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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL RODNEY TREVOR WOODWARD.		NEXT OF KIN Mother Name Ada Address 1131 Clifton Ave., Moose Jaw, Sask.	PRESENT RATING 25 Boy Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH* 2nd May, 1920	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town Moose Jaw. County Province Saskatchewan	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC, RCN. RCN Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 10"	35 32 33½	Dark Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	C. of E.	Clerk.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	2nd May, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	10th May, 1937	Date of entering present ship	10th May, 1937.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes**
- Are you a British subject?† **Yes**
- Nationality of parents—Father **English** Mother **English**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?‡ **No**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?‡ **No**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. **No**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **Yes**
- Can you swim? **Yes**

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* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*..... from †..... 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this..... day of..... 193.....

..... Man's Signature in full
 Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 10th May, 1937..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant

..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... 10th..... day of..... M.A.A. May,..... 1937.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,, now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
 † Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
 ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
 § To be written in words.
 ** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
 †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (Naval Service)

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CANADA

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

1131 Clifton Ave. Moose Jaw

(Place)

June 4th 1936

(Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy of Camen (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) Rodney TREVOR Woodward
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) MAY 27 1920
3. Place of Birth. Town Moose Jaw Province Saskatchewan
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1131 Street Clifton Avenue
Town Moose Jaw Province Saskatchewan
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? Since birth
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? None
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Have complete public school
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached) and have attend grade nine since September
12. What practical experience have you had? (Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.) None
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No
14. If so, give details.
15. Have you ever served in such forces? No
16. If so, give dates and details.
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why?
19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 120 Height 5' 10" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 32 1/2
21. Have you ever had fits? No
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
24. Do you suffer from any disease? No
25. Do you wear glasses? No
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? No
27. Give details.
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

R. D. Woodward
Signature of Witness.

Rodney Trevor Woodward
Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Moose Jaw, this 4th day of June, 1936 in the presence of

R. F. Jackson
Signature of Witness.

William Mendenhall
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Rodney Trevor **WOODWARD**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Divisions	<i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>	Official Number <i>2938</i>
Date of birth <i>2 May, 1920</i>		Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Saskatchewan</i>	Name: <i>Ada</i>	
Where born { Town or county <i>Moose Jaw</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>	Address: <i>1131 Blythton Ave Moose Jaw, Sask</i>
Trade brought up to <i> Clerk</i>		
Religious denomination <i>Church of England</i>		
Date passed swimming test <i>PPR (Good) 14 May 37 / P. La. H. d.</i>		
Man's signature on discharge to pension } _____		

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>10 May '37</i>	<i>2 May, 1938</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.				6.		
3.				7.		
4.				8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>35 32 33 1/2</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med</i>	<i>- 11 -</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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NAME WOODWARD (Surname) Rodney Trevor (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 2nd May, 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Moose Jaw, Sask. OCCUPATION Clerk.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade IX.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1131 Clifton Ave., Town Moose Jaw, Province, etc. Sask.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
10	5	37	As Boy									
2	5	38	Seven years.	5' 10"	Dk. Bwn.	Brown	Medium.					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. A. J. Woodward

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 143 Nichelaga St. W. Town Moose Jaw Province, etc. Sask.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				14	5	37	P.P.T. (Good)				
				22	3	38	Passed E.T. "One".				
				15	11	38	H.E.T. Gen. Know. -55%.				
				13	5	39	H.E.T. Gen. Know. -56%.				
				6	9	39	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smm.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WAR 4534-1
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WOODWARD
(Surname)

Rodney Trevor.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2938

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy Smn.	10	5	37		V.G.	Sat.	2	5	38	S.D.	29	1	40			
Skeena	"	1	1	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Naden	"	22	4	38													
	Ord. Smn.	2	5	38													
St. Laurent.	"	3	9	38													
Naden	"	5	7	39													
Stadacona	"	14	11	39													
	"	17	11	39	For S.D.O. Course.												
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	19	7	40	<u>DEAD-Killed in action.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

23.5.41. Memorial Cross Issued to Mother:

Mrs. Ada Woodward,
1131 Clifton Ave.,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
BY MO YR	BIRTH			DIV.	A BR RANK
02 5 20 19	830 0	3027	07 23 0 13	0	08 96
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE	
BY MO YR	BY MO YR			A BR RANK	
10 05 37	10 05 37			98300	08 95
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-G.		CODED	CHECKED
BY MO YR	CAT.	A B ST.			
02 05 38	09 32		20 19-07-40		

VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAMING *A/B.* OFF. NO. *N. 2938* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
						1939-45		<i>1 star</i>
						ATLANTIC		
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
						C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>@clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal.</i>
						WAR 1915		

*line-gun engagement.
 in Greater Anti-Submarine Boat.*

VERIFIED BY *J.B.*

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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- Naval Service -

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

Deeply regret to report that Rodney T. Woodward, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 2938 was killed in action in Motor Anti Submarine Boat in a machine gun engagement with two enemy aircraft on the 19th of July, 1940, in the North Sea.

Next of kin has been informed.

It is requested that casualty list be amended and this rating's next of kin added to list for message of sympathy.

Next of kin: (Mother) Mrs. Ada Woodward,
1131 Clifton Ave.,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

(P. W. Nelles)
Rear Admiral, R.C.N.
Chief of the Naval Staff.

OTTAWA, 20 July, 1940.

CMM
Commander, R.C.N.
Director of Naval Personnel

JAT

(Naval Service)

29th August, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This is to certify that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the proper overseas authorities No. 2938, Able Seaman, Rodney T. Woodward, Royal Canadian Naval Service was killed in action in Motor Anti-Submarine Boat in a machine gun engagement with two enemy aircraft in the North Sea on approximately the 19th July, 1940.


(J.O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

Naval Service Headquarters
 HMCS: at Ottawa

Name WOODWARD, Rodney Trevor,
 (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 8938 R.C.N.
 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Moose Jaw, Sask. Date of Birth 2nd May, 1920.

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 10 May, 1937 -- 19 July, 1940.

Date of Death 19 July, 1940. Place of Death North Sea.

Cause of Death "Killed in action in Motor Anti-Submarine Boat
 (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
 in machine gun engagement."

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Ada Woodward, Relationship Mother.
 Address 1131 Clifton Avenue,
 Moose Jaw, Sask.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship H.S.H.Q. - 30 July, 1940.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided

~~Commanding Officer,~~

..... 194.....
 Naval Secretary.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
 Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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RCN March 43

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. William S. Woodward - Father

ADDRESS: ~~1131/Clifton Avenue/~~ 143 Hochelaga W
Moose Jaw, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Ada Woodward

ADDRESS: 143 Hochelaga St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP. _____

REGN. NO. 2/2

(2)

(3)

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D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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WOODWARD

Rodney Trevor

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A.B.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Defence Medal

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)