

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
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if not known }

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		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Richard Christopher Farr WRIGHT		Mother, Kate WRIGHT, Name..... 636 Belton St. Address..... Victoria, B.C.		Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
2nd February, 1929 1921	Town..... Victoria	County.....	R. I. Agnew Commander, RON Commanding Officer HMCS "NADEN"	
	Province..... 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' 6½"	34½ 32½ 33½	Brown	Hazel	Medium	Nil	United	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	31st July, 1939	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	31st July, 1939	Date of entering present ship	31st July, 1939

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?..... No

* 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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C.N.S. 55

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N.S. 815—9—55651
H.S.

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

I, ^{Farr}Richard Christopher WRIGHT, 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 For Period of SEVEN YEARS from † 31st July, 1939, 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 31st day of July, 1939.

Richard Christopher Farr Wright Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature

Attested before me this 31st day of July, 1939

(J.C.I. Edwards) COMMANDER, RON { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Date 31st July, 1939

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.

(I. Agnew), COMMANDER, RON. Commanding Officer
(R. Rodwell), CAPTAIN, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1939

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 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 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 day of 1939

{ 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 1939 engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 1939 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1939

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-1-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Victoria, B. C. (Place)
March 2, 1939. (Date)

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Stoker - 2nd class (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) Wright, Richard Christopher
- 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Feb 2, 1921
- 3. Place of Birth. Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
- 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 636 Street Belton
Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
- 5. Are you a British Subject? yes
- 6. How long have you resided in Canada? 18 yrs.
- 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? am at present in 4th year High school taking a Technical course
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- 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? 127 lbs. Height 5' 8" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34"
- 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

C. D. Clarke Signature of Witness Richard Wright 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 Victoria, B. C., this third day of February, 1939, in the presence of C. D. Clarke Signature of Witness a. w. Wright 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

Richard Christopher Farr **WRIGHT.**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *21608*

Date of birth <i>2nd February, 1921.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>British Columbia.</i> Town or county <i>Victoria.</i>	Name: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student</i>	Relationship: <i>Kate</i>
Religious denomination <i>United Church.</i>	Address: <i>636 Belton St.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>Victoria B.C.</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>31st July, 1939.</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.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>33 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Medium</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

21608

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-W.323

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21608

NAME (Surname) **WRIGHT** (Given Names) **Richard Christopher Farr** DATE OF BIRTH **2nd February, 1921**PLACE OF BIRTH **Victoria, B.C.** OCCUPATION **Student**RELIGION **United** EDUCATION **Grade XII completed**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **636 Belton St.** Town **Victoria** Province, etc. **B.C.**

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
31	7	39	Seven years	5' 6 1/2"	Brown	Hazel	Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) **mother** NAME (in pencil) **Miss K Wright**
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. **636 Belton St** Town **Victoria** Province, etc. **B.C.**

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	
				11	39	Passed E.T. one					

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. MAR 4 8 6 7-5
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



2/6/45

21608

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **WRIGHT**
(Surname)

Richard Christopher Farr
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21608

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Stoker 2/c	31	7	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	9	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
Fraser	"	15	3	40													
	DISCHARGED	25	6	40	DEAD--Killed in action												

GENERAL REMARKS

17-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Kate Wright
636 Belton St.
Victoria, B.C.

P.& N.H. 1979 of 9-5-41 (62-W.323)
The C.P.C. rules: Parents not en-
titled to pension, father not in a
dependent condition.

DATE OF BIRTH	BY	MO	YR	CLASSIFICATION	ACCUMULATED SERVICE	FORM	ACCIDENTS	DESK	ENL	RANK OR RATE				
02	2	21	18	XXX	0	405	9	05	10	0	13	0	15	95
ENLIST. DATE	BY	MO	YR	CLASSIFICATION	ACCUMULATED SERVICE	FORM	ACCIDENTS	DESK	ENL	RANK OR RATE				
31	07	39	31	07	39					0753	0	15	95	
SENIORITY	STB	NON-SUB	M	CODED	CHECKED									
31	07	39	09	-	-	20	25	06	40					

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

NAME *Sto 3/c* OFF. NO. *N 21608* 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	1	<i>Star</i>
						ATLANTIC	1	Star
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

*Dead
Tracer.*

VERIFIED BY *WA*

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at Halifax, N.S. JUL 25 1940 N.S. 6211323 CANADA

Name WRIGHT, Richard Christopher Farr (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker 2nd Class Official No. 21608 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Victoria, B.C. Date of Birth 2 February, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion United

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) Eleven months

Date of Death 25th June, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" by collision (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Kate Wright Relationship Mother Address 636 Belton Street, Victoria, British Columbia

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

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 Not Known (if known) Date of Burial Not Known (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Handwritten signature of J. Edwards, Commanding Officer, COMMANDER R.C.N., 30th June, 1940

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.

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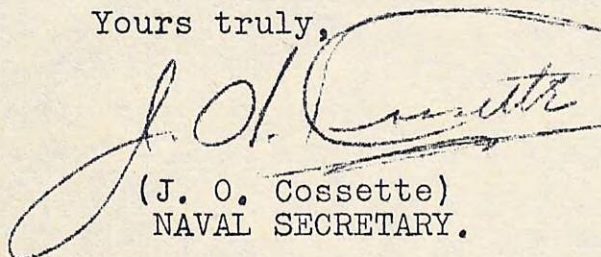
- Naval Service -

1 August, 1940. 27

Sir:

I am directed to forward the attached Reports of Death, Form C.N.S. 1121, respecting members of the Crew of H.M.C.S. "Fraser" who lost their lives when their ship was sunk on the evening of the 25th of June, 1940, off the Coast of France.

Yours truly,



(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Distribution:

The Dominion Statistician,
Bureau of Statistics,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Daly Building, Ottawa.

The Director of Records,
Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

RCN Nov. 45 "FRASER"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Arthur W. Wright - Father

ADDRESS: 636 Belton Street,
Victoria, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Kate Wright

ADDRESS: 636 Belton St., Victoria, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 235

(2)

(3)

17-4-41

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WRIGHT	Richard (G)	N-21608	Sto. 2/c	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2120
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)