

H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

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3596.  
OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known

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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

21 1940  
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CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Howard Joseph GALLAGHER		Mother - Mary Name.....126...3rd Ave W. Address.....Melville, Sask.	Boy Smn.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
29th April, 1922	Town.....Saskatoon County..... Province.....Sask.	R. I. Agnew Commander RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, BC	

### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

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Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9½"	35	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Small scar lt. Cheek 3" scar rt. knee Small round scar upper rt. leg.	R. C.	Clerk.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	29th April, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	15th January, 1940	Date of entering present ship	15th January, 1940

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..... Irish 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

Personnel Records Division	
No.	1. Noted in Records
No.	2. Index Card
No.	3. Non-Sub. Card
No.	4. Statistical Card
No.	5. Roneo Strip
No.	6. Pension Card
No.	7.
No.	8. DATE 26.3.40

\* 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 the 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 15th January, 1940..... 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.

COMMANDER..... Commanding Officer

A/Commander..... Lieutenant

Surg. Lt. Cdr..... 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 16th day of January, 1940 193.....

{ 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

193.....

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)

C.N.S. 2417  
3M-4-37  
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Melville, Sask. 62-2149  
(Place)  
June 30th. 1938  
(Date)

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

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

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) HOWARD-JOSEPH-GALLAGHER
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) April 29th 1922
- Place of Birth. Town Saskatoon, Province Saskatchewan
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 329 Street 2nd Ave. W.  
Town Melville, Province Saskatchewan
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? All my life
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Passed to Grade Nine.  
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached) Certificate enclosed.
- What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)  
Helped in wholesale warehouse
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No
- If so, give details
- Have you ever served in such forces? No
- If so, give dates and details
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No  
Why?
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) No
- What is your weight? 141 1/2 lbs Height 5' 8 inches Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 36 inches
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?  
No
- Give details
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Mary E. Gallagher Signature of Witness  
Howard Gallagher 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 T. Doolin, this ..... day of ....., 19....., in the presence of E. J. Gallagher 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

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N17893  
Cert: p/130p  
26/7/38  
A.A.

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# CONSENT PAPER

OFFICE  
JULY 25 1938  
H.Q. 62-214  
CANADA

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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\*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~<sup>son,\*</sup> Howard Gallagher has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is † April 29<sup>th</sup> 1922

His Religious persuasion is Roman Catholic

Witness my hand at Melville Saskatchewan

30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1938

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full E. J. Gallagher

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address 329-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Melville Sask.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Howard Joseph Gallagher do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full H. J. Gallagher

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Howard Joseph Gallagher

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] E. J. Gallagher

In the presence of { A. Doshin  
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.  
Melville Sast Address.

[OVER]



CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

\*\*Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am† aware\*\* ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

*Sister Mary Bride O.P. Teacher* of the Parish.

or.....Resident Householder}

.....Occupation }

.....Address

.....193.....

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.



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

*Howard Joseph GALLAGHER.*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt, B.C.*

Official Number *3596*

Date of birth *29<sup>th</sup> April, 1922.*

Where born { Province *Saskatchewan.*  
Town or county *Saskatoon.*

Trade brought up to *Clerk. O.H.F.*

Religious denomination *Roman Catholic.*

Date passed swimming test *P.P.T (Good) 13 Feb 40. H.H.H.*

Man's signature on discharge to pension

Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)

Name: *Kathleen*

Relationship: *Wife*

Address: *988 1/2 Barrington St  
Halifax N.S.*

*31-10-41*

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
<i>1. 15 Jan 40</i>	<i>29 Apr '40</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	<i>5.</i>		
<i>2.</i>			<i>6.</i>		
<i>3.</i>			<i>7.</i>		
<i>4.</i>			<i>8.</i>		

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>9 1/2</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Bm:</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Small scar left cheek. 3" scar right-knee Small scar upper rt. leg.</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/4</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>- - -</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary .....							















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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MRS. KATHLEEN GALLAGHER,  
9554 BARRINGTON ST.,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

From:

N. S. H. Q. OTTAWA

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CNF  
NPR  
FDG  
MIN.

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY  
REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND, HOWARD JOSEPH  
GALLAGHER, LEADING SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY, OFFICIAL  
NO. 3596, IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

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(CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.)

L/T

P/L

22/9/42

OR

17289



19th September, 1942.

AIR MAIL



Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Howard Joseph Gallagher, Leading Seaman, (Temporary), R.C.N., O.N. 3596, is missing believed killed in action.


It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

  
Deputy   
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher,  
988½ Barrington Street,  
HALIFAX, N.S.









VERIFICATION FORM

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

Joseph RANK/RATING *Lt. J. J. ...* OFF. NO. *N 3596* ADDRESS .....

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE			
								1939-45	1 <i>Star</i>
								ATLANTIC	1 <i>Star</i>
<i>25-</i>	<i>atl</i>							FRANCE G.	
<i>74</i>	<i>atl</i>							AFRICA	
								PACIFIC	
								BURMA	
								ITALY	
								DEFENCE	
								C.V.S.M.	2 @ <i>clasp</i>
								" CLASP	
								WAR 1945	1 <i>medal</i>
								WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY *R. Parkes* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



3596

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-G.246

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3596

NAME

GALLAGHER

(Surname)

Howard Joseph

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

29th April 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Saskatoon, Sask.

OCCUPATION

Clerk

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

High School Entrance.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

329 Third Avenue West

Town

Melville

Province, etc

Saskatchewan

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
									From	To		
15	1	40	As Boy	5'9 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Scar left cheek				
29	4	40	Seven years					3" scar right knee. Small round scar upper right leg.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

wife

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Kathleen Gallagher

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

988 1/2 Barrington St

Town

Halifax

Province, etc

NS

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				13	2	40	P.P.T. (Good)				
				7	7	41	Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				

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. WSP-4658-3**  
**DATE**

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





3596

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GALLAGHER  
(Surname)

Howard Joseph  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3596

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	Boy Smn.	15	1	40		V.G.	Sat.	28	4	40	L.R. 3.	10	7	41			
	Ord. Smn.	29	4	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	"	9	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Gaspe	"	10	7	40		V.G.		13	9	42							
Stadacona	"	12	1	41													
	Able Smn.	27	1	41													
	A/Ldg. Smn(Ty)	1	8	41													
Ottawa	"	16	8	41													
	Ldg. Smn.(Ty)	1	8	42	Confirmed												
<del>Discharged</del>		<del>13</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>"DEAD"-Missing-Believed killed in action.</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

24.11.42. Memorial Cross issued to  
Wife: Mrs Kathleen Gallagher  
988<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Barrington St.  
Halifax, N.S.

5.1.43. Memorial Cross issued to  
Mother: Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher  
126-3rd Avenue, E.  
Melville, Saskatchewan.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	RESIDENCE	PROV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
29 4 22 19	660	X	10 27 05 20	0 13 0	08 96
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	ESTAB.	A.	OR.	RANK
15 6 1 40	15 0 1 40	0 350	0	08	93
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB.	ST.		
01 08 42	09 08 00	20	13-09-42	HK	



RCN Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~988 $\frac{1}{2}$  Barrington St., Kline Heights,~~  
~~HALIFAX, N.S.~~ Armdale P.O., N.S.  
10-11-49

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. K. Gallagher

ADDRESS:

988 $\frac{1}{2}$  Barrington Street  
HALIFAX, N.S.

(2) 25 November 1942.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. E. J. Gallagher

ADDRESS:

126 - 3rd Avenue East  
MELVILLE, Sask.

(3) 5 January 1943

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

981



DECEASED 13 Sept 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GALLAGHER	Howard Joseph	N-3596	L. Smn.	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	1228.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)