

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
William Herbert HOBBS		Mother - Est Alice Name..... 1146 Leonard St. Address..... Victoria, BC	A/E.A. 4/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
28 August, 1912	Town..... Victoria, County..... Province..... BC	R.I. Agnew Commander RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, BC	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6' 1/2"	37	Brown	Hazel	Dark	2" scar lower left leg.	C of E.	Electrician

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	11th September, 1939	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	11th September, 1939	Date of entering present ship	11th September, 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..... Canadian
- 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

* 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.

(OVER)

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, William Herbert HOBBS, 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 a period of seven years from 11th September 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 11th day of September 1939

Man's Signature in full
William Herbert Hobbs
 Witness to Signature *[Signature]*

Attested before me this 11th day of September, 1939

[Signature]
 Lieut. Commander { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
 Date 11th September, 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.

[Signature] COMMANDER Commanding Officer
[Signature] CAPTAIN, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 11th 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 7 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 7 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 11th day of September, 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, William Herbert HOBBS, now serving as a Boys' Signaller on board H. M. C. S. Albatross, who on the 11th of September 1939 engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of 7 years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** 7 from 11th 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 (number) 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 (number) 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)

NATIONAL DEFENCE
1939
C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-38
N.S. 815-9-2417
62-2141
CANADA
2-11-39

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Victoria, B.C. (Place)
July 15, 1939 (Date)

Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Electrical Artificer (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) WILLIAM HERBERT HOBBS
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) August 28, 1912
3. Place of Birth. Town Victoria, Province B.C.
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1146 Street Howard
Town Victoria, Province B.C.
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? 26 years
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? French (slightly)
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? College, B.S. Degree in Elect Engr.
4th Class B.C. Steved. Engineer's Certificate.
(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.)
3 yrs. boiler & engine-room experience, 1 yr. maintenance engineer
4 months aboard U.S. Battleship Restorer as Engineer & Oiler
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?.....
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? 170 Height 6' 1 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 37 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. W. Mayhew Signature of Witness
William Herbert Hobbs 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....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of
..... Signature of Witness 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 Victoria, B.C., this 15 day of July, 1939, in the presence of R. W. Mayhew Signature of Witness William Herbert Hobbs Signature of Candidate

Cert.
26/7/39
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40625

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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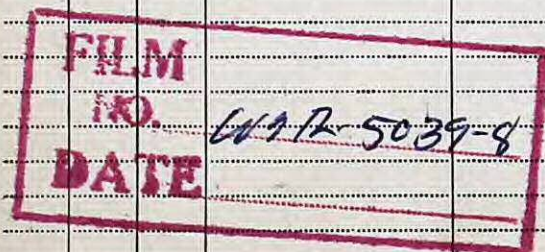
NAME HOBBS (Surname) William Herbert (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 22 Aug. 1812PLACE OF BIRTH Victoria, B.C. OCCUPATION ElectricianRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION 1939 Distinguished Honor Graduate in Elect. Eng. Fourth Class Eng.'s Cert.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1146 Leonard 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
11	9	39	Seven years	6' 1/2"	Brown	Hazel	Dark.	2" scar lower L. leg.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Wife HobbsADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 42 Chestwood Avenue Town Dartmouth Province, etc. N.S.

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"					1430 Recruits School
				12	9	P.P.T. (Good)					Victoria, B.C.

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		
11	9	42	1st G.C.B.	Granted							



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



40625

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HOBBIS
(Surname)

William Herbert
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

40625

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	a/E.A. 4/c.	11	9	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39	Art. Diver 2/c	28	11	40			
Vernon	"	19	1	40							"	"	12	40			
Ottawa	E.A. 4/c	11	9	40	119-6-23	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Ottawa	"	26	12	40		V.G.		13	9	42							
Stadacona	"	28	8	41													
Ottawa	"	18	9	41													
Ottawa	E.A. 3/c	18	9	41													
DISCHARGED	"	13	9	42	Missing. Believed Killed in Action - Ottawa.												

GENERAL REMARKS

24.11.42 Canadian Memorial Cross

Awarded to Wife,

Mrs. Hazel Hobbis,

1439 Pembroke St.,

Victoria B.C.

5.1.43 Canadian Memorial Cross

Awarded to Mother:

Mrs. D.S. Hobbis

1146 Leonard Street,

Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE BORN	CIVIL	BEEN	RELEAS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
30 8 12 18	440 0	30 9 9 05	10 0 13	134 175			
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER.	SHIP	CLASS	RATE OR RATE			
1 10 39	11 09 39						
SENIORITY	STR.	NON					
18 09 41	09 00	37 20 13	09 42				

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *E.P. 3/c* OFF.NO. *140625* ADDRESS

AREA	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		<i>1 Star</i>
<i>D.K.</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>alt</i>							AFRICA		
<i>alt</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		<i>1 Medal</i>
							C.V.S.M.		<i>3rd Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>1 Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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

William Herbert **HOBBS.**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

ERASE

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *40625*

Date of birth	<i>28th Aug. 1912.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>British Columbia.</i>	Name: <i>Hazel Eleanor</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Victoria.</i>	Relationship: <i>WIFE</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Electrician.</i>	Address: <i>42 Elmwood Ave.</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England.</i>	<i>Dartmouth N.S.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>P.P.T. (4th) 12 Sep 39. <i>[Signature]</i></i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension		<i>31-10-41</i>

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>11th Sep. 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>6</i>	<i>½</i>	<i>37"</i>	<i>Brown Hazel</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>2" scar lower left leg.</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

Name *William Herbert Hobbis.*

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
<i>"Naden"</i>	-	<i>Act E.A. 4</i>	<i>11 Sep '39</i>	<i>18 Jan '40</i>	
<i>Ternon</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>19 Jan '40</i>	<i>25 Dec '40</i>	
<i>"Ottawa"</i>		<i>E.A. 4</i>	<i>11 Sep '40</i>	<i>31 Dec '40</i>	
<i>-----</i>		<i>-----</i>	<i>1 Jan '41</i>	<i>27 Aug '41</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>-----</i>	<i>28 Aug '41</i>	<i>17 Sep '41</i>	
<i>Ottawa</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>18 Sep '41</i>	<i>17 Sep '41</i>	
<i>Ottawa</i>		<i>E.A. 3</i>	<i>18 Sep '41</i>	<i>13 Sep '41</i>	<i>D D.</i>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

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9 Nov: 2
31 Aug
22 Nov

Name William Herbert Hobbs P.C.N.
 Sub-Rating and Seniority 1/FA 4/11-9-39 Non-Sub
 O.N. 40625 S.B. No. _____ W.B. No. _____
 Joined Ship 11-3-2-40 from Nadu, RSOUMMALT
 Engagement: Period 7 years Expires 10-9-46
 Date of Birth 28-8-12 Religion C. of E.
 Character V.G. Efficiency _____ Date _____
 Badges _____ Class for Conduct _____ Class for Leave _____
 Date due for: Next Badge 11-9-42
 Progressive Pay _____
 L.S. & G.C. Recommended _____

Advancement.	WISHES TO PASS?	RECOMMENDED?	DATE QUALIFIED?
Educ. Test Pt. 1	_____	_____	<u>Passed 7-1-39</u>
Higher Educ. Test	_____	_____	_____
Professional for	_____	_____	_____
higher Sub-rating	_____	_____	_____
do Non-Sub.	_____	_____	_____

(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments _____

Swimming Qualification P.P.T.(G). 12-9-39.

Athletic Capabilities _____

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command). Above average intelligence and energy.
Fair in power of command. Probably has considerable initiative.

(2) Concur in above remarks.

W. G. Jackson: Lieut.

H.M.C.S. "Nadu" _____

 Officer of Division

Date 11 Nov. 39.
Jan 18th 1940.

- NOTES:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
 (2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
 (3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S. 264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

GD.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. NE 3-H-101

Department of National Defence

- NAVAL SERVICE -

R.C.N. Barracks,
Esquimalt, B.C.

21st December, 1939.

RECEIVED
NAVY DEPARTMENT

DEC 27 1939
N.S. 62-A-339
CANADA

FROM .. The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Naden",
Esquimalt, B.C.

TO .. The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

32576

William H. Hobbins, Act. Elec. Art. 4th Class.

Submitted for the consideration of
the Department.

The above rating has requested that
arrangements be made for him to take the
Course for Artificer Diver while he is under-
going Course for Electrical Artificer in
England.

2. In view of the fact that Ordnance
Artificers, Electrical Artificers and Mech-
anicians are the only Artisan ratings who are
sent to England to qualify for substantive
rating it is seldom possible for other Art-
isan ratings, (Shpts. and E.R.A.s) to take
this course.

New entry Ordnance Artificers and
Electrical Artificers, therefore request
to take the Course when the opportunity
occurs.

3. As each Destroyer is allowed an
Artificer Diver in the complement and Naval
Barracks allowed three, this request is
forwarded for favourable consideration,
but observing that it appears desirable
to qualify a larger proportion of Engine
Room Artificers and Shipwrights in future.

4. Copy of Service Certificate enclosed.

*not enclosed
TK.
[Signature]*

[Signature]
(R.I. Agnew)
COMMANDER.



Orig. on 62 - T. 169

Copy for:

62-H 339

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

NS HQ OTTAWA 511
(R) "H.M.C.S. STADACONA"

From:

"H.M.C.S. NADEN"

YOUR 1115/11. G.D. TAYLOR ACTING ELECTRICAL
ARTIFICER IS AT PRESENT IN HOSPITAL. INTEND TO
SUBSTITUTE W.H. HOBBIS (?) ACTING ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER
4TH CLASS ON. 40624 FOR TAYLOR.

AMYES AND HOBBIS (?) WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM "H.M.C.S.
STADACONA" P.M. 13TH JANUARY.

1224/12

(REF: COURSE AT H.M. SIGNAL SCHOOL.)

W/T

AC(G)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

62 H 339

S. 1320d.
5000 Pads of 200
9-39-(1854)
N.S. 815-9-1320d

To:

C. NADEN 888
(R) C. STADACONA 730

FROM:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

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YOUR 1529/13. SUBSTITUTION OF HOBBS APPROVED.

1529/13

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W/T

T/T

AC(G)

REC'D SDO
1530/13

R.S.B.

13.1.40

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C O P Y
Orig. on 21-3-4.

62 3/339.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: "H.M.S. VERNON"
(R) ADMIRALTY 894 (PASS TO HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR CANADA 500)

From: N.S.H.Q., OTTAWA.

COMMODORE R.N. BARRACKS, PORTSMOUTH.

ADMIRALTY'S 1800/g. A.W. AMYES O.N. 21606, AND
W.H. HOBBS, O.N. 40624, ACTING ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER,
4TH CLASS, ARE BEING DISCHARGED TO "H.M.S. VERNON" FOR
COURSE. THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO "H.M.S.
VERNON" ON ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.

1757/17

W/T

AC(GEN)

REC'D S.D.O.
1900/17

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To: N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA 573

From: DOMINION LONDON

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W.E. HOBBS E.A. 40625 QUALIFIED ART DIVER,
HERBERT MULLEN E A 40665 AND NORMAN OLSEN E A 40665 COMPLETED
COURSE. REQUEST DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS.

62 M-558
62 O-64
copy

1724/4

L/T

CODE

REC'D SDC
0744/5

R.S.B.

5.12.40

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N.S. 62-H-339

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

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. HAZEL HOBBS,
C/O MRS. SAMPSON,
42 WILKINSON AVENUE,
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

From:

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OFFICIAL COPY

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

CNF
NFR
DEF
PDC
MINISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND, WILLIAM
HERBERT HOBBS, ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER 3RD CLASS, ROYAL
CANADIAN NAVY, OFFICIAL NO. 40625, IS MISSING, BELIEVED
KILLED IN ACTION.

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(CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.)

L/T

P/L

TOR

1620Z/22/9/42

OR

17296

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, William Herbert Hobbis, Electrical Artificer 3rd Class, R.C.N., O.N. 40625, is missing believed killed in action.

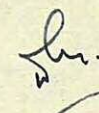
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, 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. Hazel Hobbis,
c/o Mrs. Sampson,
42 Elmwood Avenue,
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DECEASED 13 September 1942

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AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HOBBSIS William Herbert		N-40625	E.A. 3/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

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DATE DESPATCHED:

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER	AN	DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star			
Atlantic Star	23		7.10.49
Defence Medal			
C.V.S.M. & Clasp			
War Medal			

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Hazel E. Hobbis - Widow

ADDRESS: 1430 Pembroke St.,
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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

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ADDRESS: 1430 Pembroke Street
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(2) 25 November 1942

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. D. S. Hobbis

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(3) 5 January 1943