



Rfn Komarnisky, Walter RWogRif
 Sgt Komen, Walter RCAF
 F/O Kommes, John Joseph RCAF
 F/O Kon, William Emil Miroslav RCAF
 Rfn Koop, Bernard Regina Rif
 Pte Kopetoske, Emerson Earnest SD & G Highrs
 F/O Korbyl, Paul Frank RCAF
 Pte Kornash, Edward Louis GenList
 Pte Korner, Joseph LEdmn R
 Sgt Korney, Michael Camerons of C
 Pte Korol, Staffan RCASC
 Pte Koropchuk, George RCASC
 Cpl Korpach, Thomas Regina Rif
 F/O Korski, George RCAF
 Pte Koscielny, Stanley Frank Westmr R
 Rfn Koscielski, Frank Regina Rif
 Pte Koshelanyk, Walter RRegt C
 Pte Koshney, Albert Alexander PHC
 Pte Koskovich, Andrew Essex Scot
 Gnr Kosmerly, John Ivan RCA
 L/Cpl Kosteck, John Anthony SSask R
 Lt Kostelec, Joseph 1 Cdn Spec Ser Bn
 Pte Kostenly, Joseph Leo Perth R
 ERA 4c Koster, John Bernard RCNVR
 Pte Kostyk, Andrew Camerons of C
 L/Cpl Kostyk, Peter SSask R
 Lt Kotchapaw, William John Hereford
 L/Cpl Kotchorek, Robert Bernard PPCLI
 Pte Kotowich, Peter PA Vols
 Pte Kovach, Steve RRegt C
 F/O Kovacich, Anthony Michael RCAF
 Pte Kovacs, Alexander John Ir RC
 Gnr Kovar, Alphonse Alexander RCA
 Pte Kowalchuk, Peter Lan & Ren Scot R
 F/O Kowalchuk, Theodore RCAF
 AB Kowbel, Morris RCN
 Gnr Kozack, Alexander RCA
 Gdsm Kozar, Dan Alexander GGFG
 L/Cpl Koziarski, Edward Brownie Lan & Ren Scot R
 F/O Kozlof, Alexander RCAF
 F/S Kozlowski, Stanley John RCAF

Pte Kozoway, Alex Pictou Highrs
 P/O Krahn, George Cornelius RCAF
 P/O Kram, Meryn RCAF
 P/O Kramer, Julius RCAF
 Pte Kramer, Leslie Evan PPCLI
 F/O Krampe, William Ernest RCAF
 Gnr Kramski, John Wilmer RCA
 Pte Kranrod, Edwin Albert Calg Highrs
 L/Cpl Krasniuk, Anthony C Pro C
 Cpl Krasny, Walter PPCLI
 Pte Kratchkowsky, Gust RM Rang
 Pte Kraus, John Eldon SSask R
 P/O Krawchuk, Steve Lawrence RCAF
 Pte Krawetz, Walter Perth R
 Cpl Kreklau, John Louis L Sup R
 Pte Krekoski, Gustave Hector C Scot R
 Pte Kresack, Albert Raymond Calg Highrs
 WO2 Krewenchuk, Metro A. RCAF
 LAC Kristensen, Fred Larsen RCAF
 Spr Krizska, George RCE
 L/bdr Kritzer, Gordon Charles RCA
 Bdr Kriwoy, Peter Patrick RCA
 Pte Krofchick, Gordon 4 PLDG
 Pte Krohn, Charles Henry 4 PLDG
 Lt Krolman, Norman Martin Three Riv R
 LAW Kronbauer, Kathleen Dorcas RCAF
 Gdsm Krowchuk, Paul CGG
 Pte Krszwda, Frank CB Highrs
 F/O Kruger, Carl William RCAF
 P/O Krynski, Tony RCAF
 Spr Kryswaty, John RCE
 Pte Kryswaty, Sam PPCLI
 Pte Krywiarchuk, Philip Essex Scot
 Pte Krzyzewski, Walter Paul R22e R
 Pte Kubian, Kizer SSask R
 Pte Kuebel, Anthony John A & SH of C
 L/Cpl Kuchuiran, George Calg Highrs
 Pte Kucy, Leo Frank PPCLI
 Gnr Kudrich, Michael RCA
 Lt Kuhl, Allen William RWF
 Pte Kukulko, Frank Camerons of C
 P/O Kuleski, Stephen RCAF
 L/Cpl Kulimowski, Zigmont Perth R
 F/S Kullberg, Elmer Nels RCAF

KOWBEL
MORRIS
N4648

M 33685

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

17th DAY OF

JUNE 1940

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 Ordinary Seaman (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) (MORRIS) KOWBEL "MYRON" 1921
- 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) September 8th 1922
- 3. Place of Birth. Town VONDA, Province SASKATCHEWAN
- 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street Town BLUCHER, Province SASKATCHEWAN (with cert shows candidate from out of province)
- 5. Are you a British Subject? YES
- 6. How long have you resided in Canada? 18 years
- 7. What is your Mother Tongue? UKRAINIAN
- 8. What other language do you speak? ENGLISH (parents from Australia)
- 9. Are you of the White Race? YES
- 10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? SINGLE
- 11. How far advanced educationally are you? HAD GRADE VII (checked by RMP 7/5/41)

- (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.) NO "LIVE ON A FARM"
- 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?
- 18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? NO

- 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? 135 lbs Height 5'7" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 38
- 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

A. J. Kowbel Signature of Witness Morris Kowbel 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 BLUCHER, this 17 day of JUNE, 1940, in the presence of JAKE KOWBEL Signature of Witness A. J. Kowbel 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

ORDINARY SEAMAN

No..... Name KOWBEL, Morris..... Nationality Canadian..... File ED. 200.....

Date of Birth September 8, 1922..... Married S..... Religion.....

Date of Application January 10, 1941..... Medically Examined.....

Address Box 178, Listowel, Ont......

Education Grade VIII.....

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Previous Experience.....

Remarks..... 27/2/41 - Roster.....

Directions Re Entry..... 27/2/41 - Letter to Applicant.....

Kowb ~~ed~~ m.

R.C.N. 4648.

A.B.

FEB 1 1944

Compl. History of freq. sore throats for the past yr. Was in H.M.C.S. Cornwallis 3 weeks ago with tonsillitis. Tonsils + slight infection. Necessity of Tonsillectomy.

Exam. States throat sore at present.

started yesterday, worse to-day. Cannot book for Tonsillectomy during present attack. Tonsillectomy recommended later. F.

FEB 1 1944

DECEASED 21 August 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KOWBEL	Morris	N -4648	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:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	63 11/10/49
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
M. IN D.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Oct.49 "ALBERNI"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Jake Kowbel - Mother

ADDRESS: 322 Ave. E, South,
SASKATOON, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Kowbel

ADDRESS: BLUCHER, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 189

(2)

(3) 31 January 1945

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

RATING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *N 4648* ADDRESS

A	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	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
							FRANCE G.	2	<i>Star</i>
<i>Luca at.</i>							AFRICA	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
							PACIFIC		
<i>at.</i>							BURMA		
<i>Lu</i>							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
<i>1-8-44</i>							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY
[Signature]

ED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

P.I.B.

4648

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME KOWBEL

(Surname)

MORRIS

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4648

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
DHQ. London	Ord.Smn.	16	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	A.A.3	17	9	42			
HMCS. Stadacona	" "	8	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	A.A.2.	30	12	43			
Prince David	" "	8	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Naden	" "	26	2	42	2558	V.C.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Dundas	" "	10	4	42	84038												
Naden	" "	25	7	42	249A												
Cornwallis	" "	17	8	42	249A 602												
Stadacona	A.B.	16	7	42	249A 24783												
Stadacona	" "	2	10	42	249A 119												
Niobe	" "	28	10	42	249A 11.35												
Lunenburg	" "	9	11	42	249A 1												
Niobe	" "	29	4	43	249A 127												
Excellent	" "	14	5	43	249A 140												
Niobe	" "	18	6	43	249A 176												
Lunenburg	" "	26	7	43	249A 213												
Cornwallis	" "	22	9	43	249A 458 55												
Stadacona	" "	18	1	44	249A 41F2												
Alberni	" "	26	1	44	249A 53F1												
DISCHARGED	" "	21	8	44	Missing, Presumed Dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother: Mrs. Mary Kowbel, Blucher, Saskatchewan. -- 31-1-45.

Checked by the Service Certificate on discharged.

Standard Trade Grouping. (249A/B1217)

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GR.	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
08	9	21	79	900	0	10	11	39	01	0	16	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
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SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
16	07	42	13	15	00		E.P.A.			J.M.A.B.				

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 4648

NAME KOWBEL (Surname) MORRIS (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 8th September 1921.PLACE OF BIRTH WANDA, SASKATCHEWAN. OCCUPATION LABOURERRELIGION ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRADE VIII.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Box 178 Town LISTOWEL Province, etc. ONTARIO

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
16	7	41	Seven Years	5'5½"	Brown	Brown	Medium	Appendectomy. Scar on fingers of both hands.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 17.10.42 NAME (in pencil) Mr. Jake Kowbel
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Blucher Town Blucher 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	6	45	Mentioned in Despatches <u>13.2.1945</u>	29	11	41	"Tr"				

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. W.S.R. 4710-6
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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

O.H.F. Received.



Last Will & Testament dated-15 July/41 Received.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:-

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT	
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative.
1.	Widow of the Deceased.....		
2.	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		
3.	Father of the Deceased.....	Anton J. Kowbel	
4.	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mary Kowbel	
5.	Brothers of the Deceased	<p>Full Blood { Jake Kowbel Frank Kowbel Nicholas Kowbel Steve Kowbel</p> <p>Half Blood } none</p>	
6.	Sisters of the Deceased	<p>Full Blood { Helen Zabrocki Sadie Kowbel Annie Kowbel Stella Kowbel</p> <p>Half Blood } none</p>	
7.	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children
		Harry Kowbel, June 25, 1940, died while in the service of navy. He was single.	

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Mary Kowbel

Anton J Kowbel

Mr. Jake Kowbel

BLUCHER,

Sask.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. N-4648-ED-749

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.



4 Jan 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

KOWBEL, *Morris* ABLE SEAMAN

N-4648 R.C.N.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

HRW/ bwr

J. H. W. W. W.
Commander
Director of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	none			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	none			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Anton J. Kowbel	62	524 Ave. "I" So. Saskatoon, Sask	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Maria Kowbel	58	"	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Take A. Kowbel Frank Kowbel Nick Kowbell Stephen Kowbell	33 31 28 26	Blucher, Sask " " in Army, overseas.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Helen Zabro ^{ski} Sadie Kowbel Annie Kowbel Stella Kowbel	39 18 16 14	208 Ave "M" So. Saskatoon 524 Ave "I" So " " " " " " " " " " "
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		
	Harry Kowbel June 25 th 1940 Overseas	None	none		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Morris Kowbel
9	Date of his birth.	Sept. 1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Single
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Vonda, Sask. 1/2 1905. Feb. 14 1/2

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Vonda, Sask.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Vonda, Sask. 6 yrs (b) Saskatoon, Sask. 7 yrs (c) Blucher, Sask. 9 yrs. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Farmer
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Saskatchewan

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Not married
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Do not know. May have had one in Europe. ✓
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Do not know
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	" " "
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Manufacturers Life, for \$1000.00 to mother, Mary Kowbel
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	Do not know. " " "
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* fatherof the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Anton J Kowbel Signature of Informant
524 ave "I" So; Saskatoon Sask Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Anton J Kowbel

See above. { Name of informant } is the fatherof the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Saskatoon Sask this 19th day of January 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

J W Stechishin Qualification Barrister at law and Comm. S.S. rank
Address 413 Canada Bldg, Saskatoon Sask.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

NAVAL MESSAGE

NSHQ

To:

MR. JAKE KOWBEL
BLUCHER
SASKATCHEWAN

From:

N-4648

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CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON MORRIS KOWBEL
ABLE SEAMAN NO. 4648 IS MISSING AT SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.

/24

DELIVERY CONFIRMED

L/T P/L

24-8-44

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DRAFTED BY N.P.R. (PAY LIEUT T F HEARD)

N.S. N-4648 PERS.(N)

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944.

N.S. N-4648. PERS.(N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *R*

My dear Mrs. Kowbel:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your son was an excellent man both reliable and efficient. It was he that was mostly responsible for shooting down the enemy plane a few weeks ago. I have recommended him for an award for his good work. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be very happy aboard.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Saskatoon you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mr. Jake Kowbel,
Blucher, Sask.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Name: KOWBEL, Morris (deceased)

Rank and Service: Able Seaman A.A.II - R.C.N., (4648)

Home Address: father: Mr. Jake Kowbel,
Blucher, Sask.

Award: M. in D. (Posthumous)

Date recommended:

Date gazetted: 14-6-45.

Previous award with date:

Citation: "This rating displayed courage, resolution and skill in the successful shooting down of an enemy torpedo bomber in July, 1944. In this, and previous engagements against enemy aircraft, all guns were fired with 100% efficiency. Able Seaman Kowbel, who was the senior Anti-Aircraft rating borne in H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" and was responsible to the Gunnery Officer for the maintenance and efficient operation of all the ship's Anti-Aircraft weapons, lost his life at the time of the destruction of this ship."

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY... 9

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

25 August, 1944.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
KOWBEL, Morris	Able Seaman	4648, R.C.N.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 16 July, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE -

CANADA & HIGH SEAS.

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

"MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was
serving was lost by enemy action in the English

Channel. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an
estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the

contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set

Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action,
accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or
elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Father

NAME - Mr. Jake Kowbel,

ADDRESS -

BLUCHER, Sask.

Note:

If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife,
legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any
Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

H.B. Money
Noted D.M.P. @
3-1-45
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NOTE;

Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the
Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National
Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of
Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent
transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name..... KOWBEL Morris
 (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... Able Seaman..... Official No..... 4648..... Unit { R.C.N.
 R.C.N.R.
 R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth..... Wanda, Saskatchewan..... Date of Birth..... 8 September, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life..... Labourer..... Religion..... Roman Catholic

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)..... From 16 July, 1941 to 21 August, 1944

Date of Death..... 21 August, 1944..... Place of Death..... At Sea.

Cause of Death..... Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving,
 (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... Mr. Jake Kowbel,..... Relationship..... Father
 Address..... BLUCHER, Sask.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... Naval Service Headquarters: 23 August, 1944.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..... ---

If applicable { Place of Burial..... No burial...... Date of Burial.....
 Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
 Undertaker employed.....

*Noted
 G.T.P. d.
 7-3-45
 G.L.*

H.B. Money
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *e*
 (Commanding Officer)

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

Date Ottawa, Ont., MAR 3 1945

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

62-K-179

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full MORRIS KOWBEL (b) Reg'l. No. 4648
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit REN (c) Rank A.B.
3. (a) Date of birth SEP 19 1924 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment LONDON ONT
4. (a) Place of enlistment LONDON ONT (b) Date of enlistment 16 July 1941

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 yrs of age (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? BLUCHER SASK
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? Listowel ONT

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? YES
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked Farming (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation 4 yrs
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name R.B. TRENCH Address Listowel ONT
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) CASKETS
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation Casket Factory (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1 yr.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice Finishes (b) Where was it located? Listowel ONT
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business 1 yr. (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? YES (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming? Mixed Farming
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? YES (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 1 yr. (c) In what provinces did you have experience? SASK.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? NO
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form CASKET FACTORY

DATE July 17 1942 SIGNATURE Morris Kowbel

O.H.F. Received

DEC 18 1942

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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUL 30 1941

N.S. 62-1179 CANADA

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, Morris Kowbel----Ordinary Seaman----R.C.N.

Majesty's Ship , London Division, R.C.N.V.R.-----

(now a Patient* in _____),

*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

See instructions on the back hereof.

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my mother--Mrs. Mary Kowbel, Blucher, Sask. atchewan, Canada.

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all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint my mother, Mrs. Mary Kowbel, Blucher Saskatchewan, Canada.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at--London, Ontario-- hereunto set my hand, this-----Fifteenth-----day of ---July---, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

306 770

Morris Kowbel

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Witnesses

[Signatures of witnesses: J. J. ... R.C.N.V.R. ... -ewriter]

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be attested by, two disinterested Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on Board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor, Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Noted in Service

Records by: [Signature]

12.8.41

Instructions for filling up the Form

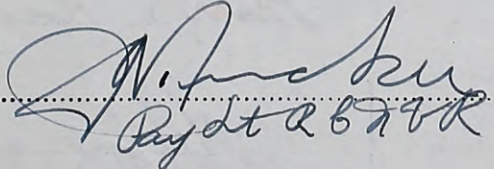
If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words "And I give and bequeath unto" should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing "all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space; the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

.....  } Signature of the person
by whom the Will was prepared.

This form, if placed in an unsealed envelope marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for improper use, \$300", and addressed to the Registrar of the Registration Division in which the death occurred, will pass through the mail "FREE".

For use of Department only.

No. 19

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registration Division of Municipality No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH AT SEA
 (If in city give street and number. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge. If in hospital, give name)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In municipality where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED Morris Kowbel.
 RESIDENCE Blucher, Sask.
 (Residence means usual place of abode. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge.)

4. SEX Male	5. CITIZENSHIP Canadian	6. RACIAL ORIGIN Ukranian	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) single	8. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Saskatchewan.
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9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 8th 1921</u> (Month, day and year)	10. AGE in } Years <u>22</u> Months <u>11</u> Days If less than one day hrs. or min.
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USUAL OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as farmer, teamster, office clerk, etc. **Labourer.**

12. Kind of industry or business, as agriculture, lumbering, bank, etc.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.....

14. Total years spent in this occupation.....

PARENTS

15. Name of father.....

16. Birthplace of father..... (Province or Country)

17. Maiden name of mother.....

18. Birthplace of mother..... (Province or Country)

19. Signature of informant H.B. Money
 Address Paym. Cmdr. R.C.N.R. Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.
Director of Personnel Records.

20. Relationship to deceased.....

21. Place of burial, cremation or removal No Burial.
 Date of burial, cremation or removal.....

22. Signature of Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker.....
 (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH August 21 1944
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from..... 19.....
 to..... 19....., and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	(a) <u>Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ALBERTINI" which was sunk in the English Channel.</u>			
	(b).....			
	(c).....			
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.				

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....
 State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....
 (State which)
 Manner of injury.....
 (How sustained)
 Nature of injury.....
 Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home or in public place**.....

Signed by..... M.D.
 Address..... Date..... 19.....

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at.....
 Dated..... 19.....
 (Division Registrar)

SEC. 70, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Record of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar, who shall issue the burial permit.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. (See reverse side for instructions) Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

In case of Stillbirth consult definition on reverse side before making out certificate.

Questionnaire - New Entry Ratings.

Name in Full. Howel, Morris

From. London Div

ON. H648

Date Birth. Sept. 8, 1921

Religion. R.C.

Proficient in English?

Yes.

No.

When did you join? July 15, 1941

When did you go on active service? July 15, 1941

What education have you had? 8th grade

What was your civilian employment? Painter

Have you preference for any particular branch of the Navy?

Torpedo

Do you wish to join the R.C.N.? at present serving.

The above two questions should be prefaced by telling the rating that his wishes are subordinated to the exigencies of the service.

Are you interested in any particular sport? Hockey.

If so would you like to try out for your Divisional:-

Base Ball Team.

Basket Ball Team.

Volley Ball Team.

Have you any questions you like to ask with reference to your future advancement in the Navy?

Are there any private matters you'd like to discuss?

The rating should then be informed that he can, through his instructor, bring any reasonable request in front of his Division Officer. Frivolous requests are not allowed.

Swim .no

Guitar + Mouthorgan.

Slating
(Not a Day)

Prince David

C.N.S. 264 (S. 536D.)
50M-11-40 (7813)
N.S. 815-9-264

Name KOWBEL, Morris
Sub-Rating and Seniority Ord. Sea. Non-Sub.
O.N. 4648 S.B. No. W.B. No.
Joined Ship 9th Oct., 1941 from London R.C.N.V.R. Div.
Engagement: Period Duration Expires
Date of Birth 8th Sept., 1921 Religion R.C.
Character V.G. Efficiency Sol Date Dec 8/41
Badges Class for Conduct Class for Leave

Date due for: Next Badge
Progressive Pay
L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1			
Higher Educ. Test.			
Professional for higher Sud-rating			
do Non-Sub.			

Any Non-Service Attainments Painter

Swimming Qualification Can not swim.

Athletic capabilities Hockey

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

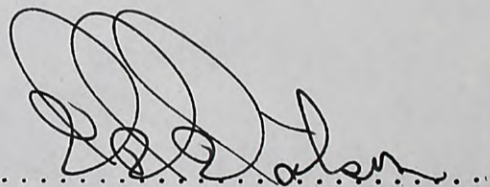
Education: 8th Grade

Entertainment: Guitar & Mouthorgan.

"I. Q" Test - 27.70

Tries hard. not very intelligent

H.M.C.S. "Stadacona 1"


Officer of Division.

Date Dec 8/41 for

- 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.

P.F.O

Average rating - Tins hand
Left ship to leg to hospital,

HMS Prince David
March 1942

C. Walton
Rear RMR

Remarks:
Satisfactory.

24 July '42.
HMS "Dundas"

~~C. Walton~~
Commanding Officer



P 96084 JUL 24 1941 N.S. 625179 CANADA 100 M-11-40 (7881) N.S. 815-2-207

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Morris Kowbel
† candidate for entry as Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. } He has signed
~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.~~
the Certificate given below in my presence.
† Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.)	(c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. ins.)	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth (inches)	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
19 8/12	132 1/2	5' 5 1/2"	Good	(a) maximum 36 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 33 1/2	right eye 6/5 left eye 6/5 *colour vision Ish Normal	Never	Normal	Appendectomy 1939 Normal	Normal	Clear	T.M.'s intact - Normal	Normal	0 deficient 5 defective Throat clear	Normal

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray { Not taken.
Approved.
Positive.
Doubtful.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. †I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Morris Kowbel

Signature of Candidate

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
† Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

* {which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

* Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at London, Ontario the 12th of July 1941

[Signature]

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surgeon Lieutenant

H. M. C. S.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
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
Morris Kowbel.	Name Mrs. M. Kowbel. Address Blucher, Sask.	Ord. Smn.

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
8th September, 1921	Town Wanda County Province Saskatchewan.	F. V. E. Macdonald. Lieutenant. London Div. R.C.N.V.R.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 5½"	33½"	Brown	Brown	Med.	Appendectomy Scar on fingers of both hands.	R.C.	Labourer. R. Trench. Listowel.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	16th July, 1941.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	June, 1940.	Date of entering present ship	

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 Ukrainian Mother Ukrainian
- 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? yes (R.F.) army
- 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.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

10M-10-40 (7368)
N.S. 815-9-55

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

I, Morris Kowbel, 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 Seven Years, from 16th July, 1941, 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 16 day of July, 1941

Man's Signature in full
Morris Kowbel
Witness to Signature Lieut. J. V. E. MacDonald

Attested before me this 16 day of July, 1941

Lieut. J. V. E. MacDonald Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Date 16th July, 1941

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.

W. J. H. Penick Commanding Officer
L. S. Hard Surgeon Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 19.....

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..... 19.....

(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..... 19..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from††..... 19..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full
..... 19.....

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 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.

Lunenberg

GUNNERY HISTORY SHEET

Copy

To be attached to the rating's Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service, when this History Sheet is to be given to the man, together with his Service Certificate.

Name..... KOW BELL, M.
(Surname in BLOCK LETTERS)

Official No..... 4648

Port Division..... ESQUIMAULT, B.C.

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RECORD OF GUNNERY STATIONS IN SHIPS AT SEA

To be filled in, in H. M. C. Ships at sea, when duties are performed for **not less than six months.**

Where a rating is found unsuited for any particular Gunnery duty, a notation to that effect is to be made in RED. Should any man be subject to severe seasickness, and therefore unsuitable for employment in ships smaller than cruisers, this fact is to be reported to the Commodore of the man's Depot, and a notation made on Page 1.

Date	SHIP	Ratings		Station		Ability	Initials of Gunnery Officer
		Seaman	Gunnery	Gun and Mounting	Duty		

Noted
 22/4/43

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS IN GUNNERY

To be filled up on qualification in Gunnery for Able Seaman and on completion of every qualifying or re-qualifying course, for confirmed or acting Gunnery rating carried out in a Gunnery School.

Failures to be filled in, in RED.

SUBJECT	DATE	10-8-42		17-9-42		16/6/43													
	SHIP	NARDEN		Cornwallis		Xlent													
	MARKS	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained
Gun Drill.....				25	17														
Stripping.....				50	34														
Field Training.....		80	50	80	50														
Land Fighting {	Field Gun.....																		
	Section Leading.....	20	14	20	14														
	Lewis and Machine Gun.....	20	15																
	Bayonet Fighting.....																		
Accoutrements.....																			
Ammunition.....		20	14	20	14														
Hydraulics (Paper).....																			
" (Oral).....																			
Turret.....																			
Fire Control (Paper).....																			
" " (Oral).....																			
Single Gun Control (Practical).....																			
High Angle {	A.A. Gunnery General.....																		
	High Angle Control (Paper).....																		
	High Angle Control (Oral).....																		
	Long Range (above 2-pdr.) Practical.....																		
	Long Range (above 2-pdr.) Practical Drills.....																		
	Close Range (2-pdr. and below) Practical.....			75	58														
	Close Range (2-pdr. and below) Practical Drills.....			Sat															
	Close Range (Miscellaneous Weapons).....																		
	Director and Sighting (Paper).....																		
	" " (Oral).....																		
" Use and Testing of Systems																			
" Mechanical Knowledge and Adjustments																			
Electrical Course.....																			
Shooting Appliances.....																			
R.Y.P.A. Practice.....																			
Qualifying Firings.....				100	75														
Rangefinder (Paper).....																			
" (Oral).....																			
Testing and Removal of Errors.....																			
Knowledge of R/F Mtgs.....																			
Silhouettes.....																			
School.....																			
Office Work.....																			
Musketry.....																			
General Gunnery.....	A.A.			50	31														
TOTAL.....		150	93	220	283														

(High Angle Unavailable A.A.S.)

G. Rating Qualified for.
 Qualified = Q.
 Re-qualified = R.
 Failed = F.

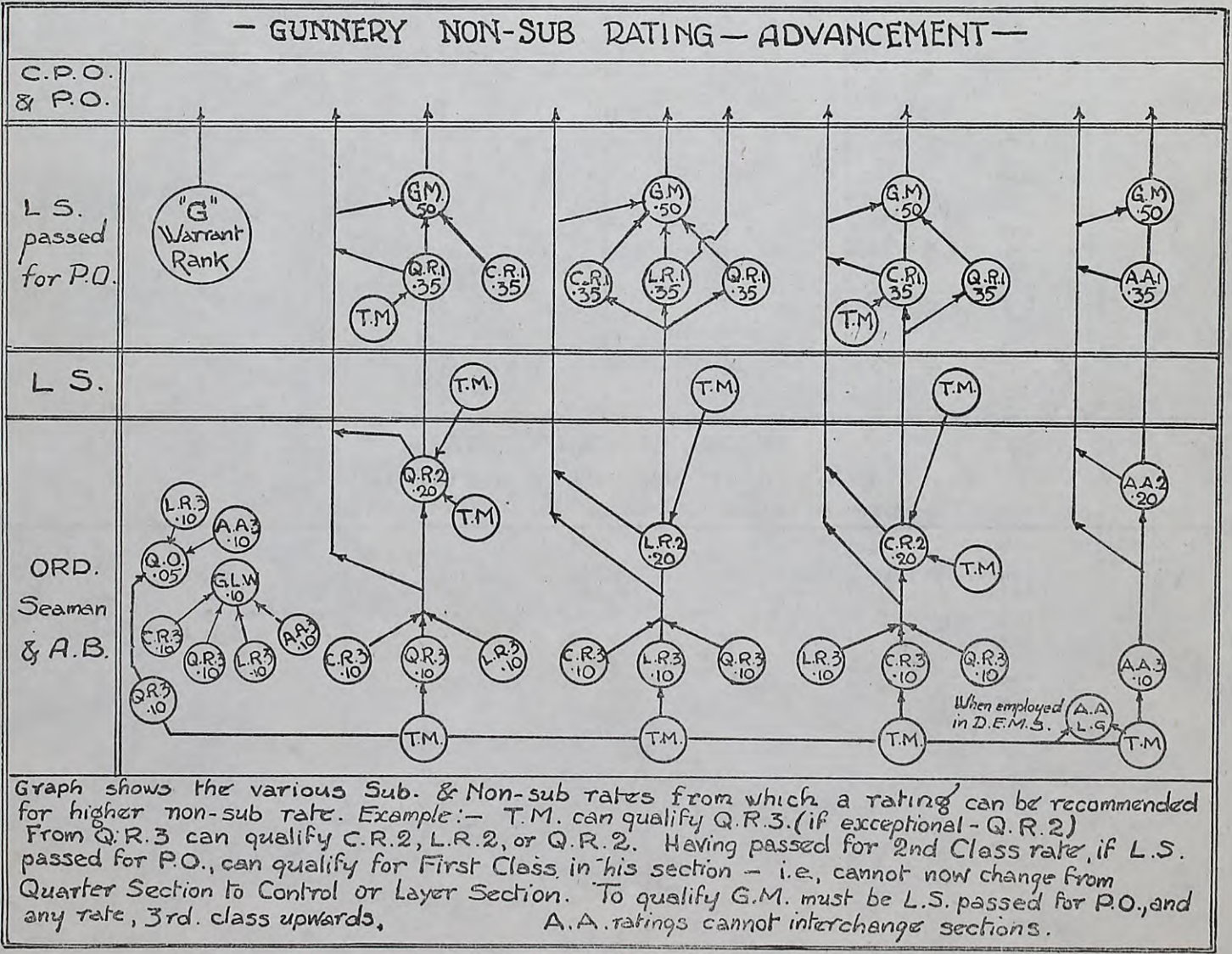
GUNNERY OFFICER'S INITIALS

Q.
 A.A.S.
 67.3%
[Signature]

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GUNNERY RATING AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS NOT PROVIDED FOR ON OTHER PAGES

To be filled in as soon as a man is recommended. Recommendations for qualified men are to be forwarded subsequently on Form S1303 in accordance with the instructions on that form. Column 1 is to show the same date of recommendation as that on Form S1303. Column 4 is to state the rating for which recommended, using the suffix (N.Q.) to distinguish a man not yet qualified by rating or experience, and suffix (H) for a man highly recommended (whether qualified or not).

Date	Ship	Present Gunnery Rating	Recommendation or Special Qualification	Initials of Gunnery Officer



S. 536d. }
 T.S. 34 } Revised—Nov., 1936.)
 10M—6-40 (571)
 N.S. 815-9-536D.

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME <i>KOWBEL-Morris</i>	OFFICIAL No. <i>✓ 4648</i>	Date of Birth <i>8 Sept. 1921.</i>
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ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....			
Seamanship— Boat work:			<i>D</i>
(a) Pulling.....		<i>54%</i>	
(b) Sailing.....			
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....			
Shooting.....			
Swimming—P. P. T.....		Date qualified <i>Non Swimmer</i>	
Physical and Recreational Training.....			
Culinary Course.....			
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....			
Drummer.....			
Special Remarks			<i>D</i>
		<i>"J.Q." Test - 27%</i>	

On joining:— Weight..... Height..... Date

On leaving:— Weight..... Height..... Date

* State in remarks column whether G.C.I., II or III, or Advanced Class, or V/S or W/T.

H.M.S. "*Stobson*".

Date *Dec 8/41*

[Signature] Captain.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

Educational Examinations Accelerated Advancement For Able Seaman (if G.C. III) Educational Test I.....	Date 	Ship 	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally Rated Ordinary Seaman.....			

SEAMANSHIP				GUNNERY				TORPEDO			
Subject	Hours	%		Subject	Hours	%		Subject	Hours	%	
		%	%			%	%			%	%
Boat Work				Field Training				Whitehead			
Anchors and Cables				Gun Drill				Low Power			
Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road				Stripping				High Power			
Rigging Sheers and Derricks				Fire Control				Instruments			
Sounding Machine, Lead and Line				Ammunition				Explosives			
Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles				Director and Sighting				Paravanes			
Part of Ship Evolutions				Machine Gun							
Signals			78								
TOTAL				TOTAL			245 61.27%	TOTAL			
Date of Passing *				Date of Passing *			FAILED 21-11-41	Date of Passing *			
Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship 				Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship 				Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship 			

* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED. The letters Q, R, III, I, R, III, C, R, III, A, A, 3, S, T., S, D., etc., are to be entered by the Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" is to be entered.

Divisional Officer's Remarks

 Recommendation for non-sub-rated

Ship 	Total Period of Practical Experience as Ord. Seaman in part of Ship 	Recommended for Advancement to Able Seaman on (Date)
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Ordinary Seaman (Special Service).....
 Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet.

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman (S.S.)
 on.....Date.

Depot.....Date.

Commodore.....Date

Captain.....Date

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME MORRIS KOWBEL RATING AFB. PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER LONDON 4648

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for Conduct If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction, (2) Date of proposed restoration.	Class for Leave If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2)	Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service, (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
						From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
<u>Rumensburg</u>	<u>9 Nov. '42</u>		<u>16 July '41</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1 Jan '43</u>	<u>28 Apr '43</u>	<u>V.R.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>NY (NQ)</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>Niobe</u>			<u>R.B. Cochrane</u>
<u>Niobe</u>	<u>24 Apr '43</u>					<u>29 Apr '43</u>	<u>13 May '43</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Under 3 months</u>			<u>Excellent</u>			
<u>Escolant</u>	<u>16.5.43</u>					<u>14.5.43</u>	<u>14.6.43</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Under 3 months</u>			<u>Niobe</u>			
<u>Niobe</u>	<u>18 June '43</u>					<u>18 June '43</u>	<u>25 July '43</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Under Three Months</u>			<u>Rumensburg</u>			
<u>Rumensburg</u>	<u>26 July '43</u>					<u>26 July '43</u>	<u>26 Sept '43</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>yes (NQ)</u>		<u>Cornwallis</u>			<u>R.B. Cochrane</u>
<u>Cornwallis</u>	<u>27 Sept '43</u>					<u>1 Jan '44</u>	<u>1 Jan '44</u>	<u>V.G.</u>				<u>Hadama</u>			<u>J. Edwards</u>

NOTES

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- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
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 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
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CONDUCT SHEET

NAME Morris K O W B E L

RATING 2/3rd

PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER

London 4648

Date of Offence	OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	By whom awarded, Ship and date	REMARKS
15 Mch 42	Was drunk onshore at 1900 being apprehended by the Civil Police.	1 day pay forfeited	C. Raden	30 days leave
	²¹ Was improperly dressed whilst onshore namely by wearing his cap on the back of his head and coat unbuttoned	7 days No. 11	16 Mch '42	+ T.T. 26 Sept. '43

CONDUCT SHEET

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NAME Morris K O W B E L

RATING O A B

{ PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER Lodnon. 4648

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						From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
Stadcona	8 Oct 41	NIL	16 July 41	1	1	8 Oct 41	7 Dec 41	V. G.	Sat	NY (NQ)	NO	Prerie David			<i>J. Edwards</i>
Prince David	8 Dec 41	-	-	1	1	1 Jan 1942	15 Feb 1942	V.G.	Sat	NO (NQ)	NO	Naden			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Naden	26 Feb 42	-	-	1	1	26 Feb 1942	9 Apr 1942	V.G.	Sat	NO (NQ)	NO	Dundas			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Dundas	10 Apr 42	-	-	1	1	10 Apr 1942	24 July 1942	V.G.	Sat	NO (NQ)	NO	Naden			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Naden	25 July 42	-	-	1	1	25 July 1942	16 Aug 1942	V.G.	under 3 months			Cornwallis			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Cornwallis	17 Aug 42	-	-	"	"	17 Aug 1942	1 Oct 42	V.G.	SAT	NY (NQ)	no	Stadcona			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Stadcona	2 Oct 42	NIL	-	1st	1st	2 Oct 42	27 Oct 42	V.G.	Sat	NY (NQ)	-	Niobe			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>
Niobe	28/10/42	NIL	-	1	1	28/10/42	8/11/42		Under three months			Lunenburg			<i>W. J. J. J.</i>

- NOTES** Under three months - Lunenburg
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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

Morris KOWBEL

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Halifax	Official Number... <u>4648</u>
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Date of birth <u>8 September 1921</u>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <u>Saskatchewan</u>	Name: <u>Mrs Mary Kowbel</u>
{ Town or county <u>Wanda</u>	Relationship: <u>Mother</u>
Trade brought up to <u>Labourer</u>	Address: <u>Bluchers</u>
Religious denomination <u>Roman Catholic</u>	<u>Saskatchewan</u>
Date passed swimming test _____	
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.	<u>2 June 1941</u>	<u>16 July 1941</u>	<u>Seven Years</u>	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	Com-plexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>5½</u>	<u>33½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Appendectomy Scar</u> <u>Scars on fingers of both hands</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary....							

June 17/40 ✓
Blucher, Sask.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby acknowledge that the person, "Morris Howbel," who is joining the, "Royal Canadian Navy," is eighteen years of age. Born in 1922 on September 8. And is going to be nineteen years of age this fall.

yours truly

A. J. Howbel.

Department of National Defence

NO. NS. 62-2
FD 200

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

June 25, 1940.

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA
CANADA

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Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge your application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy.

It is noted that the following documents required with applications have not been forwarded. Certificate of Birth or Declaration sworn to before a Notary Public as to date of birth (Place of Birth of Parents to be stated--Father, Mother), Certificate of Education or letter from the Principal of the school you last attended stating what grade you were in upon leaving school, and two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question No. 19, "Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?" As it is not possible to consider your application unless all the information required is produced, it is requested that you please forward the above documents without delay.

Upon their receipt your application will be given careful consideration.

my age is 19 yrs of in Sept. the 8th/40

Yours truly,



Mr. Morris Kowbel,
Blucher, Sask.

J. O. B. LeBlanc
J. O. B. LeBlanc,
Assistant Naval Secretary.

P. S. Certificate of Promotion (Grade 8) is returned herewith, the necessary notation having been made on your application.

Only one
enclosure
as attached
RD
14/1/41.

Listowel Ont.

Box 178.

Jan 10th/40.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to No. NS 62-2149K

FD 200
N 3264

Its sometime since I wrote to
you, for joining the R.C.N but am
willing to help you every way now.
I held my answer back because
my brother Harry Kowbel was killed
on the ship "Traser". That went
down in June. I'm sending the
following documents I got from
you in the month of June. When
I was at Blucher Sask. Send
me full particulars if I need anything
more in according to join the R.C.N.

I ~~am~~ like to train in carbation
Sask. I remain
yours truly
Morris Kowbel

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Recruits</i>
SINCE <i>22/6/40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JAN 13 1941
REFERRED TO <i>Recruits</i>

Listowel Ont;

Box 178

Feb 21st / 91.

M 17152

NATIONAL
FEB 21 1911
N.S. 62-21-4 "K"
CANADA
P.D. 200

Dear Sir:-

In reply to No. NS 62-21-4 "K"
FS 200

Its sometime ago since I received
your letter, saying I'd have to have
the credentials. As yet I haven't
got ^{my} certificate but I'll have it in
a couple of days + will send it to you.
So if you gave me further considera-
tion in joining I'll ~~be~~ pleased. If you'll
except my application. I wonder if
its possible to take my training in
Esquimalt B.C. or Saskatoon. Hope
to hear from you soon I remain as
ever

C. K. B.

Your truly
Morris Kowbel

M 28701

April 1st / 41.

Winstanell Ont.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
Box 178.

APR 3 1941

N.S.

62-21-4K
FD 200

NS 62-21-4K
FD 200

Dear Sir:-

In reply to No.

Its quite sometime since I received your letter. As your asking were my mother + Dad were born. They were born in Austria Ubrain. I have not received my birth certificate but it will be soon now. As soon as I can get it I'll forward it to you. How soon will a vacancy occur. If its going to be to long I'd really be just as well join the army to help our country win the war. I willing to serve the Navy or the Army & do my very best.

25/2/41

Yours truly,
Morris Rowland

COPY

Dundurn, Sask.,
Box 155,
Feb. 4, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Morris Kowbel attended Mackenzieville S. D. # 1424, Blucher Sask., during my term as teacher there. He successfully completed the work prescribed for Grade VIII in June 1938.

He was well liked by all his classmates for he took an active part in all school activities especially any form of athletics. His school work was of the average merit and his character always showed the influence of a good home environment.

There is a personal reason why he wishes to join the navy as well as his own desire to serve his country in this capacity, for his brother Harry Kowbel and my own brother Douglas Carlton were chums on the ill fated destroyer "Fraser". Both lost their lives. For this reason I trust you will give his application every consideration.

Yours respectfully yours,

(Signed) Eileen C. Carlton

MMC/MOM

NS 62-21-4 "K"
FD 200


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April 17, 1941.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of 14th April, I am directed to return herewith Statement of Registrar General as to date of birth, the necessary notation having been made on your application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as an Ordinary Seaman.

Yours truly,



~~(J. O'B LeBlanc)~~
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Morris Kowbel,
Box 178,
Listowel, Ont.

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED TO:

THE COMMISSIONER,
R. C. M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAY 15 1941

N.S. 62-21-4 K
CANADA

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 41 D 1082-3-E-49

Your Ref. N.S. 62-21-4 "K"
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OTTAWA,

CANADA

May 14, 1941.

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In reply to your letter of the 17th
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Yours very truly,

(E. H. Perlson), S/Insp.,
Asst. Intelligence Officer.

Captain J. O. Cossette, R.C.N.,
Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Encl.

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DIVISION FILE No.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION "0"
 SUB-DIVISION
 DETACHMENT London
 PROVINCE Ontario
 DATE May 7th. 1941.

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

RE: Morris KOWBEL.
Box 178, Listowel, Ontario.

6-8-41.

HEADQUARTERS

41D 1082-3
-E-49.

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

London Int.
418.

P. C. R.

no P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. With reference to the captionally noted and the memorandum of S/Insp. R.H. Perslson dated the 22nd. ult., enquiries were made in Listowel and it was learned that the subject was employed with the Listowel Casket Factory.

2. Subject was interviewed by the writer. From his Registration of Birth Certificate it was learned that he was born in Vanda, Sask., on Sept. 8th. 1921, and that his parents were not married. His father, Anton Jacob KOWBEL, is totally unknown to subject, as he has no idea where he is living or his Nationality but believes him to be of Ukrainian Nationality born in Austro-Hungary. His knowledge of his mother, Helen KOWBEL, is slightly greater. She was born in Canada of Ukrainian descent. At the present she resides in Saskatoon, Sask., - exact address not known.

3. Subject went to Listowel six months ago from Blucher, Sask., where he had been residing for the past eight years.

4. His National Registration Certificate was examined and the following details obtained: 203 Northern - 57 Blucher - issued on Aug. 19th. 1940.

5. His employers in Listowel speak highly of the subject and state that he is an excellent worker and that his actions leave no doubt of his loyalty to the British Empire.

6. Subject stated that he had a brother in the Canadian Navy and that he died at his post aboard the H.M.C.S. Fraser. Subject's Mother received a letter of condolation from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, also some photographs of the funeral. Subject also added that there was another of his brothers serving in the Canadian Active Armed Forces.

7. Chief Petty Officer Peterson, stationed in London with the R.C.N.V.R., stated that he had known KOWBEL on the West Coast and was acquainted with him. KOWBEL came from Blucher, Sask., and was well-liked during his term of enlistment in the Navy, and that he had perished aboard the H.M.C.S. Fraser. This corroborates the subject's statement that his brother had been in the Navy and died in service.

EXPENSES INCURRED
 CONCLUDED at London.

Cst.
 A.F. Wilcox, Reg.# 12462.

To- The O.C. "0" Division:

1. FORWARDED: Subject has only been a resident of the Listowel district for 6 months having arrived there from

MMC/MOM

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FD 200

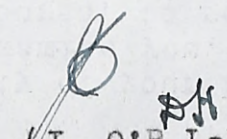
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April 17, 1941.

Sir,-

It is requested that inquiry may be made as to the reputation for loyalty of the parents of one Morris Kowbel residing at Box 178, Listowel, Ontario, who has applied for entry in the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy. This candidate states his parents were born in Austria.

Yours truly,


~~(J. O'B. LeBlanc)~~
Assistant Naval Secretary.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. P.,
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MPA 136 2
 NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Morris KOWBEL
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME) (for service
 estate of Morris
 Kowbel, N-4648)

REGISTER NO. 204244
 FILE NO. NS.N-4648
 DATE 4-11-48
 SERVICE NO. N-4648
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 21 Aug./44

PAYEE
 ADDRESS

Director of Estates,
 National Defence Bldg.,
 Slater Street,
 OTTAWA, Ont.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 21 Aug./44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1133 EQUAL TO 37 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 277.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 842 LESS 23 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 819 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 204.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY AA. II \$.20
 HLM \$.25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.75 X 7 = \$ 26.25
 NO. OF DAYS 842 X \$ 26.25
183

\$ 120.77

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 603.02

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 603.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ ///

=\$

\$ 603.02

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY MEE CHECKED BY Hsu

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY [Signature] DATE 12/11/44
[Signature]

for DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING, REPRESENTATIVE

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