BISSETT, JOHN EDWIN

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

114831 N.S. CANADA

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Print name in full: BISSETT JOHN EDWIN (b) Reg'l. No.:
2. (a) Arm of service: NAVAL (b) Unit: R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank: LT CDR
3. (a) Date of birth: 17 MAY/90 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment: WINNIPEG MAN
4. (a) Place of enlistment: WINNIPEG MAN (b) Date of enlistment: 26/8/41

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school: 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
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: McGILL B.A. & B.Sc. MANITOBA L.L.B.
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? LAW SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

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?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
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 Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
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 (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (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: LEGAL (b) Where was it located? WINNIPEG
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business: 11 yrs (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? NOT DEFINITELY

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? NO (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

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: LEGAL & FINANCIAL

DATE 26 AUG 1941 SIGNATURE

O.H.F. RECEI

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For Completion and Return by

Form P. 64

Miss Florence Amy Bissett
c/o W.D. Watson
303 National Trust Bldg.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 0-6680

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 22, 1944.

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

BISSETT, John Edwin, Lieut.Cdr.

R.C.N.V.R.

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.

(H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

M.F.W. 77
5M—1-44 (3371)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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	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		Not applicable.		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Not applicable.		
3	Father of the Deceased		Deceased.		
4	Mother of the Deceased		Deceased.		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	No brothers		
		Half Blood	No brothers		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Florence Amy Bissett.	44	54 Westgate. Winnipeg Man.
		Half Blood	No.		
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

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	John Edwin Bissett
9	Date of his birth.	May 17th 1890.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	not applicable.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal – 1888.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal P.Q.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	*(a)* *(b)* *(c)* *(d)* Manitoba –
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Barrister –
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Joint ownership Winnipeg property.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Yes – Bank of Montreal Winnipeg
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 applicable.
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?	Yes –
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Winnipeg – in [illegible] Safety Dep Box of deceased.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	Not aware of amount.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Real property.

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.	
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.	

(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

* Sister ....of 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.

Florence A Bissett .... Signature of Informant

54 Westgate - Winnipeg Man. ....Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowlege and belief Miss Florence

See above Amy Bissett .... {Name of informant} is the Sister ....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of Particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Ottawa, Ont. this 23rd day of March 1944

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

Address 308 [illegible] 'Ottawa'

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

N.S.H.Q. Authority NS. 62-21-5 B, 15th July, 1941.

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N.S. 815-11-4

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME: BISSETT

CHRISTIAN NAME: John Edwin

RELIGION: PRESBYTERIAN

PERMANENT ADDRESS: C/O W. D. Watson, Barrister, 303 National Trust Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
17th May, 1890.	Town		Florence Amy BISSETT (Sister) C/O W. D. Watson, Barrister, 303 National Trust Bdg., Winnipeg, Man.
	County	MONTREAL	
	Province	QUEBEC	
	Country		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM-PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5	Inflated 38	Brown Grey	Brown	Fair	Scar on right heel.
Inches 5	Deflated 36				
	Mean 37				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Divisional Strength 26th August, 1941.	Acting Lieutenant Commander	SINGLE	Barrister, Solicitor. Working for self.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.

(3) That* ~~(a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.~~

* (b) I served in R. N. V. R. for the period shown, ~~and attach my record of service.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
R. N. V. R.	Lieutenant	July 1916	February, 1919.

(c) I have never been rejected for any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct, and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(OVER)

See S.M.

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 26th day of August 1941.

J. E. Bissett
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 26th

day of August, 1941.

D. C. Macintosh
Signature of Enrolling Officer.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I John Edwin BISSETT do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant J. E. Bissett

Signature of Witness D. C. Macintosh

Date 26th August, 1941

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE
OCT 29 1941
N.S. CAN/O P151837

Can. B. 207
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N.S. 815-2-207

CANADA

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...... John Edwin Bissett ....

‡candidate for entry as........ Lieutenant. ....

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. / ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.~~} He has signed 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.

Age {Years / Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
51 / 2	lbs. 161	ft. 5 ins. 5	Fairly good	inches (a) maximum 38; (b) minimum 36; (c) mean 37	right eye 20/20; left eye 20/20; *colour vision N.	Vaccinated twice 1916	Normal B.P. 130/88	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	2 deficient 0 deficient N&T Normal	Normal

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated. — Pupils react. Reflexes O.K.

X-ray {Not taken. Approved. Positive. Doubtful.} — X-RAY APPROVED JUL - 4 1941 .... FILM No.......

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.

J E Bissett
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...... WINNIPEG, MAN. ......the JUL - 2 1941 of ....19......

I. D. Jacks
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*)...... SURGEON LIEUT. R. C. N. V. R.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Sept. 45

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Miss Florence A. Bissett - Sister

ADDRESS: c/o W.D. Watson,
303 National Trust Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO 177

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
BISSETT	John Edwin	0-6680	Lt.Cdr.	FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
C.V.S.M. Medal	
War Medal	5107 22/11/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 056

OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 103-B-260 0-6680 | OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-6680

NAME BISSETT (Surname) John Edwin (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17 May, 1890

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec OCCUPATION Barrister

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. c/o W.D.Watson, 303 National Trust Bldg. Town Winnipeg, Province, etc. Man.

Engagements: Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period	Description: Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Previous Service: Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To
26	8	41	Hostilities Only	5' 5"	Brown Grey	Brown	Fair	Scar on right heel.	R.N.V.R.	Lieut.	7-16	2-19

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister NAME (in pencil) Florena Amy Bissett

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. c/o W.D. Watson, 303 National Trust Bldg, Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man. 28.10.43

Medals, Clasps, Hurt Certificates, Prize Money

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

Examinations, Certificates, etc.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

Badges, G.C. or G.S.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored

Brief Particulars of Warrant or C.M. Punishments and C.P. Charges

Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

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

O.H.F. Received
Will deposited in a Safety Deposit Box in the Bank of Montreal, Main Office, Winnipeg, Man.

FILM NO. W9R4306-5 DATE

Second Class For Conduct

From	To

W.S.G. APPLICATION 12186 RECEIVED 13/6/45

H.Q. 35—15M—10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815—7-35

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

V.R.

0-6680 OFFICIAL NUMBER — NAME BISSETT (Surname) John Edwin (Given Names) — OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-6680

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year	Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year
Div. Str. Winnipeg	A/Lt. Cdr. T.	26	8	41													
Duty DHQ Winnipeg	" " " "	5	9	41	)												
" " Montreal	" " " "	6	9	41	)-Appt. 8-9-41												
H.M.C.S. Bytown	" " " "	27	10	41	for duty with D.N.P.												
DISCHARGED	A/Lt. Cdr. T	18	3	44	dead Per Bytown's Naval Message 181425z/3/44												

Left Ottawa p.m. 5/5/42. Will proceed to Nfld, after spending a few days in Halifax (N.S.H.Q.)'s W/T 2-443 / 5/5/42

prior to proceeding Deep Brook shortly. Prior 17.4.43 to organize P.T.R. Party (N.S.H.Q.)'s W/T 051532 / 4/43

arriving Halifax p.m. 11.4.43 on P.T.R. duties. Proceeding Deep Brook 13th & 14th April/43 (N.S.H.Q.)'s W/T 082157 / 4/43

General Remarks

Leave for 3 days from 25.12.42

Address: c/o Alex Bissett esq. 3 Broadway, Stoney Point, Lachine, P.Q.

To Hosp. 5/1/44 - Gangway Sh. sh. # 43

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB	RELIGION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE P.	CTY.	TOWN	PREV. SERV.	ENLI. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR	RANK
17	5	90	12	716	0	50	X	6	06	06	2	06	1	01	08

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.		ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR.	RANK
26	08	41	05	09	41						9540	1	01	08

SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M ST.		CODED	CHECKED
05	09	41	09			60	18-03-44	M.P.	

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

NAME IN FULL BISSETT. John Edwin .... RANK/RATING A/Lt Cdr .... OFF.NO.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEF
DHQ. WINNIPEG	5.9.41.								
Discharged. Dead	K6								
to date 18/3/44.									

VERIFIED BY Joyce Rose .... VERIFIED BY ....

VERIFICATION FORM

EFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

L GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING ....A/Lt Cdr...............OFF.NO. O.-6680...........ADDRESS ....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL

STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
1939-45		
ATLANTIC		
FRANCE G.		
AFRICA		
PACIFIC		
BURMA		
ITALY		
DEFENCE		
C.V.S.M.	1	Medal
" CLASP		
WAR 1945	1	Medal
WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY Joyce Rose...

D BY ....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ID NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

…EASED …ER'S …ME: John Edwin (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BISSETT (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 12186
FILE NO. NSO-6680
DATE 20 Jul/45
SERVICE NO. RCNVR
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Lt.Cdr.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 18 Mch/44

PAYEE: Director of Estates, for service Estate of
ADDRESS: 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. John E. Bissett, NSO-6680

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE nil

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 926/30 EQUAL TO 30 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	225.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS ___ LESS ___ INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO ___ DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	NIL
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	NIL
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	225.00
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ 1.29; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	1.29
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	223.71

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE
PAY $
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $
ADDITIONAL PAY $
$
$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ ______ $
TOTAL $ ×7 = $
NO. OF DAYS ____/183 ×$

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $______ OF $ =$ 223.71
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

Voucher 1403 30/7/45

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	CHECKED BY
W	[signature]

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
H Loflen [signature]	28/7/45

[signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member's Name John Edwin (Christian Names) BISSETT (Surname)

Payee Address: Director of Estates, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa. Ont } for service Estate of John E. BISSETT N.S. 06680

Register No. 12186
File No. 0-6680
Date 14-7-45
Service No. V.R.
Final Rank or Rating A/Lt. Cdr.
Date of Discharge 18 Mch. 44

Date of termination of overseas service nil

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days 926/30 equal to 30 complete periods at $7.50	225.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days nil less ineligible days equal to nil days @ 25¢ per day	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE Pay $7.50 Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance $2.60 Additional Pay $ $ $ Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $ $ Total 10.10 x 7 = $ 70.70 No. of days /183 x $ 70.70	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	225.00
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ 1.29 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	1.29
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	223.71

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

~~Dependents' Allowance in issue to you $ of $~~ = $ 223.71
~~Total Dependents' Allowance in issue $~~

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	Checked by	Treasury Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1 W
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S/a

Bal Dr.
Treas. List # 813
S.L.A.
Pay O/pd

W.S.G. Application No. 12186

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S.—0-6680

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
BISSETT,	John Edwin	0-6680	A/Lt. Cdr. RCNVR

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Dead"

Applicant — Sister — No AP or D.A.

TOTAL SERVICE

1661
736
925
1
926

Date of Active Service 5 Sep. '41

Date of Discharge 18 Mch. '44

Total No. of Days 926

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 926

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

Less non qualifying service

Total Days Nil

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By J. M. Boucher

Checked By J. Hamilton

for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

JUL 10 1945

DATE:

"O"

Estates Form "P. 4"

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

MMB

~~AIR~~ Navy

Name: BISSETT (Surname) John Edwin (Christian Names) No.: ——

Rank: A/Lt/Cdr. Unit: R.C.N.V.R. Date of Death: 16-3-44

AMOUNT

W.S.G. $ 223.71
L.P.C. $ 427.20

Date: 12-9-45

Other Credits 9.89

Total 660.80

Prev.dist. 437.09
This dist. 223.71

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	executors	Florence A. Bissett, & William D. Watson, Executors of the will of John E. Bissett, deceased, c/o Fillmore, Reilly & Watson, Barristers and Solicitors, 303 National Trust Bldg., 250 Portage Avenue, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.	223.71

P4. TO TREAS.

SEP 25 1945

WSG

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	$223.71

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

75M—2-45 (6771)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: BISSETT, John R., No.:
Surname Christian Names

Lt.Cdr., R.C.N.V.R. 18-9-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 427.00

Date: 18-9-44 Other Credits 9.09

Total 437.09

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TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. 2/10/44

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	531	00	681 50	000	437.09

CLASSIFIED BY

Original Signed by
K. L. McCUAIG

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED
Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

50M—8-44 (5426)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

54 Westgate,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

July 10th, 1944.

ESTATES BRANCH
JUL 12 1944
H.Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Cmdr. H.R.Wade, Director of Estates,
Dept.of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Cmdr. Wade:

As requested I have receipted the two forms which you sent me in your letters of June 23rd and July 3rd, and enclose them herewith.

When I was in Ottawa last March I asked Lieut.Cmdr. McGerrigle to procure for me the cap badge which was on the cap which my brother wore, and one set of uniform buttons. The buttons, of course, are on the uniforms which you recently sent me, but I have never received the cap badge.

When Lieut.Cmdr.McGerrigle last wrote to me regarding the disposal of certain articles of clothing he mentioned being posted to duty elsewhere almost immediately, but I am quite certain that he was looking after this matter of my request. I wonder if you would mind making inquiries, for I imagine that Lieut.Cmdr.McGerrigle will have left Ottawa by now.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention to this matter,

Yours sincerely,

Florence A Bissell

CANADA)
)
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA)
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TO WIT:)

I, WILLIAM PARKER FILLMORE, a notary public for the Province of Manitoba, by royal authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Winnipeg, in the said Province, do certify that the paper writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me from the custody of W. D. Watson and Florence A. Bissett, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament made by John Edwin Bissett and dated the 18th day of August A. D. 1941, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document, an act whereof being requested, I have granted under my notarial form and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office at Winnipeg, Manitoba, the 19th day of April A. D. 1944.

WFillmore
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A Notary Public.

I, JOHN EDWIN BISSETT, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Barrister-at-law, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I revoke all former Wills, Codicils, Dispositions, Appointments and Testamentary Writings whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I HEREBY NOMINATE, CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT my sister, FLORENCE AMY BISSETT of the said City of Winnipeg, Chief Cataloguer, Main Library, University of Manitoba, and my friend, WILLIAM DOUGLAS WATSON of the said City of Winnipeg, Barrister-at-law, to be the Executrix and Executor of this my Will.

2. I DIRECT that all my just debts, my funeral and testamentary expenses and all Succession Duties (if any) be first paid out of my Estate.

3. I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my sister, the said FLORENCE AMY BISSETT, all my Estate, both real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever situate and also all Estate over which I may have the power of appointment and disposal at the time of my death to hold unto her, her heirs, executors and administrators, absolutely and forever.

4. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE my Executrix and Executor to lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part or parts of my Estate for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, the said JOHN EDWIN BISSETT, the Testator, have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand this 18th day of August, A. D. 1941.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said John Edwin Bissett, Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.	"J. E. Bissett"

"Ward W. McVey"
Chartered Accountant,
300 Brock Street, Winnipeg Manitoba.

"G. H. Carr"
Chartered Accountant,
203 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba

DATED APRIL 19 A.D. 1944.

Re:

JOHN EDWIN BISSETT

Deceased.

NOTARIAL COPY OF LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN EDWIN
BISSETT

FILLMORE, RILEY & WATSON,

Barristers, Etc.,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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. "HITCHEN" at Ottawa, Ontario

Name John Edwin BIGGETT
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Lieut. Cmdr. (Ten.) Official No. R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Montreal, P.Q. Date of Birth 17th May, 1890

Occupation in Civil Life Barrister Religion Presbyterian

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) Attested 26th August, 1941 - Active 5th Sep., 1941

Date of Death 18th March, 1944 a.m. Place of Death Ottawa

Cause of Death Coronary Thrombosis
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. Name Florence Amy BIGGETT Relationship Sister
Address c/o T.D. Vatson, 303 National Trust Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 18th March, 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials 19th March, 1944

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

Place of Burial Montreal, P.Q. (if known) Date of Burial 21st March, 1944 (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave Mount Royal Cemetery (if known)

Undertaker employed Eaton & Playfair (if any)

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

J. Rosney
Commanding Officer,

5th April, 1944

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

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

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

C.N.S. 1121
15M—6-41 (831)
N.S. 815-9-1121

ESTATE OF LT. CDR. J.E. BISSETT

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

1 Electric Clock
1 Desk Lamp
1 Alarm Clock
1 Cigarette Roller
1 Box Stationery
1 Screwdriver
1 Unused Bank of Montreal Cheque Book
1 H.M.C.S. Montreal Wardroom Ticket $1.00
1 Bank of Montreal Savings Department Pass Book #5587
1 Book "The Finger Print Instructor"
1 Book "The St. Lawrence"
1 Cigarette Lighter
1 Gillette Razor & Blades & Miscellaneous Shaving Gear
2 Pipes
2 Scissors
2 Bottles whiskey
2 Hair Brushes
2 Pipes in Case
2 Tins Tobacco
2 Tobacco Pouches
17 Assorted Books on Naval Subjects
18 Business Papers, Personal Papers etc. (broke)

CLOTHES

R 31 Handkerchiefs
R 16 Collars
R 44 Socks
3 6 Combinations
R 4 Pajamas
2 22 Shirts
1 Wash Cloth
R 6 Ties
1 Tooth Brush
R 1 Soap Box
R 1 Ear Muffs
5 Braces 2 Belts 2 pr Garters
R 2 Laundry Bags
R 10 Summer Underwear Shorts & 7 Shirts
1 Set Service Ribbons ✓
R 4 Uniform Buttons
R 4 Sheets
R 5 Towels
R 1 Pillow Slip
R 1 Civilian Suit
R 2 Naval Uniforms
R 1 Summer Naval Uniform Khaki
R 1 Burberry
R 4 Pairs Trousers 3 Tan only
1 Smoking Jacket
R 1 Sports Jacket
R 3 White Uniforms & 1 Pair Extra Pants
1 Civilian Hat (Grey)
R 1 Summer Hat (Uniform)
R 3 Pairs Shoes (Brown, Black & White)
1 Athletic Support
1 Belt
R 1 Pair Black Boots
R 1 Pair Overshoes
R 7 Cap Covers
R 2 White Scarves
R 1 Cap
R 1 TUNIC
R 8 Handkerchiefs
R 2 Summer shirts

21 3/44
2 Trunks
1 S/B & Val
RP

Lt. Cdr. Bissett Personal effects

~~Great Coat~~

- Tunic I
- Letter opener
- Pencil (Eversharp) ✓ Damaged
- Personal Papers R I parcel marked H.A. Craig x1
- Cigar I R
- Cigarettes partly filled
- 1943 Daily Journal
- Nail file and case
- R I white shae buffer
- 3 small pictures
- I group picture
- I black cover personal note bòòk.

W. Journeay C.P.O. V-32312.

H.W. Hamilton C.P.O. V-32315

MAR 18 '44 Surplus

R 1 silk scarf
R 1 Pr Pyjamas
R 2 " Combinations

28/3/44

R 1 Pr Trees
R 1 Pr Black shoes
R 1 Gt coat
R 1 Dressing Gown
R 16 Collars
R 1 Pullover
R 1 Pr Gaiters
R 1 Pr Arm Bands
R 1 Cap Band
R 1 Pr Rubbers
R 1 " slippers
R 3 Tobacco Pouches
R 1 Wallet

Items R delivered to accountant officer. HMCS. Bytown.
21/6/44

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. 0-6680 PERS. (N)

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

1029309

Ottawa, Canada.

Card please

20 March, 1944.

0-6680

Sir:

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 28 1944 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING NO.	PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
BISSETT, John Edwin Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.	Passed away in Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., on the 18th of March, 1944, due to natural causes.	Sister: Miss Florence Amy Bissett, c/o W. D. Watson, 303 National Trust Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favor of	Amount	Initials
N I L.		

WILL: Deposited in safety deposit box in the Bank of Montreal, Main Office, Winnipeg, Man.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

H.Q. 1010A
250M—5-41 (335)
N.S. 815-7-1010

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MAR 24 1944
N. S. H. Q.
CENTRAL
REGISTRY
(Personnel Section)

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O-6680 PERS. (N)

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20 March, 1944.

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O T T A W A.

N.P.R./5-1 FORM A.

FILE: 0-6680 PERS(N)

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

Sir: 20 March, 1944.
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
BISSETT, John Edwin	Lieutenant Commander	R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 26 August, 1941. Active Service: 5 September, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 18 March, 1944.

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

SERVICE - Canada Only
(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. "DEAD". Died in Ottawa, Ont., (Rideau Military Hospital) due to Coronary Thrombosis (#0708)

(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- Sister NAME- Miss Florence Amy Bissett.

ADDRESS- c/o W. D. Watson, 303 National Trust Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.

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
20-3-44 C/ N.P.R./5.

H.B. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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)

File Number: O-6680 PERS. (N)

SERVICE R.C.N.V.R.

NAME: BISSETT, John Edwin

O.N. Lieut. Cdr. R.C.N.V.R.

PRESENT RANK/RATING: A/Lieut Cdr. Temp.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 5-9-41

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SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	From	To
Div. Stn. Winnipeg	26. 8. 41	
H.M.C.S. Winnipeg	5. 9. 41	
H.M.C.S. Montreal	6. 9. 41	
H.M.C.S. Bytown	27. 10. 41	

WILL:
Deposited in safety deposit box, Bank of Montreal, Main Office, Winnipeg, Man.

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Sister:
Florence Amy Bissett
c/o W. D. Watson,
303 National Trust Bldg.,
Winnipeg. Man.

Canada Duty
20-3-44

DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY? No REASON: — DATE: —

Initialled by: H.R. Date: 20.3.44 Section: R.C.N.V.R. Officers

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

By Command of the Honourable the Minister

of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant-Commander John E. Bissett, R.C.N.V.R., (Acting), (Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.V.R., (Acting),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship BYTOWN additional for duty at Headquarters, Ottawa.

Your appointment is to take effect from 27th October, 1941.

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ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
FAIR
ROUGH

Rear-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff

Personnel Records Division.
1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card.
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 8.11.41

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 1st November, 1941.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M—7-41 (1117)

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NAVAL SERVICE

M 64322

N. V. 3a

35M—3-41 (9824)
N.S. 815-11-3a

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

A. Personal History—

Name BISSETT JOHN EDWIN (93210)
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names

Address 11 HARVARD AVE WINNIPEG (41262)
Number Street Town or City County Province

Date of birth MAY 17/90 Place of birth MONTREAL

Nationality BRITISH Are you British by birth? YES or by Naturalization?

Birth place of (a) Father CANADA (b) Mother CANADA

Are you (a) Single YES (b) Married (c) Widower (d) No. of Children?

Any physical defects (especially eyesight)? NIL

Height 5 5 Weight 161 Can you swim? YES

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Any Matriculation?

University: (a) Name McGILL (b) Years attended 2 (c) Course and Degree B.A B.S.C

Technical courses taken MANITOBA " L.L.B.

Special studies

Languages spoken ~~ENGLAND~~ ENGLISH

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? YES Give number of years and how employed?
LIEUTENANT R.N.V.R JULY 1916 - FEB 1919

Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held
SPECIAL GUNNERY COURSE AT WHALE ISLAND
GENERAL COURSE AT R.N.C GREENWICH
TRAINING AT H.M.S. HERMIONE - SOUTHAMPTON

State last position held at sea (with dates)
GUNNERY OFFICER IN TRAWLERS

State employment since leaving sea
LEGAL PROFESSION

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life? BARRISTER, SOLICITOR Et

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? YES
(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer?

General experience (with dates)
PRACTISING SINCE 1919

Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long?
R.N.V.R AS ABOVE

No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency NO

How long would you need to settle up your private affairs? 1 MONTH TO 6 WEEKS

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer YES (b) As Rating (i.e., in the ranks)
If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? NO
In what capacity do you wish to enrol? ~~EXECUTIVE~~

Date of Application JULY 2/41 Signature J E Bissett

TELEPHONE 93 210

JOHN E. BISSETT
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
SPECIAL EXAMINER IN K.B.

508 HAMILTON BUILDING
395 MAIN ST., COR. MCDERMOT AVE.
WINNIPEG
CANADA

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June 17th, 1940.

Please Refer to File No.

Commander H. G. Nares, R.C.N.V.R.,
Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,
583 Ellice Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir:

With reference to our conversation this morning, I may say that I fully realize the situation confronting Canada today and that I am prepared to place my services at the disposal of the Department to the fullest possible extent even to the extent of discontinuing my legal practice.

As you are aware, I served in the last War, first as a Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., from July 4th, 1916, to July 17th, 1917, and as a Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., from July 17th, 1917, to the time of my demobilization in 1919. In addition to the usual training and experience I had a special course in Gunnery at Whale Island, Portsmouth, in the autumn of 1917 prior to my transfer to work in trawlers.

In the event of receiving an appointment I would require not over two weeks to arrange my professional affairs and as a necessary opportunity to see to the satisfactory disposition of my clients' interests, for the reason that I am engaged alone in private legal practice and without any partner or other assistance other than stenographical assistance.

I enclose the following documents relative to my Naval service

and would be obliged if you would have them returned to me when they have served their purpose.

1. Certificate dated January 3rd, 1917, from the Senior Naval Officer, Swansea.

2. Certificate dated March 24th, 1917, from the Senior Naval Officer, Swansea.

3, Certificate dated February 28th, 1918, from the Senior Naval Officer, Falmouth.

4. Certificate dated December 2nd, 1918, from the Admiral, Milford Haven.

5. Appointment as Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., as of July 15th, 1917.

6. Letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty dated December 16th, 1918.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

J. E. Bissett

J. E. Bissett.

B/H
Encs. 6.

DOMINION OF CANADA

NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certificate must always be carried upon the person of the registrant.

Electoral District	No. 187	Winnipeg, Man. (Name)
Polling Division	No. 26	(Name if any)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

John Edwin Bissett,

residing at 11 Harvard Ave

Man was duly registered under the above-mentioned

Regulations this 19 day of August 1940.

P. M. Mutch

Deputy Registrar.

Signature of Registrant

Bissett