

NAME: BALL, William Douglas **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Toronto, ON **ENTERED SERVICE:** 27 Oct. 1941 **DATES:** b. 5 Oct. 1923

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
27 Oct. 1941 – Feb. 1942	Apprentice Trainee	Winnipeg Training School		RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
12 Feb. – July 1942	Clerk	Osnaburgh	James Bay	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
15 July – Dec. 1942	Clerk	Long Lac	James Bay	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
17 Dec. 1942 – 18 Mar. 1943	Assistant	McKenzie Island	James Bay	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
19 Mar. – July 1943	Trainee	Radio & Meteorology Course*		RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
17 July – Oct. 1943	Clerk & Meteor. Observer	Lansdowne House	James Bay	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
10 Oct. 1943 – 15 June 1944 ^o	Clerk & Radio Operator	Moose Factory	James Bay	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
10 – 25 Nov. 1945	Clerk	Green Lake	Saskatchewan	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2
26 Nov. 1944 - 15 Aug. 1946 ^a	Clerk	Cumberland House	Saskatchewan	RG3/41A/40; RG3/41D/3 file 2

* Hudson's Bay House & Stevenson's Field

- o Enlisted Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 15 July 1944; employed as Chief Telegraphist on board frigate H.M.C.S. *St. Hyacinthe*, V-91243; rehabilitated 1 Oct. 1945 (not discharged until Nov. 1945); Ball was to be promoted to Acting Manager of Kanaaupscow Post on 1 June 1944, but he declined, requesting a leave of absence in order to join the armed forces
- a Resigned owing to Company's refusal to grant permission to marry ("...we are unable to compromise with regard to our normal policy whereby junior employees of promotional calibre are not allowed to marry until they have become unit managers" [letter to Ball from HBC dated 14 June 1946, RG3/41A/40]); forwarding address: 153 Gloucester Grove, Toronto, ON

Correspondence in personnel dossier indicates that Ball applied for and obtained a position on the advertising sales staff of the *Canadian Paint and Varnish Magazine*, McLean-Hunter Publishing, Toronto (Nov. 1947)

Education: Primary (Grade 9), Sir John Franklin and Robert H. Smith schools, Winnipeg (completed June 1940); Higher (Grade 10), Kelvin High School, Winnipeg (completed June 1941)

Previous Work Experience: greenskeeper, Minaki Lodge, June – Oct. 1940; clerk & delivery (employer: Mr. Charles Diner), Oct. 1940-June 1941; life guard, Minaki Lodge, June – Oct. 1941

Father: Salesman for Bryce Bakeries Limited, Winnipeg [at time of Ball's initial appointment]

Mother: Gertrude Ball

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