

M. C. S. "NADEN"

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CANADA

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
John Richardson CLARK		Mother - Ellen Name... 3522... W. 22nd Ave Address... Vancouver, BC		Boy. Smn. 43
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
21st March, 1922	Town... Vancouver	County... 15846	R. I. Agnew Commander RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, BC	
	Province... BC			

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9"	32 1/2" 33 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Med	Nil	C of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	21 March, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	31st July, 1939	Date of entering present ship	31st July, 1939

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes
- Are you a British subject?† Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father Canadian Mother English
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?‡ No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?‡ No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- Can you swim? No.

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* 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
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N.S. 815-0-55

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Noted in Service
Records by [Signature]
14.9.39.

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

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*..... from †..... 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this..... day of..... 193.....

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 31st July, 1939..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for **Seven**..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

COMMANDER..... Commanding Officer

COMMANDER..... Lieutenant

CAPTAIN, RCAMC..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for **Seven**..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

M.A.A.

Attested before me this..... 31st..... day of..... July, 1939..... 193.....

COMMANDER..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,, now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

193.....

Witness,..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

3522 West 27th Ave Vancouver B.C.
(Place)

March 26th 1938
(Date)

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 Boy Seaman (Engine Room Artificer)
(Insert rating chosen)

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

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) **JACK RICHARDSON CLARK**
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) March 21st 1922
- Place of Birth. Town Vancouver, Province British Columbia
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 3522 Street West 27th Avenue
Town Vancouver, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? All my life
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Grade IX High School

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? 72nd Seaforth Cadets - Sea Cadets
- If so, give details 72nd Cadets 1936-37 Sea Cadets 1937-38
- Have you ever served in such forces? —
- If so, give dates and details. —
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 141 lbs. Height 5 FT. 11 IN. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?

- Give details. —
 - Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
- Signature of Witness: [Signature] Signature of Applicant: Jack Richardson Clark

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 Vancouver, this 28th day of March, 1938 in the presence of
[Signature] Signature of Witness William Clark Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19..... in the presence of.....
Signature of Witness..... Signature of Candidate.....

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3522 West 27th. Ave.
Vancouver. B.C.

May 3rd. 1937.

NAVY OFFICE
MAY 4 1937
NO. 62-2146
CANADA

J.O Cossette,
Naval Sec.
Dept. of National Defence.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly send me Application Papers for my son Jack. I would like to enroll him for the Canadian or British Navy, if it is at all possible.

Jack will be 16 next April - he is a fine big fellow - in good health - has good vision and no physical defects. Whilst by no means a brilliant scholar, he is in grade II High School and is very mechanically inclined.

I have carefully studied a copy of the regulations sent by you sometime ago, and I feel confident Jack is in every way fitted to join the Service now.

He comes of British parents - his Mother was English and I, though born in Canada am also of British parents. My paternal aunt (Mrs Clark) being for 40 years housekeeper to the British Royal Family. I saw overseas service from 1914- 19. and since the war have been a member of the B.C. Provincial Police - being at present connected with the Game Dept. as game warden - 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver. B.C.



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I can furnish all certificates and references required as to my son's character, education etc and also for myself if necessary.

I am hoping it is possible for Jack to enroll soon for, as he is keenly interested and I do believe in youth starting service as young as possible.

Hoping to hear further from you.

Sincerely

William Clark
Game Warden

OFFICIAL COPY

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L/T.

Ottawa, 27th July 1939.

Mr. Jack Clark,
3522 West 27th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Report to Royal Canadian Naval Barracks Esquimalt
Nine A.M. 31st July for final medical examination for entry Boy
Seaman if suitable in all respects taking this telegram as authority.
Transportation Vancouver to Victoria will be issued presentation
this telegram Canadian Pacific Ticket Office.

Naval Service Headquarters.

ed by Recruits.

0299.

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
John Richardson CLARK.
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt, B.C.

Official Number *3431*

Date of birth <i>21st March, 1922.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>British Columbia.</i> Town or county <i>Vancouver.</i>	Name: <i>William Clark</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student.</i>	Relationship: <i>Father</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England.</i>	Address: <i>35-22 West-27th Ave.</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>P.P.T. (Fair) Nov 39. [Signature]</i>	<i>Vancouver B.C.</i>
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
<i>31 July '39</i>	<i>21 Mch '40</i>	<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Bm.</i>	<i>Bm.</i>	<i>Medium</i>	
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME CLARK (Surname) John Richardson (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 21st March 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver, B.C. OCCUPATION StudentRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION Grade IXRESIDENCE AND NAME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3522 West 27th Avenue Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To	
31	7	39	As Boy									
21	3	40	Seven years.	5'9"	Brown	Brown	Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 13/11/39 NAME (in pencil) William Clark
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 3522 West 27th Ave Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				3	40	Passed E.T. "One".					
				9	11	P.P.T. (Fair)					

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		

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

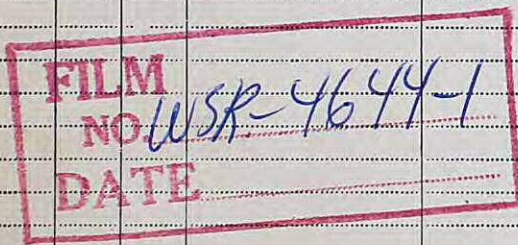
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From

To



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

NAME IN FULL C. A. R. K. John Richardson ... RANK/RATING ... Act. Surgeon ... OFF. NO. N. 343

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CL C.V.
	10.9.39								
<u>Fraser</u>	<u>6.3.40</u>	<u>25.6.40</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>atl</u>					
	<u>Rise</u>	<u><u>Dead</u></u>							
	<u>date</u>	<u>25.6.40</u>							

VERIFIED BY E. K. P. S. VERIFIED BY

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

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RANK/RATING OFF.NO. N. 3431 ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
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							PACIFIC		
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							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	@ clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *R. Pades*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

62-6376

To:

MR. WILLIAM CLARK
3522 WEST 27TH AVE
VANCOUVER B.C.

From:

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) J.R. CLARK, O.SMN

~~(REDACTED)~~
~~(REDACTED)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3431 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

Nil

~~0144~~ 0144

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

RCN July 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William Clark - Father

ADDRESS: ~~3522 West 27th Ave.,~~ 740 ROSE AVE

~~VANCOUVER, B.C.~~ KELOWNA, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. Clark

ADDRESS: 4443 W - 16th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C.

MEMORIAL B-K

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 379

(2)

(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CLARK	John Richardson	N-3431	O.Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	996 3-8-50 MEDALS NOT DELIVERED 23/1/49 RETURNED TO STOCK 4496
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)