

H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B. C.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
Space to be left vacant }
if not known }

3276

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 <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">William Clarke</p>	NEXT OF KIN Mother, Florence Name. Clarke, 1628-24th Address. SE, Calgary, Alta.	PRESENT RATING <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Ordinary Seaman</p>
DATE OF BIRTH* <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">23rd August, 1918</p>	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Toronto County..... Province..... Ontario	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J.E.W. Oland, D.S.C. RCN, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9½"	34 30½ 33	Medium Brown.	Blue	Fair	Nil	United	Farming

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938

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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... **Yes**
2. Are you a British subject?..... **Yes**
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... **English** Mother..... **Canadian**
4. 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?..... **First Calgary Regiment**
5. 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.**
6. 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.**
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No.**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes.**
9. 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)

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

I, **William Clarke**, 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 the Term of Seven Years**† **3rd October, 1938**, 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 **Third** day of **October** 193**8**

Witness to Signature..... *William Clarke* Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this **Third** day of **M.A.A. October, 1938**

J. Edwards { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date **3rd October 1938**

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.

J. P. O'Neil **COMMANDER, RCN** Commanding Officer.....
G. H. Morgan Smith **CAPTAIN, RCAMC** Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

..... { 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.

Copy

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Calgary Reg't (Tank) REGT. No. 1319

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) CLARKE
2. What are your Christian names? William
3. What is your present address? 1628-24th Ave SE Phone No. E-5773
4. Employer's name and address? Student Phone No. —
5. Date of Birth 23/8/18 6. (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality Br
7. Are you Single? Yes Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling? Student 9. Religious persuasion? CofE.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service nil
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin M^r T. Glaser,
same address, mother

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 10" Weight 138 Chest max 34" min 31"
Descriptive marks Mole on left side chin

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him fit Category A

Date June 9 - 1938 Signature A. Adams
Capt Clarke

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned William Clarke do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, William Clarke do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

D. J. Patterson Signature of Witness William Clarke Signature of Man

Dated this 9th day of June 1938 at Calgary

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

M.F.B. 235d.
50M-10-36
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer
Tofc Cal Regt Tank

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax, N.S.

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Name CLARKE, William
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Opl. Sqn. Official No. 3370
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario Date of Birth 25 August, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion United.

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) One year and eight months.

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" by collision.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Florence Clarke, Relationship Mother
Address 1625 24th St. N.E.
Calgary, Alberta.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

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.....

Place of Burial Not known Date of Burial Not known
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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

J. C. I. EDWARDS *Commanding Officer,*
COMMANDER R.C.N.
30th June, 1940.

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.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

William CLARKE

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number... *3276*

Date of birth *23rd August 1918*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Ontario*
Town or county *Toronto*

Name: *Mother*
Relationship: *Florence*

Trade brought up to *Farmer*
Religious denomination *United Church*

Address:
1628 - 24th St. SE.
Calgary
Alta.

Date passed swimming test *P.P.T (Fair) 18 April 39*
P.S.T (Good) 17 July 39
Man's signature on discharge to pension *[Signature]*

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. <i>3rd Oct. 1938</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name William CLARKE.

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.		Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Nadem"	-	-	Ord Smm	3 Oct '38	4 July '39	
Fraw	-	-	-1-	5 July '39	6 Nov '39	
Stadacora	-	-	---	7 Nov '39	24 Feb '40	
Fraw	-	-	---	25 Feb '40	30 June '40	DD

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

8 Nov.
10 mch
22-9.
17 Feb

3276

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-C.355

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3276

NAME CLARKE (Surname) William (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23rd August, 1918PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION FarmingRELIGION United EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1628-24th Ave. S.E. Town Calgary Province, etc. Alberta

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
3	10	38	Seven years	5'9½"	Brown	Blue	Fair					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Florence Clarke
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1628-24th Street East Town Calgary Province, etc. Alta

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	
				8	11	38	E.T. one				
				18	4	39	P.P.T. (Fair)				
				17	7	39	P.S.T. (Good)				
				10	3	39	Qual. First Aid				
				17	2	40	"Pr."				

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.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



3276

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CLARKE
(Surname)

William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3276

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Smn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	5	7	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	7	11	39		V.G.	Supr.	25	6	40							
Fraser	"	1	3	40													
	DISCHARGED	25	6	40	DEAD--Killed in action												

GENERAL REMARKS

16-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Florence Clarke
1628 24th Street East
Calgary, Alta.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIGION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. EWL.	RANK OR RATE
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE					
03 10 38	03 10 38					1253 0 08 95
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

M 5985
MAR 16 1938
62-2146
C.N.S. 2417
3M-4-37
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

CALGARY ALBERTA
(Place)
MARCH 12, 1938
(Date)

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a ORDINARY SEAMAN.

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

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) WILLIAM CLARKE
- 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Aug. 23-1918
- 3. Place of Birth. Town TORONTO, Province ONTARIO
- 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1628 Street 248 Ave. S.E. CALGARY.
Town CALGARY, Province ALBERTA
- 5. Are you a British Subject? YES
- 6. How long have you resided in Canada? 19 yrs 6 mos (ALL MY LIFE)
- 7. What is your Mother Tongue? ENGLISH
- 8. What other language do you speak? NONE
- 9. Are you of the White Race? YES
- 10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? SINGLE
- 11. How far advanced educationally are you? HAVE GRADE TEN

(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.)
COULD NOT GET WORK IN TOWN - SO WORKED ON FARMS (HARVEST)

- 13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? NO
- 14. If so, give details —
- 15. Have you ever served in such forces? —
- 16. If so, give dates and details —
- 17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? NO
- 18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? NO

- 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 Height 5' 9 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34"
- 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

Signature of Witness William Clarke Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and

Sealed at —, this — day of —, 19—, in the presence of Thomas Clarke
Signature of Witness Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

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

Signed and Sealed at —, this — day of —, 19— in the presence of —
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

OFFICIAL COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

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

62-6355

To:

MRS. FLORENCE CLARKE
1628 24TH STREET E.
CALGARY ALTA.

From:

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) WM. CLARKE O.SMN

~~(HUSBAND)~~

~~(WIFE)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3276 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

Nil

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

28.6.40

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RCN June 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Thomas Clarke - Father

ADDRESS: 1628 - 24th Street S.E.,
CALGARY, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Florence Clarke

ADDRESS: 1628 - 24th St. S.E.,
Calgary, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. 253

(2)

(3) 16-4-41

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(NAVY)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CLARKE William		N-3276	Ord. 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 DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	2958.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)