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# ATTESTATION FORM

for Men of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Noted in Service *Apr 30 27*

Records by *E.W.*

SURNAME *CRAWFORD*

OFFICIAL NO. *13104*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Gordon Ralph* MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER *Single*

PERMANENT ADDRESS

RELIGION

*12 Argyle Court. 6th Ave W. Calgary.*

*Presbyterian*

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*28th Nov. 1906*

Town *Stettin*  
County  
Province *Alta.*

*Dr D.J. Crawford  
Braignyle Alta.*

## Personal Description on Enrolment.

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS.
Feet <i>5</i> Inches <i>9</i>	Inflated <i>37</i> Deflated <i>33</i> Mean <i>34</i>	<i>lt</i> <i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh.</i>	<i>1 Scar Rt Arm</i>

DATE OF ENROLMENT

RATING ENROLLING FOR

TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY

*19th Nov 1927*

*Alta.*

*Salesman Hudsons Bay Coy*

(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 a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

Cross out )  
Clause not )  
applicable.)

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

(b) ~~I served in \_\_\_\_\_ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.~~

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<i>~~~~~</i>			

Entered on History

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness. *VS 11/28*

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Calgary Company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:-

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 keep in good repair the kit and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me, and, when required to do so by the Commanding Officer of my Company, or any other authorized person, or in the event of my leaving the Reserve Force before completing three years service, to return them to Company Headquarters and to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than that due to fair wear and tear.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1927

Signature of Applicant G.P. Crawford

(C) Certificate of Company Commanding Officer

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1927

L. Stinton  
Signature of C.C.O.

(D) Oath of Allegiance

I, Gordon Ralph Crawford, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant G.P. Crawford

Witness L. Stinton

Date 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1927

Rank Lieut R.C.N.V.R.

The oath of Allegiance may be administered by an Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) Certificate of Company Commanding Officer

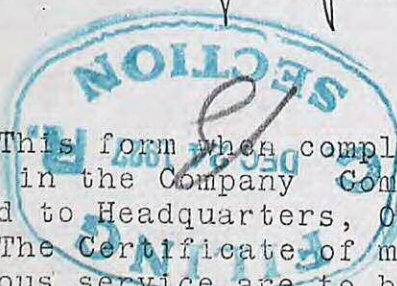
Gordon Ralph Crawford having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force. I have caused his name and every prescribed particular, to be recorded in the Record Book of the Calgary Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

L. Stinton  
Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE,- This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.



V14333

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-156

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NAME CRAWFORD (Surname) Gordon Ralph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28 Nov., 1906.PLACE OF BIRTH Stettler, Alta. OCCUPATION Salesman Hudson Bay Co.RELIGION Presbyterian. EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 12 Argyle Court 6th. Ave. W. Town Calgary Province, etc. Alta.

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
19	12	27	3 years	5'9	L Brn.	Blue	Fresh	Vacc. rt. arm.				
19	12	30	3 years									
19	12	33	3 years									
19	12	36	3 years									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (in pencil) Mr. Ross CrawfordADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 15-5-57 Greenwood St. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. R. B.

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	
9	7	42	Long Service and Conduct Medal	28	6	34	Passed Prov. Swimming Test.				
				3	3	36	Passed E.T.I.				
				7	8	40	Passed prof. for Petty Officer.				
				3	6	38	Passed prof. for Idg. Smn.				
				7-11	7	41	Passed H.E.T. Nav. 72%				
				15	3	41	Passed H.E.T. Pract. Math. 56%				

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			
9	7	34	1st.	awarded								
9	7	38	2nd.	awarded								
9	7	42	3rd.	awarded								

**FILM**  
NO. MR 5289-1  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



V14333

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CRAWFORD  
(Surname)

Gordon, Ralph  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V14333

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	
Vancouver Div. Str.	A/A. B.	19	12	37		V.G.	Sat	7	7	28	Rated A/ST	26	6	31				
Naden	A/A.B.	23	6	28	--30/6/28.	V.G.	Sat	21	6	30	" S.T.	1	3	35				
"	A/A.B.	1	7	28	--8/7/28.	V.G.	Sat	27	6	31	" L.T.O.	14	9	40				
"	A/A.B.	7	6	30	--22/6/30	V.G.	Sat	7	7	34								
"	A.B.	20	6	30		V.G.	Sat	9	3	35								
Naden	A.B.	13	6	31	--28/6/31.	V.G.	Sat	2	5	36								
"	A.B.	23	6	34	--8/7/34.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	36								
"	A.B.	2	2	35	--10/3/35.	V.G.	Sat	25	7	37								
Naden for Skeena	A.B.	14	1	36	--3/5/36.	V.G.	Sat	24	9	38								
Naden (Fraser)	A.B.	3	7	37	--25/7/37.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	39								
"	A.B.	7	5	38	--8/6/38.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	40								
"	A/Idg. Smn.	9	6	38	Confirmed 9-6-38	V.G.	Sat	31	12	41								
Naden	A/Idg. Smn.	14	9	38	--24/9/38.	V.G.	Sat	13	9	42								
"																		
Naden	A/Idg. Smn.	8	9	39														
Duty Div. Hdqts.	A/Idg. Smn.	15	9	39														
Naden	A/Idg. Smn.	26	11	39														
MacDonald	A/Idg. Smn.	8	4	40														
Naden	A/Idg. Smn.	9	6	40														
"	A/P.O. ty	1	10	40														
Minas	A/P.O. ty	22	7	41	Rated A/T.C. whilst carrying duties in Minas			2-8	41									
"	A/Ch. P.O.	20	9	41	Whilst carrying out duties of													
"	P.O. (ty)	1	10	41	Corp. Coxswain.													
Stadacona	" " "	24	1	42														
Venture "Clayoquot	" " "	28	1	42														
Stadacona	" " "	2	2	42														
Ottawa	" " "	9	4	42														
DISCHARGED	" " "	13	9	42	"Missing Believed Killed in Action" (Casualty List)													

GENERAL REMARKS

Transferred to the Vancouver Div. Approved by Headquarters. from Calgary Div. ON. 13104

Canadian Memorial Cross Granted:-  
Wife:- Mrs. Doris M. Crawford,  
1555 Harwood Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian Memorial Cross Granted:-  
Mother:-Mrs. Jean E. Crawford,  
Suite 8, Colgrove Apts.  
Calgary, Alberta.  
Dated: 24-11-42.

Pension granted to widow and child of the above rating effective as from September 14th, 1942.  
(Sub. 12/12/42)

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCASION	RELIEVED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK ON DATE OF ENLISTMENT
28	X 06 17	660 0	50 X 8 06	05	0 08	1 68 94
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCASION	RELIEVED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK ON DATE OF ENLISTMENT
19	2 37 08	09 39			0 35 0	0 08 92
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCASION	RELIEVED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK ON DATE OF ENLISTMENT
01	10 41 09	24 00 30	13-09-42			

# TRUE COPY

OF THE

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

CRAWFORD *Gordon Ralph*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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.

I.C.N.S. 23246

CALGARY  
VANCOUVER

"ESQUIMALT"

Official Number V-14333

Date of birth <u>28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1906</u>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <u>Alta</u>	Name: <u>"Louis Margaret Crawford"</u>
{ Town or county <u>Stettin</u>	Relationship: <u>"Wife"</u>
Trade brought up to <u>Salesman</u>	Address: <u>431 Powell St.</u>
Religious denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>	<u>Victoria B.C.</u>
Date passed swimming test <u>8 June 1934 (Good)</u>	
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>25/11/27</u>	<u>19/12/1927</u>	<u>3 years</u>	5. <u>Act A-B.</u>		
2. <u>RE-ENROLLED</u>	<u>13/12/30</u>	<u>3 years</u>	6. <u>AB.</u>		
3. <u>RE-ENROLLED</u>	<u>13/12/33</u>	<u>3 years</u>	7. <u>AB</u>		
4. <u>"</u>	<u>19/12/36</u>	<u>3 years</u>	8. <u>AB</u>		

**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.....	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>LT. BROWN</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>FRESH</u>	<u>ONE VAR.</u>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							<u>RT. ARM</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							









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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

..... 6th October, 1942. ....  
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>CRAWFORD, Gordon Ralph</u>	<u>Petty Officer,</u>	<u>V-14333, R.C.N.V.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 19th Dec., 1927, (Active Service 15th Sept., 1939.)</u>		
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE - 13th September, 1942.</u>		
<u>HOSPITAL -</u> _____ (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)		
<u>SERVICE -</u> _____ "Canada & High Seas." (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).		

Reason for discharge and -  
when and where any disability  
was incurred; or where death  
occurred,"DEAD" - Missing, believed killed in action.He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".(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 Wife, NAME Mrs. Doris M. Crawford,ADDRESS 1555 Harwood Street, VANCOUVER, B.C.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.OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -\$ 85.00 PAID TO Stop paid Sept. 1942MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ 1.15 PER DIEM PAID TO Stop paid Sept. 1942DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ .50 PAID TO Stop paid Sept. 1942TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ MSComputed by RL  
Checked by RL

DEPENDENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

R. A. ...  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.  
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.(See reverse side for further  
instructions.)



# Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-C-156

6th October, 1942.

Sir:

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:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
CRAWFORD, Gordon Ralph, Petty Officer, O.N. V-14333, RCNVR	Missing, believed killed in action on the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA."	Wife: Mrs. Doris M. Crawford, 1555 Harwood Street, VANCOUVER, B.C.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Wife: Mrs. Doris M. Crawford	1555 Harwood St. Vancouver, B.C. \$85.00	RL Stop paid Sept. 1942
Mother: Mrs. Jean Crawford	8 Colgrove Apts. Calgary, Alta. \$28.00	Stop paid Sept. 1942
Sister: Miss Francis Crawford	8 Colgrove Apts. Calgary, Alta. \$10.00	Stop paid Sept. 1942

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING .. *P. J. (TY)* ..... OFF. NO. .. *V. 14333* ..... ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>&amp; Clasp</i>
							" CLASP	2	<i>&amp; Clasp</i>
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *M. Hayward*

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

**RCNVR Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"**

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Doris M. Crawford - Widow

c/o D.T.O. J. Dist. D.V.A.

ADDRESS:

~~1555 Harwood St.~~, 1231 Haro St.,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

5-10-49

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. D.M. Crawford

1555 Harwood St., Vancouver, B.C.

ADDRESS:

(3) 25-11-42

**MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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D OF D 13-9-42

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

CRAWFORD	Gordon Ralph	V-14333	P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	7334

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)