

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the **Montreal** Division 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 government 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 and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this **Twenty-first** day of **December, 1938**.

Signature of applicant.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL 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 **21st**, day of **December, 1938**.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **Thomas Creany** 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.....

Witness.....

Date **Dec. 21st, 1938** Rank.....

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Thomas Creany 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 **Montreal** Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional 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.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17
3M-9-37
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Thomas CREANEY ~~Company~~ Montreal Division

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	H A L I F A X, N. S.	Official Number <u>V. 5490</u>
Date of Birth	<u>Jan. 18, 1920.</u>	
Place of Birth	<u>Glasgow, Scotland.</u>	
Usual Place of Residence	<u>708 Vitar St. W., Montreal, P. A.</u>	
Trade brought up to	<u>Labourer</u>	O.H.F.
Name and Address of next of Kin	<u>Mother - Mrs. S. Creaney - same address</u>	
Religious Denomination	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Can Swim	<u>P. P. T. (Good) 20 June 1939.</u>	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
<u>Dec. 14/38</u>	<u>Dec. 21/38</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>7½</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Scar front of right thigh.</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

ACTIVE SERVICE

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND NO.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
Montreal Division		Und. Sea	Sept. 17/39	Dec. 31/39	V. G.	Sat.	E. M. Brock
Montreal Division		Ord. Sea	Jan 1/40	May 28/40	V. G.	Sat.	E. M. Brock
"Stadacona"	-	-	28 May 40	23 Sep 40			
"Stadacona"	-	A/A.B.	17 Sep 40				
Columbia	-	"	24 Sep 40	31 Dec 40	V. G.	Sat.	S. Davis
Stadacona	-	"	1 Jan 41	6 Jan 41			
Stadacona	-	"	7 Jan 41	7 Nov 41			
Hochelaga II		"	8 Nov 41	18 Nov 41			
Venture (Goderich)	✓	"	19 Nov 41	31 Dec 41	V. G.	Sat	R. R. Kenney
Stadacona		"	1 Jan 42	4 Feb 42			
Avalon		"	5 Feb 42	8 July 42			
Ottawa	✓	"	9 July 42	13 Sep 42	D. O. VG	-	S. Davis

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES			SERVICE BADGES		SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT		TIME FORFEITED			
DATE	1st, 2nd, 3rd	GRANTED, DEPRIVED, RESTORED	DATE	NUMBER	FROM	TO	FROM	P. D. G. C. P. W. T.	DAYS	TO
							6 May 42	C. P.	1	

VERIFICATION FORM

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

/RATING ... *A.A.B.* OFF. NO. *U-5490* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *M. Shupe*

ED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

V5490

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-400

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5490

NAME CREANEY (Surname) Thomas (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18 January, 1920PLACE OF BIRTH Glasgow, Scotland OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 726 Vitre St. W., Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec.

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
21	12	38	3 yrs. and Duration of Host.	5' 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Fair	Hazel	Fresh					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Rose Creaney
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 548 Inspector Street Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec.

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	
				21	4	42	Qualified Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				

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			
					Avalon		6	5	42	Convicted by Civil Power		1 day Time

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Rec.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		
6	5	42				1 day				

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. NSR-5262-7
DATE



V5490

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CREANEY
(Surname)

Thomas
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V5490

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
Montreal Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	21	12	38	--Tr.	V.G.	Sat.				L.R. 3	5	11	41			
Stadacona	" "	11	6	39		"	"	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	17	9	39		"	"	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" "	29	5	40		"	"	13	9	42							
"	A/A.B.	17	9	40													
Columbia	"	25	9	40													
Stadacona	"	7	1	41													
Hochelaga	"	8	11	41													
Goderick	"	20	11	41													
Stadacona	"	2	1	42													
Avalon	"	4	2	42													
Orillia	"	Cancelled.															
Avalon	"	5	2	42													
Ottawa	"	8	7	42	(208033)												
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	13	9	42	Missing, believed killed in action. C.L.												

GENERAL REMARKS

From Hal. Mil. Hosp. 18-9-41
 Memorial Cross to His Mother.
 Mrs. Rose Creaney.
 548 Inspector St.,
 Montreal, Que. Sub. 9-11-42

15	1	20	22	900	0	10	K	2	23	0	20	09	0	08	96
ENLIST. DATE (MO. YR. DAY)												RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
21												A			
12												OR			
38												RANK OR RATE			
17												OR			
09												RANK OR RATE			
39												OR			
SENIORITY (DY. MO. YR.)												CODED			
17												CHECKED			
09												OR			
08												RANK OR RATE			
00												OR			
20												RANK OR RATE			
13-09-42												OR			

N.A.

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME Thomas CREANEY RATING a/a.B. { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER U5490

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for		Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
				If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration.	If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2)	From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
Stadacona	1 Jan '41	N.H.	14 Dec '38	1st	1st	7 Jan '41	7 Nov '41	V.B.	Sat.	R.C.O.C.	No	Hochelaga II			<i>[Signature]</i>
Hochelaga II	8 Nov '41	—	—	1	1	8 Nov '41	19 Nov '41	V.G.	Sat	R.C.O.P.	No	Nature (Godrich)			<i>[Signature]</i>
Godrich	20 Nov '41	—	—	1	1	20 Nov '41	31 Dec '41	V.G.	Sat	R.C.O.C.	No	Stadacona			<i>[Signature]</i>
Stadacona	1 Jan '42	—	—	1	1	1 Jan '42	4 Feb '42	V.B.	Sat.	R.C.O.C.	No	Avalon			<i>[Signature]</i>

NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Name (in full)..... Thomas Creaney

Date and place of birth..... Jan. 18th. 1920. Scotland.
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence..... 726 Vitre St. W. Montreal Que.

Nearest town to residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British subject?..... Yes

Are you single, married or a widower?..... Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... O.S.
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... Laborer
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... No

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details.....

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... No

What is your weight?..... 136 What is your height?..... 5'9"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... 36"

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... Yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?..... Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... Thomas Creaney Signature

..... Dec. 14 - 1938 Date

..... 726 Vitre St. W. Address

..... Stephen Creaney
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be..... Jan 18th - 1920

Signed..... A. Rakman
Commanding Officer

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D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CREANEY Thomas		V-5490	A.B.	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	6559
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Rose Creaney - Mother

ADDRESS:

~~548 Inspector St.,~~ 926 St. Cecile St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Rose Creaney

ADDRESS:

548 Inspector St., Montreal, Que.

(3)

9-11-42

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

845