

AKAM
THOMAS
N21214

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY IN THE
CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Name (in full)

Thomas Akana

Date and Place of Birth

(Birth Certificate, declaration
by parents or affidavit as to
date of birth must be attached).

June 2nd 1905
London Eng.

Permanent Place of Residence

Hamilton

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?

Seaman 6rd. Sea.

(See standards of qualifications in
attached pamphlet).

At what time of the Year do you wish

to do Naval Training at a Naval Port?

July 4th

Present occupation or Trade

(attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Boatman's Apprentice

Canadian
Westinghouse
Co.

Have you served in, or do you
belong to any Naval, Military,
Reserve or Territorial Force?

If so, give full particulars

No

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 re-

jected?

No

What is your weight?

147

" " " height?

5' 8"

" " " chest measurement (Not inflated)?

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

Yes

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

Recommended

R. H. Yeak

Batis

Deputy R. C. W. P.

ness to Signature.

Thomas Akana

Signature

June 12/23

Date

49, Harvey St.

Address

Hamilton Ont.

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Concurrence
19.6.23

TRANSFER LIST

For One Persons Discharged from H. M. C. S. "STADACONA" to H. M. C. S. "NADEN" at Esquimalt, BC - 76

NOTE.—No erasures are to be made on this List. Corrections are to be verified by the initials of the Accountant Officer.

List.	No.	NAME Whether C. S. or Non.-C. S. Official Number	RANK RATING R. P. Badges, &c.	Rate of Pay and Allowances	TRANSFERRED TO NEW SHIP			REMARKS Cause of Dis- charge Date when next Clothing Gratuity should be credited	Entered in New Ship at	
					Balance Creditor	Balance Debtor (in red ink)	Allotment Rate and to what date charged		List	No.
		"STADACONA"-		\$.				CG.(KUA) \$14.00 per Quarter-		
12.A.I.	"Ypres". 20.	AKAM. Thomas. RCN.ON.2124. (T).	ERA.4th Class. IB.	3.05 .05	\$52.78	-	\$50.00 Charged to 30th April, 1931.	Credited to 30th June, 1931 -		
		Balance Creditor - Fifty Two Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents.								
		Checked Passage 4th - 9th May, 1931 - 6 days. NOT credited G.M. Grog Money adjstuted to 9th May, 1931.								
		ADVANCED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) ON A/c of TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR JOURNEY HALIFAX, NS - ESQUIMALT, BC - HMCS "STADACONA" Cash A/c for MAY, 1931...								
		Noted in Service Accounts by 5/15/31								
		TRANSFER LISTS - ORIGINAL - Accountant Officer, HMCS "NADEN" - " " - DUPLICATE - Financial Superintendent, Department of National Defence (NS) Ottawa. For information. " " - TRIPLICATE - Retained.								

- (1) The above One Person ~~was~~ discharged from H. M. C. S. "STADACONA" on 9th May, 1931. 191
(2) Victualling adjusted to 9th May, 1931, inclusive. } PM.
(3) Pay adjusted to 9th May, 1931, inclusive. }

Approved,

PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, RCM Accountant Officer.

Commanding Officer

George Pineau
Acting Warrant Writer, RCN. Assistant Paymaster

(Enclosure No., with Ledger of H. M. C. S. "NADEN" ended 30th JUNE, 1931. 19

Next of Kin Brother Joh William AKAM. Aldershot Ont., Can. DEFENCE
Religion C.of E.
Can. S. 55—(Revised, Nov., 1921).
In S. 55.
H.M.C.S. " STADACONA " Noted in Service
Records by... 9852
OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN.
Space to be left vacant
if not known } 21214
113-003
1927
CANADA

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement

To be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		PRESENT RATING
Thomas AKAM.		Act. E.R.A. 4/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
2nd June 1906.	Town... London, County... England. Province...	V.G. Brodeur. COMMANDER, R.C.N. Senior Naval Officer.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9"	35	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil.	Machinist.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	30th September 1927	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement.	SEVEN YEARS -C.S.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	30th September. 1927	Date of entering present ship.	30th September 1927

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.

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

SHORE FIRST ENTRY.

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.
- Have you ever served in the Imperial Army, Navy or Air Force or any of their Reserves, Colonial, Indian, Territorial or Volunteer Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?† No
- Do you now belong to any branch of the Navy, Militia or Air Force or any of their Territorial Regiments, Corps or Reserve Forces or to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police? R.C.N.V.R. June 1923 to date.
- 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, Militia, Air Force or Royal Canadian Mounted Police for misconduct? No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes.
- Nationality of Parents; Father English Mother English.

*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, Air Force, 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.

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, THOMAS AKAM, 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 SEVEN YEARS. GS from 30th September 1927 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 30th day of September 1927

Thomas Akam Man's Signature in full.
Witness to Signature LDG WRITER R.C.N.

Attested before me this 30th day of September 1927

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, R.C.N.
Executive Officer R.C.N.B.
Date 30th September 1927

(Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service.)

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.

COMMANDER, R.C.N. S.N.O.
Captain R.C.A.M.C. M.O. R.C.N.B.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....1927

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 in Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, 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..... 192.....

(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..... 192.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period ||..... from ¶..... 192.....
provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

Witness..... Commanding Officer..... 192.....

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

†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

¶ 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, years, as the case may be.

D of D. 22-10-40

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

AKAM	Thomas	N-21214	C/E.R.A.	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1761
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Apr. 43 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Jean G.A. Akam - Widow e/o Mrs. Wm. McGrath, 937 Byng St., McGrath's Cove, Victoria, B.C. HALIFAX Co., N.S.	(1)
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. Jean G.A. Akam 757 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C.	(2) 28-4-41
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	deceased.	(3)
ADDRESS:		

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 714

AUG 10 1927

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

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CANADA

From	To
<p>SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, H.M.C. SHIPS & ESTABLISHMENTS, HALIFAX, N. S. August 5th, 1927.</p>	<p>THE NAVAL SECRETARY, DEPT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, (NAVAL SERVICE,). O t t a w a, Ont.,.</p>

RE T. AKAM. A. B. 8037, R.C.N.V.R., HAMILTON.
EXAMINATION FOR E.R.A.IV. Act.,.

Submitted for the information of the
Department in accordance with H.Q. Memorandum
113-A-3 of 27th July, -

T. Akam, A.B. 8037 R.C.N.V.R., has
been examined for the rating of Acting E.R.A.IV
with the following results:-

Educational Test	78%
Trade Test	70%
Professional	35%

The candidate has a very limited
knowledge of the Steam Engine, but owing to his
high educational and trade standard he is recommended
for E.R.A.IV Act., R.C.N.V.R.

V.R.O.

See

The above rating is
may turn over to act as
4th class R.C.N.V.R. if he so
desires.

V.G. Brodeur
(V.G. BRODEUR,).
COMMANDER, R.C.N.

12.8.27.

Not all



CO. TWENTY, H.C. (1927)

FOR THE YEAR 1927
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ON THE PART OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation 1927 100
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Investigation 1927 100

WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:-
The following are the results of the investigation
conducted by the Bureau of Investigation
on the part of the Bureau of Investigation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

1927-1928 of 1927 100

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

409 Bay Street North,
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 21st, 1926.

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From: -

The Company Commanding Officer,
Hamilton Half Company, R.C.N.V.R.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

To: -

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

THOMAS AKAM, ABLE SEAMAN, O.N. HAMILTON 8027

The above mentioned rating is just completing an apprenticeship as a machinist with the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd., Hamilton.

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Liddington has submitted to me for consideration that the above named rating be given an opportunity to pass an educational and mechanical test when he takes Naval Training in 1927.

In submitting this to you at this time, would you please advise if such tests would be given, so that this rating could commence training immediately with the engineer branch of the Hamilton Half Company, thereby getting the full benefit of the winter's course to be given by the engineer officer.

(Signed) R.H. Yeates,

RHY/FB

R.H. Yeates, Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.,
C.C.O. Hamilton.



CANADA

Department of National Defence
NAVAL SERVICE

113-A-3
QUOTE No.....

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Ottawa, Canada
September 18th, 1926

MEMORANDUM -

The Naval Training Report
of Thomas Akem, A.B., O.N. 8037
of the Hamilton Half Company, R.C.N.V.R.
who performed Naval Training during Period
No. 6 notes that he has passed
the necessary examination for advancement
to Acting S.G. and is recommended
for advancement.

It is therefore approved
that he be advanced to Acting S.G. to date
from August 2nd 1926.

BY ORDER.

(A. Woodhouse)
Naval Secretary.

The Company Commanding Officer, R.C.N.V.R.
469 Bay Street, North,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Noted in Service
Records by *SPB 23/26*

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R. C. N. V. R.

TRAINING REPORT, 192

Hamilton

Halifax

Company
T. Akam

Training Headquarters
A. B.

Name

Rating
O.N. 8037

Training Period No. 19-7-26
Entered for N.T. 31-7-26
Completed N.T.
Entered for V.S. 31-7-26
Final discharge

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT	No. HOURS	ABILITY	REMARKS
1. P. and R.T.	8		Specialist Gunnery
2. Signals			(Q) S.G. Part I
3. Seamanship	6		
4. Boat Pulling			Rated Act'g S.G. to date
5. Mine Sweeping			Aug. 2nd 1926.
6. Torpedo	54		
7. Gunnery			
8. Discipline			
9. Miscellaneous			
10.	1	Day at sea, firing.	
11.			

Total hours

SERVICE AFLOAT

SHIP	DATE ENTERED	DATE DISCHARGED	REMARKS

QUALIFICATIONS

Yes V.G. Sat
Qualified as efficient.....Character.....Ability.....
Recommended for confirmation.....Yes to Act'g S.G.
Qualified for advancement.....Yes
Recommended for advancement....."Gunnery"
Recommended for special branch.....
General remarks

Card by
Entered on History

Noted in Service
Records by

LIEUTENANT R.C.N.
RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER



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NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUN 30 1926

N.S. 113-a. 3.
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Hamilton, Ontario, June 28, 1926.

From:

Company Commanding Officer,
Hamilton Half Company, R.C.N.V.R.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

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To:

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Thomas Akam, Able Sea. O. N. 8037.

Enclosed please find Re-Enrollment form, and Medical Examination Form of Thomas Akam.

Submitted that this rating have his kit surveyed, and any changes made whilst taking Naval Training at Halifax.

R. H. Yeates

R. H. Yeates, Lieut, R.C.N.V.R.,
Company Commanding Officer.

RHY/FB/
Enc. 2.

*Stores
Is this in order
please*

SOED
It would seem desirable
that procedure re kitting-up of
men re-enrolling as laid down in R.C.N.V.R.
General Memo. 10 dated May 27th 1926
should be followed.
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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

Mrs. Jean Akam,

~~3850 Hampton Ave.,~~

*763 Hampshire Road
Victoria B.C.*

~~Notre Dame de Grâce, Montréal, P.Q.~~

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 62-A.50 FD. 191

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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.....**July 2nd,**.....194**1.**

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

.....**AKAM, Thomas, C.E.R.A.2,**.....

.....**No. 21214, R.C.N.**.....

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Jeanie Grahame Agnes Akam	32	763 Hampshire Road Victoria, B.C.	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	William Joseph Thomas Harold	41 3	763 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C. do	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Deceased			
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Deceased			
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	John William Akam	38	Aldershot, Ont.
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		
		None			

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Thomas Akan
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 2nd, 1907
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Do not know
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	August 11th, 1937 Victoria, B.C.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No Will
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	None

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Tottenham, England
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Ontario British Columbia
18	How long in each?	Came to Ontario when he was about five and lived there till enlistment
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Chief Engine Room Artificer
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	Was buying home under Government Loan
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Yes in Victoria, B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	763 Hampshire Road, Victoria, B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	None
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	None known

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree
of relationship,
for example
"Widow,"
"Father,"
"Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in
full in the presence of a
Clergyman, Priest or Local
Magistrate

Jean G. Akam

{Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs. Jeanie Grahame Agnes

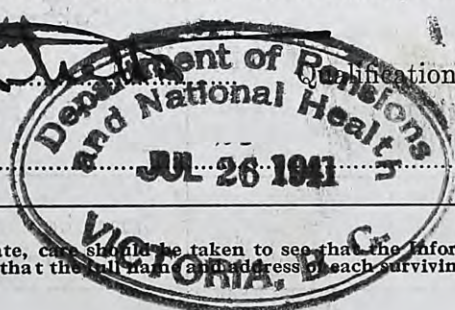
*See above Akam {Name of Informant} is the * Widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 26th day of July 19 41

Signature of Clergyman,
Priest or Magistrate

[Signature]

Address



COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS FOR
CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

NS:62-A.50.

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DEC 30 1937

Commanding Officer
H. M. C. S. SKEENA

DEC 22 1937

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Department of National Defence,
ESQUIMAULT (Naval Service)

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
JAN 11 1938
N.S. 62-A50
CANADA

OTTAWA, 15th December, 1937.

First Lieut.

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MEMORANDUM:

Engineer Officer.

The undersigned advancement may be made if the rating is in all respects qualified for advancement and in your opinion fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

Name and Official Number.	Present Rating.	Rating to which to be advanced.	Remarks.
Drafted to NADEN p.m. 28 Dec. 1937. Thomas AKAM, Official Number 21214.	E.R.A. 2/c.	Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer 2nd class. To Date 1st January, 1938.	

✓ To The Captain 'D'
..... H.M.C.S. "SKEENA"
Copy to - The Commander,
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMAULT, B.C.

By Order. *[Signature]*
(J.O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Noted in "NADEN" It has been verified that this man is qualified under the regulations for advancement, and I consider him to be fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

He has been advanced to Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer
to date 1st January, 1938. 193 . 2nd Cl.

... *[Signature]* ...
Commanding Officer, "ARMENTIERES"

This form is to be returned to the "Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence." If the Commanding Officer does not consider the man fit for advancement a report stating the circumstances is to be attached.

NOTED.

Lab.
13-1-38
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.
(Naval Service)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THOMAS AKAM, ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER 401., O.NO.21214.

	FROM	TO	CANADIAN	IMPERIAL
Engine Room Artificer 401.	1st July 1929	30th September 1929. 92 days @ \$3.05	\$280.60 @ 12/2	£55-19-4
Clothing Gratuity	1st "	" - 30th " 3 mos. @ \$56.00 per annum	14.00	2-16-0
Leave Allowance @ \$4.86 2/3 to the £			13.87	2-17-0
			\$308.47	£61-12-4
Allotment	1st July 1929	30th September 1929. 3 mos. @ \$50.00	150.00 @ £10-5-6	30-16-6
Balance Creditor			\$158.47	£30-15-10
Deduct £30-15-10 @ \$4.86 2/3 to the £			149.85	
			DEFERRED PAY	\$ 8.62

(L. J. Beaussoleil)
FOR FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT.

OTTAWA, July 26th, 1930.



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Subject. Thomas Akam. Act.E.R.A.4/cl -
Confirmation in Rating .

From. The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "Nelson"
at Portsmouth.

Date. 6th. April. 1929. No.91.

To... The Naval Secretary, Department of
National Defence, OTTAWA.

Thomas Akam, Act.E.R.A.4/cl, RCN.21214,
was examined on the 28th. March, 1929 as to
his fitness for confirmation in his rating.
He passed a "Fair" examination, and the
passing certificate is attached. A duplicate
passing certificate has been given to the man for
his retention.

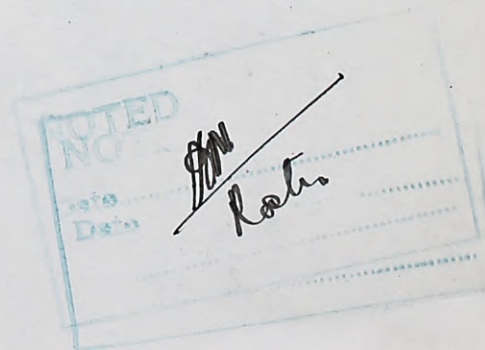
2. Akam has been confirmed in his rating
to date 28th. March, 1929.

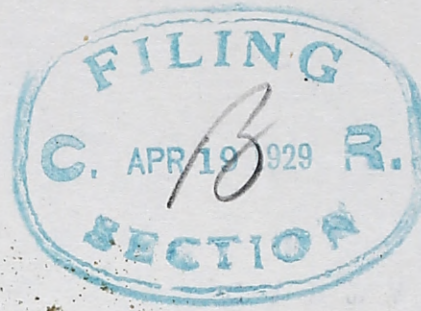
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Records by *39x4*

T. H. Bury

CAPTAIN.

*Is the best to be forwarded
to Halifax please?
Should be enclosed in
Service Certificate*





TO THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in a method of treating the surface of the earth, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Assistant Secretary.

Very truly yours,
JOHN D. BROWN.



AEH:VS

NS. 62-A-50
95-6-13

NAVAL SERVICE

9th September, ⁶⁷

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Sir,

With reference to this Department's letter NS.62-A-50 of 3rd December, last, regarding Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Thomas Akam, be pleased to inform Their Lordships that this Department would be very glad if this rating, now understood to be serving in H.M.S. NELSON, could be returned to Canada to report at R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, at a convenient date in October next.

It would be appreciated if arrangements made for the passage of this Chief Petty Officer were communicated to this Department in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Walter Hose,
Commodore, R.C.N.,
Chief of the Naval Staff.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall,
London S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

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In reply please quote

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

469 Bay Street North,
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1927

No. DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE.
SEP 30 1927
N.S. 113-A-3
CANADA 1927

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From: -

The Company Commanding Officer,
Hamilton Half Company, R.C.N.V.R.,
Hamilton, Ont.

To: -

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

THOMAS AKAM, Act. E.R.A. 4/c, O.N. 8037

The above mentioned rating left Hamilton
at 8:30 p.m., September 27th, as per Headquarters
Memo N.S. 113-A-3.

As the Travelling Warrant was only made out
for one first class passage, and did not include berth,
I instructed Akam to pay for a berth, and to include
the amount of same on his Travelling Route Order and
Expense Sheet.

I did this in accordance with R.C.N.V.R.
Rules and Regulations, Article 112, Par. 9, (a) & (b).

RHY/FB

122 Hoff
R.H. Yeates.
R.H. Yeates, Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.,
C.C.O. Hamilton.



NAME	AKAM (Surname)	Thomas (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH	2nd June, 1906
PLACE OF BIRTH	LONDON, England	OCCUPATION	Machinist	
RELIGION	Church of England	EDUCATION		
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.		Town	Province, etc	

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) 2/16
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 763 1/2 Impulse Road
NAME (in pencil) Mrs. J. J. Akam
Town Victoria Province, etc. BC

[illegible][illegible]

FILM NO. *NSA 4903-1*

[illegible]

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21214

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME AKAM
(Surname)

Thomas
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21214

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
Stadacona	A/E.R.A.4.	30	9	27		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	27							
HMS. Nelson	"	1	1	29	Lent "Victory" 2/1/29.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	28							
"	E.R.A.4.	28	3	29	Confirmed.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	29							
" Victory.	"	4	10	29		V.G.	Sat	31	12	30							
Stadacona	"	19	10	29		V.G.	Sat	31	12	31							
Champlain.	"	1	1	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	32							
Stadacona	"	4	9	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33							
Ypres.	"	1	1	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
Naden	"	10	5	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35							
"	E.R.A.3.	18	6	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	36							
Vancouver	"	18	8	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
"	E.R.A.2.	30	9	34		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	1	12	35		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Armentieres.	A/C.E.R.A.2.	1	1	38													
"	C.E.R.A.2.	1	1	39	Confirmed. Lent Fraser												
Fraser	"	15	6	39	26-29/5/39.												
Margaree	"	10	8	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross
issued to Wife:

Mrs. Jean G.A. Akam,
763 Hampshire Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	DEPT	RESIDENCE	PREV. EMP.	DATE
DAY	MO. YR.	BIRTH	PLACE	DEPT	RESIDENCE	PREV. EMP.	DATE
02	06	22	280	0	30	*	12
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE	
DAY	MO. YR.	DAY	MO. YR.	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE		
30	09	27	30	09	27		
SENIORITY		STR.		NO. SUB.		DATE	
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NAVAL SERVICE.

OTTAWA,

26th October,

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Sir:-

Be pleased to inform Their Lordships that this Department would be most grateful if arrangements could be made for Thomas Akam, Acting Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, O.N., 21214, R.C.N., to join one of H.M. Ships, for nine months' sea service, in order that he may gain experience, with a view to his examination for confirmation in his present rating, in an R.N. Ship in accordance with the provisions of K.R. and A.I.; further that he may be given an opportunity to qualify for Watchkeeping Certificate.

If Their Lordships are in a position to approve of this request, it is requested that the name of the ship that Akam should join, with the approximate date and probable place of joining, ~~will~~ be communicated at an early convenient date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

B.F.
26-XI-28.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall,
London S.W.1,
ENGLAND.

Walter Hose,
Commodore, R.C.N.,
Chief of the Naval Staff.



Any further communication
should be addressed to—
The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W. 1.

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L.P. No. 8.

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

quoting "N.3582/28"

12th November 1928.

Sir,

P11715

With reference to your letter No.N.S.62-A.50.
21.3-3 of the 26th October, I am commanded by My Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty to inform you that Acting
Engine Room Artificer 4th class, Thomas Akam, Royal
Canadian Navy, can be received at the R.N.Barracks,
Portsmouth, at any convenient time. He will then be
drafted to a ship at the first opportunity in order to
gain sea experience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Charles Walker

Chief of the Naval Staff,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Canada.

See Akam will be available Early in January 26. 11. 28.



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Name AKAM Thomas No. 21214 166
Surname Christian Names

Ch. E.R.A.2 : H.M.C.S. "HAWAIIAN" 72-10-40
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$ 102.07

Other Credits _____

Total 102.07

Shares Retained _____

NET TOTAL 102.07

Date AUGUST 1, 1942

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
<u>all</u>	<u>wife</u>	<u>Jennie G. A. Adam,</u> <u>763 Hampshire Road,</u> <u>Victoria, B.C.</u> <u>(1/2 as next of kin entitled</u> <u>1/2 for benefit of one minor)</u>	<u>102.07</u>
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SHARES RETAINED			
<u>none</u>		CLASSIFIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	EXAMINED BY <u>[Signature]</u>
		FOR TREASURY OFFICER	<u>102 07</u>
			TOTAL

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

[Signature]
For Chief Treasury Officer

[Signature]
(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA 155

Name Thomas AKAM
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating C.E.R.A. 2nd class Official No. 21214 R.C.N.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth London, England Date of Birth 2nd June, 1906

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Church of England

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) 13

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend { Name Jean AKAM Relationship Wife
Address 763 Hampshire Rd., Victoria, B. C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

COMMANDER R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

8th November, 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.

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C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name.....THOMAS AKAM.....Rating..CH.E.R.A.²
Official No..21214.....H.M.C.S.."MARGAREE".....List..5A1/9.
Who*.....WAS "DD".....on the..22nd OCTOBER.....19 40.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		NIL
CASH—	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	NIL	
Found amongst Effects.....	NIL	
Debts collected \$.....	NIL	
OR # 60-23226		950
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		NIL
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		NIL
Rate of allotment (in words).....ONE HUNDRED-THIRTY.....charged to.....31st OCTOBER 1940		
Name of ship from which transferred.....&THREE H.M.C.S.."MARGAREE"		
Total†..BALANCE CREDITOR.....		92 57

102.07 -

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of...H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE".....amounting to a net balance†.....CREDITOR of...-NINETY-TWO-.....dollars...FIFTY-SEVEN-.....cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. STADACONN at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 19 41.

Approved Bm Ratfield for Accountant Officer
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R. Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
J.E. Leigh Lt VR Commanding Officer.
ACTING CAPTAIN R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger { Fair
Pouch

OTTAWA, August 15th

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MEMORANDUM-

T. Akam

Reference your letter of 20th July, the above-named rating was examined at Training Headquarters for the rating of Acting E.R.A. 4th Class, with the following results:

Educational Test	- 78%
Trade "	- 70%
Professional	- 35%

Noted in Service
Records by *McM*
19⁸/₂₇

The candidate has a very limited knowledge of the Steam Engine, but owing to his educational and trade standard, it is approved for him to be transferred from the rating of A.B., Act.S.G., to the rating of Acting E.R.A. 4th Class, to date 9th August, 1927.

BY ORDER.

(A. Eveleigh Eagar),
Naval Secretary.

The Company Commanding Officer, R.C.N.V.R.,
469 Bay Street, North,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Entered on History

Card by *esb*

ED-1-15

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

From	To
<p>THE ENGINEER OFFICER, H. M. C. S. STADACONA, HALIFAX, N. S.</p>	<p>THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, R. C. N. BARRACKS, HALIFAX, N. S. 71</p>
<p>June 10th. 1931.</p>	

Submitted:-

With reference to Headquarters'

Memorandum 62-A.50 of 4th. of June, E.R.A. Thomas Akam has been examined by me on two occasions for Engine Room Watch Keeping certificate and failed to satisfy me that he had the requisite qualifications to enable him to be granted this certificate. It is also understood that he was examined at least once by the Engineer Officer of the "CHAMPLAIN", while serving in that ship, and failed to pass. This rating, up to the time that he left this establishment, was improving and working hard with a view to obtaining this certificate and it is considered that with a little more sea-going experience in a destroyer he should manage to pass satisfactorily.

No reply appears to have been received to the submission referred to in the last paragraph of above quoted memorandum, but it is considered very doubtful if this rating was examined for Engine Room Watch Keeping certificate while serving in H. M. S. "NELSON".

A. D. M. Curry
(A. D. M. Curry),
Engineer Commander, R. C. N.

11086

H. M. C. S. "VANCOUVER"

OFFICIAL No. if known
Space to be left vacant
if not known

21214

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
Thomas Akam		Name. Brother Address. Aldershot, Ont.		E.R.A. 3/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
June 2nd, 1906	Town. London, County. England. Province.	F.L. Houghton Lieut. Commander in Command H.M.C.S. "VANCOUVER"		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9"	38½ 36 37	Dark Brown	Blue	Medium	NIL	C of E.	E.R.A.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	September 30th '34	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	June, 1934.	Date of entering present ship	18th August, 1931.

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.

30th September, 1927

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?.....
- Are you a British subject? †.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- 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? †.....
- 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? †.....
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

* 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

2M-3-32
N.S. 815-9-55

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.....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,.....**Thomas Akam**....., now serving as a.....**E.R.A. 3/c.**.....
on board H.M.C.S. "**VANCOUVER**"....., who on the **30th** of **September**.....193**27**
engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$.....**SEVEN**.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ||.....**SEVEN YEARS**.....from ¶.....**30th September**.....193**4**.. provided my services should be so long required.

.....*Thomas Akam*.....Man's Signature in full

.....**3rd. October,**.....193**4**.....

Witness,.....*Thompson*.....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.

Re-engagement Fit
J.E. Hunter
Maj Reame

ADMC/DG

NS 62-A.50.

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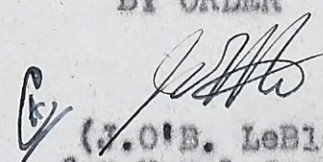
7th December, 1934.

Memorandum:-

E.R.A. 3rd Class, Thomas
Akam, passed a provisional examination
for Chief E.R.A. on 27th July, 1933.

It is understood that this
rating is presently serving in one of the
Destroyers of the Western Sub-Division,
and in this case arrangements are to be
made for this rating to be finally
examined when the ships are at Bermuda
next year.

BY ORDER


(J.O.B. LeBlanc)
for Naval Secretary.

(D)

The Commander "D",
Western Sub-Division,
H.M.C.S. SKEENA.

NAVY RADIO.

OFFICIAL COPY

Via Bermuda, April 8th 1935.

NS HQ

(R) Cdr. ESQUIMALT.
(C) STADACONA.

APR 14 1935
NS 62-450
CANADA

Following ratings examined by Engineer Captain Bermuda. For Chief ERA
T. Akam passed fair, G.H. Shipley failed. For confirmation for ERA
Fourth class. A.R. Blackie passed good R.J. Rose passed good W.H. de Costa
passed fair. For confirmation for Mechanician R.F. Barbar passed fair.
Stoker P.O. for Chief Stoker P.O. G.S. Stewart passed very good. A.F.
Hayden failed. 0830.

Cdr. (D) EAST.

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ESTATES BRANCH

July 7, 1941.

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Mrs. Jean Akam,
763 Hampshire Rd.,
Victoria, B.C.

AKAM, Thomas, C.E.R.A./2 Cl. (Deceased)
No. 21214, R.C.N.

Dear Mrs. Akam:

The regretted death of your husband, above named, has been reported to this Branch which is responsible for the administration and distribution of his Service Estate.

In order that Headquarters records concerning him may be complete and so that proper distribution may be made of his estate, including any balance of pay outstanding, it is necessary to ask you to complete and return to this Branch the enclosed Form P.64. Kindly oblige therefore, as soon as possible.

When all documents and reports concerning the service estate are received here (a reasonable time must be allowed for this purpose) a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

J.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN
Encl.


CAP

N.S. N-21214,
PERS.(N) "N" 1A.

Ontario, 2nd April,

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according
to official information Chief
Engine Room Artificer Thomas
Akam, Official Number 21214,
Royal Canadian Navy, is missing,
presumed dead, to date the 22nd
of October, 1940, when the ship
in which he was serving, H.M.C.S.
"MARGAREE", was lost in the
North Atlantic.


NAVAL SECRETARY.



10th September, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Thomas Akam, Chief Engine Room Artificer, Official Number 21214, Royal Canadian Navy, was serving in H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" when that ship was lost in the North Atlantic on the 22nd of October, 1940 and that he is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
LA *4/11/42*

757 Monterey Ave. ~~Que~~
Victoria B. C.

Nov. 16 - 1942

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Dear Sir. -

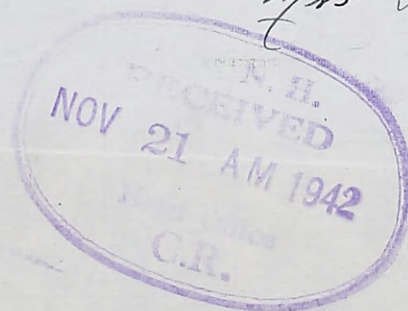
Will you kindly forward this letter
to the proper source or please return to
me with instructions of how to get this
money.

My husband as you will see by the
files, was on N. W. C. S. "Margaret" and went
down with his ship.

Would appreciate your help
in this matter.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Thos. Atkins.



3850 Hampton Ave

N. D. G. Montreal

Nov. 27 1940

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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To J. O. Corsette

Naval Secretary,

Dear Sir—

In answer to your letter
Nov. 1. st. I am writing re. my
late husband Thos. Ekam C. E. K. A.
#21214 who for the past 14 years with
the Canadian Navy serving on H.M.C.S.
"Fraser" and I understand was lost
at sea with H.M.C.S. "Margaree"
while on his way back to this country
from England.

As you will notice by the
above address I am stationed here
waiting to find ways and means

greatly appreciated

yours Very Truly

Mrs Thos. Akam

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to reach my home town Victoria B.C. I may say that I joined my husband nearly a year ago with my two children at Halifax, had my fare advanced to this city for cheaper living ect. Since being notified of my husband's death from Ottawa I find I need all my allowance for the upkeep of my family and self. As you will see I am unable to find my transportation home, also you will realize my loss is a very great one, and any assistance which you can help me with, I am sure will be

3850 Hampton Ave

M. D. G. Montreal

Dec 6th 1940

Mr. Cossette Day 7012

Dear Sir -

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N.S.

CANADA

I wish to thank you
for your prompt attention
to my request for my
transportation to Victoria.

I am sorry to trouble
you further but to date
I have not received my
usual cheque and am
worried as I have no
other income and cant
leave Montreal until I
receive my cheque.

N/Secy
Pension awarded
see main file attached
10/12/40

Respectfully yours

Mrs Jean Tekam.

MAIN FILE

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SINCE *7-12-40*

REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, Thomas Akam, Chief E.R.A., O.N. 21214, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Jean G. A. Akam,
c/o Mrs. Wm. McGrath,
McGrath's Cove,
HALIFAX COUNTY, N.S.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
Sheena g-as HH	Surname..... AKAM Christian Names..... Thomas	Char.	21214	\$ 3.25 25 15.

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname..... AKAM Christian Names..... Jean Graham Agnes	602 Monterey Avenue Victoria, B.C.

CHILD OR CHILDREN			
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1) William Joseph WHITEHOUSE	Male.	20 June 1930	20 June 1946.
(2) (Stepson)			
(3)			
(4)			

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct.

Signed in the presence of: *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

Signature..... Thomas Akam
Rank or Rating..... Char.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem.....
Marriage Allowance claimed per diem.....

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment.

This amount per day has been credited from.....
at List..... No..... Ledger ending.....
Allotment of \$..... in force from the month of..... in accordance with regulations.

LEDGERS FAIR
ROUGH

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

H. M. C. S.

Forwarded.....

Original

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H.Q. File No. 100

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"SKEENA". 5.al-44.	Surname.....AKAM, Christian } Names } Thomas	E.R.A.2	21214.	\$3.65

Section A.

ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname.....Bank of Commerce Christian } Names } ACCOUNT NO. A.67.	-	Cormorant & Douglas St., VICTORIA, B.C.	INCREASE \$60.00	Dec., 1936.

Section B.

DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below (see Note 2):—
✓ \$25.00	National Trust Co.	Hamilton, Ont.	"Stop Pd. 30 Nov., 1936".
✓ 25.00	Bank of Commerce	Victoria, B.C.	"Increased as in Section A"
✓ 3.00	Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	Victoria, B.C.	"To be continued".

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or Reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges.....

E.R.A.2.

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Allotment Declarations.	Initials	Date
Ent'd. on Index Card	Y.M.M.	15/12/36
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers	J.M.	12/12/36

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Act. Paymaster Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "NADEN".

Forwarded 7th Dec., 1936.

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