

CLARKE
RALPH LESLIE
N2824

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Ethel Martha Clarke.
64 Aldridge Ave.,
Enfield Lock, MIDDLESEX,
ENGLAND.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS. 62-C. 290 FD. 174

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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July 3rd. 1941

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

CLARKE, Ralph Leslie Te. (Deceased)

O. No. 2824, 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.....	Estel Martha Clarke	21	64 Aldridge Ave Enfield Lock Middlesex, England	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Ralph Leslie Clarke	43	3152 Beta St. Victoria B.C.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	(Mrs) Enid F. Hamilton	40	757 Newberry Ave., Victoria B.C.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Enid Elizabeth Clarke	20	757 Newberry Ave., Victoria B.C.
		Half Blood	Sheila Gail Clarke	2	3152 Beta St. Victoria
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		

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?	Ralph Leslie Clarke
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	December 27, 1919.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Victoria, B.C.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	yes. St. George's Church, Enfield, Middx, Eng. Aug 12, 1940
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Stony Plain, Alberta
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Victoria, British Columbia
18	How long in each?	Ralph lived in Victoria from the time he was 10 months old until he left with HMCS Fraser in 1939, except for his travels while on duty.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Telegraphist.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	yes. He planned to make our permanent home at Victoria B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Mrs. Ethel M. Clarke 64 Aldridge Ave, Enfield Lock, Middx Eng.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	There were 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 - to my knowledge Ralph had no debts of any kind.

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
of relative
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

..... E. M. Clarke. {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief..... Edel Martha
Clarke {Name of Informant} is the * widow of the Deceased
*See above 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 Esquimaux, BC, this 8th day of October 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } Arthur Bischofberger Qualification Senior Chaplain
Royal Canadian Navy
Address R.C.N. Barracks - Esquimaux, BC

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-2-35
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

RILEY'S COVE West Coast V.I. B.C.

(Place)

Nov. 25-35

(Date)

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SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman

(Insert rating chosen)

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

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) RALPH LESLIE CHARKE JR.
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) December 27, 1919
- Place of Birth. Town Stony Plain, Province Alberta
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street
Town RILEY'S COVE, Province WEST COAST V.I. B.C.
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 16 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Two years High School
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
Three years training in Rainbow Sea Cadets Victoria B.C.
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? as above
- If so, give details. "
- Have you ever served in such forces? "
- If so, give dates and details. "
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why? "
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) No
- What is your weight? 149 lbs Height 5' 9 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34"
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? No
- Give details. "
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
J.H. Clarke Signature of Witness. Ralph Leslie Charke Jr. 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 Riley's Cove V.I. B.C. this 25th day of Nov., 1935, in the presence of

J.H. Clarke
Signature of Witness.

Ralph L. Charke Jr.
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.

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

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

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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
RALPH LESLIE CLARKE		Mother Name.....Enid Address.....313 Vancouver St, Victoria, B.C.		Boy Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
27th December, 1919.	Town.....Stoney Plain County..... Province.....Alberta		Commander J.E.W. Oland, DSC. RCN.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Light Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil	C. of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	27th December, 1937	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	5th January, 1937	Date of entering present ship	5th January, 1937.

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

FIRST ENTRY

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

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

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

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

* 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.

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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.....5th January,.....1937.....

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

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

.....Commanding Officer

COMMANDER, RCN.

.....Lieutenant

Lieut. Commander, RCN.

.....Medical Officer

Captain, RCN.

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

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

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....5th.....day of.....January,.....1937.....

Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.

} 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.



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Ralph Leslie Clarke (jr)
candidate for entry as Boy Sea
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimaut, B.C. the 29 of Dec 1936

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Gh. Morgan Smith
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Capt R.C.N.M.C.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age (Years Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
17	146 lbs.	5' 8 3/4" ft. ins.	<u>Good. likely type</u>	inches (a) maximum 35 (b) minimum 32 1/2 (c) mean 33 1/2	right eye 6/5 (b) left eye 6/6 (c) colour vision C.V.N. <u>defective</u>	1936	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>W.V. 20' R. & L. Membranes intact</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Deficient in shape</u>	<u>Neg.</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits,*Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

Ralph L. Clarke
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Capt R.C.N.M.C.

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.



757 Newbury Ave
Victoria BC.
Canada.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing
form NS.62-C.290 FD.174. which
was sent to me while
I was living in England.
As I did not know any
details about my late
husband's parents I had
forwarded this form
on to my mother-in-law
who has filed them for
me. It was held over
here as I left very shortly

after it was³ posted.

My husband had mentioned to me that he had an account in the post office. If this has not been turned in to your office could you please tell me how I go about claiming it. I could not say for how much it is or what office it was in.

Trusting this is satisfactory I remain
Mrs. Ralph Clarke.

OFFICIAL COPY
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320h
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N.S. 815-9-1320h

To:

DR HUGH CLARK
SCOLLARD BUILDING
VICTORIA B.C.

From:

DEPT. OF NATIONAL
DEFENCE

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RALPH LESLIE CLARK NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED AND
IS PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To:

MRS. RALPH L CLARKE
64 ALDRIDGE AVE.
ENFIELD LOCK
MIDDLESEX ENGLAND

From:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

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RE LETTER 29 OCTOBER. THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL
DEFENCE FOR NAVAL AFFAIRS DEEPLY REGRET TO CONFIRM YOUR
HUSBAND RALPH LESLIE CLARKE TELEGRAPHEIST R.C.N. ON 2324 IS
MISSING, BELIEVED LOST AT SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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L/T

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REC'D SDO
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19th November, 1940.

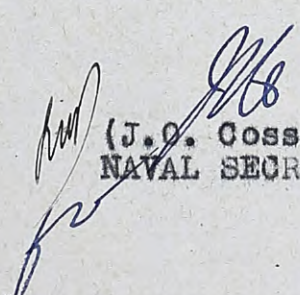

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs of the 18th November, reporting that your husband, Ralph Leslie Clarke, Telegraphist, R.C.N., O.N. 2824, was missing, believed lost at sea.

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.

Yours very truly,


(J.C. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.
Mrs. Ralph L. Clarke,
64 Aldridge Avenue,
Enfield Lock,
MIDDLESEX, England.



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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

QUOTE NO.

NS 62-21-4 C

Ottawa, Canada.

December 6, 1935.

Sir,-

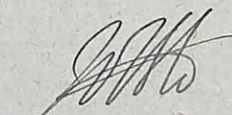
With reference to your application to join the Royal Canadian Navy, I am directed to advise you that your name has been entered on the list of candidates for consideration in your turn when a vacancy occurs as a

Boy (Seaman Class) after you have attained the necessary age on the 17th December 1935. When your name is reached instructions regarding your provisional medical examination will be forwarded to you. Pending receipt of these instructions you should keep the Department advised of any change in your address.

The following credentials are returned herewith:-

Certificate of Birth, Statement of Marks Obtained Quadra School, (Grades IX and X), Statement of Education of Mr. H. L. Smith, Principal, Victoria High School, (2 years), and testimonials of Lieutenant C. M. Henry, Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps, Victoria, A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P., and Reverend George Kenney, the necessary notations having been made on your application.

Yours truly,


(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Ralph L. Clarke,
Riley's Cove,
West Coast,
Victoria Island,
B.C.

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CANADA

ALB/MMS

Department of National Defence
(NAVAL SERVICE)

.....OTTAWA, December 10, 1936.....

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PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that it is desired to ascertain your physical suitability for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a **Boy (Seaman Class)**.

A Doctor in the vicinity of your home will be chosen by the Department to examine you. The Doctor will advise you, in due course, to report for examination.

The Doctor's fees will be paid by this Department but any other expenses incurred by you in connection with the examination will be paid by you.

The Doctor will forward your medical report to this Department and the question of your entry will then be further considered.

You should acknowledge this letter as soon as you receive instructions from the Doctor. The attached blank acknowledgment Form and addressed envelope should be used.

Yours truly,

Mr. Ralph L. Clarke,
Riley's Cove,
West Coast,
Victoria Island,
B.C.

J.O.B. LeBlanc,
Assistant Naval Secretary

OFFICIAL COPY

H.Q. NS.62-21-4 C
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January 4th 1937

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TO: Ralph L. Clarke,
Delhi Hotel,
Yates St.,
VICTORIA B.C.

Report to District Medical Officer Work Point Barracks Victoria at
Nine A.M. immediately for final medical examination taking this
telegram as authority FULLSTOP If medically fit report Royal Canadian
Naval Barracks Esquimalt for entry Boy Seaman.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

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The Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa Ont.

✓
Delhi Hotel
Yates St. # 0184
Victoria B.C.

Dec. 29. 36 //

DEPT. OF
MILITARY DEFENCE
JAN - 4 1937
62-21-46
N.S. CANADA

Dear Sir:-

My son had his ^{naval} FDMSO
medical examination at the Barracks
Esquimalt this morning. Hoping this
meets with your approval. I am.

Yours truly
P. H. Clarke Sr.

P.S. Former address, Lileys Cove
Sidney Inlet
West Coast
N.S. B.C.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY.
JAN 4 1937
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Recruits

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CONSENT PAPER

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} Ralph Leslie Clarke Jr. ~~ward~~ has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † Dec. 27th 1919

His Religious persuasion is, Protestant

Witness my hand at Riley Cove West Coast N.S. B.C.

25 day of November 1935

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's ^{Guardian's} Signature in full Ralph Leslie Clarke Sr.

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive or satisfactory explanation made.

† Parent's ^{Guardian's} Address Riley Cove West Coast N.S. B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Ralph Leslie Clarke Jr. do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Ralph Leslie Clarke Jr.

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Ralph Leslie Clarke Jr.

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Ralph Leslie Clarke Sr.

In the presence of { J. H. H. H. H. Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
Riley Cove West Coast N.S. B.C. Address.

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Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Ralph Leslie CLARKE,

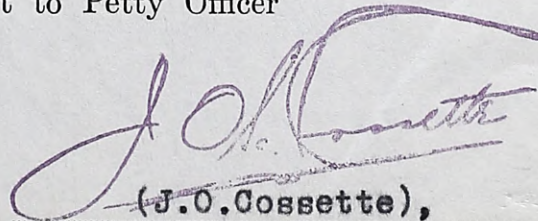
Rating Boy Official Number 2824

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, PART I

held on 2nd March, 1937.

For advancement to Petty Officer


(J.O. Cossette),

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 24th day of March 193 7.

Orig. on 21-25-3

W/T

From "C" NADEN
21st April, 1939.

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NAVY DEPT

APR 24 1939

62-C-290

CANADA

Naval Service H.Q., Ottawa.

75. The following communication ratings have been examined and passed for higher rating to date 20th April, 1939.
For T O W/T E.V. Penny ON2659, F.A. Russ ON2739
For Tel R.L. Clarke ON2824, H.C. Clark ON3020,
R.R. Adamson 3023, J.L. Lawrence ON3016, C.B. Meadows ON3012,
C.W. Bourgeois ON3076. 194 Signaman F.A. Waters ON2892,
N.F. Williams ON2895

o955/21

1270

CLARKE, Ralph L.

Tel.

O.N.2824

1	Camera.
1	Wrist watch.
1	Burnerry.
1	Leather writing case.
1	Rolls razor.

45	7.00 x
	42.00
	9.00 x
87	7.00 x
	10.00

51

75.00

The articles described above were all lost by me
whilst on service in HMCS "FRASER".

Ralph L. Clarke

Naval Service

Dept of Nat Defence

P082852

619 David St.,

Victoria

B.C.

11/7/40

To the District Pensions Advocate
Ottawa

RECEIVED

APR 9-11

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Dear Sir,-

NS

62-0290

CANADA

My son, Ralph Leslie Clarke,
official number 2824, was lost with
the Margaree and, as I was still
listed as his next of kin, we are
in doubt as to whether his marriage
to Miss Ethel Cox at Enfield Wash
Middlesex England on August 12, 1940
had been recorded.

I have been to see Paymaster
Wright at Esquimalt Barracks
who advised me to acquaint you
with the facts in case they are not
on record so that provision for key
pension may be made. Provs 1914
the marriage may be obtained

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13.11.40

from the Rev. Jenken Jones, rector
of St. Georges Parish Church, Enfield
Lock, Middlesex, England.

Ralph and his wife had
been sweethearts for three years
and became engaged last Christmas
while he was in Halifax and
planned ^{to marry} in January of 1941. He was
seriously injured on the Fraser
and while spending his sick leave
at the home of his fiancée they
decided to be married right away
and he may have planned to record
his marriage on his ~~return~~ ^{return} to
Canada.

I would greatly appreciate
it if you would let me know what
arrangements are being made as
we are very much concerned

3.

about Mrs. Clarke's welfare. Hoping
to hear from you very soon, I remain

Yours truly
(Mrs.) Enid J. Hamilton

Mrs. Clarke's address is

Mrs. Ralph L. Clarke,
64 Aldridge Ave,
Enfield Wash,
Middlesex
England.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO N.P.R.
SINCE 9-11-40
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 13 1940
REFERRED TO N.P.R.

P082482

NATIONAL DEFENCE

64 Aldridge Ave.

Enfield Lock.

Middlesex.

October 29/40.

Dear Sir.

NPR 22 1540
62C-290
4-11 NS CANADA

I am writing to establish my claim as wife of Ralph Leslie Clarke, Telegraphist on H. M. C. S. Margaree of the Royal Canadian Navy. 60

I have been informed by his parents that he is reported missing believed killed. Can you confirm this for me, and give me any information as to whether he was among those rescued - if so, any information as to his whereabouts.

I am enclosing my marriage certificate to prove my claim as his wife and next of kin, also to any personal effects belonging him or money due to him.

My husband informed me that he was insured through

Encl
MFDNoted in Service
Records by
17.11.40.

MAIN FILE

CHARGED TO *NPR*

SINCE *9-11-40*

REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY

NOV 12 1940

REFERRED TO

the navy. Can you give me details of this matter and look into it for me, as I am at 59 present living with my parents living in England, will it be necessary for me to come to Canada to establish my claim

Trusting you can give me an early reply and any information concerning my husband.

I remain Yours Truly
Mrs. Ralph L. Clarke,

P.S. I will be very grateful if you will return my marriage certificate after dealing with this matter.

Pension Commission informed to change in
next of kin

Rev. NPR NOV 18 1940

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NAVY

REGISTERED
SER'S
NAME

Ralph Leslie
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CLARKE
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 2847
FILE NO. NSN-2824
DATE 24 Moh/45
SERVICE NO. 2824
FINAL RANK OR RATING Tel.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

PAYEE

Mrs. Ethel Martha Clarke,
s/o Mrs. J. Anderson,
832 Wollaston St., Esquimalt, B.C.

ADDRESS

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

\$ 97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY T/O WAT \$.05
H.L.M. \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.63 X 7 = \$ 25.41
NO. OF DAYS 390 X \$ 25.41

54.16

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

249.16

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

249.16

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ OF \$
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

= \$ 249.16

Cheque 36 - 1/4 - 45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY		DATE	
BJD		[Signature]		[Signature]		24/1/45	

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

VERIFICATION
MEDAL, WAR

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

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

NK/RATING AL OFF. NO. N 2824 ADDRESS

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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

Ralph Leslie CLARKE

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	<i>Esquimalt, BC</i>	Official Number <i>2824</i>
Date of birth	<i>27 December, 1919</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Alberta</i>	Name: <i>Erica F.</i>
born { Town or county	<i>Stoney Plain</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	Address: <i>525 Union St</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Victoria B.C.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>PPT (Good) 15 April '37. J.P.W. Ward</i>	<i>Canada</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>5 Jan '37</i>	<i>27 Dec '37</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8 3/4</i>	<i>35 3/4</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name Ralph Leslie CLARKE

Specially Rated
Hq. Sig. 1547 of 10
Aug. 1937.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

[illegible]

Name Ralph Leslie CLARKE

Conduct

[illegible]

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval ~~Military~~ - Air Force

CLARK

Ralph L.

2824

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Name

Surname

Christian Names

No.

Tel.

H.M.C.S. "MARGARET"

22/10/40

Rank

Unit

Date of Death

AMOUNT

98.13

L. P. C.

\$ 33.01

Other Credits

131.14

December 1, 1941.

Total

Date

Shares Retained

131.14

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For Chief Treasury Officer

L.M. Firth

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

RCN. Dec. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Coulter (Re-married)
Mrs. Ethel M. ~~Clarke~~ - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~c/o Mrs. J. Anderson,~~ 3149 Earl Grey St.
~~832 Wallarton St.,~~ VICTORIA,
~~ESQUIMALT, B.C.~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

same address
Mrs. E.M. Clarke

ADDRESS:

64 Aldridge Ave., Enfield Lock,
Middlesex, England.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Enid Hamilton

ADDRESS:

619 David St., Victoria, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. ~~CANCELLED~~

(2) 28-4-41

(3) 28-4-41

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CLARKE

Ralph Leslie

N-2824

Tel.

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

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C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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2824

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FILE NUMBER

62-C-290

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....2821

NAME.

CLARKE
(Surname)

Ralph Leslie
(Given Names)

.....DATE OF BIRTH

27th December, 1919.

PLACE OF BIRTH.

STONEY PLAIN, Alta.

...OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION Church of England.

EDUCATION

Two years High School.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No..

Riley's Cove,

Town West Coast, V.I.,

.....Province, etc.

B.C.

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NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town Winnipeg

Province, etc.

Evaluation

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS. CERTIFICATES. ETC.

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BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

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NO. WAR 4532-4

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2824

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CLARKE
(Surname)

Ralph Leslie
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2824

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	Boy.	5	1	37		V.G.	Supr.	31	7	37	T.O.	20	4	40			
"	Ldg.Boy.	1	4	37		V.G.	U.T.	31	12	37							
"	Ord.Smn.	1	8	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Stadacona	"	16	8	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
"	Ord.Tel.	4	10	37		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
HMS.Victory I.	"	23	10	37	(W/T Special Pt.III).												
Ottawa	"	22	7	38													
Naden	"	9	11	38													
"	Tel.	20	4	39													
Fraser	"	28	4	39													
Margaree		6	9	40													
Discharged		22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:
Mrs.R.L.Clarke,
64 Aldridge Ave.,
Enfield Lock,
MIDDLESEX, England.
-and-
Mother:
Mrs.Enid Hamilton,
619 David St.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
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