

CRANE
ALAN CREIGHTON
N21550

H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

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

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
Alan Creighton CRANE.		Mother. Name Dora Crane. Address 1037 Lyall St. Esquimalt, B.C.		A/ E.R.A. 13.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
28th April, 1916.	Town..... London. County..... Province..... England.			Commander, JEW. Oland, DSC, RCN. RCN Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 11"	35 1/2 32 33	Black	Grey	Medium	- NIL -	C. of E.	Machinist

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	13th July, 1938.	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	13th July, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	13th July, 1938.

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

FIRST ENTRY.

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

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

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

- 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..... English..... 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 (Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

C.N.S. 55

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12.8.38

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, Alan Creighton CRANE, 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, from 13th July, 1938, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 13th day of July, 1938.

Witness to Signature M. A. A. Man's Signature in full Alan Creighton Crane

Attested before me this 13th day of July, 1938.

J. B. Edwards { Signature of a Commissioned
Lieutenant Commander, RCN. { Officer of the Naval Service
Date 13th July, 1938.

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

J. P. Morgan Smith COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer
Captain, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 13th day of July, 1938.

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 7 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 7 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 13th day of July, 1938.

{ 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, Alan Creighton Crane, now serving as a Lieutenant, board H. M. C. S. Albatross, who on the 13th day of July, 1938.

agreed to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of 7 years, do hereby

renew my services for a further period** 7 years, from 13th day of July, 1938, provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full
1938

Commanding Officer

*for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years," as the case may be.
the date from which the engagement actually commences.
document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
written in words.
follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years," as the case may be.
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.

Acting E.R.A. 4th Class.

No. Name CRANE, Allan Creighton Nationality File

Date of Birth Married Religion

Date of Application July 12, 1938. Medically Examined

Address

Education

Previous Experience

Remarks 12-7-38 D.N.E. Proceed with entry.

Directions Re Entry 12-7-38 telegram to Cdr. enter if fit.

2M 7-35 (M130)

Original

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No. 297...

H.Q. File No. 15

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"NADEN" 1 5A / 203	<div>C. R. P. A. FIN. SUPT. BRANCH DATE 10/4/38 INITIAL [Signature] A/ERA 4/c</div> Surname CRANE, Christian Names } Alan C.		NK. 21550	3.05

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 Canadian Bank of Commerce Christian Names } A/C. No. 1132		1022 Government Street, Victoria, BC	\$65.00 New	30 Aug. 1938

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):—
		NIL	Initials [Signature] 8/8/38

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.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges. **Alan C. Crane**

A/ERA 4/c.

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:—

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Paymaster Lieut. Commander

Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S.

"NADEN"

Forwarded.

1st August, 1938.

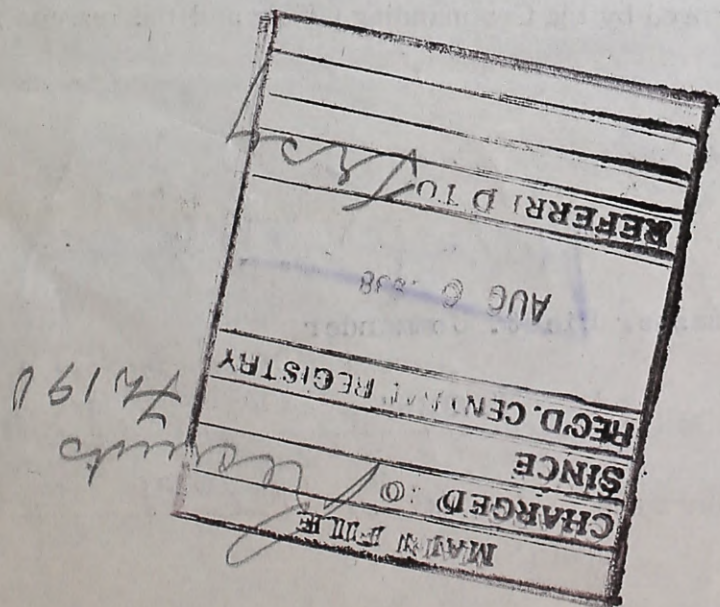
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N.S. 815-9-63

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET

For use at Headquarters only.

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		



NS: 62-C.344.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA, CANADA

27th February, 1939.

AT THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL TEST HELD ON

12th November, 1938.

Name CRANE, Alan C. Rating E.R.A.

obtained the marks shown in the following subjects

SUBJECTS

MARKS

General Knowledge

67%

Practical Mathematics.

85%

(NOTE - 75% and over = 1st class marks. 55% and over = 2nd class marks)

This form is a statement FOR INFORMATION ONLY. It is NOT a "Higher Educational Certificate" or a Certificate of Qualification for War-rant Rank, both of which require a certain standard to be obtained in several specified subjects.

1037 Lyall Street,
Esquimalt, B. C.
12th March, 1941.

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Dear Mr. Russell --

In your letter you kindly offered to do anything you could to help us in the event of any difficulties arising through our son Alan Creighton's death. It is now over four months since the "Margaree" met disaster and the authorities at Ottawa are still unable to furnish a death certificate. This prevents all financial and business matters being completed and is extremely inconvenient in many ways besides dragging out the sordid side of the tragedy. We shall be most grateful if you can in any way expedite matters for us.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Dora J. C. Crane

BM/IF

N.S. 62-C-344

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25 March, 1941.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Alan Creighton Crane, Engine Room Artificer, Official Number 21550, 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 Authorities.

(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. ".....MARGAREE....." ending 31st October, 19.....

List 5A1 No. 7 (Name) Crain, Allen G. Rank Rating E-4 No. 215507

When entered... 1st October Date of appearance 6th September Whither discharged... D.D. 47

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....	19	22
Pay as <u>R.R.A. 4.</u> from <u>1st Oct.</u> to <u>31st Oct.</u> (<u>31</u> days at \$ <u>3.05</u> a day)..... (Rank Rating)	94	55
" <u>Cert.</u> " <u>1st Oct.</u> " " (<u>31</u> " <u>.25</u> ").....	7	75
" " " " (" " ").....		
" " " " (" " ").....		
" " " " (" " ").....		
Kit Upkeep Allowance.....	5	00
OTHER CREDITS: <u>H.I.N.</u>	2	25
<u>G.M.</u>	1	32
	1	32
Total credits.....	130	09
DEBT from former account.....		
PAYMENTS:—		
1st month.....	8	94
2nd month.....		
3rd month.....		
Allotment <u>October</u>	65	00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of		
Hospital stoppages.....		
Mulcts.....		
OTHER CHARGES:.....		
Total debits	73	94
Balance Cr.....	56	15
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)		

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above.....25.....

NOT
VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		
Lent	6 Sept.	7 Oct.	32	"DRAKE"

Date.....1st April,.....1941.

C.N.S. 2426
25M—10-40 (7514)
N.S. 815-9-2426

Pay. Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

Pay. Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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 ALLEN G. CRANE Rating E.R.A. 4

Official No. 21550 H.M.C.S. "MARGARET" List 5A1/7

Who* was "DD" on the 22nd OCTOBER 19 40

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....

\$ 56 cts. 15

Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

NIL

CASH—

Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought
from the other side.....

\$ cts.

NIL

Found amongst Effects.....

NIL

Debts collected \$.....

NIL

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) SIXTY-FIVE charged to 31st OCTOBER 1940

Name of ship from which transferred H.M.C.S. "MARGARET"

Total† BALANCE CREDITOR

56 15

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.

"MARGARET" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR

of FIFTY-SIX dollars FIFTEEN cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADAGONA" at HALIFAX

NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 19 41

Approved

J. E. Leigh, Lt VR Accountant Officer
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.
Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer

J. E. Leigh, Lt VR Commanding Officer.

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.

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

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY 30

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Alan Creighton CRANE
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Engine Room Artificer 4th/cl. Official No. 21550
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth London, England Date of Birth 28th April, 1916

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) 2 Years 3 Months

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

Cause of Death Lost 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 Dora CRANE Relationship Mother
Address 1037 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, 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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR

115445

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

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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.N.S. 62-0344 FD 210....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 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

CRANE, Alan Creighton, E.R.A. 4,

No. 21550, 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.....	none	none	none
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	none		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Father unknown - (not statutory) Arthur Cyril Crane	Father & adoption 65 1037 by all streets Englewood Clk.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Her mother's name was mother & adoption (not statutory) Dora Jane Collier Crane	61 1037 by all streets Englewood Clk.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	none	none
		Half Blood	The deceased was an illegitimate son of the above mentioned mother who, it is believed, has married	and has one child particulars given are not known
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	none	none
		Half Blood	none (see para. 5.)	
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 so far as is known.		

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?	Deceased's mother's name was Thompson He has borne the name of Alan Creighton Crane since 1921
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	28 th April 1916
12	Where and when were his parents married?	His mother was unmarried - His parents of adoption were married 26 th December 1912, at Durban, Natal S.A.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	Yes - copy forwarded herewith
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	Yes.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	England
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	British Columbia
18	How long in each?	In England until 1921 since 1921 in British Columbia
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Permanent naval stores Canadian Navy
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?	no.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	1037 by all street Esquimalt - B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	lost at sea.
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).	no.

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
* Father by adoption of the deceased.

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

Arthur Crane

{Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Arthur Crane

*See above

Crane {Name of Informant} is the * Father by adoption 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 8 day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman
Priest or Magistrate

[Signature]

Qualification

A Notary Public in
and for the Province of British Columbia

Address

537 Gordon Street Victoria B.C.

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.

This is the last will of me, Alan Creighton Crane, of 1037 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., and I leave to my parents Arthur Cyril Crane and Dora Jane Collier Crane all that I die possessed of, both real and personal property, and I hereby appoint Arthur Cyril Crane sole executor of this my Will and I revoke all former wills and codicils.

Signed by the testator, in the presence of us, both present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

ALAN C CRANE

C. J. HUDSON.
1040 Lyall St.
Victoria B C.

F. L. HUDSON
1040 Lyall St.
Victoria B.C.

This fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine Hundred and Thirty Eight.



DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

MH
Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: **CRANE,** Surname **Alan C.** Christian Names No.: **V-21550**

ERA 4/C Rank **HMCS MARGAREE** Unit Date of Death **22-10-40**

AMOUNT

W.S.G. 271.66
L.P.C. \$ 68.00

Date: **10-8-45**

Other Credits.....

Total..... 339.66

Prev.dist. 68.00
This dist. 271.66

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Arthur C Crane, Executor of the extate of Alan C Crane, dec'd 302 Bessborough Ave., VICTORIA, B.C.	271.66

P4. TO TREAS.

14/6/45

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$271.66
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

302 Bessborough Avenue
Victoria. B.C.
14th June 1946.

Secretary,
Naval Board
Naval Service Headquarters
Ottawa.

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Sir,

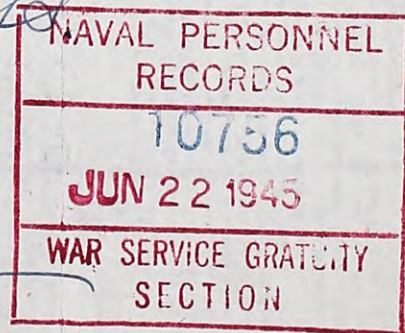
Replying to your communication N-21550 Pers. (N) (Nrs).

In account of my wife's (Mrs Dora Crane) ill health,
I am writing on her behalf.

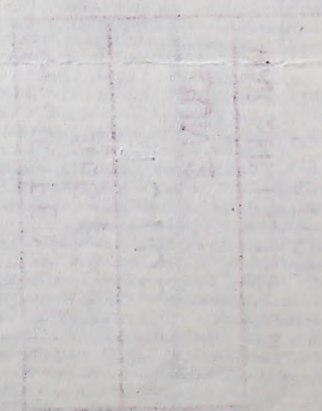
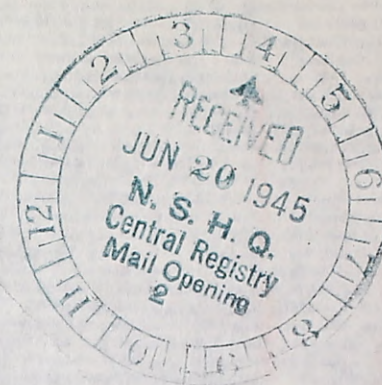
Alan Creighton Crane C.R.A. No 21550 R.C.N. had
no dependants when he died. His will,
however, was probated in the Supreme Court of
British Columbia on the 17th day of March 1942, by
which administration of all his estate was
vested in me, Arthur Cyril Crane his father, as
Executor of his Will.

Will you therefore note that any gratuities
accruing to Alan C. Crane's estate can be
paid to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,
Arthur Crane.



P.S. Please note address is changed from Lyall St
to 302 Bessborough Avenue
Victoria.



In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

VICTORIA

Registry.

Be it known that on the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, the last Will and Testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of

ALAN CREIGHTON CRANE

late of the Municipality of Esquimalt, British Columbia

deceased, who died at

Sea

on or about the 22nd day of October, 1940

was exhibited, read, and proved, before a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted to

ARTHUR CYRIL CRANE

the Executor in the said Will named,

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court, this 17th day

of March, A.D. 1942.

(Seal).

Cleeve G. White,

District Registrar.

Extracted by J. Y. Copeman, Esq.

Solicitor, Victoria, B. C.

Estate sworn under \$

Probate Duty \$

Succession Duty \$

This is the paper writing Marked "A" referred to in my Certificate, dated the 17th day of March 1942

"A"

Cleeve G. White
District Registrar

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

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

NAV

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Alan Creighton

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CRANE

(SURNAME)

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St., Alan C. Crane,
Ottawa, Ont. NS. N-21550

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

10756

NS. N-2155

12th July

21550

ERA 4/C

22nd Oct'

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22nd 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
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE

\$ 3.05

\$ 1.45

ADDITIONAL PAY

1 Cert.

\$.25

H.L.M.

\$.15

\$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

\$

TOTAL

\$ 4.90

X7 = \$

34.30

NO. OF DAYS

409

X\$

34.30

183

76.66

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

271.66

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

271.66

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

=\$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

271.66

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

YN

CHECKED BY

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

DATE

13/7/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Mr. Naval Pay Accounting.

AT



Can. B. 207
2M-1-37
N.S. 815-2-207
AUG 5 1936
N.S. 62 C344

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 Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Alton Brighton CRANE
candidate for entry as YERA 4/C.
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 Esquimalt, B.C. the 13th of July 1938.
X-Ray of chest satisfactory.
Radiologist's report and certificate attached.

White Race Nine - Neg. (Rank) Capt. RCNMC.

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.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
22 ² / ₁₂	133 lbs.	5' 11" ft. ins.	Fair.	inches (a) maximum 35 1/2 (b) minimum 32 (c) mean 33	right eye 6/5 left eye 6/5 colour vision X	Never	Normal	N	N	N	N	N	Satisfactory	N

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.

Alan C Crane

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 a slight colour defect which is

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

In accordance with
AFO 942/36
NMO 309 1st Aug 1936.

Gh. Morgan Smith
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Capt. RCNMC.

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

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

Alan Brighton CRANE

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	<u>Isaquinalt, B.C.</u>	Official Number <u>21550</u>
Date of birth	<u>28 April, 1916</u>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <u>England</u>		Name: <u>Dora</u>
{ Town or county <u>London</u>		Relationship: <u>Mother</u>
Trade brought up to <u>Machinist</u>		Address: <u>1037 Lyall St.</u>
Religious denomination <u>Church of England</u>		<u>Isaquinalt, B.C.</u>
Date passed swimming test <u>Pr (V.G.) 14 July 38</u>		<u>Canada</u>
Man's signature on discharge to pension }		<u>10/38</u>

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<u>13 July, 1938</u>	<u>Seven Years</u>	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.....			<u>35 1/2</u>				
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u> <u>33</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>- Nil -</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

Name Alan brighton CRANE

Conduct

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)	
From	To

Efficiency in Rating—ARTICLE 607—K.R.

3. Definition of Terms—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

- Superior.....A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
to be written Supr.
- SatisfactoryA man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
“ Sat.
- Moderate..... A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
“ Mod. but with less than average efficiency.
- Inferior..... A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
“ Inferior.

Note.—In these definitions “duties” means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and “average efficiency” means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

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21550

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-C.344

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21550

NAME _____

CRANE

Alan Creighton

DATE OF BIRTH

28th April 1916.

PLACE OF BIRTH

London, England.

...OCCUPATION.

Machinist.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

1037 Lyall St.

Town

Esquimalt

.....Province, etc

B.C.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Sara Crane

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

1037 Lyall Street

Town

Essential

.....Province, etc.

..... BL

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY						EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.						
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS	
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
				16	2	39	Granted Boiler Room W/K.Cert.					
				15	11	39	H.E.T. Gen.Know.67%,Prac.Math. 85%.					
				14	7	38	P.P.T.(V.G.)					
				14	2	40	E.R. W/K.Cert.					

[illegible][illegible]

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE BORN		COUNTRY BORN		RACE		RELIGION		EDUCATION		MILITARY SERVICE	
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	PL.	CO.	CN.	R.	ED.	ED.	ED.	ED.	ED.	ED.
28	4	16	22	270	0	30	X	9	05	00	0	13	1
ENLIST. DATE		ACT.		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE		DATE	
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.
13	07	38	13	07	38								
SENIORITY		ST.		ST.		ST.		ST.		ST.		ST.	
DAY	MO.	YR.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.
21	07	39	09	-	-	20	22	10	40				

RCN Apr. 42 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Arthur Cyril Crane - Father

ADDRESS:

~~1037 Lyall St.,~~ 302 Bessborough Ave.
~~Esquimalt, B.C.~~ Victoria, B. C.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

same address.

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Dora Crane

ADDRESS:

1037 Lyall St., Esquimalt, B.C.

(3)

28-4-41

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CRANE	Alan Creighton	N-21550	E.R.A. 4	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
<u>WAR SERVICE</u>				
<u>BADGE</u>				
(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:		

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<i>1 Medal Ret'd. Undelivered</i>
Atlantic Star	<i>Ret'd. To Stock.</i>
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	CANCELLED 9350
War Medal	CANCELLED 373-42/7/50 <i>Medals ret'd Undelivered. Returned to stock.</i>
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