

CUNNINGHAM
EDWARD ARNOTT
N2934

Boy (Seaman Class)

No. Name CUNNINGHAM, Edward Arnett Nationality British File F.D.26
(Can.)

Date of Birth April 10, 1920. Married S Religion

Date of Application Dec. 1, 1936. Medically Examined 1/4/37 D.M. 28

Address 1039 Burnaby St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Education High School Entrance: States 1½ yr. high school.

Previous Experience Seaforth Highlanders of Canada - 3 yrs.

Remarks 29-12-36. D.N.O.&T. Put on roster: special notation. Rec. by D.M.

Directions Re Entry 29-12-36. Lr. to applicant: memo. D.M. re name on roster.

22/3/37 Lr. re not exp. 8/4/37 Lr. re entry

2M 7-35 (M130)

H. M. C. S. " N A D E N "

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	Mother Mrs. Jean CUNNINGHAM. Name. 1104 Haro St. Address. VANCOUVER, BC.	PRESENT RATING
Edward Arnott CUNNINGHAM		Boy.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
10th April, 1920	Town..... New Westminster County..... Province..... British Columbia.	Commander J. E. W. Oland, RCN. HMCS. "NADEN" ESQUIMALT, BC.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9"	36 33 34½	Fair	Blue	Fresh	Scar on nose	Presbyterian	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	10th April, 1938	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	10th May, 1937	Date of entering present ship	10th May, 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..... Irish Mother..... Scotch
- 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.

C.N.S. 55

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N.S. 815—9—55

(OVER)

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..... 10th May, 1937..... 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..... SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... COMMANDER, RCN

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant-**Cdr.** RCN.

..... CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

..... 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..... 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..... M. A. A.

Attested before me this..... 10th..... day of..... M a y..... 193..... 7.....

..... Lieutenant-**Commander**, RCN.

..... { 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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DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 11 1937
62 C 302

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
2 5 /1377	Surname CUNNINGHAM	Boy.	N.K.	.50
"NADEN"	Christian Names } Edward A.		2934	

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 CUNNINGHAM Christian Names } Mrs. Jean	Mother	#30-1104-Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C.	\$10.00 NEW	30th June, 1937.

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):—

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.....
Boy. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER	ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER
DA	b.

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.

A/Paymaster Lieut. Commander.
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

Forwarded..... 8 June, 1937.

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.....		

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	<i>Securities</i>
SINCE	<i>8.6.37</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY	
JUN 14 1937	
REFERRED TO	<i>[Signature]</i>

1155 Nelson St.

Vancouver B.C.

Aug 16th 1940

Mr J. O B Le Blanc.

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Asst. Naval Secty.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir.

N.S. 62-C-302.

In reply to your letter of Aug. 7th, I am enclosing verification of my son's Edward Arnot Cunningham's birth.

With his application to enter the Naval service in 1936 I sent his birth certificate and it was returned to me with his other papers and at his request when he applied for the dependant allowance he asked me to forward

his birth certificate to
your office which I did.

In my letter to you
of Aug. 2nd I asked if you
had his application, 44
would you please give
me this information.

If you have not had
the application could
you tell me what
procedure I can take
procure the same as
when I last heard from
my son, letter of July 19th,
he had not received any
mail from me for some
time. I do not know which
boat he is on since the
sinking of the H. M. C. S. Fraser
and am sending his mail
% G. P. O. London, England.

M. H.

Yours sincerely,

James H. Cunningham

November 2, 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 son, Edward Arnott Cunningham, Able Seaman, R.C.N., O.N. 2934, 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 Cunningham,
1110 - 6th Avenue,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.



DEPARTMENT OF
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
OTTAWA

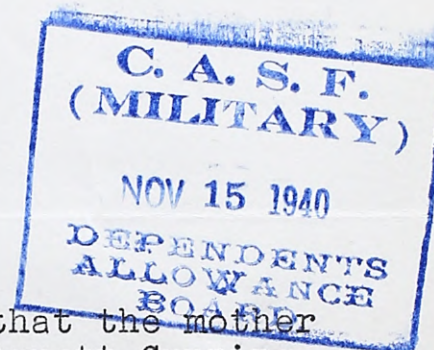
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N.S. 62-6312
CANADA

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November 14, 1940.



Dear Mr. MacNamara,

I understand that the mother of Able Seaman No. 2934, Edward Arnott Cunningham, applied some time ago for dependents' allowance but that this was held up because of some misunderstanding about the boy's age.

I regret to advise that this boy was lost on the Margaree and, as the mother has been waiting for her allowance since last February, she is urgently in need of assistance.

Would you please make enquiries in regard to this application and advise me as to its present status.

Yours very truly,

a d i n

(Miss) A. Dixon
Associate Private Secretary.

Mr. A. MacNamara,
Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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NATIONAL LETTER
NOV 23 1940

NS 62-6302
CANADA

1110 Sixth Ave.

New Westminster

BC. 57

Nov. 17, 1940

J. D. Cossette,
Naval Secretary.
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir, I greatly appreciate
your kind letter and expression
of sympathy for the passing
of my son Edward Arnott
Cunningham A.B.* 2934 on the
H.M.C.S. Margaree.

I am a proud Mother knowing
he died serving God, his King and
country and with the memories
of a considerate and loving son
we carry on.

Sincerely yours

Jean Cunningham

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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 CUNNINGHAM, EDWARD, A. Rating A.B.
Official No. 2934 H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" List 5-2/28
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd October 19 40.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.	
	22	50	
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side			N I L
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	
			N I L
Found amongst Effects.....			N I L
Debts collected \$.....			N I L
<u>OK #60-23286</u>			500
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....			N I L
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....			N I L
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>FORTY DOLLARS</u> charged to <u>31st</u> October, 19 <u>40.</u>			
Name of ship from which transferred <u>H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"</u>			
Total† <u>BALANCE CREDITOR</u>			<u>22 50</u>

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 - TWENTY-TWO - dollars -FIFTY- cents.

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

Approved Ben Ratfield FOR Accountant Officer
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
J. E. Leigh St. V.C. 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
Rough

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the..... day of..... 19.....

[illegible]

..... { Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale
of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

.....SignatureSignature
.....RankRank

When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

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62-6-302

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, N. S.

Name Edward Arnott CUNNINGHAM
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 2934
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth New Westminster, B.C. Date of Birth 10th April, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Presbyterian

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 6 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 Jean CUNNINGHAM Relationship Mother
Address 30-1104 Haro Street, Vancouver, 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

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note new address inside
..... Mrs. Jean Cunningham,

..... 1110 - 6th Avenue,

..... New Westminster, B.C.

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. 62-C-302 FD. 208

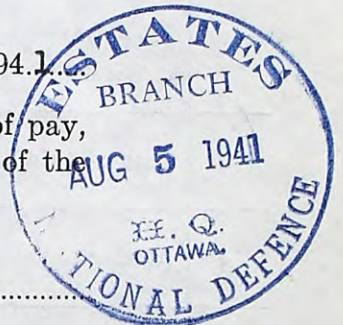
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

..... July 1, 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

..... CUNNINGHAM, Edward Arnott, A.B.

..... No. 2934, R.C.N. H.M.C.S. Margaree



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			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Walter Maltby Cunningham	50	Address unknown.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Jean Hazel Cunningham	49	2847. Hemlock St. Vancouver B.C.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Leonard Alexander Cunningham	26	4347 - West 16th Ave Vancouver B.C.
		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?	Edward Asnett Cunningham
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 1920.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Vancouver B.C. May 14th 1913
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.	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?	New Westminster B.C.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	British Columbia
18	How long in each?	Resided in B.C. until he joined the R.C.N.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	None until he joined the R.C.N.
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.	2847. Hemlock St. Vancouver B.C. X

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	No funeral - 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

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Jean Cunningham {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Jean Cunningham {Name of Informant} is the * mother 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 Vancouver this 26th day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate S. Robertson Orr Qualification Presbyterian Minister

Address 5138 East Boulevard. Vancouver B6

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.

2547 Hemlock St.
Vancouver, B. C.
August 14, 1941.

Major L. M. Firth,
Dept. of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa.

H. Q. N. S. 62-C-302 F. D. 208

Dear Sir:

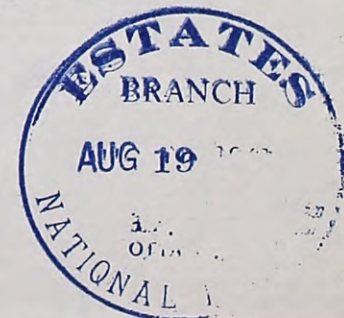
I have before me your letter of the 7th inst. and will give you as much information as possible of W. M. Cunningham, my former husband, and why I understand it was unnecessary to give any detail of same.

My son Edward Cunningham was born April 20, 1920. In 1923 Mr. Cunningham's life made it impossible for us to live together. He moved to Calgary with his parents later that year to try and reestablish himself but was not successful. In 1926 my father-in-law sent me information to the effect I could get my divorce and custody of my two sons.

At that time the law demanded that the divorce be granted in the province where the husband was domiciled. Arrangements were made through my lawyer here and in February 1927 I went to Calgary, Alberta. My father-in-law went into court and testified in my behalf and before we left the court the Judge had granted me my freedom and full custody of my children.

From the time Mr. Cunningham left and ceased to support me in 1923 I lived with my children at my parents' home till they passed away in 1932 and 1933.

Since my divorce Mr. Cunningham has been in Vancouver twice to my knowledge, in 1928 and 1933. He came to see me both times but did not ask to see the children.



He has been serving sentences for getting money under false pretences in Alberta since 1924 or very soon after and went into the United States illegally in 1928 and after escaping when serving a sentence for obtaining money falsely, returned to Calgary.

After leaving Vancouver in 1933 I received cards from Los Angeles, California and later the next year heard indirectly he was in trouble there. Since that time I have had no knowledge of his whereabouts but presumed he was deported back to Canada.

His father passed away in 1927 and his mother in 1931. His two sisters are married to highly respected men living in B. C. I visit them and they know nothing of his whereabouts.

The only place I could advise to enquire about him is Calgary, Alberta.

You will no doubt understand that owing to these circumstances why I felt no mention need be made regarding their father as I had worked and supported them since 1923 and as far as I know Mr. Cunningham never knew Edward (Ted) was in the Navy.

I regret very much that this letter must be sent to you as one does not like to associate a man like Mr. Cunningham as the father of a boy as fine as Ted was all his life.

I would appreciate your informing me if you get any information regarding the above.

Yours truly,

Jean Cunningham

515 - Fifth Avenue
New Westminster
B.C.

October 9, 1942

Dept. of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Canada

Re - No. H. L. N.S. 62-C-302 F.D. 208.

Edward A Cunningham (Deceased)

No. 2934 H. M. C. S. Margaree R.C.N.

Lt.-Col. H. R. Wade

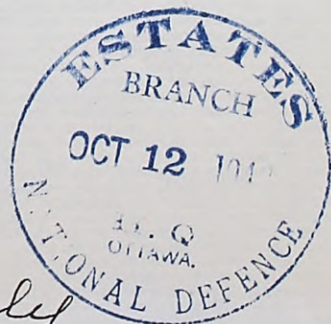
Dear Sir,

Please excuse my stupidity
in not giving you the name of the
city where my son operated his bank
account to which I referred in my
previous letter.

It was the Bank of Nova Scotia
Victoria B.C. and on making enquiry
they have only the one branch in
that city.

Thanking you
I remain

Yours truly
Jean A. Cunningham



Naval - Military - Air Force

Rank	Unit	Date of Death

Date October 28, 1942.

AMOUNT	40.61
L. P. C.	\$ 53.79
Other Credits	<u>47.20</u>
Shares Retained	87.20
Total.....	20.31

This Dist. 26.90

Distribution approved and authorized

Wm. W. [Signature]
for Chief Treasury Officer

L.M. Firth
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

Don
4347 W. 16th Ave.

Vancouver B.C.

Nov. 21, 1944

The Secretary Naval Board
Ottawa, Ont.

14596

Dear Sir,

As dependent (Mother) of
Edward Annett Cunningham A.B.
No 2934 (deceased) H.M.C.S. "Margaree"
I would herewith like to apply
for his gratuity.

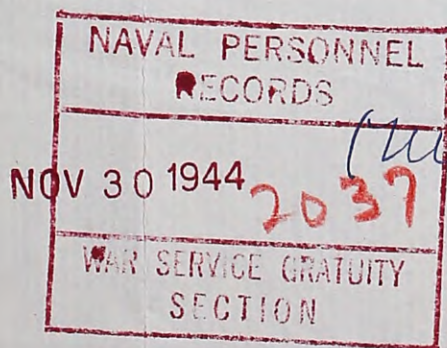
The above named was taking a
course in gunnery in England at
the time war broke out in Sept. 1939
having been sent over there by the
R.C.N. in July of that year and
served on active duty till the time
of his death Oct. 22 1944.

Thanking you

I remain,

Yours truly

(Mrs) Jean H. Cunningham





1635 W. 12th Ave
Vancouver B.C.
October 15, 1946.



Dept. of National Defence
Naval Service, Ottawa
Estates Branch. 30-10
Mr H. R. Wode,

File No. H.2.7571.

2934

Dear Sir,

Cunningham

I reply to your letter
of Oct 1st 1946. re address of W. M.
Cunningham father of deceased.

I have no further information
as to Mr Cunningham's whereabouts
nor do any of his relatives as we
have not heard of him since
December 1933.

If at anytime I do get the
information I will let you know.

Yours truly

Jean H. Cunningham

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Ed
29/10/46

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: CUNNINGHAM EDWARD A. No. 2934
Surname Christian Names
Rank A/B Unit R.C.N. O/S Date of Death 22-10-40

AMOUNT

Date: 31-3-47

L.P.C. \$ 40.61
Other Credits 53.79
Total 94.40
Prev. D ists. 47.20
This Dist. 47.20

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
ALL	MOTHER	Mrs. Jean H. Cunningham, 1635 W. 12th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (For maintenance of her children during minority.)	47.20

24 June 3/4/47

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	47.20
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Edward Arnott CUNNINGHAM

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Port Division	Esquimalt, B.C.	Official Number 2934
Date of birth	10 April, 1920	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	British Columbia	Name: Jean
{ Town or county	New Westminster	Relationship: Mother
Trade brought up to	Student	Address: 30-1104 Haro St. Vancouver B.C.
Religious denomination	Presbyterian	
Date passed swimming test	PPT (Good) 14 May 37 / P.B. O'Neil PST (Good) 30 Aug 37 / J.B. O'Neil	
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. 10 May 37	10 April, 1938	Seven years	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.....	5	9	36 33 34 1/2	Fair	Blue	Fresh	Scar on Nose
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.....							

[illegible]

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

Name Edward Arnott CUNNINGHAM

Conduct

[illegible]



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 Edward Arnott Cunningham candidate for entry as R.C.N. Boy (Seaman Class) (White Race) 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 Vancouver the 15th of April 1937

D. W. Miles
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) A. L. K. C. A. M. C.

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
17	143 lbs.	5' 9" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 37 1/2 (b) minimum 34 (c) mean 35 1/2	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 colour vision Normal	Yes 1933	Normal	Normal	Normal	Healthy	Normal	Normal	Teeth in good condition Tonsils absent	Normal No hæmorrhoids

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.

Edward Arnott Cunningham
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).....

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-2-36
N.S. 815-9-2417

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Vancouver, British Columbia
(Place)

December 1, 1936
(Date)

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:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) EDWARD ARNOTT CUNNINGHAM
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) April 10, 1920
3. Place of Birth. Town New Westminster, Province British Columbia
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1039 Street Burnaby
Town Vancouver, Province British Columbia
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? Sixteen years
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? None
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? One and one-half years High School
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be substantiate employment reported.)
None
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes
14. If so, give details 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Cadet Corps)
(3 1/2 yrs)
15. Have you ever served in such forces? No
16. If so, give dates and details.
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) No
20. What is your weight? 148 lbs. Height 5' 8 3/4" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34 1/2"
21. Have you ever had fits? No
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
24. Do you suffer from any disease? No
25. Do you wear glasses? No
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No
27. Give details.
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

B. F. O'Neill E. Cunningham
Signature of Witness 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 Vancouver B.C. this 1st day of December, 1936 in the presence of
W. G. O'Neill Jean H. Cunningham
Signature of Witness 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

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....2934

NAME _____

...CUNNINGHAM
(Surname)

Edward Arnott.
(Given Names)

...DATE OF BIRTH

10th April, 1920.

PLACE OF BIRTH.

...New Westminster, B.C.

...OCCUPATION

Student.

RELIGION.

...Presbyterian

...EDUCATION

1½ Year High School.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

1039 Burnaby Street.

...Town.

Vancouver

Province, etc.

B.C.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).

NAME (in pencil).

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town.....

.....Province, etc

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

[illegible]

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

[illegible]

FILM NO. 4
DATE

NO. WSP 4534-1

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

2934

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CUNNINGHAM

Edward Arnott.

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2934

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.	10	5	37		V.G.	Sat	10	4	38	L.R.3.	26	9	39			
Skeena	"	28	12	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
"	Ord. Smn.	10	4	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Naden	"	22	4	38		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
St. Laurent	"	6	8	38													
"	A.B.	1	6	39													
Naden	"	23	6	39													
Excellent	"	30	6	39													
Victory	"	13	10	39													
Assiniboine	"	18	10	39													
Fraser	"	23	11	39													
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28/4/41- Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:

Mrs. Jean Cunningham,
1110-6th Ave.,
New Westminster,
B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PAID	ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
BY	MO. YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	IGN	P	CTY	TOWN	SER	DIV.
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ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP		CC	RANK OR RATE				
BY	MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.	ESTAB		A	BR		RANK		
10	5	37/10	03/5		0	08/24				
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SEL		CODED		CHECKED			
BY	MO. YR.	CAT.	A		B		C			
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NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CUNNINGHAM Edward Arnott		N-2934	A.B.	FILE No. 1000 12 OT 322 100
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	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	4606 23/11/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Nov. 42 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Jean Cunningham - Mother

ADDRESS:

~~30 - 1104 Hare Street,~~

VANCOUVER, B.C. 1635 W 12th Ave.,

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. J. Cunningham

ADDRESS:

1110 - 6th Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

MEMORIAL B R

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3)

28-4-41