

V10403
BRETT

WALTER

BRETW

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN CIVIL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full WALTER BRITWALD DRETT (b) Reg'l. No. V10403
 2. (a) Arm of service RCVR (b) Unit REN (c) Rank CRA 4
 3. (a) Date of birth Jan 31 1914 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Regina Sask
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Regina Sask (b) Date of enlistment July 8 1940

PLEASE
LEAVE
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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 1/2 years (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Standard (8) England
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Manchester & Technology 1st year
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Letter & Tunes (c) Did you finish it? Yes (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Yes (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? Regina Sask Power Employees Assn

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Regina City Light & Power Board Address Regina Sask
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Power Employees Assn
 20. (a) Your specific occupation Letter & Tunes (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 9 years
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form None

DATE 18-4-1 194

SIGNATURE W. B. Drett



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JUN 25 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Hilda Brett
 827 - 15th Avenue
 Regina, Saskatchewan

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
 OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 113-B-871 FD. 231

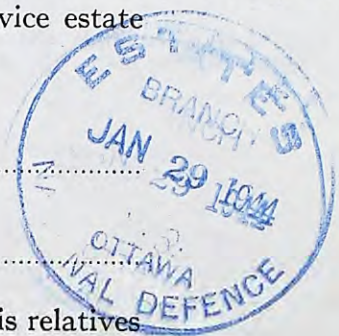
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

January 4, 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate
 available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

BRETT, Walter B., E.R.A./3

No. V.10403, R.C.N.V.R.



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, Local
 Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to com-
 plete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of
 the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on
 hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities.
 To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to
 obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration
 of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of
 Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a
 defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other
 financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the
 person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time
 as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory
 Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or
 transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and
 Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters
 of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the
 Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all
 the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of import-
 ance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all
 be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled,
 that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any
 question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on
 page 4 should be used.

H.R. Wade
 (H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR,
 for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
 Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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 specified	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.....	Hilda Brett	32	2127 Scarth St. Regina Sask.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Helen Joy Brett	10	2127 Scarth St. Regina Sask.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Ernest Ethelbert Brett	65	141 Moston Lane East Manchester 10 England
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Emma Elizabeth Brett	42	died July 5th. 1924
5	Brothers of the Deceased	James Brett	40	1, Elgin Rd. Seven Kings Essex England
		Emmeline Brett	39	Lumby Farm, Lumby Bristol - U - S - G - E - England
		Pollan Brett	37	Vine Cottage High St. Colham England
		Thomas Brett	32	Windermere England
		John Brett	26	Southampton England
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Ava Brett	35	Vine Cottage High St. Colham England
		Doreen Marks	34	Tarrant Pyrlton Dorset England
		Dorothy Brett	28	141 Moston Lane Ea Manchester England
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Walter Bretivalda Brett
9	Date of his birth	January 31st 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Oct. 3rd. 1931 Regina Sask.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	England date not known

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Seven Kings Essex England
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) England from birth till 1931 (b) (c) Regina Sask. from 1931 (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Steam Engineer
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	Owned - 2514 Edgar St. Regina Sask.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Regina

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No.
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	Royal Bank of Canada Regina Sask. amount not known
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	London Life Insurance Company 2,500 dollars.
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	
(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)		

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DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the * Widow of the deceased.

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

Hilda Brett {Signature of Informant
2127 Scarth St. Regina Sask. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Hilda

*See above.

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

Dated at Regina this 26th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

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Qualification (Clerk in Holy Orders)

Address

St. Paul's Rectory Regina Sask

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 and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE



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N.S. 815-11-5

NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUL 10 1940

N.S. 113 6871
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Brett OFFICIAL NO. 10403

CHRISTIAN NAMES Walter Bretwalda MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Married
1 child

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>2514 Edgar St., Regina, Sask.</u>		<u>Anglican</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>31st Jan. 1911</u>	Town <u>London,</u> County Province <u>England</u>	<u>Hilda Brette (wife)</u> <u>2514 Edgar Street,</u> <u>Regina, Saskatchewan..</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>40 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	
Inches <u>7 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>36 1/2</u>				
	Mean <u>38 1/2</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>9th July, 1940</u>	<u>Sto. I (Ty.)</u>	<u>Steam Engineer, Fitter & Turner</u> <u>City of Regina.</u>			

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* ~~(b) I have served in any of His Majesty's Forces for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<u>✓</u>
2. Noted in Index	<u>✓</u>
3. Noted in Card	<u>✓</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>✓</u>
5. Roneo Strip	<u>✓</u>
6. Pension Card	<u>✓</u>
7.	
8.	
DATE	<u>July 23, 1940</u>

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Regina.....Division
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this.....9th.....day of.....July, 1940.....

Signature of applicant.....W.B. Brett.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this.....9th.....day of.....July, 1940.....

A. L. Grant
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Walter Bretwalda Brett.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant.....W.B. Brett.....

Witness.....P. J. D. McLean.....

Date.....9th July, 1940.....

Rank.....First R.C.N.V.R.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Walter Bretwalda Brett.....having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the.....Regina.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

A. L. Grant
Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.



NAVY ACTIVITY
JUL 10 1940
N.S. 713-16871
CANADA

Can. B. 207
20M-8-38
N.S. 815-2-207

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

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

P040567

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 Walter Bretwald, Brett
E.R. 9.44
candidate for entry as
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 Regina the 6th of July 1940

E. S. Kell
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surg. Comdr. (R.C.N.)

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 Cirth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Type (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. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc.
<u>29 yrs 6 mths</u>	<u>171</u> lbs.	<u>5. 73</u> ft. ins.	<u>good</u>	<u>46 1/2</u> inches (a) maximum <u>36 1/2</u> (b) minimum <u>38 1/2</u> (c) mean	<u>6</u> right eye <u>6</u> left eye <u>6</u> colour vision <u>good</u>	<u>never</u> <u>vacc</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</u>	<u>O.K.</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.

W. B. Brett
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 VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D OF D 20-9-43

D.D.

BRETT	Walter Bortwalde	V-10403	ERA.3	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	33
Africa Star	3-10-49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR July 44 "ST. CROIX"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Hilda Brett - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~827 - 15th Ave.,~~ 4383 West 13th Ave.,
~~REGINA, Sask.~~ Vancouver, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Hilda Brett

ADDRESS: 827 - 15th Avenue,
Regina, Sask.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

(1) **MEMORIAL BAR**
CANCELLED
DATE DESP ~~5-2-73~~

REGN CANCELLED
10-2-52 = 5678

(2) 3-1-44

(3)

N. V. No. 17
3M—10-39 (2176)
N.S. 815-11-17

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Official Number V10403

Can Swim

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	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fair	Brown	Blue	
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

NAVAL TRAINING AND

[illegible]

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENT

DATE	WOUNDS AND HURT CERTIFICATE. MERITORIOUS SERVICE. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE
			17 Sep '40
			15 Dec '41
			6 June '41
			20 Aug '43

[illegible][illegible]

ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

S.-455. (Established-October, 1899)
(Revised - October, 1918)

CERTIFICATES OF
CAPABILITY OF ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS.

This is to certify that BRIT. Walter. B. (Name)
A/E.R.A. 4th. Class. (Rating) V. 10403
O.N.

Before confirmation
to E.R.A. 4th Class

(1) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the
Stokehold, has proved himself an efficient work-
man, and is deserving of confirmation.

Approved, Lieut (E), RCMR. Engineer Officer.
(Sgd) W. B. GREERY Commander, RCM.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S. ALBURNI.

15th. February, 1941.

Dated.....

Before advancement
to E.R.A. 3rd Class

(2) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the
Engine-Room of a small ship, of readily taking and
working out indicator diagrams, or reading torsion
meter and calculating the H.P. developed.

Approved, Engineer Officer.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S.

Dated.....

Before advancement
to Chief E.R.A.
2nd Class

(3) Is in all respects capable of taking charge
of the Machinery of a small ship, is considered
fit for the rating of C.E.R.A. and is recommended
for this advancement.

Approved, Engineer Officer.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S.

Dated.....

Before advancement
to Warrant Rank,
Service required,
6 years with con-
tinuous "V.G."
character in E.R.A.
rating (3 at sea)

(4) Is in all respects capable of taking charge of
the Machinery of a small ship, is considered fit
in every respect for advancement to Warrant Rank,
and is recommended for this advancement.

Approved, Engineer Officer.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S.

Dated.....

NOTE: Each certificate granted is to be noted on, Service Certificate.
The Depot is to be informed as soon as each certificate is granted.

N. 47314/18.
Sta. 1/29.

(705) Wt. 15050/8471 1,500 11/32 S.E.R. Ltd. Gp. 602.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

To be completed annually, and always on discharge from a Ship or Establishment

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ORIGINAL

St. Louis
DISCHARGED MISSING ✓
22-1-42

Engine Room Artificer's History Sheet

Name BRETT WALTER BRET WALDA A/ERA 1 1/2
Port Division WESTERN Official Number V- 10403
Served apprenticeship Thornycroft, England 5 years at the trade of Fitter & Turner
E.R.A. V. in H.M.S. " " for _____ years
Date ^{entered} ~~rated~~ Acting E.R.A. IV 9/7/40

I. Certified as capable of taking charge of a Watch in the Boiler Room, and, having proved an efficient workman, is recommended for confirmation.

Date 22-4-41 Engineer Officer D. H. Dadds Captain J. M. Dadds
Confirmed E.R.A. IV. 23-4-41

II. Certified as capable of taking charge of a Watch in the Engine Room, and able to calculate readily the H.P. developed (from Torsionmeter/Indicator), and recommended in all respects for the rating of Chief Petty Officer.

Date 6-6-41 Engineer Officer D. H. Dadds Captain J. M. Dadds
Rated E.R.A. III. 11-7-42
Rated E.R.A. II. _____
Rated E.R.A. I. _____

III. Certified as being in all respects capable of taking charge of the Machinery of a Small Ship; is considered fit for the rating of C.E.R.A., and is recommended for this advancement.

Date 20th August, 1943 Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____
Rated Acting C.E.R.A. II. _____
Confirmed C.E.R.A. II. _____
Rated C.E.R.A. I. _____

IV. Certified as being in all respects capable of taking charge of the Machinery of a Small Ship; is considered fit in every respect for advancement to Warrant Rank, and is recommended for this advancement.

Date _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

NOTE.—Certificates I., II., III. and IV., when granted, are to be noted on Service Certificate.
The Depot is to be informed as soon as each Certificate is granted.

(To be filled up when applicable.)

Date	Particulars	Initials of Engineer Officer, if of Lieu- tenant's rank or above, otherwise Captain

To be filled up on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course

(Vocational Training is optional)

Vocation _____

We certify that (name)*_____

—(residence)_____

has satisfied us

that he possesses at _____ knowledge
of the vocation mentioned, and we consider that _____

Examiners_____

Business and Business Address_____

Date of Examination _____

Signed _____ President.

Vocational Training Committee.

* Name in full. † Here insert qualification. ‡ Special notation as applicable. § Include power of command, intelligence, initiative, energy and any qualification not otherwise recorded. May be used at any time during a man's service. || See article 610, clauses 3 to 7, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. To be filled in by the Captain of the ship from which the man is discharged to shore, or to Depot as a preliminary to discharge to shore.

A pamphlet entitled "His Majesty's Naval Service: A Brief Description of the Qualifications and Abilities of Men of the Naval Service", is distributed to the Employment Exchanges under the Ministry of Labour in order to assist them by dealing with cases of discharged Naval ratings.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

Issued Eng. Manual 24/10/40. *Wt. Mech.*

Issued Stokers Manual 21/1/41. Wt. Mech.

VERIFICATION

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

BRETT Walter Bortwilde RA

RANK/RATING *E*SHIP

SERVICE

AREA

FROM

Maalen

10/7/40

17/9/40

70

Princess Elizabeth

218/9/40

9/10/40

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West Coast

Albani

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St Croix

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atlantic africa

Discharged

" P. D. St. Pierre

to date

20/9/43

VERIFIED BY

H. K. Banger

VERIFIED BY

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

RATING *E. R. A. 3/2* OFF. NO. *V- 10403* ADDRESS

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VERIFIED BY

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS. 113-B-871 FD. 231

July 29, 1944.

Mrs. Hilda Brett,
c/o Messrs. MacPherson & Milliken,
Leslie & Tyerman,
Barrister & Solicitors,
Broder Building,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

BRETT, Walter B., ERA/3 (Deceased)
No. V.10403, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Brett:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit of your late son.

The total amount available for distribution is \$164.29, made up as follows:

Balance of pay and allowances.....	\$ 56.00
Balance withdrawn from Royal Bank of Canada	
Regina, Saskatchewan....	108.29
Total.....	\$164.29

The whole amount is payable to you as the administratrix of your son's estate, according to the notarial copy of Letters of Administration on file in this Branch.

Request has been made for early transmission direct to you by Treasury of a cheque payable to your order in the above amount of \$164.29, and on receipt of same will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment to this Branch.

Yours faithfully,

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(L.M.Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

113 - B - 8712

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 BRETT, Walter B. Rating ERA.3
Official No V-10403 H.M.C.S. St. Croix List 5A/1-3
Who* D. D. on the 20th September 19 43

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
	56	00
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
(AP) <u>Forty seven dollars, Thirty dollars and Eight</u>		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>dollars</u> charged to <u>30 Sep '43</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>St. Croix</u>		
Total†.....	Creditor	56.00

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 HMCS "AVALON" for St. Croix. amounting to a net balance† Creditor of Fifty six dollars no cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's,
Newfoundland this 26th day of October 19 43

Approved

A/Pay. Lieut. Cmdr. R.C.N.V.R.

Accountant Officer



COMMANDER, R.C.N. (Temp)

Commanding Officer.

Initials of the Assistant Accountant 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.

C.N.S. 46

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

HMCS "AVALON" ALT. SHEET #43749 of 16th Oct '43

[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.*

.....Signature Rank	Signature Rank
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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.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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Extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " St. Croix" ending 30 Sept 1943

List..54-1 No..3.....(Name)BRETT, WALTER B...Rank Rating.ERA.3...No.V.10403

When entered.....F.B.....Date of appearance....1 July.....Whether discharged
.....D.D.....

CREDIT from former account.....\$.....73.71

Pay as.....ERA.3...from.....1 July...to...30 Sept.(92 days @ 3.15 per day)\$.....312.80

Pay as.....1 Cert, from.....to.....(92 days @ .25 per day)\$.....48.05

Pay as.....M.A....from.....1 July...to...31 July.(31 days @ 1.55 per day)\$.....12.00

Pay as.....L.A....from.....1 July...to...24 July.(24 days @ .50 per day)\$.....17.40

H.L.M. 25 July 20 Sept 58 .30 17.40

Kit Upkeep Allowance.....1 July.....\$.....15.00

OTHER CREDITS G.M.....1 July.....20 Sept...\$2......06.....4.92

Total Credits.....\$.....483.88

DEBT from former account.....\$.....

PAYMENTS 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

1st Month 17.00.....Total.....\$.....
2nd Month 56.00...17.88.....Total.....\$.....125.88
3rd Month 35.00.....Total.....\$.....

Allotment...94.00 - 30.00 - 8.00 July, 47.00, 30.00, 8.00 Aug & Sept.....\$.....302.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....of.....\$.....

Hospital stoppages.....\$.....

Mulcts.....\$.....

OTHER CHARGES.....\$.....

Total debits.....\$.....427.88

Note: Balance Dr. to be shown in RED.

Balance Cr. on ~~xxx~~ \$.....56.00

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above. 58.....

Not
Victualled

Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive date		No of days	Ship, Hospital etc, in which borne
	From	To		
.. Lea. vs.....	1. July....	24. July..	24....	
.....				

Date: Oct. 26 '43

.....for Accountant Officer.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. AVATON (S.S. 0011) at ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

NAME Walter Bretwalda Smith
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating R.R.A. 3/c Official No. 7-10403 RCN
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth LONDON, ENGLAND Date of Birth 31st JAN 1911

Occupation in Civil Life PETER A. TURNER Religion ANGELICAN

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) YEARS 73 DAYS

Date of Death 20th SEPT 1943 Place of Death AS SEA

Cause of Death LOSS OF H.M.C.S. SMITH
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known { Name Hilda Smith Relationship WIFE
relative or { Address 827-15th Ave,
friend { BRITISH

Date on which the above was informed by Ship SEP 27 1943

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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.C. or inval

Sub-Dave
Commanding

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

Distribution: File, Imp., W. G.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

DEC 29 1943

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No N.S. 113-B-871.
PERS.(N)

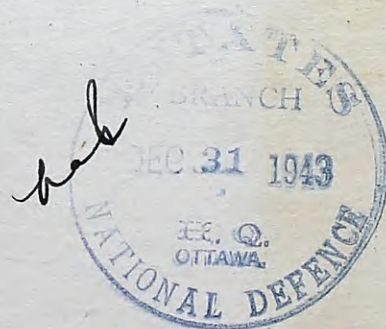
Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BRETT, Walter Bretwalda, Engine Room Artificer 3/cl., O.N. V-10403, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 20 September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX" which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.	Wife: Mrs. Hilda Brett, 827 - 15th Ave., REGINA, Sask.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Hilda Brett, 827-15th Ave., Regina, Sask.	D.A. \$47.00 A.P. 47.00 Bonus 2.60	
	Stopped Sept. 30/43	
London Life Insurance London, Ontario	8.00	
	Stopped Sept. 30/43	
Royal Bank of Canada, Regina, Sask.	30.00	
	Stopped Sept. 30/43.	



WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

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

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NAVY

Deceased member's

NAME Walter Bretwalda BRETT
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 3612

FILE NO. MB.V-10403

DATE 8 Nov/45.

SERVICE NO. V-10403

FINAL RANK OR RATING E.R.A. 3/c

Payee; ADDRESS Mrs. Hilda Brett,
4083 West 18th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

20 Sep/43.

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1168 EQUAL TO 38 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 285.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 992 LESS 28 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 964 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

\$ 241.00

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.15
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.30
1 Cert. \$.25
1 C.B.B. \$.05
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 47.00 \$ 1.55
TOTAL \$ 6.75 X7 = \$ 47.25
NO. OF DAYS 964 X\$ 47.25
183

\$ 248.90

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 774.90

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ NIL

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

\$ 774.90

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR EXPLANATION
OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	<u>774.90</u>								
CHEQUE No.	<u>115224</u>								
DATE	<u>20/3-45</u>								
INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

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 SJD CHECKED BY V.M. Connors TREASURY DATE 13/3/45
for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS A, B & C

1. The War Service Grants Act, 1944 provides for the payment of the War Service Gratuity for every thirty days of service as follows:—

- (i) \$7.50 in respect of service which is not classed as overseas service.
- (ii) \$15.00 in respect of service classed as overseas service.

By regulation, each person qualifying is entitled to a gratuity of \$7.50 for each completed period of 30 days of service together with an additional sum of 25 cents for every day of overseas service **which falls within such periods**. No sum is payable for any day of service over and above the last completed 30 day period.

2. An "ineligible day" is any day of overseas service, rendered after completion of the last 30 day period, for which no additional sum of 25 cents per day is payable.
3. In addition, a supplement is payable for service classed as overseas service equivalent to seven days' pay and allowances, including dependents' allowance and subsistence or lodging and provision allowance at standard Canadian rates for each six months of overseas service and proportionately for a period of less than six months. By regulation, "six months" is considered to mean "183 days".
4. For the purpose of computing benefits under the Act, no period of absence without leave or leave of absence without pay, or time served while undergoing sentence of penal servitude, imprisonment or detention, or period of service in respect of which pay is forfeited is included in determining qualifying service.

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PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Walter B. BRETT Rank or Rating ERA 3/4 O. No. 10403

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. 1.55
4700
A.P. 4700
9660
D.A. —
A.P. —

Mrs. Hilda Brett

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

No record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Hilda Brett (widow)
4083 W. 18th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

(X) To be paid to: widow as above In the proportion of: 1

- and -

to:

In the proportion of: 1

() To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)

Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 27/2/45

[Signature]
for D.N.P.A. (G) [Signature]

3612

TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. NS-V10403

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>BRETT</u>	<u>Walter Pretwald</u>	<u>V10403</u>	<u>E.P.H. 3/c</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DD. 14mcs, St Cruz
Application by widow - in receipt of pension

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 July '40
Date of Discharge 20 Sep. '43
Total No. of Days 1168

365
365
365
22
31
28
1168

Less non qualifying service

Total Days 1168

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 627 992 JWP

Less non qualifying service

Total Days 627 992 JWP

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]
Checked By [Signature]

DATE: JAN 9 1945

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

Applicant Widow
copy in file

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
		Total Days	

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
Prinsen Elizabeth	18 Sep. 40	19 Oct. 40	32
Alberni	3 Feb. 41	18 Apr. 41	595 960
Bersimis	19 Apr. 41	22 Jan 42	
St Louis	23 Jan 42	20 Sep. 43	

627 992 JH

31

26	12	365
31	31	9
18	30	28
75	31	31
	31	30
	30	31
	31	30
	30	31
	31	31
	22	20
	279	606

75
279
606
960

4083 W. 18th Ave.

Vancouver B. C.

Dec. 30th.

Dear Sir,

402750

V10003

I am enclosing application
for war service gratuity for my
husband who was F.R.A. on the late
St. Croix, will you kindly give
it your attention.

(Mrs.) Hilda Brett

RECEIVED		
IN N C R		
SECTION	NO.	INIT.
MAIL		D 8/
RECORDS	1	
ROUTING		lf
REMARKS		
Initialed		

no Service Certificate
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M E M O R A N D U MTO: C.T.O. (N)

It is requested that Journal Voucher be issued as undernoted:

Dr. 46513-400-02-44	\$102.00
Cr. 9999-400-57-62	102.00

2. To adjust coding in connection with the difference between the six monthly payments under C.N.R. Article 367, paragraph 113 (a) made to the widow of the late Walter B. Brett, E.R.A. 3/cl., O.No. V-10403 and the amount recovered from pension, made up as follows:

Payments 6 months @ \$92.00	\$552.00
Pension 6 months 75.00	450.00
	\$102.00

C.F.G. Hill
(C.F.G. Hill)

A/Pay. Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

OTTAWA, Ont.
25th July, 1944.

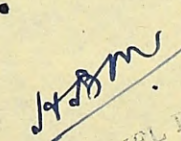
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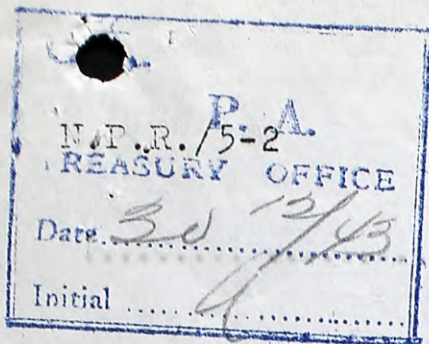
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PERS. (N)

18 March, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Walter Bretwalda Brett, Engine Room Artificer Third Class, Official Number V-10403, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" which was sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.


NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS



FORM B.

FILE:N.S. 113-B-3955. PERS.(N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

.....DEC 29 1943.....
(Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

[illegible]

BRETT, Walter Bretwalda Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class V-10403, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9th July, 1940.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 20th September, 1943.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of
D.P. & N.E.)

SERVICE -

Canada & High Seas

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in

H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while

serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Wife NAME Mrs. Hilda Brett.

ADDRESS 827 - 15th Avenue, REGINA, Sask.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE
ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

REMARKS:

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
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Mrs. Hilda Brett, 827-15th Ave., Regina, Sask.	Wife.		
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London Life Ins. Co., London, Ont.	\$8.00 Stopped Sept. 30/43.
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Royal Bank of Canada, Regina, Sask.	\$30.00 Stopped Sept. 30/43.
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<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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Monthly Rate:

47.00

47.00

94.00

To whom Paid:

Mrs. Hilda Brett

ADDRESS

827-15th Ave., Regina, Sask.

Date of Enlistment:

Date of Discharge:

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:

Sept. 30/43.

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for 47.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 30th of September 194 3.

Remarks:

Computed by.....

Checked by.....

for

Alec J. Roswell
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service.)

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

The Secretary, Dept. Pensions & National Health,
Daly Building, Ottawa.

113-B-871
pa
DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE BOARD

DECISION OF THE BOARD IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION
FOR DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE SUBMITTED BY—

Official No. V-10403 Rank or Rating Engine Room Artificer 3/class
BRETT Walter Bretwalda
(Surname) (Christian names)
Military Unit
Air Force Establishment or Station
Naval Ship or Establishment

DECISION OF THE BOARD

1. Casualty Presumed dead Date Sept. 20, 1943 Authority Off. i/c N.P. Records folio 9
Dependents' Allowance previously in pay for wife, 1 child 47. P.C.L.B.
Assigned Pay 47.
2. Effective October 1, 1943 vacate previous award and pay for a period of
six months to Mrs. Hilda Brett,
827 - 15th Ave.,
Regina, Saskatchewan.
A. A sum equal to Dependents' Allowance 47. P.C.L.B.
and an assignment of 15 days' pay of rank 45.
Total 92. P.C.L.B.

- OR -

- B. A sum equal to Pension Rates, which in this case are higher.
3. At the expiration of this six months, if notification re Pension has not been received, pay at Pension Rates \$ 75.00 and continue until advice is received of Canadian Pension Commission's decision.
4. If and when Pension is granted, an amount equal to retroactive Pension only is to be recovered from the Canadian Pension Commission.
5. If a decision to grant Pension has been made before the allowance has been in effect for six months, the difference between the unpaid balance as provided in Paragraph 2 above and Pension for the same period is to be paid to the dependent in a lump sum.

Reviewer K. Beardsley
Date January 25, 1944

RECEIVED
FEB 6 1944
N.S.H.Q.
CENTRAL
REGISTRY
(Chairman)
(Member)
(Member)

Noted - EF

S. 431 (Established - October, 1899)
(Revised - October, 1918)

#4296
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CERTIFICATES OF
CAPABILITY OF ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS.

180575

This is to Certify that... **Walter BRETT** (Name)
..... **E.R.A. 3/c** (Rating) O.N. **V-10403**

Before confirmation
to E.R.A. 4th Class.

(1) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in
the Stokehold, has proved himself an efficient
work-man, and is deserving of confirmation.

.....Engine Officer
Approved,
.....Captain.
H.M.S. " "
Dated.....

Before advancement
to E.R.A. 3rd Class

(2) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in
the Engine-Room of a small ship, of readily
taking and working out indicator diagrams, or
reading torsion meter and calculating the H.P.
developed.

.....Engine Officer.
Approved,
.....Captain.
H.M. " "
Dated.....

Before advancement
to **CHORAN** 2nd Class

(3) Is in all respects capable of taking charge
of the Machinery of a small ship, is considered
fit for the rating of C.E.R.A. and is recommended
for this advancement.

.....**A. Pope, A/Lt. Cdr. (E) RCNR**..Engine Officer.
Approved,
.....**A. H. Dobson, Lt. Cdr. RCNR** Captain.
H.M. " "
Dated... **Aug, 20th, 1943**

Before advancement
to Warrant Rank,
Service required,
6 years with con-
tinuous "V.G."
character in E.R.A.
rating (3 at sea).

(4) Is in all respects capable of taking charge
of the Machinery of a small ship, is considered
fit in every respect for advancement to Warrant
Rank, and is recommended for this advancement.

.....Engine Officer
Approved,
.....Captain.
H.M. " "
Dated.....

NOTE - Each certificate granted is to be noted on Service Certificate.
The Depot is to be informed as soon as each certificate is granted.

N. 47314/18.
Sta. 1/29.

NECESSARY ACTION COMPLETED

A/S 43389

Noted in Service
Records by *[Signature]*

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A. Pope, A. J. C. (E) (E) (E)

A. J. C. (E) (E) (E)

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D.N.R.A.
26.13/10/43

CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY OF ENGINEER ROOM ARTIFICERS

This is to certify that: Walter BRETT

E.R.A. 3rd Class

O.N. V.10403

Before advancement
to C.E.R.A. ~~2nd Class~~.

Is in all respects capable of taking charge
of the machinery in a small ship; is consid-
ered fit for the rating of Chief E.R.A.,
and is recommended for this advancement.

Approved:.....

W. J. ... a/lr Cmdr (E) R.C.N.R.

ENGINEER OFFICER

W. J. Dobson
.....
Lt. Cmdr R.C.N.R.



H.M.C.S.

"SAINT CROIX"

DATE:

H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX

WJ

DRAFTING and ADVANCEMENT DEPT	
1 History Card.....	<i>mpz</i>
2 Index Card.....	
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4 Advancement.....	<i>mpz</i>
5 A. A. Card.....	
6 Training.....	
7 Statistical.....	
8	
DATE	<i>29/9/43</i>

Noted in Service

Records by: *mpz*



DRAFTING AND ACTING CLERK	
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R. E. H.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

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H.Q. File No. 113-B-871

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

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List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
Venture for Bersimis 12-1-3 ✓	Surname <u>BRETT</u> ✓ Christian Names } <u>Walter</u> ✓	E.R.A. 4 ✓	V-10403 ✓	\$3.05 1.00 M.A.

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 <u>ROYAL BANK OF CANADA</u> Christian Names } <u>Svgs. Acct. #8067</u>	Bankers	Regina Branch, Regina, Sask.	\$30.00 ✓	New Oct. ✓

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):—
\$77.00 ✓	Mrs. Hilda Brett	2514 Edgar St., Regina.	To be continued.
8.00 ✓	London Life Insurance Co.	Regina, Sask.	To be continued.
25.00 ✓	Bk. of Commerce	Regina Sask.	Stop Paid Stop Notice #. 36

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

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

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges

E. R. A. 4

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 NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUTENANT

R.C.N.V.R.

H.M.C.S. VENTURE

Accountant Officer

OCT 13 1941

Forwarded

S. 63

40M-4-40 (4787)
N.S. 815-9-43

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.....		

R. E. H.

S. 2063
10M-2-48 (898)
N.S. 815-2-063

No. 26.....

Original
DUPLICATESTOP NOTICE
(Navy Allotments)

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LIST NUMBER	ALLOTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
Venture for Bersimis 12-1-3 ✓	BRETT 070087	Walter ✓	A/E.R.A. 4 ✓ V-10403 ✓

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTOR	ADDRESS
\$25.00 ✓	30th Sep. 1941	Can. Bk. of Commerce Bankers	Bankers	1700 Searth St. Regina Br., Regina, Sask.

Entered in:—

Fair Ledger.....

Rough Ledger.....

E.R.A. 4

Signature of Allotor

Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A. is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

Bank Loan paid in full.

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)
OTTAWA, CANADA

PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUTENANT RCNVR

Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. VENTURE

OCT 13 1941

Date forwarded.....

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE

Assigned Pay to Wives
Assigned Pay to other Dependents
Marriage Allowance
Dependents Allowance
Other Allowments

Total

Object No. 1119.....
113.....
116.....
119.....
122.....
\$

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS

When an Officer or Rating has two or more allotments in force they are not to be combined but treated as two or more allotments, and therefore Stop Notices should be dealt with accordingly.

A Stop Notice form should be filled out immediately an allotment has to be stopped, numbered consecutively and despatched at once to Headquarters.

A night-letter giving the Stop Notice number and other required particulars should be sent when it is impossible to forward this form in time to reach Headquarters by the 16th of the month.

This night-letter should be immediately confirmed by a Stop Notice form.

Canadian Allotments, if any, of R.N. ranks or ratings returning to R. N. should be stopped and debited prior to discharge.

Allotments continue to be paid by Headquarters until a Stop Notice is received. A Stop Notice should, therefore, be sent whenever an allotment has to be discontinued for reasons such as discharge, etc.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

23 July, 1940.

From: The Director of Naval Personnel,
Naval Service Headquarters.

To: The Commanding Officer,
Regina Division, R.C.N.V.R.,
The New Armouries,
REGINA, Sask.

The enrolment of the undermentioned
ratings in the Regina Division, R.C.N.V.R., is
approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>O.N.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
BRETT, Walter B.	Stoker I	10403	9 July/40.
SELZER, Chas. R.	" "	10404	11 July/40.

(S. F. Conquer),
Pay. Lieut.-Commander, R.C.N.V.R.,
for Director of Naval Personnel.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUN 24 1948
62-21-5131
CANADA

This form is for the use of applicants for entry as Officer, Engine-Room Artificer or Engineman, in the R.C.N.R. or R.C.N.V.R. It may also be sent in by Seamen and Stokers of the Mercantile Marine who wish to enter the R.C.N.R. in those ratings. Other ratings will only be entered through R.C.N.V.R. Divisions where they must present themselves in person, and applications forwarded on this form will not be considered.

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

NAME:-

Brett Walter Bretwalden 2514 Edgar St., Regina.

Surname

Christian Names

Address and

Telephone No.

Date of birth:- Jan 31st 1911 Rank or rating last held (if any)Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine Certificate held:-
(Masters, Mates or Engineers)Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's Certificate held:- Iash Second class
n° 893.

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience:-

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy:-

Any physical defects (especially eyesight):- None

Languages spoken:-

(other than English or French). None

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life:- Boiler room operator

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession
or trade on your own account:-or (2) In employment, if so in what
capacity and under what employer:- City Light & Power, ReginaAre you applying for entry as an Officer
or as a rating (i.e. in the ranks)?If you cannot be accepted as an Officer
(or not immediately) are you willing to enter as a rating?PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANY FURTHER WITH REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION,
AND DO NOT CALL IN PERSON, UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO.THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT BIND THE APPLICANT TO ACCEPT ANY POSITION
OFFERED IN THE NAVAL SERVICE, AND DOES NOT DEBAR HIM FROM SEEKING A POSITION IN
THE OTHER DEFENCE FORCES.CERTIFICATES, TESTIMONIALS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC. SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THIS
FORM. IF REQUIRED THEY WILL BE ASKED FOR LATER.

To be sent, when completed, to:

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

Enc no
Lt Cdr Robertson
Recommend entry E.R.F. 4 R.C.N.V.R.
if medically fit
A/R
A/E/C

A/R
KRA 4

2514, Edgemoor St.,

Regina,

Saskatchewan

June 3rd.

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JUN 7 1940

N.S. 62-21513
CANADA

Dear Sir,

Referring to your recent advertisement for naval engineers, I beg to offer my services in that capacity and enclose my credentials giving an out line of my work to date.

I am now employed by the City of Regina Light & Power Dept and hold a Saskatchewan Stationary Steam Engineers Certificate. (Second class)

I can produce indentures to show that I served approximately 2½ yrs in the erecting & machine shops at John. I. Thornycroft, ship builders of Southampton and completed my apprenticeship in the Pump Dept of Messrs Mather & Platt of Manchester England.

I am now 29 yrs of age, 5' 8¾" high and in good health. Married with one child.

Yours Respectfully.

Walter B. Brett.

Ho.
Ho.

Lt Col Robertson
Letter (H)

(E.R. H. 403)

W. B. Brett
to A/Ein C

Am H
O/S
O/S B
Brett

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 8 1940
REFERRED TO <i>DMP</i>

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

V10403

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BRETT,
(Surname)

Walter, Bretwalda
(Given Names)

P.L.B.
OFFICIAL NUMBER

V10403

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
Div. Str. Regina	Sto. I.	9	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	A/ERA 4/c	10	7	40	Princess Elizabeth 18-9--	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Naden	A/ERA	14	7	40	19-10-40.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Alberni	"	3	2	41		V.G.		20	9	43							
Bersimis	"	19	4	41													
"	E.R.A.	10	7	41													
Stadacona	"	23	1	42													
St. Croix	"	25	1	42													
	E.R.A. 3/c	11	7	42	Rated 249A/22207												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service per Casualty List												
GENERAL REMARKS																	
Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to: Wife: Mrs. Hilda Brett, 827-15th Ave Regina, Sask. on 3rd Jan. 1944.																	

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY.	TOWN	SERV. DIV.
31	1	11	22	320	0	30	X	7	06	35
EXIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP	CA	RANK OR RATE	
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DAY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.
09	07	40	10	07	40					0380
SERV.		STR.		NON-SUB		CODED		CHECKED		
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	S				
11	07	42	09				20	20	09	43

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