

V47243
DEEKS
WILLIAM

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DEC 29 1943

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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>
DEEKS, William Richard Ordinary Seaman, O.N. V-47243, 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.	Mother: Mrs. <u>Freda</u> Deeks, Box 517, VERNON, B.C.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs Freda Deeks, Box 517, Vernon, B.C.	(Mother)	10.00 A.P.	
Rec. Gen. 4th Victory Loan. Ottawa, Ontario.		8.40	

WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *E.M.C.*

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

Allotments stop paid 31st Sept.

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

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... 1. October, 1943.
(Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME DEEKS, William Richard RANK or RATING Ordinary Seaman NAVAL NO. V-47243, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 28th August, 1942. Active Service: 29th October, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - _____

HOSPITAL - _____
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.F. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" on war service. This rating is listed
when and where any disability as missing due to enemy action, while serving on
was incurred, or where death occurred.

Convoy duty in the Atlantic. When official presumption of death has been made,
you will be notified further.

(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 Mother NAME Mrs. Freda Deeks

ADDRESS Box 517, Vernon B.C.

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.

*H.B. Money*for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this Form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section) Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

REMARKS:

NOTES:

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DEEKS, OFFICIAL NO. 47243
CHRISTIAN NAMES William Richard MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION
Box 517,
Vernon, B. C. Church of Eng.

DATE OF BIRTH *PLACE OF BIRTH NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
15th Sept., 1924 Town Vernon,
County Mother:
Province B. C. Mrs. Freda DEEKS,
Box 517,
Vernon, B. C.

*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother English

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Light Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small scar on left leg behind knee.</u>
Inches <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>31</u>				
Mean <u>32</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Completed Grade 10. STUDENT.
Employed for July and August,
1942, as Laborer, Bennett & White
Construction Co., VERNON, B. C.

DATE OF ENROLMENT RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
28th August, 1942 Ord. Seaman H.M.C.S. "Discovery"
DIV. STRENGTH

(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.C.
* (b) I served in B.C. Dragoons, Vernon, for the period
record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records	<u>Yes</u>
2. Index Card	<u>Yes</u>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<u>Yes</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>Yes</u>
5. Honor Strip	<u>Yes</u>
6. Pension Card	<u>Yes</u>
7. shown, and attach my	<u>Yes</u>
8. DATE	<u>15/9/42</u>

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>B. C. Dragoons,</u> <u>9th Armored Di-</u> <u>vision, C.A.(R.)</u>	<u>Trooper</u>	<u>3rd August,</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>27th August,</u> <u>1942.</u>

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged 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.

IN POSSESSION OF U. I. BOOK? YES.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the V A N C O U V E R Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1942

Signature of applicant W. R. Deeks

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 28th day of August, 1942.

W. J. Brown Lieut., RCNVR.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Richard DEEKS 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. R. Deeks

Witness W. J. Brown

Date 28th August, 1942 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

William Richard DEEKS 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 V A N C O U V E R Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. J. Brown Lieut., RCNVR.
Attesting Officer.

28th August, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "Discovery"
(or other establishment)

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.

This is to a knowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

W. R. Deeks
Signature

HQ NS V-47243

ESTATES BRANCH

November 21, 1945.

Mr. William H. Deeks,
Box 517,
VERNON, B.C.

DEEKS, William R. - ORD. SMN. (Deceased)
No. V-47243 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Deeks:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late son is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your son died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that you share equally with your wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Deeks.

We have, however, a letter on file from Mrs. Deeks, in which she directs that her share of this estate be paid to your.

We have, therefore, requested a cheque from Treasury, payable to your order, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

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

Enc.

HLV/GM

BOY (SEAMAN CLASS)

No. Name DEEKS, William R. Nationality Br. (Can.) File FD 328

Date of Birth April 27, 1925 Married Religion 8

Date of Application May 17, 1941 Medically Examined

Address Box 517, Vernon, B. C.

Education High School Entrance

Previous Experience Cadets (Semaphore) Scouts

Remarks 23/5/41 - Roster

Directions Re Entry 23/5/41 - Letter to Applicant

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, Vancouver.

Ottawa, January 5th, 1944.

From.....Head Office.....

RE: V-47243 - O.S. DEEKS, William R.

P. & N. H. 440-W.

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service,
who previously
officially reports that the marginally named/was reported -
missing, is now presumed dead September 20th, 1943 --
loss of H.M.C. Ship,

~~on the~~

~~on~~ service Canada and High Seas.

His next of kin is reported as - Mother -
Mrs. Elizabeth Alfreda Deeks,
Box 517,
Vernon, B.C.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ 10.00

a month to - Mrs. Freda Deeks,
Box 517,
Vernon, B.C.

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.



Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys
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 William Richard DEEKS
candidate for entry as P.O.
and I believe him to be *in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below He has signed the Certificate
given below in my presence.
†Strike out if inapplicable *Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age	Yrs.	Mos.	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox
	17	11	Child.
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet	In.	(k) General Development
	5	8 1/2	Fair
(c) Weight without clothes			(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils
	121 1/2		Tonsils 0 N+T clear
(d) Ears and Hearing			(m) Heart and Lungs
	repeats whispers at 20 ft. Drums dry + intact		144 78 Lungs clear Heart normal
(e) Chest Girth	Max.	Min.	Mean
	35	31	32
(f) Teeth	Deficient	Defective	Dentures
	0	3	0
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt.	Lt.
	6/5	6/5	6/5
	with glasses where worn	Rt.	Lt.
	0.50 D		
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara	N	
	R.C.N. Lantern		
(i) Chest x-ray	not taken approved positive doubtful	SA Plate no 48257	(p) Skin
			Clear
			(q) Anus Haemorrhoids
			Normal
			(r) Testes Varicocele
			Normal
			(s) Urine
			Reg. All reflexes present + equal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
†Strike out if inapplicable.

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of underweight

*which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.
*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at Vancouver B.C. the 27th of August 1942

David M. Bean
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surg. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.(J)

O.K.
Hyman

2025/10

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JAN 23 1943

2/11/1942

11/11/2002

NAME William Richard DEEKS RATING O/D BRANCH R.C.N.V.R.
O.N. V-47243 PLACE Vancouver B.C. DATE Aug. 27 1942

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED "YES" OR "NO"

Para. I

Have you ever, at any time in your life, had any of the following:

Rheumatism. Sore Joints. Pleurisy. Tuberculosis.
Bronchitis. Asthma. Heart Diseases. Kidney or Bladder
Diseases. Stomach ~~or~~ Intestinal trouble. Chronic Indigestion
..... Stomach Ulcer. Rupture. Piles ~~yes~~ ¹⁰ Varicose Veins.
Trouble with your feet. Nose trouble ~~yes~~ ¹⁰ Ear Trouble.
Eye Disease. Fits. Dizziness. Nervous or mental disease
..... Gonorrhoea. Syphilis. Skin trouble. Albumin in
your Urine. Sugar in your Urine.?

Para. II

Have you ever worn glasses. Have you ever been in hospital.

Have you ever had an operation. ~~yes~~ ⁵ Have you ever had any broken
bones. Have you ever had a dislocation. ~~yes~~ ² Have you ever had an
injury. ~~yes~~ ³ Have you consulted a doctor in the last five years. ~~yes~~ ⁴

Have you ever been rejected for Life Insurance.?

Have you ever received compensation from any Workman's Compensation
Board. Have you ever received a War Pension. Have you ever
been rejected for the Navy, Army, or Air Force.?

Para. III

Have any members of your family ever had any of the following:

Tuberculosis. Diabetes. Asthma. Nervous or Mental
Diseases.

DETAILS:

[^] Wm R Deeks
① Epistaxis - very occas. - last one in 1939. ⁷ trauma.
② Twisted at knee spring 1942 - Jan - no troubles since
③ Contusions at forehead - 1938 - no disability.
④ Mumps 2 mcs ago.
⑤ Typhoid Age 2
David M. Bean Sgt.
R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	REL.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENT	EXP.	EXP.	EXP.	
BY	MO	YR	CITY	STATE	CLASS	GRADE	LEVEL	TYPE	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	EXP.	
27	11	25	18	xxx	o	30	3	9	03	06	9	08	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			EXP.			EXP.			EXP.	
04	10	YR	04	MO	YR	EXP.			EXP.			EXP.	
28			08	42	20	10	42	EXP.			EXP.		
SENIORITY			STR.			NON.			SUB.			EXP.	
04	10	YR	CAT.			A			B			EXP.	
29			10	42	09	20			21-09-43			PR	

OFFICIAL NUMBER V47243

NAME.....	DEEKS (Surname)	Wm. Richard (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH.....	15th September, 1924 <i>should be 27.4.25</i>
PLACE OF BIRTH.....	Vernon, B. C.	OCCUPATION.....	Student	
RELIGION.....	C. of E.	EDUCATION.....	Completed Grade 10	
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.	Box 517	Town.....	Vernon	Province, etc..... B.C.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).....*Mother*.....*10/11/1972*.....NAME (in pencil).....*Mrs. Sharda D. Patel*.....
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.....*Box 517*.....Town.....*Meerut*.....Province, etc.....*UP*.....

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William Richard DEEKS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Identification Card No. *65116* Issued

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Vancouver</i>	<i>V-47243</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>15th September, 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Vernon, B.C.</i>	<i>Mother:</i>
Place of Residence	<i>Box 517, Vernon, B.C.</i>	<i>Freda Deeks</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	<i>Box 517, Vernon, B.C.</i>
Religion	<i>Church of England</i>	

O.H.F.

Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date	19	Signature	Rank
P.S.T.	Date	19	Signature	Rank

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>28 Aug '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord Smn</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	8 1/2	32 ~~21 1/2~~	121 1/2	~~light~~ Brown	Blue	Fair	Small scar left leg behind knee
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

[illegible]

[illegible][illegible]

Conduct

Served

NAME IN FULL DEETS, William R. RANK/RATING 1st Lt.

NAME IN FULL DEETS, William R. RANK/RATING 1st Lt.

VERIFIED BY VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING .. *1st Lt* .. OFF. NO. .. *V-47243* .. ADDRESS ..

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

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

William Richard

DEEKS

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

12516

FILE NO.

NS. V-47243

DATE

26th July '45

SERVICE NO.

V-47243

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Ord. Smn.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

20th Sep '43.

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Director of Estates,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.for Service Estate of
William R. Deeks,
NS. V-47243
20 Sep '43.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 327 EQUAL TO 10 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 75.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 117 LESS 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 90 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 22.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$
ADDITIONAL PAYH.L.M. \$
A.A.III \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.05 X7 = \$ 21.35
NO. OF DAYS 117 X \$ 21.35

\$ 13.65

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

111.15

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

Nil

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

111.15

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

=\$ 111.15

Voucher 1456 aug 4 / 45.

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

PREPARED BY

YM

CHECKED BY

HSA

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

27/7/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased
Member's NameWilliam Richard DEERK
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee

Address

Director of Estates } for service Estate
308 Sparks Street } William R. DEERK
Ottawa, Ont } NS-V47243

Register No. 12516

File No. V47243

Date 17/1/45

Service No. V-47243

Final Rank or Rating O 34N

Date of termination of overseas service 20 Sept '43

Date of Discharge 20 Sept '43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days 327 equal to 10 complete periods at \$7.50
30

75.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

No. of days 117 less 27 ineligible days equal to 90 days @ 25¢ per day

22.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$ 1.50
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$ 1.25
Additional Pay	\$ 20
	\$ 10 (S/C)

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ Nil

Total 3.05 x 7 = \$ 21.35

No. of days 117
183 x \$ 21.35

13.65

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

111.15

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

111.15

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 111.15
Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by		Checked by		Treasury	
				Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	2/2	6	56
2	2/2	7	
3	2/2	8	
4	2/2	9	10
5	2/2	10	

S/A

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

Date of Discharge

Date of Return to Service

(%)

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving

From

To

No. of Days

St Croix 27 May 43 ✓ 20 Sept 43 ✓ 117 ✓

1481

1365

116

117

Date of Discharge

Date of Return to Service

Date of Discharge

Date of Return to Service

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Date of Discharge

W.S.G. Application No. 12516 ✓

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. 47243 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

Deeks William Richard 1-47243 Oro Sm.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (St Croix) ✓

Applicant mother (A.P. #10.) ✓

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 29 Oct 42 ✓

Date of Discharge 20 Sept 43 ✓

Total No. of Days 327 ✓

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 327 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 117

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 117

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service /

Date of Active Service /

Date of Discharge /

& % Overleaf

Computed By James Worley

Checked By J. Williams

Heather
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUL 13 1945

"D.O."
O.O.F.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 20-9-43

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

DEEKS	William Richard	V-47243	O/Smn	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	24/11/49
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	5729
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR May 44 "ST. CROIX"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William H. Deeks - Father

Box 517,

ADDRESS:

VERNON, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. E.A. Deeks

Box 517, Vernon, B.C.

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

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(2)

(3)

4-1-44

ATTESTATION .

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT "A" Sqn., 9th (R) Armoured Regt., (BGP) REGTL. No. 16400674

1. Surname? (Block letters) DEEKS
2. Christian names? William Richard
3. Present address? Kalamalka Lake, Vernon, B. C.
Phone No. 11114
4. Date of Birth? * April 27th 1924 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Student 7. Religion? Anglican
8. Next of Kin. Mrs. Freda Deeks 9. Relationship? Mother
Address Kalamalka Lake, Vernon, B. C.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

High School Cadets

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5/9 Weight 140 Chest max. 35 min. 33

Descriptive marks none

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit Category A

Date Aug 14/42 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned, William Richard Deeks do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, William Richard Deeks do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Man

Dated this 14th day of Aug. 19 42 at Vernon, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... 14-8-42		Pt. 11 No. 63/42	<i>[Signature]</i> for Officer Commanding Unit..... 9th (RESERV
SOSO w.e. 26-8-42 on enlistment in the RCNVR w.e. 27-8-42		PT. 11 # 77 1942	<i>[Signature]</i> Ca
Medals and Decorations			

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. 113-D-2147. PERS.(N)

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Dear Mrs. Deeks:

Further to my letter of the 17th of November, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, William Richard Deeks, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-47243, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

DEC 29 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alfreda Deeks,
Box 517,
VERNON, B.C.

H.B. MONEY
PAY LIUT. CDE. R.C.N.R.
OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your submission
of the
Headquarters' message, reading
as follows, is hereby confirmed:

Medical Board Proceedings ()
respecting the above named, returned herewith
for record purposes.

BY ORDER

J. O. Cossette
for (J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

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17 November, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Deeks:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th of November, 1943. After the sinking of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", the ship in which your son was serving, the majority of the crew of 10 Officers and 138 ratings were lost at sea. A few Officers and men, however, were picked up by the Royal Navy ship, H.M.S. "Itchen", which was subsequently sunk by enemy action and her entire crew, with H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" survivors, perished at sea with the exception of two Royal Navy ratings and one Canadian Naval rating.

While no hope can now be given for the survival of your son, as he has not been reported to have been picked up by any of the ships in the vicinity, the Naval authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed from the date of the disaster. It is probable that official certification of death will be made around the end of December or the first of January, when you will be informed accordingly.

The "Verification of Birth" which you forwarded has been noted and a copy placed on Naval Service Headquarters' file. This Certificate is returned herewith together with the letter of recommendation from the Reverend H. C. B. Gibson, M.A.

After an official presumption of death is given, Ordinary Seaman Deeks' case will be referred to the Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, who is responsible for gathering together and disposing of, according to law, any personal effects and balance of pay and allowances which may have accrued to the account of any deceased member of the Canadian Naval Forces. You will no doubt hear from this branch respecting your son's Victory Bond in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Encls.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alfreda Deeks,
VERNON, B. C.Despatched by
Sec. N. B.Date 18/11/43
Time 15-00

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

"COPY"

NO. 9009 R.

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The Government of the Province
of British Columbia

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF VITAL
STATISTICS, VICTORIA, B. C.

V E R I F I C A T I O N O F B I R T H
FOR RECRUITING PURPOSES ONLY

This is to certify that the birth of -- William Richard Deeks
is duly recorded in the office of the Division of Vital Statistics at Victoria, B. C.,
as follows:--

Registration number	99379*503
Name of child	William Richard Deeks
Date of birth	April 27, 1925
Place of birth	Vernon Jubilee Hospital, Vernon, B.C.
Name of father	William Henry Deeks
Birthplace of father	London, England
Maiden name of mother	Elizabeth Alfreda Rogers
Birthplace of mother	Pittsburg, PA., U.S.A.
Date of registration	October 2, 1925
Date of issue	October 18, 1943.
Stamp & signature of Unit Officer.	

(Sgd.) J. D. B. Scott

Director of Vital
Statistics.

This form MUST be retained on the file of the Recruiting Officer.

May 6, 1941.

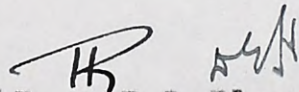
Sir,-

With reference to your application dated 28th April, I am directed to inform you that you are below the educational standard at present required for entry in the Telegraphist Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy, viz. completion of 2 years' High School.

If you are desirous of having your application considered for entry as a Boy (Seaman Class) you should advise Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, to that effect when careful consideration will be given to your request.

Certificate of Verification of Birth, and Statement of Education of the Vice-Principal, Vernon Junior High School, (High School Entrance), are returned herewith, the necessary notations having been made on your application.

Yours truly,


(J. O. B. LeBlanc)

Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. William R. Deeks,
Vernon, B. C.



Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO.

Ottawa, Canada,

(NAVAL SERVICE)

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that the number of applications for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy now so far exceeds any possible requirements of the Department that it is essential to eliminate the names of candidates who do not now wish to have their names retained on the list and who have not so notified the Department.

It is, therefore, requested that you advise the Department if you still desire to have your name retained on the waiting list for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a

Should the Department not receive any reply from you prior to the your application for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy will be cancelled and your name will be removed from the list of applicants.

You will understand that the wish of the Department at present is to reduce the number of candidates only; that there are no vacancies at present, and that your application will be considered only when your name is reached.

Yours truly,

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-39
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Vernon B.C. (Place)
April 27/41 (Date)
MAY 2 1941
N.S. 6221-42
CANADA

SIR:—

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

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) William Richard Deeks
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 27 April 1925
3. Place of Birth. Town Vernon, B.C., Province B.C.
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 16 Street Cert. of Verification of Birth
Town Vernon, Province B.C.
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? 16
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? Grade 9

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
Cadet (Semaphore) Scouts

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force?
14. If so, give details.
15. Have you ever served in such forces?
16. If so, give dates and details.
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?

Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 125 Height 5' 8" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 32 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?

27. Give details.
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

H. Elmer
Signature of Witness

W. R. Deeks
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 Vernon, this 28 day of April, 1941, in the presence of

H. Elmer
Signature of Witness

W. R. Deeks
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

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NATIONAL DEFENCE
MAY 17 1941
N.S. 62-21-4D
CANADA
JD 328

Box 517,
Vernon, B. C.

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

Dear Sir:

My parents and I discussed the matter of joining the Navy as a Boy seaman. They say it will be alright to go as a boy seaman. and probably take a course on telegraphy as I am now taking a course in semaphore wh with the Cadets.

I would be very pleased if you would acknowledge my application for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours truly,

William Deeks.

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Enclosures

MAIN FILE	
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Sir:

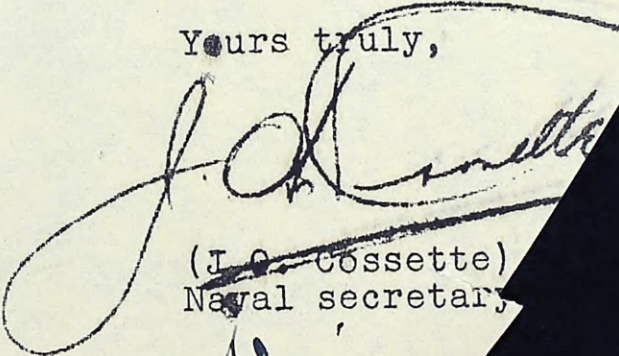
With reference to your offer of service, I am directed to inform you that the minimum age for entry into the Canadian Naval Service is $17\frac{1}{2}$ years, and it is regretted that your application cannot be considered at this time.

When you reach the age of 17 years and 6 months, you should again make application through the Commanding Officer, Vancouver Division, R.C. c/o Naval Officer-in-Charge, 408 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Credentials returned herewith.

Yours truly,

Mr. William R. Deeks,
Box 517,
VERNON, B.C.


(J. G. Cossette)
Naval secretary

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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 INDUSTRIAL 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 **William Richard DEEKS** (b) Reg'l. No. **V 47243**
 2. (a) Arm of service **Navy** (b) Unit **H.M.C.S. "Discovery"** (c) Rank **Ord. Seaman**
 3. (a) Date of birth **27/15 Sept. 1924** (b) Have you any dependents? **No** (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment **Vernon, B. C.**
 4. (a) Place of enlistment **Vancouver, B. C., D.H.Q.** (b) Date of enlistment **28 Aug. 1942.**

PLEASE
LEAVE
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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school **17** (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? **Yes**
 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.) **2 yrs. High School**
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? **No** (b) If so, for what occupation?..... (c) Did you finish it?..... (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) **STUDENT** (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? **NONE**

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 (Employed for summer only)

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 **Bennett & White Construction Co.** Address **Vernon, B. C.**
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) **Building contractors.**
 20. (a) Your specific occupation **Laborer** (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer **one month**
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? **No** (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? **No** (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? **No**

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? **No** (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? **No** (c) If so, in what kind of farming?.....
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? **No** (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? **None** (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? **Yes**
 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.) **Intend to return to school.**
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. **None**

DATE **28th August, 1942** SIGNATURE **W. R. Deeks**

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CANADA

CONSENT PAPER

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

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

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*}~~ward~~ WILLIAM RICHARD has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

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

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The date of the boy's birth is † APRIL 27th 1925

His Religious persuasion is C of E

Witness my hand at Vernon

23 day of April 1941

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

Parent's Signature in full William Henry Deeks

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

Parent's Address P.O. Box 517 Vernon B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named William Deeks do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

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

§ Boy's signature in full William Richard Deeks

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Wm. R. Deeks

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] W. H. Deeks

In the presence of { W. Glover
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian
Bx 638, Vernon, B.C. Address.
[OVER]

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.
** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.
† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am † aware** ~~she~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish

or.....*H. Glover*.....Resident Householder

P.O. Box 638, Vernon, B.C......Occupation.....*Ranch Foreman*

.....Address

Twenty-eighth day of April.....19*41*

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Elizabeth A. Deeks
Box 517
Vernon, B.C.

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-D-2147 ED. 315

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 7, 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

DEEKS, William Richard, O.D.

No. V. 47243, 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 complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

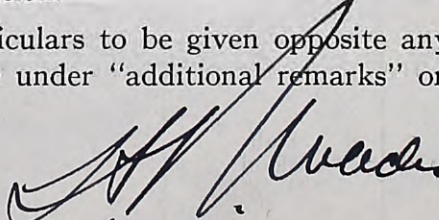
A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the 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 importance 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) Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

M.F.W. 77
2M-11-43 (2842)
H.Q. 1772-39-972
K.P. 95075

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.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Deeks, W ^m Henry	50	Vernon, B.C. (Box 517)
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Deeks, Elizabeth Alfreda	45	Box 517, Vernon, B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Victor Howard Deeks	15	" "
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Drucilla	11	" "
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	Deeks, William Richard, V47243
9	Date of his birth	April 27 th 1925
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	April 15 th 1920. Calgary, Alta.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Vernon, B.C.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) B.C. 17 1/2 years. (b) Canada (c) County of ... (d) Vernon City
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Construction Work
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Vernon B.C.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Believe he made one upon enlisting.
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?	
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.	Bank of Montreal, Vernon, B.C. \$190.26 #17994 Savings
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	Approximately \$20.00
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	\$50.00
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.	
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	no.

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.	no.

(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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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

* mother of the deceased.

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

Elizabeth A. Decker {Signature
of
Informant
Vernon, B.C. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above.

{ Name of Informant } is the* Elizabeth Alfreda Decker
Mother 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

Vernon B.C.

this

14th

day of

January

1944

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

C. W. Brown

Qualification

Notary Public in & for the Province of
British Columbia, Canada

Address

Vernon B.C.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address 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