

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

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

3290

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Douglas Anson Carlton		NEXT OF KIN Father, Ankrem Anson Carlton, Blucher, Saskatchewan	PRESENT RATING Ordinary Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH* 4th April, 1919	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Blucher County..... Province..... Saskatchewan	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J.E.W. Oland, D.S.C., RCN R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7"	36 32 34	Brown	Brown	Medium	Scar on palm of left hand	United	Farming

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938

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

First Entry

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

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

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

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

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, **Douglas Anson Carlton**, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada **For the term of Seven Years** from **3rd October** 193**8**, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this **Third** day of **October** 193**8**.

Witness to Signature *[Signature]* Man's Signature in full **Douglas Anson Carlton**

Attested before me this **Third** day of **M.A.A. October** 193**8**.

[Signature] { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN.
Date **3rd October** 193**8**.

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

[Signature] **COMMANDER, RCN.** Commanding Officer.....
[Signature] **CAPTAIN, RCAMC** Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.....

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

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

.....Commanding Officer
.....Lieutenant
.....Medical Officer

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

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

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**.....from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full
..... 193.....

Witness,.....Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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

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

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Douglas Anson **CARLTON.**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt B.C.

Official Number *3290*

Date of birth *4th April, 1919.*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Saskatchewan.*
Town or county *Blucher.*

Name: *Father*

Relationship: *Uncle*

Trade brought up to *Farmer.*

Address:

Religious denomination *United Church.*

Date passed swimming test

Blucher

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

Sask

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>3rd Oct. 1938.</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Bru.</i>	<i>Bru.</i>	<i>Medium.</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

3290 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 62-C.349 | OFFICIAL NUMBER 3290
 NAME CARLTON (Surname) | Douglas Anson (Given Names) | DATE OF BIRTH 4th April, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Blucher, Sask | OCCUPATION Farming
 RELIGION United | EDUCATION Grade XI completed
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Blucher Province, etc. Saskatchewan

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
3	10	38	Seven years	5' 7"	Brown	Brown	Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father | NAME (in pencil) Andrews Carlton
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Broadwell Province, etc. Sask

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
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				10	3	39	Qual. First Aid				
				29	1	40	"Tr."				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM NO. WSP-4642-1
 DATE _____

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From _____ To _____



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **CARLTON**
(Surname)

Douglas Anson
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3290

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Comm.		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Smn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	5	5	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
	Able Smn.	2	2	40		V.G.	Supr.	25	6	40							
DISCHARGED		25	6	40	DEAD--Killed in action												

GENERAL REMARKS

16-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. A.C. Carlton
Bradwell, Sask.

P. & N.H. 278D dated 16-11-40 The
C.P.C. rules "Not entitled to pension,
not in a dependent condition. Parents
income \$50.83 per month and two adult
unmarried children away from home
who are self supporting only.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	SECURITY	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT					
04	19	19	000	0	40	47	11	00	0	13	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE					
13	10	38	03	10	38	0253		0894					
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB.	CODED		CHECKED								
02	02	40	09	20		25		0640					

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Manitowish at Halifax, N.S.

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Name CARSON, Douglas Anson
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 3290
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Halifax, N.S. Date of Birth 4th April, 1919.

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Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion United Church

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) One year and eight months.

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "MANITOWISH" by collision.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Andrew A. G. Carlton Relationship Father
Address Halifax N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

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 Not known Date of Burial Not known
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.....

J. C. I. EDWARDS

Commanding Officer,
25th June, 1940.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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

OFFICIAL COPY
NAVAL MESSAGE

62-6349

To:

MR. ANKREM CARLTON
BLUCHER. SASK.

From:

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) D.A. CARLTON. A.B.

~~(HUSBAND)~~

~~(FATHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3290

HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

28/6

19th September, 1940.

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Sir:

With reference to your letter of 12th September, 1940, it is regretted that the only information available is that your son perished on the occasion of H.M.C.S. FRASER being in collision with another warship, during operations in the face of the enemy. It is assumed that he was either killed in the shock of the collision or else was drowned subsequently when the ship sank. There is probably no information as to the exact manner of his death, which is only known from the fact that he was not among the members of the crew who were rescued.

It will be pointed out to the Commanding Officer of the ship that you have not received a letter from him, and if he has any fuller information he will doubtless give it to you.

Yours truly,



(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. A. A. Carlton,
BRADWELL, Sask.

II
Commander W. B. Creery, R.C.N.,
H.M.C.S. VENTURE.

For information.

BY ORDER,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 19th September, 1940.

RCN Apr. 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Ankren A. Carlton - Father

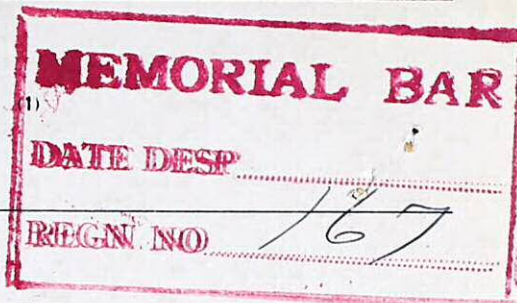
ADDRESS: BRADWELL, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. A.A. Carlton

ADDRESS: Bradwell, Sask.



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16-4-41

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(NAVY)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CARLTON	Douglas Anson	N-3290	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	5386
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)