

V25371
BRENNAN

JAMES

EDWAR

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 JAMES EDWARD STUART BRENNAN (b) Reg'l. No. V25371
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit 1000 NVR (c) Rank ERA
3. (a) Date of birth MAR 31/41 (b) Have you any dependents? WIFE (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment AYLESFORD N.S.
4. (a) Place of enlistment HALIFAX (b) Date of enlistment MAY 22/41

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 (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.) ENGINEERING
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured NO
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? YES (b) If so, for what occupation? ENGINEERING (c) Did you finish it? YES (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? NO
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) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NO

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

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 CANADIAN CANNERS Address MIDDLETON N.S.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) FRUIT PACKERS
20. (a) Your specific occupation MAINTENANCE (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 5 YEARS
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 NO (b) Where was it located? NO
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business NO (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? NO

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? NO
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? NO (c) In what provinces did you have experience? NO

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.) NO
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form NO

DATE MOR MAR 24/41

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SIGNATURE JAMES E. J. Brennan



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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Florence K. Brennan
 Kingston, Kings Co., N.S.

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-797 FD. 230

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

BRENNAN, James Edward Stewart, E.R.A./3

No. V. 25371, 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.....	Brennan, Florence Kathleen	26	Kingston Kings Co., N.B.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Brennan, James Sinclair Born, August 19th 1939.	4	Kingston Kings Co., N.B.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Brennan, Herman Percy		7 Long Wharf. St. John, N. B.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Brennan, Mable Ethel		Aylesford, Kings Co., N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
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	Brennan, James Edward Stewart
9	Date of his birth	March 31st. 1913.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Kingston, Oct. 30. 1934.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Centerville, March 12. 1912.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Lylesford Kings Co., N.B.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Nova Scotia. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Mechanic
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	No.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Halifax or St. John.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Not at home
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.	Not to my knowledge
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.	" "
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 "*Widow.*" of the deceased.

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

Mr. Florence K. Brennan, {Signature of Informant
Kingston Kings Co., N.S. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

Florence Brennan

*See above.

{ Name of Informant }

is the*

Wife

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

Kingston

this

8th

day of

February

19 *44*

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

George G. Power

Qualification

a Justice of the Peace

Address

Kingston Kings Co Nova Scotia

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

My husband (James Edward Stuart Brennan) The deceased, To my knowledge didn't have a bank account or any other savings. Although he may have taken out war bonds. It is understood that all men in His Majesty's service makes a will, whilst in the service.

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ATTESTATION FORM

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BRENNAN OFFICIAL NO. 25371

CHRISTIAN NAMES James Edward Stewart MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
Aylesford, King's County, Nova Scotia	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
31st March, 1913	Town Aylesford, County Kings Province Nova Scotia	Mrs. Florence Brennan, (Wife) Aylesford, Kings Co., N.S.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated				
Inches <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated	Brown	Brown	Dark	Appendectomy Scar.
	Mean <u>37 1/2</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
22nd May, 1940	E.R.A. A/4th Cl. [Signature]	Factory Maintainance.

(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 served in~~ 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
Not applicable	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

Personnel Records
Division

1. Noted in Records [Signature]
2. Index Card [Signature]
3. Non-Sup. Card [Signature]
4. Statistical Card [Signature]
5. Roneo Strip [Signature]
6. Pension Card [Signature]
7. [Signature]
8. [Signature]
DATE June 11, 1940

- (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.

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifax Division of the 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 22nd day of May, 1940.

Signature of applicant J. E. S. Brennan

(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 22nd day of May, 1940.

A. G. L. Giffin
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James Edward Stewart BRENNAN 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 J. E. S. Brennan

Witness A. G. L. Giffin

Date 22nd May, 1940. 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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

James Edward Stewart BRENNAN 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 Halifax Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. E. S. Brennan
Commanding Officer.
Commander R.C.N. (T)

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.



Can. B. 207

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS,
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

P031101

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 Brennan James Edward Stewart
candidate for entry as E.R.A. 17 cl. R.C.N.V.R.(H)
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.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 16 of May 1940.

J. G. MacGillivray
Examining Medical Officer

*Delete one

(Rank) **SURGEON LIEUT.**

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
27 2/12	154 lbs.	5 5 1/2 ft. ins.	Good	37 1/2 inches (a) maximum 34 (b) minimum 35. (c) mean	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision 11 (L.S.B.)	checked	V B.P. 15.4/96	absent	slight varicose veins left leg	W	N	N	Deficient 0 Defective 1 Throat. 2	N

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

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 as may be authorized.

James E. S. Brennan
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

*Delete one

B. P. 140/74
MAY 22 1940

L. S. Hard

SURGEON LIEUT.

(Rank).....

Examining Medical Officer

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

R. C. N. V. R.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

N.V. 17

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N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

James Edward Stewart BRENNAN

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters

R.C.N.V.R. Division

Official Number *V-25371*

Halifax

Special Service

Scot Card NS-10513

Date of Birth

31 March 1913

Name and Address of Nearest
Relative or Friend

Place of Birth

Aylesford, Kings County NS

Wife - Mrs Florence Brennan

Place of Residence

Aylesford

Aylesford, Kings Co

Trade brought up to

Factory Maintenance

O.H.F.

NS

Religion

Church of England

Can Swim:—P.P.T. () Date

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Signature

P.S.T. () Date

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Signature

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.

Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>22 May 42</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>EKA 4/1</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>5½</i>	<i>37½</i>		<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>appendectomy Scar</i>
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

Lactuca sativa, *Silene maritima*, *Urtica dioica*

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Conduct

* Imprisonment in lieu of Detention

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. ATALON (ST. CROIX) at ... ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

NAME..... James Edward Stewart BRIDMAN
 (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating P.O.A. 3/9 Official No.... V-25571 RCNVR
 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth ATLUSFORD, KINGS COUNTY, N.S. Date of Birth ... 31st MARCH, 1913.

Occupation in Civil Life ... FACTORY MAINTENANCE Religion... C. OF E.

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)..... 3 TIMES 122 DAYS

Date of Death.... 20TH SEPT. 1943.. Place of Death... AT SEA

Cause of Death LOSS OF BALANCE SHIP
 (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known { Name.... Mrs. Florence BRIDMAN Relationship.... wife
 relative or { Address... Kingston
 friend { ... ATLUSFORD, KINGS CO., N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by ship... SEP. 27 1943

Date on which death was registered with local Officials... N.E.

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 APPLICABLE Date of Burial..... NOT APPLICABLE
 (if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave... NOT APPLICABLE
 (if known)

Undertaker employed..... NOT APPLICABLE
 (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.C. or invalid..... NOT APPLICABLE

(S.M. Davis),
 Commanding Officer,

14th October 1943

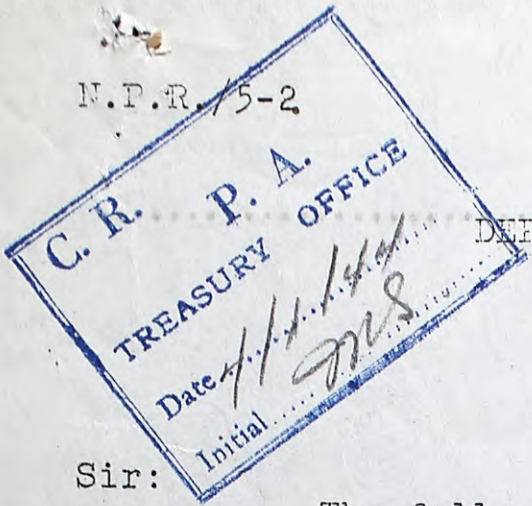
The Naval Secretary,
 Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa, Canada.

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N.P.R. 15-2

FORM B.

FILE: N.S. 113-B-797. PERS.(N)



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

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

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME BRENNAN, James Edward Stewart RANK or RATING Engine Room Artificer 3rd Cl. NAVAL NO. V-25371, R.C.N.V.R.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 22nd May, 1940.
DATE OF DISCHARGE - 20th September, 1943.
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, presumed dead. He was serving in
when and where any disability H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX", which was lost while
was incurred, or where death serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.
occurred.

(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. Florence K. Brennan,

ADDRESS KINGSTON, Kings Co., N.S.

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. Florence Brennan, Kingston, King's Co., N.S.	Wife.		
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<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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Monthly Rate:	47.00	49.00	96.00
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To whom Paid: Mrs. Florence Brennan	ADDRESS Kingston, King's Co., N.S.
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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 49.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 30th of September 1943.

Remarks:

Computed by M. W.

Checked by K. L. K. Ochelle

Alec L. Boswell

for

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D OF D 20-9-43

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

BRENNAN	James Edward Stewart	V-25371	ERA.3	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

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

P. 595.

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Mar. 44, "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Florence K. Brennan - Widow

ADDRESS: KINGSTON,
KINGS COUNTY, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Florence K. Brennan

Kingston, Kings Co., N.S.

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mable E. Brennan

Aylesford, Kings Co., N.S.

ADDRESS:

(1) **MEMORIAL**

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

(2) 31-12-43

(3) 15-1-44

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WA
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL Brennan, James Edward RANK/RATING FR

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
	22/5/40					
Cartier	6/9/40	14/10/41	404	atl.		
Annapolis	26/11/41	23/12/41 16/3/42	28	atl.		
Prescott	24/12/41	16/3/42	83	atl.		
St. Croix	8/5/42	20/9/43	501	Ufr. atl.		
				discharged "head"		
				20/9/43.		

VERIFIED BY *Sydney*

VERIFIED BY

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

RATING OFF. NO. ADDRESS

[illegible]

H.M.C.S. " STADACONA

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NS 113-B-797
CANADA

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Warrant No. 550, dated 3rd December 1941.

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

For Imprisonment in lieu of Detention

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by
ACTING COMMANDER ERNEST PATRICK TISDALL, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

that on the 26th day of November 1941,

Name James Edward Stewart BRENNAN

Date of Birth 31st March, 1913

Rating Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, Royal Canadian
Naval Volunteer Reserve

Official Number V.25377

Good Conduct Medal Nil

Good Conduct Badges Nil

Date of Entry in Ship 18th July, 1941

List and Number on Ship's Book 5AI/2031

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 22nd May, 1940

Class for Conduct Not Classed

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence

Very Good

Class for Leave First

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] Did wilfully disobey the lawful command of Warrant
Mechanician Harry John Brewer, Royal Canadian Navy, his superior officer,
when ordered to join H.M.C.S. "ANNAPOLIS" as ship's company.

I do hereby adjudge him the said James Edward Stewart BRENNAN

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop- ped Days	Other Punish- ments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop- ped	Pay forfeited			
			Rockhead Civil Prison	21						No					No		

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

C.N.S. 271
10M-7-40 (5921)
N.S. 815-9-271

Noted in Service
Records by

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 2nd day of December, 1941 personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

ACTING COMMANDER ERNEST PATRICK TISDALL, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
SUB LIEUTENANT ARTHUR BORDEN STODDARD, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE
and
WARRANT MECHANICIAN HARRY JOHN BREWER, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

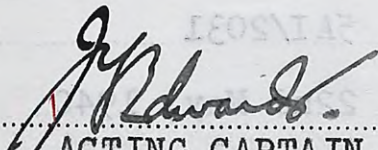
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, ~~and the evidence~~
~~of the~~

he calling no one

~~who~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the First Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforestated (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA" at

Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 3rd day of December 1941.


.....
ACTING CAPTAIN,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

Captain.....


.....
ACTING COMMANDER,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

{ Signature and Rank
of Complainant

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

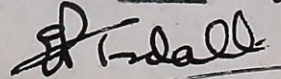
(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Warrant number 550 dated and read by me this 3rd day of December, 1941.


ACTING COMMANDER,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

[illegible]

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

2nd December

19 41

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations
Art. 707 (1).

*~~Twenty-one~~ { days { Imprisonment ~~with hard labour~~ }
* ~~calendar months~~ { in lieu of } ~~HK~~
Detention - K.R. & A.I.
Article 550.

~~addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 776 (2).

~~To be struck out~~ ~~HK~~

~~addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Commanding Officer,

Your Obedient Servant,

Atlantic Coast,

H.M.C. Dockyard,

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

*To be struck out when not applicable.

J. P. Jones
ACTING CAPTAIN,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature

The Officer Commanding

Rank

P. J. Jones
COMMODORE,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

H-55-B-3772(N.F.)

(ORIGINAL)

Form S.—1233g. (Established—October, 1921).
(Revised—March, 1938).

DISCHARGED

MISSING

Engine Room Artificer's History Sheet.

Name JAMES, EDWARD, STEWART, BRENNAN.

Port Division HALIFAX

Official Number V. 25371

Served apprenticeship _____ for _____ years at the trade of _____

E.R.A. V. in H.M.S. " _____ " for _____ years

Date rated Acting E.R.A. IV. _____

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 _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

Confirmed E.R.A. IV. 22-5-40

GRANTED ENGINE ROOM WATCH KEEPING CERTIFICATE: 21/4/42. (Alt. Sheet #21977)

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

(Alt. Sheet #21977)

Date 21/4/42. _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

Rated E.R.A. III. _____

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 _____ 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.

N. 457/38.

8001/9132 3500/6/38
31038/D6163 4750/12/38 Wt & Sons Ltd 833c/59108/672

S.—1233g.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT.

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

SHIP	S.H.P.	From	To	No. of Months Watchkeeping		Number of Months REFITTING AND MAINTENANCE																Special Machinery	Initials of the Engine Officer, if of Lieutenant's rank or above; otherwise Captain
						Main Engines			Boilers	Dynamos			Cooling Machinery	Distilling Plant	Air Compressors	Hydraulic Machinery	Boats		Electrical Work	Welding			
				Engine Room	Boiler Room	Turbines	Recipros.	I.C.		Turbines	Recipros.	I.C.					Steam	Motor		Oxy Acetylene	Electric		
Stadacona		22.5.40	9.40			General Routine work North Machine shop																	BRN
CARTIER	5-9-40																						
STADACONA	14-10-41					BARRACK'S ROUTINE. EMPLOYED ON MANUAL TARTY																	
ANNAPOLIS	25-11-41																						
STADACONA	25-11-41					BARRACK'S ROUTINE. EMPLOYED NORTH MACH. SHOP																	
PRESCOTT	23-12-41																						
STADACONA	9-4-42					BARRACK'S ROUTINE. EMPLOYED DEPOT MACH. SHOP.																	W.B. Reynolds
ST. CROIX	8-5-42					DISCHARGED MISSING 24.9.43																	

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

James Edward Stewart BRENNAN

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Mrs. Florence K. BRENNAN,
Kingston,
Kings Co., N.Y.

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

4108
NS.V-25371
12 Feb/45.
V-25371
E.R.A. 3/0
20 Sep/43.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS

1196

EQUAL TO

39

COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$292.50^c

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS

995 LESS 26

INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO

969

DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

242.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY1 Cert.
H.L.M.\$ 3.15
\$ 1.45
\$.25
\$.30

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

\$ 1.55
\$ 6.70

TOTAL

\$ 969

X7 = \$

46.90
46.90

NO. OF DAYS

183

X\$

248.34

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

783.09

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

783.09

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

=\$ 783.09

Cheque 116505 - March 20/45

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

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

AT

BJD

Galt

V. Leber

1/3/45

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctg.

4108

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

Name of
Deceased Member James E. S. BRENNAN Rank or
Rating ERA 3/c O. No. 25371

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

D.A.	<u>47⁰⁰</u>	<u>Mrs. Florence Brennan</u>
A.P.	<u>49⁰⁰</u>	<u>(wife)</u>
D.A.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
A.P.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

2. Pension awarded or
being awarded to: widow as above

3. War Service Gratuity
Application(s) received
from: Mrs. Florence E. Brennan
Kingston,
King Co. N.S.

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: Mrs. Florence Brennan In the
(widow) proportion of: /

- and -

to: In the
proportion of: /

() 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]

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

W.S.G, Application No. 4108

FILE NO. NS. V-25371

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>BRENNAN, James Edwin and Stewart</u>	<u>V25371</u>	<u>ERA 3/c</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER
		RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD

Application made by Widow. In receipt of Pension

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>
Date of Active Service	<u>22 MAY '40</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>20 SEP '43</u>
Total No. of Days	<u>1217</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>21</u>

1095
10
30
31
31
20
1217

Total Days 1196

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>
% Total No. of Days	<u>1016 832</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>21</u>

Total Days 995 ~~816~~

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service NIL

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By JW
Checked By JWR

DATE: JAN 19 1945

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

Naval V-25371
Dorm.

Kingston Forge Co., N.S.
Jan 5. 1945

Department of National Defence
Ottawa Canada.

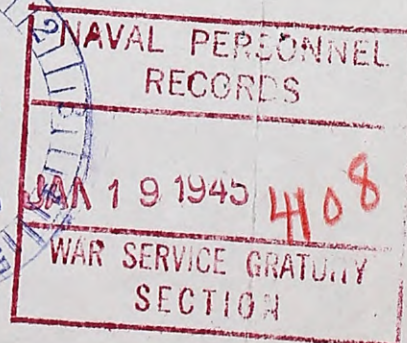
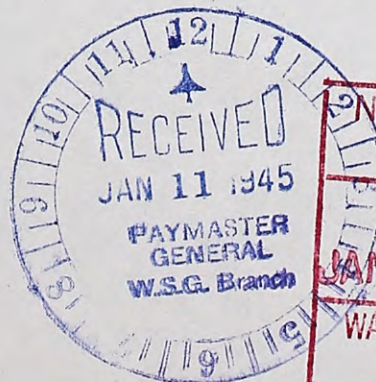
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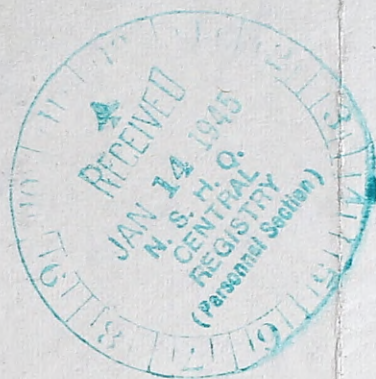
Dear Sirs

Would you please send me a gratuity
application form, so that I may apply for gratuity
money which I'm eligible for on behalf of my late
husband E. R. A. James E. S. Brennan, R.C.N.V.R.

Thanking you,
I remain,

yours truly,
Mrs. Thence E. Brennan,
Kingston
Forge Co., N.S.
Canada.





27th March, 1944

113-B-797 PERS.(N)

REGISTERED

Dear Madam:

James E.S. Brennan, E.R.A. 3/cl., O.No. V-25371
deceased

Under Canadian Naval Regulations the widow of a deceased Naval Rating is entitled, for the first six months following the date of casualty to a monthly payment as authorized by the Dependents' Allowance Board.

These payments are made pending decision as to award of pension by the Canadian Pension Commission. Should pension be granted and made retroactive to cover the same or part of the same period for which these payments are made and is less than the authorized monthly payment, an adjustment is made and a remittance for the difference is forwarded to the party entitled thereto.

From Oct. 1943 to Feb. 1944 you have been receiving authorized payments as follows:

October and November

Assigned Pay	\$45.00
Dependents' Allowance	47.00
Cost of Living Bonus(old rate)	2.60
	<u>\$94.60</u> per month.

December, January and February

Assigned Pay	45.00
Dependents' Allowance	47.00
Cost of Living Bonus(new rate)	4.12
	<u>\$96.12</u> per month

As your cheque for March will be for only \$75.00 whereas you are entitled to \$96.12 Official Cheque No. 106632 in the amount of \$21.12 is attached, in adjustment.

Yours truly,

Encl.

Mrs. Florence K. Brennan,
Kingston
Kings Co., N.S.

(S.C. Sharpe)
Pay. Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
Asst. Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

Gbb
H

LA/CM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. 113-B-797. PERS.(N)

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DEC 29 1943

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, James Edward Stewart Brennan, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, Official Number V-25371, 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.

PERSONNEL NAVAL

Yours sincerely,

DEC 28 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Florence K. Brennan,
Kingston, Kings Co., N.S.

HLM
E. B. MONEY
PAY LIENUT. CDR.
CHIEF 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

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

40 ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name BRENNAN, James. Rating ERA. 3
Official No V-25377 H.M.C.S. St. Croix. List 5A/1-2
Who* D. D. on the 20 September 1943

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.
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).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>(AP) Forty Nine dollars</u> charged to <u>30 Sep '43</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>St. Croix.</u>		
Total†.....	Creditor	91.95

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 HMCS "ST. CROIX" amounting to a net balance†..... Creditor
of Ninety one.....dollars..... ninety five.....cents.

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

Approved.....Accountant Officer
A/Pay. Lieut. Cmdr. R.C.N.V.R. { Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer
Sub Davis.....
Commander, R.C.N. (Temp).....Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.
†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46
10m-10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45
HMCS AVALON" Alt. Sheet # 43649 of 16th Oct '43.

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

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

[illegible]

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

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

.....Signature.....Signature
.....Rank.....Rank

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

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27th September, 1943

Dear Mrs. Brennan:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, James Edward Stewart Brennan, Engine Room Artificer Third Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-25371, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, your husband is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's loss on war service until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

While your husband is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at this time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made and you will be informed accordingly.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely, dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

SEP 27 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Florence K. Brennan,
Kingston,
Kings Co., N.S.

H.S. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

Allotment name
V 25-371, Brennan James.
Cheque No. 131700

Aylesford Kings Co., N.S.
Feb. 2. 1942.

Dept. of National Defence - Naval Service
Chief Treasury Officer Ottawa, Canada.

Dear sir -

020770

DEFENCE

FEB 25 1942 - B-797

Rec'd my cheque there is a shortage,
the difference being thirty dollars, my usual cheque
is one hundred seven dollars, this cheque is
only seventy seven dollars.

There has either been a mistake on your part
or else the allotment has been changed, without
any cause. I have a decent wife and have
sent Mr Brennan twenty dollars of my cheque
every month, there was nothing about
having the money changed when he was
on Christmas leave, and has said nothing
in his letters since.

Would you please look into the matter and
reply by return of mail.

Yours truly.

Mrs. Florence Brennan.

ORIGINAL

NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 16 1942

NS 113 B-797
CANADA

H.Q. File No.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

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List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
List 5A 2031 SAI/2349 "STADACONA"	Surname..... BRENNAN, Christian Names } James.	E.R.A. ✓ 4th. Cls. ✓	V-25371 ✓	\$3.05 ✓ M.A. \$1.00 ✓

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..... Mrs. BRENNAN, Christian Names } Florence.	Wife.	Aylesford, Kings County, N.S.	Decreased. \$77.00	January, 1942.

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):—
\$107.00 ✓	Mrs. Florence BRENNAN,	XXXX Aylesford, Kings County, N.S.	Decreased as shown in Section "A". ✓

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..... (SIGNATURE NOT AVAILABLE) ✓

E.R.A. 4th.Cls. Rank or Rating R.C.N.V.R.

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:—

Assigned Pay to Wives	Object No. 111 \$ 45.75 ✓
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	" 113..... ✓
House Allowance	" 116... 31.00 ✓
Grants Allowance	" 119..... ✓
Cost Allotments	" 122... 25 ✓
Total	\$ 77.00 ✓

Pay. Sub. Lieut. for Accountant Officer
RCNVR.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded.....

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100M-41 (9291)
H.Q. 815-9-63

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

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

SEVENTY SEVEN *
* 7 7 . 0 0
BRENNAN, JAMES E.S.
MRS. FLORENCE BRENNAN,
AYLESFORD,
KINGS CO. N.S.
JAN 10 1942
JAN 19 1942
m/20/42

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NAME _____

.....BRENNAN
(Surname)

James Edward Stewart
(Given Names)

.....DATE OF BIRTH

31st March, 1913

PLACE OF BIRTH

...Aylesford...N.S.

OCCUPATION

Factory Maintenance

RELIGION

C. of E.

...EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Aylesford, King's Co.

Province, etc.

N.S.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town.

.....Province, etc.

[illegible][illegible]

FILM
NO. NSR-5429-2
DATE

[illegible]

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

V25371

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BRENNAN
(Surname)

James Edward Stewart
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V25371

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
Stadacona	A/E.R.A. 4/c	22	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Cartier	"	6	9	40		Good	Sat.	31	12	41							
Cartier	"	7	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	15	10	41		V.G.		20	9	43							
Annapolis	"	26	11	41	(110793)												
Stadacona	"	27	11	41	(147331)												
Avalon (Prescott)	"	24	12	41													
Stadacona	"	13	4	42	(168234) no work												
St. Croix	"	9	5	42	(207630)												
"	E.R.A. 3/c	21	4	42	Back Dated 249A # 21977												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service (Per Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Wife: Mrs. Florence K. Brennan,
Kingston, Kings Co., N.S.
CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS sent to
Mother: Mrs. Mabel E. Brennan,
Aylesford, Kings Co., N.S.
to date 15/1/44.

Go Detention Miss 4-12-41
To Rockland Prison 3-12-41 to 23-12-41

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI.	ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOW	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	RR. RANK
31	3	13	14	280	0	30	X	4	11	00	X	19	13595
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	RR. RANK	
22	05	40	22	05	40					0380	0	20	90
SENICRITU		STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.							
31	04	42	09	00	00	20	20-09-43	HR					AL