

William James HUNT



Born: 1st August 1900 in Kirstead, Loddon, Norfolk

Baptised: -

Parents: Father: Lewis (born c.1875 in Shotesham)
Mother: Harriett (born c.1876 in Woodton)
married c.1893

Siblings: Alice (born c.1895 in Shotesham)
Mary (born c.1896 in Shotesham)
George (born c.1898 in Shotesham)
Millie (born c.1899 in Kirstead)
Walter (born c.1903 in Honingham)
Harry (born c.1904 in Honingham)
Charles (born c.1906 in Honingham)
Nellie (born c.1908 in Honingham)
Hilda (born c.1910 in Hindolveston)

Schooling: -

Occupation: Farm Labourer

Marriage: no record found

1911 census: Aged 10, living at 135 Hindolveston, East Dereham. His occupation listed as School Errand Boy.

Father's occupation listed as Horseman on Farm

Death: record not found

Military & War service: Ordinary Seaman SS9637

First Service Date: 12TH September 1918

First Ship Served On: HMS Pembroke 1

Last Service Date: 22nd June 1922

Last Ship Served on: HMS Danae

SS 9637 *Chatham*

Name in full: *William James Hunt* Date of Birth: *1 Aug 1900*
 Place of Birth: *Lodden Norfolk*

1. Occupation and 1. *Seaman Labourer*
 2. Whether formerly 2. *FL*
 R.M. or R.N.

Ship, etc. served in.	Ltd.	No.	Rating.	Period of Service.		If discharged whether and for what cause.	Sub-Ratings and Badges.	Comm.	Character and Ability.		Date and period of U.S. Engage-			
				From	To				C.	Date.	A.	Height and Weight.	Hair.	Eyes.
<i>Pembroke 15th</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>6701</i>	<i>blca</i>	<i>12 Sept 1918</i>	<i>12 Sept 1918</i>				<i>Sat</i>	<i>12 September 1918</i>				
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<i>Danae 2nd</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>6701</i>	<i>blca</i>	<i>13 Jan 22</i>	<i>22 June 22</i>	<i>Discharged with Bonus</i>			<i>Sat</i>					

REMARKS.

*TR 267/19
 passed in Germany
 for AB 20.6.22
 1st Lt. Supra Led
 £20 Bonus selected June 22*

Height and Weight: *5'4" 135*
 Hair: *Black*
 Eyes: *Blue*
 Complexion: *Fair*

Wounds, Scars, Marks, etc.
None under left eye

Clothing and Bedding.

Class for Conduct.

(Source: ancestry.co)

Danae was laid down on 1 December 1916 in the Armstrong Whitworth Shipyard in Walker-on-Tyne and launched on 26 January 1918. The lead ship of her class, she was one of the fastest cruisers of her times. Propelled by two Brown-Curtis steam turbines of 40,000 HP, 6 cauldrons and 2 propellers, she could travel at 29 knots (54 km/h; 33 mph). With 1,060 tons of oil in her tanks, she had a range of 1,480 nautical miles (2,740 km; 1,700 mi) at 29 knots and 6,700 nautical miles (12,400 km; 7,700 mi) at 10 knots (19 km/h; 12 mph). She was also decently-armoured, with the sides and the command deck protected with 3 inches (76 mm) of reinforced steel, the tanks and munition chambers with 57 millimetres (2.2 in), and the main deck with 2 inches (51 mm).

Attached to the Harwich-based 5th Light Cruiser Squadron, she took part in several North Sea patrols during the last months of World War I. Between October and November of the following year, she passed to the Baltic Sea, where she supported the Whites in the Russian Civil War, along with her sister ships *Dragon* and *Dauntless*. In February 1920 she was attached to the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet.

(Source: wikipedia)