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⁽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.

- (5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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
- (b) To report for active service when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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 16th

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Signature of applicant...

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

My authority for attestation is.....

Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

LIEUT RONVR

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James Clifford Stanley 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.

Witness-

Date 16th March 1944

Rank LIEUT RCNVR

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters immediately after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

NOTE: TO BE ATTACHED TO SERVICE DOCUMENTS Personnel Selection (1)
PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET (2)
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STANLEY James Clifford 0/Smn V-81451
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IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:
*43-*44 - Aluminium Co 10 months - X Ray technician.
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features. Small, short physique. Appears active and wiry. Not exceptionally strong. Has I brother in the army and 2 sisters. Sport interests: baseball, hockey. No special hobbies. Is musically inclined. Likes to play the "traps". Reads detective stories. Stanley has a quiet, reserved manner. Rather a negative personality. No traces of nervousness. Attitude is optimistic but serious. Very anxious to go to sea. Average learning ability. Appears to be steady and reliable. It is felt that he has the temperament and ability to succeed as a radar operator. Says he is very interested in W/T. and radar.
VII RECOMMENDATION:
Recommended as a candidate for the radar course.
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DATE: SHIP: SHIP: SHIP: S/LT. (SB) N.H. McCLELLAND. PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

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 (Navational Defence (Navational Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

James Clifford STANLEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve NS 145 Official Number..... R.C.N.V.R Division Training Headquarters Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) Place of Birth Jones Can Swim:-P.P.T.19...... Signature.....Rank19...... P.S.T. Signature..... PARTICULARS OF SERVICE MEDALS, DECORATIONS etc Date of Period Volunteered for Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment Date of Actual Volunteering Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment Nature of Decoration Award Presentation PERSONAL DESCRIPTION Height Chest (mean) Weight Ha:r Eyes MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS Complexion Inches Feet On Entry..... On re-enrolment-6 years' Service. On re-enrolment-12 years' Service. Further Description if necessary... TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS From Date List Date Authority

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19th April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Stanley:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, James Clifford Stanley, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-81451, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea due to enemy action.

From information available, little hope can be held for his survival and there is no possibility of his having been taken prisoner. For security reasons, this is the only information which can be released at this time.

Should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be made at a later date, when you will be informed. Please be assured, however, that as soon as any further news is received or more details can be released, you will be informed immediately.

It is requested that you will regard the name of the ship in which Ordinary Seaman Stanley was serving, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy as secret until an official announcement is made.

of the Department with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mr. William E. Stanley, 214 MacDonell Ave., TORONTO, Ontario.

7 May, 1945.

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Further to my letter of the 19th of April, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, James Clifford Stanley, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-81451, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 16th of April, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty off the east coast of Canada. One Officer and fifteen ratings were killed at the time of the disaster, four Officers and twenty four ratings are missing and now presumed dead, while two Officers and twenty four ratings survived the sinking.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Struck by a torpedo on the starboard side, H.M.C.S.
"ESQUIMALT" listed heavily, and sank stern first in a few
minutes. The ship's list had the seaboat under water and
flooded before it could be released from the davits, but carley
floats were freed quickly before the ship went down, and those
who escaped from the ship gathered on four of these floats.

"It was from the four floats that a sister Bangor minesweeper, H.M.C.S. "SARNIA", picked up the survivors nearly six hours later. Many who had reached the floats safely had died of exposure on the floats, from the soaking in the cold sea water, and sixteen bodies were taken aboard the rescue craft.

""In spite of the rapidity with which the ship heeled over and slid under the surface there was no panic or confusion", a surviving Officer reported. Everyone he had seen had been calmly and quickly abandoning ship.

"Many men had died in the floats, and their bodies were brought aboard H.M.C.S. "SARNIA" with the survivors.

"Artificial respiration was given to some of the unconscious men for hours after they were picked up, but only two men were revived."

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. William E. Stanley, 214 MacDonell Ave., TORONTO, Ontario. Despatched by Sec. N. B.

Date 8/5/45 Time

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THE CANADIAN ARMY—RESERVE PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that B412437 Spr	. STANLEY, James
(Regtl. No.)	(Rank) (Name in full)
of 214 MacDonell Ave., Toron	to County of York
Province of Ontario	served continuously in the
2nd (Res) Field Co'y., R.C.	E., CA (Regiment or Corps)
from the 30th	day of October 1942, to
the 14th day of Ma	rch 1944, and is now discharged
	and completed Annual Training for the years
1942 - 2 months: 1943 - 1	2 months; 1944 - 2 months.
	h year separately, in figures)
	one year and 4 months. (Total number of years, in words)
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I Tlanloy.	Officer died and (Book Edulation B.C.E.
(Signature of Soldier)	Commanding 2nd (Res) Field Coly., R.C.E (Sqn., Bty. or Coy.) CA
Place Toronto	1
- Manch 711+h111	†Commanding(Regt. or Corps)
Date March 14th 1944	(Regt. or Corps)

† Note-Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.

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(1)	MEDALS PERSON ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Florence Stanley - Mother	DATE DESP
	ADDRESS:	214 MacDonell Avenue, Toronto, Ont.	REGN. NO. 448
(2)	MEMORIAL CRO	<u>ss</u>	
	ADDRESS:		(2)
(3)	MEMORIAL CRO	SS	
	MOTHER	Mrs. Florence Stanley	(3)
	ADDRESS:	214 MacDonell Ave., Toronto, Ont.	28-6-45
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STANLEY	James	Clifford	V-81451	A.B.	FILE No.
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(CLASS)	No.	DATE D	ESPATCHED:		

ADDRESS:

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

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