



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME.....**FLANDER,**.....OFFICIAL No.....
 CHRISTIAN NAMES.....**Edgar Lincoln**.....MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER.....**Married.**

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
146 Larch St., Sudbury, Ont.		C. of E.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
30th September, 1909	Town Glace Bay County Cape Breton Province N.S.	Mrs. Grace Flander, (Wife) 146 Larch St, Sudbury, Ont.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated				
Inches..... 8½	Deflated	Brown	Hazel	Ruddy	Scar on left knee cap.
	Mean..... 38				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
4th June, 1940. 5th June, 1940.	Stoker (Temp) Ldg. Sto (Temp)	Oiler "Beaconlight" Ex diesel mechanic.			

(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) ~~(a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~
 (b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.
- ~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b) ~~XXXXXX~~ I served in Nil. ~~XXXXXX~~ for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
Nil.....		

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1940.

E. L. Flander
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Edgar Lincoln Flander do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *E. L. Flander*

Witness *W. C. Griffin*

Date 4th June, 1940. Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 4th day of June, 1940.

W. C. Griffin
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

APPROVED:
J. C. I. EDWARDS
Commander R. C. N.

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DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Edgar Lincoln F I A N D E R

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION	<u>H A L I F A X, Nova Scotia.</u>	OFFICIAL NUMBER	<u>A.1883</u>
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Date of birth...30th September, 1909.

Where born { Town...Glace Bay.
 County and province...Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.

Usual place of residence...146 Larch St. Sydney, Ontario.

Trade brought up to...Stoker -- Oiler -- "BEACONLIGHT", and ex-Deisel mechanic.

Religious denomination...Church of England.

Next of kin...Wife: Grace, same address.

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<u>4th June, 1940.</u>	<u>1940.</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities.</u>	<u>24 Feb '44</u>	<u>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal + Clasp, 1939-1943 Star, Bro. Award.</u>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....						
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>8½</u>	<u>Ruddy</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Scar on left knee cap.</u>
Further description if necessary.....						

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Name:

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
"Stadacona"	- -	Stoker (D)	4 June '40	4 June '40	
"	- -	Ldg. Stk. (D)	5 June '40	28 June '40	
Gaspé Base	- -	"	29 June '40	23 Nov '40	
Stadacona	- -	"	24 Nov '40	28 Nov '40	
Mayflower	- -	"	29 Nov '40	7 Jan '41	
Acadia	- -	"	8 Jan '41	21 Jan '41	
Chambly	- -	"	22 Jan '41	25 Apr '41	
Stadacona 0057	- -	"	26 Apr '41	17 July '41	
R.N.O. Toronto	- -	"	18 July '41	1 Oct '41	
Stadacona	- -	"	2 Oct '41	31 Jan '42	
Stadacona	- -	A/S.P.O. (T)	1 Feb '42	2 incl '42	
Uvalon (Shawinigan)	- -	"	3 incl '42	18 Apr '42	
Stadacona (Shawinigan)	- -	"	19 April '42	31 Jan '43	
"	- -	Stoker P.O. (T)	1 Feb '43	24 Nov '44	(28 D.P.)

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
30 Nov '42	Issued L.C.M. # B 46154	3121
16 Oct '43	SC.T.W. B 94821	Am. Lv: 28-2
10 April '44	SC.T.W. B 113452	Am - 28-3

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DATE
22 Oct '40
5 Nov '40
10 July '41
1 Feb '42

NAME IN FULL F. A. N. D. E. R. Edgar Lincoln RANK/RATING S.P.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM
	FROM	TO	DAYS		
	4/11/40				
Mayflower	29/11/40	7/1/41	40	act	
Acadia	8/1/41	21/1/41	13	act	
Chambly	22/1/41	25/4/41	106	act	
Shawinigon	3/3/42	24/11/44	998	act.	
					24/11/44
					His
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VERIFIED BY W. J. Hartman VERIFIED BY

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

REGIMENT .. SPO OFF. NO. A1883 ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
						1939-45	1	Medal
						ATLANTIC	1	Star
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	Medal
						WAR 1915		

His Head
H.M.C.S. SHAWINIGAN

VERIFIED BY WA

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 DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

A 1883

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-F-82

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 1883

NAME

FIANDER,
(Surname)Edgar Lincoln
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

30 September, 1909

PLACE OF BIRTH

Glace Bay, Cape Breton Co., N.S.

OCCUPATION

Oiler, "Beaconlight", Ex. Diesel Mechanic

RELIGION

Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

146 Larch Street,

Town

Sudbury,

Province, etc.

Ontario

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
4	6	40	Hostilities only	5'8½"	Brown	Hazel	Ruddy	Scar on left knee cap.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
24	2	44	Prov. awarded C.V.S.M. & Clasp	5	11	40	Passed E.T. 1, R.C.N.				
24	2	44	Prov. awarded 1939-43 Star (249A 10266)	10	7	41	Passed Prof. for S.P.O.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		
4	6	43	1st GCB	Granted

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WSR-4427-2
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



A 1883

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) FIANDER,

Edgar Lincoln

PIB

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 1883

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
HMCS "Stadacona"	Stoker	4	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
" "	Ldg. Stoker	5	6	40													
Port of Gaspe	" "	29	6	40													
HMCS "Stadacona"	" "	24	11	40													
" "Mavflower"	" "	29	11	40													
" "Acadia"	" "	8	1	41	(S.C.)												
" "Venture"(Chambly)"	" "	22	1	41													
" "Stadacona"	" "	26	4	41													
R.N.O. "Toronto"(Q.O.57)	" "	18	7	41	Hochelaga 2 --"Fairmiles"												
HMCS "Stadacona"	" "	2	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
" " "	A/Sto.P.O.(ty)	1	2	42	Advanced by Memo of 3/2/42	Confirmed	1-2-43										
Avalon (Shawinigan)	" "	3	3	42	(136064)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona(Shawinigan)	" "	19	4	42	(98173)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
DISCHARGED	" "	24	11	44	"Missing" "Dead" S.C.	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
Wife: Mrs. Grace M. Fiander
146 Larch St., Sudbury, Ont.
on 26.3.45

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to Mother: Mrs. Mary Fiander,
738 Mechanic St., Glace Bay, N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PROV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	CLON	P	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
30	9	09	14	280	0	30	XI	48	08	0	19	0	15	94
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	BR.	RANK	
24	06	40	04	06	40					2550	1	15	94	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB	M	CODED		CHECKED							
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
01	02	42	13	00	00									

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea.

Name FIANDER, Edgar Lincoln (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. A1883 R.C.N.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Glace Bay, N.S. Date of Birth 30th September, 1909

Occupation in Civil Life Stoker, oiler & mechanic Religion Church of England.

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) 4th June, 1940 to 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Grace H. Fiander Relationship Wife Address 146 Larch Street, Sudbury, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Handwritten signature of Commanding Officer

11/4/45 1945

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.

Handwritten notes: Noted DARA news 13/4

REGISTERED

N.S. A-1883 PERS. (N) "N" 5.

, 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Fiander:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your husband's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Yours sincerely,

Date
Time

29.8.45
1430

Mrs. Grace M. Fiander,
146 Larch St.,
Sudbury, Ont.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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[Handwritten signature]

Approval on N.S.O.-3690, F.D. 76
See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

RCNR July 45 "SHAWINIGAN"
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
 ENTITLED TO Mrs. Grace Fiander - Widow

ADDRESS: 146 Larch St.,
 SUDBURY, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
 WIDOW Mrs. G. M. Fiander

ADDRESS: 146 Larch Street
 SUDBURY, Ontario

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
 MOTHER Mrs M. Fiander

ADDRESS: 738 Mechanic Street
 GLACE BAY, N.S.

(1) **MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 2

(2) 26 March 1945

(3) 26 March 1945

DECEASED 24 November 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FIANDER	Edgar Lincoln	A-1883	S.P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1261
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)