

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifax Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to 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 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1941.

Signature of applicant Vernon E MacLanders

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 30th day of December, 1941.

G. M. Collins
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Pay. Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Vernon Earl MacLanders 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 Vernon E MacLanders

Witness G. M. Collins

Date 30th December, 1941. Rank Pay. Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Vernon Earl MacLanders 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. or in the appropriate official documents.

G. M. Collins
Attesting Officer.

Pay. Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) Stadacona

30th December, 1941.

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Hermon Earl MACLANDERS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>V-409</u>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	22 August, 1923	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	Brule, Col. Co., N.S.	Mrs. Lila
Place of Residence	96 Arthur St, Lunenburg, N.S.	Mother
Trade brought up to	Wool Worker - Lewis St, Lunenburg, N.S.	Brule, Col. Co.
Religion	Presbyterian	Nova Scotia
Can Swim:—P.P.T. ^{Good} Date	16 FEB 1942	Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Rank <u>Sub Lt</u>
P.S.T. Date	5 th March, 1942	Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Rank <u>5/4</u>

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	30 Dec 41	duration	Ord Smm (Temp)		24 Feb 44	Canadian Voluntary Service Medal & Clasp 1939-43 Star - Prov Award.

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	8 1/2	35	131	Dark Brown	Blue	Medium	Fair
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Stadacona			Ord's mn	30 Dec '41	8 Jan '42	
	n.o. / Sydney			---	9 Jan '42	2 Mch '42	
	Stadacona			---	3 Mch '42	30 Apl '42	
	Cornwallis			---	1 May '42	16 Jun '42	
	Stadacona			---	17 May '42	3 June '42	
	analog (Shawinigan)			---	4 June '42	3 June '42	
	Stadacona (Shawinigan)	-	-	---	4 June '42	29 Dec '42	
1942	--- (---)			A.B.	30 Dec '42	24 Nov '44	D.D.

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
8 Mch 44	5 CTWT B 106458	

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113-M-3294

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NAME MACLANDERS (Surname) Vernon Earl (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 22 August, 1923PLACE OF BIRTH Brule, N.S. OCCUPATION Wool WasherRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade 8RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 96 Arthur Street Town Truro Province, etc. N.S.

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
30	12	41	H.O.	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	D. Brown	Blue	Med.	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Lila MacLanbergADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Tatamagouche Town Colchester County Province, etc. N.S.

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	
6	3	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.)	16	2	42	P.P.T. (Good)				
24	2	44	1939-1943 Star.	15	5	42	Marked "Tr."				
				21	1	44	Failed for 1st Sgt Exam				

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. WNR-5177-4
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT				DAYS FORFEITED							O.H.F. Received.
From		To		Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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MACLANDERS

NAME (Surname)

Vernon Earl

(Given Names)

P.I.B.

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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
Hal. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	30	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	R.D.F.O.2.	2	6	42			
Stadacona	" "	31	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Protector	" "	10	1	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona	" "	4	3	42	115382	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Cornwallis	" "	1	5	42	DRD												
Shawinigan	" "	4	6	42	D.R.D.												
"	Able Smn.	30	12	42	Rated. 249A #29036												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												

Presumed Dead, per Casualty List. Page 128.

GENERAL REMARKS

Rock. Hosp. 3-4-42 to 20-4-42.
 AWARDED: Canadian Memorial Cross:
 MOTHER: Mrs. Lila MacLANDERS,
 Tatamagouche, N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
22	7	22	14	394	0	50	1	404	02	0	19	0	08 95	
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	
30	12	41	31	12	41					2550	0	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
30	12	42	1/2	6	1	00				M.H.	C-2A			

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *P.B.* OFF.NO. *409* ADDRESS

AREA	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	<i>Star</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. Lebert...*

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name MacLANDERS, Vernon Earl
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V409 BENVR
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Brule, N.S. Date of Birth 22nd August, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Wool Washer Religion Presbyterian

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) 30th December, 1941 - 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 Mrs. Lila MacLanders Relationship Mother
Address Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N.S.

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 invalidated

H. P. G. [Signature]
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.

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-409 PERS(N)

29

15 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. MacLanders:

Further to my letter of the 7th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Vernon Earl MacLanders, Able Seaman, Official Number V-409, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", 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 24th of November, 1944.


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,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Lila MacLanders,
TATAMAGOUCHE,
Colchester Co.,
Nova Scotia.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 5.2.45
Time 1700

FEB 20 1945

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R E G I S T E R E D

N.S. V-409, PERS.(N) "N"/5.

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. MacLanders:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son'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.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *eme*

Mrs. Lila MacLanders,
Tatamagouche,
COLCHESTER Co., N.S.

W.M.
Date *29.8.45*
Time *1200*

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(Approval on N.S. 0-3690, F.D. 76?)

See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

DECEASED 24 November 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

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MACLANDERS Vernon Earl		V-409	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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

SENT
ENVOYE
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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	2838.
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp, War Medal.	
19/2/80	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N.V.R. "SHAWINIGAN" Aug.45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. James A. MacLanders - Father
Tatamagouche,
ADDRESS: Colchester County, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO.

673

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. L. MacLanders

ADDRESS: TATAMAGOUCHE
Colchester Co., N.S.

(3) 6 April 1945