





#### ATTESTATION FORM

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#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE SMITHSON OFFICIAL NO. V- 45799 Stanley Lawrence MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single CHRISTIAN NAMES..... PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION 180 High Street, London, Ontario. Baptist DATE OF BIRTH \*PLACE OF BIRTH NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 1st June 1922 Town London Mrs. Vera Smithson \*Original Nationality of: Middlesex (mother) County British Father 180 High Street, Ontario. Province British London, Ontario. \*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT (A) HEIGHT CHEST MEASUREMENT COMPLEXION WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS 5 36 Inflated..... 9 Blue Scar on nose. Brown Fair Deflated. 1363 EDUCATIONAL STANDING TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY 3 Yrs. Technical School - Beal Stationary Engineer -Technical School - London, Ontario. Hotel London, London, Ontario. DATE OF ENROLMENT RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED Divisional Strength 21st August 1942 Stoker I (T) H. M. C. S. "PREVOST" LONDON, ONT. 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

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

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 Head-quarters 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 21 st day of August 1942

Signature of applicant Lanley Signature OF ATTESTING OFFICER

day of August 1942

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Stanley Lawrence Smithson 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 Sanley Smithson Witness What Rin

Date 21st August 1942

Rank Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Stanley Lawrence Smithson 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 London Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub-Lieutenant, V.R. Attesting Officer.

21st August 1942 194

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) London

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,

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes.

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The particulars stated on this form are important. It is to be retained with the Service documents of the rating concerned. A notation of the award of this certificate is to be made on the man's Service Certificate and History Sheet.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

#### TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

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N.S. V-45799, PERS.(N)

1 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Stanley Lawrence Smithson, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-45799, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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FILE: N.S. V-45799 PERS()

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

Sir:

FEB. 15. 1945.

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