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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **LEYLAND** OFFICIAL NO. **V-46538**
CHRISTIAN NAMES **Ernest Albert** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **5729 West Boulevard, Suite 5, Vancouver, B. C.
Kerr. 3863-R** RELIGION **Church of England**

DATE OF BIRTH **16th February, 1922** PLACE OF BIRTH Town **Fernie,** County **B. C.** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **Mother:
Mrs. May LEYLAND,
5729 W Boulevard,
Suite 5,
Vancouver, B. C.**

*Original Nationality of:
Father **English**
Mother **English**

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 35½	Brown	Hazel	Medium	NIL
Inches..... 6½	Deflated..... 34				
Mean..... 34½					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING **Completed Grade NINE** TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY **Fish Butcher:
Rainier Packing Co.,
Seymour & Robson Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.**

DATE OF ENROLMENT **18th August, 1942.** RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED **Stoker II** R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED **H.M.C.S. "DISCOVERY"**
DIV. STRENGTH

(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 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 Force.

~~(b) I served in [redacted] for the period shown, and attach my record of service in collaboration of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
	-----NIL-----		

(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. **In possession of U.I. Book** **YES**

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the **Vancouver** 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 **18th** day of **August, 1942**

Signature of applicant *E. Leyland*

(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 **18th** day of **August, 1942.**

W. Munnis **Sub-Lieut. RCNVR**
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, **Ernest Albert LEYLAND** 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 *E. Leyland*

Witness *W. Munnis*

Date **18th August, 1942.** Rank **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**

Ernest Albert LEYLAND 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 **Vancouver** Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. Munnis **Sub-Lieut. RCNVR**
Attesting Officer.

18th August, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division **HMCS "Discovery"**
(or other establishment)

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the **Engine Room** Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

E. Leyland
Signature

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

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Ernest Allert LEYLAND

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Identification Card No. *65052* Issued
Official Number *46538*

Training Headquarters _____ R.C.N.V.R. Division _____
H.M.C.S. Discovery

Date of Birth *16 February, 1922* Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) _____
Place of Birth *Truro, P.C.* _____
Place of Residence *5395 Seaplane St. Vancouver B.C.* *Mothers* _____
Trade brought up to *Fish Butcher* *O.H.F.* *May Leyland* _____
Religion *Church of England* _____

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date _____ 19 _____ Signature _____ Rank _____
P.S.T. Date _____ 19 _____ Signature _____ Rank _____

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	
	<i>18 Aug '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto. 4/c</i>	<i>25 Aug '44</i>		<i>C.V.S.M. & Clasp</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>Brown Hazel</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>
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

V46538

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113 - L - 2208

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V46538

NAME LEYLAND. Ernest Albert DATE OF BIRTH 16th. February, 1922.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Fernie, British Columbia OCCUPATION Fish Butcher.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade 9.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 5729 West Boulevard Suite 5. Town Vancouver, Province, etc. British Columbia.

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
18	8	42	H. O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Hazel	Medium	None			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil): Mother NAME (in pencil): Miss Ina LeightonADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5395 Trafalgar St. Town Vancouver Province, etc. British Columbia

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

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. W4A-5795-4
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received.	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From _____ To _____H.Q. 35-30M-4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815-7-35

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
11809
RECEIVED
12/8/45

P.I.B.

V46538 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LEYLAND, Ernest Albert (Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V46538

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. "Discovery"	Stoker 11	18	8	42	Div. Str. Vancouver.												
"	"	16	6	43	Active Service DL16-6-43												
" Cornwallis	"	13	8	43	Discovery D.L.												
Stadacona	"	13	8	43	D.R.D. #H-2871												
Hochelaga 11	"	27	10	43	D.R.D. #H-3012												
Chaleur 11	"	12	12	43	W.R.D. #69												
Stadacona V/O	"	16	12	43	D.R.D. S/13 P/1												
Owen Sound	"	16	12	43	D.R.D. S/13 P/4												
	Sto.1	10	4	44	Rated A' A13975												
DISCHARGED	"	25	8	44	"Dead" Signal 252130/8/44												

GENERAL REMARKS

Placed on Vancouver case list shipped from Port Arthur and returned to Vancouver (J.H. 17.8.44)

Mother: Mrs. May Leyland 5395 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver B.C. awarded the Canadian Memorial Cross to date the 25-11-44

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
16	2	22	18	947	0	30	2	9	04	10	0	08	0	15 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP ON	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
18	08	42	16	06	43					2340	0	15	95	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
16	06	43	13	00	00		7m-S			GR	M.H. W.P.			

W.P. 70

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

Sir:

31st August, 1944

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
LEYLAND, Ernest Albert	Stoker First Class	V-46538 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 18 August, 1942 Active Service: 16 June, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 25 August, 1944

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE -

Canada and High Seas

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "DEAD" died in the City and County Hospital,
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death occurred. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, suffering from
peritonitis.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Mother:

NAME - Mrs. May Leyland

ADDRESS - 5395 Trafalgar Street, Vancouver, B.C.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 23/9/44
INITIAL

LA/HS

REGISTERED

N.S. V-46538 PERS. (N)

28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Leyland:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 26th of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Ernest Albert Leyland, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-46538, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has passed away.

As you were previously informed in my telegram of the 17th of August, 1944, your son was placed on the dangerous case list in the City and County Hospital, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, suffering from peritonitis. His condition became steadily worse and he passed away in the hospital at 6:00 o'clock in the morning of the 25th of August, 1944, the cause of death being peritonitis.

As soon as further particulars respecting his funeral and burial have been received they will be passed on to you immediately.

It is understood that your late son's Commanding Officer is forwarding you a letter which will no doubt contain more details of his illness.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. May Leyland, 5395 Trafalgar Street, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 29/8/44
Time 1430

LA

COPY

Office of Commodore (D),
Western Approaches,
6, College Avenue,
Londonderry.

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No. DW(C).16.P.

11th October, 1944.

The Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
LONDON.

REPORTS ON THE DEATH OF ERNEST ALBERT LEYLAND

With reference to Flag Officer Newfoundland's signal 012028Z, September, correspondence and signals concerning the death of Ernest A. Leyland, Stoker 1st Class, Official Number, V.46538, are forwarded for your consideration.

2. It will be seen that Leyland died in the City and County Hospital, Londonderry on 25th August, 1944, from peritonitis. This Hospital is a Civil establishment, and the death certificate is consequently signed by a civilian doctor who attended Leyland. It was of necessity the practice to send all naval patients whose cases were of a serious nature to this Hospital since the closing of the American Naval Hospital in Londonderry, as until the new R.N. Auxiliary Hospital opened to take the place of the latter in mid September, no Service Hospital was available.
3. In view of this, and of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Article 488, clause 3, it was impossible to hold any Board of Inquiry which would serve any useful purpose, as the presence of the only material witnesses i.e. the doctors and Hospital staff, was not obtainable. It is fully realised that, in the case of Canadian Naval ratings, a Board of Inquiry into death, even though in this case from natural causes, is required, and that Canadian Naval Regulation 256 amends King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions Article 1136 in this respect, but it is considered that in this case the conditions were exceptional.
4. With regard to the letter referred to in Captain (D), Newfoundland's signal 291718Z August, it will be seen from H.M.C.S. "OWEN SOUND's" No. O.S.16-2-85 of 5th October, 1944, that no copy of the letter of condolence was retained by the Commanding Officer, and this report was delayed to await H.M.C.S. "OWEN SOUND's" return in order to obtain it and Form S.1121, which is now enclosed.
5. The City and Council Hospital is an excellent institution, and I am entirely satisfied that the rating received every care and attention, as he would have done had naval facilities been available at the time, and that his chances of recovery were in no way prejudiced thereby. Now that the Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital is open it will, in similar cases in the future, be possible to comply fully with the Canadian regulations.
6. It is requested that, if this report is regarded as satisfactory, it may be transmitted to the Canadian Authorities for their information.

(Sgd) G.W. Simpson

COMMODORE (D).

/BS.

Enclosures:/.....

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

NAME IN FULL LEYLAND Ernest Albert RANK/RATING Lt. Kc OFF. NO. V-46538 ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	11-6-43											1939-45	1	Star
<u>Quin Lound</u>	11-12-43	25-8-44	259	<u>at.</u>								ATLANTIC	1	Star
												FRANCE G.		
		<u>Dis Dead Quin Lound</u>										AFRICA		
		<u>25-8-44</u>	44									PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	Medal
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY AL
Lc

VERIFIED BY A. Lasse VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Name LEYLAND Ernest Albert *AS. 16/6/43*
 Sub-Rating and Seniority Sto. 12/8/42 Non-Sub
 O.N. V-46538 S.B. No. _____ W.B. No. _____
 Joined Ship 16/6/43 from How
 Engagement: Period 16/6/43 Expires _____
 Date of Birth 16/2/22 Religion C of E.
 Character V.G. Efficiency 1st Date 12/8/43
 Badges Nil Class for Conduct 1st Class for Leave 1st

Date due for: Next Badge _____
 Progressive Pay _____
 L.S. & G.C. Recommended _____

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt.1	_____	_____	_____
Higher Educ. Test.	_____	_____	_____
Professional or higher Sub-rating	_____	_____	_____
do Non-Sub.	_____	_____	_____

(For ordinary Seamen Form T.S.34 (S.536D) must be used in addition).

Any Non-Service Attainments Painter Plumber

Swimming Qualification P.P.T. 22/6/43

Athletic capabilities Basketball

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

Intelligence Test :- Raw Score 147.

Tries hard and works well. Interested in both seamanship and stoker work. Conscientious and does not find learning easy.

H.M.C.S. " DISCOVERY " OKETH S. RUSSELL
Officer of Division.

Date 12/8/43 S/L R.C.N.V.R.

- Notes:**—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
 (2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
 (3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

S.—11-21. (Established—October, 1904.)
(Revised—January, 1936.)

Enclosure No. 13 to Commodore (D), Western Approaches
Letter No. DW.(C).16.P. of 14th October, 1944.

★ REPORT of the Death of an Officer, Man or Boy

^C
H.M./S. "OWEN SOUND" at

Date October 1, 1944.

Name (Christian Names in full) ..	Leyland, Ernest Albert
Rank or Rating	Sto. I.
Port Division and Official No. (if unknown, date of first entry) ..	Vancouver, B.C., V. 46538.
Date of Death	August, 25, 1944.
Place of Death	City and County Hospital, Londonderry.
Cause of Death (If due to accident or violence, particulars to be stated briefly.)	Peritonitis.
Whether reported to Registrar General of Births, Deaths, etc., on Form S.—544 (see Note 2) ..	No.
Nearest known Relative or Friend :—	Name and Relationship ..
	Mother - Mrs. May Leyland
	Address ..
	5395 Trafalgar St., Vancouver, B.C.

[P.T.O.]

Whether informed by Ship ..	NO (by N.O.I.C.)
State whether the body was sent to the relatives for burial. If not, give date of burial, name and address of cemetery, section or plot, row and number of grave ..	August 28, 1944. City and County Cemeta Londonderry, N. Ireland.
(If the body is not recovered the fact is to be stated.)	Naval Section. Plot 43.
Religion (if known) ..	(If this information cannot be given without delaying the rendering of this report, it is to be furnished at the end of the month on S. 51.) Church of England.
If retained in hospital, etc., after cessation of pay on invaliding, date invalided ..	

(Sgd) J.M. WATSON. Skpr., Lieut. R.C.N.R.
Commanding Officer.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

- * N.B.—(1) This Form is to be rendered in accordance with the directions laid down in clauses 4 and 7, Article 1135, King's Regulations, and Article 412, Instructions for Naval Hospitals.
- (2) Whenever a death occurs on board, or amongst the members of a special active service expedition, care is to be taken that a Return of Form S. 544 is forwarded to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as directed by Article 869. This is not applicable to deaths occurring on board Hospital Ships or other non-commissioned ships, which are reported by the Master to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.
- (3) Form S. 46, showing the balance of pay, detailed list of effects, and whether a Will has been found (*vide* Art. 1769, King's Regulations) should be forwarded, together (in the case of an Officer) with a statement of account for the current quarter, as soon as possible after death. If the effects are not retained on board ship, particulars of disposal should be furnished.

Sta. 118/37.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR - Sept./45

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Albert Leyland - Father

ADDRESS: 5395 Trafalgar St.
Vancouver, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. Leyland

ADDRESS: 2626 West 41st. Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REG. NO. ~~CANCELLED~~

(2)

(3) 25 November 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DECEASED 25 August 1944

AWARDS NAVY

Serial 1103-E

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

LEYLAND Ernest Albert

V-46538

Sto.1

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 AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

8508

03-10797 M



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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)