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## ATTESTATION FORM

### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME..... COLLIER ..... OFFICIAL No. A. 1275.  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Chesley ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
42 Willow Street, Halifax, N.S.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
3 SEPT. 1908	Town Foxroost, County Burgeo & LaPoile Province Newfoundland	Mrs Ethel COLLIER (Wife) 42 Willow Street, Halifax, N.S.

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated .....	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoos - Monument on left f-arm. Horse-shoe and hands across the sea on r-fore-arm.
Inches 6 1/4	Deflated 35				
.....	Mean .....				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
13 February 1940	A.B. (T)	Seaman ex Canadian National S.S.

### (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.

Personnel Records  
Division

1. Noted in Records..... *EM*

2. Sub. Card..... *EM*

3. Statistical Card..... *EM*

4. Home Ship Card..... *EM*

5. Home Ship Card.....

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....

DATE 23-2-40

(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)\* I served in.....NIL.....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 13th day of February 1940

+ Chesley Collier  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant + Chesley Collier

Witness [Signature]

Date 13th February 1940 Rank Paymaster Lieut. RCNVR

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 13th day of February 1940

[Signature]  
Paymaster Lieut. RCNVR (Signature of Officer and rank)

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

[Signature]  
SURGEON COMMANDER

APPROVED:-  
[Signature]  
Commander R. C. N.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**  
Chesley C O L L I 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>HALIFAX</u>	OFFICIAL NUMBER <u>A 1275</u>
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Date of birth 3rd September, 1908.

Where born { Town Foxroost,  
 County and province Burgeo & Lapoile, Newfoundland.

Usual place of residence 7 Vestry St. Highland Park Halifax N.S.

Trade brought up to Seaman--ex Canadian National S. S.

Religious denomination Church of England.

Next of kin (Wife) Mrs. Ethel Collier, 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>13th February, 1940.</u>		<u>Duration of Hostilities</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>6 1/4</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Tattoos--Monument on left fore-arm. Horse-shoe and hands across the sear on right fore-arm.</u>
Further description if necessary.....						













A 1275

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 123-C-144

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 1275

NAME COLLIER (Surname) Chesley (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 3rd September, 1908.

PLACE OF BIRTH Foxroost, Burgeo &amp; LaPoile, Nfld. OCCUPATION Seaman Ex-Canadian National S.S.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 42 Willow Street, Town Halifax, 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
13	2	40	Hostilities Only	5'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo-Monument on lt. forearm. Horseshoe and hands across the sea on rt. forearm.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Ethel M Collier*  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *106 Broughton St* Town *Halifax* 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	

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		

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  
10552  
RECEIVED  
6/9/45

A 1275 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME COLLIER Chesley OFFICIAL NUMBER A 1275  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
Stadacona	Able Seaman	13	2	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Ottawa	"	22	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
DISCHARGED	"	13	9	42	"Missing Believed killed in action"(Ottawa Casualty List)	V.G.											

GENERAL REMARKS  
 Hosp. 12-2-42 to 21-2-42  
 Canadian Memorial Cross forwarded to  
 Wife: Mrs. Ethel M. Collier, 106  
 Creighton St., Halifax, N.S. 9/11/42

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
03 9 08	24 540	D 30 x 4	08 02 0	19 0	08 94
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE		
13 02 40	13 02 40	0350	08 94		
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED	CHECKED
13 02 40 09	-	-	20	13 09 42	



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 123-C-144

203739

25 September, 1942.

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
COLLIER, Chesley, Able Seaman, O.N. A-1275, R.C.N.R.	Missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".	Wife: Mrs. Ethel May Collier, 106 Creighton St., HALIFAX, N.S.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Ethel May Collier 106 Creighton St. Halifax, N.S.	\$75.00	

RL  
He.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,



*R. C. Hamilton*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*per [signature]*

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

DRAFTED BY: NPR PER HBM  
123-C-144  
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 MR. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

OFFICIAL COPY  
From:

To:

MRS. ETHEL MAY COLLIER,  
106 GREIGHTON STREET,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

NSHQ OTTAWA

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GMP  
NPR  
PDG  
MINISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES  
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND,  
GIBSLEY COLLIER, ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL  
RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. A-1275, IS MISSING, BELIEVED  
KILLED IN ACTION.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

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19/9/42

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DJM/MMac

NS 123-C-144

18th September, 1942. 15

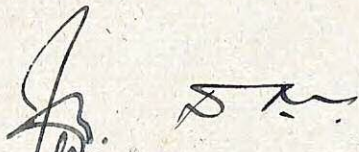
Dear Madam,-

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband Chesley Collier, Able Seaman, R.C.N.R., O.N. A-1275, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours truly,

  
Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Ethel May Collier,  
106 Creighton St.,  
HALIFAX, N.S.



LA/VD

File: N.S. 123-C-144

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

25 September, 1942.  
.....  
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
COLLIER, Chesley	Able Seaman	A-1275, R.C.N.R.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	13 February, 1940.	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	13 September, 1942.	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	Canada & High Seas.	
	(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred; or where death occurred.

"DEAD" -- Missing, believed killed in action. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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 Wife NAME Mrs. Ethel May Collier,  
ADDRESS 106 Creighton St., HALIFAX, N.S.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

\$ ~~75.00~~ 75.00 PAID TO Still in force

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ 1.15 PER DIEM PAID TO Still in force

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ 75.00

Computed by [Signature]  
Checked by [Signature]

DEPENDENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.

Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H...

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

D OF D 13-9-42

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

COLLIER	Chesley	A-1275	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:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	3897
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Ethel M. Collier - Widow  
ADDRESS: ~~106 Creighton St.,~~ 560 Robie St.,  
HALIFAX, N.S. 9-11-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW Mrs. E.M. Collier  
ADDRESS: 106 Creighton St., Halifax, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER deceased  
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL B R  
DATE DESP  
REGN. NO. 629  
(2)  
9-11-42

(3)