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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME COOMER OFFICIAL NO. V 22886
CHRISTIAN NAMES Frederick William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
| 117 Torrens Ave., Toronto, Ontario | Unitedist |

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| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| 28 Nov. '19 | Town Toronto | Mother: May Same address |
| *Original Nationality of: Father English Mother English | County York Province Ontario | |

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

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

| HEIGHT | CHEST MEASUREMENT | HAIR | EYES | COMPLEXION | WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|------|------------|----------------------|
| Feet..... 5 | Inflated..... 36 | Brown | Blue | Fair | None |
| Inches..... 8½ | Deflated..... 32 | | | | |
| | Mean..... 34 | | | | |

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| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING ENROLLING FOR | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
| 31 Feb. '41 | Ord. Sea. | Insurance Clerk: Commercial Union Insurance Co. Ltd Federal Building 85 Richmond St. W., Toronto |
| R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled | TORONTO, ONT. | |

(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 Royal Can. Ordnance Corps for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

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| SERVED IN | RANK | FROM |
| Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps No. 2. District Stores Section | Pte. | 9 Aug. '40 |

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| Personal Records Division. | |
| 1. Notice in Records | 31 Jan. '41 |
| 2. Index Card | |
| 3. Non-Sup. Card | |
| 4. Majesty's Forces on | |
| 5. Reneo Strip | |
| 6. Pension Card | |
| 7. | |
| 8. | |
| DATE | 21-2-41 |

(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.

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(3) On being enrolled as a member of the..... TORONTO, ONT. 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..... 1st day of..... February, 1941

Signature of applicant X..... *F. W. Coomer*

(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..... 1st day of..... February, 1941

..... *R. C. Judge*

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Frederick William Coomerdo 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 X..... *F. W. Coomer*

Witness..... *R. C. Judge*

Date..... 1 Feb. '41 Rank..... 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

..... Frederick William Coomer 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..... TORONTO, ONT. Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

..... *R. C. Judge*

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R. Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment)..... TORONTO, ONT!

..... 1st February 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.

V22886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME COOMER
(Surname)

Frederick William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22886

| 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 |
| Toronto Div. Str. | Ord. Smn. | 1 | 2 | 41 | | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 41 | A/S.D. | 25 | 7 | 41 | | | |
| Duty Div. Hdqs. | " " | 1 | 2 | 41 | | V.G. | | 13 | 9 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " " | 17 | 6 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ottawa | " " | 18 | 8 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Able Smn. | 15 | 12 | 41 | Rated. (249A/21733) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " " | 13 | 9 | 42 | Missing Believed Killed in Action (Casualty List) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

Hospital 14-2-42 to 19-2-42.
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Crossto
 Mother: Mrs. May Coomer,
 117 Torrens Avenue,
 Toronto, Ontario
 November, 9, 1942.

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE OF BIRTH | | CIVIL OCCU | | RELIED | | PERM RESIDENCE | | PREV ENL | | RANK OR RATE | | |
|---------------|----|----|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------|-----|----------------|------|----------|------|--------------|------|----|
| DAY | MO | YR | BIRTH | MAIN | SUB | STON | TR | CTY | TOWNSHIP | DIV. | NO | BR | RANK | DATE | |
| 28 | X | 19 | 11 | 830 | 0 | 40 | X | 1 | 56 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 08 | 93 |
| ENLIST DATE | | | ACT SERV DATE | | PREV SERV DATE | | SHIP OR | | RANK OR RATE | | | | | | |
| DAY | MO | YR | BY | MO | YR | BY | MO | YR | CLASS | A | OR | RANK | DATE | | |
| 01 | 02 | 41 | 01 | 02 | 41 | | | | 0350 | 0 | 08 | 94 | | | |
| SENIORITY | | | STR. | | NOW SERV | | CODING | | CHECKED | | | | | | |
| DAY | MO | YR | CAT | NO | YR | BY | MO | YR | BY | MO | YR | BY | MO | YR | |
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V22886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-1262

OFFICIAL NUMBER V22886

NAME COOMER (Surname) Frederick William (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28 November, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ontario. OCCUPATION Insurance Clerk

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 117 Torrens Avenue, Town Toronto, Province, etc. Ontario.

| 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 |
| 1 | 2 | 41 | H.O. | 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Brown | Blue | Fair | | RCOC #2 District Stores Section | Pte. | 9-8-40 | 31-1-41 |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary Coomer

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 117 Torrens Avenue Town Toronto Province, etc. Ontario

| 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 | |
| | | | | 25 | 8 | 41 | Passed for Able Smn. | | | | |
| | | | | 25 | 8 | 41 | Marked Tr. | | | | |

| 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. WSR-5374-5
DATE

App. to count 176 days Service in NPAM towards award G.S.B.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. |

O.H.F. Rec.
Last Will & Testament 16-6-41



NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | LEDGER | | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|------|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| | | List | No. | | | | |
| 1941 | 2nd Div. R67VR. | | | <i>Active Service</i> | | | |
| | <i>Atascosa</i> | | | Ord Sea. | 1 Feb 41 | 17 June 41 | |
| | | | | " | 18 June 41 | 15 Aug 41 | |
| 1941 | " Ottawa " | | | " | 16 Aug 41 | 14 Dec 41 | |
| | | | | A.B. | 15 Dec 41 | 13 Sep 42 | D. S. |

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

| Date | Details | Captain's Signature |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 7-45-42 | Wound L.C.P.W. # 20343 | |

Name Frederick William COOMER

Conduct

| SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates) | | CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| From | To | Character | Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets | Date | Captain's Signature |
| | | VG | Sat (O.Smn.) | 31 Dec '41 | <i>Donald</i> |
| | | VG | — (Able Smn) | 13 Sep '42 | <i>Donald</i> |

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

| Date | G.S.B. or G.C.B. | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Granted, Deprived, Restored |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <p><i>Eligible to count 176 Days toward award of Good Service Badge: NS: 113-C-1262 of 24 Feb 1941.</i></p> | | | |

TIME FORFEITED

| Date | P., D.C., C.P., or W.T. | No. of Days | |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | | Awarded | Served |
| | | | |

✓ 22586

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that Pte Norman J. W. B568,714
(Rank and Name)
of Toronto County of York
Province of Ontario served continuously in the
no. 2 District Stores Section
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of
(Regt. or Corps)
Canada, from the 9th day of August 1940, to
the 31st day of January 1941, and is now discharged
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years

1940

(Each year separately, in figures)

One

(Total number of years, in words)

Norman J. W.
(Signature of Soldier)

Robert J. Hunt
no. 2 District Stores Section
Commanding R.C.O.C. C.A. (R.S.)
(Sqn., Bty. or Coy.)

Place Toronto

Date January 31 1941 † Commanding
(Regt. or Corps)

† NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.

LA:HH

- Naval Service -

113-C-1262

21st December, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Frederick William Coomer, Able Seaman, Official Number V-22886, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

Rob
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 45 "OTTAWA"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Frederick W. Coomer - Father

ADDRESS: 117 Torrens Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. May Coomer

ADDRESS: 117 Torrens Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO. 2027.....

(2)

(3)

9-11-42

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| COOMER | Frederick William | V-22886 | A.B. | FILE No. |
| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. No. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1939-45 Star | 871 |
| Atlantic Star | |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)