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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME COOPER OFFICIAL NO. V.1816.5
CHRISTIAN NAMES EWART BEAUMONT MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
Sunbury, Ontario.	Protestant

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Nov. 12th, 1921	Town Crosby, County Leeds Province Ontario.	Mr. W.E. Cooper, Sunbury, Ontario.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>34</u>	Brown	Hazel	Clear	Nil.
Inches. <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>32</u>				
	Mean..... <u>33 1/2</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Sept. 25th, 1940	O.D.	Labourer.

(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) ~~Served in~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

Personnel Records
Division.

1. Noted in Records *J.F.*

2. Index Card..... *J.F.*

3. *J.F.*

4. Statistical Card..... *J.F.*

5. Roneo Strip..... *J.F.*

6. Pension Card.....

7.

8.

DATE 9 Oct. 1940

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the KINGSTON Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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.

Dated this 25th day of SEPTEMBER 1940

Signature of applicant Ewart B. Cooper

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 25th day of Sept. 1940

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, EWART B. COOPER 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 Ewart B. Cooper

Witness [Signature]

Date Sept. 25th, 1940 Rank Lieut. Kenor

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

EWART B. COOPER 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 KINGSTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]
Commanding Officer.

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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 3M-12-39 (3289)
 N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....
 EWART BEAUMONT COOPER.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number..... <i>V.18165</i>
Kingston, Ontario.	Kingston.	"
		"

Date of Birth..... *Nov. 12th, 1921*

Place of Birth..... *Crosby, Ontario.*

Place of Residence..... *Sunbury, Ontario.*

Trade brought up to..... *Labourer.*

Religion..... *Protestant*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. () Date.....19..... Signature.....

P.S.T. () Date.....19..... Signature.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend

mother
Mrs. Dorothy Cooper
Sunbury, Ont.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>1.9.40</i>	<i>25.9.40</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>O.D.</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5½</i>	<i>33½</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Clear</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

VERIFICATION
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE M

NAME IN FULL *COOPER, EWART, BEAUMONT*... RANK/RATING *P/LDG SCMN*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
<i>Kingston Div.</i>	<i>5-11-40</i>					
<i>Heike</i>	<i>10-4-41</i>	<i>22-4-41</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>U.K.</i>		
<i>Altares</i>	<i>23-4-41</i>	<i>13-9-42</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>atlantic</i>		
<i>Disch'd "<u>Dead</u>" to date</i>						
		<i>13-9-42</i>				

VERIFIED BY *L. Schat*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

R/RATING *P/LDG: SMN.* OFF. NO. *V-18165* ADDRESS

A	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>
							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. Robert*

V18165

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V18165

NAME COOPER (Surname) Ewart, Beaumont (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 12th Nov., 1921PLACE OF BIRTH Crosby, Ontario OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Protestant EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Sunbury Province, etc. Ontario

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
25	9	40	H.O.	5'5 1/2"	Brn.	Hazel	Clear	Nil			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. Wilfred CooperADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Sunbury Province, etc. Ontario

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				5-6	11	40	Passed E.T. "one", RCNVR
				30	3	42	Passed Prof. for Leading Seaman
				4	1	41	"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. WAR 5372-1
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
N.S. 815-7-35

E.L.



V18165

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME COOPER
(Surname)

Ewart, Beaumont
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V18165

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qua. d		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Kingston	Ord. Smn.	25	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	18	11	40	(R) S.D.	7	2	41			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	5	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stad.	" "	21	11	40	Niobe 10-4-41	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Ottawa	" "	23	4	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
"	Able Smn.	23	6	41													
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	1	4	42	memo. 11-5-42. S.C.												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	"Missing, believed killed in action" (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother: Mrs. W.E. Cooper, Sunbury, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK	BR	TRAVEL
12 X 21 11	9000	30	11 13	100	10 05	0	05	05
ENLIST DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK		
25 07 40	05 11 40		0350	0	05	3		
SENIORITY	NON-SUB	CAT.	A	B	07			
01 10 42	32	00	13-09-42					

19th September, 1942. 23


Dear Sir:

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 son, Ewart Beaumont Cooper, Acting Leading Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V.18165, is missing believed killed in action.

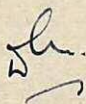
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may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

Yours sincerely,


Deputy
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Wilfred Cooper,
SUNBURY, Ont.



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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters
REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's, Newfoundland

Name (Cristian names in full) Ewart Beaumont COOPER

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Rank or Rating Mag. Seaman (Tr) Official Number V10165
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth Greshy, Ontario Date of birth 12 November 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Protestant

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings)
1 year and 313 days Active Service

Date of Death 13 September 1942 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death H.N.R.M.I. ACTION Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Nearest known relative of friend } Name X Givensyth COOPER Relationship Mother
Address Greshy, Ontario

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
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Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial
(If known) (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave
(If known)

Underraker employed
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided

S. D. ...
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

9 October 1942

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations

Distribution: File, Imp. W.G. Com. Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121

CONDUCT SHEET.

NAME Ewart Beaumont COOPER RATING Act. Seaman PORT DIVISION and OFFICIAL NUMBER U-18165

NAME OF SHIP.	Date of Entry.	No. of G.C. Badges held.	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5). If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil."	Class for		Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8).			Efficiency. (Art. 607).	For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7.)		Ship Discharged to (giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge).	Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9).	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable).	Commanding Officer's Signature.
				Conduct.	Leave.	From.	To.	Character Assessment.		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified).	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement. (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified).				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
<u>"Stadacona"</u>	<u>20 Nov '40</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>25.9.40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Jan 41</u>	<u>9 Apr 41</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>ny (no)</u>	<u>N.O.</u>	<u>Niobe</u>			
<u>Niobe</u>	<u>10 Apr 41</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10 Apr 41</u>	<u>22 Apr 41</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>(Under this month)</u>			<u>Ottawa</u>			

NOTES.

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15).
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a seagoing ship, will count as a seagoing recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII., Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Advancement to Acting rating.**—The rating and date on which a man is *actually* advanced to the Acting Leading or Acting Petty Officer rate in the Seaman, Signal, Telegraphist or Stoker branch, or to Acting Sailmaker are to be noted across columns 11 & 12. If, in accordance with Note 1 or otherwise, the conduct sheet is destroyed prior to the man's confirmation, the notation is to be transferred to the new conduct sheet.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S.507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S.507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S.507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.A.s, E.A.s, O.A.s, C.P.O.s, P.O.s and Leading Ratings of the Seaman, Signal, W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No."

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS - DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 45 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Wilfred E. Cooper - Father

ADDRESS:

SUNBURY
SUNBURY, Ont.

MEMORIAL BARR

DATE DESP⁽¹⁾.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. W.E. Cooper

ADDRESS:

Sunbury, Ont.

(3)

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

COOPPER	Ewart Beaumont	V-18165	L/Smn..	FILE No. 273288
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	7335 14/3/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)