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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
(PERMANENT FORCE)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA

Clair, Saskatchewan
(Place)
March 24, 1941
(Date)

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N.S. CANADA

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a ORDINARY 2nd Class STOKER
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) NICHOLAS KOSTENKO April 8, 1923 ✓
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) APRIL 8th, 1923 ✓
- Place of Birth. Town CLAIR, Province SASKATCHEWAN.
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. Box 69 Street — Town CLAIR, Province SASKATCHEWAN. Cert mvc 29/3/41 ✓
- Are you a British Subject? YES
- Where was your father born? RUSSIA ✓
- Where was your mother born? AUSTRIA ✓ Checked by RCMP 17/4/41
- How long have you resided in Canada? 18 YRS.
- What is your Mother Tongue? ENGLISH
- What other language do you speak? NONE, ONLY ENGLISH.
- Are you of the White Race? YES
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? SINGLE
- How far advanced educationally are you? HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE TEN (X)

(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)

14. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported)

Fired on a steam engine for the logging outfit

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? NO
- If so, give details —
- Have you ever served in such forces? NO
- If so, give dates and details —
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? NO
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? NO
- Why? —

21. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? NO
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 21)

22. What is your weight? 142 LBS. Height 5 FT. 10 1/2 IN. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33 1/2

- Have you ever had fits? NO
- Do you suffer from any deformity? NO
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? NO
- Do you suffer from any disease? NO
- Do you wear glasses? NO
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? NO

29. Give details —

30. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? YES
Signature of Witness: Al Brooks Signature of Applicant: Nicholas Kostenko

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Clair, this 24 day of March, 1941, in the presence of Jony Kostenko
Signature of Witness: A. R. Cassidy Signature of Parent or Guardian: Jony Kostenko

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at —, this — day of —, 19—, in the presence of —
Signature of Witness: — Signature of Candidate: —

Ident Card # NS.44678

H. M. C. S. ASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN (mother)	PRESENT RATING
Nick KOSTENKO	Mrs. Minnie Kostenko Name: Box 69, Address: Clair, Sask.	Ord. Tel.

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
8th April, 1923	Town: Clair County: Province: Sask.	C. F. R. Wentz, Lieut. R. C. N. V. R. C. O.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Dark Brown	Brown	Dark	Scar left thumb Scar 2nd finger right hand Scar on upper lip	C. of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	15 th July 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		Date of entering present ship	

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

First Entry

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes
- Are you a British subject? Yes
- Nationality of Parents—Father Canadian Mother Canadian
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? No
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. No
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- Can you swim? Yes

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
 † Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
 ‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

Approved 26 Oct 1941 By Applicant's Clerk

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Nick Kostenko, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for the term of seven years from 15th July 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be

faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 17th day of July 1941.

Nick Kostenko
Nick Kostenko Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature C.F.R. Wentz

Attested before me this 17th day of July 1941

C.F.R. Wentz Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 17th July 1941

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

C.F.R. Wentz Commanding Officer
~~Dr. C.A.H. ...~~ Dr. J.F.C. Anderson Medical Officer
Capt. (R.C.A.M.C.)

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer
..... Lieutenant
..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 19.....

{Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the..... of..... 19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period**..... from†..... 19..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

19.....

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of..... years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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NAME KOSTENKO (Surname) Nicholas (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 8th April, 1923.

PLACE OF BIRTH Clair, Sask. OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade X.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 117 the Ave. E., South Town Saskatoon Province, etc. Sask.

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
15	7	41	Seven Years.	5' 8 1/2"	Dk. Brn.	Brn.	Dark.	Scar left thumb. Scar 2nd finger rt. hand. Scar on upper lip.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Minnie Kostenko
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. General Delivery, Box 69 Town Clair Province, etc. Sask.

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	
				6	12	41	Qual. Ord. Tel.				
				7	2	42	Qual. Tel. (RCNVR. Standard).				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Date (in figures)			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.	

FILM NO. WAR 4701-4
DATE _____

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From _____ To _____

W.S.G. APPLICATION 1.0.6.5.8. RECEIVED 10/45

4677 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME KOSTENKO Nicholas. OFFICIAL NUMBER 4677
 (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
Saskatoon DHQ.	Ord. Tel.	15	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
St. Hyacinthe	"	27	10	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Venture	"	18	2	42													
D-16.	"	20	3	42													
Ottawa	"	4	4	42													
"	Tel.	16	7	42													
Discharged	"	13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS
 24/11/42- Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
 Mrs. Minnie Kostenko,
 General Delivery,
 Box 69. Clair, Sask.

DATE OF BIRTH: 08 4 23 19 XX 0 30 37 11 29 0 22 0 12 9
 PLACE OF BIRTH: X X X
 CIVIL STATUS: X X X
 OCCASION: 0 30 37 11 29 0 22 0 12 9
 RELIABLE: 0 30 37 11 29 0 22 0 12 9
 PERM. RESIDENCE: 0 30 37 11 29 0 22 0 12 9
 ENL. DIV.: 0 30 37 11 29 0 22 0 12 9
 RANK OR RATE: A BR RANK
 ENLIST. DATE: 15 07 41
 ACT. SERV. DATE: 15 07 41
 SENIORITY: 0350
 STR. NON-COM: 0350
 CAP. 3
 CODED: 20-13-09-42
 CHECKED: PK 7/2/41

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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. Johns New foundland

Name (Christian names in full) KOSTENKO, NICHOLAS

Rank or Rating Tel. Official Number 4677
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth Saskatoon, Sask. Date of birth 6th April 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion C. of E.

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 60 days

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Date of Death 13 Sept. 1942 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Enemy Action--Loss of H.M.C.S. Ottawa

Nearest known relative of friend } Name Mrs. Minnie Kostenko Relationship (Mother)
Address Gen. Delivery, Box 69, Blair, Sask.

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

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. J. [Signature]
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

9 Oct. 1942

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "F" Province Sask.	Sub-Division Yorkton.	Detachment Wadena. Date April 21st. 1941.
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File References Re: **Nicholas KOSTENKO - Enquirye re - Clair, Sask.**

Headquarters
41D 1082-3-G-21

Sub-Division
YS 1563.

Detachment
41W 5-106.

P. C. R.
1 st.

19-4-41.

1. With reference to the above and instructional foot note from the O.C., Y.S.D., on memo from the Officer I/C, C.I.B., Regina, dated April 7th. 1941. This A.M. on instructions from the Cst. I/C Wadena detachment, the writer patrolled per Pol. car # 8133 to Clair, Sask., where enquiries were made as to the character and loyalty of both Nicholas KOSTENKO and his parents.

2. Discreet enquiries were made from several well known loyal British Subjects in the Clair Village, and all spoke highly of both the applicant and his parents. The mother of the applicant Mrs. KOSTENKO takes a great interest in all the charitable organizations, especially the Red Cross. The father Mr. KOSTENKO also gives freely in support of any of the war time organizations. Other enquiries were made around the Clair district, and all spoke of the applicant and his parents to be loyal British Subjects, and no indication that they were interested in any subversive activities or anti-Government organizations.

H.O.D.C.

EXPENSES SHOWN ON F.93. April 16-30th. 1941.

3Cst.
Reg.No.13686.E.E. Ward.

O.C., R.C.M.P.,
Yorkton, Sask.

Sir: Forwarded:

41R 1082-88
41D 1082-3-G-21

Cst.
Reg.No.10531.F.G.Woodman.
i-c Wadena detachment.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

1. Forwarded, 25-4-41, for your information and in reference to the Assistant Intelligence Officer's memorandum of the 7th instant.

TO O.I.B., "F" DIVISION, REGINA,
FORWARDED.
[Signature]
INSPE.
COMMANDING YORKTON S/DIVISION.

APR 22 1941

Insp.,
In Charge, C.I.B.,
(H. Darling)
K/L

R.C.N.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

KOSTENKO, Nick TEL

in the Royal Canadian Naval ~~Volunteer Reserve~~

Training Headquarters <u>Esquimalt</u>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <u>Saskatoon.</u>	Official Number <u>4677</u>
		"
		"

Date of Birth 8th April, 1923

Place of Birth 117 Ave E South Saskatoon

Place of Residence Clair, Sask.

Trade brought up to Student

Religion C of E

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mrs Mennie Kostenko (Mother)
Box 69
Clair, Sask.



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	
<u>5/12/41</u>	<u>7/17/41</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>Ord Tel.</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>8 ³/₄</u>	<u>33 ¹/₂</u>	<u>137 ¹/₂</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Scar left thumb</u> <u>" 2nd finger right hand. Scar on upper lip</u>
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

RCN Mar.43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Tony Kostenko - Father
General Delivery,
ADDRESS: Box 69,
CLAIR, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. M. Kostenko

ADDRESS: Box 69 - General Delivery
CLAIR, Sask.

MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 187

(3) 25 November 1942