

SANDERS  
LESLIE  
N3494

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Evelyn R. Sanders,  
316 Lumsden Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO  
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.O.N.S. 62-S-392 FD. 543.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

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June 19, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

SANDERS, Leslie, A.B.,

No. 3494, R.C.N.



it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator of Estates.

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Evelyn Ruth Sanders	23	316 Lumsden Ave Toronto Ont.	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Loretta Ruth Sanders Born March 23/38 Leslie Evelyn Sanders Born Mar. 21/40 (girls)	3 1	316 Lumsden Ave Toronto Ont.	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Francis Alfred Sanders	85	316 Lumsden Ave Toronto Ont.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Edith Sanders	46	316 Lumsden Ave Toronto Ont.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	George Alfred Sanders Robert Edward Sanders	27 9	overseas service C.A.S.F. 316 Lumsden Ave Toronto Ont.
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Evelyn (Sanders) Mrs Evelyn Parker	18	Alexander Hotel Watson Saskatchewan
		Half Blood	None		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		
	None	—	—		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....	John Fredrick Sanders	78	27 Lund St Bradford. Eng.
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Lily Baham	53	Address not known.
		Jack Berry	48	Osby Yorkshire Eng.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	<i>Leslie Sanders</i>
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	<i>August 27. 1918</i>
12	Where and when were his parents married?	<i>St. Chryostoms church Bradford Eng. Oct 4/1912</i>
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	<i>Yes. Trinity Church, Toronto Oct 96. 1937</i>
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	<i>No.</i>
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	<i>No</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	<i>Bradford, Yorkshire. Eng.</i>
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	<i>Ontario, Canada. <del>7 yrs</del> Last in Nova Scotia Canada</i>
18	How long in each?	<i>In Ontario. 18 yrs In Nova Scotia 14 months</i>
19	What was the nature of his employment?	<i>Royal Canadian Navy.</i>
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	<i>No.</i>
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	<i>Permanent home intended to be Halifax, N.S.</i>
22	State your postal address in full.	<i>316 Lumsden Ave. Toronto Ontario</i>

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	<i>None</i>
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	<i>None</i>

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

DECLARATION

\*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

\* widow of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Mrs Evelyn R Sanders {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Evelyn R

\*See above Sanders {Name of Informant} is the \* widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Toronto this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } Murray C. Tait Qualification Clergyman

Address 26 Warren Rd Toronto

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Toronto Division ~~XXXXXX~~ Company 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 Company 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 twentyseventh day of January 1937.

Signature of applicant *Leslie Sanders*

(C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY 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 27th day of January 1937.

*Chas. H. Gaste Lt. R.C.N.V.R.*  
Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *Leslie Sanders*

Witness *Chas. H. Gaste*

Date January 27th 1937 Rank P.O. Instructor R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Leslie SANDERS 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 Division Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

*Chas. H. Gaste Lt. R.C.N.V.R.*  
Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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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JAN 20 1937  
NO 113-8342  
CANADA

### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SANDERS OFFICIAL NO. 7472

CHRISTIAN NAMES Leslie MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
316 Lumsden Ave., Toronto Ont.		Angl.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
August 27th 1918.	Town Bradford County Yorkshire Province England	Mother. Same Address.

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5'	Inflated..... 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ "				Operation scars on chest & abdomen.
Inches..... 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Deflated..... 30	Lt. Brn.	Grey	Fair	
	Mean..... 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ "				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
January 27th 1937.	Ord. Seaman.	Messenger, C.N. Telegraph.			

#### (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..... 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.



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MEDICAL REFERENCE

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# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Leslie Sanders  
candidate for entry as Seaman R.C.N.V.R.  
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Windsor the 21 of January 1937

Charlie W. Callum  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Surg. Comd.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes lbs.	(c) Height with Bare Feet ft. ins.	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth inches	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. def- erent and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
18 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	130	5'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	good	(a) maximum 34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (b) minimum 30 (c) mean 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 colour vision normal	1932	Normal Scar in R. axilla from Engorging blower after age	Normal Scar in axilla from operation 1926	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Tongue normal Two teeth out	Normal

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, \*Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

Leslie Sanders  
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Charlie W. Callum  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Surg. Comd.

\* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417  
3M-2-36  
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY 1211

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Toronto Ont.  
(Place)  
Aug. 22, 1938  
(Date)

SIR:-  
I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Seaman (Insert rating chosen)

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

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) LESLIE SANDERS
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Aug. 27, 1918
3. Place of Birth. Town Bradford Province Yorkshire England
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No 316 Street Lumoden Ave  
Town Toronto Province Ontario
5. Are you a British Subject? yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? 17 yrs
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? none
9. Are you of the White Race? yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? married
11. How far advanced educationally are you? entrance class Sr IV  
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached) Nilaid
12. What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)  
messenger Cdn Natl Telegraphs
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? yes
14. If so, give details. A.B. Royal Cdn Naval Volunteer Reserve
15. Have you ever served in such forces? yes
16. If so, give dates and details. joined January 10, 1937 until present date
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no  
Why? .....
19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 135 Height 5'10 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33 1/2 inches
21. Have you ever had fits? no
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
24. Do you suffer from any disease? no
25. Do you wear glasses? no
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?  
no
27. Give details.....
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

Margaret Ross  
Signature of Witness

Leslie Sanders  
Signature of Applicant

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 Toronto, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1938, in the presence of  
Geo. A. Sanders Signature of Witness Leslie Sanders Signature of Parent or Guardian

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

Entered from Toronto, Ont.

Lodger Fair *G.D. 5-2/979*  
 British *3494*  
 OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN  
 Space to be left vacant  
 if not known

H. M. S. "STADACONA"

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 <b>Leslie SANDERS</b>		NEXT OF KIN <b>Wife: Mrs. Evelyn Sanders. Ord. Smn.</b>	PRESENT RATING
DATE OF BIRTH* <b>27th. August, 1918</b>		PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... <b>Bradford 13138</b> County..... <b>Yorkshire</b> Province..... <b>ENGLAND</b>	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER <b>Commander W.J.R. Beech, R.C.N. H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"</b>

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
<b>5'10"</b>	<b>34 3/4</b> <b>30</b> <b>32 1/2</b>	<b>BROWN</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>FRESH</b>	<b>SCAR LAPAROTOMY</b>	<b>Church of England</b>	<b>Telegraph Messenger</b>
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		<b>31st. July, 1939</b>		Period of Engagement or Re-engagement		<b>SEVEN YEARS.</b>	
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		<b>31st. July, 1939</b>		Date of entering present ship		<b>31st. July, 1939</b>	

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.

**FIRST ENTRY**

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.

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..... **English**..... Mother..... **English**
- 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?..... **Yes. R.C.N.V.R. Toronto From January 1937 to date.**
- 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?..... **Transferred to R.C.N.**
- 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.

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

I, **Leslie SANDERS**, 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 <sup>(seven)</sup> for the term of **7 years** from **31st. July, 1939** 193....., 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 **31st.** day of **July,** 193**9.**

*Leslie Sanders*

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature *Ed. Bangham C.P.O.*

Attested before me this **31st.** day of **July, 1939** 193.....

*[Signature]*

**Lieutenant-Commander RCN.** { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date **31st. July, 1939.** 193.....

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.

*[Signature]*  
**COMMANDER, R.C.N.**  
**Lieutenant-Colonel, R.C.M.M.C.**

Commanding Officer.....

Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 193.....

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..... 193.....

{ 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..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

193.....

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 actually 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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
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AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SANDERS	Leslie	N-3494	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 DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	9537

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN July 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Evelyn R. Sanders - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~355 Agricola Street, Halifax, N.S.~~ <sup>(1)</sup> 316 Lumsden Ave.,  
TORONTO, 13, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Sanders

ADDRESS:

316 Lumsden Ave., Toronto, Ont.

(2)

14-5-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. Francis A. Sanders

ADDRESS:

316 Lumsden Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
(Issued 14-5-41)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

(3)

REGN. NO. 2178

3494

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-S.392

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3494

NAME SANDERS Leslie (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 27th August, 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Bradford, Yorks., England OCCUPATION Tel. Messenger

RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 316 Lumsden Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ontario

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 369 Agincourt St. Town Halifax Province, etc.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

FILM NO. 4645-1 DATE

Allowed to count 76 days RCNVR time towards G.C. Badges

Table with columns: SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To)

W.S.G. APPLICATION 1918 RECEIVED



DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force  
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Name SANDERS Surname Leslie Christian Names No. 3194

Rank H.N.C.S. "MARGARET" Unit 22/10/40 Date of Death

AMOUNT  
L. P. C. \$ 82.63  
Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 82.63  
Shares Retained \_\_\_\_\_  
NET TOTAL ..... 82.63

Date July 16, 1981.

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/3	wife	Evelyn Ruth Sanders 316 Lumsden Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.	\$27.55 <b>R</b>
2/3	wife	Evelyn Ruth Sanders 316 Lumsden Ave., Toronto, Ontario.  (for benefit of 2 minors entitled)	<b>R</b> \$55.08
SHARES RETAINED			
None			

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						FOR TREASURY OFFICER	
						TOTAL 82 63	

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

*(Signature)*

For Chief Treasury Officer

*L.M. Firth*  
(L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator of Estates.

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Name SANDERS Leslie No. 3494  
Surname Christian Names

A.D. : H.M.C.S. "MARGARET" 22/10/40  
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT  
L. P. C. \$ 88.73  
Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 88.73  
Prev. Dist. 82.63  
~~Shares Retained~~  
NET TOTAL ..... 6.10  
This Dist.

Date November 21, 1941.

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT																
<u>All</u>	<u>Widow</u>	<u>Mrs. Evelyn R. Sanders 316 Lumsden Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. (1/3 as next of kin entitled 2/3 for benefit of 2 minors)</u>	<u>6.10</u>																
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For Chief Treasury Officer

[Signature]  
(L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator of Estates.

### C. C. O. RECORD BOOK

Surname.....SANDERS.....Official No. 7472.....

Christian Names.....Leslie.....Married, Single or Widower.....MARRIED  
~~Single~~

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
316 Lumsden Ave. Toronto, Ontario.		Anglican
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
August 27th 1918	Bradford, Yorkshire, England.	Mother, Same Address.
	TOWN COUNTY PROVINCE	

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	TRADE OR CALLING AND NAME OF EMPLOYER
5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	30	Lt. Brn.	Grey	Fair	Operation scars on Chest & Abdomen.	Messenger, C.N. Telegraph.
DATE OF ENROLMENT	DATE KITTED UP	RATING IN WHICH ENROLLED	PRESENT RATING	NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATING	SPECIAL BRANCH ALLOCATED TO AND DATE	
January 27th 1937.	12-2-37	Ord. Sea.	<i>able sea. 10.6.38</i>	A/S.G.9-6-39.		

#### PREVIOUS SERVICE IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

FORCE	RATING	FROM	TO	NATURE OF DECORATIONS

#### BOUNTIES

YEAR	DATE	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
FIRST				
SECOND				
THIRD				

Date of Discharge from R.C.N.V.R.....

Name Leslie SANDERS

Rating .....

DRILLS AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR		
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1937			Commenced 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 38					
DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS	DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS	DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS
20. 1. 1937	Seamanship	CS	2. 2. 38	Working Party	CS			
27. 1. 1937	Rifle drill	CS	9. 2. 38	Lead & line	CS			
3. 2. 1937	Boatswain log	CS	16. 2. 38	Clean ship	CS			
10. 2. 1937	Knots & splices	CS	23. 2. 38	Squad Drill	CS			
17. 2. 1937	Rifle drill	CS	23. 3. 38	Band & Hetch	CS			
24. 2. 1937	Boatswain Hetch	CS	9. 3. 38	Part of Boat	CS			
3. 3. 1937	Rules of Road	CS	16. 3. 38	Disengaging	CS			
10. 3. 1937	Working Party	CS	23. 3. 38	Squad Drill	CS			
17. 3. 1937	Working Party	CS	30. 3. 38	Rules of Road	CS			
24. 3. 1937	Working Party	CS	13. 4. 38	Band & Hetch	CS			
31. 3. 1937	Guard	CS	20. 4. 38	Boatswain Drill	CS			
7. 4. 1937	Guard	CS	27. 4. 38	Clean ship	CS			
14. 4. 1937	Guard	CS	28. 4. 38	Channel Trip	CS			
21. 4. 1937	Working Party	CS	4. 5. 38	Co Drill	CS			
28. 4. 1937	Guard Parade	CS	11. 5. 38	Co Drill	CS			
28. 4. 1937	Guard	CS	18. 5. 38	Co Drill	CS			
30. 4. 1937	Guard	CS	25. 5. 38	Co Drill	CS			
2. 5. 1937	Guard	CS	15. 6. 38	Boatwork	CS			
5. 5. 1937	Guard	CS	22. 6. 38	Compass	CS			
10. 5. 1937	Guard	CS	28. 6. 38	Kit Insp.	CS			
12. 5. 1937	Commuter Parade	CS	6. 7. 38	Rifle Drill	CS			
26. 5. 1937	Guard	CS	13. 7. 38	Squad Drill	CS			
7. 7. 37	seamanship	CS	20. 7. 38	Seamanship	CS			
14. 7. 37	Banding Sails	CS	27. 7. 38	Signals	CS			
21. 7. 37	Pay Muster	CS	3. 8. 38	Pyrotechnics	CS			
28. 7. 37	Guard	CS	10. 8. 38	Seamanship	CS			
4. 8. 37	Guard	CS	17. 8. 38	Rifle Drill	CS			
11. 8. 37	Guard	CS						
18. 8. 37	Whistle Guard	CS						
25. 8. 37	Ex Whistle Squad	CS						
15. 9. 37	Organization	CS						
22. 9. 37	4 <sup>th</sup> Gun Drill	CS						
29. 9. 37	Ammunition	CS						
6. 10. 37	Evolution	CS						
13. 10. 37	General Drill	CS						
27. 10. 37	BNR Inspection	CS						
3. 11. 37	Seamanship	CS						
10-11-37	squad drill	CS						
24-11-37	4 <sup>th</sup> Gun Drill	CS						
1-12-37	Fire Control	CS						
8-12-37	Review	CS						
15-12-37	Review	CS						
TOTAL NUMBER OF DRILLS.....			TOTAL NUMBER OF DRILLS.....			TOTAL NUMBER OF DRILLS.....		
5-1-38	Organization	CS						
12-1-38	Landings Party	CS						
19-1-38	Knots & Splices	CS						
26-1-38	Band & Hetch	CS						

C. C. O. Signature

C. C. O. Signature

C. C. O. Signature



Name..... Leslie SANDERS .....

Rating.....

1937 - Training report states . 1<sup>st</sup> year naval Training. <sup>2 weeks. v/s. U. G. Sat.</sup> Smart & Keen

1938 - Training report states: Rated Able Seaman 10-6-38.

This rating is outstanding, he should try for Leading Seaman at an early 1939. date. Clean, neat and willing. Recommended for transfer to R.C.N.



Department of National Defence  
NAVAL SERVICE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 113 - S. 342

Ottawa, Canada,

25 July, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

The Naval Training Report  
of Leslie Sanders, A.B., O.N. 7472,  
of the Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R. who  
performed Naval Training during Period No. 2,  
notes that he has passed the necessary examination for  
Acting Seaman Gunner, and is recommended for  
advancement.

It is, therefore, approved  
that he be advanced to Acting Seaman Gunner to date from  
26th June, 1939.

BY ORDER,

(J.O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

The Commanding Officer,  
Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R.  
165 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

1M-11-38 (M453)

HM/

**R. C. N. V. R.**  
**TRAINING REPORTS, 1939.**

Name Leslie SANDERS, Rate Able Seaman. O.N. 7472  
 Division Toronto Training Headquarters Halifax Period No. 2  
**ANNUAL TRAINING** No. of days  
 Entered for N.T. 29th May, 1939. Completed N.T. 11 June 1939 14  
 Entered for V.S. 12 June 1939 Completed V.S. 24 June 1939 13  
 Final Discharge 24 June 1939 Total No. of Days 27

**INSTRUCTION**

Subject	Training Establishment <u>STADAGONA</u>			Service Afloat H.M.C.S.		
	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks
1. Seamanship.....						
2. Boatwork.....		<b>Sat.</b>				
3. Signals.....						
4. W/T.....						
5. Gunnery.....		<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Passed SG.Pt.II-76%</b> <b>Passed SG.Pt.III-87%</b>			
6. Torpedo.....						
7. Minesweeping.....						
8. P. & R.T.....						
9. Swimming.....						
10. Kit and Medical.....	<b>1 day</b>	<b>Sat.</b>				
11. ....						CCO RECORD BK. 26-8-39. VJF.
12. ....						

Character V.G. Efficiency Sat. Character..... Efficiency.....

Qualified as Efficient Yes.

E.T. Part I..... Passed } Date.....  
 Failed }

Passed professionally for..... Date.....

Recommended for Advancement Yes.

Recommended for Confirmation.....

Qualified for Advancement to A/S.G. - 9 June 1939.

Recommended for Special Branch Gunnery

General Remarks This rating is outstanding, he should try for Leading Seaman at an early date. Clean, neat and willing. Recommended for transfer for-trans- to R.C.N.

Signature *E. M. Orde*

Lieut-Commander, RCNVR.  
RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

## R. C. N. V. R. TRAINING REPORTS, 1937

Division.....TORONTO..... Training Headquarters.....HALIFAX.....  
Name.....SANDERS Leslie O..... Rating.....Ord. Ser.....O.N.....7472.....

ANNUAL TRAINING	VOLUNTARY SERVICE
Entered for N.T.....31 May, 1937.....	Entered for V.S.....13 June, 1937.....
Completed N.T.....12 June, 1937.....	Completed V.S.....26 June, 1937.....
Final discharge.....26 June, 1937.....	No. of days.....14.....

### INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT	No. HOURS	EFFICIENCY	REMARKS
1. Seamanship.....	16	Supr.	
2. Boatwork.....	2	Sat.	
3. Signals.....	2	Sat.	FIRST YEAR.
4. W/T.....			
5. Gunnery.....	20	Sat.	
6. Torpedo.....			
7. Minesweeping.....			
8. P. & R. T.....			
9. Swimming.....			
10. Kit and Medical.....	8	Sat.	
11. PART OF SHIP.....	20	Sat.	
12. ....			

*Entered C.O. record Book  
20-9-37*

### SERVICE AFLOAT

SHIP	DATE ENTERED	DATE DISCHARGED	REMARKS
"ST. LAURENT"	14 June, 1937.	18 June, 1937	PART OF SHIP.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified as efficient.....YES..... Character.....V.G..... Efficiency.....SAT.....  
 Recommended for confirmation.....  
 Qualified for advancement.....  
 Recommended for advancement.....  
 Recommended for special branch.....  
 Passed or failed professionally for..... Passed or failed E. T. Part ( ).....  
 General remarks:—

SMART AND KEEN.

Signature.....*Donald*.....

RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

# R. C. N. V. R.

## TRAINING REPORTS, 193 8

N.V. 27  
3M-6-37  
N.S. 815-11-27

Name SANDERS, Leslie. Rate Ord. Seaman. O.N. 7472  
 Division TORONTO. Training Headquarters Halifax. Period No. 1  
**ANNUAL TRAINING** No. of Days  
 Entered for N.T. 30-5-38 Completed N.T. 11-6-38 13  
 Entered for V.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed V.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Discharge IXIX 11-6-38 Total No. of Days 13

### INSTRUCTION

Subject	Training Establishment " <u>Stadacona</u> "			Service Afloat H.M.C.S. _____		
	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks
	From <u>30-5-38</u> To <u>11-6-38</u>			From _____ To _____		
1. Seamanship.....	15	Sat.	Examined for Able Seaman. Good.			
2. Boatwork.....	4½	Sat.				
3. Signals.....	2½	Sat.				
4. W/T.....						
5. Gunnery.....	20	Supr.	Very Good.			
6. Torpedo.....						
7. Minesweeping.....						
8. P. & R.T.....	3	Sat.				
9. Swimming.....						
10. Kit and Medical.....	3	Sat.				
<b>Hart of Ship.</b>	10	Sat.				
12. ....	6	General Holiday.				

Entered C. in Records  
58 6-38  
[Signature]

Character V.G. Efficiency SAT. Character \_\_\_\_\_ Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified as Efficient Yes.  
 E.T. Part I Passed } Date \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Failed }  
 Passed professionally for A.B. Date 10-6-38 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Advancement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified for Advancement to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Special Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks Rated Able Seaman 10-6-38.

Signature [Signature]  
 Lieutenant, R.C.N.  
 RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... *OB* ..... OFF. NO. *N-3494* ..... ADDRESS .....

DAYS	AREA	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>
<i>35</i>	<i>af.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
<i>47</i>	<i>af.</i>							FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945		<i>1 medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

*Dis Dead*  
*22-10-40*

VERIFIED BY ..... *SB* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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**

*Leslie SANDERS*

**IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY**

*Port Division Halifax, N.S.*

Official Number... *3494*

Date of birth *27<sup>th</sup> August, 1918*

Nearest known Relative or Friend  
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Yorkshire - England*  
Town or county *Bradford*

Name: *Mrs. Evelyn*

Relationship: *Wife*

Trade brought up to *Telegraph messenger*

Address: *355 Agricola St*

Religious denomination *Church of England*

Date passed swimming test

*Halifax, N.S.*

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

**All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns**

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>31<sup>st</sup> July, 1939</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5'</i>	<i>10"</i>	<i>32½</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Scar Appendectomy</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

NATIONAL DEFENCE  
JAN 29 1937  
NO 115 8347  
CANADA

Name (in full) Leslie Sanders

Date and Place of Birth Aug 27/18 Bradford Yorkshire Eng.  
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent Place of Residence 316 Lumden Ave

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country) Toronto

Are you a British Subject? yes

Are you single, married or a widower? single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Ordinary Seaman  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade messenger C.N. Telegraphs  
Attach any testimonials or recommendations

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? no

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details —

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? no

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected? no

What is your weight? 130 lbs What is your height? 5'9 1/2"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 36"

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Leslie Sanders Signature

Jan 20/37 Date

316 Lumden Ave Address

[Signature]  
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be as above

Signed [Signature]  
Company Commanding Officer



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House of Commons  
Canada

Feb. 8,  
1939.

Commodore Percy W. Nelles,  
Chief of the Naval Staff,  
Department of National Defence,  
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir,

I understand that a young man in whom I am interested, Mr. Leslie Sanders, of 316 Lumsden Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, has made application for entry into the permanent force, Royal Canadian Navy.

Sanders was, for two years, with the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve at Halifax and his record there, I understand, was good. He is now keenly desirous of becoming attached to the Navy as soon as possible, and accordingly I am writing this letter to draw his name to your particular attention.

With sincere thanks for any action you may take in this matter, and trusting you will appreciate the spirit in which this letter is written, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DMDP

Denton Massey.

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13th February 1939

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 8th February with regard to the application of Leslie Sanders for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy.

This young man is pretty well down on the waiting list but his name will be borne in mind and his entry arranged for when possible.

Yours sincerely,

Percy W. Nelles.

Denton Massey, Esq., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
O t t a w a.



House of Commons  
Canada

Feb. 16,  
1939.

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Commodore Percy W. Nelles,  
Chief of Naval Staff,  
Department of National Defence,  
O t t a w a.

Dear Commodore Nelles,

In Mr. Massey's absence from the office for a few days due to illness, may I take the liberty of acknowledging your very kind letter of February 13th regarding the application of Mr. Leslie Sanders for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Just as soon as Mr. Massey returns to the office I shall draw your communication to his attention.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*D. Poapst.*

D. Poapst.

DP

*File used*

LINE RECORD  
CANADA

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

MEMORANDUM TO:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Leslie Sanders of Toronto, Ontario,  
Candidate for entry in the R.C.N.

With reference to your memorandum of 6th March, the above-mentioned candidate's name was placed on the Ordinary Seaman Roster in September, 1938 and is at present 142nd on that list.

In view of the small number of vacancies anticipated, no definite promise can be given as to when it will be possible to effect Mr. Sanders' entry.

Careful notation has been made of your inquiry.

.....  
Chief of the Naval Staff.

*mm*

Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA,  
8th March, 1939.

- Naval Service

July 6th, 1939.

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**MEMORANDUM:**

With reference to Headquarters' Memorandum of 16th June, 1939, it is approved to transfer Leslie Sanders, Able Seaman, O.N. 7473, Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R., to the rating of Ordinary Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy, under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement to date 31st July, 1939, provided he is suitable in all respects.

3. In order to determine Sanders' physical fitness it will be necessary for you to have him report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No. 2, Toronto, at Nine A.M. on Friday, 20th July, 1939, for final medical examination and X-ray if same has not been carried out at Halifax.

3. The above-mentioned rating should hand the District Medical Officer the attached copy of this memorandum as his authority, together with Form 2007 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and 2007A (Physical Qualifications Required).

4. Subject to being found physically fit, the Commanding Officer is, in this instance, to arrange transportation for the above-mentioned rating from Toronto, Ontario to Halifax, N.S., and instruct him to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S., on Monday, 31st July, 1939.

5. Sanders is also to be instructed to take his full R.C.N.V.R. kit with him to Halifax.

6. Report is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

The Commanding Officer,  
Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R.,  
165 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

(D)  
The Commander/  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

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(J. G. Coesette)  
Naval Secretary.

- Forwarded for information with reference to your telegram 1557/22. Provided Sanders reports and is suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as an Ordinary Seaman to date 31st July, 1939.

Copy of Birth. Date of Birth - 27th August, 1918, certified by Certified

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

COPY DOC.

Naval Secretary.

OFFICIAL COPY

From "C" STADACONA.  
22nd June, 1939.

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JUN 23 1939  
N.S. 113-23  
CANADA  
P.S.

Naval Service Headquarters,  
Ottawa.

723. Your 1445/21. Leslie Sanders preliminarily  
examined and found medically and educationally fit.

1557/22.

1344.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	DL
Weekend Message	NM
Night Letter	NL

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# CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM



D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

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REFERENCE L SANDERS A B OFFICIAL NUMBER 7472 THE ABOVE RATING  
ALLOWED LEAVE BY R T O BEFORE JOINING RCN NO TIME OF  
TRANSFER SET HAS NOW LEFT EMPLOYMENT AND DISPOSED OF FURNITURE  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED

OC RCNVR.

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FORM 6124



Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO. NS 113-S-342

- Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada,

July 8th, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to Headquarters' Memorandum of 16th June, 1939, it is approved to transfer Leslie Sanders, Able Seaman, O.N. 7472, Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R., to the rating of Ordinary Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy, under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement to date 31st July, 1939, provided he is suitable in all respects.

2. In order to determine Sanders' physical fitness it will be necessary for you to have him report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No.2, Toronto, at Nine A.M. on Friday, 28th July, 1939, for final medical examination and X-Ray if same has not been carried out at Halifax.

3. The abovementioned rating should hand the District Medical Officer the attached copy of this memorandum as his authority, together with Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

4. Subject to being found physically fit, the Commanding Officer is, in this instance, to arrange transportation for the abovementioned rating from Toronto, Ontario to Halifax, N.S., and instruct him to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S., on Monday, 31st July, 1939.

5. Sanders is also to be instructed to take his full R.C.N.V.R. Kit with him to Halifax.

6. Report is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

The Commanding Officer,  
Toronto Division, R.C.N.V.R.,  
165 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

(J. O. Cossette)  
Naval Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE  
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NAVY

Deceased member's NAME Leslie SANDERS  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)  
Payee: Mrs. Evelyn R. SANDERS  
ADDRESS 316 Lumsden Ave.,  
Toronto 13, Ont.

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REGISTER NO. 1918  
FILE NO. NSN-3494  
DATE 26 Feb/45  
SERVICE NO. 3494  
FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE  
NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 \$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE  
NO. OF DAYS 182 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 163 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY \$ 40.75  
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE  
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE  
PAY \$ 1.85  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45  
ADDITIONAL PAY L.R. III \$ .10  
H.L.M. \$ .13  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 1.25  
TOTAL \$ 4.78 X7 = \$ 33.46  
NO. OF DAYS 163 X\$ 33.46 29.80

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 168.05

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$  
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ NIL

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE 168.05  
(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	168.05								
CHEQUE No.	111072								
DATE	10/3/45								

INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

TREASURY  
PREPARED BY SJD CHECKED BY [Signature] DATE 4/3/45  
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE [Signature]  
for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.



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IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. 1595-L

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEC -9 1940

N.S. 628392  
CANADA

Copy for the information of the Naval Secretary.

OTTAWA, December 9, 1940.

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The Chairman,  
Dependents' Allowance Board,  
Department of National Defence,  
O t t a w a.

Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Sanders,  
369 Agricola Street,  
Halifax, N.S., widow of  
O.N. 3494 Leslie Sanders, R.C.N.

The above noted widow has been awarded  
pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect  
from **the 23rd of October, 1940.**

*M. J. J. /TB*  
*No recovery*  
*11/12/40*

*B. Simpson*  
B. Simpson,  
for Canadian Pension Commission.

Copy/Naval Secretary.

*Trans to N.A.*  
*In statement of amount*  
*to be recovered from*  
*pension award, please*  
*go on for 9/12/40*  
*10.12.40*

*Real payment Oct 5000 with*  
*supplement for 34 amount Sept Oct*  
*transferred to 6700 per month*  
*no payment in Nov/40*  
*11/12/40*

OFFICIAL COPY  
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To: MRS. E. SANDERS  
427 $\frac{1}{2}$  AGRICOLA STREET  
HALIFAX N.S.

From:

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62 8392.

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS  
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LESLIE SANDERS ABLE SEAMAN R.C.N.  
O.N. 3494 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED

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REC'D SDO  
1700/26

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Madam:


It is with deep regret that I must confirm that the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Leslie Sanders, Able Seaman, O.N. 3494, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

  
(J. O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. E. Sanders,  
427 $\frac{1}{2}$  Agricola Street,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

369 Agricola St.

Halifax N.S.

DEPT.  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

NOV 10 1940

N.S. 62-3-397  
CANADA

Nov 8/40

C.P.C.  
8-11-40 62

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Dear Sir.

I thought it advisable in case of any further information that you may have for me that I should inform you of your mistake in saying that my son Leslie Sanders, Able Seaman, 3494, R. C. N. was missing. Mr Sanders was my husband.

Also my marriage allowance has been due since Aug 27, my husband's 22nd. birthday. Information from the barracks states that it will be a couple of months yet before I get it. My marriage certificate & my two babies birth certificates have been sent in since Aug 1st. I would appreciate it very much if you would be able to get things fixed up quicker.

Thanking you.

Mrs Evelyn R. Sanders

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>L.P.C.</i>
SINCE <i>8-11-40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 10 1940
REFERRED TO

OFFICIAL COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

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10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

E.H.Q. 197

From:

C. STADACONA

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REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TRANS-  
PORTATION TO TORONTO TO MRS. SANDERS AND 2 CHILDREN  
LORETTA 2 1/2 YEARS AND LESLIE 6 MONTHS WIFE AND  
CHILDREN OF LATE LESLIE SANDERS A.B. L.R. 3 O.N.  
3094 CASUALTY H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ALSO REQUEST  
AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

1617/2

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

C STADACONA 54

From: DRAFTED BY D.N.A. ✓  
NS.62-S-392

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YOUR 1617/2 RE MRS. SANDERS. APPROVED.

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REC'D.S.D.O.  
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