

V33125
FORREST
GEORGE

ARTHU



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

N. V. 5
50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5

NATIONAL DEFENCE

AUG - 2 1941

W 133125

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME FORREST OFFICIAL NO. U33125
CHRISTIAN NAMES George Arthur Crites MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS 7584 Querbes Avenue, Montreal, Quebec. RELIGION Anglican

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
12th May, 1913	Town <u>Montreal</u> County Province <u>Quebec</u>	Wife:- Mrs. Valerie Forrest 7584 Querbes Avenue. Montreal, Quebec.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Canadian</u> Mother <u>Canadian</u>		

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>42½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Tattoo:- "Canada" right arm</u> <u>Birthmark on wrist (right Hand)</u>
Inches..... <u>8</u>	Deflated..... <u>40½</u>				
	Mean..... <u>41½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Finished Public School</u>	<u>Machinist Fitter C.P.R. Glen Yards, Montreal</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>4th August, 1941</u>	<u>A/E.R.A. 4th</u>	<u>Montreal</u>

(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.

~~XXXXXX service in any other branch of His Majesty's Forces for the period shown, and attach my statement of service in each branch of His Majesty's Forces~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
		////////////////////	

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness. 1-8-41

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
ROUGH
G. Barry

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records *AG*
2. Majesty's Forces *JK*
3. Non-Sub. Card.
4. Best of my knowledge *JK*
5. Roneo Strip.
6. Pension Card.
7.
8.
DATE 18/8/41

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

Signature of applicant G. A. Forrest

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 4th day of August 1941

J. J. Mullins
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub.-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Arthur Crites 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 G. A. Forrest

Witness J. J. Mullins

Date 4th August, 1941 Rank Sub.-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

George Arthur Crites 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

J. J. Mullins
Sub.-Lt. R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

4th August 194 1 R.C.N.V.R. Division Montreal
(or other establishment)

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.

RCNVR ~~No. 117~~ "LOUISBURG!"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS - DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs: Valerie O. Forrest - Widow

ADDRESS:

7584 Querbes Ave.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs V. O. Forrest

ADDRESS:

7584 Querbes Avenue
MONTREAL, Que.

(2)

20 March 1943

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs W. Forrest

ADDRESS:

7459 Querbes Avenue
Park Extension
MONTREAL, Que.

(3)

5 April 1943

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

899

DECEASED 6 February 1943

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

FORREST, George Arthur Crites

V-33125

A/ERA 4/c

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

Africa Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M & Clasp

War Medal

773-5/10/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

113-F-209
#800

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at

Name **FORREST, George Arthur Crites**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Acting Engineerroom Artificer 4/c** Official No. **V33125**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Montreal, Quebec** Date of Birth **12th May, 1913**

Occupation in Civil Life **Machinist-Fitter** Religion **Church of England**

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) **One Year - six months.**

Date of Death **6th February, 1943** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of ship due to enemy action.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name **Mrs. V. Forrest** Relationship **Wife**
Address **7584 Querbes Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

~~Date on which death was registered with local Officials~~

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

W. Ruggley **Commander, R.C.N.,**
Commanding Officer,

10th March 1943.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
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
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

Duplicates on file. NFA
2/5. @ N P R 15

36

113-F-709

22nd April, 1943.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information George Arthur Crites Forrest, Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, Official Number V-33125, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed in action to date the 6th of February, 1943, when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action overseas.

Deputy  SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
 

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

FILE OR CLAIM

Glen Yard, July 18th, 1941. 38

Recruiting Officer,
Royal Canadian Navy,
M o n t r e a l.,

The bearer George Forrest has been working for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Outremont and at Glen Yard roundhouses as follows;=

Machinist Apprentice, Outremont - May 15-1930 to March
20th, 1936.
Fitter, Glen Yard Roundhouse. - May 4-1936 to December
22nd, 1936.
Fitter, Outremont " - Dec. 22-1936 to July 23rd,
1937.
Fitter, Glen Yard " = July 23-1937 to date.

This employee can be granted leave of absence to join the Royal Canadian Navy if accepted.


Locomotive Foreman.

NAVAL SERVICE

M 65906

N. V. 3a

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

35M-3-41 (9824)
N.S. 815-11-3a

To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

A. Personal History—

Name..... FORREST George Arthur JUL 25 1941
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names N.S. 62-218-7
Address..... 7584 Querbes Avenue Montreal, Que. N.S. CANADA
Number Street Town or City County Province
Date of birth..... 12 May 1913 Place of birth..... Montreal, Que.
Nationality..... Canadian Are you British by birth?..... Yes or by Naturalization?.....
Birth place of (a) Father..... Halifax, N.S. (b) Mother..... Cornwall, Ont.
Are you (a) Single..... (b) Married..... Yes (c) Widower..... (d) No. of Children?.....
Any physical defects (especially eyesight)?..... Use glasses
Height..... 5' 10" Weight..... 205 Can you swim?..... Yes

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully?..... Seventh year Any Matriculation?..... No
University: (a) Name..... (b) Years attended..... (c) Course and Degree.....
Technical courses taken.....
Special studies.....
Languages spoken.....

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea?..... Give number of years and how employed?.....
.....
.....
Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held.....
.....
.....
State last position held at sea (with dates).....
.....
State employment since leaving sea.....
.....
.....

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life?..... Machinist fitter

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?..... Yes
(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer?.....
..... As locomotive fitter C.P.R. Glen Shop
General experience (with dates).....
.....
.....
Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long?..... No
.....
No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency.....
.....
How long would you need to settle up your private affairs?..... 1 week

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

..... Football
.....
.....

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer..... (b) As Rating (i.e., in the ranks).....

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating?.....
In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... E.R.A. 4th

Date of Application..... Signature.....

V33125 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FORREST George Arthur C.
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V33125

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
Montreal Div. Str.	A/E.R.A. 4th	4	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	"	7	8	41													
Stadacona	"	29	8	41													
Louisburg	"	8	10	41													
DISCHARGED	"	6	2	43	Missing presumed killed in action. per casualty list.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved
 Awarded to Wife: Memorial Cross
 Mrs. Valerie Olive Forrest.
 7584 Querbes Ave.
 MONTREAL, Que.
 to date 20-3-43

Awarded to mother:
 Mrs. W. Forrest
 7459 Querbes Ave., Park Extension
 Montreal, Quebec.
 to date 5-4-43

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RED.	ED.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	ON	BR.	RANK
12 5 13	12	470	0	30	0	2 28	02	09	1	35	95
ENLIST DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK			
04 08 41	07 08 41								08 31	0	35 95
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	M								
07 08 41	09 00 00	00	06-02-43								
										CHECKED	ER

V33125

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-709

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V33125

NAME FORREST (Surname)

George Arthur C. (Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12th May, 1913

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que.

OCCUPATION Machinist Fitter

RELIGION Anglican

EDUCATION Finished Public School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 7584 Querbes Avenue

Town Montreal

Province, etc. Que.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
4	8	41	H.O.	5' 8	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo "Canada" rt. arm - Birthmark on wrist rt. hand			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

FILM
 NO. *W.S.R. 5547-7*
DATE

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 3084
 RECEIVED