

V14692  
ANDERSON

ARCHIBALD

FREDE



*This Memorial Cross is forwarded to you by The Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, on behalf of the Government of Canada, in memory of one who died in the service of his Country.*



## AWARDS NAVY

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ANDERSON	Archibald Frederick	V-14692	Sto.1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	21 3-10-49
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL  
RCNVR Aug. 43 "LOUISBURG"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. J. Anderson - Father

ADDRESS: 306 Dunsmuir St.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS Mrs. C.E. Anderson

MOTHER

ADDRESS: 306 Dunsmuir St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

331

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(3)

20-3-43



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MILITIA ACT

M.F.M. 82  
480M-8-40 (6652)  
H.Q. 1772-39-1773

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

ENROLMENT

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

REGIMENTAL No. 1548737

Militia Unit taken On Strength 2nd Bn Irish Fusiliers

1. Surname (Block Letters) ANDERSON

2. Christian Names (In Full) ARCHIE FREDRICK

3. Present Address 306 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver, B.C.

4. Place of Birth Swift Current, Sask Date of Birth 31 Aug 1918

5. Religion Agnostic 6. Occupation Laborer

7. Next-of-Kin Father - John Anderson

(NAME AND ADDRESS)

306 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver, B.C.

8. Physical Description: Height 5'8 1/2 Weight 150

Color of Eyes Hazel Color of Hair brwon

9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

No Preference.

Dated this 22 day of November 19 40

Training Centre No. 110

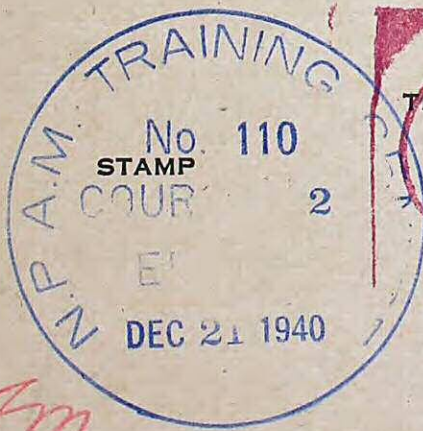
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(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

W.R. Herwin

(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)

TRAINING CERTIFICATE  
STAMP



V. J. Charles

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

Officer Commanding C.M.T.C. 110 Vernon, B.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson,  
306 Dunsmuir Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N&S. 113-A-461 FD. 65

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

March 11, 1943.

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

ANDERSON, Archibald Frederick, Sto. 1

No. V. 14692, R.C.N.V.R.



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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

*H.R. Wade*  
(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. RCNVR,  
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,  
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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.....	Nil.			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Nil.			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	John Anderson	81	306 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver, B. C.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Catherine E. Anderson	67	306 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver, B. C.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Graham Stewart Anderson 29	#8 B School, Lethbridge, Alta.	
			William J.D. Anderson 25	c/o H.M.S. Quebec, London, England.	
			George Anderson 28	Can. Forestry Corps Can. Army Overseas.	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Catherine L. Swift.	21	306 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver, B. C.
		Half Blood			
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	

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....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	



FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Archibald Frederick Anderson.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August 31, 1918.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. January 27th, 1912.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	Nil.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	No.
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	No.
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	No.
17	State <i>your own</i> postal address in full.	306 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B. C.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Swift-Current, Sask.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	At Swift-Current up until five years ago and then in Vancouver for five years.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Labourer.
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	His parents' home.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No.
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No.

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)



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 Mother of the deceased.

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

Catherine E. Anderson

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

Catherine E. Anderson

\*See above

{ Name of Informant }

Mother

is the\* 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 Vancouver, B. C. this 18th day of March, 19 43.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

Spj. Matt Junger

THE OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER 301 EAST ST. E. VANCOUVER B.C.

Qualification Divisional Commander, The Salvation Army.

Address 301 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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 and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~Naval Service Headquarters~~ at Ottawa 27

Name ANDERSON, Archibald Frederick,  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Master 1st Class Official No. T-1222, R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Swift Current, Sask. Date of Birth 31st August, 1910.

Occupation in Civil Life Unemployed Religion Salvation Army,

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) 13th February, 1941. to 6th February, 1943.

Date of Death 6th February, 1943 Place of Death Overseas.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed in action on date the 6th of February, 1943,  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)  
when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action Overseas.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson, Relationship Mother  
Address 306 Dunsmuir St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters 13th Feb. 1943.

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..... Date of Burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed.....  
(if any)

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

~~Signature~~  
Commanding Officer,

13th March, 194.....

~~Secretary, Naval Board.~~  
The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

*H.B. Money*  
For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.





CANADA

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N.S. 815-11-5

# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENSE

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N.S. 113A-461  
CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ANDERSON OFFICIAL NO. V/14692

CHRISTIAN NAMES Archibald Frederick MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>306 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver, B. C.</u>	<u>Salvation Army</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>31st August 1918</u>	Town <u>Swift Current</u> County Province <u>Saskatchewan</u>	<u>Mother-Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson</u> <u>306 Dunsmuir St.,</u> <u>Vancouver, B. C.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Scottish</u>		
Mother <u>English</u>		

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

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>40</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small birthmark over sacum</u>
Inches..... <u>7 1/4</u>	Deflated..... <u>36</u>				
	Mean..... <u>38</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>13th Feb. 1941</u>	<u>Stoker 11</u>	<u>unemployed</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.....	<u>Vancouver</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.

\* (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	<b>Personal Records Division.</b> 1. Noted in Records..... 2. Index Card..... 3. Non-Sub. Card..... 4. His Majesty's Forces on..... 5. Roneo Strip..... 6. Best of my knowledge..... 7. .... 8. .... DATE <u>7-3-41</u>
	<u>NIL</u>		

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

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



(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Vancouver 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 13th day of February February 1941

Signature of applicant Archie Anderson

(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 13th day of February

B. F. Fox  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Archibald Fredrick Anderson 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 Archie Anderson

Witness B. F. Fox

Date 13th February 1941 Rank Leut 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

Archibald Fredrick Anderson 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 Vancouver Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

B. F. Fox  
Attesting Officer.

13th Feb. 194 1 R.C.N.V.R. Division Vancouver D.H.Q.  
(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.



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V-14692  
COPY

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Archibald Frederick ANDERSON*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimaux</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Vancouver, B.C.</i>	Official Number <i>V14692</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *31st August 1918*

Place of Birth *Swift Current, Sask.*

Place of Residence *306 Dunsmuir St, Vancouver B.C.*

Trade brought up to

Religion *Salvation Army.*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *Good* Date *24 June 1944* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.T. *V.G.* Date *6 August 1944* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Mat Heri-  
Catherine  
James address.*

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	
<i>13 Feb '41</i>		<i>Neuritis</i>	<i>St. II</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Small birth mark over scum.</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















DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

M 62877

C.N.S. 2417  
10M-9-30  
N.S. 815-9-2417  
DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Vancouver B.C. (Place)  
aug 25, 1940. (Date)

SEP 22 1940  
62-71-4A  
CANADA

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a ~~candidate~~ 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) ARCHIE BALD. FREDRICK. ANDERSON
  - Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 31 August, 1918
  - Place of Birth. Town Swift Current, Province Saskatchewan
  - Permanent Place of Residence. No. 306 Street Dunsmuir St. Town Vancouver, Province British Columbia  
Sworn Declaration by Mother
  - Are you a British Subject? yes
  - How long have you resided in Canada? English Twenty one years
  - What is your Mother Tongue? English
  - What other language do you speak? None
  - Are you of the White Race? yes
  - Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
  - How far advanced educationally are you? Part off gradd rights  
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
  - What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
  - If so, give details none
  - Have you ever served in such forces? no
  - If so, give dates and details none
  - 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? Be cause I havnt tried in the
  - Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
  - What is your weight? 165 pounds Height 5 feet 7 inches Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 38 inches
  - 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
  - Give details none
  - Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
- Signature of Witness: [Signature] Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

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....., this..... day of....., 1940, in the presence of [Signature] Signature of Witness Mrs G Anderson 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....., 1940, in the presence of [Signature] Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Candidate

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# STOKER RATING Employment and Ability Record

NAME ANDERSON, Archibald Fredrick.

to become a Mechanician the words "Refitting and Maintenance" in columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Official Number V-14692

to be rated as "Superior," "Satisfactory," "Moderate," or "Inferior."

In Charge of →							19	20	21	22	23	24	25
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Engineer's Writer	Charge of Engineers' Stores and Tools	Power of Command	Present Rating	REMARKS (including experience in Engineer's Office or in any special duties)	SHIP	Signature of Engineer Officer, if of Lieutenant's Rank or above, otherwise Captain of Ship
Motor Boat Machinery	Boiler Water Tender	Boiler Cleaning Party	Engineroom Watch Keeping at Sea	General Charge of Firing in a Boiler Room	Double Bottom Party	Regulating Duties							
<i>60 Days Training</i>										<i>Sto 3/c</i>		<i>"Haden"</i>	<i>K.A. Maden</i>
<i>AND WORKING PARTIES.</i>										<i>Sto. II</i>		<i>STADACONA I</i>	
<i>1/4 3 "MISSING IN ACTION"</i>										<i>Sto. II</i>		<i>NIOBE</i>	
										<i>Sto 1/c</i>		<i>Louisburg</i>	









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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE 100 M-11-40 (7881) N.S. 815-2-207  
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CANADA

# Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

## NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined ANDERSON, Archibald Frederick  
‡ candidate for entry as Stoker 2/c, RCNVR  
and I believe him to be \* in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed  
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. the Certificate given below in my presence. 1010  
all. O.  
of White race. Sugar.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(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 revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
22 5/12	148	5' 3 1/4"	good	(a) maximum 40 (b) minimum 36 (c) mean 38	right eye 8/6-3 left eye 6/6-3 *colour vision N		BP 10/70 N	N	N	Small dark mark over scutum N	N	N	N	N

\*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test. degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray { Not taken.  
Approved.  
Positive.  
Doubtful.

approved Shaughnessy Hospital.

# 21423

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

A. F. Anderson

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.  
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

\* {which renders him medically unfit for service,  
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

\* Delete one.

IF REJECTED  
insert here  
UNFIT  
in block letters



Dated at Vancouver, B.C. the 5th of February 1941.

J. M. Murray  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Supt RCNVR



# OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113-A-461

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

## Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full..... HADENSON ARNE FREDRICK (b) Reg'l. No. V 14674  
2. (a) Arm of service..... NAVY (b) Unit RNVR VANCOUVER (c) Rank STORER 2nd  
3. (a) Date of birth..... 31 AUG 1918 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment..... VANCOUVER BC  
4. (a) Place of enlistment..... RNVR VANCOUVER (b) Date of enlistment..... 18 FEB 1941

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school..... 22 YRS (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?..... NO  
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)..... COMPLETE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured..... NO  
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?..... NO (b) If so, for what occupation?..... NO (c) Did you finish it?..... NO (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?..... NO  
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently?..... ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well?..... ENGLISH

## Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below)..... NOT WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?..... NONE

## Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?..... YES  
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... NO EXACT TRADE (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation..... —  
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....  
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment..... AUG 1940  
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... COMPANY PACIFIC MILK LTD Address..... SWIFT CURRENT SASK.  
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)..... TRADE SERRATION  
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

## Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer..... Address.....  
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....  
20. (a) Your specific occupation..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.....  
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge?..... (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?..... (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?.....

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....  
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

## Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?..... (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?..... (c) If so, in what kind of farming?..... NONE  
25. (a) Were you born on a farm?..... (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?..... 8 YRS (c) In what provinces did you have experience?..... SASK.

## Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?..... NO  
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....  
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form..... WISH TO JOIN PERMANENT NAVAL SERVICE

DATE..... 4 JUNE 1941

SIGNATURE..... Arne Anderson





N.S. 113-A-461.

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12th February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 12th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Archibald Frederick Anderson, Stoker 1st Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-14692, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your son is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the 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.

J. W. C. BARCLAY  
DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson,  
306 Dunsmuir Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. CATHERINE E. ANDERSON  
306 DUNSMUIR STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

From:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR  
SON, ARCHIBALD FREDERICK ANDERSON,  
STOKER 1ST CLASS, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL  
VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO: V-14692,  
IS MISSING, PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.  
LETTER FOLLOWS.

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(DELIVERY CONFUSED)

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File No.....N.S. V-14692, PERS.(N) "N"/5.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- NAVAL SERVICE -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



Issued to:-

Wife:

Mother: Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson,  
306 Dunsmuir St.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

OCT 29 1946

Date forwarded:- OCT 29 1946

Registered Mail No.- 03363











V14692

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NAME ANDERSON (Surname) Archibald Frederick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 31 August 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Swift Current, Sask. OCCUPATION Unemployed

RELIGION Salvation Army EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 306 Dunsmuir St. Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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
13	2	41	H.O.	5'7 1/4"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Small birthmark over sacum.				

NEXT OF KIN. RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 31/10/22 NAME (in pencil) John Anderson  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 306 Dunsmuir St. Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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	
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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. WSP 5362-4  
**DATE**

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NAME (Surname)

ANDERSON

Archibald Frederick

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V14692

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
Van. Div. Str.	Sto. 11	13	2	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	" "	1	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	" "	18	6	41													
Stadacona	" "	16	9	41													
Niobe	" "	13	11	41													
"	A/Stoker 1/cl.	1	5	42	Rated(249A/18816)												
<i>Discharged</i>		6	2	43	<i>Missing presumed killed in action basally</i>												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray App.  
 Hosp. 1-27/3/42  
 Niobe Hosp. 14PM-4-42--to--6PM-6-42

Memorial Cross sent 20/3/43 to Mother  
 Mrs. Catherine E. Anderson,  
 306 Dunsmuir St.,  
 Vancouver, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		HELP ED		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE				
BY	NO. YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	SION	P	CTV	TOWN	SER.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK			
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