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 CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **PATERSON** OFFICIAL NO. **V-246173**
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Robert Laurence** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
655 Sherbrook Street, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
12th August, 1917	Town Winnipeg, County Province Manitoba.	(Father) Mr. Richard L. Paterson, 655 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Man.
*Original Nationality of: Father Scotch Mother English		

*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..... 5	Inflated..... 37	Black	Brown	Fair	Scar on left leg (lower)
Inches..... 8 3/4	Deflated..... 33				
	Mean..... 34				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
23rd May, 1941	0'Smn. for V/S	Stenographer. Canadian Pacific Express Co., Winnipeg, Man.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.....	WINNIPEG	

(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 * ~~I have never served and do not intend to serve in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~

* (b) I served in **R.C.S.C.** for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
Royal Canadian Signal Corps. N.P.A.M.	Signalman	12th August, 1940.

Personnel to be sent to ds Division.	
1. Noted in Records	LC
2. Index Card	LC
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Stat. Card	LC
5. Roneo Strip	LC
6. Pension Card	
7. _____	
8. Majesty's Forces on	
DATE	6-6-41

(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 WINNIPEG 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 23rd ~~25th~~ May, day of May, 1941.

Signature of applicant R. L. Paterson

(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 23rd May, day of May, 1941.

R. Mackenzie Lieut., RCNVR.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Laurence PATERSON 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 R. L. Paterson

Witness R. Mackenzie

Date 23rd May, 1941 Rank 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

Robert Laurence PATERSON 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 WINNIPEG Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. Mackenzie Lieut., RCNVR.
Attesting Officer.

23rd May 1941. R.C.N.V.R. Division WINNIPEG
(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.

V24617

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-P-911

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V24617

NAME PATERSON (Surname)

Robert Laurence (Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug. 12, 1917.

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man.

OCCUPATION Stenographer

RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

655 Sherbrook St.,

Town

Winnipeg,

Province, etc

Man.

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
23	5	41	H.O.	5'8 3/4"	Black	Brown	Fair	Scar on left leg. (lower)	Royal Can. Sig. Corps. N.P.A.M.	Sig.	12/8	22/5

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	
				8-9	7	41	R.C.N.V.R. Educational Test.				
				19	12	41	Qual. for Signaller				

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. 5412-5
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V24617 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME PATERSON Robert Laurence OFFICIAL NUMBER V24617
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Winnipeg	Ord. Smn. V/S	23	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Dnty Div. Hdqts.	" "	12	6	41													
Stadacona	" "	11	8	41													
H.M.C. Sig. School	" "	13	8	41													
Stadacona	" "	28	8	41													
St. Hyacinthe	" " " "	30	9	41													
"	Ord. Sig.	24	10	41													
Venture	" " " "	30	12	41	via Stadacona												
Acadia	" "	3	1	42													
"	Sig.	12	3	42	Rated (249A/1780)												
Louisburg	" "	7	4	42	per Acadia's Ledger 6/42												
DISCHARGED	" "	6	2	43	"Missing presumed killed in action" per Casualty List												

GENERAL REMARKS
 K-Ray Approved #A. 3958
 Awarded War Memorial Cross to Mother
 Mrs. Dorothy I. Paterson,
 655 Sherbrooke St., Winnipeg, Man.
 on 20-3-43.

DATE OF BIRTH	BY	MO	YR	REG	MAIN	SUB	ST	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	
12	17	16	850	0	30	6	60	60	9	06	
ENLIST. DATE	BY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
23	05	41	12	06	41	2160	0	11	94		
SENIORITY	BY	MO	YR	ST.							
12	03	42	09	00	00	20	06-03-43				

DECEASED 6 February 1943

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

PATERSON Robert Laurence		V-24617	Sig.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT


WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	MEDALS RET'D UNDELIVERED AND RET'D TO STOCK 1069 17-10-49
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	03-53547 M  P (THIS BARCODE IS FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "LOUISBURG"

June/43.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. R.L. Paterson - Father

ADDRESS: 655 Sherbrooke St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Hold Pending application

(1)

5/7/52

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Dorothy I. Paterson

ADDRESS: 655 Sherbrooke Street
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

(3) 20 March 1943

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

RANK/RATING OFF. NO. *11.24617* ADDRESS

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	/	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>atl.</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>atl. & Africa</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA	2	<i>2 Clasp</i>
<i>le</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>2 Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *P. C. Wilson*
lc

File Number. 113-P-911

SERVICE

NAME: Robert Laurence Paterson

O.N. V24617

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Sig.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 12.6.41

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SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Div. Str. Winnipeg	23 5 41	11 6 41
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	12 6 41	10 8 41
Stadacona	11 8 41	12 8 41
H.M.C.Sig School	13 8 41	27 8 41
Stadacona	28 8 41	29 9 41
St. Hyacinthe	30 9 41	29 12 41
Venture	30 12 41	2 1 42
Acadia	3 1 42	

*Canada + High Seas
HMS 15.2.43*

WILL: No Record

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN: Mother - Mrs. Dorothy I. Paterson,
655 Sherbrook St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

~~DATE:~~

Initialed by:

EL

Date:

15/2/43

Section:

3 C. R. C. 7 J. R.

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name **PATERSON, Robert Laurence**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Signalman** Official No. **V-24617**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Winnipeg, Manitoba** Date of Birth **12th August, 1917**

Occupation in Civil Life **Stenographer** 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 - eight 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 **Dorothy Irene PATERSON** Relationship **mother**
Address **655 Sherbrooke Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.**

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

J. K. Kugeley
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

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT No. 10 District Signals. REGTL. No. ^{H. 440, 268} 1614

1. Surname? (Block letters) PATERSON *P-362*
2. Christian names? Robert Lawrence
3. Present address? 655 Sherbrooke St.
Phone No. 28050
4. Date of Birth? 12-8-18 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Clerk 7. Religion? C. of E.
8. Next of Kin Dorothy Paterson 9. Relationship? Mother
Address 655 Sherbrooke St.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
Sea Cadets
353547

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 9 1/2 Weight 144 Chest max 38 min 36

Descriptive marks VACCIN. L. ARM

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him F.I.F. Category A

Date 9/9/40 Signature M.B. Penin Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Robert Lawrence Paterson do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Robert Lawrence Paterson do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Curtis W. Hart Signature of Witness R. L. Paterson Signature of Man

Dated this 12th day of August 19 40 at Winnipeg, Man.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

M.F.B. 235d
150M-7-40 (5905)
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

W. P. Henderson Capt.
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer
10/10/40
To be shown day, month, year Example: 23-8-35

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... 12TH AUG. 1940	12/5/40	ORDERS #50 13-9-40	<i>[Signature]</i> Officer Commanding Unit No. Dist. Sig. P.C.C.S.
S.O.S. 22ND MAY 1941 TO RCNVR. LOCAL 18 DAYS COMPLETED ANNUAL TRAINING	22/5/41 12-8-40 TO 31-3-41	II ORDER #31(2) 23-5-41 PAYLISTS 1940-1941	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> Capt
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

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Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....			
			Officer Commanding
			Unit.....

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Accepted for Service with effect from..... Officer Commanding Unit.....
On Medical re-examination I find this man			Date..... Signature.....

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