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S.P. 20/10/33

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME.....STEVENSON.....OFFICIAL NO.....5282

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Ronald James Charles.....MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER.....Single.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>7936 Berri St. Montreal</u>	<u>Baptist.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>March 5th 1912</u>	Town <u>Chesterfield</u> County Province <u>England</u>	<u>Father.</u> <u>Same Address.</u>

Entered on History Card by *[Signature]*

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u>				<u>Tattoo on right Forearm.</u>
Inches..... <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>35</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Bleu</u>	<u>Fair</u>	
.....	Mean..... <u>36</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>October 2nd 1933</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Fireman.</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.....Nil.....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
	<u>Nil.</u>		

- (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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal 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 2nd day of October 1933.

Signature of applicant J. C. R. Stevenson

(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 2nd day of October 1933.

Harold Beament
Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant J. C. R. Stevenson

Witness Reginald W. Jackson

Date Oct. 2nd 1933 Rank Lieut 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

Ronald James Charles Stevenson 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 Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

Harold Beament
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.

V5282

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-274

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NAME STEVENSON (Surname) Ronald James Charles (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 5 March, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH Chesterfield, England OCCUPATION Fireman

RELIGION Baptist EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 24 Brunswick Street Town Halifax, Province, etc. N.S.

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
2	10	33	3 yrs.	5' 7 1/4"	Fair	Blue	Fair					
2	10	36	3 yrs. and Duration of Host.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) wife, 13/5/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Gladys Stevenson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 390 South Avenue Town Halifax, Province, etc. Quebec

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	
				27	9	35	Passed for P. & R. T. I.				

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		
2	10	37	1st GSB	awarded	Niobe	48	17	12	42	1-Drunk on board. 2-behave with contempt. Disrated to Ldg. Smn. to his superior officer.	Deprived of 2 GSB's
2	10	41	2nd "	awarded							
17	12	42	1st and 2nd	Deprived							

FILM NO. DATE
 NO. 6012-57-10-7
 DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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



V5282 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME STEVENSON Ronald James Charles
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5282

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.	Ord. Smn.	2	10	33	--Tr.	V.G.	Sat.				Q.R.11	29	9	39			
Stadacona	" "	2	9	34	--6-10-34	"	"				A/G.M.	25	9	40			
"	" "	11	8	35	--23-8-35	"	"				L.R. II	1	10	39			
"	Able Smn.	24	8	35	--29-9-35	"	"										
" (Saguenay)	" "	8	1	36	--29-4-36	"	"										
Stadacona	" "	13	6	37	--25-7-37	"	"	31	12	39							
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	10	5	38		"	"										
"	" "	29	5	38	--16-7-38	"	"	31	12	41							
"	Ldg. Smn.	10	5	39	--Tr	Good	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	" "	28	5	39	--29-7-39	"V.G.	"	6	2	43							
"	CA/P.O.	30	7	39	--31-8-39												
"	" "	1	9	39	✓												
Skeena	" "	8	3	40	Lent Stad. 27-3-40												
Stadacona	" "	1	4	40													
French	" "	16	4	40													
Stadacona	" "	20	6	40													
Annapolis	" "	24	9	40													
Stadacona	P.O.	23	3	41													
Venture Staff	" "	28	7	41													
Niobe	" "	26	1	42	Via Volendam.												
"	Ldg. Smn. ty	17	12	42	Disrated. 249A#18948												
Louisburg	" "	18	12	42	DRD #99												
DISCHARGED	" "	6	2	43	Missing, presumed killed in action. Cl L.												



GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross sent to his Wife:
Mrs. Gladys Stevenson,
390 Sixth Avenue,
Verdun, Quebec. issued 20-3-43

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL	OCCAS.	RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB.	GION.	P.	CTY.	TOWNSHIP	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK		
25	3	12	22	751	0	60	04	05	02	0	09	0	0895		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK		
02	10	33	01	09	39					2/60	0	08	93		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
17	12	42	09	07	00	20	06-0243			MK					

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

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. G.F. M. Stevenson - Widow

390 Sixth Avenue,
ADDRESS: Verdun, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Gladys Stevenson

306 Sixth Ave., Verdun, Que.
ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Deceased

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

820

(2)

20-3-43

(3)

D OF D 6-2-43

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

STEVENSON	Ronald James Charles	V-5282	L/Smn.	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	<i>North Africa 1942-43</i> 3939
Africa Star & Clasp	17.10.49.
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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COPY

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Ronald James Charles STEVENSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters HALIFAX, N.S.	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V-5282
		"
		"

Date of Birth..... 5 March, 1912.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... Chesterfield, England	Wife - Gladys
Place of Residence..... 7936 Bani St. Montreal, P.Q.	116-6 Ave Verdun
Trade brought up to..... Fireman	P.Q.
Religion..... Church of England	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 27 September 1935 Signature..... Rank.....	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
21 Sep/33	2 Oct/33	3 years	Ord Sea			
Re-enrolled	2 Oct/36	3 years	A.B.			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	7 1/4	-	-	Fair	Blue	Fair	Tattoo on rt forearm
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
	<i>niobe</i>			<i>P.O.</i>	<i>25 Jan '42</i>		
	<i>H.M.S. "Quebec"</i>			<i>— " —</i>		<i>18 Mch '42</i>	
	<i>niobe</i>			<i>— " —</i>	<i>19 Mch '42</i>	<i>19 Mch '42</i>	
	<i>Western Isle</i>			<i>— " —</i>	<i>19 Mch '42</i>	<i>16 Dec '42</i>	
	<i>Louisburg</i>			<i>Ldg. Smm.</i>	<i>17 Dec '42</i>	<i>6 Feb '43</i>	<i>"O.D." sheet 18948</i>
				<i>(HMCS. "Niobe's" signal 1600A/11 Feb '43.)</i>			

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
<i>24 - 8 - 35</i>	<i>Passed for + Rated AB</i>		<i>29 Sep '39</i>	<i>Rated G.R.II</i>	
<i>27 - 9 - 35</i>	<i>Qual P+R.T.I</i>		<i>30 July '40</i>	<i>Confirmed P.O.</i>	
<i>9 - 7 - 37</i>	<i>Passed for L/sea.</i>		<i>25 Sep '40</i>	<i>Rated A/G.M.</i>	
<i>10 - 5 - 38</i>	<i>Rated A/L/Smm.</i>				
<i>27 - 9 - 35</i>	<i>Rated P+R.T. Inst.</i>				
<i>10 May '39</i>	<i>Confirmed L/sea</i>				
<i>30 July '39</i>	<i>Passed prof. for P.O.</i>				
<i>30 July '39</i>	<i>Rated A/P.O.</i>				

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *Ady³ Surgeon* OFF. NO. *V. 5282* 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	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>atlantic</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>atlantic</i>							AFRICA	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
<i>U.K</i>					✓		PACIFIC		
<i>Africa</i>	<i>5-2-43</i>	<i>6-2-43</i>					BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE	1	<i>Medal</i>
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. A. Chet.*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, at Ottawa.

Name STEVENSON, James Charles Ronald,
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. T-3222, R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Chesterfield, England, Date of Birth 5th March, 1913.

Occupation in Civil Life Fireman Religion Baptist.

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) 1st September, 1939. to 5th February, 1943.

Date of Death 5th February, 1943, Place of Death Oceania.

Cause of Death Wrecking, presumed killed in action to date the 5th 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 Oceania.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Gladys Stevenson, Relationship wife
394-6 Ave.
Address Verdon, Que.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters 12th 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.....

Commanding Officer,
17th March, 194.....

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

for NA Money
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. VB

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

27th May 1943

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAY 31 1943

H.Q. 113-S-274
CANADA

FROM: The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks
Halifax, N.S.

TO : The Secretary, Naval Board,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

James Charles Ronald STEVENSON, Leading Seaman,
O.N. V-5282.

Submitted for the consideration of the Department with reference to N.S.H.Q'S Memorandum N.S. 113-S-274 of 18th May, 1943, there is no record in Drafting Depot as to when the above named rating joined the "Louisburg".

2. He was drafted to H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" from H.M.C.S. "VENTURE" 26th January, 1942, thence to D.E.M.S. "WESTERN ISLE" 19th March, 1942, and this is the last record prior to receiving notification that he had gone down on H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG".

/DG

Alfred C. Wright

A/CAPTAIN



HM. Department of National Defence
(NAVAL SERVICE)

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No. ED. VR. 2-6

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17th June, 1939.

FROM: The Commander,
R.C.N. Barracks,
Halifax, N.S.

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 22 1939
N.S. 113-274
CANADA

TO : The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Ronald J.C. STEVENSON, Ldg. Sea. ON 5224 -Montreal.
Martin T. WALSH, Act. Ldg. Sea. ON 5282 -Montreal.
- ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE -

Submitted for the consideration of the Department,
that the above named R.C.N.V.R. Ratings have requested
additional Voluntary Service until the end of September.

STEVENSON has been employed as an assistant P.&R.T.
Instructor in RCN.Barracks. With the numbers borne at
present, and expected to be borne during the remainder of
the Training Season, the advantage of outdoor service
recreation, swimming and boat work in the dog watches,
under proper supervision, cannot be stressed too strongly.
In addition to seamanship classes, this rating has super-
vised these outdoor events in a most capable manner.

2. WALSH has been employed as an Instructor in Field
Training and Seamanship classes as well as a leader in
supervised dog watch recreation. As yet he has been un-
able to undergo his course for G.L. II, due to the heavy
strain upon the Gun Battery staff in preparation for Their
Majesties' departure from Halifax on 15th June. WALSH
has intentions of applying for service as an Instructor,
R.C.N.V.R. Division, but before doing so wishes to gain
as much knowledge and develop his power of command as he
possibly can.

3. Extension of Voluntary Service of STEVENSON and
WALSH until the end of the Training Season, 1939, is
strongly recommended.

W/T. 1501 of 23/6/39
approved for Stevenson
to act as Instr to
1.9.39. *du*

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COMMANDER, RCN.

E.W.
26.6.39