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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME TANNER OFFICIAL NO. 122913
CHRISTIAN NAMES JAMES ARTHUR MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
365 Wilson St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
19 Apl. '16	Town Thessalon, County Province Ontario.	Mother: Marion: Same address.
*Original Nationality of: Father British Mother British		

*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 1/2	Brown	Hazel	Med.	None
Inches 10 1/2	Deflated 34 1/2				
	Mean 36				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
3 Feb. '41	Ord. Sea. Toronto, Ont.	Checker: C.P.R. Freight Shed, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled		

(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 Sault Ste. Marie & Sud. Reg't. 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
Sault Ste. Marie & Sudbury Reg't.	Corporal	13 Jul. '40	

Personal Records
Division
31 Jan. '41

1. Noted in Records

2. Index Card

3. Photo Card

4. Statistical Card

5. Service Card

6. Pension Card

7.

8.

DATE 21-2-41

(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.

James 4/10/41
TORONTO, ONT.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the..... 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 3rd day of Feb. '41

Signature of applicant *James Arthur Tanner*

(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 3rd day of Feb. '41

R. O. J. [Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JAMES ARTHUR TANNER 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 *James Arthur Tanner*

Witness *R. O. J. [Signature]*
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

Date 3 Feb. '41

Rank

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

JAMES ARTHUR TANNER 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, ONT. Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. O. J. [Signature]
Attesting Officer.
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) TORONTO, ONT.

3 Feb. '41 194

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.

Special Class

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

TANNER	James Arthur	V-22913	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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	95 171049
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War medal	

03-73033

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR June 43 "LOUISBURG"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO *Vaughn* *re. married*
Mrs. Marion ~~Tanner~~ - Step-mother

ADDRESS: 365 Wilson Street, *same address*
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER not eligible

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP.....

REGN ~~CANCELLED~~ 2139

(2)

(3)

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

NAMING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *✓-22913* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA	2	<i>4 clasp</i>
<i>2-43</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>4 clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

N.S. 113-T-516

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REFS (NAVAL)		
REFER.	INIT	DATE
CNP		
DCNP		
DMNA		
DTNA		
PDG		
MDG		
DWS		
DNE		
C&W		
NPR.		
SNPA		
PIE		
DEP		
P.A.		
B.F.		

12th February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Tanner:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 11th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, James Arthur Tanner, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-22913, 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,

[Signature]
DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.
[Signature]
[Signature]
Date 12th
Time 4.00

Mrs. Marion Tanner,
365 Wilson Street,
SAULT STE MARIE, Ont.

[Signature]
(SGD) J. W. C. BARCLAY
DEPUTY SECRETARY-PERSONNEL

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada.

.16th February, 1943.....
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
TANNER, James Arthur	Able Seaman	V-22913, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 3rd February, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 6th February, 1943.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "DEAD". Missing, presumed killed in action when
when and where any disability the ship in which he was serving was sunk by
was incurred; or where death occurred. enemy action Overseas.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Mother NAME Mrs. Marion Tanner,
ADDRESS 365 Wilson St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF
MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.


LA:FMW

9th April, 1943.

113-T-516.

F.D. 2755.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information James Arthur Tanner, Able Seaman, Official Number V-22913, 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.

sa *CLB*

WIB:VAS

NS. 8852-331/56 , 229/3

MEMORANDUM

TO - J.A.G. (Estates Branch)

Salvage Money - H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG"

Enclosed herewith is Official Cheque No. B14-127578 in the amount of \$323.43 for deposit to credit of Service Estates of deceased personnel as outlined on the attached folio.

This cheque represents 159 shares of the Salvage Money awarded to the Ship's Company of HMCS "LOUISBURG" in respect of salvage services rendered to the Motor Vessel "G. S. WALDEN" on 4th August, 1942. The total distribution amounted to \$805.50 divided in 396 shares on the following basis:

Lieut. Commander in Command	- 40 shares
Lieutenant in Command	- 20 shares
Sub. Lieut. not in Command	- 15 shares
Commissioned Officer not in Command	- 15 shares
Chief Petty Officer	- 10 shares
Petty Officer	- 8 shares
Leading Rating	- 6 shares
Able Rating	- 5 shares
Ordinary Rating	- 3 shares

R. S. S. S.
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

Ottawa, Ont.
8th December, 1948.

SALVAGE MONEY - H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank or Rating</u>	<u>O.No. or File Number</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Campbell, Wm. F.	Lieut.Cdr.	O-11898	40	81.22
McNeil, Donald	G/E.R.A.	V-23718	10	20.33
Forrest, George	A/E.R.A. 4/c	V-33125	8	16.27
Garden, Rayburne	A/E.R.A. 4/c	V-25691	8	16.27
Anderson, Cecil	Ldg. Sig.	V-8276	6	12.20
Banks, Merl	A.B.	A-4891	5	10.18
Tanner, Jas.	A.B.	V-22913	5	10.18
Gilbert, Wm.	Tel.	V-13821	5	10.18
Ninian, Thomas	Ord. Tel.	V-13776	3	6.11
Bettess, Edward	A.B.	V-24438	5	10.18
Jenkinson, Oliver	Sig.	V-8277	5	10.18
Merryweather, Hugh	Coder	V-12751	5	10.18
McPhail, John	Coder	V-1588	5	10.18
Griffin, Earle	A.B.	V-22557	5	10.18
Aldred, Leslie	A.B.	V-22924	5	10.18
Robinson, Elwin	Tel.	V-22987	5	10.18
Vikstrom, Jack	A.B.	V-33099	5	10.18
Cournoyer, Roland	Sto. I	V-4453	5	10.18
Paterson, Robert L.	Sig.	V-24617	5	10.18
Lewis, William	O.S.	V-1595	3	6.11
Annable, Grant	O.S.	V-33367	3	6.11
MacGregor, Duncan	Sto. I	V-19596	5	10.18
MacPhail, Sidney	Sto. II	V-456	3	6.11
McDonald, Ronald	A.B.	V-11491	<u>5</u>	<u>10.18</u>
			189	\$323.43

V22913

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

114-T-516

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22913

NAME TANNER (Surname) James Arthur (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19 April 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH Thessalon Ont. OCCUPATION Checker

RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 365 Wilson St. Town Sault Ste. Marie Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
3	2	41	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Hazel	Med.	Nil	Sault Ste. Marie & Sudbury Regt.	Corp.	13-7-40	31-1-41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Marion James
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 10 Michigan Walk, Sault Ste. Marie Town Sault Ste. Marie Province, etc. Ont.

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

FILM
NO. W.S.G. 5374-8
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received		
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.			
24	2	41	Approved to court								
			Days N.P.A.M. Service towards award of G.S.B.								

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
10672
RECEIVED
8/6/45

V22913

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME TANNER
(Surname)

James Arthur
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V22913

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
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Ord. Snn.	3	2	41							A/S.D.	8	8	41			
Stadacona	" "	17	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	S.D.	30	1	42			
Hochelaga	" "	10	9	41	Manning Pool	V.G.	Sat.	6	2	43							
Louisburg	" "	1	10	41													
"	Able Snn.	30	1	42	Rated. (249A/21669) from												
DISCHARGED	" "	6	2	43	Missing, presumed killed in action per Casualty list.												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	ACCA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
BY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	PLACIN														
19	4	16	11	394	0	30	4	1	02	05	9	23	0	08	95			
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE	STR.	NON-SIS															
BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK					
03	02	41	03	02	41					2160	0	08	94					
SENIOR	STR.	NON-SIS																
BY	MO	YR.	CAT.															
30	01	42	09	32						20	06	02	43					

V-22913

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that B446,512 Corporal James Arthur TANNER
(Rank and Name)

of 365 Wilson St., SAULT STE. MARIE County of ALGOMA

Province of ONTARIO served continuously in the

SAULT STE. MARIE & SUDBURY REGT. of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of
(Regt. or Corps)

Canada, from the 13th. day of July 1940, to

the 31st day of January 1941, and is now discharged

therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY
(Each year separately, in figures)

ONE
(Total number of years, in words)

(Signature of Soldier)

Place Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Date 31 January 1941

Commanding

(Sqn., Bty. or Coy.)

[Signature]
(CAPT.)

ADJUTANT

† Commanding **THE SAULT STE. MARIE & SUDBURY REG'T (MC)**
(Regt. or Corps)

† NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.