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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME FANNING OFFICIAL NO. V 38246

CHRISTIAN NAMES Huntley Allison MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Drum Head, Guys. Co., N. S.</u>	<u>Baptist</u>

DATE OF BIRTH <u>28th Oct. 1921.</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Drum Head,</u> County <u>Guysboro,</u> Province <u>N. S.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mrs. Thressa Fanning, (Mother)</u> <u>Drum Head,</u> <u>Guys. Co., N. S.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</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>37</u>	<u>D. Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Four small scars on lip.</u>
Inches. <u>11 3/4</u>	Deflated. <u>35</u>				
<u>149</u>	Mean. <u>36</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>26th May, 1942.</u> <u>Active Service</u>	RATING ENROLLING FOR <u>Electrician (Temp)</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Electrical Work--Northern</u> <u>Electric Co.,</u> <u>Halifax, N. S.</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>Stadacona</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 N.P.A.M. 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>N.P.A.M.</u> <u>Pictou Highlanders</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Personnel Records Division.</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card of His Majesty's Forces
4. Statistical Card
5. Rense Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE	<u>19/6/42</u>

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service 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 26th day of May, 1942.

Signature of applicant H. A. Fanning

(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 26th day of May, 1942.

Albion
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Huntley Allison Fanning 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 H. A. Fanning

Witness Albion

Date 26th May, 1942. 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

Huntley Allison Fanning 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 Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Albion
Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Stadacona

26th May, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Electrician Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

H. A. Fanning
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Huntley Allison FANNING

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-38246</i>
<i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	<i>Halifax</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>28 October, 1921</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Leonard R. Fanning Father (same address)</i>
Place of Birth <i>Drum Head, N.S.</i>	
Place of Residence <i>Drum Head, N.S.</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Electrical Work</i>	
Religion <i>Baptist</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... 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	
<i>26 May '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Elect. (ty)</i>	<i>1 Jan 44</i>			<i>LCR m & clasp</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11 3/4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>D. Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Four small scars on lip</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

V38246

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-1169

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V38246

NAME FANNING (Surname) Huntley Allison (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28th October, 1921
 PLACE OF BIRTH Drum Head, N.S. OCCUPATION Electrical worker
 RELIGION Baptist EDUCATION Grade IX
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Drum Head 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
26	5	42	H.O.	5'11 ³ / ₄	D. Brown	Brown	Medium	4 small scars on lip.	NPAM Pictou Highlanders	Pte.	1938	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Theresa Fanning
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Drum Head Province, etc. N.S.

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	
3	9	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C)	26	4	43	Qualified anti-gas 5 Day's 'A30018				
				21	6	43	Passed E.A. Qualifying Course (31-5-3)				
				12	7	43	Qual. anti-gas 5 days.				

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
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.
 Ins. Book, 84 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



P.I.B.

V38246 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FANNING
(Surname)

Huntley Allison
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V38246

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
Stadacona	Electrician	26	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Cornwallis	"	29	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Star	"	6	8	42	D.R.D.	V.G.	SAT	31	12	44							
Cornwallis	"	12	4	43	D.L.												
Stadacona	"	1	6	43	D.R.D. H-1674												
Avalon	"	17	7	43	D.R.D. H-2092												
"	A/E.A. 4	21	6	43	Transferred. 249A/28527	Sen. Adjusted		27	3	20.6.43							
"	E.A. 4/c	27	3	44	Confirmed (249A/A13207)												
Peregrine	"	10	10	44	DRD # 284 P9												
Esquimalt	"	22	10	44	DRD S22 P4												
DISCHARGED	"	16	4	45	Missing per Casualty List												
	E.A. 3/c	27	3	45	249A 33541 Presumed dead (page #145)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother:
Mrs. Theresa Fanning,
Drumhead, N.S. 28.6.45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GICN			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
28	0	21	14	4	10	0	00		24	07	00	9	19	0	26	93
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK			
26	05	42	26	05	42					9510	1	34	95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	GT.										
21	06	43	13	00	00											

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. ESQUIMAULT at Sea

Name FANNING, Bentley Allison
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Elect. Art. 4/c Official No. Y-38246 RC.N.V.R
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Drum Head, N. S. Date of Birth 26th Oct., 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Electrical work 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) 26th May, 1942 - 16th April, 1945

Date of Death 16th April, 1945 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death lost at sea - enemy action
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Theresa Fanning Relationship mother
Address Drumhead, N. S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials not known

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,
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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.

*Noted
DN - P. U
29.5.45
L. D.*

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

NAME IN FULL *Fanning, Dudley Allison* RANK/RATING *EA: 3* OFF. NO. *V 38246* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.				1915 MEDAL	
	<i>26/5/42</i>												1939-45		
<i>Arden</i>	<i>12/7/43</i>	<i>21/10/44</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>NE</i>											
<i>Esquimaux</i>	<i>22/10/44</i>	<i>16/4/45</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>Atl.</i>									ATLANTIC	<i>stars</i>	
<i>Black Head</i>													FRANCE G.		
													AFRICA		
													PACIFIC		
													BURMA		
													ITALY		
													DEFENCE	<i>medal</i>	
													C.V.S.M.	<i>2 @ clas.</i>	
													" CLASP		
													WAR 1945	<i>medal</i>	
													WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]* VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS THERESA FANNING
DRUMHEAD N.S.

From:

NSHQ

V-38246

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GNP
DPR

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR SON HUNTLEY
ALLISON FANNING ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER FOURTH CLASS
OFFICIAL NO. V.38246 IS MISSING AT SEA DUE TO
ENEMY ACTION. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED:

L/T

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19.4.45

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DRAFTED BY D.P.R. LT. (S) T.F. HEARD

N.S. V-38246 PERS (N)

LA/CC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL 26

N.S. V-38246 PERS. (N)

19 April, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Fanning:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Huntley Allison Fanning, Electrical Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-38246, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea due to enemy action.


From information available, little hope can be held for his survival and there is no possibility of his having been taken prisoner. For security reasons, this is the only information which can be released at this time.

Should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be made at a later date, when you will be informed. Please be assured, however, that as soon as any further news is received or more details can be released, you will be informed immediately.


It is requested that you will regard the name of the ship in which Electrical Artificer Fanning was serving, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy, as secret until an official announcement is made.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Theresa Fanning,
Drumhead, Nova Scotia.



REGISTERED

AIR MAIL 33
N.S. V-38246 PERS(N)

, 7 May, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Fanning:

Further to my letter of the 19th of April, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Huntley Allison Fanning, Electrical Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-38246, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 16th of April, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty off the east coast of Canada. One Officer and fifteen ratings were killed at the time of the disaster, four Officers and twenty-four ratings are missing and now presumed dead, while two Officers and twenty-four ratings survived the sinking.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Struck by a torpedo on the starboard side, H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT" listed heavily, and sank stern first in a few minutes. The ship's list had the seaboard under water and flooded before it could be released from the davits, but carley floats were freed quickly before the ship went down, and those who escaped from the ship gathered on four of these floats.

"It was from the four floats that a sister Bangor minesweeper, H.M.C.S. "SARNIA", picked up the survivors nearly six hours later. Many who had reached the floats safely had died of exposure on the floats, from the soaking in the cold sea water, and sixteen bodies were taken aboard the rescue craft.

"In spite of the rapidity with which the ship heeled over and slid under the surface there was no panic or confusion", a surviving Officer reported. Everyone he had seen had been calmly and quickly abandoning ship.

"Many men had died in the floats, and their bodies were brought aboard H.M.C.S. "SARNIA" with the survivors.

"Artificial respiration was given to some of the unconscious men for hours after they were picked up, but only two men were revived."

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,

RLB
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Theresa Fanning,
DRUMHEAD, N.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

amt
Date 8/5/45
Time 1200.

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 16 April 1945

D.D.

FANNING

Huntley Allison

V-38246

E.A.3

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
 Defence Medal
 C.V.S.M. & Clasp
 War Medal

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Jan. 46 "ESQUIMALT"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Leonard R. Fanning - Father

ADDRESS:

DRUM HEAD, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs T. Fanning

DRUMHEAD, N.S.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

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28 June 1945