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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME GALLAGHER OFFICIAL No. V75877
CHRISTIAN NAMES Anthony MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 269 East 14th Ave. Vancouver, B. C. RELIGION: Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH: 9 March, 1925 *PLACE OF BIRTH: Town Vancouver County _____ Province B.C.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mother: Martha Gallagher, 269 East 14th Ave. Vancouver, B. C.
*Original Nationality of: Father Irish Mother Irish

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>nil</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
<u>144</u>	Mean <u>36 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>2 years High Scholl</u>	<u>Apprentice Mechanic Hoffars Ltd. Vancouver, B. C.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>16th Nov. 1943. Div. Strength</u>	<u>STOKER II</u>	<u>HMCS "DISCOVERY"</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, Air Force, 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	TO
-----	<u>NIL</u>	Personnel Records Division	

(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. Are you in possession of a U.I. Book? YES

1. Noted in Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Index Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Non Sub. Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Photo Strip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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8. DATE	<u>2-12-43</u>

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Stoker 2/c by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1943

Signature of applicant Anthony Patrick Gallagher

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 16th

day of November, 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-5-3 G of 4th Nov. 1943
~~RD 7-5-3 G of 4th Nov. 1943~~

[Signature] Lieut.
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer. RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Anthony Gallagher 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 Anthony Patrick Gallagher

Witness [Signature]

Date 16th Nov. 1943 Rank Lieutenant, RCNVR

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Anthony GALLAGHER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

N.S. 130747

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-15077</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. Discovery</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>9 March 1925</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Vancouver, B.C.</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence <i>219 E. 14 Ave. Vancouver, B.C.</i>	<i>Martha Gallagher</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Apprentice Mechanic</i>	<i>same</i>
Religion <i>Roman Catholic</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>16 Nov '43</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>St 2/c</i>	<i>15 April 45</i>		<i>Professionally awarded C. V. S. M.</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil.</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Discovery		Sto 2/c	16 Nov '43	13 Dec '43	
			<u>Active Service</u>			
	Discovery		Sto 2/c	14 Dec '43	28 Jan '44	
	Cornwallis		"	29 Jan '44	7 Mar '44	
	Stadacona		"	8 Mar '44	27 Mar '44	
	Avalon (Esquimaux)		"	28 Mar '44	11 Sep '44	
	Avalon (")		Sto. 1/c	12 Sep '44	24 Sep '44	A-14190 P14714
	Stadacona (Esquimaux)		"	25 Sep '44	16 Apr '45	D.D. 33957

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
9 Mar '45	P337693 28 days 8 T.T.	

V75077

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V75077

NAME GALLAGHER (Surname) Anthony (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9 March, 1925PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver, B.C. OCCUPATION Apprentice Mechanic
RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION 2 yrs. High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 269 East 14th Ave. 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
16	11	43	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Martha Gallagher
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 269 East 14th Ave. 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	
15	4	45	C.V.S.M.	10	3	44	Qual. Anti/Gas 1day				

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. WAR 6123-2
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received	Last Will & Testament #17476 Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GALLAGHER Anthony
(Surname) (Given Names)

P.I.B. V75077
OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
HMCS Discovery	Stoker II	16	11	43	Vancouver Div. Str.	V.G.		28	2	44							
"	"	14	12	43	Act. Serv. D/L 14.12.43.	V.G.		31	12	43							
Cornwallis	"	29	1	44	DL 29.1.44	V.G.	SAT 3	11	2	44							
Stadacona	"	9	3	44	DRD #90 P.6	V.G.	Supr.	16	4	45							
Esquimalt	"	28	3	44	DRD S#115 P.20												
"	Stoker I	12	9	44	Rated 249A A14714												
DISCHARGED	"	16	4	45	"Dead" (Sub. 23.5.45.)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Granted Can. Memorial Cross to Mother to date 28.6.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GION			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.
09	3	25	18	280	0	10			3	904	10	007	0	15	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP	EX.	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
16	11	43	14	12	43					9530	0	15	95		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB.		M.				CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
14	12	43	13	00	00										

M.P. G.M.D.
M.W.L. J.W.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. MINIMALF at Sea

Name GALLAGHER, Robert
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker 1st Class Official No. V-79877 R.C. & V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Vancouver, B.C. Date of Birth 9th March, 1925

Occupation in Civil Life Apprentice Mechanic Religion Roman Catholic

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) 16th Nov., 1943 - 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. Martha Gallagher Relationship Mother
Address 262 West 14th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

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 (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 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.

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N.S. 815-9-1121

*Noted J.N.P.A. 24.5.45
b. D.*

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

St. 1/c RANK/RATING OFF. NO. *V. 75077* 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>atl</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Warkis*
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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

. 7 May, 1945.

With reference to your letter of recent date, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Anthony Gallagher, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-75077, 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,

L.E.
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. J. Gallagher,
c/o B.C. Electric Railway,
Prior St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 8/5/45
Time 1200

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DECEASED 16 April 1945

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GALLAGHER	Anthony Patrick	V-75077	Sto. 1/c	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8445.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Dec.45 "ESQUIMALT"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Martha Gallagher - Mother

ADDRESS:

269 East 14th Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP

(2)

REGN. NO

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(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs M. Gallagher

ADDRESS:

269E - 14th Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3)

28 June 1945