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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Curr OFFICIAL NO. V 5972

CHRISTIAN NAMES Stanley Raymond MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2311 Montgomery Street, Montreal.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Sept. 7th, 1921.</u>	Town County <u>Lake Macaza,</u> Province <u>Quebec.</u>	<u>Father. Mark Curr,</u> <u>Same Address.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>36</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches <u>5</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
<u>131</u>	Mean <u>34½</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>August 9th, 1940 .</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Unemployed.</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 Naval League Sea Cadets 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>Navy League Sea Cadets</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939.</u>

Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in Records S.M.

2. Index Card S.M.

3. Non-Resident Card S.M.

4. Roneo Strip S.M.

5. Pension Card

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

DATE 29/8/40

- (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 Division 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 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.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1940

Signature of applicant Stanley R. Curr

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL 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 ninth day of August, 1940.

A. Rosswehler
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Stanley Raymond Curr 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 Stanley R. Curr

Witness A. Rosswehler

Date August 9th, 1940 Rank Asst. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Stanley Raymond Curr 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 Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

M. Maguire
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for Commanding Officer.

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.

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15M-4-40 (4717)
N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Stanley Raymond CURR,

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number..... V. 5972
	Montreal	"
		"

Date of Birth..... September 7th, 1921

Place of Birth..... Lake Macaza, Quebec

Place of Residence..... 2311 Montgomery St., Montreal.

Trade brought up to..... Unemployed

Religion..... R. C.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
(in pencil)

*Father,
Mark Curr
2311 Montgomery St
Montreal*

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	
9-8-40	9-8-40	Duration	Ord. Sea.			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	5	34½	131	Fair	Blue	Fair	Nil.
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

Name Stanley Raymond CURR Ord. Sea. V.5972 Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.A.	Sat (Sawyer)	Oct. 1/40	<i>Pave Jarl</i>
		V.C.	SAT. (ORDSMN)	31 Dec. '40	<i>W. Beery</i>
		V.G.	SAT. (A.B.)	31 Dec. '41	<i>H. Shadforth</i>
		V.9.	— (A.B.)	10 Feb. '42	<i>C. Stope</i>

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
17 Sep. '43			

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V5972

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-C-842

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5972

NAME CURR, (Surname) Stanley, Raymond (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 7 September, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH Lake Macaza, Quebec. OCCUPATION Unemployed.

RELIGION R. C. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2311 Montgomery St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec.

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
9	8	40	H. O.	5'5"	Fair	Blue	Fair	Nil.	Navy League Sea cadets.	O. S.	1938	1939

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mark Curr

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2311 Montgomery St. Town Montreal 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	

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. 101057243
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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 RECEIVED

V5972 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME CURR, Stanley, Raymond (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER V5972

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
Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	9	8	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	17	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	1	10	40							
Stadacona	"	1	10	40		"	"	31	12	40							
Venture	"	2	12	40		"	"	3	12	40							
Stadacona	"	17	12	40													
Venture	"	28	3	41													
H.M.S. Aurania	"	29	3	41													
Stadacona	"	29	4	41													
Spikenard	"	5	8	41													
"	a/A.B.	17	9	41													
"	A.B.	5	11	41													
SPDISCHARGED.	"	10	2	42	Spikenard Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray approved 56465
 Memorial Cross: To His Mother:
 Mrs. Camillia Curr,
 2311 Montgomery St.,
 Montreal, Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	R.
07	9	21	1/2	PPA	0	10	X2	23	02	0	09	0	08	73	
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.		A	BR	R.		
09	08	40	17	09	40						26	5	0	08	94
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
05	11	41	09				20	10	02	42					

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR VERIFICATION
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE M

NAME IN FULL *C.V.R.R.*.....*Stanley Raymond*.....RANK/RATING*Able*.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
<i>Mont. Via</i>	<i>17-9-40</i>					
<i>Aurania</i>	<i>29-3-41</i>	<i>28-4-41</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>atlantic</i>		
<i>Spekmenand</i>	<i>5-5-41</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>atlantic</i>		
		<i>Dis.</i>	<i>-</i>			
<i>to date</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>		<i>Head</i>			

VERIFIED BY*L. Swales*.....

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME/RATING *Alfred Smith* OFF.NO. *V 5972* 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	Star
							ATLANTIC	1	Star
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	4 clasps
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942. 17

Dear Sir:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Stanley Raymond Curr, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.5972, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H. M. C. S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February, 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

R. A.
Secretary, Naval Board.

Curr
Mr. Mark Curr,
2311 Montgomery Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

SPIKENARD ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name... CURR Stanley Raymond (Official names in full)

Rank of Rating... ABLE SEAMAN Official Number... V-5272 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth... LAKE MACAZA, P.Q. Date of Birth... 7th September 1921

Occupation in Civil Life... UNEMPLOYED Religion... ROMAN CATHOLIC

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.F., or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) One year, 147 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

Date of Death... 10th February 1942 Place of Death... At Sea

Cause of Death... Loss of H.M.C SHIP

Nearest known relative or friend (Name... Mark CURR Relationship... FATHER Address... 2311 Montgomery Street, Montreal, Quebec

Date on which the above was informed by Ship...

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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the 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...

for CAPTAIN R.C.N. (Signature)

27th February 1942

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. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

CURR	Stanley Raymond	V-5972	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS)


No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
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 Apr. 42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO **Mr. Mark Curr - Father**

ADDRESS: **2311 Montgomery St.,
MONTREAL, Que.**

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER **Mrs. Camilla Curr**

ADDRESS: **2311 Montgomery St., Montreal, Que.**

ADDRESS:

MEDALS RET'D UNDELIVERED
15/4/52

(1) **Can 4763 - 7/4/52**

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP **10/4/52**

(2) REGN. NO **Cancelled**

(3) **1-4-42**