





(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~~ <sup>duration of war</sup> 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 Twentieth day of August, 1940.

Signature of applicant x Edmund J. Fisher

(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 20th day of August, 1940.

J. McFetrick  
Signature of Commanding Officer  
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Edmund James Fisher 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 x Edmund J. Fisher

Witness J. McFetrick

Date August 20th, 1940. 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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Edmund James Fisher 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.

Norman J. 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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**CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of**

**Edmond James FISHER**

**in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve**

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax.</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <b>Montreal</b>	Official Number <b>V-23034</b>
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Date of Birth..... **12th August, 1913.**  
 Place of Birth..... **Memmingford, Quebec.**  
 Place of Residence..... **260 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal.**  
 Trade brought up to..... **Insurance Agent.**  
 Religion..... **C. of E.**

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

*Mr Richard Fisher,  
Barrington, Quebec.*

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	
9 July '40	20 Aug. '40	Duration of Hostilities	Ord.Smn.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	4½	34	127½	Black	Hazel	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



# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1940	Montreal Division			Ord. Sea.	20 Aug '40	16 Sept '40	
				Active Service			
1940	Montreal Division			Ord. Sea.	17 Sept '40	20 Nov '40	
1940	Stadacona	-	-	-	21 Nov	18 Feb '41	
1941	Ranpura	-	-	-	19 Feb '41	12 Apr '41	
	Stadacona	-	-	-	19 Apr '41	4 Aug '41	
-	"Spikemard"			-	5 Aug '41	16 Sep '41	
	"——"			Q/ab	17 Sep '41	5 Oct '41	
	"——"			ab	6 Oct '41	10 Feb '42	"D.D."

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

4 Jan  
8 Dec  
17 Feb



























DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

... February 25, 1943. ....  
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>FISHER, Ronald James</u>	<u>Able Seaman</u>	<u>V-23034.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>20 August, 1940. (Active Service - 17 September, 1940).</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>10 February, 1943.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	_____ (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>Canada and High Seas.</u> (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and -  
when and where any disability  
was incurred, or where death  
occurred.

Missing, presumed lost on Active Service.  
He was serving in H.M.C.S. "HARRINGTON" which  
was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on  
the 10 February, 1943.

(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. Richard Fisher,  
ADDRESS BARRINGTON, Que.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -  
\$ NIL PAID TO NIL

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO - NIL

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PAID TO NIL

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by J.P. DEPENDENTS \$ NIL  
Checked by W.P.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.

Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

R. A. Wright  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)



9th September, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Edmund James Fisher, Able Seaman, Official Number V-23034, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

*Rob*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*LA* *fmw*



19th February, 1942. 9

Dear Madam:

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, Edmund James Fisher, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.23034, 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.*  
*CWD* Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Richard Fisher,  
BARRINGTON, Quebec.



RCNVR Mar.43 "SPIKENARD"

**MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL**

**REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH**

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Richard Fisher - Father

BARRINGTON, Que.

ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs R. Fisher

BARRINGTON, Ontario

ADDRESS:

**MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

797

(2)

(3)

1 April 1942



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DECEASED 10 February 1942

NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FISHER	Edmund James	V-23034	A.B.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6265
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)