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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME..... LAMOUREUX OFFICIAL No. A1705

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Romeo Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
C/o J.P. Porter & Sons, Pictou, N. S.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
23rd Dec. 1919.	Town Vanleek Hill County Province Ontario	Mr. Oliver Lamoureux, (Father) C/o J.P. Porter & Sons, Pictou, N. S.

Ms. M.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 38	Brown	Hazel	Fair	Nil
Inches.. 8	Deflated..... 36				
142	Mean..... 37				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
22nd May, 1940.	A. B. (T)	Seaman

(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
- ~~(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
- (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Photo Records *EM*

2. Index Card *EM*

3. Non-Sub. Card *EM*

4. Statistical Card *EM*

5. Homeo Strip *EM*

6. Pension Card *EM*

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DATE 12-6-40

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)* I served in ~~XX~~ for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
	N I L		

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

- and/or Duration of Hostilities**
- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1940.

Romeo Lamoureux
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Romeo Joseph Lamoureux do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant: *Romeo Lamoureux*

Witness: *A. G. Griffin*

Date 22nd May, 1940. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 22nd day of May, 1940.

A. G. Griffin
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

APPROVED
J. C. I. EDWARDS
Commander R. C. N.

26/6/41 Re-issued 22894
 Re-issue 14271
 Id. Ed. 13278
 Re Issue 14106
 26/3/41 Re-issue 14235

Re-issue Jan. '42 - # 30212.
 R. C. N. R.

Spikeland

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Romeo Joseph **LAMOUREUX**
 in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION *Halifax* OFFICIAL NUMBER *A-1705*

Date of birth..... *23 December 1919*
 Where born { Town..... *Vanleek Hill*
 County and province..... *Ontario*
 Usual place of residence..... *1918 Main St. Neagus Falls Ont*
 Trade brought up to..... *Seaman* **O.H.F.**
 Religious denomination..... *Roman Catholic*
 Next of kin..... *Father - Oliver Lamoureux - same*
 Can swim.....
 Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	<i>22 May 40</i>	<i>Duration</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

Name *Louis Joseph LAMOUREUX*

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>AB (T)</i>	<i>22 May 40</i>	<i>10 Sep '40</i>	
<i>Venture (Adversus)</i>	-	-	<i>11 Sep '40</i>	<i>5 July 41</i>	
<i>Stadacona (Spiknaid)</i>	-	-	<i>46 July 41</i>	<i>10 Feb 42</i>	<i>"D.D."</i>

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

A 1705

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-I-112

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A 1705

NAME LANOUREUX, (Surname) Romeo Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23 December, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Vanleek Hill, Ontario OCCUPATION Seaman

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. c/o J.P. Porter & Sons, Town Pictou, Province, etc. N.S.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1918 Main St. Town Pictou, Province, etc. N.S.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars); EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars); PARTICULARS (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

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Table: SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To)

Table: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.)

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A 1705 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) LAMOURTEUX, (Given Names) Romeo Joseph

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 1705

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 "Stadacona"	A. B.	22	5	40													
" "Adversus"	" "	11	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
" "Spikenard"	" "	5	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>"Spikenard Casualty"</u>	<u>V.G.</u>											

GENERAL REMARKS

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

NAME IN FULL *J. LAUREUX* *Joseph* RANK/RATING *A. B.*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QU	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	22/5/40					
<i>Adriens</i>	11/9/40	5/7/41	298	<i>atl</i>		
<i>Spokane</i>	6/7/41	10/2/42	220	"		
	<i><u>Dutch "Klead"</u></i>					
	10/2/45					

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *A.B.* OFF.NO. *D.1705* 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.			
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<i>atl</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 123-I-112.....

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

March 31, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Romeo Joseph Lamoureux, Able Seaman, Official Number A-1705, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed lost on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

19th February, 1942.

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, Romeo Joseph Lamoureux, Able Seaman, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.1705, 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,

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Rai
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Oliver Lamoureux,
1918 Main Street,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario.

RCNR

HMCS "SPIKENARD" Sep. /42

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Levi Lamoureux - Father

ADDRESS: 1918 Main Street,
Niagara Falls, Ont.

(1) *English*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR
(2) DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO *20*

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER DECEASED

ADDRESS:

(3)

DECEASED 10 February 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LAMOUREUX	Romeo Joseph	A-1705	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	7656
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)