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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Real, OFFICIAL NO. V12453

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Blake MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
11946 - 86th St. Edmonton Alta.	United

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
12th Oct. 1917	Town Edmonton	(Mother) Mrs. Florence Real, Same Address
*Original Nationality of:	County	
Father	Province Alta.	
Mother		

*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 $\frac{5}{2}$	Inflated $35\frac{3}{4}$	Dk. Brown	Brown	Fair	Scar on Chin
Inches 5	Deflated $33\frac{3}{4}$				
	Mean $34\frac{3}{4}$				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
23rd Sept. 1940	Ord. Sea.	Grocery Clerk Payment's Grocery, Edmonton Alta.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	Edmonton	

(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 x x x~~ 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

(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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Edmonton 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 23rd day of Sept. 1940

Signature of applicant

(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 23rd day of Sept. 1940

E. P. Shaver Lieut. Cdr.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Blake Real 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

Witness E. P. Shaver,

Date 23rd Sept. 1940 Rank Lieut. Cdr.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

..... 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 Edmonton Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....
Attesting Officer.

R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) Edmonton

..... 194.....

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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TRUE COPY
OF THE
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

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.

REAL, Clare Andrew

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division

Major, R.C.

Official Number *V-12453*

Date of birth *14 October 1915*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Alberta*
Town or county *Edmonton*

Name: *Mrs Florence Peel*

Relationship: *Mother*

Trade brought up to *Steel Worker*

Address: *11946-86 St.*

Religious denomination *United*

Edmonton
Alberta

Date passed swimming test

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>26 Sep '40</i>	<i>Duration of hostilities</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>Dark brown</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

V12453

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-R-556

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12453

NAME REAL (Surname) CLARE Andrew (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 14th Oct. 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH Edmonton Alberta OCCUPATION Steel worker

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 11946 86th St. Town Edmonton Province, etc Alberta

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								Period	From
26	9	40	5'4"	D.Brown	Brown	Fair	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Florence Carl ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 11946 86th St. Town Edmonton Province, etc Alberta

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	6	41	"TR".				

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		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To



V12453

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME REAL
(Surname)

Clare Andrew
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12453

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
Edmonton Div. Str.	Ord. Sea.	26	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	10	2	42	a/L.R. 111	5	7	41			
Duty Div. Hdqs.	Ord. Sea.	31	3	41							L.R. 111	29	12	41			
Stadacona	Ord. Sea.	20	4	41													
Spikenard	Ord. Sea.	5	3	41													
"	A.B.	29	2	41	249A (21540) of 4-2-42.												
DISCHARGED	"	10	2	42	"Spikenard" Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Can. Memorial Cross To--
Mother--Mrs. Florence Real
11946-86th Street.
Edmonton Alberta.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCU	RESID.	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
14 0 15 17	480	0	40	8 11	03 0	15	00895
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.	NON
26 09 40	31 03 41	A	B	A	B	A	B
SENIORITY	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.	NON	STR.
09 12 41	09 08 00	20	10-02-42				

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

... February 24, 1942.
(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>REAL, Clare Andrew</u>	<u>Able Seaman</u>	<u>V-12453.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>26 September, 1940. (Active Service - 31 March, 1941).</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>10 February, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>Canada and High Seas.</u>	
	<u>(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).</u>	

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. "SPIKENARD" which
was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on
the 10 February, 1942.

(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. Florence Real,
ADDRESS 11946- 86th Street, EDMONTON, Alta.

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 -
\$ 25.00 PAID TO Mother
MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO - Nil
DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ Nil

Computed by MBG DEPENDENTS \$ 25.00
Checked by MBGThe Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,R. A. ...
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.(See reverse side for further
instructions.)

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

CWD/MMac

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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, Clare Andrew Real, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.12453, 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,


Secretary, Naval Board.

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Mrs. Florence Real,
11946 - 86th Street,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

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

NAME IN FULL *REPL. CLAW, Andrew* RANK/RATING *P.B.* OFF. NO. *V.12453* 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>Edmonton</i>	<i>21.5.41</i>	<i>18.4.41</i>										1939-45	<i>1</i>	<i>Star</i>
<i>Spikerard</i>	<i>5.8.41</i>	<i>10.2.42</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>Att</i>								ATLANTIC		
<i>Line of duty to date</i>												FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J.H. Pollock*

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

RCNVR Aug. 45 "SPIKENARD"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Florence Real - Mother

ADDRESS: 11946 - 86th St.,
EDMONTON, ALTA.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Florence Real

ADDRESS: 11946 - 86th Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 300

(2)

(3) 1-4-42

D OF D 10-2-42

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

REAL	Clare Andrew	V-12453	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	3401

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)