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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Stewart, OFFICIAL NO. V 12454

CHRISTIAN NAMES Albert Mathers. MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>9217 - 111th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.</u>		<u>Presbyterian</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>July 14, 1918.</u>	Town County Province <u>Dundee, Scotland.</u>	(father) <u>Mr. Geo. Stewart.</u> <u>9217 - 111th Ave.,</u> <u>Edmonton, Alberta.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>35</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches..... <u>7³/₄</u>	Deflated..... <u>33</u>				
Mean..... <u>34</u>					
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>Sept. 26, 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Shoe Finisher</u> <u>Kenwards Show Repair,</u> <u>Edmonton, Alberta.</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 _____ for the period shown, and attach my record of service in confirmation of this statement.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (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.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<u>J.F.</u>
2. Index Card	<u>J.F.</u>
3. Non-Sup. Card	<u>J.F.</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>J.F.</u>
5. Roneo Strip	<u>J.F.</u>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<u>3 Oct. 1940</u>

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... Edmonton, Division
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ^{duration of hostilities} 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 26th day of September, 1940

Signature of applicant A Stewart

(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 26th day of September 1940.

[Signature]
.....
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Albert Mathers STEWART 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 A Stewart

Witness [Signature]

Date September 26th, 1940 Rank Lieutenant Commander, 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

Albert M. Stewart. 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.

[Signature]
.....
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.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17
3M-10-39 (2176)
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Albert Mathers STEWART Company Edmonton Div. R.C.N.V.R.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	<i>Esquimalt</i>	Official Number <u>V.12454</u>
Date of Birth <u>July 14, 1918</u>		
Place of Birth <u>Dundee, Scotland.</u>		
Usual Place of Residence <u>9217-111 Ave Edmonton</u>		
Trade brought up to <u>Shoe Finisher.</u> O.H.F.		
Name and Address of next of kin <i>father</i> <u>Mr. Geo. Stewart. Same address</u>		
Religious Denomination <u>Presbyterian</u>		
Can Swim _____		Identification Card No. <u>9063</u>

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
July 18.40	Sept 26/40	Hostil	Ord. Sea.		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fair	Dark Brown	brown	nil
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

V12454

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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V12454

NAME STEWART (Surname) Albert Mathers (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 14th July 1918PLACE OF BIRTH Dundee, Scotland OCCUPATION Shoe finisherRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 9217 111th Ave. Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alberta

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
26	9	40	H.O.	5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	D. Brown	Brown	Fair	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. George StewartADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 9217 111th Ave. 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	
				5-6	11	40	Passed E.T. "one" R.C.N.V.R.				
				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

H.O. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
N.S. 815-7-35

P.B.



V12454

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME STEWART
(Surname)

Albert Mathers
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V12454

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/S.D.	28	6	41			
Duty Div. Str.	Ord. Sea.	30	12	40													
Stadacona	Ord. Sea.	20	4	41													
Spikenard	Ord. Sea.	1	7	41													
	Able Smn.	30	10	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	10	2	42	"Spikenard" Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Received Memorial Cross
 Mother--Mrs. George Stewart
 9217-111th Ave. Edmonton, Alt

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DAY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	SION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
14	7	18	22	372	0	50	X	8	11	03	0	15	0	0890
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
DAY	MO	YR.	DAY	MO	YR.	CAT.	BY	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK		
26	09	40	30	12	40				2615	0	08	94		
SERV. CAT.		NON-		SERV. CAT.		DATE		CHECKED						
BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE	BY	DATE					
30	10	41	09	32	00	20	10-02-42	mm						

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

BRANCH/RATING ... *A.B.* ... OFF. NO. ... *U12454* ... ADDRESS

SEA	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>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 & Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>1 Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Gh. Polvin*

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SPIKENARD ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

STEWART Albert Mathers F069273

ABLE SEAMAN V-12454

DUNDEE SCOTLAND 14th July 1918

SHOE FINISHER PRESBYTERIAN

One year, 43 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

10th February At Sea Loss of H.M.C SHIP

George STEWART FATHER 9217-111 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

Date on which the above was informed by Ship... Date on which death was registered with local Officials... In the case of Imperial Service...

Place of burial... Date of burial...

Location, Number, etc of grave... if known

Undertaker employed... (If any)

borne for discipline only, date D.S.G. or invalidity

A. Stope. for CAPTAIN R.C.N. Commanding Officer

27th February 2

The Naval Secretary Department of National Defence Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the report or Telegram required by the Regulations.

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C.N.S.1121

CWD/MMac

19th February, 1942.

AIR MAIL

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, Albert Mathers Stewart, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.12454, 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,


CWD Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. George Stewart,
9217 - 111th Avenue,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

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STEWART	Albert Mosher	V-12454	A.B.	FILE No. V: 12434
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:



CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	3373
War Medal	
ATLANTIC STAR	1220 24/2/50
GR OI - only MAR 8 1999	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

15.02.99

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS - DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR April 42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George Stewart - Father

9217 - 111th Avenue,

ADDRESS: Edmonton, Alta.

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO.....

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. George Stewart

9217 - 111th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

ADDRESS:

(3)

23-4-42