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# ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

3039

SURNAME..... **Amiro** ..... OFFICIAL NO.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Irvin Vincent** ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... **single** .....

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<b>Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia</b>	<b>R.C.</b>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<b>18th Sept. 1922</b>	Town <b>Pubnico</b> County <b>Yarmouth Co.,</b> Province <b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>Mrs. Mary Amiro (Mother)</b> <b>Pubnico, Yarmouth Co. N.S.</b>

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <b>5</b> .....	Inflated..... <b>35</b> .....	<b>brown</b>	<b>brown</b>	<b>medium</b>	<b>Scar on left cheek &amp; scar on first finger of right hand</b>
Inches..... <b>6 3/4</b> .....	Deflated..... <b>31</b> .....				
<b>135</b> .....	Mean..... <b>33</b> .....				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>21st May 1941</b>	<b>Ord. Sea. for Telegraphy (Temp)</b>	<b>Farming-----Mrs Joseph Amiro</b> <b>Pubnico, N.S.</b>

### (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 have served~~ **nil** 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
<b>----- NIL -----</b>			

- (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 Special Service 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 21st day of May 1941

Signature of applicant  Irvin V. Amiro

(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 21st day of May 1941

A. Lemm

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Irvin Vincent Amiro 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  Irvin V. Amiro

Witness A. Lemm

Date 21st May 1941 Rank Lieutenant, 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

Irvin Vincent Amiro 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 Special Division Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

A. Lemm

Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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.







# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
				<i>Active Service</i>			
1941	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>Chadmn.</i>	<i>21 May '41</i>	<i>30 June</i>	
1941	<i>H.M.C. Signal School</i>			<i>---</i>	<i>1 July</i>	<i>1 Aug</i>	
1941	<i>" "</i>			<i>Ord. Tel.</i>	<i>2 Aug '41</i>	<i>3 Oct '41</i>	
1941	<i>WOLC Sydney</i>			<i>---</i>	<i>4 Oct '41</i>	<i>20 May '42</i>	
1942	<i>"Protector"</i>			<i>Tel.</i>	<i>21 May '42</i>	<i>9 Sep '42</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>---</i>	<i>18 Sep '42</i>	<i>27 Oct '42</i>	
	<i>Niobe</i>			<i>---</i>	<i>28 Oct '42</i>	<i>3 Feb '43</i>	
	<i>Niobe (Archiebaker)</i>			<i>---</i>	<i>4 Feb '43</i>	<i>29 Apr '44</i>	<i>Missing 20133 Presumed Dead 21060</i>

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
<i>17 Feb '44</i>	<i>SC TW wound # 1314086</i>	











V26054

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-A-538

OFFICIAL NUMBER V26054

NAME AMIRO (Surname) Irvin Vincent (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18th September, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Pubnico, N.S. OCCUPATION Farming

RELIGION R.C. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Pubnico Town Yarmouth Co. Province, etc. N.S.

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
21	5	41	H.O.	5' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Brown	Brown	Medium	Scar on left cheek & scar on first finger of right hand.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary Vincent

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Pubnico Town Yarmouth Co. Province, etc. N.S.

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	
21	11	43	Awarded 1939-43 Star. C.V.S.M. & Clasp. Atlantic Star War Medal 1939-45	27	9	41	Qual. Tel.				

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



FILM  
NO. 113-A-538-99-5  
DATE



P.I.B.

V26054 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME AMIRO  
(Surname)

Irvin Vincent  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V26054

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
Stadacona	Ord. Smn.	21	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	T.O. W/T	19	6	42			
"	Ord. Tel.	2	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Protector	" "	4	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	Tel.	21	5	42	<i>Log # 13917</i>	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	9	9	42	<i>N.D.O. # 38644</i>												
Tribal 11 (Athabaskan)	"	28	10	42	<i>D.P.D. No. 2-35</i>												
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	"	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												
					"Presumed Dead" per Cas. List. P#63.												

GENERAL REMARKS

AWARDED CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS to:  
Mother: Mrs. Mary Amiro,  
PUBNICO, Yarmouth Co., N.S.  
January 31/1945.

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.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
18	9	23	14	898	0	10	X	4	18	02	0	19	0	13	93
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
21	05	41	21	05	41					0230	0	12	94		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
21	05	42	13	53	00	00	a 16.			S.H.D. 20					

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

NAME IN FULL Amiro, Irwin Vincent ..... RANK/RATING 1st ..... OFF. NO. V 26054 ..... 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.
	21.5.41											1939-45	1 Star
NIOBE	28.10.42	32.43	99	UK								ATLANTIC	1 Star
ATHBASKAN	16.2.43	29.4.44	451	atl								FRANCE G.	
<u>Dutch. Dead</u>												AFRICA	
to date 29/4/44												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	1 + Clasp
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	1 Medal
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY J. Rone .....

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
 - Naval Service -  
 Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:

..... 4 May, 1944 .....  
 (Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.  
AMIRO, Irvin Vincent Telegraphist V-26054 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 21 May, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -  
 (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas.  
 (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" which was tor-  
 when and where any disability pedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel  
 was incurred, or where death occurred.  
on the 29th April, 1944. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impos-

sible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be  
received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death  
with date has been set.

(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 -

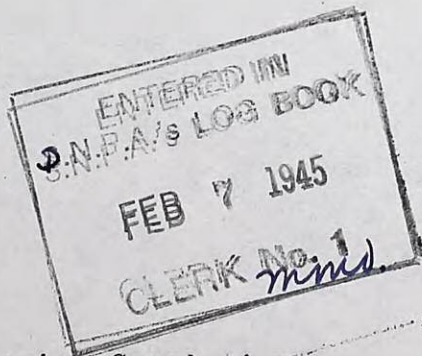
RELATIONSHIP- Mother NAME- Mrs. Mary Amiro,

ADDRESS- Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., N.S.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R./5.



*A.B. Money*  
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,  
 Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

**BF**  
*BZ*  
*5/8/44*  
*NPR/5 C*

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)



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N.S. V-26054, PERS.(N)

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1st January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Irvin Vincent Amiro, Telegraphist, Official Number V-26054, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 29th of April, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

*V.H.*

Deputy ~~SECRETARY~~, NAVAL BOARD.

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL ~~27~~

N.S. V-26054 Pers. (N)

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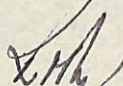
15<sup>th</sup> January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Amiro:

Further to my letter of the 10th October, 1944 I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Irvin Vincent Amiro, Telegraphist, Official Number V-26054, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Amiro,  
PUBNICO,  
Yarmouth Co., N.S.



Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Date  
Time

15/1/45  
1800



Ontario, 15th July, 9

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Amiro:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santeec and L'Aberwrach. France at that time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above-mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

The Army Graves Services, Overseas, have since the cessation of hostilities, been making searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies and have forwarded to Naval Headquarters exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which have been exhumed and over whose graves they have erected temporary markers.



A partial dental report on one of the exhumation reports received, corresponds with similar dental particulars of your son on file at Naval Headquarters.

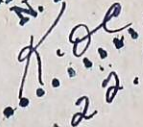
In the absence of other particulars which might have assisted in identification, should this be acceptable to you, the grave in which this body is buried will be accepted as that of your son, the late Telegraphist Irvin V. Amiro, Official Number V-26054, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, Grave Number 25, Row "B", Plot 1.

Your views on this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

  
 NAVAL SECRETARY.
 

 Dispatched by  
 N. Sec.
 

 Date 22.7.49  
 Time

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amiro,  
 PUBNICO,  
 Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia.

 ADM P 518, 10-49  
 Pers (N) File Room



RCNVR Sept. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph Amiro - Father

ADDRESS: Pubnico,  
YARMOUTH Co., N.S.

MEMORIAL B R  
(1)  
DATE DESP.....  
REGN. NO. 642

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS Mrs. Mary Amiro  
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Pubnico,  
Yarmouth Co., N.S.

(3)

31-1-45



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NAVY 1

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

AMIRO	Irvin Vincent	V-26054	Tel.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9506
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)