



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BERKELEY OFFICIAL No. 154498
CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS 11730 - 94 St., Edmonton, Alberta. RELIGION Church of England.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>1, July, 1924.</u>	Town <u>Edmonton,</u> County Province <u>Alberta.</u>	(Mother) <u>Mrs. Mary BERKELEY</u> <u>11730 - 94 St.,</u> <u>Edmonton, Alberta.</u>

*Original Nationality of:
Father German
Mother German

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair.</u>	<u>Scar on left index finger and thumb.</u> <u>Appendectomy scar.</u> <u>Scar on right side of neck neck.</u>
Inches <u>6</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
	Mean <u>36</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Completed Grade 11.</u>	<u>Junior Office Clerk, Weiller & Williams Co. Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>11, February, 1943.</u>	<u>Ordinary Seaman.</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch".</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 periods shown, and attach my~~

~~record of service in confirmation of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM

(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.

113-B-4868
NoB
NOB
50M-8-42 (5715)
N.S. 815-11-5
043915

Personnel Records
TO
Division.

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. R. Rec. Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 25-2-43

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1943.

Signature of applicant George Berkeley

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 11th day of February, 1943.

My authority for attestation is.....

[Signature] Sub-Lieut.
R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Alfred George BERKELEY 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 George Berkeley

Witness [Signature]

Date 11th, February, 1943. Rank Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

Berkeley possesses an unemployment insurance book which will be forwarded to the Unemployment Insurance Commission when he comes on active service.

Father: Born in Russia of German parents, came to Canada about 1904 or 1905, was naturalized about 1906.

Mother: Born in Russia of German parents, came to Canada about 1906 and was naturalized about 1908.

N.V. 17
COM-9-42 (5943)
N.S. 815-11-17

IC.N.S. 71184

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.

3-1476
O.H.F.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Alfred George BERKELEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number.....
	<i>HMCS "Nonsuch"</i>	<i>✓ 54498</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth.....	<i>1st July 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth.....	<i>Edmonton, Alta</i>	<i>(mother)</i>
Place of Residence.....	<i>11730-94 Street Edmonton</i>	<i>Mrs Mary Berkeley</i>
Trade brought up to.....	<i>Junior office clerk</i>	<i>11730-94 Street</i>
Religion.....	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Edmonton, Alta</i>
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	
	<i>11 Feb '43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord Smm</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on left index finger and thumb. Appended my scar.</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								<i>Scar on right side of neck.</i>
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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	<i>Nonsuch</i>		<i>Ord. Surg.</i>	<i>11 Feb '43</i>	<i>15 Mar '43</i>	
	<i>in Active Service</i>			<i>26 Feb '43</i>		
	<i>Nonsuch</i>			<i>26 Feb '43</i>	<i>23 Oct '43</i>	
	<i>Cornwallis</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>24 Oct '43</i>	<i>23 Dec '43</i>	
	<i>(Beaver)</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>27 Dec '43</i>	<i>30 Dec '43</i>	<i>U/O</i>
	<i>Cornwallis</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>31 Dec '43</i>	<i>14 Jan '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>15 Jan '44</i>	<i>2 Feb '44</i>	
	<i>Niobe</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>3 Feb '44</i>	<i>8 Feb '44</i>	
	<i>Niobe (Athabaskan)</i>		<i>(")</i>	<i>7 Feb '44</i>	<i>29 Apr '44</i>	<i>Missing 20139 24060 Presumed dead</i>

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

4 May
28 Feb
4 Dec
7 Jan
28 Jan

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

0139
1964
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EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
4 May 1943	Passed ET "one" R.C.N.				
28 Oct '43	N.V. (Normal)	N.M.D. 2986			
4 Dec '43	Qual. A.G. 1 day				
7 Jan '44	"Tr"				
28 Jan '44	L.V.R. Radav III <small>19479</small>	 P.C.O.			

V54498

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-4868

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V54498

NAME

BERKELEY
(Surname)Alfred George
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

1 July, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH

Edmonton, Alta.

OCCUPATION

Jr. Office Clerk

RELIGION

C. of E.

EDUCATION

Grade 11

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

11730 - 94 St.

Town

Edmonton,

Province, etc

Alta.

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
11	2	43	H.O.	5' 6"	brown	blue	fair	Scar on left index finger & thumb. Appendectomy scar. Scar on rt. side of neck.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Mary Berkeley

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

11730 - 94 St.

Town

Edmonton

Province, etc.

Alta.

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	
				4	5	43	Passed E.T.1, R.C.N.				
				4	12	43	Qual. Anti-Gas/day, 249A/A17805.				
				7	1	44	Marked. "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		

FILM
NO. WNP-5424-5
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
11870
RECEIVED

7/6/45

P.I.B.
V57798

V57798 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BERKELEY Alfred George
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V57798

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 "Nonsuch"	Ord. Smn.	11	2	43	Div. Str. Edmonton	V.G.		31	12	43.	Radar 111	28	1	44.			
" "	"	26	3	43	A/S DL 26-3-43	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Cornwallis	"	24	10	43	DL 23-10-43. BEAVER,			24-12-43		to 30-12-43							
Stadacona	"	15	1	44	DRD N. 39. P.-5.												
HMS PASLEY	"	3	2	44	DRD S. 61. P.-4. (Serv. Pass.)												
Niobe	"	3	2	44	Serv. Cert.												
Athabaskan	"	9	2	44	" "												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" Casualty List. "Presumed Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to:
Mother: Mrs. Mary Berkeley,
11730-94th St.,
EDMONTON, Alberta. 31-1-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	STR.	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	
01	7	24	17	830	0	30	4	8	11	03	0	15	0	08	35
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK		
11	02	43	26	03	43					9830	0	08	35		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	880			CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
26	03	43	09	62		20	29-09-44			MR					

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY 29

~~XXXXXX~~ NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.
H.M.C.S.

Name BERKELEY, Alfred George
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V-54498, R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Edmonton, Alta. Date of Birth 1 July, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Junior Office Clerk Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 11 February, 1943 to 29th April, 1944.

Date of Death 29th April, 1944. Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Mrs. Mary Berkeley, Relationship Mother
Address 11730-94th St.,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials ---

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality ---

Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial ---
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave ---
(if known)

Undertaker employed ---
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated ---

ENTERED IN
S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 18 1945
CLERK No. 1
G.P.

The ~~NAVAL SECRETARY~~ **Naval Board,**
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

~~Commanding Officer,~~
OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.
H.B. Money
.....
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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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 BERKELEY, Alfred George..... RANK/RATING Ord. Surg...... OFF. NO. V-54498..... 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	
NONSUCH	26.3.43											1939-45	1	star	
BEAVER	24.12.43	30.12.43	7	atl								ATLANTIC			
NIobe	3.2.44	8.2.44	87	UK								FRANCE G.			
ATHABASCAN	9.2.44	29.4.44		atl									AFRICA		
<u>Discharged Dead</u> to date 29/4/44.													PACIFIC		
													BURMA		
													ITALY		
													DEFENCE		
													C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
													" CLASP		
													WAR 1945	1	Medal
													WAR 1915		
VERIFIED BY <u>J. Roe</u>											DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.				

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APPLICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

Surname. BERKELEY . . . Christian Names. ALFRED GEORGE . . .

Rating Ordinary Seaman O.N. 154498 Non-Sub Ratings

Home Address 11730-94 Street
. Edmonton,
. Alberta.

Date of Birth. July 1, 1924 . . . Place of Birth. Edmonton

Married or Single. Single . . . Children (if any)

Father's Name and Address. Martin Berkeley
. 11730-94 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Father's Profession and Name of Employer Cabinet maker, path operator and French Polisher
Hayward Lumber Co. Edmonton, Alberta.

Mother's Name and Address. Mary Berkeley
11730-94 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Brothers and/or Sisters (Names, ages, professions, Active Service etc.)
Lac. C. W. Berkeley. R.C.A.F. aero engine mechanic
Mr. B. Berkeley. Assist. Superintendent at age 29
Hayward Lumber Company. age 38 . . .
Mr. R. Berkeley. Contractor. age 39 . . .

Education: Schools, Colleges, Universities, Degrees, etc.
Complete Junior High School Matriculation
McLaurist Business College.

IMPORTANT: All certificates in proof of Education qualifications must be attached to this form.

Foreign Languages or any Special Courses (Navigation, etc.)
German,

Civilian Occupations: (Full Details)
1. Junior office clerk, apprenticing
bookbinding for McMillan & McMillan Co. Ltd.
Liverpool Commission Agents approx. one year
(over)

Special Qualifications and/or Experience (Yachting, Sea, Leadership etc.)
High School Hi-Y, Scouts, and a
small boating club.

Medically fit for Sub. Lieutenant . . . Branch. Executive
Sea Duty

(If necessary, additional particulars may be given on reverse side)

RCNVR Apr. 46 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Martin Berkeley - Father

ADDRESS: 11730 - 94th St,
EDMONTON, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Mary Berkeley

ADDRESS: 11730 - 94th Street,
Edmonton, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 323

(2)

(3)

31-1-45

D OF D 29-4-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BERKELEY	Alfred George	V-54498	O.S.	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2096 23 1149
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)