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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME..... BIEBER OFFICIAL NO. 9844

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Edgar, Edward MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER..... Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>490 Powers Street, Winnipeg.</u>	<u>Lutheran</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>13th November, 1916</u>	Town <u>Winnipeg,</u> County Province <u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Caroline BIEBER (Mother)</u> <u>Same</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>6</u> Inches..... <u>0</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u> Deflated..... <u>34</u> Mean..... <u>35½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on left thumb</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>22nd May, 1940</u>	<u>Stoker 11</u>	<u>Warehouseman (Federal Cold Storage, Winnipeg.)</u>

*A.S.
14/6/40*

(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 _____ from the period shown and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
		<u>Personnel Co. as Division.</u>	

- (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.

1. Noted in Records..... <i>g.l.</i>
2. Index Card..... <i>g.l.</i>
3. Service Card..... <i>g.l.</i>
4. Roneo Strip..... <i>g.l.</i>
5. Pension Card.....
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DATE <u>May 28, 1940</u>

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the WINNIPEG 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 22nd day of May, 1940

Signature of applicant X. E. Bieber

(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 22nd day of May, 1940

Pay / Lt. J. J. J. J. J.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Edgar Edward BIEBER 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 X. E. Bieber

Witness J. J. J. J. J.

Date 22nd May, 1940 Rank Pay / Lt.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Edgar Edward BIEBER 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 WINNIPEG Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Pay / Lt. J. J. J. J. J.
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.

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 3M-12-39 (3289)
 N.S. 815-11-17

Edgar

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

~~Edgar Edward BIEBER~~ *BIEBER*

I.C. N.S. 25812 (2) 42261.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
ESQUIMALT	WINNIPEG	V. 9844
		"
		"

Date of Birth..... 13th Nov.. 1916
 Place of Birth..... Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Place of Residence..... 400 Lawer St. Winnipeg.
 Trade brought up to..... Laborer.
 Religion..... Lutheran.
 Can Swim:—P.P.T. () Date..... 19..... Signature.....
 P.S.T. (8) Date..... 16 July 1940 Signature.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
Cordelia Bieber (Mother)
Same address.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	1940	22nd May Hostilities	Stoker 11		21 Nov. 1943	Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Strs.

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	6	0	35 1/2	161	Brown	Green	Fair	Scar on left thumb.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

V9844

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-777

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V9844

NAME BIEBER (Surname) Edgar Edward (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13 November, 1916PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man. OCCUPATION WarehousemanRELIGION Lutheran EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 490 Powers St. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
22	5	40	H.O.	6'	Brown	Green	Fair	Scar on L. thumb.	H.M.C.S. Naden	Lent	3-8	16-9
											40	40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 12/10/42 NAME (in pencil) Miss Caroline Bieber
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 490 Powers St. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
21	11	43	193901943 Star (20073)	24	9	41	Granted Auxiliary W/K Cert.				
				8	11	41	Qual. for Stoker Petty Officer				
				21	2	44	Granted Stokehold W/K Cert. (2402405594)				

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		
22	5	43	1st G.C.B.	Granted							

FILM
NO. WAK 5335-6
DATE

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

V9844

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **BIEBER**
(Surname)

Edgar Edward
(Given Names)

P.I.B.
OFFICIAL NUMBER V9844

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			R. ed
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
Winnipeg Div. Str.	Stoker 11	22	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40					
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	14	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41					
Naden	"2/c.	22	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42					
Pr. Robert	Stoker 2	9	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43					
"	Stoker 1	22	2	41		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44					
Naden	"	17	4	41											
Royal Roads	"	18	4	41											
Naden	"	6	10	41											
Outarde	"	3	12	41											
Stadacona	"	11	1	42	via Naden										
Moncton	"	23	4	42	DRD										
"	A/Ldg.Sto.(TY)	1	4	42	back dated (Memo:-24-1-42)										
Stadacona	"	15	6	42	DRD										
Hochelage	"	6	8	42	DRD										
Sarnia	"	14	8	42	Ledger										
Stadacona	"	24	9	42	Ledger										
Niobe	"	28	10	42	DRD										
Athabaskan	"	4	2	43											
"	Ldg. Sto.	1	4	43	Confirmed. (249A #19430)										
"	A/Sto.P.O.(ty)	15	5	43	Rated. (249A #19662)										
DISCHARGED	"	29	6	44	MISSING (Casualty List)										
					Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 63										

GENERAL REMARKS

To Rockhead Hosp--23-2-42--pm26-2-42
Hospital 26-5-42
Awarded Can.Memorial Cross to:
Mother: Mrs.Caroline Bieber,
490 Powers St.,
Winnipeg,Man. on 31-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
13	X	16	16	900	0	70	X	6	06	06	3	06	0	1595	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP CR.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
22	05	44	16	06	44					0230	1	15	92		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB	M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	a.l.g.								
15	05	43	13	00	00	20	2990447			a.B. 7m 16					

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name BIEBER, Edgar Edward
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. V-9844 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Date of Birth 13th November, 1916

Occupation in Civil Life Warehousman Religion Lutheran

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 22nd May, 1940 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.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Caroline Bieber Relationship Mother
Address 490 Power Street, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 2 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 - -

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial
Location, Number, etc., of grave
Undertaker employed

ENTERED IN
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 20 1945
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for H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

Date 12 January, 1945. EMC

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bieber:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
 


Mrs. Caroline Bieber,
490 Power St.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date
Time

10/10/44
1830

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BIEBER Edgar Edward		V-9844	S.P.O.	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	6661
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Caroline Bieber - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~490 Power St.,~~ 42 Martin Ave., Elmwood,
WINNIPEG, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Caroline Bieber

ADDRESS: 490 Powers Street,
WINNIPEG, Man.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)

31-1-45