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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME Brighten OFFICIAL NO. 5472

CHRISTIAN NAMES Victor Harry MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
| <u>384 Manning Ave, Montreal. P.Q.</u> | <u>C of E</u> |

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| DATE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| <u>Dec 13/1918</u> | Town <u>Montreal.</u> County Province <u>P.Q.</u> | <u>Mother, Lucy Brighten</u> <u>same address</u> |

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

| HEIGHT | CHEST MEASUREMENT | HAIR | EYES | COM- PLEXION | WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Feet <u>5</u> | Inflated <u>37 1/2</u> | <u>Blond</u> | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Fresh</u> | <u>Nil</u> |
| Inches <u>7</u> | Deflated <u>36</u> | | | | |
| | Mean <u>36 3/4</u> | | | | |

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| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING ENROLLING FOR | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
| May 13th, 1938 <u>8 June</u> | <u>Probationary</u> <u>E.R.A. 5th, Cl.</u> | <u>Machinist & Fitter Apprentice.</u> <u>C.N.R. Montreal.</u> |

*Approved
J.M.
13.6.38*

(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 XXX for the period shown and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement. XXX~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

| SERVED IN | RANK | FROM | TO |
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- (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.

Entered on History Card by W.S.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal 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 8th day of June 1938

Signature of applicant Victor Brighten

(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 8th day of June 1938

A. R. Coleman L. C.
for
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Victor Harry Brighten 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 Victor Brighten

Witness A. R. Coleman

Date June 8th 1938 Rank LT L. C. 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

Victor Harry Brighten 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

A. R. Coleman L. C.
for
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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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVAL SERVICE

MONTREAL DIVISION, R. C. N. V. R.

AGREEMENT

I hereby undertake and bind myself to serve in The ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, for the period of hostilities, as determined by the Minister of National Defence of Canada.

.....*C. J. Blandford*..... Signed: ..*V. Brighton*..
Witness

.....*E. R. A.*.....
Rank or Rating

O.N. ...*5472*..... *L.K.*

Date ..*Aug. 30*.....1939.

H. M. C. S. "ST. LAURENT"

21930.
OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
Space to be left vacant }
if not known

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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| CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL | | NEXT OF KIN | PRESENT RATING |
| Victor Harry BRIGHTEN | | Mrs. Lucy Brighten, Name: Mother Address: 284 Manning Ave., Verdun, Montreal, Que. | A/E.R.A. 4th Class |
| DATE OF BIRTH* | PLACE OF BIRTH† | | NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER |
| 13th December, 1918. | Town: Montreal | County: | Charles Patrick NIXON, Lieutenant, R.C.N. HMCS. "ST. LAURENT" |
| | Province: Quebec | | |

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

| Height | Chest | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS | Religious Denomination | TRADE OR OCCUPATION |
|--------|-------|-------|------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5' 7" | 36" | Blond | Blue | Fresh | NIL. | Church of England. | Machinist and Fitter's Apprentice |

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| Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement | 1st June, 1941. | Period of Engagement or Re-engagement | Seven Years. |
| Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage | 23rd January, 1941. | Date of entering present ship | 16th December, 1939. |

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

8th June, 1938. Montreal Division, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes.
- Nationality of Parents—Father..... English..... Mother..... English.
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?..... R.C.N.V.R. since 8th June, 1938.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police?..... Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

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| NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD |
| Date 8.9.41. |
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| Personnel Records Division. | |
| 1. Noted in Records..... | |
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| 3. Non Sub. Card..... | |
| 4. Statistical Card..... | |
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| 6. Pension Card..... | |
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* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Victor Harry BRIGHTEN, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for the term of Seven years from 1st June, 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 25th day of June, 1941.

Victor Harry Brighton Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature J. J. Ogott

Attested before me this 25th day of June, 1941.

M. M. M. Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 25th June, 1941.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Commanding Officer

S. P. Ober Surgeon Lt. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 19

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 19

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used. I, now serving as a on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 19

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** from †† 19 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

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Witness Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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

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Sir:

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

The following casualty has been reported -

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK or RATING</u> | <u>NAVAL NO.</u> |
| <u>BRIGHTEN, Victor Harry</u> | <u>Engine Room Artificer 2/c.</u> | <u>21930, R.C.N.</u> |
| <u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 8 June, 1938. Active Service: 26 November, 1939.</u> | | |
| <u>DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.</u> | | |
| <u>HOSPITAL -</u> (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.) | | |
| <u>SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS.</u> (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 pos-
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. Lucy Brighton.

ADDRESS- 384 Manning Ave., Verdun Que.

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.

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for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
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Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

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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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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. 21930 PERS.(N)

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Brighten:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Victor Harry Brighten, Engineroom Artificer Second Class, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 21930, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Engineroom Artificer Brighten is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LETTER dispatched to PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 2 1944

31 May 44
1/6/44

Mrs. Lucy Brighten,
384 Manning Ave.,
VERDUN, Quebec.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Brighton:

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 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. Lucy Brighton,
384 Manning Ave.,
VERDUN, Quebec.

A.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 11/10/44
Time 1804

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REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. N.21930, PERS.(N) 40

15 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Brighten:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Victor Harry Brighten, Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class, Official Number 21930, Royal Canadian Navy, 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,

[Signature]
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

[Signature]
Date 15/1/45
Time 1800

Mrs. Lucy Brighten,
384 Manning Ave.,
VERDUN, Quebec.

A.S. *[initials]*

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

VICTOR HARRY BRIGHTEN

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Halifax

Official Number *21930*

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Date of birth | <i>December 13th, 1918</i> | Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil) |
| Where born | Province <i>Quebec</i> Town or county <i>Quebec</i> | Name: <i>Lucy</i> |
| Trade brought up to | <i>Machinist & fitter's apprentice</i> | Relationship: <i>Mother</i> |
| Religious denomination | <i>Church of England</i> | Address: <i>384 Manning Avenue, Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.</i> |
| Date passed swimming test | | <i>24/11/41</i> |
| 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 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>23 Jan. '41</i> | <i>1 June '41</i> | <i>Seven years</i> | 5. | | |
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Medals, Clasps, Etc.

| Date received or forfeited | Nature of decoration | Date received or forfeited | Nature of decoration |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>21 November 1943</i> | <i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-1943 Star.</i> | | |
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| Description of Person | Stature | | Chest, In. | Colour of | | | Marks, Wounds and Scars |
|--|----------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | Feet | In. | | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | |
| On entry as a boy..... | | | | | | | |
| On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years..... | <i>5</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>36"</i> | <i>Blond</i> | <i>Blue</i> | <i>fresh</i> | <i>Nil</i> |
| On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years..... | | | | | | | |
| Further description if necessary..... | | | | | | | |

Name Victor Harry BRIGHTEN

| Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets) | List and No. | Rating | From | To | Cause of Discharge |
|--|--------------|--------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <u>"H.M.S. St. Laurent"</u> | - | - | 76 P.A. 4cl. 1 June '41 | 12 Dec '41 | |
| <u>" "</u> | - | - | E.R.A. 3rd cl. 13 Dec '41 | 12 Jan '42 | |
| <u>Statuona</u> | | | 13 Jan '42 | 25 May '42 | |
| <u>Regina</u> | | | 26 May '42 | 2 Aug '42 | |
| <u>Sladama</u> | | | 3 Aug '42 | 6 Sep '42 | |
| <u>Nishe (Tribal 2)</u> | | | 7 Sep '42 | 9 Feb '43 | |
| <u>Achabaskan</u> | | | 4 Feb '43 | 12 Dec '43 | |
| <u>" "</u> | | | E.R.A. 2/c (12) 13 Dec '43 | 29 Apr '44 | Presumed "DEAD" 21062 CNMO'S SIG 132109 JAN 1945 |

| Date | Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants | Captain's Signature |
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| 14-1-42 | S.C. T.W. # 15263 | 1482 |
| 5 Aug 42 | SP T.W. # B39278 | 9481 |
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 21930

NAME BRIGHTEN Victor Harry DATE OF BIRTH 13th Dec. 1918
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION Machinist & Fitters Apprentice
 RELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 384 Manning Ave. Town Montreal Province, etc. P.Q.

| ENGAGEMENTS | | | Period | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PREVIOUS SERVICE | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|---------|-------------|-------|------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Date (in figures) | | | | Height | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Marks or Scars | Served in | Rank or Rating | Dates |
| Day | Month | Year | | | | | | | | From | To |
| 1 | 6 | 41 | 7 years | 5'7" | Blond | Blue | Fresh | | R.C.N.V.R. O.N. E.R.A. V5472. | 8/6 | 31/5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | '38 | '47 |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mr. Lucien NAME (in pencil) Verdun
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 384 Manning Ave. Town Verdun Province, etc.

| 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 ribbon for 1939-43 Star. | 8 | 6 | 43 | Granted Charge Cert.) 249A | | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 6 | 43 | Rec. for Warrant Rank.) 1939B | | | | |
| | | | | 28 | 6 | 43 | Failed for Warr. Eng. NO 3144 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 1 | 41 | Granted E.R. W/K Cert. | | | | |

| 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 | | |
| 16 | 9 | 42 | 1st. GCB | Granted | | | | | | | |

FILM
 NO. WSR-4937-4
 DATE

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | O.H.F. Received. | |
|-------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | | In diff. Char. |
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To count 1 yr. 258 days R.C.N.V.R. time towards G.C.Bs.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From To

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 7030
 RECEIVED

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21930

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BRIGHTEN
(Surname)

Victor Harry
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21930

| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From | | | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date | | | Non-Sub. Rating | Quarant. | | | Re-Qualified | | |
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GENERAL REMARKS

Active Service R.C.N.V.R. 26/11/39.
 Canadian Memorial Cross issued to
 Mother: Mrs. Lucy Brighton, 384
 Manning Ave, Verdun, Que. 31-1-45

 S.C. checked on discharge.

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| BRIGHTEN, Victor Henry | | N-21930 | E.R.A. 2/c | FILE No. |
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED |
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| 1939-45 Star | 1387 |
| Atlantic Star | |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN, Oct. 45 "Athabaskan"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Alfred E. Brighten - Father

384 Manning Avenue,

ADDRESS: VERDUN, Quebec.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 511

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Lucy Brighten

384 Manning Avenue,

ADDRESS: Verdun, Que.

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31-1-45