



CANADA

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# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME CHAMBERLAND OFFICIAL NO. V3677

CHRISTIAN NAMES Paul Henri Aloys MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>53 Latourelle St. Quebec, P.Q.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>26th April, 1922</u>	Town <u>Thetford</u> County <u>Megantic</u> Province <u>Quebec</u>	<u>Father: Fortunat CHAMBERLAND</u> <u>Same Address.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Canadian</u>		
Mother " "		

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

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on right wrist caused by fall in childhood.</u> <u>Vaccinated left arm.</u>
Inches <u>7½</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
	Mean <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>11th November, 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Grocery Clerk</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	<u>Quebec</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 I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.~~

\* (b) I served in NOT APPLICABLE 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

(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.

On being enrolled as a member of the Quebec Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to 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 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1940

Signature of applicant P. H. Chamberland

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 11th day of November, 1940

K. L. Johnson  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

**K. L. Johnson Lieut., RCNVR., Quebec Div. RCNVR.**  
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(D)

I, Paul Henry Aloys CHAMBERLAND 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 P. H. Chamberland

Witness K. L. Johnson

Date 11th November, 1940

Rank Lieut., RCNVR., C.O. Quebec Div. RCNVR.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Paul Henri Aloys CHAMBERLAND 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 Quebec Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

K. L. Johnson  
Attesting Officer.

**K. L. Johnson Lieut., RCNVR,**  
R.C.N.V.R. Division Quebec Div. R.C.N.V.R.  
(or other establishment)

11th November, 1940 ~~max~~

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.

Copy

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Paul Henri Aloys CHAMBERLAND

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX, N.S.	QUEBEC	V3677

Date of Birth..... 26th April 1922

Place of Birth..... Thetford-Mines, Co. Megantic, P.Q.

Place of Residence..... 10 1/2 St. Anne's St., Quebec, P.Q.

Trade brought up to..... Grocery Clerk **O.H.F.**

Religion..... R.C.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

*Mrs. Wm. Flanagan  
379 Lakeshore  
Quebec, Que.*

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	
10 Oct. 1940	11 Nov. 1940	Duration of Hostilities	Ord. Sea	2 Nov 43		Ribbon for 1939-43 Star

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	7 1/2	35	148	Brown	Grey	Fresh	Scar on right wrist caused by fall in childhood, Vaccinated left arm.
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







V3677

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-G-1058

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V3677

NAME CHAMBERLAND Paul Henri Aloys DATE OF BIRTH April 26, 1922.  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Thetford, Megantic, P.Q. OCCUPATION Grocery ClerkRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 53 Latourelle St. Town Quebec Province, etc. Quebec.

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	11	40	H.O.	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Grey	Fresh	Scar Rt. wrist caused by fall. Vac. Left Arm.				

NEXT OF KIN. RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister (2490 19956) 12/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Yvon Filageat  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 379 Champlain St. Town Quebec Province, etc. Quebec

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	1939/43 Star. (20069)	8	7	43	Qual. P.F.F. (19669).				

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		
					Niobe	59	22	2	43	Did give information to an unauthorized person.	30 days detention

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
22	2	43		24 (S.C.)				

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V3677 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME CHAMBERLAND Paul Henri Aloys (Surname) (Given Names) P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER V3677

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
Div. Str. Quebec.	Ord. Smn.	11	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	16	6	41		FAIR	Mod.	31	12	43							
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" "	13	8	41	D	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Napanee	" "	20	9	41													
"	Able Smn.	16	6	42	249A/#22360												
Niobe	" "	30	12	42	DR#102												
Athabaskan	" "	28	5	43	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List. Presumed Dead, Casualty List. Page.64.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Chest Neg.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU		RELI-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
26	4	22	12	660	0	10	X	2	54	09	0	12	0	08	95
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		
11	11	40	16	06	41					9740	0	08	94		
SENIORITY			STR	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST									
16	06	42	13	00	00	21	7167M			X 91					



TFH/HR

REGISTERED

*jm*  
AIR MAIL

N.S. V 3677 Pers.(N)

1 May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Flageol:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your brother, Paul Henri Aloys Chamberland, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-3677, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your brother'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 Able Seaman Chamberland 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 brother 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 brother has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*DLN*  
Mrs. William Flageol,  
379 Champlain Street,  
QUEBEC, Quebec.

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..... **CHAMBERLAND, Paul Henri Aloys**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... **Able Seaman**..... Official No..... **V-3677**..... Unit..... **R.C.N.V.R.**

Place of Birth..... **Thetford, Quebec**..... Date of Birth..... **26 April, 1922.**

Occupation in Civil Life..... **Grocery Clerk**..... Religion..... **Roman Catholic**

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 November, 1940 to 29 April, 1944.**

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend.....  
 Name..... **Mrs. William Flageol,**..... Relationship..... **Sister**  
 Address..... **379 Champlain St.,**  
**QUEBEC, Que.**

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..... **--**

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

ENTERED IN  
 S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
 JAN 20 1945  
 G.P.  
 CLERK No. 1

*H.B. Money*  
 (Commanding Officer)  
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *EMC*

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

Date..... **OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.**

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.

COPY

113 Morpeth Street,  
Spital Tongues,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

3rd November, 1947.

Dear Sir,

While on a recent visit to France for the purpose of seeing my borther's grave I stayed at Morlain in Finisterre. I had reason to visit a small village by the name of PLOUGARNOU and saw the grave of A.B. P.H. Chamberlain. I took a photograph and I am enclosing a print, the purpose being that it could be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased, I am sure it would be appreciated if this could be done.

The grave is in the civil cemetary in Plougarnou and the particulars shown are as follows:-

A/B P.H. CHAMBERLAIN      V-3677  
R.C.N.  
K/A.  
MAY 44.

I have the negative and will forward it either to you or the Canadian authorities on request.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd.      J.H. Oliver.

COPY

The High Commissioner for Canada,  
Canada House,  
Trafalgar Square,  
London, S.W.1.

W.18/26/19.

10th November, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 3rd November, concerning a photograph which you took during a recent visit to France, of the grave of A/B P.H. Chamberlain, V-3677, Royal Canadian Navy.

Your thoughtful action in making this photograph available to the next-of-kin is very much appreciated. I am accordingly forwarding the print, together with your letter, to the Canadian Naval Authorities, with a request that an endeavour be made to see that it reaches the relatives of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd: J.P. SIGVALDASON  
Administrative Secretary.

J.H. Oliver, Esq.,  
113 Morpeth Street,  
Spital Tongues,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne,  
Northumberland.

VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL CHAMBERLAND Paul Henri RANK/RATING A.B.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIOD		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	193
		16-6-41					
Maipone	20-9-41	28-12-42	415	Atl.			
nohe -	29-12-42	27-5-43	150	UK			
Ahabasca	28-5-43	29-4-44	335	Atl.			

Disch Dead 29-4-44

VERIFIED BY Roger Segun

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... *A.B.* ..... OFF. NO. *V-3677* ..... ADDRESS .....

AREA	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	/	<i>star</i>
<i>Atl.</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
<i>UK</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>Atl.</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
<i>d 79-4-44</i>							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 &amp; clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *R.L.* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

*Mr. René CHAMBERLAND (Brother)*

ENTITLED TO ~~Mr. Fortunat Chamberland~~ — Father

ADDRESS: ~~10 Latourelle St.,~~  
*23, Georges-Muni,*  
~~QUEBEC, Que.~~

(2) ~~MEMORIAL CROSS~~

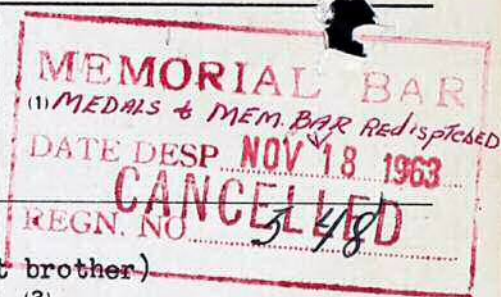
*Notre-Dame-des-Laurentides (Quebec)*

~~XXXXX~~ MEDALS (2nd Issue) Mr. Albert Chamberland, (Elder brother)

ADDRESS: 8 - 19th Street West, Orsainville, P.Q. **DEC - 9 1964**

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

ADDRESS:



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(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

**NAVY**

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CHAMBERLAND		Paul Henri Aloys	V-3677	A.B.	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	<i>2457 / 14.11.49</i>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)