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### ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

*7th Nov 1915*  
*94. 2nd*

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME FLEMING OFFICIAL NO. V12849  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Harold Louis MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
8907 - 118th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.		Roman Catholic
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
7th Nov. 1915	Town <u>Edmonton</u> County Province <u>Alberta.</u>	(Father) William Clifton FLEMING C/O C.N.R. Yard Office, Calgary, Alberta.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Irish</u> Mother <u>Irish</u>		

\*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>36</u>	Dark Brown	Blue	Medium	Hernia scar, right.
Inches <u>6 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33 1/2</u>				
Mean <u>34</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Passed grade IX Two years commercial.	Laborer Swift Canadian Co. Edmonton, Alta.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
6th October 1941	Ord. Sea.	EDMONTON DIVISION.

#### (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 never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~

\*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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Record .....

2. Index Card .....

3. In His Majesty's Forces on .....

4. Statistical Card .....

5. Pension Card .....

6. Pension Card .....

7. ....

8. ....

DATE 16/10/47



(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....EDMONTON.....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.....6th.....day of.....October 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....*H. L. Fleming*.....

(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.....6th.....day of.....October 1941.....

*H. M. Colter* Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Harold Louis FLEMING.....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.....*H. L. Fleming*.....

Witness.....*H. M. Colter*.....

Date.....6th October 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 ATTESTING OFFICER

.....Harold Louis FLEMING.....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.....EDMONTON.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

*H. M. Colter*  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

.....6th October 1941..... R.C.N.V.R. Division.....EDMONTON.....  
.....194..... (or other establishment).....

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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60M-11-40 (7836)  
N.S. 815-11-17

*Attabascan*



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Harold Louis FLEMING.*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*I.C.N.S. 34986*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Edmonton</i>	<i>V12849</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>7th November 1915</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Father William C. Fleming 615-15 Avenue West Calgary, Alta</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Edmonton Alberta</i>	
Place of Residence	<i>8907-118th Ave Edmonton</i>	
Trade brought up to	<i>Laborer</i>	
Religion	<i>Roman Catholic</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>9th June 41</i>	<i>6 OCT 41</i>	<i>Hostel</i>	<i>O.R.D. SEA.</i>	<i>21 Nov 43</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>medium</i>	<i>Hernia near, right</i>
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















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

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

Name..... **FLEMING, Harold Louis**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating **Able Seaman** Official No. **V-12849** Unit **R.C.N.V.R.**

Place of Birth **Edmonton, Alberta** Date of Birth **7th November, 1915**

Occupation in Civil Life **Laborer** 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 6th October, 1941 to 29th 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 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 **Mr. William Clifton Fleming.** Relationship **Father**  
 Address **615 - 15 Avenue, West, Calgary, 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.....

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 19 1945  
 CLERK No. 1  
*mm*

*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.



V12849

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-815

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12849

NAME FLEMING (Surname) Harold Louis (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 7th. Nov. 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH Edmonton, Alberta. OCCUPATION Laborer

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade IX 2yr. Commercial.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 8907-118th. Ave. Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alberta.

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
6	10	41	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	D. Brown	Blue	Medium	Hernia scar, right				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) John Charles Fleming  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 312-20 Ave West Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alberta

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	
20	11	43	1939-1943 Star. (20070)	17	3	42	Passed E.T.I. RCN.				
				5	5	42	" " " "				
				17	3	42	Qual. A/G 2 days				
				23	5	42	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		

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. 4412-5772-2  
**DATE**

**W.S.G.**  
 APPLICATION  
 12352  
 RECEIVED  
 7/6/45



V12849

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FLEMING  
(Surname)

Harold Louis  
(Given Names)

**P.I.B.**  
OFFICIAL NUMBER V12849

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
Edmonton Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	6	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	A/Q.R. III	3	9	42			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	12	1	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Naden	" "	9	3	42	T.L.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Cornwallis	" "	7	6	42	D.R.D.												
Stadacona	" "	4	9	42	D.R.D.												
Niobe	" "	29	10	42	DRD. Athabaskan 4-2-43.												
"	A/A.B.	12	1	43	Rated. 249A(19347)												
Athabaskan	A.B.	12	1	43	Confirmed(249A-40671)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" (Casualty List)												

Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 65

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved.  
Hosp. 22-6-42--To--4-7-42.  
" 4-7-42--To--

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELEAS.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BY BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOM	R.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
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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		
06	10	41	12	01	42					0230	1	08	94		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB.		M.	CODED			CHG. ED.					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
12	01	42	12	00	20										



LA/GM

N.S. V-12849 Pers.(H)

10th October, 1944.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

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.

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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.

Mr. William Clifton Fleming,  
615 - 15 Avenue, West,  
CALGARY, Alberta.

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

  
Date 10/10/44  
Time 1800







VERIFICATION FORM

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

K/RATING ..... *A.B.* ..... OFF.NO. *V-12849* ..... ADDRESS .....

A	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>
							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

*K*  
*W.*

*29-4-44*

VERIFIED BY ..... *P.L.* .....

ED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



DECEASED 29 April 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FLEMING	Harold Louis	V-12849	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	<p>MEDALS RATED UNDER VRS RATED TO STG &amp; K 2953 <b>CANCELLED</b></p>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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RCNVR July 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William C. Fleming - Father

ADDRESS: ~~615 15th Ave., West,~~ 312-20th Ave. West,  
CALGARY, Alta. Corres. on file.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

*Same address Jan 19/45*

ADDRESS: ~~CANCELLED 7-25~~

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

(3)

ADDRESS:

~~MEDALS RET'D UNDELIVERED RET'D TO STOCK 11/7/57~~