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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

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(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said-Force.
 - (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
 - (b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.

(e) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of free from this date.

Division.

Note.—Candidates for enrolment as Seaman are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as Stoker are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as E.R.A. are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above. Non-Sub. Card....

Candidates for enrolment as Engineman are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above. Statistical Card....

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable

- (5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

Served in	Rank	From	To
63rd. Battalion Transferred to	Sergeant	August 5 1914	June, 1916.
R.C. Engineers.	Lance Corporal	June, 1916	Sept. 1919.

- (6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—
 - (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.
- (8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1939.

(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James Albert Daniel ANTHONY do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant free Cenatico

Witness.....

Date September 21, 1939

Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CE

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 21st day of September, 1939.

(Signature of Officer and rank)

Note.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Head-quarters, Ottawa, for custody.

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No. QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE 1. What is your name?...... 2. In what Township or Parish, and in or near what Town and in what County or Country were you born?..... 3. *What is the name of your next of kin?..... 4. *What is the address of your next of kin?..... arch 5. What is the date of your birth?..... 6. What is your Trade or Calling? 7. Are you an apprentice?..... 8. Are you married?.... 9. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 10. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... 11. Have you ever served in His Majesty's Regular Army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, Indian or Auxiliary Forces, Territorial Force, Canadian Permanent Force, Canadian Naval Service, or in any Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, or the Royal North-West Mounted Police ?††.... †† If so, state particulars of former Service, and produce Certificate of Discharge, or transfer to Army Reserve. 12. Do you understand that enlistment into the Permanent Force does not involve your discharge from the Army Reserve, but that if required for duty as an Army Reservist you will be discharged from the Permanent Force?..... 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Regular Army, Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, Indian or Auxiliary Forces, Territorial Force, Canadian Permanent Force, Canadian Naval Service, or in any Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, or the Royal North-West Mounted Police?..... 14. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?.... Are you willing to be attested to serve in the (Signature of Man) or for General Service for the term of DECLARATION, TO, BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. Mony, do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; and that I am willing to be attested for the term of _______, provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged. (Signature of Signature of Witness. TH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION. Children, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. Witness my hand. (Signature of Man). The above questions were asked of the saidand answered by him in my presence, as herein recorded; and the said laws. It ...made the above x 125 this / 8 Declaration and Oath before me at ... 1 o'clock M. One Thousand Nine Hundred +Signature of Commanding Officer of Squadron,Major, R.C. E. Battery or Company, or Justice of the Peace. The 1st. Fortress Coy. R. C. E. * To be verified in the month of January in each year.
† But only at the Headquarters of the Corps for Permanent Units, and in cases where the Commanding Officer has taken the same oath before a Justice of the Peace. (See K. R. & O. for the C. M., and the Militia Act.)

Mil. Form B. 235. 10m,—12-14. H.Q. 1772-39-87.

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(To be d	etermined according to the instructions given in the Regulations Army Medical Services.)	peculiarities or previous disease. (Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)
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Note.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
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This sheet to be kept with the Original Attestation. The change of rating to be promulgated in Part II. Orders.

*The recommendation will not be made (except as a special case) unless the man has been three months at the Station, and has had six months (not necessarily continuous) employment in his trade at the existing rate.

MIL. FORM B. 435. Im.-4-13 H.Q. 1772-39-726.

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Commander in Charge

MAR 29 1941

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AUFAX: N.S.

at Halifax, N. S.

H.M.C.S. VENTURE

MARCH 29th, 1941

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Applications from Officers Commanding H.M.C. Ships not to be included with those of other Officers.

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Approved and submitted for consideration as the applicant's services can be spared for the time he requires to be absent.

DISTRIBUTION:

Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa. Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax. Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", Halifax.

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APPROVED.

COMMANDER IN CHARGE HALIFAX, N. S.

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H.M.C. SH. M. C. DOCKYARD. HALIFAX, N. S.

By Command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

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To Skipper James A.D. Anthony, R.C.N.R., (Temporary), --

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Skipper, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship VENTURE additional for duty with Commander in Charge, Halifax.

Your appointment is to take effect from 14th October, 1940.

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

R.C.N.Barracks, Halifax, N. S., 24th June,

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Findings of Board of Inquiry into the Death of SKIPPER JAMES ALBERT ANTHONY, R.C.N.R., held pursuant to Order of Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", dated 18th June, 1942.

Members of Board:
Lieutenant F. A. Large, RCNVR, President,
Surgeon Lieutenant K. A. Garten, RCNVR, Member,
Sub Lieutenant J. R. G. Gould, RCNVR, Member,

Convened at 1400,19th June, 1942, at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N. S.

The following recitals and findings of the Board are unanimous.

Witnesses examined were:
Surgeon Lieutenant John R. Bingham, RCNVR, who assisted at the operation on the deceased;
Surgeon Lieutenant A. G. Smith, RCNVR, who performed the operation;
Surgeon Lieutenant J. F. Elliott, RCNVR, who performed the autopsy on the deceased.

In addition to the foregoing verbal evidence, the attached medical documents, as hereinafter set forth, were perused by the Board and interpreted by the above named witnesses.

On 5th May, 1942, Skipper Anthony, in command of H.M.C.S. "LOOS", boom defence boat at Sidney, N. S., while carrying out his duties at sea, slipped on the forecastle of his ship and stepped into the hawsepipe. Two injuries resulted from this accident: (1) Suspected fracture of the right ankle, which was in no way contributory to the officer's death, and (2) a left inguinal hernia.

The officer was fitted at Sidney, N. S., with a truss to counteract the hernia, and attempted to carry on with his duties. The truss was found to be inadequate and unsatisfactory. A Short Board was written on the officer at Sidney, N. S., and a second Short Board at Halifax, N. S. (A Short Board is written on all cases about to undergo elective operation and serves two purposes: (1) Granting permission by the patient for operation, (2) Specialist's report recommending operation). All routine formalities, approvals, and consents prior to surgery were complied with and obtained.

We find that the decision to operate, in the light of all circumstances known at the time, was an eminently proper one.

At 1230, June 15th, 1942, Surgeon Lieutenant A. G. Smith, assisted by Surgeon Lieutenant John R. Bingham, at Camp Hill Hospital, performed a surgical operation for direct sliding hernia on the deceased.

Nothing untoward occurred during the operation, and the patient's immediate post-operative condition was normal and satisfactory.

On the following day

based at Sidney, N. S. 4. Q. How old was he? A. 57 years of age.

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What papers accompanied this Officer to Camp Hill Hospital Q. from Sidney, N. S.

The Sidney Base short board, forms C.N.S. 2437 and 292 A. accompanied the man to Camp Hill Hospital, with the Halifax short board and approval for operation signed by Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. W. McLeod for the Staff Medical Officer, Atlantic Coast.

Will you explain to the Board what you mean by Short Board? 6. A Short Board is written on all cases about to undergo elective operation and serves at least two purposes: (1) Granting permission by the patient for operation, (2) Specialist's report recommending operation. It also bears the signature of two medical officers stating that operation is necessary and bears the approval and signature of the Staff Medical Officer.

Who signed the Board at Halifax? 7. Q.

The Halifax short board was signed first by the patient, by Surgeon Lieutenant St. Clair, by Surgeon Lieutenant McHattie, by Surgeon Lieutenant Commander McLeod for Staff Medical Officer.

8. What else do you know about the case?

This deceased officer was examined by Major B. W. Stephens, F.R.C.S., R.C.A.M.C., Sidney Military Hospital. who was of the opinion that surgical repair can be safely performed in spite of this officer's age. Operation was recommended in Sidney by Major Stephens, by Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Oake, by Surgeon Lieutenant J. R. Smith. This officer was operated on at 1230 on 15th June, 1942, by Surgeon Lieutenant Smith, assisted by myself. Post operatively, the patient's condition was good. On 16th June, about four in the afternoon, a turn for the worst was noticed. The patient's temperature

Skipper Anthony, R.C.N.R. 2 - Continued. began to rise to 99.6 and he vomitted a small amount of brownish fluid. This was not considered to be a serious set-back and it was not until 9 p.m. that his condition was felt to be unfavourable when I was informed by the nurse that the patient was slightly delirious and that he had attempted to get out of bed. Doctor Smith was called and remained with the patient until one when his condition was felt to be improved and I went to bed. About four a.m. the patient was dangerously ill. I was up at that time. He rapidly went downhill until his death at 5.30. His wife was present at the time of his death and earlier in the evening. How was his condition between June 15th after the operation 9. Q. and four o'clock June 16th? A. Post operative condition was good. What was the cause of the changes of condition at four o'clock 10. Q. on the 16th. A. The action of the toxemia on his general condition. What is meant by toxemia? 11. Q. Poisons. A. Q. What further connection did you have with the officer? 12. Permission was obtained for autopsy from the deceased officer's A. wife and an autopsy was performed by Surgeon Lieutenant Elliott, assisted by myself at 1400 17th June, 1942. Q. Have you anything further to state? 13. No. SURGEON LIEUTENANT A. G. SMITH, R.C.N.V.R. - Called -Are you Surgeon Lieutenant A. G. Smith, R.C.N. V.R.? 14. A. 15. Where are you appointed? Q. H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" for duties at Camp Hill Hospital. A. What is your work in Camp Hill Hospital? 16. Assistant to the Consultant Surgical Specialist, Atlantic A. Will you please tell the Board what you know of the circums-17. tances surrounding the death of Skipper Anthony, R.C.N.R.? This 57 year old officer had been admitted to Camp Hill Hospital A. for repair of left inguinal hernia. This hernia first occurred in the early part of May. I understand it followed an accident. I do not know whether at sea but he was aboard a ship. Very shortly afterwards he noticed a lump in his left groin. It was the first time he ever noticed it. He was seen by a medical officer at Sidney and referred to the Surgical Consultant at the Army Hospital and a diagnosis of left inguinal hernia was made. Is there any record of this hernia on his B207? 18. Because of the urgent nature of his duties at the time of the accident, he was not able to undergo an operation but was fitted with a truss which he wore for a while. However, he found that the truss was not adequate and would not stay in place while he was performing his duties aboard the ship, that it was awkward to wear and that the hernia would recur even when he had the truss on, because any activities such as climbing ladders displaced the truss. It appeared that an operative repair was the only way of adequately treating this case. I do not know why he came down to Halifax to have the operation but he was admitted here for repair of hernia, accompanied by short board and approval for operation form the Dockyard here, subsequent to a short board written at Sidney and receipt of approval for operation. I examined him shortly after admission and hernia was quite evident and arrangements were made to have him operated on on 15th June. 3

On the following day, 16th June, 1942, at about 1600, a turn for the worse in the patient's condition was evidenced. This retrogression continued until 0530 17th June, 1942, when death occurred.

We find that in the 132 hour retrogression period, all prudent emergency measures were taken.

An autopsy was performed by Surgeon Lieutenant J. F. Elliott, at Camp Hill Hospital, on 17th June, 1942, at 1400 hours.

- WE FIND THAT: (1) Death was caused by post-operative generalized streptococcal peretenitis, streptococcal source undetermined;
 - (2) the diagnosis, surgery, and post-surgical treatment were competently carried out by all concerned;
 - (3) Skipper Anthony received his hernia when he fell and wrenched himself at sea aboard H.M.C.S. "LOOS":
 - (4) The officer's death is attributable to Naval Service as such.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servants,

JUL 1 1942

Member:

Member: Aa

SURGEON LIEUTENANT RCNVR.

President:

LIEUTENANT R.C.N.V.R.

Enclosures:

Shorthand notes of evidence taken,
Transcript of evidence taken,
Two Medical History of Invalid,
Case Sheet (Specialist Report),
Form P & N.H. 100 200M-6-41 Req.
Written order from the Commanding
Officer to hold Board of Inquiry.

The Commanding Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N. S.

A.

- How would you describe his general condition at that time?

 I would say his general condition was quite within normal for a man of his age. In fact I was a little surprised to learn that he was 57.
- 20. Q. This suspected fracture of the right fibula had nothing to
 - do with his death, is that correct? That is correct, that had occurred in Sidney, I think about three weeks before, and it had been x-rayed at Sidney. The fracture was a minor one and in Sidney they had deemed it necessary to apply a cast. However, we had an x-ray taken again here with the intention of applying the splint after the operation. This operation took place on June 15th with Surgeon Lieutenant Bingham as first assistant and Doctor Morrison who is one of the interns at Camp Hill Hospital as second assistant. I performed the operation. This hernia was difficult to repair. It was what is known as a direct sliding hernia with the bladder intimately associated with the hernial sac. Because of this, considerable dissection was necessary, it was proceeded with slowly but successfully and there were no indications at the time of operation that any untoward incident occurring. The approximate time of the operation was 12 hours and at the end of the operation both assistants and myself were satisfied that the patient was satisfactory. It was felt that this patient might have some post-operative reaction. However, aside from some elevation of temperature in the first night, his condition seemed extremely good and no worry was felt about him. On the afternoon of the 16th, the patient then complained of some abdominal pain and cramps and vomitted a small amount of brownish fluid on one or two occasions. His pulse was also slightly elevated but it was felt that this patient was probably having some post-operative distension and gas and was treated as such. However, request was made to the nurses and to the duty Medical Officer that a closer watch be kept on him that night. I received a call from Surgeon Lieutenant Bingham at my home at 9.30 that night, saying that the patient's condition was not satisfactory. I saw him approximately 9.45 and found that he was shocked, had been vomitting more and was somewhat irrational and apparently he had made an attempt to get out of bed himself. He was somewhat distended but examination of the abdomen still did not suggest anything more than distension with some stasis and shock. This patient had been receiving fluids only. Methods were then instituted to relieve the distension by means of passing through stomach tubes a large amount of darkly stained fluid and he was evacuated. Methods of combatting the shock were instituted consisting of warmth intravenous and stimulents necessary. Examination of the heart and lungs were negative. His wife was notified and arrived at the hospital shortly afterwards. He was placed on the seriously ill list but before I left that night, I think it was more like 12.30, I felt that his condition had improved. At that time there was nothing clinically to indicate peritonitis. At approximately 5.30 a.m. 17th June I was notified of this patient's death.
- 21. Q. In the light of all the circumstances, in your opinion did the patient's abortive attempt to go to the heads have any effect on his death?
 - A. I would not think so. He was extremely irrational at times but I do not think that that could be attributed as a direct cause of his death.
- 22. Q. The bladder is stated as being close to the hernia, are you reasonably sure that the bladder was not perforated during the operation?
 - A. I am quite convinced at the time of operation that it was not and the autopsy showed that it was not.

- Have you got a personal history taken from this man concerning his accident?
 - According to the history taken of this patient and written down in his hospital records, this accident occurred while he was at sea, in rough weather. According to the Sidney report, he did not notice the swelling until he was having a bath some time after the accident. I might add that he was supplied with trusses after the accident.
- By accident do you mean the actual trauma or when the hernia 24. was noticed?
 - I mean when he tripped and fell off a hawse pipe while at sea in rough weather. Subsequent to this accident he first noticed the swelling in his left groin.
- Would it appear to be correct that his death was the last of 25. the chain of events of which his fall at sea was the first?
 - I think it would be correct to assume that.
- Have you anything further to add in this matter? 26. I might say that at the same time that he was placed on the seriously ill list and his wife was notified, that Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Webster was also notified of this patient's condition.

SURGEON LIEUTENANT J. F. ELLIOTT, R.C.N.V.R. - Called -

- Are you Surgeon Lieutenant J. F. Elliott, R.C.N.V.B.? Q. 27.
 - A .
- What is your present appointment? 28. Q.
 - H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", working at Camp Hill Hospital. What is your work at Camp Hill Hospital? A.
- Q. 29.
- Chiefly medical work. A.
- Did you perform an autopsy on the body of Skipper James A.D. 30. Q. Anthony, R.C.N.R.?
 - A. Yes.
- On what date was it that this was performed? 31.
 - June 17th, 1942, at 1400 hours. A.
- Will you tell the Board what you found? 32.
 - The most pertinent finding was the presence of approximately 600 c/c of yellowish brownish moderately thick fluid in the peritoneal cavity. The wall showed very little evidence of inflammatory reaction except in the region of the terminal ileum; the smears and cultures of the fluid showed hemolytic streptococci with a few staphlococci on culture. There is no indication that the wall had been injured or perforated during the operation. The bladder also was intact and showed no evidence of injury. There was no evidence of infection at the operative site. The findings were interpreted as indicating a generalized peretonitis, streptococcal source The report of tissue sections will follow undetermined. from the Provincial laboratory.
- How much did you examine for the autopsy? 33.
- The thorax and abdomen only were examined. When you said that the sources of the infection were undeter-34. mined, is the inference to be drawn that the infection was internal?
 - I am not able to state what the source of the infection was. The most likely thing considered when the peritoneal cavity was first opened was the perforation of the viscus. However no suggestion of perforation could be demonstrated. - Witness withdrew -

Member:

SUB LIEUTENANT R.C.N.V.R.

CASE SHEET (SPECIALIST REPORT).

Hospital - Sydney Military Hospital Installation.

Rank - Skipper -Comm.
Name - ANTHONY, James Albert David.

Unit - R.C.N.R. Date of Enlistment - Sept. 20/39. Age - 57.

The above named patient states that he fellin a hawespipe while on duty on May 5/42. He felt a pain in the left groin. He was able to carry on. When having a bath later he noticed that there was a swelling in his left groin. The swelling has continued to increase in size since then. He was supplied with a truss in order to carry on with his duties which he could not leave at the time. This was on May 20/42. He finds that the truss slips off when climbing ladders and he has to stop and readjust the truss.

He has enjoyed good health and is active. He is skipper on a boom defence boat at Sydney, N.S. He has no hesitancy or frequency of micturation, his B.P. is 143/98.

EXAM. - reveals a slight swelling above the medial of the left inguinal ligament. This increases in size on coughing and an impulse can be felt. It is reducible when the patient lies down. The sac extends to the external inguinal ring.

This man finds the truss unsatisfactory. He claims that his work may keep him from coming ashore for twenty hours in bad weather. It is felt that a surgical repair can be safely performed on this patient in spite of his age (57).

(Sgd) B.W. Stevens) Major, RCAMC (CA)



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

Name James	Albert Daniel ANTHONY (Christian names in full)
Rank of Rating.	SKIRPER, R.C.N.R. (TEMP) Official No
	Lunenburg, N.S. Date of Birth 27th March, 1894
	il Life Mariner 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) 2 years, 5½ months.
Date of Death	17th June, 1942. Place of Death Camp Hill Hospital, Hal
Cause of Death	Post-operative generalized streptococcus, peritinitis, (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
caused from	a hernia received from falling and wrenching himself
sea aboard	H.M.C.S. "LOOS".
Nearest known	Name Stella V. Anthony Relationship Wife
relative or friend.	Address 1242 Chebucto Road, Halifax, N.S.
Date on which th	e above was informed by Ship 17th June, 1942.
Date on which d	eath was registered with local Officials 19th June, 1942.
In the case of Im	perial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the
prescribed re	ourn was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, accord-
ing to Nation	nality Not applicable
Place of Burial	amp Hill Cemetery Date of Burial 19th June, 1942.
Location, Number	r, etc., of grave
Undertaker emplo	yed Nova Scotia Undertaking Company, Halifax, N.S.
If borne for disci	pline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided
	A/Captain R.C.N. Commanding Officer,
	30th J.U.L.Y194.2.

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

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

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C.N.S. 1121 15M—7-40 (5849) N.S. 815-9-1121

James Albert Daniel ANTHONY SERVICE

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Skipper, R.C.N.R.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE;

20 September, 1939.

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" "RAWON D'OR" "STADACONA" "ACADIA" "FRENCH" "ACADIA".ARRAS "GATE VESSELS" "STADACONA" Venture Add'1. XXIVAX: Stadacona "LOOS"	20.9.39 1.10.39 21.11.39 22.11.39 16.1.40 25.1.40 20.1.40 27.4.40 14.10.40 XMAXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. Stella Anthony, $124\frac{1}{2}$ Chebucto Road	, Halifax, N.S.	

No record WILL:

Initialled by: E.M.

Date: 18.6.42

Section: 2.

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

- Naval Service -

C.N.P. :

From instructions regarding the Royal Message of Condolence (File 30-23-2) the following case would appear to be eligible for inclusion under clauses (4) and (5) which read:

- "(4) Materially hastened by a wound, injury or disease directly attributable to military service during the war."
- "(5) Due to a wound, injury or disease which
 - 1. erose during war service or existed before such service and
 - 2. was aggravated by war service to a material extent, and, but for such aggravation would not have taken place, or was materially hastened by such aggravation."

providing he were not excluded under clause (11) which reads:

"from disease not attributable to, or aggravated by war service."

NAME

RANK

ANTHONY, James Albert Deniel

Skipper

R.C.N.R.

Cause of Death: Died on the 17th of June, 1942, final diagnosis, chest complications following herniatomy operation.

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M.D.G.

May it be stated please, whether the above mentioned case is considered attributable to, or aggravated by war service, as delays in forwarding Condolence Messages are to be deprecated. (Board of Inquiry has not yet been received).

Naval Personnel Records.

(See over)

N.P.R. :

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C.N.P. :

Submitted for decision, please.

(H.B. Money),
Paymr. Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.R.,
Officer I/C Naval Personnel Records.

OTTAWA, 19 June, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR

1211	Chabucto	Road
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:-

H.Q. NS123-A-22 FD. 50

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OTTAWA, ONT.

June 29th 194

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ANTHONY, James Albert Deniek, Skipper

R.C.N.R.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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(H.R. Wade) Lt.Commander, RCNVR. for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,

Administrator of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

of ship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S ST	ATEME	NT
Degrees of Relationship			NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite h or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Do	eceased	Statta Nictoria attay	13	1242 Chelench
2	Children of the l	Deceased and Births	Show the Sale There	27	71 Shuga St. S. J.
3	Father of the De	ceased	James Mothing		Six 1885
4	Mother of the D	eceased	Clara Ziewlur		Skie 1919
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Hone		
		Half Blood	Mone		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Zone		
-i4		Half Blood	Hone		
7	Names of brothers of the full or the hal ceased, who are dead of each.	or sisters (whether If blood) of the De- , and date of death	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
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ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

•		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased			all
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	James Albert Saniel lenting
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 27th 1884
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Lunday 21. 1882.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Halfor III. Johnsy 1913.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	26
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	26
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	Una
17	State your own postal address in full.	124 2 Chiles Fran Halifa T. A.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Sun Lumberg lo. V. S.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Senfering near with home in
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Shipper K. L. N. K.
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	240.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	little completion of warie

OTHER PARTICULARS

3	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give	
	particulars.	

Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.

(Note:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

Millor of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public. Stella Mistoria Mothery Signature of Informant

or Nota	ry Public.	Informa
1945	Beeling At She	CERTIFICATE
	I hereby certify that, to the best of	of my knowledge and belief Stella Victoria
See above	Anthony { Name of Informant	} is the * of the Decea
	above described and I believe the abo	ove Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by
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NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

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¥/3	wife	Mrs. Stella V. Anthony. 124 1/2 Chebucto Road. Halifax, N.S.
2/3	daughter	Mrs. Glera I Myers. 71 Couglas Street. Sidney, N.S. (next of kin entitled)
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Ord beauty Officer

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NAME OF	Mrs. Stella Anthony	REGN. NO ANGELLED
	124 $\frac{1}{2}$ Chebucto Road, Halifax, N.S.	29-7-42
	MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER	(3)
	ADDRESS:	

AWARDSNAVY

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ANTHONY	James	Albert Daniel	0-2500	Skpr.	FILE No.
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