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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME EASTMAN OFFICIAL NO. V11766

CHRISTIAN NAMES Garnett Russell MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS Box # 201 Nipawin Sask. RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH <u>13th Jan 1922</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Nipawin</u> County Province <u>Sask.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mrs. Edna Eastman (wife)</u> <u>Box # 201</u> <u>Nipawin Sask.</u>
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*Original Nationality of:
Father Canadian
Mother Canadian

*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>37 1/2</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on left jaw-bone</u> <u>Birthmark on right</u> <u>thigh</u>
Inches <u>10</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
	Mean <u>36</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>AUG 1 - 1941</u>	RATING ENROLLING FOR <u>Ord. Sea for W/TI (temp)</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Clerk.</u>
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R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R. Kent Nipawin Sask.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
28-8-41
FAIR
28-8-41
ROUGH
J. Downing

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records TO Division
 	 	 	1. Noted in Records . . . <u>9/16</u>
 	 	 	2. Index Card . . .
 	 	 	3. Non-Sub. Card . . .
 	 	 	4. Statistical Card . . .
 	 	 	5. Royal Navy's Forces on
 	 	 	6. Pension Card . . .
 	 	 	8.

(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.

DATE 21/8/41

SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the..... 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 1st day of August 1941

Signature of applicant *G.R. Eastman*

(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 1st day of August 1941

day of August 1941

R.W. Gleckler S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, *Garnet Russell Eastman* 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 *G.R. Eastman*

Witness *R.W. Gleckler*

Date *AUG 1 - 1941* Rank *Sat-Lieut 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

Garnet Russell Eastman 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 SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R. Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R.W. Gleckler S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Attesting Officer.

AUG 1 - 1941 194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

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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N.S. 815-11-17

Anakin (East)

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

EASTMAN, Garnet Russell

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V.117.66</i>
<i>ESQUIMALT</i>	<i>SASKATOON</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *15th JAN, 1922*
 Place of Birth *NIPAWIN, SASK*
 Place of Residence *Box 201 Nipawin Sask*
 Trade brought up to *CLERK*
 Religion *UNITED*
 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 Edna Eastman
Box 201
Nipawin Sask
29-10-43



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>30:7:41</i>	<i>1st Aug 41</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ovd. Sea W/T (Temp)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on left jawbone Birthmark on left thigh</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

Name EASTMAN, Garnet Russell Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates) CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED

From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.S.	Ser.	1 Dec 41	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sgt (Tel)	31 Dec 42	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sgt (TEL)	31 Dec 43	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sgt (Tel)	31 Dec 44	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sgt (Tel)	13 Jan 45	<i>[Signature]</i>

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
11 Aug 44	G.C.B.	1st	Granted

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V11766

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V11766

NAME EASTMAN (Surname) Garnet Russell (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13th January, 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH Nipawin, Sask. OCCUPATION Clerk

RELIGION United Church. EDUCATION Grade 11.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Nipawin Province, etc. Sask.

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
1	8	41	H.O.	5'10	Fair	Blue	Fair	Scar on left jaw-bone. Birthmark on right thigh.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 26.10.44 NAME (in pencil) Mrs Edna Eastman

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 239 Town Nipawin Province, etc. Sask

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	
				10	7	42	Passed prof. for Tel.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		
11	8	44	1st.GCB(Granted.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES									
SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT			
		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.	

FILM NO. WNP-5356-6 DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To



V11766

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME EASTMAN
(Surname)

Garnet Russell
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V11766

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
Saskatoon Div. Str.	Ord. Smn. W/T	1	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	"	11	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
York	"	1	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
St. Hyacinthe	"	5	3	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
	Ord. Tel.	2	5	42	249A #30472.	V.G.	Sat.	13	1	45							
Stadacona	"	7	8	42													
Granby	"	12	8	42													
	Tel.	11	8	42	249A #3090.												
Stadacona	"	6	1	43	H-345.												
Galt	"	3	3	43	H-823.												
DISCHARGED	"	13	1	45	Dead (DROWNED) per Casualty List Page 280.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Edna Eastman,
 Box 339, Nipawin, Sask.
 on 25-8-45.



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

NAME IN FULL C. A. STMAN Garnet Russell RANK/RATING T/L OFF. NO. U-11766 ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
<i>Sussex</i>	<i>11-9-41</i>	<i>1-12-42</i>	<i>113</i>									1939-45	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Granby</i>	<i>12-8-42</i>	<i>5-1-43</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Galt</i>	<i>2-3-43</i>	<i>13-1-45</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								FRANCE G.	
<i>Discharged Dead</i>												AFRICA	
<i>to Date 13 Jan 45</i>												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	<i>2 @ clasp</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal</i>
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY L. B. Sturt.....

VERIFIED BY L. B. Sturt..... VERIFIED BY CHIEF OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

CANADIAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER

Pier No. 8, U. S. Naval Frontier Base
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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No.	44
	29905

5th. May, 1945.

FROM: Canadian Naval Liaison Officer,
U. S. Naval Frontier Base,
Pier 8, Tompkinsville,
Staten Island, N. Y.

TO: Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Garnet Russell EASTMAN, Deceased, O/Tel. ~~V-11766~~, H.M.C.S. "GALT"

SUBMITTED:

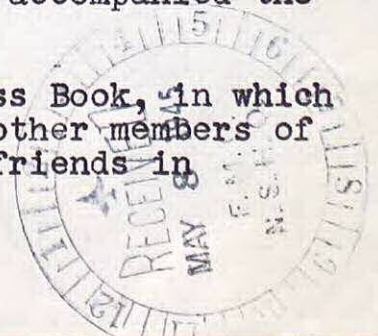
The following is a report of finding the body of the above named rating in New York Bay, at Pier 10, U.S. Naval Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. at approximately 1930Z on 25th. April, 1945, obtaining the services of the funeral director, and arranging to have the remains shipped to Canada; all of which was done in accordance with Canadian Naval Regulations, Article 384, Amendment #309, Para. 9(A).

2. On finding the body this base summoned the N.Y.C. Police (Precinct 120).

3. The body was dressed in No. 2's, with burberry, no cap, and in an advanced state of decomposition. Preliminary identification was indicated by the name G.R.EASTMAN stencilled of the inside of the collar. There was no Identification Card or official identity disc on the body.

4. Police searched the body which was viewed by A/Lt.Cdr.F.J.D.Pemberton, RCNVR (Canadian Naval Liaison Officer, Staten Island, N.Y.), Warrant Officer (SB) R.L.Green, RCNVR, and P.J.McGurk, A/R.A. 4cl. V-22335. They found the following articles which were handed over to Miss Inez Morgan, who accompanied the remains to Canada, by Lt.Cdr.Pemberton:

Personal Effects: 1 leather covered Address Book, in which was found addresses of other members of the Eastman family and friends in Nipawin, Sask.



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1 Pocket comb.
1 Key ring with 3 keys.
1 Ronson combination cigarette case and lighter.
Some small change in silver of the coinage of
Newfoundland, Canada, and United States
totalling \$1.45.

5. At the time H.M.C.S. "GALT" reported this rating's absence by signal, copy of which is attached; the ship was lying alongside Pier 9 of this base, a few yards from the place where the body was discovered.

6. On Thursday a.m. 26th. April, Lt.Cdr.Pemberton and W-2 Group Medical Officer, Surg.Lieut. F.T.Dennis, R.C.N.V.R., visited the Richomnd County Morgue, Seaview Hospital, Staten Is. where the remains had been placed by the Police. There a more positive identification was made by the Medical Officer, checking the general description supplied by H.M.C.S. "GALT" in their aforementioned signal. The height was carefully checked and found to be 5'11", and a small scar was observed on the left jaw. The teeth were checked and appeared to be those of a man in his early twenties.

7. Lt.Cdr.Pemberton telephoned Mr.C.H.West, Vice-Consul, at the Canadian Consul-General's office in New York. Mr. West advised obtaining the services of Mr.John L.McDermott, whose services he had obtained on other occasions, and whose prices were satisfactory. Lt.Cdr.Pemberton obtained the following fees from Mr.McDermott: For having the body cremated, exclusive of shipping charges for the ashes \$100.00. For making all arrangements for the body to be buried here, \$125.00. For preparing the body for shipment to Canada exclusive of rail transportation, \$250.00. Lt.Cdr.Pemberton telephoned this information to Captain D Halifax's office and requested that Captain D's secretary pass this information to Naval Service Headquarters. This is the same funeral director whose services were obtained in January, 1943, when the body of James Alexander Graham, Ldg.Smn, H.M.C.S."GODERICH", had to be shipped to Canada for burial.

8. The undertaker's fee is \$250.00 U.S.Funds, exclusive of rail transportation, (see my 301434Z April, copy attached) and is in accordance with prevailing rates obtaining here. Two copies of his account are attached.


9. This fee included preparing and embalming the body, a necessity in accordance with New York State laws. Placing same in a hermetically sealed metal coffin, providing a grey, cloth covered outer casket, and a shipping box. Mr. McDermott had also to obtain release from the Public Administrator, and the necessary certificates and permits, the former being handed to Miss Morgan.

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10. Two warrants were obtained from the British Naval Liaison Office, New York, one single fare for the remains to Nipawin, Sask. and the other a round trip Pullman for Miss Morgan to Nipawin. Lt. Cdr. Pemberton met Miss Morgan, and Mr. Saunders, the Canadian Pacific representative at Grand Central Station before the train left to check that everything was in order.

11. The following is a list of enclosures:

- (a) Galt's 172240Z/Jan/45 to C.N.L.O. N.Y.
(R) Capt D.Hfx, Stadacona.
- (b) CNLO's 232100Z/Jan/45 to Bytown for PIB.
- (c) CNLO's 232105Z/Jan/45 to Capt D Hfx, (R) Stadacona
Galt, CNA Washington.
- (d) CNLO's 251830Z/Jan/45 to Stadacona (R) Galt Arrowhead.
- (e) CNLO's 261515Z/April/45 to NSHQ (R) CinCCNA, Galt,
CNA Washington, Capt.D Hfx.
- (f) CNLO's 301434Z/April/45 to NSHQ, (R) CINCCNA, Galt
Capt D Hfx, CNA Washington.
- (g) Letter from CNLO to Public Administrator, N.Y.C.
requesting release of the body to John L.McDermott,
Funeral Director.
- (h) Report by N.Y.C. Police Dept.(Precinct 120) dated
3rd. May, 1945 (in duplicate).
- (i) Account rendered by John L.McDermott, Funeral Director,
totalling \$250.00, and approved by C.N.L.O., Staten
Island, New York on behalf of the Government of
Canada (Naval Services) dated 3rd. May, 1945(duplicate)
- (j) CNLO's 021756Z/May/45 to NSHQ etc. ETA Nipawin.


(F.J.D. Pemberton)
A/Lieut. Cdr. R.C.N.V.R.
Canadian Naval Liaison Officer.

C O P Y

H.M.C.S. "GALT"
c/o F.M.O.,
Halifax, N.S.
7th May, 1945.

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Dear Mr. Eastman,

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Officer the crew and myself in the sad loss of your son, Garnet.

Due to circumstances beyond my control, your letter of April, 16th only just reached me when I was officially advised of the finding of his body, and this is my first opportunity to write.

Your son had an excellent record aboard this ship, always dependable and most popular with his mess mates. For some time we have all felt that some such misfortune must have befallen him, but the ship sailed, and as he had not returned on board, we had to list him as an absentee. As you know, in the Navy, an absentee after seven days becomes a deserter.

A number of the ship's company made enquires from mutual friends ashore, and I kept checking for information with the authorities ashore both in that port and in Halifax, all to no avail.

The weather was especially bad on the January trip, and I remember there was a lot of snow on the docks the night Garnet disappeared. I can only presume that he must have slipped from the dock and possibly struck his head on a fender log, or the fast running current carried him out of hailing distance. The size of the port, together with the many attractions ashore are themselves enough to abate any suspicions of accident that might be aroused when even the best men are absent over leave.

Garnet had been aboard this ship for two years, and during that time his character was exemplary.

Believe me, we all share in your loss.

Yours very sincerely,

(E.P. Taylor)
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Commanding Officer.

Mr. R.E. Eastman,
Eckville, Alberta.

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28 April, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Eastman:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you of the death of your son, Garnet Russell Eastman, Telegraphist, Official Number V-11766, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, due to drowning in New York, New York, U.S.A.

According to the report received, your son was reported as an absentee from his ship on the 13th of January, 1945, when the Canadian Naval Authorities instigated a search to ascertain his whereabouts. As he was not located within a week the Civil authorities were informed and a more extensive search conducted. During this period however, there was no reason to believe that Telegraphist Eastman was other than alive.

There was no news of his whereabouts until his body was recovered from a harbour pier at Staten Island, New York, on the 25th of April, 1945. A positive identification was made at that time.

No other particulars have as yet been received but when any news is available regarding the manner of his death it will be passed on to you immediately.

In accordance with your wishes, your son's body is being sent, at public expense, to Nipawin, Saskatchewan. You will be informed of the date and time of arrival.

B.D.L.O
Staten Is
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status fr
telephon
Mrs. East

Please allow me to 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,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

J.J.G.
Date 30/4
Time 11:2

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Mrs. Edna Eastman,
Box 339,
NIPAWIN, Saskatchewan.

Deceased 13 Jan. 1945

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

EASTMAN	Garnett Russell	V-11766	Tel.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	7176

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Mar. 46

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Russell E. Eastman - Father

ADDRESS:

ECKVILLE, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs E. Eastman

ADDRESS:

Box 339
NIPAWIN, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

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(2)

(3)

25 August 1945