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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME FULLER OFFICIAL NO. V8808
CHRISTIAN NAMES EUGENE MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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PERMANENT ADDRESS: 299 Greenwich Street, Brantford, Ontario
RELIGION: United

DATE OF BIRTH: April 7th, 1920
PLACE OF BIRTH: Town Brantford, County Brant, Province Ontario
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (mother) Elizabeth Fuller, same address.
Original Nationality of: Father English, Mother !!

*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
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37½</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Inches <u>6</u>	Deflated <u>34½</u>				
<u>130</u>	Mean <u>36</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: 3 yrs Commercial Course.
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Clerk, Loblaw's Groceteria Co., Brantford, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT: (Divisional Strength) June 19th, 1941
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Ordinary Seaman
R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: Hamilton 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 served in not applicable for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division.
<u>H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"</u>			1. Noted in Records <u>ll</u>
<u>FAIR</u> <u>E. Harvey</u>			2. Index Card <u>ll</u>
<u>ROUGH</u> <u>E. Harvey</u>			3. Non-Sub. Card <u>ll</u>
			4. Statistical Card <u>ll</u>
			5. Majesty's Forces on <u>ll</u>
			6. Pension Card <u>ll</u>
			7. Best of my knowledge <u>ll</u>
			8. <u>ll</u>
			DATE <u>4-7-41</u>

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the and belief.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Hamilton Division.....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 Nineteenth day of June 1941

Signature of applicant E Fuller

(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 Nineteenth day of June 1941

E Wenberg Lt. RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Eugene Fuller 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 E Fuller

Witness E Wenberg

Date June 19th, 1941 Rank Lieut. RCNVR

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Eugene Fuller 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 Hamilton Division Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

E Wenberg Lt. RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

June 19th 194 1 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Hamilton Division

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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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Eugene FULLER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Hamilton	V8808
		"
		"

Date of Birth **7th April 1920**

Place of Birth **Brantford, Ontario.**

Place of Residence **299 Greenwich St. Brantford, Ont.**

Trade brought up to **Clerk**

Religion **United**

Can Swim:—P.P. *fair* Date **19 Nov 19 41** Signature *[Signature]* Rank **2nd class**

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
(mother)
Elizabeth Fuller
299 Greenwich St.
Brantford, Ontario

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	
6 June 41	19 June 41	Hostilities	Ord. Smn.	21 Nov 43		Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	6	36	130	Black	Brown	Dark	NIL
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Divisional Strength Hamilton Division Active Service			Ord. Smm.	19 June '41	6 Aug '41	
1941	Hamilton Division			Ord. Smm.	7 Aug '41	26 Oct '41	
1941	Stadacona			O Smm.	27 Oct	24 Jan '42	
	H.M.S. Quebec			— " —	25 Jan '42	8 Apr '42	
	H.M.S. Niobe			— " —	9 Apr '42	20 Feb '42	
	H.M.S. Northey			— " —	21 Feb '42	20 Mar '42	
	H.M.S. Niobe			— " —	21 Mar '42	2 Apr '42	
	H.M.S. "Quebec"			— " —	3 Apr '42	6 Aug '42	
	— " —			abse Seaman	7 Aug '42	28 Oct '42	
	Niobe			— " —	29 Oct '42	24 Mar '43	
	Niobe (Athabaskan)			— " —	25 Mar '43	29 Apr '44	PRESUMED DEAD CNMO Sig. 132109 JAN '45 (21060)

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
30 Dec 41.	Granted SETAW no. 12882.	Oct 14 537 25 Jan 42

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V8808

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-637

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V8808

NAME FULLER Eugene DATE OF BIRTH 7 April, 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Brantford, Ont. OCCUPATION Clerk

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 299 Greenwich St. Town Brantford Province, etc. Ont.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 77 Millers St. NAME (in pencil) Mrs. E. Fuller Town Brantford Province, etc. Ontario

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars); EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

Table with columns: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.); SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To).

FILM NO. 21147-5298-2 DATE

W.S.G. APPLICATION 119.8a RECEIVED D. 25/45

P.I.B.

V8808

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FULLER
(Surname)

Eugene
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V8808

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
Hamilton Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	19	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	Ord. Smn.	7	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	27	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Niobe	"	10	1	42		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	10	1	42	Draft to Niobe Cancelled.												
H.M.S. Quebec	"	26	1	42	HMS Northney 21-2--20-3-42.												
Niobe	"	9	2	42	D.R.D. "NIOBE" #61												
Quebec	"	3	7	42	D.R.D. Niobe #71												
	Able Smn.	7	8	42	Rated 249A/18883												
Niobe	" "	30	10	42	Niobe DRD #90.												
Athabaskan	" "	25	3	43	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	Missing Casualty List												

Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 65

GENERAL REMARKS

C.H.Hosp. 8/12/41-- 18/12/41
 Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller,
 70 Marlboro St.,
 Brantford, Ont. on 31-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
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SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
07	08	42	13	00	00	20	29-04-44	PB			M					

3-27-45

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

NAME IN FULL FULLER Eugene RANK/RATING A.B.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45
	7-8-41						
Quebec	25-1-42	8-2-42	15	UK			
Probe	9-2-42	31-2-42	12	UK			
Northrey	21-2-42	30-3-42	30	UK			
Probe	21-3-42	7-4-42	13	UK			
Quebec	3-4-42	28-10-42	206				
Probe	29-10-42	24-3-43	147	UK			
Atchafalca	25-3-43	29-4-44	401	ad.			
<u>Desch Dead 29-4-44</u>							

VERIFIED BY Roger Legrain

VERIFIED BY

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

NAMING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *V-8808* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	/	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 x clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
	<i>29-4-44</i>						WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

BY
 DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Name: FULLER, Eugene

Rank and Service: Ord. Seaman RCN (R) V-8808 (Deceased)

Home Address: 70 Marlboro Street, Brantford Ontario.

Award: Royal Humane Society - Bronze Medal

Date gazetted:

Previous award, with date:

Citation:- "For assisting in attempting to save a man from
drowning in Garelock, Firth of Clyde near
Helensburg, Dunbartonshire on 17th July, 1942".

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 **FULLER, Eugene** 31
(Christian names in full)
 Rank or Rating **Able Seaman** Official No. **V-8408** Unit **R.C.N.V.R.**
 Place of Birth **Brantford, Ontario** Date of Birth **7 April, 1920**
 Occupation in Civil Life **Clerk** Religion **United Church of Canada**
 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 19 June, 1941 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 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 **Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller** Relationship **Mother**
 Address **70 Marlboro Street, BRANTFORD, Ontario.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....

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
Yms

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

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

Date **JAN 12 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.

LA/IN

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-8808 Pers.N.

15 January, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Fuller,

Further to my letter of the 10th October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Eugene Fuller, Able Seaman, Official Number V-8808, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 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,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller,
70, Marlboro Street,
Brantford,
Ontario.

A.S. 

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 15/1/45
Time 1800



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N.S. V-5303 & N.S. 4372-120
Pers(N) "D"

12th July, 1948.

Madam:

I am directed to inform you that Naval Headquarters has received from the Royal Humane Society the Bronze Medal which has been awarded to your son, the late Able Seaman Eugene Fuller. The Medal is being despatched to you by registered mail today, under separate cover.

A detailed citation has not been received, but I am informed that this award was made on the occasion when your son, serving in H.M.C.S. "LOUISBERG" assisted in attempting to save a man from drowning in The Garelock, Firth of Clyde near Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire on the 17th July, 1942.

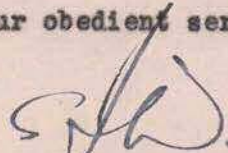
The Naval Board has noted with satisfaction that the heroism shown by your son has been recognized in this manner.

It would be appreciated if you would be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of this medal in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller,
70 Marlboro Street,
BRANTFORD, Ont.

Despatched by
N. Sec.

.....
Date *SB*
Time 13.7

A/A D/N [Signature] 14/7

Ontario, 8th June, x 50.

Dear Mrs. Fuller:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Aberwrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, made searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over by them to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Wooburn House, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who, in turn, has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves temporary markers have, in some cases, been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your son, the late Able Seaman Eugene Fuller, Official Number V-8808, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification. It is noted also that an overcoat was found on his body with the name "E. Fuller" stencilled on the lining.

Able Seaman Fuller's grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 2. His grave has been marked with a temporary wooden marker until such time as a permanent headstone can be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your son's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

Enclosed is a snapshot of your son's grave.

Yours very truly,


NAVAL SECRETARY.Despatched by
N. Sec.Date
Time 19.6.50

Encl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller,
70 Marlboro Street,
BRANTFORD, Ontario.

DECEASED 29 April 1944
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

AWARDS

FULLER Eugene	V-8808	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	1323.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Ernest M. Fuller - Father.

ADDRESS: 70 Marlboro St.,
BRANTFORD, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs E. Fuller

ADDRESS: 70 Marlboro Street
BRANTFORD, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 2243

(2)

(3) 31 January 1945