

Sgt. Bertrand

"B"

Paid 25/6/40

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 6 H REGTL. No. 100540

1. Surname? (Block letters) KELLY K-400
2. Christian names? LIONEL
3. Present address? 4634 Delormier
Phone No.
4. Date of Birth? 13/3/1920
5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Tailor
7. Religion? R.C.
8. Next of Kin EDWARD KELLY
9. Relationship? Father
Address 4634 Delormier
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service (304704)
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

Cadets St. Pierre de Clavant 1928-30

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'6 1/2 Weight 140 Chest max 34 1/2 min 32
Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.A.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him Fit Category A

Date June 21. 40 Signature L. J. Adams (Major)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Lionel Kelly do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Lionel Kelly do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty

Signature of Witness H. J. Dache Signature of Man Lionel Kelly


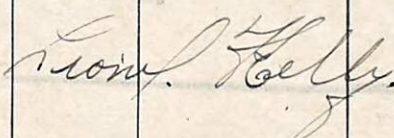
Dated this 21 day of June 1940 at Montreal

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer [Signature]

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	10/1/1918		 Officer Commanding Unit <i>4th H.</i>
Medals and Decorations	<p>I hereby agree that all pay resulting from my service with this unit shall revert to the Regimental fund.</p> 		

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... Cartier 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 19th. day of May 1941

Signature of applicant X Lionel Kelly

(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 19th. day of May 1941

Eugene F. Mail
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Lionel David KELLY 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 X Lionel Kelly
Witness Eugene F. Mail

Date 19th. May 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**

Lionel David KELLY 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 Cartier Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Eugene F. Mail
Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division Cartier
(or other establishment)

19th. May 1941

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.

N.V. 17
 15M-4-40 (4717)
 N.S. 815-11-17

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

David Lionel KELLY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V 4445 N.K.</i>
HALIFAX, N.S.	Cartier	"

Date of Birth *13th. March 1920*

Place of Birth *Montreal, P.Q.*

Place of Residence *4634 Delerme St. Montreal, P.Q. Edouard.*

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

Religion *R.C.*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
FATHER
Same address
31/10/41

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>16 May, 41</i>	<i>19 May, 41</i>	<i>Duration Prob.</i>	<i>Steward</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>4½</i>	<i>34½</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>Black</i> Brown	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>"il</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Carter Division			Prob. Stew	19 May '41	19 May '41	
<u>Active Service</u>							
1941	Carter Division			Prob. Stew	20 May '41	20 May '41	
	Stadacona			"	21 May '41	1 Sep '41	
	Sorel			"	2 Sep '41	15 Oct '41	
	Protector (Sorel)			"	16 Oct '41	9 Nov '41	
	Avalon (Sorel)			"	10 Nov '41	17 Feb '42	
	---			STWD	18 Feb '42	12 May '42	
	Stadacona (Sorel)			"	13 May '42	7 June '42	
	Stadacona			"	8 June '42	9 July '42	
	Stadacona (Summerside)			"	10 July '42	19 Oct '42	
	Niobe (Summerside)			"	20 Oct '42	15 Feb '43	
	Stadacona (Summerside)			"	16 Feb '43	19 June '43	
	Stadacona			"	20 June '43	23 Oct '43	
	Avalon (Chilliwack)			"	24 Oct '43	5 Jan '44	"R"
	Niobe			"	20 Jan '44	28 Jan '44	
	Niobe (Athabaskan)			"	1 Apr '44	29 Sept '44	2.10.64 Previously reported "missing" now presumed "Dead" C.N.M.P.O.'s Log 132109 Jan '45

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
15 June 44	SC T.W. No. 31130	2099

19 Ma
L.J.

V4445

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-K-397

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V4445

NAME KELLY (Surname) Lionel, David. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13th March, 1920PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec. OCCUPATION Unemployed.RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4634 Delorimier Street, Town Montreal, Province, etc. Quebec.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
19	5	41	H.O.	5'4 1/2"	Black	Blue	Fair	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 3-9-42 NAME (in pencil) Mr. Leonard KellyADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4634 Delorimier Street Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
					Niobe. (249A#-19105).	136	25	2	44	Did desert.	15 days Detention.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
25	2	44		15.					O.H.F. received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. WSR 5183-7-
DATE



V4445

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

KELLY

(Surname)

Lionel, David

(Given Names)

P.I.B.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V4445

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
Cartier Div. Str.	Prob. Stew.	19	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	20	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	21	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Sorel	" "	1	9	41		Good	Sat.	29	4	44							
"	Steward	18	2	42	249A #21838												
Stadacona	"	8	6	42	#152877												
Summerside	"	10	7	42	D.R.D.												
Stadacona	"	19	6	43	DRD H-1849												
Chilliwack	"	24	10	43	DRD H-2983												
"	"	5	1	44	To desertion.												
"	"	20	1	44	From desertion. 249A #-19105.												
Niobe	"	25	1	44	DRD N-394.												
Athabaskan	"	1	4	44	N-461, P-2.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List. Presumed Dead, per casualty List page 66.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Restored to first Class for leave to date 8-9-43. 249A #27702).

AWARDED Canadian Memorial Cross:
MOTHER: Mrs. E. KELLY,
4634 Delorimier Ave.,
Montreal, Que.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU		RELI-ED	PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR	OF BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
13	3	20	12	R.R.R.	0	10	X	23	02	0	04	0	21	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT.	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
19	05	41	20	05	41					1760	0	21	94	
SENIORITY			STR	NON-SUB		M	200 20			CODED	CHECKED			
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST	18 02 42 13 00 00 21			29-01-44	013	J.C.-W		

VERIFICATION FORM

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

..RANK/RATING *Stwd*OFF.NO. *V 4445*ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	Star
<i>l</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>ed Africa</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>R</i>							AFRICA	2	
<i>14</i>							PACIFIC		
<i>atl</i>							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
<i>Earned. Forfeited. Earned Prior to Run.</i>							" CLASP		
<i>1939-45 Star</i>							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
<i>Atlantic Star</i>							WAR 1915		
<i>Africa + Clasp</i>									
<i>USM + Clasp</i>									
<i>on Medal</i>									

VERIFIED BY *J. Roe*

*2 cards per
 (1) O.D.
 2 Run*

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name KELLY, Lionel David
 (Christian names in full)
 Rank of Rating Steward Official No. V-4445, R.C.N.V.R.
 (If unknown, date of first entry)
 Place of Birth Montreal, Quebec Date of Birth 13 March, 1920
 Occupation in Civil Life Unemployed 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 19 May, 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 Mr. Edouard Kelly, Relationship Father
 Address 4634 Delorimier St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

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: --

Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial
 (if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave
 (if known)

Undertaker employed
 (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

ENTERED IN
 D.N.P.A.'S LOG BOOK
 JAN 19 1945
 M.m.d.
 CLERK No. 1

~~Commanding Officer,~~

OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.

The ~~NAVAL~~ SECRETARY, Naval Board,
 Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa, Canada.

H.B. Money
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.

TFH/AD

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

NS: V-4445 (Pers.N.)

1 May, 1944.

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Lionel David Kelly, Steward, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-4445, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Steward Kelly is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

MAY 2 1944

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

DBN
Mr. Edouard Kelly,
4634 Delorimier St.,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

Edouard

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(1)

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KELLY	Lionel David	V-4445	Stwd.	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7039
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR June 46 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Edward Kelly -- Father

ADDRESS: 4634 Delorimier St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. E. Kelly

ADDRESS: 4634 Delorimier Avenue
MONTREAL, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

568

(2)

(3)

17 March 1945