

H. M. C. S.

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OFFICIAL No. if known }
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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
LATIMER, Ernest George, .	(MOTHER) Name Mrs. Jane Latimer Address 4204 Miller St. Vancouver, B.C.	Able Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
22nd July, 1911.	Town..... Vancouver County..... Canada Province..... British Columbia	Recruiting office H.M.C. Haden,

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'8"	40	Brown	Blue Grey	Good	Nil.	C.O.F.E.	Seaman.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	1st July, 1940.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven 7 years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	-----	Date of entering present ship	22nd April 1940.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

7 Years R.C.N. 23 Sept. 29 till 22nd Sept. 36.

(Hostilities Service)
22nd April 1940. 30 June 1940.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? YES.
2. Are you a British subject? YES
3. Nationality of Parents—Father..... English..... Mother..... English.....
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?† Yes as above.
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police? Yes
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. NO
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? NO
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? YES
9. Can you swim? YES

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R. N. R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Ernest George Latimer, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval

Service of Canada* from 1st July 1940 to 1st July 1947, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful

and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 11th day of July 1940.

Ernest George Latimer Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature Paul Ford

Attested before me this 11th day of July, 1940.

R. Bourla { Signature of a Commissioned
Lieut. Commander R.C.N.V.R. Officer of the Naval Service

Date 11th July, 1940.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

R. I. AGNEW Commanding Officer

[Signature] Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the

boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....19.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....

on board H. M. C. S....., who on the.....of.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period**.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

.....19.....

Witness.....Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of.....years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of.....years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

A. Thibault

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Ernest George LATIMER.
in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION

Esquimalt. B.C.

1. C.N.S. 25691

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2418

Date of birth..... *22nd July 1911.*

Where born { Town..... *Vancouver.*
County and province..... *British Columbia.*

Usual place of residence..... *4204 Millar St. Vancouver B.C.*

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

Religious denomination..... *Church of England.*

Next of kin..... *Mother Jane as above*

Can swim. *20 Sep 32 P.P.T. (Fair) 27 Apr. 34 P.S. II (Fair)*

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.

Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>23 Sep 29</i>	<i>23 Sep 29</i>	<i>Seven years.</i>		
	<i>22 Apr. 40</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>		
	<i>1 July 40</i>	<i>Seven years.</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

STATURE

COLOUR OF

MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS

Feet

In.

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

On entry as a boy.....

On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years..... *5 6 1/2 Medium Brown Grey*

On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years..... *5 8 Medium Brown Grey*

Further description if necessary.....

Service.

CHARGE	SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Niobe		A.P.O. (Ty.)	21 Mch '43	30 May '43	
	Sasakichewar		- " -	31 May '43	11 June '43	
	Niobe		- " -	12 June '43	12 June '43	
	Niobe (A. Chakala)			13 June '43	27 Aug '43	SD

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
14 Mch 30	Passed E. I. 1		1 July '41	Passed professionally for Petty Officer (Fair)	
19 Mch 30	Passed H.E.T. Geog. 69%				
18 May 31	Tr				
25 July 40	Supp'd AIG app				
17 May '41	Qual. & rated O.R. 2				
22 Aug '41	Passed professionally for Leading Seaman				

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NAME (Surname) LATIMER (Given Names) Ernest George DATE OF BIRTH July 22, 1911.PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver, B.C. OCCUPATION ClerkRELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4204 Miller Street Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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
23	9	29	7 yrs.	5'6 1/2"	Brown	Grey	Med.					
22	4	40	Hostilities	5'8"	"	"	"					
1	7	40	7 yrs.	5'8"	"	Blue-Grey	Good					

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 29/11/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs Jane LatimerADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4204 Miller Street Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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	
				4	3	30	Passed E.T. Pt. 1.	18	5	31	"Tr."
				19	3	30	Passed H.E.T. Geo. 69%	20	9	32	P.P.T. (Fair)
				22	4	41	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Snn.	27	4	34	P.S.T. (Fair)
				1	7	41	Passed Prof. for P.O.				

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			
23	9	32	1st	Granted	Naden	156	11	11	41	False Statement. Theft.	Disrated to A.R. Dep. 2 G.C.B.	
22	4	41	2nd	Granted								
11	11	41	1st & 2nd	Deprived								
12	5	42	1st.	Restored								
10	11	42	2nd	Restored								

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815-7-35

2418

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

LATIMER

Ernest George

(Surname)

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2418

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
Naden	Ord. Smn.	23	9	29		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	29	S.G.	21	4	33			
Naden "Armentieres"	"	16	8	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30	Q.R. 3						
Naden "Vancouver"	"	24	1	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31	Q.R. 2	17	5	41			
Naden	Able Smn.	18	5	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	32	Q.R. 1.	8	1	43			
Naden	"	1	7	32		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	33							
H.M.S. Excellent	"	15	1	33		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	34							
Naden	"	20	5	33		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	35							
Skeena	"	1	7	33		V.G.	Sat.	22	9	36							
Naden	"	10	1	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Discharged		22	9	36	Engagement Expired.	Good	Sat.	31	12	41							
Naden	A.B. (H.O.)	22	4	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	Able Smn.	1	7	40	Seven years.	V.G.	Sat.	27	8	43							
Prince Robert	"	31	7	40													
Naden	"	17	4	41													
	A/Ldg. Smn (ty)	1	6	41													
	Able Smn.	11	11	41	Disrated												
Stadacona	"	8	12	41													
Assiniboine	"	13	12	41													
	A/Ldg. Smn. (Ty)	12	5	42													
Stadacona	"	12	10	42	BRB 2100												
Cornwallis	"	12	10	42													
	A/P.O. (Ty)	15	11	42	2100 25043												
Stadacona	"	25	2	43	BRB 21751												
Niobe	"	21	3	43	BRB 21997												
Saskatchewan	"	31	5	43	BRB 135												
Niobe	"	12	6	43	BRB 168												
Athabaskan	"	13	6	43	BRB 169												
Discharged		27	8	43	Dead-Died of Wounds Received in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

18.9.43.
Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Mother: Mrs. Jane Latimer,
4204 Miller St.,
Vancouver,
B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL	SERIAL	BELL	ED	DEPT	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE				
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	COL	P	CTY	TOWNSHIP	SER	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
22	7	11	18	930	6	30	X	9	04	10	3	13	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE									
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	A	BR	RANK							
22	04	40	22	04	40										
						02	30	1	08	92					
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED		CHECKED								
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
15	11	42	09	10	08	20	27	08	23						

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

Naval Service Headquarters, at Ottawa, Ont.

Name LATIMER, Ernest George (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Petty Officer Official No. 2418, R.C.N. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Vancouver, B.C. Date of Birth 22 July, 1911.

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk 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. Previous Service R.C.N. 23 Sep./29 to 22 Sep./36. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 22 April, 1940 - 27 August, 1943.

Date of Death 27 August, 1943 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Wounds received from explosion of bomb dropped by enemy aircraft. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Jane Latimer, Relationship Mother, Address 4204 Miller St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 5 Sep. 1943.

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 At Sea. (if known) Date of Burial 27 August, 1943. (if known)

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

Undertaker employed -- (if any)

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

Commanding Officer,

7 October, 1943.

The 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.

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P.R. PER L.A.

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N. S. 815-9-1320-D.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. JANE LATIMER,
4204 MISSER ST.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

From:
N.S.H.Q.

GNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR
NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT
THAT YOUR SON ERNEST GEORGE LATIMER,
PETTY OFFICER, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY, OFFICIAL NO.
2418, HAS DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.
LETTER FOLLOWS.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED.)

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REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. 62-L-74 PERS.(N)

6 September, 1943.

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Dear Mrs. Latimer:

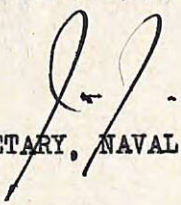
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 4th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Ernest George Latimer, Petty Officer, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 2418, has died of wounds received in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present beyond the fact that your son's death occurred as the result of wounds received Overseas due to enemy action. I can assure you, however, that as soon as further details are available, you will be informed immediately.

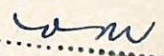
It is for the public interest that the name of the ship in which your son was serving should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this fact. It is, therefore, requested that the news, other than the fact that your son has died of wounds received in action, may be treated as confidential.

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, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 7.9.43
Time 1030

Mrs. Jane Latimer,
4204 Miller St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

N.B. See Athabaskan's Signals
301810A & 302332A
August, 1943.


NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

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13 September, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Latimer:

Further to my letter of the 6th of September, 1943, respecting the sad loss of your son, Ernest George Latimer, Petty Officer, Official Number 2418, Royal Canadian Navy, information has been received from Overseas that his death occurred on the 27th of August, 1943, and that he was buried at sea with full Naval Honours.


No details of the action in which your son lost his life are available in this Department, but should further particulars of this incident of war be received, you will be informed.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. E.M.C.

Mrs. Jane Latimer,
4204 Miller St.,
Vancouver, B.C.


DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

DECEASED 27 August 1943

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LATIMER	Ernest George	N-2418	P.O.	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	8431
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN

HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Sep/46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Robert G. Latimer - Father

ADDRESS: 4204 Miller St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. J. Latimer

ADDRESS: 4204 Miller Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

MEMORIAL BOOK

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3) 18 September 1943