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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LEA, OFFICIAL NO. 147397
CHRISTIAN NAMES Eric Edward MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2721 Forbes Street, Victoria, B. C.</u>	<u>Church of England</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>16th July, 1922</u>	Town <u>Victoria,</u> County Province <u>B. C.</u>	<u>Mr. Albert E. Lea (Father), 2721 Forbes Street, Victoria, B. C.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u>		

*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
Feet <u>5'</u>	Inflated <u>34</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>None</u>
Inches <u>9"</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
	Mean <u>33</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Two Years High School</u>	<u>Receiver - Hickman Tye Hardware, 1211 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>27th August, 1942. (Divisional Strength)</u>	<u>Stoker 2/c R.C.N.V.R. (Temporary)</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "Haden"</u>

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

(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. In possession of Unemployment Insurance Book.

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Mundy



(5) On being enrolled as a member of the NADEN 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 27th day of August, 1942.

Signature of applicant X Eric E. Lea

(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 27th day of August, 1942.

J. H. Smith
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Eric Edward LEA 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 Eric E. Lea

Witness J. H. Smith

Date 27th August, 1942 Rank Sub-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

Eric Edward LEA 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 Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

J. H. Smith
Sub-Lieutenant, Attesting Officer.

27th August, 194 2. R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "NADEN"
(or other establishment)

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.

This STATE knowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

X Eric E. Lea
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Eric Edward LEA

~~in~~ the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V/47397</u>
	<u>NADEN</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth 16 July, 1922
 Place of Birth Victoria, B.C.
 Place of Residence 2721 Forbes St. Victoria B.C. 2560 Dalhousie St. Victoria B.C.
 Trade brought up to Receiver **O.H.F.**
 Religion Church of England
 Can Swim:—P.P.T. (Hair) Date 21st September 1942 Signature [Signature] Rank for CO
 P.S.T. Date _____ 19____ Signature _____ Rank _____

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) (21/10/42)
Mother: Edith

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	
		<u>DURATION OF HOSTILITIES</u>	<u>5 to 2/2</u>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>33</u>		<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>NIL</u>
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

V47397

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LEA
(Surname)

Eric Edward
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V47397

P.L.B.

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
HMCS "NADEN"	Sto. 11	27	8	42	Div. Str. Esquimalt												
" "	" "	15	9	42	Active Service.D.L.18.9.42.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "STADACONA"	" "	7	2	43	D.R.D. #523	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" "CORNWALLIS"	" "	12	2	43	D.R.D. #H-671	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
" "Stadacona"	" "	19	2	43	DRD H-718												
" "York"	" "	25	2	43	DRD H-775												
" "Stadacona"	" "	19	5	43	DRD H-1497												
Niobe	" "	17	7	43	DRD H-2089												
Athabaskan	" "	30	7	43	D.R.D.#216.												
	A/Sto.1	15	9	43	Rated. 249A-19886.												
	Sto.1.	15	9	43	Conf. 249A-20047.												
DISCHARGED:	"	29	4	44	"Missing".Casualty List.												
		29	4	44	"PresumedDead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. Edith M. Lea, 2560 Dalhousie St. Victoria, B.C. Awarded the Canadian Memorial Cross to date 19-2-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTING		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	R	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RA
16	7	22	18	830	0	303	9	05	10	0	13	0	15	25
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	
27	08	42	15	09	42					0230	0	15	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
15	09	43	13	00	00	30								

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME LEA Eric Edward DATE OF BIRTH 16th, July, 1922
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Victoria, B.C. OCCUPATION Receiver Hickman Tye HardwareRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION 2 yrs High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2721 Forbes Street Town Victoria 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
27	8	42	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Blue	Fresh	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Ms. Phil M. Lea
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 25-60 [unclear] St Town Victoria 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	
				21	9	42	Passed P.P.T. (Fair)				
				13	11	42	Qualified "First Aid to Injured"				
				23	4	43	Completed Sto Motor Operators Co.				
				13	3	44	Qual. Prel. F.F. C. 1 dy A'40564				

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		

FILM
NO. MAR 5 761-8
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



VERIFICATION FORM

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *LEA Eric Edward* RANK/RATING *1st Lt R/C* OFF. NO. *V-47397* 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.	1915 MEDAL
	<i>15-9-42</i>											1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
<i>Probe</i>	<i>17-7-43</i>	<i>28-7-43</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>UK</i>								ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
<i>Atabascan</i>	<i>29-7-43</i>	<i>29-4-44</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>at.</i>								FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		
												VERIFIED BY <i>R.L.</i>		
VERIFIED BY <i>Rogers</i>				VERIFIED BY								DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.		

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

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Name..... **LEA** **Eric Edward**
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... **Stoker 1st Class** Official No..... **V-47397** Unit { **R.C.N.**
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth..... **Victoria, B. C.** Date of Birth..... **16th July, 1922**

Occupation in Civil Life..... **Receiver, Hickman Tye Hardware** 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)..... **From 27th August, 1942 to 29th April, 1944**

Date of Death..... **29th 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..... **M rs. Edith M. Lea** Relationship..... **Mother**
Address..... **2560 Dalhousie St.,**
VICTORIA, B. C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... **XXX Naval Service Headquarters: 1st 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.....

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
G.P.
CLERK NO. 1

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

H.B. Money
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date..... **OTTAWA, Ont., 12 Jan., 1945**

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

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N.S. V-47397, F.D.780, PERS(N)

2 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Eric Edward Lea, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-47397, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 29th of April, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.







DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LEA	Eric Edward	V-47397	Sto. 1.	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	2524
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR
HMCS "ATHABASKAN" SEPT./45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Albert E. Lea - Father.

ADDRESS: 2560 Dalhousie St.,
Victoria, B.C.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

709

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. E. Lea

ADDRESS: 2560 Dalhousie Street
VICTORIA, B.C.

(3)

19 February 1945