



I.C.N.S. 72194

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... LUCAS OFFICIAL No. V60018
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Donald Owen MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Single

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
| <u>826 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba</u> | <u>Church of England</u> |

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| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| <u>3rd June, 1924</u> | Town <u>Winnipeg</u> | <u>Josephine Elizabeth LUCAS, (Mother), 826 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.</u> |
| *Original Nationality of: | County | |
| Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u> | Province <u>Manitoba</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>34½</u> | <u>Brown</u> | <u>Hazel</u> | <u>Medium</u> | <u>Nil</u> |
| Inches..... <u>3½</u> | Deflated..... <u>32</u> | | | | |
| Mean..... <u>33</u> | | | | | |

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| EDUCATIONAL STANDING | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
| <u>Grade X</u> | <u>Student</u> |

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| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED | H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED |
| <u>Divisional Strength 22nd April, 1943</u> | <u>Sto. 2/e</u> | <u>H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA</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 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 |
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(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as.....Sto. 2/c.....by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this.....22nd.....day of.....April, 1943.....

Signature of applicant.....X D. Owen.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this.....22nd.....

day of.....April, 1943.....

My authority for attestation is.....NS. 30-34-1, 16 June 1942.....

.....J. J. Roberts.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

I, Donald Owen LUCAS.....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 D. Owen.....

Witness.....J. J. Roberts.....

Date.....22nd April, 1943..... Rank.....LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R......

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

Athabaskan

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Donald Owen LUCAS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICNS 12194

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| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number |
| | <i>"Chippawa"</i> | <i>V60018</i> |
| | | " |
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Date of Birth *3rd June 1924*

Place of Birth *Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Place of Residence *826 Dorchester Ave. Winnipeg*

Trade brought up to *Student*

Religion *Church of England*

Can Swim: *Good* P.P.T. Date *24th May* 19*43* Signature _____ Rank *Sub/Lt R.N.V.R.*

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
(Mother)
Josephine Elizabeth
same address

| 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>12 April 43</i> | <i>Duration of Hostilities</i> | <i>Sto 2/c</i> | | | |
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| PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | Height | | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
| | Feet | Inches | | | | | | |
| On Entry | <i>5</i> | <i>8 1/4</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>123 1/2</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Hazel</i> | <i>Medium</i> | <i>Nil</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 | | |
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| From | To | Date | List | Date | Authority |
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V60018

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-I-2860

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V60018

NAME LUCAS Donald Owen DATE OF BIRTH 2 June 1924
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man. OCCUPATION Student
 RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION Grade X
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 826 Dorchester Ave., Town Winnipeg, Province, etc. Man.

| 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 |
| 22 | 4 | 43 | H.O. | 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Brn. | Hazel | Med. | Nil. | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Josephine Elizabeth Lucas
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 826 Dorchester Ave., Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

| 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 | |
| | | | | 3 | 8 | 43 | Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day, 249A/42522. | | | | |

| 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 | | |

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | | O.H.F. Received. | Last Will & Testament No. 728 Received |
|-------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. | | |

| SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT | |
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| From | To |
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W.S.G.
APPLICATION
48533
RECEIVED
7/6/43

FILM
NO. V60018-8
DATE

V60018

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

LUCAS

(Surname)

Donald Owen

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V60018

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| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From | | | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date | | | Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified | | | Re-qualified | | |
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| | | Day | Month | Year | | | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year |
| HMCS Chippawa | Stoker 2 | 22 | 4 | 43 | Div. Str. Winnipeg. | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 43. | | | | | | | |
| " | " | 19 | 5 | 43 | Act. Svce. D.L. 50 24-5-43 | V.G. | Sat. | 29 | 4 | 44. | | | | | | | |
| Cornwallis | " | 30 | 5 | 43 | D.L. 10-6-43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " | 7 | 8 | 43 | DRD H-2265. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Niobe | " | 1 | 11 | 43 | DRD H-3071 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athabaskan | " | 11 | 2 | 44 | Service Certificate. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " | 29 | 4 | 44 | "Presumed DEAD", per Casualty List. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to (Mother) Mrs. Josephine E. Lucas, 826 Dorchester St., Winnipeg, Man. to date 19.2.45.

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| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE OF BIRTH | | CIVIL OCCU. | | RELI. | ED. | PERM. RESIDENCE | | | PREV. ENL. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT | | | |
| DY. | MO. | YR. | BIRTH | MAIN | SUB | GION | | | A. | CTY. | TOWN | SERN. | DIV. | A. | BR. | RANK |
| 03 | 6 | 24 | 16 | X | X | 0 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 06 | 06 | 0 | 06 | 0 | 15 | 95 |
| ENLIST. DATE | | | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | STR. | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | SHIP OR ESTAB. | | RANK OR RATE | | | | |
| DY. | MO. | YR. | DY. | MO. | YR. | CAT. | DY. | MO. | YR. | A. | BR. | RANK | | | | |
| 22 | 04 | 43 | 19 | 05 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SENIORITY | | | STR. | NON-SUB | | M | CODED | | | CHECKED | | | | | | |
| DY. | MO. | YR. | CAT. | A | B | ST. | | | | | | | | | | |
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(Information extracted from Records at Naval Service Headquarters)

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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..... **LUCAS** **Donald Owen**
(Christian names in full)
Rank or Rating..... **Stoker End Class** Official No..... **V-60018** Unit..... ~~R.C.N.~~ ~~R.C.N.V.R.~~ ~~R.C.N.V.R.~~
Place of Birth..... **Winnipeg, Man.** Date of Birth..... **3rd June, 1924.**
Occupation in Civil Life..... **Student** 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)..... **22nd April, 1943, 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**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... **Mrs. Josephine E. Lucas** Relationship..... **Mother**
Address..... **826 Dorchester Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.**

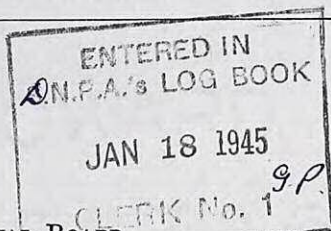
Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... ~~xxx~~ **Naval Service Headquarters; 1st May, 1944.**

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.....

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



H.B. Money
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date..... **Ottawa, Ont. 12 January, 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.

RCNVR
HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Mar. /46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Josephine E. Lucas - Mother

ADDRESS: 826 Dorchester Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. J. E. Lucas

ADDRESS: 826 Dorchester Avenue
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 151.....

(2)

(3) 19 February 1945

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| LUCAS | Donald Owen | V-60018 | Sto. 2 | 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 | 7465. |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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