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ATTESTATION FORM
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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME McCARROLL OFFICIAL NO. V39522
CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
| <u>38 Mahoney Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.</u> | <u>C. of E.</u> |

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| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| <u>29 Sep., 1921.</u> | Town <u>Toronto</u> County <u>York</u> Province <u>Ontario</u> | Mother: <u>Rose,</u> <u>647 King St. E.,</u> <u>Hamilton, Ontario.</u> |
| *Original Nationality of: Father <u>Canadian</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 |
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| Feet..... <u>5</u> | Inflated..... <u>36</u> | <u>Brown</u> | <u>Brown</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>None.</u> |
| Inches..... <u>6½</u> | Deflated..... <u>33</u> | | | | |
| Mean..... <u>34½</u> | | | | | |

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| <u>2 yrs. Tech. (Machine shops).</u> | <u>Block-maker:</u> <u>J. W. Brown Ltd.,</u> <u>73 Verona Avenue,</u> <u>Toronto, Ontario.</u> |

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| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED | R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED |
| <u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>10th June, '42.</u> | <u>Stoker II,</u> <u>RCNVR, (Temp.)</u> | <u>H.M.C.S. "YORK", Toronto.</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.

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| Personnel Records | |
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| 2. Index Card | <u> </u> |
| 3. Non-Sub. Card | <u> </u> |
| 4. Statistical Card | <u> </u> |
| 5. Bonus Strip | <u> </u> |
| 6. Pension Card | <u> </u> |
| 7. | <u> </u> |
| DATE | <u>3-7-42</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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Toronto 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 10th day of June, 1942.

Signature of applicant Thomas George McCarroll

(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 10th day of June, 1942.

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Thomas George McCarroll 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 Thomas George McCarroll

Witness [Signature]

Date 10th June, '42. Rank Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Thomas George McCarroll 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 Toronto Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature]
Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR. Attesting Officer.

10th June, 1942. R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) HMCS "YORK".

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 is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the ENGINE ROOM Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Thomas George McCarroll
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Thomas George McCARROLL

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICNS #86314

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| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number |
| <i>Esquimalt</i> | <i>H.M.C.S. York</i> | <i>V-39522</i> |
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Date of Birth *29 September, 1921*

Place of Birth *Toronto, Ontario*

Place of Residence *38 Mahony Ave, Toronto*

Trade brought up to *Black-maker*

Religion *Church of England*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
*Mother - Rose
645 King St. E.
Windsor, Ont.
Apt #2 3/10/42*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *19* Signature _____ Rank _____

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

| PARTICULARS OF SERVICE | | | | MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc. | | |
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| Date of Actual Volunteering | Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment | Period Volunteered for | Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment | Date of | | Nature of Decoration |
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| 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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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | NON-SUB. RATE | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
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| | <i>On Divisional Strength</i> | | | | | |
| | <i>"York"</i> | | <i>Sto II</i> | <i>10 June '42</i> | <i>2 July '42</i> | |
| | <i>On Active Service, 13 July, 1942</i> | | | | | |
| | <i>"York"</i> | | <i>Sto II</i> | <i>3 July '42</i> | <i>11 Sep '42</i> | |
| | <i>Maden</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>5 Sep '42</i> | <i>6 Feb '43</i> | |
| <i>1943</i> | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>7 Feb '43</i> | <i>7 Feb '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Cornwallis</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>8 Feb '43</i> | <i>24 Feb '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>York</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>25 Feb '43</i> | <i>10 Mar '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>11 Mar '43</i> | <i>10 Mar '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>"York"</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>11 Mar '43</i> | <i>24 Mar '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>25 Mar '43</i> | <i>24 Mar '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>York</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>26 Mar '43</i> | <i>26 Mar '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>27 Mar '43</i> | <i>2 Aug '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Niobe</i> | | <i>at Sto I/c</i> | <i>30 July '43</i> | <i>16 July '43</i> | |
| <i>—</i> | <i>Niobe (Athabaska)</i> | | <i>—</i> | <i>17 July '43</i> | <i>28 July '43</i> | |
| | | | | <i>29 July '43</i> | <i>29 April '44</i> | <i>Reported Missing to date 29/4/44</i> |
| | | | | | | <i>Capt W. Clyman</i> |
| | | | | | | <i>30/1/44 B. Oplun</i> |
| | | | | | | <i>Presumed Dead to date 29. Oct. 44</i> |
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Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

| Date | Details | Captain's Signature |
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| <i>8 June '43</i> | <i>RC T.W. # 075722</i> | |

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

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EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

| Date | Particulars | Captain's Signature | Rated | Date | Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated |
|-------------|---|---------------------|-------|------|--|
| 17 Sep '42 | QA/G (3 days) | <i>[Signature]</i> | | | |
| 3 July 1943 | confirmed Sto-1/c 20044 | <i>[Signature]</i> | | | |
| 12 Dec '44 | Qual/Pulm. F.F. Course (1 day) (10564) | <i>[Signature]</i> | | | |
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V39522

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME McCARROLL Thomas George DATE OF BIRTH 29th September, 1921
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Block-makerRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION 2 yrs. Tech. (Machine Shops)RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 38 Mahoney Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

| 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 |
| 10 | 6 | 42 | H.O. | 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Brown | Brown | Fair | None | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Base M. CarrollADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 647 King St. E. Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ont.

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. |

O.H.F. received.
Last will and testament dated 10-6-42 received.
U.I.B., Toronto
Last Will & Testament #19910 received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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RECEIVED

V39522 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME **McCARROLL** Thomas George (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER V39522

| 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 |
| H.M.C.S. York | Stoker II | 10 | 6 | 42 | Div. Str. Toronto | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| " | " | 3 | 7 | 42 | Active service | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| " Naden | " | 5 | 9 | 42 | D.L. 8/9/42. | V.G. | Sat. | 29 | 4 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| " Stadacona | " | 7 | 2 | 43 | DRD # 524 Corn. S. 2.43 S.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " York | " | 26 | 2 | 43 | D.L. York | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Stadacona | " | 25 | 5 | 43 | DL 25.5.43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Niobe (Tribal 4) | " | 17 | 7 | 43 | D.R.D. H-2089 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Athabaskan | " | 30 | 7 | 43 | DRD #216 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | A/Stoker 1 | 3 | 7 | 43 | Rated (memo 13.9.43) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | Stoker 1 | 3 | 7 | 43 | Confirmed (249A/20044) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " | 29 | 4 | 44 | "Missing" per Casualty List | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Presumed Dead

GENERAL REMARKS
 Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to Mother:
 Mrs. Rose McCarroll,
 647 King St. East,
 Hamilton, Ontario. 6.3.45

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE OF BIRTH | | CIVIL OCCU. | | REL. | ED. | PERM. RESIDENCE | | | PREV. ENL. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT | | | |
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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Sto 1/c* OFF. NO. *V-39522* ADDRESS

| QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS | | | | | | | STARS MEDALS | ✓ 1 2 | ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF |
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| FROM | TO | 1939-45 | ATLANTIC | DEFENCE | CLASP C.V.S.M. | 1915 MEDAL | | | |
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29-4-44

VERIFIED BY *P.L.*

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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 McCARROLL, Thomas George (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-39522 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario Date of Birth 29th September, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Block-maker 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 10th June, 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.

Nearest known relative or friend: Name Mrs. Rose McCarroll Relationship Mother Address 647 King Street East, HAMILTON, Ontario.

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: --

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 20 1945 CLERK No. 1

for H.B. Money SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. emc

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

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.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. McCarroll:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Rose McCarroll,
647 King St. East,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date
Time

10/10/44
1830

RCNVR
HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Sept. /45.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Georges T. McCarroll - Father

ADDRESS: 647 King St., E.,
Hamilton, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Rose McCarroll

ADDRESS: 647 King Street East
HAMILTON, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

54

(2)

(3) 6 March 1945

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

| | | | | |
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| MCCARROLL Thomas George | | V-39522 | Sto. 1/c | FILE No. |
| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. No. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED |
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| 1939-45 Star | 6155- 14-1-50 |
| Atlantic Star | |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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