

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....REGINA.....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.....December, 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....*R. L. Roberts*.....

(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.....Tenth.....

day of.....December, 1941.....

APLleson
Lieut.-Cmdr. RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Raymond L. Roberts.....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.....*R. L. Roberts*.....

Witness.....*APLleson*.....

Date.....10th December, 1941..... Rank.....Lieut.-Cmdr. RCNVR.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....Raymond L. Roberts.....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.....REGINA.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

APLleson
Lieut.-Cmdr. RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

.....December 10th.....1941..... R.C.N.V.R. Division REGINA (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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Raymond Leslie ROBERTS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C.N.S. #53911

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimaux</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Queen</i>	Official Number <i>V-10880</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *18th Feb. 1922*

Place of Birth *Moose Jaw, Sask*

Place of Residence *4316 Fairford St. E., Moose Jaw,*

Trade brought up to *Delivery Boy*

Religion *Baptist*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. ^{FAIR} Date *8 May* 19*42* Signature *J. H. Swift* Rank *for CO*

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mother Myrtle 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>19 Sep '40</i>	<i>10 Dec '41</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Ord. Sman</i>	<i>21 Nov. 1943</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-1943 Str.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue Green</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small scar on little finger left</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

V10880

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-R-1227

OFFICIAL NUMBER V10880

NAME Roberts

(Surname)

Raymond Leslie

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 18th February 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

OCCUPATION Delivery Boy

RELIGION Baptist

EDUCATION Grade 9 and part of 10

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 436 Fairford Street East

Town. Moose Jaw

Province, etc. Saskatchewan

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	12	41	H.O.	5'8"	Brown	Blue-Green	Medium	Small scar on little finger left hand.	King's Own Rifles of Canada-Moose Jaw	Private	8-7-40	9-12-41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

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	2	44	1939-1943 Star	8	5	42	P.P.T. Fair				
				6	6	42	Qual. "TR"				
				31	3	42	Qual. A/G 2 days				

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 WAR 5319-7-
 DATE

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

O.H.F. Received
 Unemployment Insurance Book--Regina, Sask.
 Last will & Testament dated 10-12-41-received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
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(Information compiled from records in Naval Service Headquarters)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, Ottawa, Ont.

Name ROBERTS Raymond Leslie
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-10980 Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Moose Jaw, Sask. Date of Birth 18th Feb., 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Delivery Boy Religion Baptist

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 Dec., 1941 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.

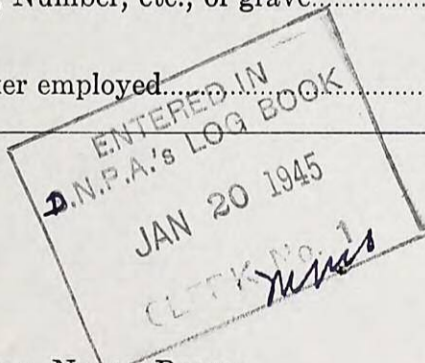
Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Myrtle Roberts Relationship Mother
Address 436 Fairford St. E.,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 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.....



H. S. Moxey
(Commanding Officer)
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD EMC

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

Date 12 Jan., 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.

TFH/AE

REGISTERED
AIR - MAIL
N.S. V-10880. PERS.(N)

1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

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, Raymond Leslie Roberts, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-10880, 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 Able Seaman Roberts 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 distributed by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 2 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
H. R.

DLN
Mrs. Myrtle Roberts,
436 Fairford Street East,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-10880 PERS(N)

1/3 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Further to my letter of the 24th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Raymond Leslie Roberts, Able Seaman, Official Number V-10880, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again 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.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts,
436 Fairford St. E.,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 1/11/45
Time 1800

Ontario, 8th June, x 50.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Abersrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, conducted searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over by them to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Woodburn House, Woodburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who, in turn, has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves temporary markers have in some cases been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your son, the late Able Seaman Raymond Leslie Roberts, Official Number V-10880, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Able Seaman Roberts' grave is located in the Plouescat Civil Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 18. It is understood that a permanent headstone will be erected in due course by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your son's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

Yours very truly,


NAVAL SECRETARY.

Despatched by
N. Sec.

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Date
Time

MS
19.6.50

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts,
McGrath Road,
R. R. # 2,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.

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AWARDS NAVY

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ROBERTS	Raymond Leslie	V-10880	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	8646 - 16-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Myrtle Roberts - Mother - Benef.

ADDRESS: ~~436 Fairford St., E.,~~ 6386 Argyle St.,
~~MOOSE JAW, Sask.~~ Vancouver, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Myrtle Roberts

ADDRESS: McGrath Road, RR # 2, Chilliwack, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)

14-3-45