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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME *Stewart* OFFICIAL NO. *V 1362*
CHRISTIAN NAMES *John Lorne* MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER *Single*

PERMANENT ADDRESS *45 Eastern St Charlottetown* RELIGION *P*

DATE OF BIRTH *Oct 20th 1911* PLACE OF BIRTH *Town Nelson County BC Province BC* NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *(M) Mrs Lorne Stewart Same*

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <i>5</i>	Inflated <i>37 1/4</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>scar under right eye</i>
Inches <i>10 3/4</i>	Deflated <i>34</i>				
<i>141</i>	Mean <i>35</i>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<i>July 26/40</i>	<i>Ord Seaman</i>	<i>clerk</i>
<i>A. S. 21 Aug, 1940</i>		

(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 *mil* 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
	<i>(handwritten mark)</i>		

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records *ll*

2. Index Card *ll*

3. Non-Sup. Card *ll*

4. Statistical Card *ll*

5. Photo Strip *ll*

6. Pension Card *ll*

7.

8.

DATE *Aug 5, 1940*

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Charlottetown Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~three consecutive years~~ ^{duration of the war}, 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.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1940.

Signature of applicant John Lorne Stewart

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 26th day of July, 1940.

J. J. Connolly
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieut. Commander

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Lorne Stewart 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 John Lorne Stewart

Witness Alan Seaton

Date July 26/40 Rank Sub Lieut. Paymaster

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

John Lorne Stewart 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 Charlottetown Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. J. Connolly
Commanding Officer.
Lieut. Commander

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.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17
3M-10-39 (2176)
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full JOHN LORNE STEWART.

DIVISION

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters Charlottetown, P.E.I. Official Number V-1362

Date of Birth 20th October, 1911.

Place of Birth Nelson, B.C.

Usual Place of Residence 45 Euston St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Trade brought up to Clerk.

Name and Address of next of kin (wife) Gladys same address

Religious Denomination Protestant.

Can Swim _____

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
2nd July, 1940	26th July, 1940	Duration of War.	Ord. Sea.	21 Nov 43	Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fair.	Brown	Blue.	Scar under right eye.
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

V1362

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME STEWART (Surname) John Lorne (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 20th October, 1911.

PLACE OF BIRTH Mekon, B.C. OCCUPATION Clerk.

RELIGION Protestant. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 45 Easton St., Town CHARLOTTETOWN Province, etc. P.E.I.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) Mrs Gladys Stewart

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 45 Easton St. Town Charlottetown Province, etc. P.E.I.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars); EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

FILM NO. W4R-5216-5 DATE

Table with columns: Date (in figures), DAYS FORFEITED (Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.), O.H.F. Received.

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P.I.B

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME STEWART
(Surname)

John Lorne

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V1362

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Charl. Div. Str.	Ord. Snn.	26	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	Q.R. 111.	26	5	41			
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	"	21	8	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41	G.L.W.	15	8	41			
Stadacona	"	4	10	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
"	Able Snn.	21	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	"	1	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	10	9	42													
Niobe	"	28	10	42													
Athabaskan	"	3	2	43	N-107.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing", per Casualty List. Presumed Dead, per Casualty List--Page 70.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Payment as G.L.W. to cease 31.12.43
(249A #-19074).

Canadian Memorial Cross:
WIFE: Mrs. Gladys STEWART,
45 Euston St.,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

VERIFICATION FORM
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL STEWART, John Lorne RANK/RATING ... AB

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALI		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	19
	21.8.40						
NIOSB	28.10.42	3.2.43	99	UK			
ATHABASKAN	4.2.43	29.4.44	151	atl			
<u>Disch. Dead</u>							
to date 29/4/44							

VERIFIED BY J.R. VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

...RANK/RATING *AB* OFF.NO. *V-1362* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	Star
<i>UK</i>							ATLANTIC	1	Star
<i>Atl</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	& Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to 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, Ontario.

Name..... STEWART, John Lorne
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... Able Seaman..... Official No. V-1362..... Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth..... Nelson, B.C...... Date of Birth..... 20 October, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life..... Clerk..... Religion..... Protestant

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 26 July, 1940 to 29 April, 1944.

Date of Death..... 29 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..... Mrs. Gladys Stewart..... Relationship..... Wife
 Address..... 45 Euston Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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
 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
(Commanding Officer)
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD EMC

Date..... OTTAWA, Ont., 2 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.

TFH/ERM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

V1362 (Pers."N")

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

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 husband, John Lorne Stewart, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V1362, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Stewart 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 husband 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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
MAY 3 1944

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Mrs. Gladys Stewart
45 Euston Street
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

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[Handwritten signature]

LA/GFM

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL
N.S. V-1362 PERS. (N)

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15 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband John Lorne Stewart, Able Seaman, Official Number V-1362, 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. Gladys Stewart,
45 Euston St.,
Charlottetown,
P.E.I.

ENTERED IN
S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 15 1945
CLERK No. 1

A.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 15/1/45
Time 1800

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

STEWART	John Lorne	V-1362	A.B.	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	1829
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Aug. 45 "ATHABASKAN"
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR
 DATE DESP
 (1)
 REGN. NO 184

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
 ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gladys H. ~~Stewart~~ MacKinnon (Re-married) - Widow
 ADDRESS: 45 Euston Street,
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW Mrs. Gladys Stewart
 ADDRESS: 45 Euston St.,
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Nellie Stewart
 ADDRESS: 45 Euston St.,
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.

(2)
 14-3-45

(3)
 14-3-45