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This form is for the use of applicants for entry as Officer, Engine-Room Artificer or Engineman, in the R.C.N.R. or R.C.N.V.R. It may also be sent in by Seamen and Stokers of the Mercantile Marine who wish to enter the R.C.N.R. in those ratings. Other ratings will only be entered through R.C.N.V.R. Divisions where they must present themselves in person, and applications forwarded on this form will not be considered.

JUL 6 1940
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CANADA

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

Name Stockman, Ernest Oswald, Address 72 Heath Street, West,
Surname Christian Names

Town or City Toronto.

Telephone No. (Business) El. 9765
(Home) Ma. 5930

Date of birth May 28, 1908. Rank or rating last held (if any) None.

Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine Certificate held None.
Masters, Mates or Engineers

Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's Certificate held None.

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience None.
If left the sea, date of last sea service and nature of occupation since

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy

Any physical defects (especially eyesight) Yes. Eyesight. Astigmatism - corrected by glasses.

Languages spoken None.
other than English or French

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life Technical Engineer.

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? No.

or (2) In employment, if so, in what capacity and under what employer Technical Engineer, under Mr. F. Jno. Bell, Canadian Representative for C.A. Parsons & Co. Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.

Are you applying for entry as an Officer or as a rating (i.e. in the ranks)? Officer.

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer (or not immediately) are you willing to enter as a rating? Not at present.

Please do not write any further with regard to this application, and do not call in person, unless requested to do so.

The completion of this form does not bind the applicant to accept any position offered in the Naval Service, and does not debar him from seeking a position in the other defence forces.

Certificates, testimonials, photographs, etc. should not be forwarded with this form. If required they will be asked for later.

To be sent, when completed, to:
The Naval Secretary,
The Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

NAVAL SERVICE

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

81693

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35M-3-41 (9824)

N.S. 815-11-3a

To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

A. Personal History—

Name STOCKMAN. ERNEST OSWALD.
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names
 Address 72 Beach St W. Toronto. Ontario.
Number Street Town or City County Province
 Date of birth 28th May 1908. Place of birth Newcastle-on-Tyne England.
 Nationality British Are you British by birth? Yes or by Naturalization? -
 Birth place of (a) Father Northern Ireland. (b) Mother England.
 Are you (a) Single - (b) Married Yes (c) Widower - (d) No. of Children? None.
 Any physical defects (especially eyesight)? Astigmatism.
 Height 5'-9 3/4 Weight 154 Can you swim? Yes.

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Secondary School Any Matriculation? No.
Rutherford Technical College
 University: (a) Name Rutherford Technical College (b) Years attended 3 (c) Course and Degree Combined
 Technical courses taken Mechanical & Electrical Engineering.
Graduated with standard approximating to Higher
 Special studies National Certificate
 Languages spoken -

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? No Give number of years and how employed? -

Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held -

State last position held at sea (with dates) -

State employment since leaving sea -

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life? Engineer.

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? No.

(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer? Yes. With C.A.

General experience (with dates) Parsons & Co Ltd, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.
Can. Rep. F. 9no. Bell Royal Bank Bldg.
Attached. Toronto.

Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long? No. -

No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency -

How long would you need to settle up your private affairs? 2 weeks approx.

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer Yes (b) As Rating (i.e., in the ranks) -

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? Not at present.

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? -

Date of Application August 27th Signature E. Stockman.



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME..... STOCKMAN CHRISTIAN NAME..... ERNEST OSWALD RELIGION..... C. of E.	PERMANENT ADDRESS 72 Heath Street West TORONTO, Ontario	
DATE OF BIRTH 28 May '08	PLACE OF BIRTH Town Newcastle-on-Tyne County Province Country England	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Wife: Mrs. Margaret Sinclair Stockman Same address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 37	Brown	Hazel	Fair	None
Inches..... 8½	Deflated..... 34½				
	Mean..... 35				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
23 Sep. '41	Lieut. (E) (Temp.)	Married	Engineer C.A. Parsons & Co. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. c/o John Bell, Royal Bank Bldg., TORONTO, Ont.

(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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

(OVER)

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 23rd day of September 19 41

E. Stockman

Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 23rd

day of September 19 41.

A. G. Turney

Signature of Enrolling Officer.
A/Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I ERNEST OSWALD STOCKMAN 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..... *E. Stockman*

Signature of Witness..... *A. G. Turney*

Date..... 23rd Sep. '41.

Rank..... A/Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

103-S-230

0-70390

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

STOCKMAN
(Surname)

Ernest Oswald
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

28 May, 1908

PLACE OF BIRTH

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England

OCCUPATION

Engineer

RELIGION

C. of E.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

72 Heath Street, West

Town

Toronto

Province, etc

Ontario

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
23	9	41	H.O.	5' 8 1/2"	Brown	Hazel	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

235 *Highway*

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	

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		

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DATE

DATE (in figures)

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From

To



V.R. OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME STOCKMAN Ernest Oswald (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
Div. Str. Toronto	Lieut. (E) T.	23	19	41	per Sen. Adjusted to 24-4-41					2639							
Duty D.H.Q. Toronto	" "	24	10	41													
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" "	25	10	41	with Supt. of Overseers, Maritimes				17-11-41								
H.M.C.S. Venture	Lieut. (E) T.	1	1	42	with Supt. of Overseers, Maritimes												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Lieut. (E) T.	1	5	42	for duty with Supervising Naval Engineer Maritimes												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	A/Lt. Cdr. (E) T.	15	6	43	addl. for duty with Supervising Naval Eng. Maritimes												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	A/Lt. Cdr. (E) T.	15	10	43	addl. for duty with Commodore Super. Hal. as Res. Naval Eng. Overseer, Dartmouth												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Lieut. (E) T.	23	3	44	addl. for passage to the U.K.)												3-12-43
H.M.C.S. Niobe	" "	25	3	44	addl.)												
H.M.C.S. Athabaskan	" "	2	4	44	addl. for E.R. Trng.)												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	Missing - after sinking of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan												

- Pres. Dead 29-4-44 Correction Sheet #62

GENERAL REMARKS
 X-Ray Approved
 14 days leave from 1/18/42
 address 44 St. Charles St.
 Dartmouth N.S.
 14 days annual leave from 19/44
 address 74 St. Charles St.
 Dartmouth N.S.
 Memorial Cross Sent to Mother:
 Mrs. S. Stockman
 21 Osborne Rd. Jesmond,
 Newcastle-On-Tyne England
 17-3-45

Memorial Cross Sent to Wife:
 Mrs. Margaret Sinclair Stockman,
 235 Lonsmount Drive
 Toronto, Ont. 14-3-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL		OCCU		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SER.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK				
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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

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

Name STOCKMAN Ernest Oswald
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Lieutenant (E) Official No. _____ Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.F.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Newcastle-on-Tyne, England Date of Birth 28 May, 1908

Occupation in Civil Life Engineer 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 23 Sept., 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 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. Margaret Sinclair Stockman Relationship wife
Address 235 Lonsmount Drive
Toronto, Ont.

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.B. Money
(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.

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N.S. 7570-S-1121

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command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence

for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant (E) Ernest O. Stockman, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary), --

You are hereby appointed

Lieutenant (E), R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship

- (1) STADACONA additional for passage to the United Kingdom;
- (2) NIOBE additional;
- (3) ATHABASKAN additional for Engine Room Training.

Your appointment is to take effect from

- (1) 23rd March, 1944;
- (2) Date of joining;
- (3) Date of joining.

R. A. Livingston

Secretary, Naval Board

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 25th March, 194 4.

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Dartmouth. 10/4/44

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CLASS OF SERVICE

FULL RATE

DAY LETTER

TELEGRAM

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FROM: NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
Ottawa, Ontario

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MRS. MARGARET SINCLAIR STOCKMAN,
78 HEATH STREET WEST,
TORONTO, Ontario

nd

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR

HUSBAND, LIEUTENANT (R) ROBERT EDWARD STOCKMAN,

(Father, Husband, Son, Etc.)

(Full Name)

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Rating)

OFFICIAL No.....

IS MISSING FROM H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN". LETTER FOLLOWS.

Strike out
parts not
applicable

~~HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION~~
~~HAS DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION~~
IS MISSING, BELIEVED ~~{ KILLED IN ACTION }~~ ~~{ LOST AT SEA }~~

= NAVAL

FILE	0-70300
DRAFTED BY	RFR per TET
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DATE	1 May, 1944

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N.S. 815-9-2575

TFH:PMB.

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AIR MAIL

X- 0-70390 (Pers. N.)

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1 May, 1944

Dear Mrs. Stockman:

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, Lieutenant (E) Ernest Oswald Stockman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 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 of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Lieutenant Stockman 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
MAY 2 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Margaret Sinclair Stockman,
72 Heath Street West,
TORONTO, Ontario

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Stockman:

I must regretfully inform you that since your husband 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 husband 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 of 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,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Margaret Sinclair Stockman,
72 Heath Street, West,
TORONTO, Ontario.

[Handwritten initials]
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

[Handwritten signature]
Date 10/10/44
Time 1800

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

STOCKMAN	Ernest Oswald	0-70390	Lt (E)	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,	9582
G.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Mrs. M.S. Stockman - Widow	
ADDRESS: 235 Lonsmount Drive, c/a Dom. Bk. of Canada, Vaughan & St. Clair Branch, TORONTO, Ontario.	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW Mrs. Margaret S. Stockman	
ADDRESS: 235 Lonsmount Drive, Toronto, Ont.	(2) 14-3-45
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER Mrs. S. Stockman	
ADDRESS: 21 Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle on Tyne, England.	(3) 17-3-45

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP _____

REGN. NO. 2173