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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME.....BOSWORTH.....OFFICIAL No. V 49160

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Richard Cooper..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER...Single..

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
30 Dumfries Street, PARIS, Ontario.	Presbyterian

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
November 3, 1922	Town Paris	(mother)
*Original Nationality of: Father British Mother British	County Brant Province Ontario.	Katherine Bosworth same address

*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>38-1/2</u>	Brown	Blue	Fair	Appendectomy Scar.
Inches... <u>9-1/4</u>	Deflated... <u>35</u>				
<u>159</u>	Mean... <u>36-3/4</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Public School Entrance	Service Station Attendant Mr. George F. Bosworth 26 Dumfries St., Paris, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
(Divisional Strength) October 20, 1942.	Ordinary Seaman	H.M.C.S. 'STAR'

(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	Personnel Records Division.
	NOT APPLICABLE		1. Noted in Records... 2. Index Card... 3. Non-Sub. Card... 4. Statistical Card... 5. Pension Card... 6. Pension Card... 7. Pension Card... 8. Pension Card...

(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.

DATE 28/10/42

(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 Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1942.

Signature of applicant R. L. Bosworth

(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 20th

day of October, 1942.

My authority for attestation is XX

J. W. D. Sesser
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Richard Cooper Bosworth 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. Bosworth

Witness J. W. D. Sesser

Date October 20, 1942. Rank Lieut. R. L. 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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Richard Cooper BOSWORTH

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

NS 63380

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>Hamilton, Ontario</i>	<i>V 49160</i>
	<i>HMCS STAR</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Trade brought up to	Religion	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
<i>3 Nov 1922</i>	<i>Paris Ont</i>	<i>30 Dufferin St Paris Ont</i>	<i>Attendant Service Station</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>mother Katherine Bosworth same address</i>



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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>20 Oct 42</i>	<i>Duration of 1st 1st class</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>1 July 44</i>		<i>Issued Ribbon & Medal to 6154</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>36 3/4</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Apprentice's scar</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

V49160

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NAME BOSWORTH, Richard Cooper DATE OF BIRTH 3 November, 1922.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Paris, Ontario. OCCUPATION Service Station Attendant.RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Public School Entrance.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 30 Dumfries Street Town Paris Province, etc. Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
20	10	42	5'9 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Appendectomy scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Magdalene BosworthADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 30 Dumfries Street Town Paris Province, etc. Ontario

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	
7	7	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C)	16	3	43	Passed E.T. I.R.C. N.				
				3	9	43	Passed as O/Coder (21-25-3)				
				6	10	43	Qual. Anti-gas 1 day. 'A-27297.				

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.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

FILM
NO. W SR 5841-5
DATE



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(Surname)

Richard Cooper

(Given Names)

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P.I.S.

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. "STAR"	Ord. Snn.	20	10	42	Div. Str. Hamilton	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	"	29	1	43	Active Service D.L. 2-2-43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Queen Charlotte	"	5	2	43	D.L. 5-2-43	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Cornwallis	"	6	4	43	D.L. 6-4-43												
St. Hyacinthe	"	16	6	43	H.D.O. 34761.												
	Ord. Coder	3	9	43	Trans. 249A-33834.												
Stadacona	" "	29	9	43	D.R.D. #H-2739.												
Captor 11	" "	13	12	43	D.R.D.S. 10.P.5.												
Stadacona (Melita)	" "	20	12	43	H.D.O. #63194. Serv. Cert.												
Niobe	" "	22	3	44	D.R.D. #451.P.3.												
Alberni	" "	10	8	44	D.R.D. #679 P7												
	Coder	29	1	44	Rated. A20674												
DISCHARGED.	"	21	8	44	"Missing" Casualty List.												
					Presumed Dead 249AA 59558												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. Katherine Bosworth 30 Dumfries Street, Paris, Ont. awarded the Memorial Cross (Canadian) to date 17th Jan. 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
03	X	22	11		660	0	50	1	10	302	0	20	0	18	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
20	10	42	29	01	43					9550	0	09	95		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED				
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

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..... 26 August, 1944,
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
BOSWORTH, Richard Cooper Coder V-49160, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 20 October, 1942. Active Service: 29 January, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death
occurred. Channel. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an
estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the

contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set
Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action,
accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or
elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. Katherine Bosworth,

ADDRESS - 30 Dumfries Street, Paris, Ont.

Note: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife,
legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any
Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

H.B. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *C*

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

NOTE; Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the
Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National
Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of
Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent
transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

*Noted D.M.P.A.
29-12-44
P.P.*

LA/CM

REGISTERED

AIR - MAIL *24*

N.S. V-49160. PERS.(N)

26 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bosworth:

Further to my letter of the 28th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Richard Cooper Bosworth, Coder, Official Number V-49160, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", 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 21st of August, 1944.

Please allow me to 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, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

J.P.
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *ca* *W*

Mrs. Katherine Bosworth,
30 Dumfries Street,
PARIS, Ontario.

L.H.
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

*Noted D.M.P.A
29-12-44
L.P.*

.....
Date
Time

26.12.44
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TFH/JM

AIR MAIL

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

V-49160 Pers. (N)

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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bosworth:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Katherine Bosworth,
30 Dumfries Street,
PARIS, Ontario.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY



F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944.

N.S. V-49160 PERS.(N)

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My dear Mrs. Boswell:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your son had just joined my ship but had quickly made many friends and seemed to be well liked by all the officers and men. He did his job well and appeared to be quite happy aboard.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Paris you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Katherine Bosworth,
30 Dumfries St.,
PARIS, Ont.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *R*