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# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **CAMPBELL** OFFICIAL No. **169124**  
CHRISTIAN NAMES **Donald Warren** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **29 Fourth St. Cornwall Ont.** RELIGION **Pres.**

DATE OF BIRTH **23rd Aug. 1924** \*PLACE OF BIRTH  
Town **Laggañ** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **Mother, Mary R. Same Address**  
County **Glengarry**  
Province **Ont.**  
\*Original Nationality of:  
Father **British**  
Mother **Same**

\*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..... <b>5</b>	Inflated..... <b>34</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Mole upper lip.</b>
Inches..... <b>6½</b>	Deflated..... <b>30½</b>				
<b>133</b>	Mean..... <b>31</b>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING **1 Year High School - Tech.** TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY **Machinist Apprentice  
Boyles Bros. Ltd.  
Kirkland Lake, Ont.**

DATE OF ENROLMENT **ACTIVE SERVICE  
19th Aug. 1943** RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED **STOKER I** H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED **"CARLETON"**

### (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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

\* (b) I served in **not applicable** for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
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(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.

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Personnel Records  
TO Division.—

1. Noted in Records .....
2. Index Card .....
3. Non Sub. Card .....
4. Statistical Card .....
5. Roster Card .....
6. Pension Card .....
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8. ....

DATE **3-9-43**

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

Dated this 19th day of Aug. 1943

Signature of applicant Donald W. Campbell

(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 19th day of Aug. 1943

\* My authority for attestation is H.T. FOR DEP, 5th Aug. 1943

W. R. Parkinson  
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Sub/Lt. RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Warren Campbell 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 Donald W. Campbell

Witness W. R. Parkinson

Date 19th Aug. 1943 Rank Sub-Lieut. RCNVR

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.

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Donald Warren CAMPBELL*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*1.C.N.V.S. 128959*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-69124</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. "Carleton"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>23rd August 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Laggen, Ontario</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence <i>29 4th St., Cornwall, Ont</i>	<i>Mary R.</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Machinist Apprentice</i>	<i>(Same address)</i>
Religion <i>Presbyterian</i>	

Can Swim: P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

**O.H.F.** P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

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 Aug 43</i>	<i>Duration 6 months</i>	<i>Sto 1/2</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Mole upper lip.</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







V69124

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

CAMPBELL

Donald Warren  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V69124

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
HMCS Carleton	Stoker 1	19	8	43	Div. Str. Ottawa.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43.							
"	"	19	8	43	Act. Ser. D.I. 20-8-43	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
" Cataragui	"	25	8	43	D.I. 25-8-43 #288												
" "CORNWALLIS"	"	23	11	43	DL 22-11-43. #378												
Stadacom	"	26	1	44	D.R.D. # 16 P.#. 1												
Alberni	"	29	2	44	D.R.D. # 87 P.#. 2												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Presumed Dead" Sub. 19-2-45												

GENERAL REMARKS

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS SENT TO:-  
Mother, Mrs. Mary R. Campbell,  
29 Fourth Street East,  
CORNWALL, Ontario. (17-1-45).

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		DATE OF ENLISTMENT		
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ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
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19	08	43	19	08	43					1520	0	15	94			
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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, Ottawa, Ontario.

Name CAMPBELL, Donald Warren  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-69124 Unit R.C.N. ENGINEER. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Laggan, Glengarry, Ont. Date of Birth 23rd August, 1924.

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Apprentice Religion Presbyterian

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 19 August, 1943 to 21 August, 1944.

Date of Death 21st August, 1944. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving,  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. "ALBERTI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary R. Campbell Relationship Mother  
Address 29 Fourth Street East, CORNWALL, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23 Aug., 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..... Date of Burial.....  
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
Undertaker employed.....

H.B. Money  
Commanding Officer  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date Ottawa, Ont., 28 February, 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.

ENTERED IN  
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
MAR 15 1945  
CLERK No. 1





VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING ..... OFF. NO. *69124* ..... ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC		
							FRANCE G.	1	<i>star</i>
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp.</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *G. Jensen* .....

..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL

N.S. V-69124 PERS (N) 9

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Donald Warren Campbell, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-69124, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.




Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary R. Campbell,  
29 Fourth Street East,  
Cornwall, Ontario.

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-69124, PERS. (N)

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15 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:


Further to my letter of the 29th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Donald Warren Campbell, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-69124, 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,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary R. Campbell,  
29 Fourth Street East,  
CORNWALL, Ontario.

  
Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

  
Date 26.12.44  
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Noted D.N.P.A.  
29-12-44  
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AIR MAIL



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29th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

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.

FILE  
ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Mary R. Campbell,  
29 Fourth Street East,  
CORNWALL, Ontario.

Handwritten initials and numbers: "a 7 3"



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

N.S. V-69124. PERS.(N)

My dear Mrs. Campbell:

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 was an excellent stoker and every since joining the ship has done a very good job of work. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be very 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 Cornwall 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. Mary R. Campbell,  
29 Fourth St., East.,  
Cornwall, Ont.

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CA. BY.....

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CAMPBELL	Donald Warren	V-69124	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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	882
Fr. Ger. Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Mar. 46 "ALBERNI"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Roderick A. Campbell - Father  
ADDRESS: 109 Amelia St.,  
CORNWALL, Ont.

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO.....

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M.R. Campbell

ADDRESS: 29 Fourth Street, East,  
Cornwall, Ont.

(3) 17-1-45