





(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 Twenty-seventh day of May, 1943.

Signature of applicant Wilfred Carder

(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 Twenty-seventh day of May, 1943.

My authority for attestation is.....

[Signature]  
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Wilfred Walter Carder 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 Wilfred Carder

Witness [Signature]

Date 27th March, 1943. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.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.





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~~15~~ IF YOU FIND THIS CARD

MAIL IN CLOSED ENVELOPE TO

THE NAVAL SECRETARY

Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont.

~~15~~ OCT 1944

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY



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**

**O.H.F.** *Wilfred Walter CARPER*

*I.C. NS 109294*

**in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve**

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V. 62462</i>
	<i>Windsor, Ont.</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>1 May 1925</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>1-11-43</i>
Place of Birth..... <i>Chatham, Ont.</i>	
Place of Residence..... <i>285 Queen St. Chatham, Ont.</i>	
Trade brought up to..... <i>Labourer</i>	
Religion..... <i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	
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>21 May '43</i>	<i>duration of Hostilities Ord. Sec.</i>				

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None</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















V62462

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-4655

OFFICIAL NUMBER V62462

NAME CARDER, Wilfred Walter (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1 May 1925PLACE OF BIRTH Chatham, Ont. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION 1 Year Vocational SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 285 Queen St. Town Chatham Province, etc. Ont.

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
27	5	43	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother (29-10-43-CHS) NAME (in pencil) Emily CarderADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 212 1/2 Belden St Town Chatham Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				16	9	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day				
				5	11	43	Marked "TR" 249A A17658				

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.	

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

CARDER,

Wilfred Walter

(Surname)

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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 Hunter	Ord. Smn.	27	5	43	Div. Str. Windsor	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	8	6	43	Act. Svce. D.L. 8-6-43.	V.G.	SAT.	21	8	44							
Queen Charlotte	"	9	6	43	D.L. 8-6-43.												
Cornwallis D.B.	"	10	8	43	D.L. 10/8/43. (Husky 9/10/43 to 15/10/43)												
Stadacona	"	27	11	43	DRD H-3350												
Alberni	"	30	11	43	DRD H-3381												
"	Able Smn.,	8	7	44	Rated, Service Certificate.												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" Casualty List. "Presumed Dead" Sub. 19/2/45.												

GENERAL REMARKS

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS SENT TO:-  
 Mother, Mrs. Emily Carder,  
 212 1/2 Queen Street,  
 CHATHAM, Ontario. (17-1-45).

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENLI	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT					
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	DIV.	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
01	5	25	"	900	0	302	1	23	03	0	11	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.			RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	A	BR	RANK
27	05	43	08	06	43				1520	0	08	95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
08	06	43	13	00	00										



( Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.)

Four 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, Ont.

Name GARDER, Wilfred Walter  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V-62462 R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Chatham, Ontario. Date of Birth 1st May 1925

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer 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) 1 year and 3/4 months.

Date of Death 21st August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Emily Garder Relationship Mother  
Address 212 1/2 Queen St., CHATHAM, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship's Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa 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.....

Place of Burial No burial. Date of Burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....  
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.....

*Noted D. J. S.*  
*MMS*  
*15/3/45*  
Commanding Officer,  
OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 1945.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Naval Board,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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

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.



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N.S. V-62462, PERS.(N)

Policy No. 111377290, etc.

29th January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT according to official information Wilfred Walter Carder, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-62462, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.











23rd August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Carder:

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, Wilfred Walter Carder, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-62462, 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. Emily Carder,  
212 $\frac{1}{2}$  Queen Street,  
Chatham, Ontario.











RCNVR March 46 "ALBERNI"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DISPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Emily Carder - Mother

ADDRESS: 212½ Queen Street,  
Chatham, Ontario.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Emily Carder

ADDRESS: 212½ Queen Street,  
Chatham, Ont.

MEMORIAL B R

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 283

(2)

(3)

17-1-45



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NAVY

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

<b>CARDER</b>	<b>Wilfred Walter</b>	<b>V-62462</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>FILE No.</b>
<b>SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN NAMES</b>	<b>REG. No.</b>	<b>RANK ON DISCHARGE</b>	<b>C.A.S.F. UNIT</b>

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6857
France Ger. Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Emily Garder - Mother

212 $\frac{1}{2}$  Queen St.,

ADDRESS: Chatham, Ontario.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY ?

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
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V-62462

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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

267746

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	7729
Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

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