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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

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| SURNAME..... FULTON | PERMANENT ADDRESS |
| CHRISTIAN NAME..... Hugh Cameron | 149 Bedbrooke Avenue, |
| RELIGION..... United Church | Montreal West, Montreal, Que. |

| DATE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
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| 23rd September, 1922 | Town Lethbridge County Province Alberta Country Canada | Mother: Mrs. Mary Fulton, 149 Bedbrooke Avenue, Montreal, West, Que. |

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

| HEIGHT | CHEST MEASUREMENT | HAIR | EYES | COM- PLEXION | WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Feet..... 5 | Inflated..... 36 | Blonde | Brown | Fair | Scar on right ankle Birthmark on right thigh |
| Inches..... 9½ | Deflated..... 34 | | | | |
| 136 | Mean..... 35 | | | | |

| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED | MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 17th June, 1942 | Probationary Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. (Temp) | Single | Outside Representative: Bell Telephone Company, Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Quebec. |

(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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown, and attach my XXRECORD OF SERVICE.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

| SERVED IN | RANK | FROM | TO |
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| Not Applicable | | | |

(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.

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(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 17th day of June 1942.

H. C. Fulton
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 17th

day of June 1942.

Keenan Macle
Signature of Enrolling Officer.

5/ Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Hugh C. Fulton 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 H. C. Fulton

Signature of Officer administering the Oath Keenan Macle

Rank Lieutenant, RCNVR

Date 17th June, 1942

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.

NAVAL SERVICE

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

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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 FULTON Hugh Cameron DE 7558
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names Telephone No.
 Address 149. Bealbrooke Ave Montreal West Quebec
Number Street Town or City County Province
 Date of birth Sept. 23 1922 Place of birth Lethbridge Alberta
 Nationality Canadian Are you British by birth? or by Naturalization?
 Birth place of (a) Father Scotland (b) Mother Scotland
 Are you (a) Single (b) Married (c) Widower (d) No. of Children? 5
 Any physical defects (especially eyesight)? No
 Height 5' 9" Weight 140 lbs Can you swim? yes

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Junior Matriculation Any Matriculation? yes
 University: (a) Name Mc Gill (b) Years attended 1/2 (c) Course and Degree Science - no degree as I left college on account of father's death
 Technical courses taken Studying mathematics and physics for senior matriculation
 Special studies Studying mathematics and physics for senior matriculation
 Languages spoken English

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? — 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? collected - Bell Telephone Co

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? —
 (b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer? collected - Bell Telephone Co
 General experience (with dates) January 1941
 Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long? —
 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? Approx one month

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

Sea Scout 15 - 3 years - Boon Montreal West of coast - sail 31 ft 2 channel leaded boat - 2nd grade and officer - High School Photography

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

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? —
 In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Executive officer

Date of Application Feb. 2 1942 Signature H. C. Fulton

OFFICIAL NUMBER _____ FILE NUMBER **103-F-152** 0-25640 OFFICIAL NUMBER _____

NAME **FULTON** (Surname) **Hugh Cameron** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **23 September, 1922**

PLACE OF BIRTH **Lethbridge, Alberta** OCCUPATION **Outside Representative of Bell Telephone Co.**

RELIGION **United Church** EDUCATION _____

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **149 Bedbrooke Ave.** Town **Montreal West** Province, etc. **Quebec**

| ENGAGEMENTS | | | | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PREVIOUS SERVICE | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Period | Height | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Marks or Scars | Served in | Rank or Rating | Dates | |
| Day | Month | Year | | | | | | | | | From | To |
| 17 | 6 | 42 | H.O. | 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blonde | Brown | Fair | Scar on right ankle Birthmark on right thigh | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Mother* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Mary Fulton* 26343
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *149 Bedbrooke Ave* Town *Montreal West* Province, etc. *Quebec*

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | PARTICULARS |
| Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | |
| | | | | 24 | 7 | 43 | Result "HH" Div. Crse. 79.5% | | | | |
| | | | | 23 | 7 | 43 | Result N.E. A/S Course 78% | | | | |

| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES | | | | | | | |
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| 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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 NO. *NSR-4308-1*
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| SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT | | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | | O.H.F. Received |
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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Sub-Lieutenant Hugh C. Fulton, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby ~~appointed~~ promoted and re-appointed

Acting Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship ALBERNI.

~~appointment~~
promotion

Your ~~appointment~~ is to take effect from 15th March, 1944.

R. A. Leanington

Secretary, Naval Board

DN
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 18th March, 1944.

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re-appoint'd.

| Personnel Records Division. | |
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| 1. Noted in Records..... | <i>J.B.</i> |
| 2. Index Card..... | |
| 3. Non-Sub. Card..... | |
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| DATE 29-3-44 | |

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..... FULTON Hugh Cameron
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Lieutenant Official No..... Unit { R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Lethbridge, Alberta Date of Birth 23rd September, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life outside representative. Religion United Church

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 17 June, 1942 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, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Fulton, Relationship Mother Address 149 Bedbrooke Avenue, Montreal West, Quebec.

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.....

ENTERED IN B.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK 28-45 MAR 7 1945 CLERK No. 1

H.B. M... ..
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 28th Feb., 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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Dated JUL 24 1943 19

This is to Certify that Mr. N. b. Fulton

has served as P/Sub. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. on board H.M.C.S. KINGS

under my command, from the 25th day of March 1943

to the 24th day of July 1943, during which period

he has conducted himself* WHILST UNDER TRAINING

To my entire satisfaction, a keen
Officer

C. Brown

AN R.C.N.V.R.

Rank

Commanding Officer,

H.M.C.S. KINGS

*Here the Commanding Officer is to insert in his own handwriting the conduct of the Officer.

C.N.S. 450

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS MARY FULTON
149 BEDBROOKE AVENUE
MONTREAL WEST, QUEBEC

From:

0.25640
NSHQ 35

CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY
REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LIEUTENANT HUGH
CAMERON FULTON R C N V R IS MISSING AT SEA.
LETTER FOLLOWS.

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File: N.S. 0-25640 Pers. (N)

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Fulton:

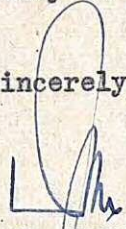
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Lieutenant Hugh Cameron Fulton, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

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 Fulton,
149 Bedbrooke Avenue,
Montreal West, Quebec.

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LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Fulton:

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. "ALBERTI" 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.

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

CB BY

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Handwritten initials and numbers: 'm a 7' and a red bracket '}'

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Mrs. Mary Fulton,
149 Bedbrooke Avenue,
MONTREAL WEST, Que.

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,

August 26th, 1944.

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C.R. BY.....L.....

My dear Mrs. Fulton:

I am sitting here to-night and my mind is in an awful turmoil. I thought so much of Hugh and was so very fond of him that I just can't express what I feel. God alone knows what you have gone through these last few days. I will try and do my best to tell you what happened.

It all happened so quickly it seems unreal. One moment we were sailing along and the next our ship was gone and most of the crew. It was around noon and Hugh was down below in the forward mess deck witnessing the spirit issue. The ship sank almost instantly and I'm afraid Hugh never had a chance.

Hugh was a very good Officer and as soon as we got back to Canada I was recommending him for a job as First Lieutenant.

I have told you the facts as I remember them but there is something else I wish you to know. No man thought more of his Mother than did Hugh. We often talked about home and Hugh always had something nice to say about his Mother.

I hope to get back to Canada soon and if I am in Montreal I will call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Mrs. Mary Fulton,
149 Bedbrooke Ave.,
Montreal West, P.Q.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary N. Fulton - Mother

149 Bedbrooke Ave.,

ADDRESS: MONTREAL, W, Que.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO.

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs M. Fulton

149 Bedbrooke Avenue
MONTREAL WEST, Que

(3)

ADDRESS:

17 January 1945

~~DECEASED 21 August 1944~~

D.D.

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| FULTON | Hugh Cameron | 0-25640 | Lieut | FILE No. |
| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. No. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
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| 1939-45 Star | 9452 |
| Fr. Ger. Star and Clasp | |
| C.V.S.M. and Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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