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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Lighthall OFFICIAL NO. A2404 **P051726**

CHRISTIAN NAMES Augustus Eastman MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Picton, Ontario, R.R. 5</u>	<u>Protestant</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>May 4th, 1905.</u>	Town <u>Picton,</u> County <u>Ontario.</u> Province	<u>Mother. Mrs. M. Lighthall,</u> <u>same address as above.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>41 1/2</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>FAIR.</u>	<u>Burn scar on right leg.</u> <u>Tattoo on left shoulder.</u>
Inches <u>10 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>38</u>				
	Mean <u>39 1/4</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>July 6 1940</u>	<u>Able Seaman,</u> <u>(R. C. N. R.)</u> <u>(Temporary)</u>	<u>Seaman,</u>			

(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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX of the region shown and attach my record of service in confirmation of this statement~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records *J.H.*

2. Index Card *J.H.*

3. Non-Sup. Card *J.W.*

4. Service Strip *J.W.*

5. Pension Card *J.W.*

6. *J.W.*

7. *J.W.*

8. *J.W.*

9. *J.W.*

DATE *11*

- (c) I have never been rejected 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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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the R.C.N.R. (Temp) Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, ^{and/or the duration} 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 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 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 Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters 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 not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this sixth day of July 1940.

Signature of applicant A. E. Lighthall

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this sixth day of July 1940.

H. S. Maxwell
A/M R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Augustus Eastman Lighthall 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 A. E. Lighthall

Witness H. S. Maxwell

Date July 6 1940 Rank A/M R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

A. E. Lighthall having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Norman J. Huggins
Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.



If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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

Augustus Eastman **LIGHTHALL**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY NAVAL RESERVE

<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	Official Number... <i>A. 2404</i>
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Date of birth <i>4 May, 1905</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Ontario</i>	Name: <i>Mary</i>
{ Town or county <i>Pictou, Prince Edward Co.</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Seaman</i>	Address: <i>Globe Hotel</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England</i>	<i>Pictou N.S.</i>
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>6 July '40</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>Received 3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & clasp. Provisional Award.</i>		
<i>Received 3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star Provisional Award.</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/4</i>	<i>39 7/8</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Burn scar on right leg. Tattoos on left shoulder.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

A 2404

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME LIGHTHALL (Surname) Augustus Eastman (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 4 May, 1905PLACE OF BIRTH Picton, Prince Edward Co., Ontario. OCCUPATION Seaman S.S. "Waterton"RELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. R.R. 5, Town Picton, 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
6	7	40	Hostilities only	5'10 ¹ / ₂ "	grey	blue	fair	burn scar on right leg. Tattoo on left shoulder.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary LighthallADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Globe Hotel Town Picton 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	
3	2	44	Prov. awarded C.V.S.M. Clasp								
3	2	44	Prov. awarded 1939-1943 Star								
14	6	45	Mention in Despatches (Posthumous)								

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		
6	7	43	1st GCB	Granted							

FILM

NO. WSP-4585-1

DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	

O.H.F. Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



A 2404

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LIGHTHALL
(Surname)

Augustus Eastman
(Given Names)

PTB

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 2404

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
Stadacona	A.B.	6	7	40							T.C.	30	5	42			
"	Ldg. Smn.	7	7	40													
Protector	L/Smn.	29	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
"	P.O. (ty)	17	1	42	Memo of the 28/1/42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	4	5	42	D.R.D.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Alberni	"	2	6	42	D.R.D.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
"	A/C.P.O.	2	6	42	While carrying out the Duties of T.C.												
"	C.P.O. (ty)	1	2	44	Advanced (Adv. #12800	V.P.	Sat	21	8	44							
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" (Service Certificate) (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Notification: Mother died 13/11/43.

Canadian Memorial Cross sent to
Wife: Mrs. Mary Lighthall
Globe Hotel, Picton, P.E. Co., Ont.
17.1.45

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCU	RELI	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE				
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GION	R.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
04	5	05	11	540	0	30	X1	42	02	0	19	0	08 94
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	STP.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP	CR	RANK OR RATE					
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT.	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK
06	07	40	06	07	40					1530	0	08	91
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED		CHECKED						
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST.							
7	02	44	13	21	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

~~XXXX~~ NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name LIGHTHALL Augustus Eastman
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Chief Petty Officer Official No. A-2404 R.C.N.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Picton, Ontario. Date of Birth May 4th, 1905

Occupation in Civil Life Seaman Religion Protestant

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) 4 years and 1 month

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Lighthall Relationship Wife
Address Globe Hotel, PICTON, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship xxxx Naval Service Headquarters: 23rd 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 invalidated.....

OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 1945.
Commanding Officer,

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

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

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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C.N.S. 1121
2M-5-40 (4893)
N.S. 815-9-1121

ENTERED IN
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
MAR 7 1945
CLERK No. 1

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

LA/CM

N.S. A-2404.FERS.(N)

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lighthall:

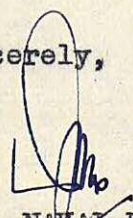
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Augustus Eastman Lighthall, Chief Petty Officer, Official Number A-2404, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband, 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 Lighthall,
Globe Hotel,
PICTON, Prince Edward Co., Ont.

AL/GW.

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LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

A-2404 PERS. (N)

123583

29 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lighthall:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband 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.

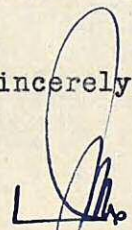
It is regretted that the position of loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Mary Lighthall,
Globe Hotel,
PICTON, Ont.

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DECEASED 21 August 1944

NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LIGHTHALL	Augustus Eastman	A-2404	C.P.O.	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	6427	15-10-49
Atlantic Star & Clasp		
Africa Star & Clasp		
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		
M. IN D. - MID		

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR
HMCS "ALBERNI" Nov/45.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary Lighthall - Widow
ADDRESS: Globe Hotel, Picton, Main Street Prince Edward County, Ont. PICTON
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> <u>WIDOW</u> Mrs. M. Lighthall
ADDRESS: Globe Hotel PICTON, Ontario
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> <u>MOTHER</u> DECEASED
ADDRESS:

(1) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> <u>DESP</u>
REGN. NO. 21
(2) 17 January 1945
(3)