

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to 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 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1942

Signature of applicant XX Germain Pilon

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 4th

day of November, 1942

P. P. P.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

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

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOSEPH GERMAIN PILON 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 XX Germain Pilon

Witness: P. P. P.

Date 4th November, 1942 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

JOSEPH GERMAIN PILON 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 H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

P. P. P.
Attesting Officer.

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

R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "CARTIER"

4th November 1942

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.

This is to acknowledge SEAMAN have not been induced to enter the SEAMAN Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Germain Pilon
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Germain Pilon

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

D. Co. H. S. 75885

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-49934</i>
<i>H.M.C.S. "Carter"</i>		"

Date of Birth <i>29 December, 1919</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>L'Orignal, Ont</i>	<i>MOTHER: SOPHIE</i>
Place of Residence <i>L'ORIGNAL, ONTARIO</i>	<i>[SAME ADDRESS]</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Brakeman</i>	
Religion <i>Roman Catholic</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>4 Nov '42</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities Ord. Serv.</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>4 3/4</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>128 1/2</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Scar right eyebrow Hereditary 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

V49934

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-P-2285

OFFICIAL NUMBER V49934

NAME PILON (Surname) Joseph Germain (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29 Dec. 1919PLACE OF BIRTH L'Orignal, Ontario OCCUPATION BrakemanRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade 11 CommercialRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town L'Orignal 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
4	11	42	H.O.	5'4 ³ / ₄ "	Black	Brown	Medium	Scar right Eyebrow, Herniotomy scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Sophie Pilon 8/3/43ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town L'Orignal 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	
				13	8	43	Marked "Tr". 249A-42631.				
				11	1	44	Qual. Anti-Gas (1st Issue)				

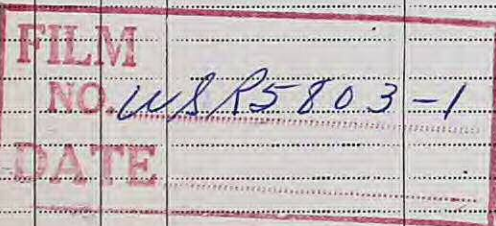
BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

DEC 28 1944
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
PILON, Joseph Germain Stoker First Class V-49934, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 4th November, 1942 Active Service 8th March, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 21st August, 1944

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", presumed dead. He was serving in HMCS
when and where any disability "ALBERNI", which was sunk in the English Channel
was incurred, or where death occurred.

(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. Sophie Pilon

ADDRESS - L'ORIGINAL, 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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 28/12/44
INITIAL B



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

N.S. V-49934, PERS. (N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY R.....

My dear Mrs. Pilon:

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. Joseph was an excellent stoker and was very well liked by all the officers and men. He had been with me for some time and had proved his "mettle" on many occasions.

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~~ near your home 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. Sophie Pilon,
L'Orignal Ont.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "ALBERNI" Feb/43

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Felix Pilon - Father

ADDRESS: L'Original, Ont.

(1) *English*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Sophie Pilon

ADDRESS: L'ORIGINAL, Ontario
(Issued 17 January 1945)

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP _____
(3) REGN. NO. *2102*

AWARDS, NAVY

D.D.

DECEASED 21 August 1944

PILON

Joseph Germain

V-49934

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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

1939-45 Star

Fr. Ger. Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

8306

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)