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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LONG OFFICIAL No. 125623
CHRISTIAN NAMES Charles Wesley MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 170 Cannon Street West, HAMILTON, Ontario RELIGION Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH 4th January, 1918 *PLACE OF BIRTH
Town Hamilton NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
County Wentworth (Mother)
Province Ontario Mrs. Mary Long,
same address
*Original Nationality of:
Father Canadian
Mother Canadian

*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..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>40</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar Inside right knee</u> <u>Scar upper forehead</u>
Inches..... <u>9</u>	Deflated..... <u>38</u>				
<u>158</u>	Mean..... <u>39</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING 1 year High School TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Fitter
Hamilton Bridge Company,
HAMILTON, Ontario

DATE OF ENROLMENT 26th February 1943 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Stoker I H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. "STAR"
Active Service

(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..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	PERSONNEL RECORDS DIVISION
	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>		1. Noted in Records..... 2. Index Card..... 3. Non-Sub. Card..... 4. Statistical Card..... 5. Photo Strip..... 6. Pension Card..... 7..... 8..... DATE <u>12-3-43</u>

(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.

PERSONNEL RECORDS DIVISION

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 5. Photo Strip.....
 6. Pension Card.....
 7.....
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 DATE 12-3-43

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(5) On being enrolled as a member 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 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 26th day of February, 1943

Signature of applicant Chas Long

(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 26th

day of February, 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-5-2 L of 12th February, 1943

CN Blagiere
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Charles Wesley Long 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 Chas Long

Witness CN Blagiere

Date 26th February, 1943 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, 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.

N.V. 17
 GOM-9-42 (5943)
 N.S. 8-11-17



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

Charles Wesley Long

ICNS. 79560

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	HMCS "STAR"	V-55625

Date of Birth *4th January 1918*

Place of Birth *Hamilton, Ontario*

Place of Residence *170 Cannon St West, Hamilton, Ont*

Trade brought up to *Fitter*

Religion *Roman Catholic*

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

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

FATHER
CHARLES
same address

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	Presentat'on	
	<i>26th Feb. 1943</i>	<i>duration of hostilities</i>	<i>Stoker 1st class</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar inside right knee</i> <i>Scar upper forehead</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

V55625

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V55625

NAME LONG Charles Wesley DATE OF BIRTH 4 Jan., 1918.
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ont. OCCUPATION Fitter
 RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION 1 year High School.
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 170 Cannon St., West, Town Hamilton, 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
26	2	43	H.O.	5'9	Brown	Brown	Fair	Scar inside right knee. Scar upper forehead.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary Long
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 170 Cannon St. West, Town Hamilton, 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	
				28	5	43	Qual. A/G. 1 day. Ser. C. rt.				

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.	
									Last Will and Testament dated 26-2-43 received. (Will Invalid-Returned) Last Will and Testament dated 28-3-43 received.

FILM

NO. WSR 5849-8

DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



P.I.B.

V55625

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

LONG

(Surname)

Charles Wesley

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V55625

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 Star	Stoker 1	26	2	43	Div. Str. Hamilton.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	26	2	43	A/S L.D. 6/3/43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
Cornwallis	"	29	3	43	DL 30-3-43.	V.G.	Sat.	14	2	45							
Stadacona	"	1	6	43	DRD #H-1626.												
York	"	9	7	43	DRD H-2003.												
Stadacona	"	20	9	43	DRD H-2668.												
Niobe	"	23	10	43	DRD H-2977.												
HMS. Attack	"	17	12	43	DRD No. 355.												
Niobe	"	30	1	44	DRD No. 399 P. 7.												
M.T.B.-464	"	26	3	44	Ser. Cert.												
M.T.B. 29th Pool	"	31	5	44	DRD #586 p-9												
DISCHARGED:	"	14	2	45	"Missing" (Presumed Dead) Casualty List. P.134.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. Mary Long,
 170 Cannon St., W.,
 HAMILTON, Ont. 18-5-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED		PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
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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

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name LONG, Charles Wesley (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-55625 Unit R.C.N. (R.C.N.V.R.)

Place of Birth Hamilton, Ontario Date of Birth 4 January, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life Fitter Religion Roman Catholic

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 26 February, 1943 to 14 February, 1945

Date of Death 14 February, 1945 Place of Death at sea

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

OVERSEAS.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Long, Relationship Mother Address 170 Cannon St., West, HAMILTON, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters 18 Feb., 1945

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 No burial Date of Burial Location, Number, etc., of grave Undertaker employed

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 5 March, 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.

Noted D.N.P.A. 23.3.45 E.L.

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

NAME *Lt. Wc* OFF. NO. *V-55675* ADDRESS

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

6-6-44

(dead)

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

GFM

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N.S. V-55625 PERS.
(N)

5 March, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

It is with regret that you are informed that the following casualty has been reported to the next-of-kin in your area.

NAME, RANK/RATING,
OFFICIAL NO., UNIT

LONG, Charles Wesley
Stoker First Class,
V-55625, R.C.N.V.R.

NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT-OF-KIN

Mother:
Mrs. Mary Long,
170 Cannon St., W.,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

RELIGION -- Roman Catholic - The Catholic chaplain is to be informed immediately of this casualty.

CAUSE OF DEATH -- Missing, presumed dead from the ship in which he was serving overseas, on the 14th February, 1945.

BY ORDER,

J.R. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "STAR".

Royal Overseas Canadian

Message. Condolence

Date Sent 5/3/45 DPR 5

M Noted
D. N. P. A.
23.3.45.
E. L.

18th February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Long:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 17th of February, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Charles Wesley Long, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-55625, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing on active service overseas.

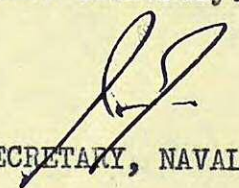
The only information at present available and which may be released at this time is that your son is missing due to an accidental explosion in the Motor Torpedo Boat in which he was serving.

Very slight hope is held for his survival and, should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be forthcoming shortly.

It is requested that, for security reasons, information respecting the accident in which your son is listed as missing may be regarded 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 Long
170 Cannon St. West,
HAMILTON, Ontario.



LA/CC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL
N.S. V-55625 PERS. (N)

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28 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Long:

Further to my letter of the 18th of February, 1945, I regret to inform you that all the circumstances surrounding the mishap in which your son, Charles Wesley Long, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-55625, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported as missing have been carefully reviewed and, as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 14th of February, 1945.

May I 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 Long,
170 Cannon St. West,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. E.

Date 28.2.45
Time 1800

C O P Y

6th March, 1945. 38

Lieut. J.R. Cunningham, R.C.N.V.R.,
H.M.C.M.T.B. 461,
c/o G.P.O., London, England.

Dear Mrs. Long:

By this time you will have received the sad news of the loss of your son, Charles, and I join my condolences with those of all the officers and ratings in our Flotilla.

"Charlie" had only been on this boat a short time but was a cheerful worker and soon became a valued member of our ship's company. He had been with the Flotilla since its beginning and was well known both among the officers and the men. He was an able and efficient stoker and did much to teach the less experienced men with which he worked.

Owing to security reasons, I am not allowed to give you the details of his death but I may say that it was quick and painless. If it is possible I shall give you more information at an early date.

I realize that words will not help to lighten your loss but you may always be proud of a brave man and worthy son who served his country to the full.

Yours sincerely,

(22)

(J.R. Cunningham)
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
First Lieut. H.M.C.M.T.B. 461.

Mrs. C. Long,
170 Canon St.,
Hamilton, Ont.

- Naval Service -

10th December, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Long:

Further to my letter of the 28th February, 1945, details of the disaster in which your son was reported missing, presumed dead, are now being released for publication.

The accident occurred in the harbour of Ostend, Belgium, on the 14th February, 1945, when an explosion and subsequent fires destroyed twelve Motor Torpedo Boats, closely berthed in a narrow passage known as the Grique inside the harbour. Five of the craft were Canadian and belonged to the 29th Canadian Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla commanded by Lieutenant Commander C.A. Law, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Within a few minutes after the explosion boats were afire and it was impossible to move the inside craft to safety. One Officer and twenty-five Canadian Naval ratings lost their lives at this time and several were injured.


Medical attention was given as soon as possible by British and Canadian Naval and Army medical officers who were immediately rushed to the scene.

The following is an excerpt from a report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer regarding memorial services which were held.

"On the Sunday following, a memorial mass was said for the Canadian dead by Father Dodd in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. This was followed by an impressive memorial service in the dockyard, conducted by Chaplain E.R. Bowdler, (Church of England), Royal Naval Reserve, Ostend Base Naval Chaplain, and Command Chaplain Ernest G.B. Foote (Protestant), Royal Canadian Navy. Officers and comrades of the men who lost their lives were drawn up on the decks of a group of Motor Torpedo Boats below the deck of the Control Tower where the service was conducted."

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

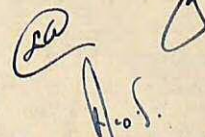
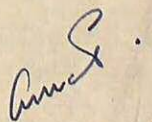
Despatched by
N. Sec.


NAVAL SECRETARY.

Date 11.12.45

Time 1415

Mrs. Mary Long,
170 Cannon Street, West,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

COPY.

23.11.44.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Maddison:

I hardly know where to start this letter as I know you aren't going to be very happy about what I have to say, but I realize there's no use putting it off any longer and I'll feel better when I get it off my mind.

I came up to London for the week end to get this all over with but I realize I only made a mess of the trip but anyway I'll do my best to straighten things out now.

I received a letter from Evelyn last week telling me that she was afraid she was going to have a baby, so I came to London as soon as I could to see her and also to tell you folks about it. However I just didn't relish the idea of telling you and as you know I didn't get around to it.

I'm sorry to have to tell you this as I know I have really made a mess of things and have let you people down very badly, but under the circumstances I know I'll have to do something very soon.

I might as well tell you that I think a lot of Evelyn and had decided I would like to marry her as soon as I could afford it properly (before this happened I mean.

I have talked it over with her and I'm sure that she is also very much in love with me, if she hadn't been I'm sure this would never have happened as she just isn't that kind of a girl. So please don't blame her for what has happened. I want to do what is right and get married as soon as possible and of course I realize I have to have your permission, which I hope you will see is quite necessary.

I would like to have it over with as soon as possible but I think Evelyn will be able to tell you we can't afford it just yet. I have wired my people for some money but I'm not certain that they can help me much, but as I have already said I would like to marry her as soon as I can afford it.

There isn't much more I can say for now but I hope you don't think too badly of me and please don't blame Evelyn.

I'll close for now, hoping for a speedy reply.

Yours,
Charlie.

P.S. I have talked to Evelyn about all this so maybe she will be able to help straighten out anything else I might have forgotten.

Certified true copy.

J. Edwards
L.S. Ren(R)

COPY.

170 Cannon St.,
Hamilton, Ont.

March 10, 1945.

Dear Evelyn,

I am dropping a line in answer to your letter I got two or three days ago. I am very sorry for you but I guess there is nothing I can do about it or Charles either, I am sorry to say, and very heartbroken over the whole thing, but poor Charles was killed on 14th Feb. which was an awful shock to me.

He wrote me and wanted me to send his Income Tax which he knew I had saved for him, and said he was going to get married so instead of a Xmas Box which I sent his brother and brother-in-law I sent him 25 dollars at the end of Nov. and about 7 days before Xmas I sent him another \$100. He said he had to have a new uniform first which he was to get the end of Jan.

I think he had good intentions but was not prepared to carry them out just at the time he should have done but now it is too late, but I do hope that everything turns out for the best for you, and whatever you do, Evelyn, don't forget the poor little baby. Can't help your faults and Charles, so do not do like some do, neglect it if it is spared to you.

Well, I do not feel much like writing as I am very upset about the whole thing and I have lost a good boy. He was a good boy to me. Well, Evelyn, I guess I will ring off. Love to you and tell your Mother and Father I feel sorry for everyone concerned. As a I said there is not much I can do about it but I would be glad to hear from any time if you wish to write. Love from Mrs. Long.

Wish you lots of luck.

Mrs. Long.

Certified true copy.

J. J. Long
Lx(8) Rcn(R)

COPY.

Sept. 2/45.

Dear Evelyn,

I am dropping a line or so in answer to your letter I received and was glad to know you were over your trouble and that the baby was doing well, also yourself.

more

I am having some/pictures taken off one I have here of Chas. and will send you one when finished. I only have one I got from overseas and one of him and I and his Dad that was taken just before he went to Halifax the last time.

Evelyn, I miss him more than and more as time goes on; it will be hard when the other boys come and he doesn't but I guess all I can do is nurse a broken heart.

I had a letter from the other boy yesterday saying his hopes for coming home was high as they last got word that there would be no more leaves for England as they were due for draft to Canada any time. Well, I hope its right, Evelyn. I was down town on Saturday morning and paid a payment on a nice 7 roomed house, \$2900 dollars, it is real nice; it has a 3 piece bath, furnace, and garage. I don't know just exactly when I can move but hope not later than Nov. 1st. Well, this is my third letter and I am not much at writing letters but be sure and send me a picture of the baby, also yourself.

Am glad that your mother and father like the baby so much as it will make it better for you and that you have the best of luck in all ways. Bye bye with love and best wishes, and may God spare the baby and that he turns out some day to be as good to his mother as his Dad was to his because I know Chas. thought a lot of me.

Kisses for baby XXXXXXXXXXXX

Certified true copy.

Handwritten signature
H. (S) RCM (R)

COPY.

November 23, 1944.

Dear Evelyn,

I received your ever welcome letter today. I am very pleased to know that Charles had such a good time at your place; hope he will make it to your place for Xmas as it will be more pleasant than in the Unit.

Charles was telling me that he was thinking strong of getting married. I hope if he does that you will be very happy, and that you will bring him home safe after the war, as I would like to see you very much if you should get married.

I wish this war was over as its such a worry to those who have ones over there specially. I do think you would like our country very much if you were to come over, but I do hope you will not try to keep Charles over there when the war is over as it seems like two years instead of one now since he went away, as he has never been away before, and I miss him very much, really I do not feel like making Xmas any more as the family is getting so broken up.

Well, Evelyn, if you see Charles any time soon tell him we are well as can be expected. Well, I guess I will say bye bye, with love to you and your mother and father also. Will be looking for answer.

Merry Xmas to you and your mother and father and all the rest.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd). Mrs. Charles Long,

170, Cannon Rd,
Hamilton, ONT.

Certified true copy.

Handwritten signature
LH(S) RCN(R)

COPY.

H.M.C. M.T.B.46,
c/o G.P.O. London.

Dearest Evelyn,

I hardly know where to begin this as I have just begun to realize what a mess I made of the week-end.

I'm sure we should have told your Mother and Father everything while I was there, and I would write and tell them now except that I told you I wouldn't until I heard from you. I guess I knew all the time what I should do, but it is tough getting around to such things. I do think that they should know as soon as possible, though, so if you would like to tell them please go ahead and let me know what happened, but if you would still like to have me write and tell them let me know as soon as possible.

I hope you haven't done anything yet, darling, as I have decided that we were going about it all wrong.

I was talking to the Padre this morning and he gave me an entirely different outlook on thing. In the first place he explained that it wasn't right to expect you to change religion in a case like this because you were probably so anxious to have things settled that you wouldn't know for sure what you wanted to do, but whether or not that is the case I think we can forget about it for the time being anyway.

His advice was that I should as soon as possible go to see the Army chaplain that we saw yesterday (and take you with me), and tell him everything including the fact that we want to get married as soon as possible, and he says that he is sure that we can have it over very soon. I told him that I couldn't afford to go through with it at present, but he says that if I explain the facts that it won't cost anything for the wedding itself so that means that all we have to worry about is the little fun we can have in the short time I might be able to be with you.

What he wants me to do is get a day or so and really get things settled, and then he says it should only be a few days until we can be married at the most.

I have just sent a wire to Mother saying (Am getting married please send money soon, letter to follow). She will probably have a fit when she reads it, but I sure hope it brings results and I will write and explain to her as soon as possible.

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I have more or less overlooked the fact that your people might not give consent to your marrying me as I hardly think they will, but if they don't give consent I'll have to see what can be done in a case like that.

So if you can raise courage to tell them, get your Father to write to me, but in any case let me know as soon as possible what is going on.

The Padre wanted to know for sure if I wanted to go through with this, darling, and I assured him that I did, and I'm sure now that I wan't ever be sorry that I made this decision.

I haven't much time now, darling, or I'm sure I could write all afternoon but I think I have said about everything that is really necessary for now. I might say that if you would tell the folk it would save time, but I'm not sure how long it will be before I receive an answer to my cable to Mother and we'll almost have to wait for that as I really am broke, and we will have to have a few pounds anyway.

I don't expect it will be more than a week or so before I come up to London again but when I do I want things cleared up in a hurry.

I hope all this isn't too sudden to suit you, darling, but I rather think that you will agree with almost everything I have said.

I really must close now but please keep me informed if what happens and please don't worry about anything as everything will be alright.

Bye bye for now,
All my love always,
Charlie. (Sgd).

P.S. Please write or wire soon. Love, Charlie.

Certified true copy.

F. J. ...
L(S) R C N (R)

Triplicate.

ATTESTATION

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NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2ND DIV. AMN. COY. R.C.A.S.C. REGTL. No. 3481

1. Surname? (Block letters) LONG
2. Christian names? Charles Wesley
3. Present address? 170 Cannon St.
Phone No. _____
4. Date of Birth? 2/1/18
5. British subject? yes
6. Occupation? Laborer
7. Religion? United
8. Next of Kin MARY
Address 170 Cannon St.
9. Relationship? mother
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
None

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-11 Weight 155 Chest max. 36 1/2 min. 34 1/2
 Descriptive marks Large left inguinal ring - scar R. & L. R. Patella
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit Category A.
 Date Aug. 15/40 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Charles W. Long do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement; that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin, to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Charles W. Long do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Signature of Witness Charles Long Signature of Man

Dated this 21st day of August 1940 at Hamilton

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

M.F.B. 235d
10M-7-40 (4403)
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.
for O.C. 2ND DIV. AMN. COY. R.C.A.S.C.

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Accepted for Service with effect from	15/8/40		<i>E. B. Guss</i> Officer Commanding
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	15/8/40	Part II #15/40	<i>D. J. Martin Lt.</i> Unit: O.C. 2nd DIV. AMM. COY. R.C.I.S.C.
Issued From Q. M. Full Equipment. Rank Badges.	OCT 29 1940		<i>Roy W. Parke</i> Capt.
ALL EQUIPMENT RETURNED.	JUL 4 - 1941		<i>Roy W. Parke</i> Capt.
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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Mary Long - Mother

ADDRESS:

~~170 Cannon Street, W.~~ 9 Birch Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Long

ADDRESS:

170 Cannon Street West
HAMILTON, Ontario

(3) 18 May 1945

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 2280

L DECEASED 14 February 1945

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LONG	Charles Wesley	V-55625	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:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6156
France G. Star	
C.V.S.M & Clasp	
War Medal	

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