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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

113-R-1717

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LAUREANO REA OFFICIAL NO. V.39455
CHRISTIAN NAMES Clifford Laureano MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 52 Cameron Crescent, LEASIDE, Ontario RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH Apri 26th 1921 *PLACE OF BIRTH Town Toronto, County York, Province Ontario NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (Mother) Azilda Rae same address

*Original Nationality of:
Father Spanish
Mother British

*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>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>NID</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated.....				
<u>160</u>	Mean.....				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING 2nd year high school TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Engineers Asst. Town of Leaside, LEASIDE, Ontario

DATE OF ENROLMENT Divisional Strength June 1st, 1942 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Stoker II R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. 'STAR' HAMILTON

(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
NOT APPLICABLE		

(c) I have never been rejected for or barred 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.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
ROUGH

Personnel Records
Division.
1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Bonus Strip
6. Pension Card
7. ...
DATE 2.7.42

HAMILTON

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... 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 1st day of June, 1942

Signature of applicant Clifford L. Rae

(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 1st day of June, 1942

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. B. J. Sturrock

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Clifford Laureano Rae 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 Clifford L. Rae

Witness B. J. Sturrock

Date June 1st, 1942 Rank S/L V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Clifford Laureano Rae 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. 'STAR' HAMILTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Signature of Attesting Officer. B. J. Sturrock

June 1st, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. 'STAR' (or other establishment)

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 that I have not been induced to enter the Steker Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Signature of Clifford L. Rae

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Clifford Laureano Rea

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. Star</i>	Official Number... <i>V. 39455</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth... *April 26th, 1921*
Place of Birth... *Toronto, Ontario*
Place of Residence... *52 Cameron Crescent, Leaside, Ont*
Trade brought up to... *Engineer's Assistant*
Religion... *United Church*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) *20/10/43*
(mother)
Azulda Rae
Same address

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>June 1/42</i>	<i>Host. Stoker II</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>160</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>nil.</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

V39455

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

(113-R-1717) V39455

OFFICIAL NUMBER V39455

NAME REA Clifford Laureano DATE OF BIRTH 26th April, 1921
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION nilRELIGION United EDUCATION 2nd yr. high schoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 52 Cameron Crescent, Town Leaside, 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
1	6	42	H.O.	5' 9"	brown	hazel	dark	nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother, 43-43 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Sheila RaeADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 52 Cameron Crescent Town Leaside 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	
				29	1	44	Failed Course #2. for ERA 5/c				
				27	5	44	Failed ERA 5/c Course				
				5	2	43	Completed ERA Tech. Course				
				11	3	43	Qual. A/G. (2 days)				

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.		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

FILM
NO. W/4A-5664-7
DATE

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
49540
RECEIVED

9/6/45

P.I.B.

V39455

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME REA
(Surname)

Clifford Laureano
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V39455

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"	Sto. II	1	6	42	Div. Str. Hamilton	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	"	5	9	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Naden	"	6	2	43	D.L. 5.2.43	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
" "	A/Sto. 1	5	9	43	249A/6447												
Givenchy MTE	"	16	12	43	DRD #2011												
Stadacona	"	16	2	44	DRD #2242												
Shawinigan	"	19	4	44	DRD S/137 p-10												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing"(Per Cas.List.) Presumed Dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. Azilda Rea,
 52 Cameron Crescent,
 Leaside, Ont. 6/4/45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SEVR.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
26	4	21	11		H.K.R.		40		2	156	04	0	20	0	15	85
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
01	06	42	05	09	42					9830			15	84		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
03	09	43	13	00	00											

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea

Name REA, Clifford Laureano (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker 1st Class Official No. V39455 R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ont. Date of Birth 26th April, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Engineer's Asst. Religion United Church of Canada

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) 5th Sept., 1942 - 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Azilda Rea Relationship Mother Address 52 Cameron Cresc., Leaside, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Handwritten signature: H. K. Rea, Commanding Officer, 11/4/45

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

Handwritten note: Noted Dada memo 17/4/45

A I R M A I L

N.S. V-39455 PERS(N)

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29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Rea:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Clifford Laureano Rea, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-39455, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

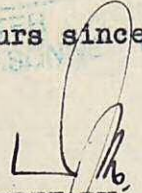
The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your son's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your son was serving, 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.

A/A.

DPR

Mrs. Azilda Rea,
52 Cameron Crescent,
LEASIDE, Ontario.

A.S.  

RCNVR "SHAWINIGAN"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Fred B. Rea - Father

ADDRESS: 42 Church St.,
TORONTO 2, ONT.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Azilda Rea

ADDRESS: 52 Cameron Crescent, Leaside, Ont.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO. 2119

(1)

(2)

(3)

6-4-45

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 24-11-44

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS ^C

D.D.

REA	Clifford Laureano	V-39455	Sto.1	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	24/11 16-1-50
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)