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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ROY OFFICIAL NO. V 45225
CHRISTIAN NAMES Frank Norrie MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 417-13th Ave. East, CALGARY, Alberta.
RELIGION: Presbyterian

MR

DATE OF BIRTH: 11th Dec., 1924
PLACE OF BIRTH: Town CALGARY, County Alberta.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mother: Mrs. Catherine ROY, 1623 Haro Street, VANCOUVER, B.C.

*Original Nationality of: Father Scottish, Mother W

*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>35½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>4½</u>	Deflated <u>33½</u>				
	Mean <u>34½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: Grade 8
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Railway clerk

DATE OF ENROLMENT: 8th Aug., 1942
A/S 12th Aug., 1942
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Prob. Steward R.C.N.V.R. (T)
R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: CALGARY

(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 4th Armoured Div. A.S.C. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>4th Armoured Div. A.S.C. (R)</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>6 March, 1942</u>	<u>7th Aug., 1942</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.
Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....**CALGARY**.....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 **8th** day of **August, 1942**

Signature of applicant *Frank M Roy*

(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 **8th**

day of **August, 1942**

W. J. Rowland Sub-Lt.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, **Frank Morris ROY** 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 *Frank M Roy*

Witness *W. J. Rowland*

Date **8th August, 1942** Rank **Sub-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**

Frank Morris ROY 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 **CALGARY** Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub-Lt. W. J. Rowland
Attesting Officer.

8th August, 194 **2** R.C.N.V.R. Division **CALGARY**
(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 **Steward** Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Frank M Roy
Signature

V45225

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N.S. 113-R-1982

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V45225

NAME ROY

(Surname)

Frank Norrie

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 11th December, 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alberta

OCCUPATION Railway clerk

RELIGION Presbyterian

EDUCATION Grade 8

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 417-13th Ave. East

Town Calgary

Province, etc Alberta

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
8	8	42	H.O.	5'4 ³ / ₄ "	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil	4th Armoured Div. A.S.C. (R)	Pte.	6-3-42	7-8-42

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Catherine Roy

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

1623 Hara Street

Town

Vancouver

Province, etc

B.C.

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	
24	2	44	Awarded C.V.S.M. (R&C) A'10274	30	10	42	Passed Tech Course (Fair) 2490-54	25			
24	2	44	" 1939-43 Star								

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 8-8-42 received

FILM
NO. WSR-5781-4
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2nd Corps Troops, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.C.B. REGTL. No. M 582749

1. Surname? (Block letters) ROY
2. Christian names? FRANK NORRIE
3. Present address? 417-13 AVE EAST
Phone No. M4178
4. Date of Birth? 11 December 1924 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Freight Messenger 7. Religion? Presbyterian
8. Next of Kin Mrs B. Roy 9. Relationship? Mother
Address 1623-4 Ave Street Vancouver BC
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.....
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

[Handwritten signature]

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 5" Weight 130 lb Chest max.....min.....
Descriptive marks None
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..... Category F
Date 6-3-42 Signature Bush Banks Capt

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Frank Norrie Roy 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, Frank Norrie Roy do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly swear) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty

Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man Frank N Roy
Dated this 6th day of March 1942 at Vancouver

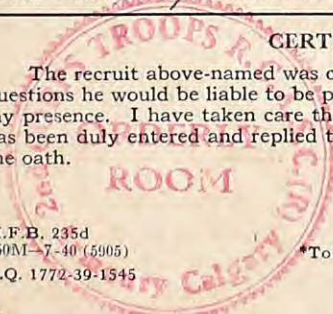
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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 of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

M.F.B. 235d
150M-7-40 (5905)
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.



Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... <i>6 March 1942</i>		 Officer Commanding Unit <i>2nd Corps Troop Co</i> <i>R.C.F.S. Co (R)</i>
<i>T.O.S. - postal ^{D. Amm} Supply</i>	<i>6-3-42</i>	<i>P.F. 11 = 12/42</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Leave Camp</i>	<i>19/7/42 - 2/8/42</i>	<i>P.F. 11/41/42</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>S.O.S. ENLISTED R.C.F.S. U.R.</i>	<i>7/8/42</i>	<i>P.F. 1150/42</i>	<i>H.S. Johnson</i>
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S.

Ottawa, Canada

29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roy:

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 Frank Norrie Roy, Steward, Official Number V.45225, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

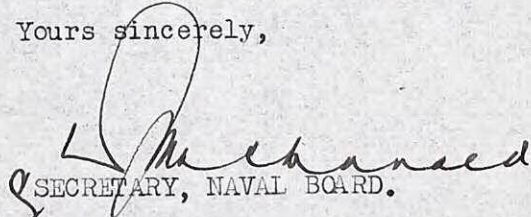
The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

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.

Mrs. Catherine Roy,
1623 Haro Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-45225. PERS.(N)

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9 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roy:

A registered air mail letter dated the 29th of November, 1944, copy of which is attached, addressed to you at 1623 Haro Street, Vancouver, B. C., has been returned to the Department by the postal authorities of that city.

As you have no doubt learned from the newspaper accounts, your son is missing when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea.

Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.

May I express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Catherine Roy,
1118 Pandora Ave.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Handwritten signature and initials: A/A Jn Pa

LA/CM

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-45225, PERS.(N)

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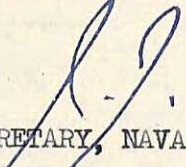
15 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Roy:

Further to my letter of the 9th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Frank Norrie Roy, Steward, Official Number V-45225, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 24th of November, 1944.

Please allow me to 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.

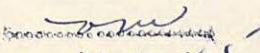
Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Catherine Roy,
1118 Pandora Ave.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

FEB 21 1945


Date 15. 2. 45
Time 16 30

REGISTERED
N.S. V-45225 PERS. (N) "N"5.

, 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Roy:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 29.8.45
Time 1430

Mrs. Catherine Roy,
1118 Pandora Ave.,
Victoria, B.C.

Approval on N.S.O-3690,
F.D. 7b.

See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Oct. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Catherine Roy - Mother - Benef.

ADDRESS: 1118 Pandora Ave., 702 - 3rd Ave. W.
VICTORIA, B.C. CALGARY, Alta. (25-7-51)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Catherine Roy

1118 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B.C.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR
(1) 9-1-52
DATE DESP 5-2-53
CANCELLED
REGN. NO. ~~523~~

(2)

(3)

6-4-45

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 24-11-44

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

ROY	Frank Norrie	V-45225	Stwd.	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	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	2592 17-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)