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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **SMITHSON** OFFICIAL NO. **V-45799**
CHRISTIAN NAMES **Stanley Lawrence** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **180 High Street, London, Ontario.** RELIGION **Baptist**

DATE OF BIRTH **1st June 1922** *PLACE OF BIRTH
Town **London** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **Mrs. Vera Smithson (mother)**
County **Middlesex** **180 High Street, London, Ontario.**
Province **Ontario.**
*Original Nationality of:
Father **British**
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..... 5	Inflated..... 36	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on nose.
Inches..... 9	Deflated..... 34				
136½	Mean..... 35				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING **3 Yrs. Technical School - Beal
Technical School - London, Ontario.** TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY **Stationary Engineer -
Hotel London, London, Ontario.**

DATE OF ENROLMENT **Divisional Strength
21st August 1942** RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED **Stoker I (T)** R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED **H.M.C.S. "PREVOST" LONDON, ONT.**

(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.

* ~~XXXXXX~~ I served in ~~XXXXXX~~ for the period shown, and attach my ~~XXXXXX~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
	Nil	

Personnel Records Division

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3. Non-Sub. Card. *St. J.*
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6. Pension Card. *St. J.*
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- (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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... London 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..... 21st day of..... August 1942

Signature of applicant..... Stanley Smithson

(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..... 21st day of..... August 1942

R. E. Malkin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Stanley Lawrence Smithson 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..... Stanley Lawrence Smithson

Witness..... R. E. Malkin

Date..... 21st August 1942 Rank..... Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

..... Stanley Lawrence Smithson 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..... London Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. E. Malkin
Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment)..... London

21st August 1942 194.....

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.

Unemployment Insurance Book -

Yes.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the..... Stoker I (T) Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Stanley Lawrence Smithson
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Stanley Lawrence SMITHSON

ICNS. 64607

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimalt</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>'Prevoist'</i>	Official Number <i>V45799</i>
		"
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Date of Birth *1st June 1922*

Place of Birth *London, Ontario*

Place of Residence *180 High St. London Ont*

Trade brought up to *Stationary Engineer* **O.H.F.** *Same Address*

Religion *Baptist*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *(Faint)* Date *9 October* 19*42* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *for CO*

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) *31 Oct 42*
MOTHER
Vera

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>21 Aug '42</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto. 1/c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>136 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scars on nose</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

The particulars stated on this form are important. It is to be retained with the Service documents of the rating concerned. A notation of the award of this certificate is to be made on the man's Service Certificate and History Sheet.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

This is to certify that Smithson, Stanley Lawrence
O. N. V-45799 Rating Sto. 1/c. Seniority 21/9/42
Date of Birth 1/6/22 Completed a course of training
in Fitting, Machining, Coppersmithing, Welding, Blacksmithing,
Tinsmithing, Mathematics, Marine Engineering (Lectures),
Boiler and Engine Room.
of 28 weeks duration at No. 2A Training Center,
Exhibits Building, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta.
commencing 12/7/43

He secured marks as follows:

Subjects: <u>Bench Fitting</u>	Grading: *	<u>A</u>
<u>Machining</u>		<u>A</u>
<u>Coppersmithing</u>		<u>B+</u>
<u>Welding</u>		<u>B+</u>
<u>Blacksmithing</u>		<u>A</u>
<u>Tinsmithing</u>		<u>A</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>		<u>A</u>
<u>Engineering (Lectures)</u>		<u>A</u>
<u>Boiler & Engine Room</u>		<u>A</u>

Order of merit 3rd Number in class 26

Dated Jan. 22/44 Qualified for: E.R.A.

Remarks:

Excellent

Signature [Signature]
SUPERVISER I/C
[Signature]
Naval Liaison Officer

[Signature]
(W.W. Porteous)
A/CAPTAIN (E), R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL.

Signature _____

* A. (80 - 100)
B. (40 - 79)
C. (0 - 39)

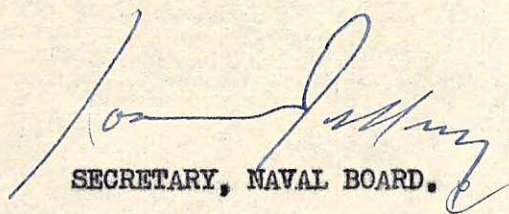
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N.S. V-45799, PERS.(N)

1 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Stanley Lawrence Smithson, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-45799, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



P. A.
D.P.R./5-2
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 15/2/45
INITIAL DLP

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-45799 PERS(N)

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

Sir: FEB 15 1945
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
SMITHSON, Stanley Lawrence Stoker First Class V-45799 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 21st August, 1942 Active Service 21 September, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24th November, 1944

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Street
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when the ship in which he
when and where any disability was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while
was incurred, or where death on operational duty at sea.
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. Vera Smithson

ADDRESS - 180 High Street, LONDON, 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, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

V45799

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-3506

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V45799

NAME SMITHSON (Surname) Stanley Lawrence (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1 June, 1922
 PLACE OF BIRTH London, Ont. OCCUPATION Stationary Engineer
 RELIGION Baptist EDUCATION 2 yrs. Tech. School
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 180 High St. Town London, 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
21	8	42	H.O.	5' 9"	brown	blue	fair	Scar on nose				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Vera Smithson
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Same Town Same Province, etc. Same

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	
				9	10	42	Passed P.P.T. (Fair)				
				14	3	44	Passed E.T.I. R.C.N.				

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		

FILM
NO. WAR 5712-3
DATE

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		
										O.H.F. Received
										Last Will & Testament Dated 21-8-42 Received
										Last Will & Testament 8351 dated 25-5-43 Rec.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. V. Smithson - Mother

ADDRESS: 180 High Street,
London, Ontario.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

REGN. NO. 1917

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Vera Smithson

ADDRESS:

180 High St., London, Ont.

(3)

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

SMITHSON SMITH Stanley Lawrence		V-45799	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	3384

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)