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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT..... REGT. No. 9-602

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) BOWEN
2. What are your Christian names? STEVEN DAVID
3. What is your present address? 618 Lander Ave Phone No. KE 6807
4. Employer's name and address?..... Phone No.
5. Date of Birth 18 Aug 1914 6. Country of Birth York
7. Are you Single? single Married?..... Widower?.....
8. What is your trade or calling? ✓ 9. Religious persuasion.....
10. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?.....
If so, give particulars, qualifications, etc. no.
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin.....
P. Bowen -

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height..... Weight..... Chest max..... min.....
 Descriptive marks.....
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him..... Category.....
 Date..... Signature.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Steven David Bowen do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me 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, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Steven David Bowen do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Abigail R Signature of Witness S. Bowen Signature of Man

Dated this 24 day of June 19 29 at 9/m

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.



CANADA

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15M-2-40 (4047)
N.S. 815-11-5

NATIONAL IDENTITY

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N.S. 113-373612
CANADA

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BOWEN OFFICIAL NO. V22566
CHRISTIAN NAMES Stephen David MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
623 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ontario		C of E
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Aug. 11, 1915	Town Toronto County York Province Ontario	Mother: Mrs. Elsie Bowen, As above

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	Red.	Brown	Fair	None
Inches <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
Mean <u>35 1/2</u>					
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
Dec. 16, 1940	Stoker II	Maintenance Man: Paton & Baldwin 1000 Roselawn Ave., York Township.			

(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	TO
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- (c) I have never been rejected 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

1. Noted in records

2. Non-Sub. Card

3. Statistical Card

4. Renseo Strip

5. Pension Card

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

DATE 24-12-40

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....**TORONTO, ONT.**.....Division of
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND OF DURATION OF HOSTILITIES
(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 Head-
quarters 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.

Dated this.....16th.....day of.....December, 1940.....

Signature of applicant.....X Stephen Bowen.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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.....16th
day of.....December, 1940.....

.....R. Mackenzie.....
Signature of Commanding Officer.
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Stephen David Bowen.....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.....X Stephen Bowen.....

Witness.....R. Mackenzie.....

Date.....Dec. 16, 1940..... 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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

.....Stephen David Bowen.....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.....**TORONTO, ONT.**.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

.....A. B. Turner.....
Commanding Officer.

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.

V22566

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **BOWEN**
(Surname)

Stephen David
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **V22566**

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
Toronto Div. Str.	Stoker 11	16	12	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	1	5	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Stadacona	" "	17	6	41													
Ottawa	" "	28	8	41													
"	Stoker 1	28	1	42	Rated (249A/21731)												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing Believed Killed in Action (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
 Wife: Mrs. Ruby C. Bowen,
 445 Glenholme Ave.,
 Toronto, Ontario.
 24 November, 1942.
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. P. Bowen,
 624 Lauder Ave.,
 Toronto, Ont.
 January 5, 1943.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	REL.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PROV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY. MO. YR. BIRTH	MAIN	TOUR	DIR.	ST. DIV.	SHIP	DATE	CLASS	GR.	BR.	RANK	
11 8 15 11	440	0	30	K1	5614	0	23	0	15	05	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER.	DATE									
DY. MO. YR. DY. MO. YR.											
16 12 40	01	03	41								
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB									
DY. MO. YR. CAT.	0	0									
28 01 42	09	20	1309	42							
								CODED	CHECKED		
								CHP	W		

V22566

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-1361

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22566

NAME BOWEN (Surname) Stephen David (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11th August, 1915PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Maintenance manRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 623 Lauder Ave. Town Toronto 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
16	12	40	H.O.	5'5½	Red	Brown	Fair	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Ruby Constance Boney
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 445 W. Main St. Town Pasadena 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	

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 5406-7
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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

O.H.F. Received.
Last Will & Testament Dated 13-6-41 Received.

N.V. 17
15M-4-40 (4717)
N.S. 815-11-17

*Ident Card
N.S. 3922*

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Bowen, Stephen David

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters HALIFAX	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V-22566</i>
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Date of Birth <i>11 Aug. '15</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Father</i>
Place of Birth <i>Toronto, Ont.</i>	<i>Mr. Percy D. Bowen</i>
Place of Residence <i>628 Lauder Ave. Toronto</i>	<i>628 Lauder Ave.</i>
Trade Brought Up To <i>Maintenance Man. Paton & Baldwin</i>	<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>
Religion <i>C. of E.</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... <i>31-10-41</i> 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>16 Dec '40</i>	<i>Dur Host</i>	<i>Stoker II</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5½</i>	<i>35½</i>	<i>146¼</i>	<i>Red Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>		<i>None</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1940	Cor Div. R.C.N.V.R.			Stoker II	16 Dec '40	30 Apr '41	MS. D.A.D.
1941	Cor Div. R.C.N.V.R.			Stoker II	1 May '41	17 June '41	
	Stadacona			—	15 June '41	26 Aug '41	
1941	Ottawa			—	27 Aug '41	27 Jan '42	
	—			Sto. I	28 Jan '42	13 Sep '42	D.I.D.

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
25-4-42	Wound & C.T.W. 20078	

*Dep Sec (Pers)
write above the
please
was
21-11-42*

CND

113-B-1361

~~THE DOMINION BANK~~

P282909

628 Lauder Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario,
Nov. 21, 1942.

The Minister,
National Defence for Naval Services,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Our son, Stephen David Bowen, V.22566 went down with the Ottawa on September 13, 1942. That has been a great blow to his Mother, we have had him with us always until he joined the Navy.

He was married last May, and I understand you wrote his wife asking for our address, and think she has by mistake sent you the wrong number, we feel sure that you wanted his Mother's address so as to send her the Silver Cross, everybody tells her she should get it. Our other son, John V.22594 is also in the Navy.

Yours truly,

P. Bowen



P. Bowen,
628 Lauder Ave.,
Toronto 10, Ontario

DJM/RM

NS.113-B-1361

19th September, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Stephen David Bowen, Stoker I, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V. 22566, is missing believed killed in action.

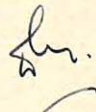
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Ruby C. Bowen,
445 Glenholme Avenue,
TORONTO, Ont.



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCMVR Mar 43 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Coates (Re-married)
Mrs. Ruby G. Bowen - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~445 Glenholme Ave.,~~ 31 Foxbar Rd,
TORONTO, Ont. *28-12-49*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. R.C. Bowen

ADDRESS: 445 Glenholm Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. P. Bowen

ADDRESS: 628 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

(1) **MEMORIAL BAR**
DATE DESP _____
REGN **CANCELLED**
(2) 25-11-42

(3) 5-1-43

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 13-9-42

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

BOWEN	Stephen David	V-22566	Sto.1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1944.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
192-S	

02-62450 M



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(THE REVERSE)