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ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LONEY OFFICIAL No. V-63758
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Donald Charles MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>R.R. #1, CORNWALL, Ontario.</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>1st, Nov., 1924</u>	Town <u>Cornwall, Ont.</u>	Mother: <u>Mrs. Maisie LONEY,</u> <u>Same as above</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u>	County Province	

*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>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Small mole on left shoulder</u>
Inches <u>7</u>	Deflated <u>36 1/2</u>				
<u>129</u>	Mean <u>36 1/4</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Four Years High School</u>	<u>Milling Machine Operator</u> <u>Dominion Engineering,</u> <u>LACHINE, Québec.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>11th JUNE 1943</u>	<u>STOKER I</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</u>

(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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force~~

* (b) I served in RESERVE ARMY for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders</u>	<u>Bandsman</u>	<u>July 1942</u>

Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in Records
 2. Index Card
 3. Non-Sub. Card 1942
 4. Statistical Card
 5. Photo Strip E.O.
 6. Pension Card
 7. His Majesty's Forces on
 DATE 25/6/43

(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 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 11th day of JUNE 1943

Signature of applicant X D. C. Loney

(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 11th

day of JUNE 1943

My authority for attestation is RD-7-5-2-1

[Signature]

Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub. Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Charles LONEY 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 D. C. Loney

Witness [Signature]

Date 11th JUNE 1943 Rank Sub. Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.

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.

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 GOM-9-42 (5943)
 N.S. 815-11-17

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

Donald Charles LONEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C. # N3103751

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-63758</i>
	<i>HMCS "Montreal"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>1 November 1924</i>	O.H.F.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <i>Bornwall - Ont.</i>		<i>Father 81/10/43</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>R.R.#1 Bornwall - Ont.</i>		<i>Silas Joseph</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Milling Machine Operator</i>		<i>(same address)</i>
Religion..... <i>Roman Catholic</i>		

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>11 June 43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto I</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>36 1/4</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Small mole on left shoulder.</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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Montreal		Sto I	11 June '43	22 June '43	
				<u>On Active Service</u>		23 June '43
	Montreal		Sto. 1/c	23 June '43	21 Sep '43	
	Cornwallis	-"-	-"-	22 Sep '43	26 Nov '43	
	Stadacona	-"-	-"-	27 Nov '43	14 Dec '43	
	Stadacona (Regina)	-"-	-"-	15 Dec '43	22 Feb '44	
	Avon (Regina)	-"-	-"-	23 Feb '44	31 Mch '44	
	Niobe (-"-)	-"-	-"-	1 Apr '44	7 Aug '44	Previously being reported "Missing" Now:
	Niobe (-"-)	-"-	-"-	8 Aug '44	8 Aug '44	Presumed Dead." CNMO's Sig 301750 of Jan '45 Niobe A-23420

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

Year

Date

1970

PIB

V63758

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

LONEY,

Donald Charles
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V63758

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 "Montreal"	Stoker I	11	6	43	Div. Str. Montreal.	V.G.	SAT.	31	12	43							
" " (Est.)	"	23	6	43	Act. Ser. D.L. 24-6-43	V.G.	SAT.	8	8	44							
" Cornwallis	"	22	9	43	D.L. 23-9-43.												
" Stadacona	"	27	11	43	DRD H-3338												
" Regina	"	15	12	43	DRD S.#12 P.#14												
DISCHARGED	"	8	8	44	"Missing" Casualty list. "Presumed Dead" 249A/A23420.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
MOTHER. Mrs. S. J. LONEY
R.R. #1 Box 81, Cornwall, Ont.
to date. 19/2/45.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREM.	ENLT.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
BY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CTV.	TOWN	GEN.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
01	X	24	11	380	0	10	X	147	01	9	09	0	15	94
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SNIP. OR	RANK OR DATE							
BY	MO.	YR.	BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	
11	06	43	23	06	43					2440	0	15	94	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED		CHECKED							
BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.								
23	06	43	13	00	00									

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V63758

NAME LONEY,
(Surname) Donald Charles
(Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1 November, 1924.PLACE OF BIRTH Cornwall, Ontario. OCCUPATION Milling Machine Operator.RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION R.R. #1, Town Cornwall, Province, etc. Ontario.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
11	6	43	Hostilities Only	5'7"	Brn.	Blue	Medium	Small mole Lt. Shoulder.	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.		

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Maureen Loney
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. W. #1 Town Cornwall Province, etc. Ont

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				19	11	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day				

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. W.S.A. 5483-5
DATE

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 #4748 Rec.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
7779
RECEIVED

Regtl # 6

Student -
Cornwall Collegiate

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2nd BN 8 Dv 1 High Sch R.F. REGTL. No. C458339

- 1. Surname? (Block letters) LONEY L-500
- 2. Christian names? DONALD CHARLES
- 3. Present address? 22 Montreal Rd. Cornwall
Phone No. 1234 J
- 4. Date of Birth* Nov 10th 1924
- 5. British subject? YES
- 6. Occupation? STUDENT
- 7. Religion? R.C.
- 8. Next of Kin JOHN LONEY 9. Relationship? FATHER
Address 22 Montreal Rd Cornwall
- 10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service High School Cadets - 1939 to 1942
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'6" Weight 124 Chest max 35 1/2 min 33 1/2
 Descriptive marks Two small brown woles on rt. shoulder
 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 June 8/42 Signature A.R. MacPherson - Unit Recrue

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Donald Charles Loney 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, Donald Charles Loney do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.
R.B. Farrell Signature of Witness Donald Loney Signature of Man
 Dated this 8th day of June 1942 at Cornwall

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

*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.....	8/6/42	R.O 49	J. H. Harvath, Lieut Jaw Officer Commanding Unit 2/8 Dr G
T.O.S. & Protest to Regt H.Q.	8/6/42	R.O 49.	J.H.
Attended Connaught camp 19/1/42 - 2/8/42 15 days		- 86	R
S.O.S. on leaving training area	13/10/42	R.O. 101	KMM
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

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

.....19 August, 1944.....
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
LONEY, Donald Charles Stoker 1 V-63758 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 11 June, 1943 Active Service: 23 June, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

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

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

Reason for discharge and - "MISSING", at sea when the ship in which he was
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death
was incurred, or where death occurred. servicing was lost by enemy action, overseas. While
occurred. this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his
chances of survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will
be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.

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 - Father: NAME - Mr. Silas Loney,

ADDRESS - 22 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ontario.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
FEB 1 1945
CLERK *[Signature]*

[Signature: H.B. Money]
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *[Initials]*

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

EMC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. V-63758 PERS.(N) 10

11 August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Loney:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 11th of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Donald Charles Loney, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-63758, 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 by enemy action, overseas. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

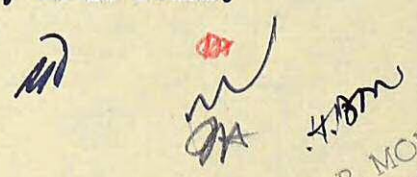
Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

A/A. N.P.R.
Mr. Silas Loney,
22 Montreal Road,
Cornwall, Ont.


H. B. MONEY,
Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.R.
Officer in Charge,
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

15 August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Loney:

Further to my letter of the 11th of August, 1944, the following details respecting the loss of the ship in which your son was serving are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was lost off the coast of England while going to the assistance of a merchant vessel in difficulties. After she was damaged, course was steered for shallow water in an attempt to beach the ship, but 40 minutes later the order to "abandon ship" had to be given.

Two ratings are dead and one officer and 26 ratings are missing.

H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was one of the first revised corvettes, being built by Marine Industries, Sorel, Que., and was commissioned in January, 1942. Among her early duties in the spring of 1942 was the successful search for the survivors of a merchant vessel. She was attached to Western Escort forces in the fall of 1942 when she underwent modernization and refitting at Sydney, N.S.

..... In December, 1942, "REGINA" proceeded overseas to begin Convoy Escort duties between the United Kingdom and North African ports. While on this assignment she proceeded far into the area of active hostilities.

An outstanding event in her career came while she was on Convoy duties in the Mediterranean early in 1943. At that time she brought an Italian submarine to the surface with depth charges and engaged it in a spectacular gun duel. The submarine was sunk and "REGINA" picked up 21 prisoners. She returned to Halifax in April, 1943, and subsequently carried on as Escort for North Atlantic Convoys.

In April, 1944, she was assigned to Invasion duties and spent the month of May overseas in exercises preliminary to the Invasion of France. Since "D" Day, "REGINA" had been actively engaged in escorting convoys carrying munitions and supplies to the Allied forces in France.

It is requested, for security reasons, that you will regard this information as strictly confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please be assured if further information is received regarding your son, you will be informed immediately.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Silas Loney,
22 Montreal Road,
CORNWALL, Ont.

LA/GFM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL *27*

N.S. V-63758 PERS. (N)

26th January, 1945.

Dear Mr. Loney:

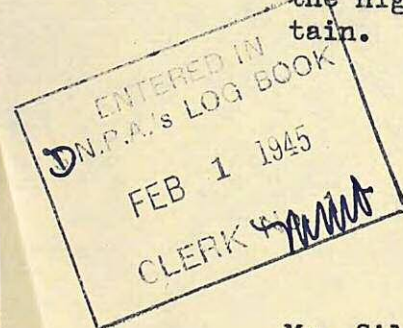
Further to my letter of the 15th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Donald Charles Loney, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-63758, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "REGINA", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 8th of August, 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,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *EMC*

Mr. Silas Loney,
R.R. #1, Box 81,
CORNWALL, Ontario.



[Signature] *[Signature]*
JAN 31 1945

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

[Signature]
Date 26/1/45
Time 1135

RCNVR
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
HMCS "REGINA" July /45.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Maizie Loney - Mother

ADDRESS: Box 81, R.R.#1,
Cornwall, Ont.

DATE DESP.....

(1)
REGN. NO. 2301.....

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. S. J. Loney

ADDRESS: R.R. #1 - Box 81
CORNWALL, Ontario

(3) 19 February 1945

D.D.

DECEASED 8 August 1944

LONEY Donald Charles

V-63758

Sto.1

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

Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)