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50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Carrier OFFICIAL NO. V-31005
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Gordon Albert MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
South Nelson, N.B.	Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
17/1/18	Town South Nelson County Northumberland Province N.B.	Father- Sydney Carrier South Nelson, N.B.
*Original Nationality of:		
Father English		
Mother English		

*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>34</u>	Black	Brown	Dark	Scar on left forearm and right wrist
Inches <u>2</u>	Deflated <u>31</u>				
	Mean <u>32½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade 8	Laborer

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
14/3/42	Ord. Smn.	H.M.C.S. Brunswicker

(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

(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 C. Brunswicker 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 14th day of March, 1942

Signature of applicant Gordon A. Carrier

(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 14th day of March, 1942

R.D. Munro, Lieut.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Gordon Albert Carrier 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 Gordon A. Carrier

Witness Ralph D. Munro

Date 14/3/42 Rank Lieut. 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

Gordon Albert Carrier 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 C. Brunswicker Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R.D. Munro, Lieut.
Attesting Officer.

14/3/42 R.C.N.V.R. Division C. Brunswicker
194 (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 ~~Seaman~~ knowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch Gordon A. Carrier

Signature

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
20M-7-40 (6169)
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
(PERMANENT FORCE)

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUL 31 1941
62-1-46
CANADA

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA

Nelson N.S.
July 29, 1941
(Place)
(Date)

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Stoker

(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) GORDON ALBERT CARRIER
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached)
- Place of Birth. Town Nelson, Province N.S.
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. _____ Street Main St.
Town Nelson, Province N.S.
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- Where was your father born? Angers, Que.
- Where was your mother born? Bathurst
- How long have you resided in Canada? 23 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? French
- What other language do you speak? English (only)
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Grade 8

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported)
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
- If so, give details
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? yes
Why? Under weight
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 122 Height 5-2 1/2 Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33
- Have you ever had fits? no
- Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
- Do you suffer from any disease? no
- Do you wear glasses? no
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? no

- Give details
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

Signature of Witness

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at Nelson, this 29 day of July, 1941, in the presence of _____ Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Candidate Gordon A. Carrier

Encl. m. L.

V31005

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-2275

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V31005

NAME CARRIER Gordon Albert DATE OF BIRTH January 17, 1913
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH South Nelson, N.B. OCCUPATION Labourer
 RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade 8
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town South Nelson Province, etc. N.B.

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
14	3	42	H.O.	5'2"	Black	Brown	Dark	Scars on left fore-arm, and right wrist.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife 196-11-42 NAME (in pencil) W. S. G.
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town South Nelson Province, etc. N.B.

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	
				4	4	43	Marked "TR" (249A, #24181)				

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 _____

10/14/45
 W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 8540
 RECEIVED

V31005

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

CARRIER

Gordon Albert
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V31005

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 "Brunswicker"	Ord. Smn.	14	3	42	Div. Str. St. John	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	Prob. A.A. 3	7	5	43	249A #30038		
"	"	24	3	42	Active Service.	V.G.		20	9	43							
Stadacona	"	28	4	42	D.I.												
Cornwallis	"	1	5	42	Cancelled												
NOIC "Shelbourne"	"	2	5	42	D.R.D.												
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	13	11	42	S161-164983.												
HMCS "Shelburne"	"	10	12	42	DRD#H-146.												
HMCS "Cornwallis"	"	1	2	43	DRD#H568												
"	A/A.B.	4	4	43	Rated (249A, #24278)												
Avalon	"	24	5	43	DRD #514												
St. Croix	"	27	5	43	DRD #515												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	"Missing on active service" per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Shelburne M.H. from 6-8-42 to 11-8-42
Canadian Memorial Cross to:
Mother: Mrs. Sydney Carrier,
South Nelson, N.B. 2/2/44

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL		OCCL.		RELI.		ED		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE OR ATTACHMENT		
DAY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOM				R	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
17	1	13	15	900	0	10	1	5	08	00	0	02	0	08	95			
ENL. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE								
DAY	MO	YR.	DAY	MO	YR.	CAT.	DAY	MO	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK					
14	03	42	24	03	42					0380	1	08	94					
SENIORITY		STR.		NON-SUS		M		CODED		CHECKED								
DAY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.												
04	04	43	09	16	00	30	20-09-43											

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N. 17
15M-4-30 (4717)
N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Gordon Albert CARRIER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V-31005</u>
<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>	<u>Saint John, N.S.</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth <u>1/17/18</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <u>John</u> <u>Spencer</u> <u>Same address</u>
Place of Birth <u>South Nelson, N.S.</u>	
Place of Residence <u>South Nelson, N.S.</u>	
Trade brought up to <u>Labourer</u> <u>O.H.F.</u>	
Religion <u>Roman Catholic</u>	

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	
<u>13/3/42</u>	<u>14/3/42</u>	<u>Hostil.</u>	<u>Red Cross</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>32 1/2</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Scars on left face</u> <u>arm and right wrist</u>
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.				
1942	Brunswick			Ord. Smd.	14 Mar 42	22 Jun 42	Active Service
1942	Brunswick			" - "	23 Mar 42	28 Apr 42	
1942	Stadacora			" - "	29 Apr 42	1 May 42	
	24 F. C. S. Melburne			" - "	2 May 42	30 Jan 43	
	Cornwallis			" - "	31 Jan 43	3 Apr 43	
	" - "			F/A.B.	4 Apr 43	23 May 43	
	Avalon			" - "	24 May 43	26 May 43	
	St. Louis			" - "	27 May 43	20 Sep 43	"D.D."

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

14/3
H. R. P.
F. M. A.

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

DEC 29 1943

(Date.)

C. R. P. A.
TREASURY OFFICE
Sir
Date 4/1/44
Initial JMS

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME CARRIER, Gordon Albert RANK or RATING Able Seaman NAVAL NO. V-31005, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 14th March, 1942. Active Service: 24th March, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 20th September, 1943.

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

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

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.

(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. Sydney Carrier,
ADDRESS South Nelson, N.B.

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.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

N.S. 113-C-2275..PERS.(N)

MEMORANDUM TO D.N.I.
&
V.C.N.S.

This is to certify that -

CARRIER, Gordon Albert, A.B.,.....
V-31005, R.C.N.V.R.
was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX"..... as at 20th...
September, 1943.

.....
Chief of Naval Personnel

This rating was reported missing when H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" and/or
H.M.S. "ITCHEN" was lost on the high seas due to enemy action.

The above mentioned rating is, therefore,

Missing, Presumed Dead.
.....

Concurred:-

D. M. Jackson
.....
to Dir. Naval Intelligence.

J. G. ...
.....
Commander,
R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS DIVISION.

W. ...
.....
Approved for Staff.

O t t a w a, 24th December... 1943.



113-G-2275 PERS. (N)

PA

14 October, 1943.

Dear Sir:

The undermentioned Canadian Naval Casualty is forwarded to you for transmission to the Inspector of Income Tax concerned:

Name... **CARRIER**..... **Gordon Albert**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Rank/Rating **Able Seaman**.....

Official No. **V-31005, R.C.N.V.R.**.....

Nature of Casualty **"Missing" on war service after sinking of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix"... Official presumption of death with date will, in all probability, be**
Date of Casualty **made 3 months from date of sinking of this ship.**

Address at time of Enlistment **South Nelson, N.B.**.....

Marital Status at time of Enlistment **Single**.....

Occupation **Labourer**.....

Name & Address of Next of Kin **Father: Mr. Sydney Carrier,**

SOUTH NELSON, N.B......

Yours truly,

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Deputy Minister (Taxation),
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

N.S.113-C-2275 (Pers (N))

27 September, 1943. 19

Dear Mr. Carrier:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Gordon Albert Carrier, Able Seaman, Official Number V-31005, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing on war service.

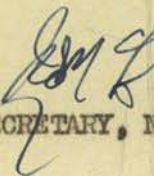
According to the report received your son is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's loss on war service until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

While your son is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at that time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made and you will be informed accordingly.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you 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.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

Mr. Sydney Carrier,
South Nelson,
NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. M. L.
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

M.S. 113-G-2275 PERS.(N)

28 January, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Gordon Albert Carrier, Able Seaman, Official Number V-31005, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" which was sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.

J.J.
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
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H.B. Money
H. B. MONEY R. C. N. R.
PAY LIEUT. CDR. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

VERIFICATION FORM
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *CARRIER Gordon Albert* RANK/RATING *A.1.A.B.* OFF.NO. *1433*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE
	<i>23-3-42</i>								
<i>Avalon</i>	<i>24-5-43</i>	<i>26-5-43</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>NE</i>					
<i>St Cruz</i>	<i>27-5-43</i>	<i>20-9-43</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>Atl.</i>					
<i>Diesel</i>									
<i>Head "Yakuse"</i>	<i>20-9-43</i>								

VERIFIED BY *J. ...*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

31005

RANK/RATING A / A B OFF. NO. . V. 31005X ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	✓	Star
							ATLANTIC		
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Star
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*
[Signature]

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Apr. 44 "ST. CROIX"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Sydney Carrier - Father

ADDRESS:

SOUTH NELSON, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. S. Carrier

South Nelson, N.B.

ADDRESS:

(1) MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 565

(2)

(3) 2-2-44

D O F D 20-9-43

268126 D.D.

CARRIER Gordon Albert

V-31005

A.B.

FILE No.

V-3208

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

6133

22 11.49

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

02-68126

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11/4/85

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)