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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME FORRON OFFICIAL NO. V17506
CHRISTIAN NAMES Jack Edward Albert MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>483 York Street., London, Ont.</u>		<u>United.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>12th Aug. 1923</u>	Town <u>London</u> County <u>Middlesex</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	<u>Mrs. M. Nesseth. (Sister)</u> <u>483 York St.,</u> <u>London, Ontario.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>French</u>		
Mother <u>English</u>		

*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' 5"</u>	Inflated <u>37 37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>7 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>33 1/2 33 1/2</u>				
	Mean <u>34 34</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Sixth Grade</u>	<u>Labourer, Somerville Box Co.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Aug. 12/41</u>	<u>Stoker II</u>	<u>R.C.N.V.R., London, Ont.</u>

see memo 17/9/41
E.W.

(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~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~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>Nil</u>	

Personnel Records Division.
2. Index Card <u>JK</u>
3. Non-Sub. Card <u>JK</u>
4. Statistical Card <u>JK</u>
5. Renco Strip <u>JK</u>
6. Pension Card <u>JK</u>
7.
8.
DATE <u>12/9/41</u>

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"

FAIR P. Senchuk
15/9/41

ROUGH and Senchuk

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(A) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*was underage
to be enrolled
number V17506*

(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..... 18th day of..... August 1941.

Signature of applicant..... J. Forron

(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..... 18th day of..... August 1941

..... Lieut. J.V.C. Macdonald
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Jack Edward Albert Forron. 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..... J. Forron

Witness..... Lieut. J.V.C. Macdonald

Date..... 18th August 1941 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 ATTESTING OFFICER

..... Jack Edward Albert Forron 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.

..... Lieut. J.V.C. Macdonald
Attesting Officer.

..... 18th August 194..... 1 R.C.N.V.R. Division..... London
(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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Jack Edward Albert FORRON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
Halifax, Nova Scotia	London, Ontario	V-17506

Date of Birth 12 August 1923

Place of Birth London, Ontario

Place of Residence 483 York Street, London, Ontario

Trade brought up to Labourer

Religion United

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date (Good) 4 November 1941 Signature P.K. Smith Rank _____

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Miss Edna Messerth
Sister
Same Address

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	
3 Jan. 1941	7 Aug 1941	Hostilities	Stoker II	21 Nov 1943		Awarded Ribbon for 1939-1943 Ser.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	34		Brown	Brown	Med.	Nil
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

Form No. **S. 443.**—(Established—October, 1932).

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

H.M.S. VERSATILE.

This is to certify that A.A. FORRON. R.C.N.V.R.

First Class Stoker, Official Number V/17506. serving in H.M.S.

VERSATILE has successfully passed through the Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and A.I. Appendix XVII., Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made on his History Sheet accordingly.

R. Appo. Wt. ENG.

Engineer Officer.

J. Palmer LI. CDR.
Commanding Officer.

Date 22ND AUGUST. 1942

V17506

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-548

V-17506

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17506

NAME FORRON (Surname) Jack Edward Albert (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 12th August, 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH London, Ont. OCCUPATION Labourer

RELIGION United EDUCATION 6th Grade

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 483 York 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	4	41	H.O.	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$	brown	brown	med.	Nil.				
7	8	41	H.O. Re-entry.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister NAME (in pencil) Mrs. M. Messith

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 748 Eglinton St. W. Town London Province, etc. Ont.

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	
21	11	43	1939-1943 Star. 2494 (20073)	4	11	41	Passed Prov. Sw. Test (GOOD)				
				26	10	42	Granted Educ. Cert. for Ldg. Sto.				
				30	12	42	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Stoker	1943	1944		

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		
					Athabaskan	37	14	9	43	1. Attempted to smuggle.	Disrated to Stoker 1

FILM
NO. WAR 5346-2
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name FARRON, Jack Rating A/Ldg. Stoker
 Official No. V 17506 H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" List BA² - 33
 Who* Discharged Missing in Action on the a.m. 29th April, 1944.

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	102	78
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words)..... <u>N I L</u> charged to.....		
Name of ship from which transferred..... <u>H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN"</u>		
Total† <u>Creditor</u>	+ 102	78

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. "Niobe" Pay Div. III amounting to a net balance† Creditor of One hundred and two - - - - - dollars Seventy-eight - - - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "Niobe" Pay Div. III at Greenock, Scotland. this First day of August, 1944.

Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer
 Paymaster Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
 { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

[Signature] Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.R. Commanding Officer.
 C. N. A. A. (Ply)

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate
 No. 5 N.P.A.'s L.O. BOOK
 Signature..... Date.....19.....

ENTERED IN
 JAN 29 1945
 CLERK No. [Signature]

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
 ‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46 + Credit Balance \$102.78 taken on charge in H.M.C.S. "Niobe"
 Pay Div. III Sub Cash Account for August, 1944. Receipt
 Voucher No: P.R. 169

3rd November, 1944. 42

Dear Mr. Forron:

With reference to your letter of the 27th of October, 1944, it is with regret that I must inform you that since your son, Jack Edward Albert Forron, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-17506, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing, no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date and you will be informed.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sgt. N. B.Date # 4/11/44
Time 1300

Mr. John A. Forron,
C/o Mr. Fred Moulton,
R.R. #2,
CAMLACHIE, Ont.

RCNVR Nov.45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

John E. Forron - father

c/o Mrs. Elma Nesseth,

~~748 Emery St., W.~~ R.R. #5,

ADDRESS:

LONDON, Ont. Corres. on file.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

~~RECEIVED 7-7-50~~

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

(3)

12/7/60

MEDALS RET'D UNDELIVERED RET'D TO STOCK

DECEASED 29 April 1944 *621-g*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

FORRON Jack Edward Albert		V 17506	Sto 1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<i>MEDALS NOT DELIVERED NOT TO STOCK.</i>
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

CANCELLED

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)