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### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Rising OFFICIAL NO. V-2459

CHRISTIAN NAMES Theodore Estabrook MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER S.

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>109 Charlotte St Saint John, N.B.</u>		<u>Baptist</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Sept 25 1917</u>	Town <u>Saint John</u> County Province <u>N.B.</u>	<u>Elsie Blanchard Rising</u> <u>326 Rosemary Road</u> <u>Forest Hill Village</u> <u>Toronto, Ont.</u>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>41</u>	<u>Light</u> <u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>6 inch cut scar</u> <u>vertical outside</u> <u>right lower leg.</u> <u>Appendix op. Scar.</u>
Inches <u>10</u>	Deflated <u>37</u>				
	Mean <u>39</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>27th July 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Salesman</u> <u>J. H. Estabrook Co. Ltd.</u> <u>Saint John</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, 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, J.H.

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7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2 August 1940

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

(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. **FOR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES**

(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.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1940

Signature of applicant *Theodore E. Rising*

(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 27<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1940

*Paul B. Cross*

Signature of Commanding Officer.

CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Theodore E. Rising 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 *Theodore E. Rising*

Witness *Paul B. Cross*

Date 27/7/40

Rank CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Theodore E. Rising 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 Saint John Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

*Paul B. Cross*

Commanding Officer.

CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE  
(SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE)

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ENGAGEMENT FORM

I, Theodore Estabrook Rising

hereby declare that I am a British Subject of pure European descent and that I was born in the City of St John in the Province of New Brunswick on the 25 day of Sept 1937

In consideration of being accepted into the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE (SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE), I undertake immediately to inform the Commanding Officer of the St John Division, R.C.N.V.R., of any change of address, and also to report to him forthwith upon receipt of a "Calling Up Notice" for mobilization.

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I also declare that I do not belong to any Defence Force, and that I will not join any such Force during the term of this present undertaking without prior approval of the Director of Naval Reserves, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

DATED at Sept 1st in the Province of New Brunswick this 1st day of Sept 1937

Theodore Rising

WITNESS:

P. Lamer  
Chief RCMVR

V2459

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME RISING  
(Surname)

Theodore Estabrooks  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2459

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Saint John	Ord. Smn.	27	7	40													
Duty Div. H.Q.	" "	7	8	40													
Stadacona	" "	8	8	40													
Bonaventure	" "	13	8	40													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	" "	<u>31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Killed in Action W/T 1139/3/4/41</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross: To his mother  
Mrs. Elsie Blanchard Rising  
326 Rosemary Road, Forest Hill  
Village, Toronto, Ont.



DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
BY MO YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	STG.	R	CITY TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A	BR	RA	R
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	DIR.	SHIP		CR.	RANK OR RATE					
BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	CAT.	SERV.		A	SR	RA				
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NAME RISING (Surname) Theodore Estabrooks (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 25 Sept. 1917.PLACE OF BIRTH Saint John, N.B. OCCUPATION SalesmanRELIGION Baptist EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 109 Charlotte St. Town Saint John 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
27	7	40	H.O.	5'10"	L. Brown	Blue	Fair	6 inch cut scar Vertical outside right lower leg. Appendix scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) 8 Miss Blanche Rose NAME (in pencil) TorontoADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 326 Rosemary Rd Town Toronto 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	

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		

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# REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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~~IMPRES~~ Naval Service Hdqrs. at OTTAWA, Canada.

Name RISING, Theodore Estabrooks.  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman. Official No. V.2459, R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth St. John, N. B. Date of Birth 25th September, 1917.

Occupation in Civil Life Salesman. Religion Baptist.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 27th July, 1940 to 31st March, 1941.

Date of Death 31st March, 1941. Place of Death Overseas.

Cause of Death Killed in action, while serving in H.M.S. "Bonaventure"  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)  
in the Mediterranean Sea.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Elsie B. Rising. Relationship Mother.  
Address 326 Rosemary Road, Forest Hill Village,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 4th April, 1941.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

Place of Burial..... Date of Burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....  
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated.....

Commanding Officer,

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(J. O. Cossette),  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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

NAME IN FULL RISING Theodore Estabrook RANK/RATING O/Smn OFF. NO. V 245-9 ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	7-8-40											1939-45	1	Star
												ATLANTIC	1	Star
HMS Bonaventure	13-8-40	31-3-41	231	Air Cpt.								FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA	1	Star
												PACIFIC		
<u>Dis. Dead</u>		31-3-41										BURMA		
(Inactive)												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	Medal
												WAR 1915		

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

4th April, 1941.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Madam:

It is with very deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 4th April, 1941 from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Theodore E. Rising, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.2459, was killed in action on the 31st March, 1941.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff and Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy in your bereavement.

It is in the national interest that information of the incident of war which led to the sad death of your son should not find its way to the enemy until such time as the Admiralty decide to release particulars, and no press release will accordingly be made for the present.

It is particularly requested that the name of the ship in which you thought he was serving or of any ship in which he has recently served should be kept strictly confidential and that no mention of the receipt of this letter be made to the Press or to persons outside your immediate family.

Your son was serving in one of His Majesty's Ships of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean sea. I am able to add for your private information that this sad incident was in no way connected with the recent British Italian Naval action off Greece.

Yours sincerely,



(J.O. Cossette),  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Elsie R. Rising,  
326 Rosemary Road,  
Forest Hill Village,  
TORONTO, Ont.



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9 July, 1941.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Theodore Estabrooks Rising, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.2459, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was killed in action on the 31st of March, 1941, while serving in H.M.S. "Bonaventure" in the Mediterranean Sea.

(J. O. Cossette)  
NAVAL SECRETARY