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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Roger OFFICIAL NO. V. 38436
CHRISTIAN NAMES Leo Anthony MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>69 A Spencer Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.</u>	<u>R C</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>17 Jan. 1922</u>	Town <u>Toronto</u> County <u>York</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>Catherine Agnes</u> <u>address as above</u>

*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother Irish

*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>35</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>none</u>
Inches..... <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>33</u>				
	Mean..... <u>34</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>completed 3 years high school</u> <u>2 years Night School (Technical)</u>	<u>Electric Motor Repairman</u> <u>Allen Electric Company,</u> <u>2236 Dufferin Avenue,</u> <u>Toronto, Ontario.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Div. Strength</u> <u>2 June 1942</u>	<u>Stoker II</u> <u>RCNVR. (TEMP)</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "YORK"</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.

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(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 Toronto 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 Second day of June, 1942

Signature of applicant Leo Roger

(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 Second day of June, 1942

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Leo Anthony Roger 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 Leo Roger

Witness [Signature]

Date 2 June 1942 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**

Leo Anthony Roger 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 Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature]
Lieutenant RCNVR Attesting Officer.

2 June 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "YORK"
(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 to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the ENGINE ROOM Branch of the Naval Service by the ENGINE ROOM transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Leo Roger
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Leo Anthony Rogers

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>S.M.C.S. York Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V. 38436</i>
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Date of Birth <i>17 Jan 1922</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Toronto, Ontario</i>	<i>mother</i>
Place of Residence <i>69A Spencer Ave, Toronto, Ont</i>	<i>Catherine Sykes</i>
Trade brought up to <i>E. Electric Motor repairman</i>	<i>same address</i>
Religion <i>R. C.</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>Good</i> Date <i>21st Sep</i> 19 <i>42</i> Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>L.V.R.</i>	
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>2 June '42</i>	<i>Over Work stoker II</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>2 Nov 1943</i>		<i>awarded Ribbon for 1939-1943 Ser.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>128 1/2</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blue</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

V38436

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-R-1675

OFFICIAL NUMBER V38436

NAME ROGER Leo Anthony DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jan. 1922
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Electric Motor RepairmanRELIGION R.C. EDUCATION 3 yrs. high school, 2 yrs. Night School (Tech.)RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 69 A Spencer 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
2	6	42	H.O.	5' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	fair	blue	fair	none				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Catherine Agnes RogierADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 69 A Spencer Ave. 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	
21	11	43	Awarded 1939-1943 Star	21	9	42	Passed P.P.T. (Good)				
				10	4	44	Granted Auz. Mach W/K Cert. ('A/40367)				

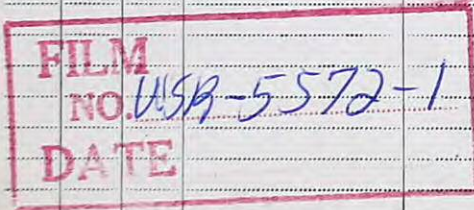
BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.					BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT	
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year			

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
									O.H.F. Received
									Last will and testament dated 2-5-42 received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA? Ontario.

Name ROGER, Leo Anthony
(Christian names in full)

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Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-38436 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario Date of Birth 17 January, 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Electric Motor Repairman Religion Roman Catholic

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 2 June, 1942 to 29 April, 1944

Date of Death 29 April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Catherine A. Roger, Relationship Mother
Address 69A Spencer Ave., TORONTO, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

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.....

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial.....
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
Undertaker employed.....

EMERSON
S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 18 1945
CLERK No. 1
G.P.

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. emc

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

Date 12 January, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

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N.S. V-38436 PERS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS CATHERINE AGNES ROGER
69A SPENCER AVENUE
TORONTO ONTARIO

From: NSHQ

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LEO ANTHONY
ROGER STO 1 RCNVR OFFICIAL NO V-38436 IS MISSING FROM
H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" LETTER FOLLOWS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

From: CNMO *W*

V-38436

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YOUR 262125 W SUTHERLAND STOKER 1 V36523 REPORTED
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STOKER 1 V38340

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301420Z RE NOMINAL LIST PERSONNEL ATHABASKAN
262125Z DRAFTED BY NPR RE REQUEST WHEREABOUTS WILLIAM
GRANT SUTHERLAND STOKER 1ST CLASS V36523 REPORTED
SERVING IMCS ATHABASKAN.

L/T P/L 280052Z/5/44 GL 27470

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *Q*

TFH/MGF

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

NS: V-38436 (Pers.(N))

jm
1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roger:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son Leo Anthony Roger, Stoker First Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V38436, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Stoker Roger is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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]
MAY 1 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Catherine Agnes Roger,
69A Spencer Avenue,
TORONTO, Ontario.

LA/GFM

R E G I S T E R E D

A I R M A I L
N.S. V-38436 PERS. (N)

1/3 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Roger:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son Leo Anthony Roger, Stoker First Class Official Number V-38436, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", 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 29th of April, 1944.

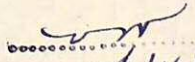
May I again sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Catherine A. Roger,
69A Spencer Ave.,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15/1/45
Time 1800

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ROGER		Leo Anthony	V-38436	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)		CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

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No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2493-16-1-50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Sep.45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Catherine A. Roger -Mother-Benef. (1)

ADDRESS: 69A Spencer Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Catherine A. Roger

ADDRESS: 69A Spencer Ave., Toronto, Ont.
(Issued 14-3-45)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP. (3)

REGN. NO. 2229