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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME STEVENSON OFFICIAL No. V 53221
CHRISTIAN NAMES Elmer Howard MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER married

PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION
76 Graham St - Woodstock, Ontario United

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
6th December, 1920 Town Norwood Mrs. Doris STEVENSON (wife)
County Peterboro 76 Graham St.,
Province Ontario Woodstock, Ontario.
Original Nationality of:
Father Irish
Mother Scotch

\*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Table with columns: HEIGHT, CHEST MEASUREMENT, HAIR, EYES, COMPLEXION, WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS. Values: 5 feet, 42 inflated, 38 deflated, 39 mean, Brown hair, Blue eyes, Fair complexion, nil wounds.

EDUCATIONAL STANDING TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade 9 Norwood High School Machinist
Norwood, Ontario Massey Harris Co., Woodstock, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 23rd January, 1943 Stoker Ic (T) H.M.C.S. "PREVOST" London, Ont.

(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) ~~XXXXXX~~ record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

Personnel Records Division stamp with checklist items 1-8 and date 21-1-43.

Table with columns: SERVED IN, RANK, FROM, TO. Value: NIL

(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.

Grid for PERS (NAVA) with columns: REFER., CNP, DCNP, DMNA, DTNA, FDG, MDG, DWS, DNE, C&W, NPR, SNPA, PIB, DEP, P.A., B.F.

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(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 Ic (T) by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1943.

Signature of applicant Elmer H. Stevenson

(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 23rd

day of January, 1943.

My authority for attestation is NS 114-1-46 NS 114-1-7 2nd November, 1942.

W.P. Lynch  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
**Lieutenant V. R.**

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Elmer H. STEVENSON 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 Elmer H. Stevenson

Witness W.P. Lynch

Date 23rd January, 1943. Rank Lieutenant 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.

**Unemployment Insurance Book**

**yes**

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

*Elmer Howard STEVENSON*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-53221</i>
	<i>H.M.B.S. "Prevost"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>6th December, 1920</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <i>Norwood, Ontario</i>	<i>Mrs. Doris Stevenson</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>26 Graham Street, Woodstock, Ontario</i>	<i>(Wife)</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Machinist</i>	<i>Havelock, Ont.</i>
Religion..... <i>United Church</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	Award	Presentation	Nature of Decoration
	<i>23 Jan '43</i>	<i>Duration of Hospitalization</i>	<i>Stoker 1/c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11 1/4</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</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
	H.M.C.S. "PREVOST"			Stoker 1/c	23 Jan '43	11 Feb '43
	<i>On Active Service 12 February 43</i>					
	PREVOST			Stoker 1/c	12 Feb '43	19 Apr '43
	CORNWALLIS			"	20 Apr '43	11 June '43
	Stadacona			"	12 June '43	26 Aug '43
	Niobe			"	27 Aug '43	7 Oct '43
	Nook (Athabaskan)			"	8 Oct '43	29 Apr '44
	"Presumed Dead" to date 29 April, 1944.					
	Auth: CNMO's signal 132107 of Jan '45					
	Niobe's ALS # 21062.					

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
6 July '43	SCM # B 77938	

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V53221 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME STEVENSON  
(Surname)

Elmer Howard  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V53221 **PIB**

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
H.M.C.S. Prevost	Stoker I	23	1	43	Div. Str. London	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	12	2	43	Active Service D.L. 12.2.43	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
" Cornwallis	"	20	4	43	D.L. 20-4-43												
Stadacona	"	12	6	43	Service Cert.												
Niobe	"	27	8	43	" "												
Athabaskan	"	8	10	43	" "												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" Casualty List "Presumed DEAD"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to;  
Wife; Mrs. Doris I. Stevenson,  
HAVELOCK, Ontario. 14-3-45

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:  
Mother; Mrs. Thomas Stevenson,  
NORWOOD, Ont. 17-3-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
01	11	20	11	270	X		40	2	1	36	06	0	16	0	15	94
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
23	01	43	12	02	43					0230	0	15	94			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
12	02	43	09	00	00	20	29-04-43									

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V53221

NAME

STEVENSON  
(Surname)Elmer Howard  
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

6 December 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Norwood, Peterboro, Ontario

OCCUPATION

MachinistRELIGION United

EDUCATION

Grade 9

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

76 Graham Street

Town

Woodstock

Province, etc.

Ontario

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
23	1	43	H.O.	5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

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	
				31	5	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		

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 23-1-

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



FILM  
NO  
DATE

WSR-5791-17



(Information compiled from records in Naval Service Headquarters)

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

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, Ottawa, Ont.

Name STEVENSON Elmer Howard  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-53221 Unit (R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.)

Place of Birth Korwood, Ont. Date of Birth 6th December, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Unit ed

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 23rd Jan., 1943 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29th 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. Doris Stevenson Relationship Wife  
Address HAVELOCK, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 2 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 -----

ENTERED IN  
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
JAN 19 1945  
CLERK No. 1 S.P.

H.B. Money  
(Commanding Officer)  
For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD gmc

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

Date 12 Jan., 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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REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL  
V-53221, (Pers. "N")

2 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 2nd of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband Elmer Howard Stevenson, Stoker First Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-53221, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband'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 First Class Stevenson 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 husband 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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,  
LETTER PATCHED BY  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
MAY 2 1944  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Doris I. Stevenson,  
HAVELOCK, Ontario.

VERIFICATION FORM  
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,  
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1

NAME IN FULL StEVENSON, Elmer Howard..... RANK/RATING Sto 1/c.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIOD		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939
	12.2.43						
NIOBE	27.8.43	7.10.43	✓	UK			
ATHABASKAN	8.10.43	29.4.44	205	adl.			
<u>Disch Dead</u>							
to date 29/4/44							

VERIFIED BY J. Row..... VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *Sto 1/c*.....OFF. NO. *V 53991*.....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	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>M</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>l</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*.....

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ATHABASKAN"  
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
 ENTITLED TO Mrs. Doris I. ~~Stevenson~~ - Widow  
 628 St. Catharine St., PETERBORO,  
 ADDRESS: ~~Havelock~~, Ont.  
 14-12-49

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO..... 652

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
 WIDOW Mrs. Doris I. Stevenson  
 Havelock, Ont.  
 ADDRESS:

(2)

17-3-45

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
 MOTHER Mrs. Thomas Stevenson  
 Norwood, Ont.  
 ADDRESS:

(3)

17-3-45

D OF D 29-4-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NAVY

AWARDS

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

STEVENSON Elmer Howard		V-53221	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	735-9 14-3-50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)