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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2 Pictou Highrs. (R), C.A.

REGTL. No.

1. Surname? (Block letters) TUPPER
2. Christian names? ALLISTER R.
3. Present address? 139 Gordon St, Moncton, N.B.
Phone No.
4. Date of Birth?* 10 Apr 18 5. British subject? yes
6. Occupation? machinist & Trk. Driver 7. Religion? Pres.
8. Next of Kin John Tupper 9. Relationship? father
Address James St., New Glasgow, N.S.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service Completed Course 3
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
at 61 C.A.(B).T.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 9" Weight 141 Chest max. min.

Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him..... Category A

Date 10 Jan 41 Signature.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned.....do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I,do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Signature of Witness Signature of Man

Dated this.....day of.....19.....at.....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

..... Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	30 Oct 41	Part II Order 141	<i>J. W. Dunbar M7</i> Officer Commanding 2 Pictou Highrs Unit
Taken on Strength on transfer from 2 N.N.S. Highrs. (R), C.A.	30 Oct 41	Part II Order 141	<i>J. W. Dunbar M7</i>
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

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Unemployment Insurance Book
 Forwarded to the
 Unemployment Insurance Commission
 84 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.

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 CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME TUPPER, OFFICIAL NO. V40751
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Allister Robertson MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
566 Trenton Rd., New Glasgow, N.S.	Presbyterian.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
19th April, 1918	Town <u>Stellarton</u> County <u>Pictou</u> Province <u>N.S.</u>	Mrs. Pauline Tupper, (wife) 566 Trenton Rd., New Glasgow, N.S.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

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

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Blond</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Appendectomy.</u>
Inches <u>9½</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
<u>139</u>	Mean <u>33</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
23rd June, 1942. Active Service.	Act. O.A. 4/c (temp)	Machinist apprentice, C.N.R. Workshops, Moncton, N.B.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	<u>Stadacona.</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 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 or Reserve Force.~~
 * (b) I served in North N.S. Highlanders for the period showing and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
C.A. (B) T.C. No61 North N.S. Highlanders Reserve Army.	Private. Private.	8 Jan'41 9 Feb'41	8 Feb'41 22 June'42.

(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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Voter's Record
 2. Index Card
 3. Non-Subj Card
 4. Statistical Card
 5. Photo Strip
 7.
 8.
 DATE 14/7/42

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service 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 23rd day of June, 1942.

Signature of applicant Allister R. Tupper

(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 23rd day of June, 1942.

W. C. Coffin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Allister Robertson TUPPER, 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 Allister R. Tupper

Witness W. C. Coffin

Date 23rd 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

Allister Robertson TUPPER, 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 Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. C. Coffin
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

23rd June, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Stadacom.

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 Ordnance Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Allister R. Tupper
Signature

5626 7-1-42 May out

ORIGINAL

~~True Copy of the~~
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Allister Robertson TUPPER I.C. NS 40364
 in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION *Halifax, N.S.* OFFICIAL NUMBER *V-40751*

Date of birth *19th April, 1918*
 Where born { Town *Stellarton*
 County and province *Pictou Co., N.S.*
 Usual place of residence *566 Junata Rd., New Glasgow, N.S.*
 Trade brought up to *Machinist apprentice*
 Religious denomination *Presbyterian*
 Next of kin *Mrs. Pauline Tupper (Wife) same address*
 Can swim.....
 Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>23rd June 1942</i>		<i>Hostilities</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blond</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Appendectomy</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

V40751

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-T-1206

OFFICIAL NUMBER V40751

NAME TUPPER Allister Robertson DATE OF BIRTH 19 April 1918
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Stellarton, Pictou, N.S. OCCUPATION Machinist ApprenticeRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 566 Trenton Road Town New Glasgow Province, etc N.S.

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	6	42	H.O.	5' 9 1/2"	Blond	Blue	Fair	Appendectomy	C.A.(B) T.C. No 61		8-1-41 to	
									North N.S. High-		Private 8-2-41	
									Landers		Private 9-2-41 to	
									Reserve Army		22-6-42	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Miss Patricia J. RobertsonADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 566 Trenton Road Town New Glasgow Province, etc N.S.

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	
				20	10	42	Qual Prof. for O.A. 4	2495	24869		

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						In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		

FILM
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DATE

O.H.F. Received
U.I.B. 84 Hollis St. Halifax, N.S.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To



7/6/45

V40751

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **TUPPER**
(Surname)

Allister Robertson
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **V40751**

P.I.B.

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. "Stadacona"	A/O.A. 4/c	23	6	42		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
" Cornwallis	" "	27	6	42	#142698	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Stadacona	" "	25	2	43	DRD H-778	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
HMS Niobe	" "	21	3	43	DRD H-991												
Fortune	" "	7	5	43	D.R.D. #133. 31.5.43												
Niobe	" "	12	6	43	Niobe DRD # 168												
"	O.A. 4/c	23	6	43	Conf. 249A 19686												
R.N.B. Chatham	" "	7	8	43	Niobe DRD # 224												
Niobe	" "	25	8	43	D.R.D. 241												
Athabaska	" "	3	9	43	DRD #250												
DISCHARGED.	" "	29	4	44	"Missing" Per Casualty List.												

Presumed Dead

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to.
Mother:
Mrs. J.D. Tupper
219 James St.
New Glasgow N.S. 17.3.45
Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Wife:
Mrs. Pauline Tupper
566 Trenton Road,
New Glasgow, N.S. 6.3.45

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
19	4	18	14	270	0	50	X	4	13	01	9	19	1	36	75
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	06	42	23	06	42					0230	036	75			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
23	06	42	13	00	00	20	7	11	15						

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

/RATING *O.A.Hc* OFF.NO. *V. 40751* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</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. Roe*

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, ONT.

Name TUPPER, Allister Robertson
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Ordnance Artificer 4th Class Official No. V-40751 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Stellarton, Pictou, N.S. Date of Birth 19 April, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Apprentice Religion Presbyterian

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 23 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. Pauline Tupper, Relationship Wife
Address 566 Trenton Road,
NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

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 ---

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

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.

TUPPER, Allister Robertson

PRESENT RANK/RATING: O.A. 4/c

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 23.6.42

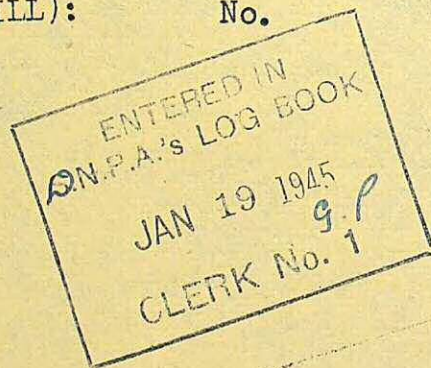
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<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Stadacona		23.6.42	
Cornwallis		27.6.42	
Stadacona		25.2.43	
Niobe		21.3.43	
Fortune		7.5.43	
Niobe		12.6.43	
RNB Chatham		7.8.43	
Niobe		25.8.43	
Athabaskan		3.9.43	

IMPORTANT

(WILL):

No.



NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN:

Wife:
Pauline Tupper,
566 Trenton Road.
New Glasgow, N.S.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED? No.

REASON:

DATE:

INITIALED

mwm

DATE

11/12/44

SECTION: *RCNVR III*

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

TFH/SH

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

O.N. V-40751. Pers(N)

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Tupper:

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 husband, Allister Robertson Tupper, Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-40751, 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 Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Tupper 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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

den
Mrs. Pauline Tupper,
566 Trenton Road,
NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-40751, PERS.(N)

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19 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Tupper:

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 husband, Allister Robertson Tupper, Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-40751, 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 express 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,

L.M.H.

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Mrs. Pauline Tupper,
566 Trenton Road,
NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date *15/1/45*
Time *1800*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ARMY TRAINEE
AWARDS

M
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

TUPPER, Allister R:

F-465682

Pte

FILE No.

376386

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

30 Days Training

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Pauline Tupper - Widow
ADDRESS:	566 Trenton Road, New Glasgow, N.S.
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. Pauline Tupper
ADDRESS:	566 Trenton Road, New Glasgow, N.S.
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs. J.D. Tupper
ADDRESS:	219 James St., New Glasgow, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. 686

(2)
6-3-45

(3)
6-3-45

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

TUPPER	Allister Robertson	V-40751	O.A. 4	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	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

P. 1271.

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)