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### ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME	UCHANAN eorge Woo	od M		CIAL NOOR WIDOWER Single
PERI	MANENT ADDRE	ess .		RELIGION
207 Greenwood	Avenue, 1	Coronto, Onta	rio.	United.
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND A	DDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
31 July, 1923.	Town	Toronto	Mother:	Elizabeth
*Original Nationality of: Father Scotch Mother Scotch	County	York Ontario		Same address.

<sup>\*</sup>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 MEA	SUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
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Inches 3½	Deflated	32}	Brown	Brown	Fair	None.
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EDUCATIONAL STANDING

TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY

Order Clerk:

1 yr. Commercial Schooling.

Canada Metal Co., 721 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED				
Divisional Strength 16th June, '42.	Ord. Smn., RCNVR, (Temp.)	H.M.C.S. "YORK", Toronto.				

# (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 ARMY for the period shown, and attach my

record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	то
2nd Div. Signals, R.C.C.S. (R) C.A.	I/Cpl.	4 Apl., '41.	6 May, '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.

- (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 Head-quarters 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 day of June, 1942.

Signature of applicant Leage Hood Buchaman

### (C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

# (D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Wood Buchanan 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.

Date 16th June, 1942.

Rank Sub-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

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.

Sub-Lieut., RCMVR. Attesting Officer.

16th June, 194 2. R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) HMCS "YORK"

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

Signature

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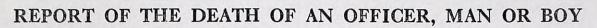
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VERIFICATION FORM
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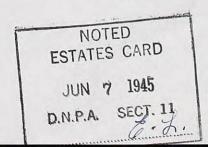
Nar	neBUCHANAN George Wood
Ran	k or Rating Official No. Unit R.C.N.  (Christian names in full)  V-39770 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.
Plac	ee of Birth Toronto, Ontario. Date of Birth 31st July, 1923
Occ	upation in Civil Life Order Clerk Religion United
Nur	mber of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
	(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 2 years and 2 months
Dat	e of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA
Cau	se of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving  (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)  .C.S. "ALDERNI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.
r	rest known elative or friend.  Name Tohn Ruchanan Relationship Father  Address TORONTO Ont.
	e on which the above was informed by Ship. Naval. Service Headquarters: 23rd Aug.
Dat	e on which death was registered with local Officials
In	the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which
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ole	Place of Burial Date of Burial
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	for HBMoney
	(Commanding Officer)

The Secretary, Naval Board Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada. Date OTTAWA, Ont. February 28,1945.

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

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C.N.S. 1121 10M—6-44 (774) N.S. 7570-S-1121



P.A. S. CHECKED IN



F.M.O., Halifax, N.S., August 26th, 1944.

N.S. V-39770, PERS.(N)

My dear Sir:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your son was an excellent seaman both reliable and efficient. Even though he was very young he carried out his A/S and seamanship duties better than men who had been at it for years. He was very well liked by all officers and men and appeared to be very happy aboard.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Toronto you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C. N. V. R.

Re: G.W. Buchanan, A.B., V38770

Mr. John Buchanan, 207 Greenwood Ave., TORONTO, Ont.

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ADDRESS:	207 Greenwood Ave., TORONTO, Ont.	REGN. NO. 2/74
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(3) MEMORIAI	Mrs. E. Buchanan	
ADDRESS:	207 Greenwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont.	(3) 17-1-45