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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME HATCHER OFFICIAL NO. 116622

CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur Maurice MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>230 Cummings Street, Fort William, Ontario</u>	<u>Church of England.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Sept. 12th, 1923</u>	Town <u>Keewatin</u>	<u>Mrs. M. Hatcher,</u> <u>230 Cummings Street, Fort William</u> <u>Ontario.</u>
Original Nationality of:	County	
Father <u>English</u>	Province <u>Ontario</u>	
Mother <u>English</u>		

*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>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>None.</u>
Inches <u>5</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
Mean					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade IX</u>	<u>Rivetter,</u> <u>Canadian Car & Foundry.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Sept. 18th, 1941</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Port Arthur</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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown, and attach my XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division <u>111111</u> 1. Noted in Records 2. Index Card 3. Non-Sub. Card 4. His Majesty's Forces on 5. Roneo Strip 6. Base of Knowledge 7. 8. DATE <u>20/9/41</u>
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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 Port Arthur 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 18th day of September 1941.

Signature of applicant Arthur Maurice Hatcher

(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 18th day of September 1941.

F. A. Bryan Lieut (T)
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Arthur Maurice Hatcher 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 Arthur Maurice Hatcher

Witness F. A. Bryan

Date 18th September, 1941

Rank Lieut (T)

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Arthur Maurice Hatcher 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 Port Arthur Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

F. A. Bryan
Attesting Officer.

September 18th 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Port Arthur

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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Arthur Maurice HATCHER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C.N.S. 44702

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimault</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Port Arthur</i>	Official Number <i>V.16632</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>12th Sep 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mother</i>
Place of Birth <i>Kewatin, Ont</i>	
Place of Residence <i>230 Cassin Ave, Port William, Ont</i>	<i>Mrs. M. Hatcher</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Riveter</i>	<i>River St</i>
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	<i>Kewatin, Ont</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date <i>19</i> Signature _____ Rank _____	
P.S.T. Date <i>19</i> 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>18 Sep '41</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Ord. Sqn.</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & clasp Provisional Award.</i>
					<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Provisional Award.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i> <i>35</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

V16632

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-1595

V-16632

OFFICIAL NUMBER V16632

NAME HATCHER

(Surname)

Arthur Maurice

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12th. Sept. 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH Keewatin, Ontario.

OCCUPATION Rivetter

RELIGION Church of England.

EDUCATION Grade IX

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 230 Cummings Street

Town Fort William

Province, etc Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
18	9	41	5'5"	Brown	Blue						

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother

NAME (in pencil) Margaret

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Keewatin Street

Town Keewatin

Province, etc Ontario

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	
2	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-1943 Star. <i>2488 (+55/13)</i>	6	1	42	Passed B.T. "One" R.C.N.				
				13	6	42	Qual. "TR"				
				23	9	43	Passed Prof. for Idg. Smn. <i>NOA(49/10)</i>				

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.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

FILM
NO. WSR-5380-4
DATE

C.S.G.
APPLICATION
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V16632 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HATCHER
(Surname)

Arthur Maurice
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V16632

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
Port Arthur Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	18	9	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	Q&R RDF 2/c	18	1	43			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	1	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	" "	30	3	42	D	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Prince Robert	" "	15	6	42	DRD	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
"	Able Smn.	14	10	42	Rated(249A/17480)												
Naden	"	20	11	42	DRD #114												
Stadacona	"	18	12	42	DRD H-206												
Niobe	"	8	3	43	DRD H-866												
Calgary	"	8	4	43	Niobe D.R. #116												
Stadacona	"	17	5	43	DRD H-1471												
Alberni	"	22	6	43	DRD H-1861												
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	1	10	43	Rated. 249A(A7537)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved.
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to
 Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,
 River Street,
 Keewatin, Ont. 17-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK.		
12	9	23	11	244	D	30	2	1	49	01	0	10	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CR.	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK.			
18	09	41	01	10	4											
										15-20	1	08	93			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
01	10	43	13	6	1	00										

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

V-16632

RANK/RATING ... *P. Ltj. Linn.* ... OFF. NO. *V-16632* ... 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	star
<i>e. Pac.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	clasp
<i>U.K.</i>							FRANCE G.	2	
<i>U.S.</i>							AFRICA		
<i>U.S. Army</i>							PACIFIC	1	star
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J.B.*

(Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.)

Four 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 HATCHER, Arthur Maurice
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. V-16632 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Keewatin, Ont. Date of Birth September 12th, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Rivetter Religion Church of England

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) 2 years and 11 months.

Date of Death August 21, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Margaret Hatcher Relationship Mother
Address River Street, KEEWATIN, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarter's Ottawa, Ont. 23 Aug. 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.....

Place of Burial No 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 invalided.....

-Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, Ont 28 February 194 5.

J.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *C/*

The ~~NAVAL~~ SECRETARY, Naval Board,
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.

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-NAVAL SERVICE-

N.S. V-16632

23rd August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Arthur Maurice Hatcher, Leading Seaman, Official Number V-16632, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,
River Street,
Keewatin, Ontario.

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"AIR MAIL"

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

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V-16632 PERS. (N).

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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:-

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *m*

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,
River Street,
KEEWATIN, Ont.

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

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DECEASED 21 August 1944

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HATCHER	Arthur Maurice	V-16632	X/L.Smn.	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	2374 - 7 - 10 - 49
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Pacific Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Mar.46 "ALBERNI"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Felton A. Hatcher - Father

ADDRESS: River St.,
KEEWATIN, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Hatcher

ADDRESS: River Street
KEEWATIN, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1923.....

(2)

(3) 17 January 1945