

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

PERMANENT ADDRESS						RELIGION	
516 Bay St. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.						United Church	
DATE (OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIR	тн	NAME AND	ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
*Original Nationality of: Father Scotch Mother Scotch *If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at				Alexander Lang, Same address.			
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3rd March	1, 1942.	A/E.R.	A. 4th (Class	H.M.C.S.	"CARLETON"	
(B)	DECI	ARATIC	N TO BE	MADE	BY APPL	ICANT	
I hereby dec	lare as follows:-						
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(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

account of unfitness.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the OTTAWA 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 3rd day of March, 1942. Signature of applicant Robert Lave (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 3rd day of March, 1942. of and rank of Attesting Officer. OATH OF ALLEGIANC (D) I, Robert Alexander Lang 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 Robert Kang Witness Date 3rd March, 1942 The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. (E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER Robert Alexander Lang 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 QTTAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

> R.C.N.V.R. Division (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 Franch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.
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> Robert Long X
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> Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Robert alexander LANG

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Training Headquarters R.C.N.V.R. Division Official Number. Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend FATHER (in pencil) Signature P.S.T. Signature.....Rank. PARTICULARS OF SERVICE MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc. Date of Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment Date of Actual Volunteering Period Volunteered for Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment Nature of Decoration Award Presentation 1939-43 Star Provisional award PERSONAL DESCRIPTION Height Chest (mean) Weight Hair Eyes MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS Complexion Feet Inches On Entry. On re-enrolment-6 years' Service. On re-enrolment-12 years' Service. Further Description if necessary.... TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS TRANSFER-LISTS A AND B Date List Authority

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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The Secretary, Naval Board Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada. for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date Ottawa, Oat., 3 March, 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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N.S. V-976. PERS.(N)

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

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. Bob was an excellent E.R.A. and was very well liked by all the officers and men. He had been with me for a long time and we had become more friends than officer and rating.

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 Sault Ste Marie 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: R. A. Lang, A/ERA 4, V976

Mr. Alexander Lang, 516 Bay St., Sault, Ste Marie, Ont. AL/GW.

V-976 PERS. (N)

AUG 30 1944

29 August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Lang:

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 HECKED IN 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.

Mr. Alexander Lang, 516 Bay St., SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. DARD.

	VETERANS AFFAIRS	AWARD	s NAVY		war service record
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