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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

*Ms D. H.
20/7/44*

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **ROGERS** OFFICIAL NO. **V49425**
 CHRISTIAN NAMES **Nickoli** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS EAST COULEE, Alberta | RELIGION R. C. |
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WJR

| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
|--|------------------------|---|
| 10th Mch '25 | Carbon, Alberta | Mother, Starchuk Mrs. Annie Rogers, same as above. |
| *Original Nationality of: Father Ukranian Mother " | | |

*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..... 5 | Inflated..... 41 | Black | Brown | Fresh | Nil |
| Inches..... 7 3/4 | Deflated..... 37 | | | | |
| Mean..... 39 | | | | | |
| EDUCATIONAL STANDING GRADE IX | | | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Bakers Helper | | |

| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED | R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 17th Oct. 1942. | Ass't Cook, R.C.N.V.R. (T) | CALGARY |

(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 **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX** for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

| SERVED IN | RANK | FROM |
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| Personal Records Division. |
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| 3. Non Sub. Card |
| 4. Statistical Card |
| 5. Photo Strip TO |
| 6. Pension Card |
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| 8. |
| DATE 4/21/42 |

(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.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....CALGARY.....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.....17th.....day of.....October, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....*Nick Rogers*.....

(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.....17th.....day of.....October, 1942.....

W. J. D. Rawlins
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Nickoli ROGERS.....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.....*Nick Rogers*.....

Witness.....*W. J. D. Rawlins*.....

Date.....17th October, 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

.....Nickoli ROGERS.....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.....CALGARY.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. J. D. Rawlins
Attesting Officer.

.....17th October, 1942..... R.C.N.V.R. Division CALGARY
(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.....Ass't Cook.....Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Nick Rogers
Signature

C O P Y

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

17th October, 1942.
H.M.C.S. "TECUMSEH"
337-7th Ave. West,
Calgary, Alberta. 6

Superintendent,
R.C.M.P.,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a report may be given as to the
loyalty of the undermentioned.

Name: Nickoli ROGERS

Address: EAST COULEE, Alta.

Racial Descent: Ukranian

Place & Date of Birth: 10th Mch '24 - Carbon, Alta.

Employment: Works at Joe Miller Bakery - East Coulee.

Yours truly,

W.J. Rowland,
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Recruiting Officer.

Division File No.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Division "K" | Sub-Division Calgary | Detachment Drumheller |
| Province Alberta | | Date Oct. 21st. 1942 |

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File References

Re: Nickoli ROGERS, East Coulee, Alta.
Applicant for the R.C.N.V.R.

Headquarters

1. Relative to the above, and further to letter of Sub-Lieut. W.J. Rowland, Recruiting Officer, R.C.N.V.R., H.M.C.S. "Tecumseh", Calgary, Alta., date of 17-10-42, with forwarding memorandum of the O.C. Calgary Sub-Division thereon, the writer wishes to report that on the 20th., inst., patrol was made to East Coulee, Alta., and discreet enquiries made concerning the above mentioned, and his loyalty.

Sub-Division

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2. J.A. CAMERON, merchant, and long time resident of East Coulee, was interviewed, and he stated that he had known ROGERS ever since the boy came to East Coulee from Carbon, Alta., some 13 years ago. CAMERON stated that ROGERS had attended school in East Coulee, Alta., and had never been in any trouble whatsoever. He considered ROGERS a real Canadian, and a loyal British Subject. ROGERS apparently has two brothers, a step-brother presently in the navy, and another brother in the army.

Detachment

P.C.R.

First

3. I.H. WATERMAN, merchant, East Coulee, was next interviewed, and he stated that he had known ROGERS for a period of approximately 8 years. In all that time he had never known of ROGERS to be in any trouble, and considered him to be a good, loyal, British Subject. WATERMAN further stated that although ROGERS family were of foreign extraction, CANADA, and Canadian ways were all the boy knew, and he would have no doubt about guaranteeing his (ROGERS) loyalty to the British Flag.

4. H.M. ROSS, teacher, East Coulee, Alta. was next interviewed, and he stated that he had known ROGERS for a period of 4 years, although never actually having ROGERS in his classroom, he did have charge of the school sports department in which ROGERS always took active participation. He stated that ROGERS was in his opinion, a good, clean, type of youth, born in Canada, and used to Canadian ways. ROSS stated further that he had never known ROGERS to be troublesome, or to show any inclination other than a good, loyal, British Subject.

5. In view of the foregoing, it would appear that there is no doubts concerning ROGERS loyalty, or character, among prominent citizens of East Coulee, Alta., where this subject has resided for a number of years.

CONCLUDED:
NO EXPENSE:
MILEAGE: PG. 8026-37 miles.

W. G. A. Constable Cst.
(W. G. A. Constable) Reg. No. 13191.

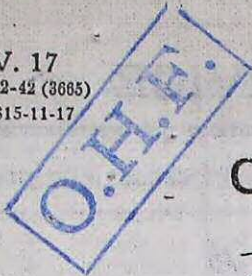
O.C. "K" Div., R.C.M.P., Edmonton, Alta.

Sir:-

Forwarded with copies of original memo. from the R.C.N.V.R. attached. I would ask that the Department concerned be advised accordingly from your office. CONCLUDED AT CALGARY.

W. R. Day Supt.
W.R. Day. Supt.
Comdg., Calgary S/Div.

Oct. 22/42. Va.



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Nickoli ROGERS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number |
| | <i>Ames Tecumseh</i> | <i>VH9425</i> |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Date of Birth | <i>10 March 1925</i> | Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) |
| Place of Birth | <i>Carbon, Alta</i> | <i>Mother</i> |
| Place of Residence | <i>East Coulee, Alta</i> | <i>Annie Starchuk</i> |
| Trade brought up to | <i>Bakers Helper</i> | <i>Same address</i> |
| Religion | <i>Roman Catholic</i> | |
| Can Swim:—P.P.T. (fair) Date | <i>7 May 1943</i> | Signature <i>J. Buie</i> Rank <i>Pay Sub Lieut</i> |
| 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 | Date of | | Nature of Decoration |
| | | | | Award | Presentation | |
| | | <i>Duration asst of 17 Oct 43 hostilities</i> | <i>Cook (s)</i> | | | |

| | Height | | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Feet | Inches | | | | | | |
| On Entry | <i>5</i> | <i>7 3/4</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>162</i> | <i>Black</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Fresh</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 |
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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | NON-SUB. RATE | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| | <i>Tecumseh</i> | | <i>Asst Cook(s)</i> | <i>17 Oct '42</i> | <i>28 Feb '43</i> | |
| <i>ON ACTIVE SERVICE - 1 MARCH '43</i> | | | | | | |
| | <i>Tecumseh</i> | | <i>ASST COOK(S)</i> | <i>1 Mch '43</i> | <i>25 Apr '43</i> | |
| | <i>Naden</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>26 Apr '43</i> | <i>11 June '43</i> | |
| | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>12 June '43</i> | <i>22 July '43</i> | |
| | <i>Wachetaga</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>23 July '43</i> | <i>4 Aug '43</i> | |
| | <i>Stadacona (M.L. 104)</i> | | <i>Cook(s)</i> | <i>5 Aug '43</i> | <i>6 Dec '43</i> | <i>A 8673</i> |
| | <i>Stadacona</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>7 Dec '43</i> | <i>14 Apr '44</i> | |
| | <i>Stadacona (Albernie)</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>15 Apr '44</i> | <i>21 Apr '44</i> | <i>A 59557</i> |
| | <i>Nioke (Albernie)</i> | | <i>"</i> | <i>22 Apr '44</i> | <i>21 Aug '44</i> | <i>Presumed "Dead" to date 21 Aug '44</i> |
| | | | | | | <i>Arch: CNMO's Log 271839</i> |
| | | | | | | <i>Dec 1944</i> |

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

| Date | Details | Captain's Signature |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>23 Sept '43</i> | <i>SCOWS-92982-14-6-13 Oct '43</i> | |
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Name *Kickoli* *ROGERS* Conduct

| SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates) | | CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| From | To | Character | Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets | Date | Captain's Signature |
| | | V.G. | Sgt (Aid. Ch(S)) | 9. Mech '43 | [Signature] |
| | | V.G. | Sgt (Aid. Ch(S)) | 3. Dec '43 | Sgt Burstein |
| | | V.G. | Sgt (Cook(S)) | 2. Aug '44 | [Signature] |
| R.C.N.V.R. GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES | | | | | |
| Date | G.S.B. or G.C.B. | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Granted, Deprived, Restored | | |
| | | | Granted | Deprived, Restored | |
| TIME FORFEITED | | | | | |
| Date | P., D.C., C.P., or W.T. | No. of Days | | | |
| | | Awarded | Served | | |
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V49425

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-R-2185

OFFICIAL NUMBER V49425

NAME ROGERS (Surname) Nickoli (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 10 March, 1925.PLACE OF BIRTH Carbon, Alberta OCCUPATION Bakers Helper:RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade IXRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town East Coulee Province, etc. Alberta.

| 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 |
| 17 | 10 | 42 | H.O. | 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | Black | Brown | Fresh | Nil | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) _____ NAME (in pencil) Mrs Kathleen RogersADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 18 Pabst Place Town Halifax Province, etc. C.S.

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | PARTICULARS |
| Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | |
| | | | | 7 | 5 | 43 | P.P.T. Fair | | | | |
| | | | | 5 | 6 | 43 | Passed Cook's Tech. Cr. "Fair2" | | | | |

| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | |

FILM
NO. WJA 5747-7
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From _____ To _____

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | |
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| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. |

O.H.F. Received.

W.S.G.
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V49425

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ROGERS
(Surname)

Nickoli
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V49425

P.I.B.

| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From | | | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date | | | Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified | | | Re-Qualified | | |
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| | | Day | Month | Year | | | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year |
| HMCS "TECUMSEH" | Asst. Cook (S) | 17 | 10 | 42 | Div. Str. Calgary | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| " " | " " | 1 | 3 | 43 | Active Service D.L. 1-3-43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " NADEF | " " | 28 | 4 | 43 | D.R.D. 969 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Stadacona | " " | 17 | 6 | 43 | D.R.D. H-1824 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hochelaga 11 | " " | 23 | 7 | 43 | DRD H-2146 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Venture | " " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " | 10 | 12 | 43 | D.R.D. Sh 7 P1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cook (S) | 29 | 11 | 43 | Rated. 249AA 8673 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberni | " " | 15 | 4 | 44 | D.R.D. Sh 133 P9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED. | " " | 21 | 8 | 44 | "Missing" per Casualty List | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Presumed Dead" 249AA 59557 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

Wife: Mrs. Kathleen Rogers, 18 Cabot Place, Halifax, N.S. awarded Cdn. Memorial Cross to date the 17th. Jan. 1945.

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE | | CIVIL OCCU. | | RELI-ED | PERM. RESIDENCE | | | PREV. ENL. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT | | |
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| ENLIST. DATE | | | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | STR. | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | SHIP OR | RANK OR RATE | | | |
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VERIFICATION FORM
MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
NAVAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

Cook(S) OFF. NO. V-49425 ADDRESS

| QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS | | | | | | STARS MEDALS | ✓ 1 2 | ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF |
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| FROM | TO | 1939-45 | ATLANTIC | DEFENCE | CLASP C.V.S.M. | | | |
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VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~XXXXXX~~ H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ont.

Name ROGERS, Nickoli
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Cook (S) Official No. V-49425 Unit ~~R.C.N.~~
~~R.C.N.V.R.~~

Place of Birth Carbon, Alberta Date of Birth 10 March, 1925

Occupation in Civil Life Bakers' Helper Religion Roman Catholic

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 17th October, 1942 to 21 August, 1944.

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause 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)

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Kathleen Rogers, Relationship Wife
Address 18 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N. S.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 23 August, 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 _____

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

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

Date Ottawa, Ont., 28 February, 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.

Noted D.A.D.
MMS
9/3/45

CAM

N.S. V-49425, PERS.(N) "N"/4.e
F.D. 228, N-3962,
NAVY

28 December, 1946.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Nickoli Rogers, Cook (S), Official Number V-49425, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead 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.

AS.

NAVAL SECRETARY.

②

LA/JEM

REGISTERED

AIRMAIL

V-49425 PERS.(N)

23 August, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Rogers:

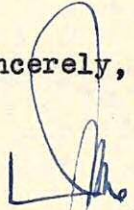
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Nickoli Rogers, Cook (S), V-49425, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.




The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband 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.

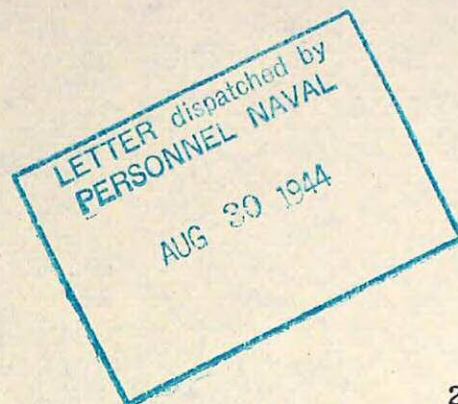
Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

  
Mrs. Kathleen Rogers,
5 Wentworth Street,
Dartmouth, N.S.

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V-49425 Pers. (N)

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29th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roger:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband 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.

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P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *[Signature]*

Mrs. Kathleen Rogers,
5 Wentworth Street,
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

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

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My dear Mrs. Rogers:

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 husband was an excellent man both reliable and efficient. He had done an excellent job of cooking, making delicious meals out of very little to cook from. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be quite 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 Halifax 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.

Mrs. Kathleen Rogers,
5 Wentworth St.,
Dartmouth, N.S.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb.46 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Kathleen E. ~~Rogers~~ - Widow **Edwards (Re-married)**

ADDRESS: 18 Cabot Place, HALIFAX, N.S. **179½ Gottingen St.,**
Same address

Hold pending application 16.6.50.
(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Kathleen Edwards

ADDRESS: 179½ Gottingen St., Halifax, N.S.

4-12-46

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18-7-45

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. N. Starchuck

ADDRESS: East Coulee, Alta.

(3)

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ROGERS

Nickoli

V-49425

Ck. (S)

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

*MEDALS RET'D UNDER NO. 1939-45
RET'D TO STOCK***CANCELLED**

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