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CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SMITH OFFICIAL NO. V. 24481

CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas Alfred MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
254 Dubuc St., Norwood, Manitoba.	United

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
22nd Feb., 1915	Town <u>PARK GATE,</u> County <u>Yorkshire,</u> Province <u>England</u>	(MOTHER) <u>Louisa SMITH</u> <u>254 Dubuc St., Norwood, Man.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>English</u>		
Mother <u>English</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>39½</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Scar on left hip.</u> <u>Scar on right knee,</u> <u>and two scars on</u> <u>right shin.</u>
Inches. <u>6½"</u>	Deflated. <u>35</u>				
	Mean. <u>36</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>7th April, 1941.</u>	<u>Asnt. Cook</u>	<u>Short Order Cook.</u> <u>Green Gables, 431 Academy Rd.,</u> <u>Winnipeg, Man.</u>			
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.	<u>WINNIPEG</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 the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force from the period of my enlistment to the period of my discharge from the service of His Majesty's Forces in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force.~~

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

ENTERED IN  
PAY LEDGER N.S. P. 8  
and belief 4.6.41  
ROUGH 7.5.41

(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. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7. ....
8. ....

DATE 14-4-41

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the WINNIPEG 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 7th day of April, 1941.

Signature of applicant J. A. Smith

(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 7th day of April, 1941.

Lieut. Ray L. Dennis  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Thomas Alfred SMITH 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 J. A. Smith

Witness Ray L. Dennis

Date 7th April, 1941. Rank Lieut. 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

Thomas Alfred SMITH 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 WINNIPEG Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. Ray L. Dennis  
Attesting Officer.

7th April, 1941. R.C.N.V.R. Division WINNIPEG  
(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.

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N.S. 815-11-17

## CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....  
Thomas Alfred SMITH  
.....

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-24481</i>
ESQUIMALT	WINNIPEG	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>22nd February, 1915.</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small>
Place of Birth <i>PARK GATE, Yorkshire, England.</i>	<i>Mother - Mrs Louisa</i>
Place of Residence <i>254 Dubuc St, Newwood, Man</i>	<i>Smith</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Short order cook.</i>	<i>254 Dubuc St,</i>
Religion <i>United.</i>	<i>Newwood, Man</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>yes</i> Date <i>Passed 6 June (21st) 1941</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>Lieut.</i>
P.S.T. Date .....	Signature .....



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>7 Apl. 41</i>	<i>Hostil.</i>	<i>Asst. Cook</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal + clas. Provisional Award.</i>
					<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Provisional Award</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Scar on left hip, rt. knee, and two scars on right shin.</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

## NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE	Year	
		List	No.						
1941	Winnipeg Division			Asst. Cook	30 Apr 41	15 Jun 41	Active Service		
	Stadacona			"	16 June 41	8 Sept '41			
	Gaspé Base			"	9 Sept '41	8 Sep '41			
1941	"	-	-	CK (S)	9 Sep '41	30 Apr 42			
	R. P. L. Port Ramsay			"	1 May 42	29 May '42			
	St. Ramsay (Peticeau In Queen)			"	30 May '42	5 Jul 42			
	Port Hardy			"	6 Jul 42	10 June 43			
	Chaleur II (Albion)			"	11 June 43	14 June 43			
	"			L/Ck.	15 June 43	5 Jul 43			
	Stadacona (Albion)			"	6 Jul 43	21 Apr '44			
	Niche (-"-)			"	22 Apr '44	31 Aug '44	Reported Missing CNMO's 222323/8 & D 231129/8.		
				Presumed "DEAD" to date 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 1944.					
				Auth: - CNMO's signal 271839 of Dec. '44, Niche's A 15 #A-59557.					

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature	Year
20/12/42	50TW No 3 33294, 9/12/42		

30 Apr  
3 July







VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *E/CK* OFF. NO. *V 24481* ADDRESS .....

DAYS	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	<i>Star</i>
<i>38</i>	<i>79. atl</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>clasp</i>
								FRANCE G.	2	
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Chung*

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



OFFICIAL NUMBER 113-3-1348 FILE NUMBER 113-3-1348 OFFICIAL NUMBER V24481

NAME SMITH (Surname) Thomas Alfred (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 22 February 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH Park Gate Yorkshire England OCCUPATION Cook

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 254 Dubuc St. Town Norwood Province, etc. Man.

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
7	4	41	5'6 1/2"	Dark	Brown	Med.	Scar on left hip Scar on right knee 2 scars on right shin				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. J. J. Smith

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. P.O. Box 101 Town ... Province, etc. ...

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M. 2 (R.&C.)	2	6	43	Qual. Prof. for Ldg. Cook (S)
3	2	44	1939/43 Star.				

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. 44-5464-6  
DATE

W.S.G. APPLICATION 11765 RECEIVED 8/6/45

**P.I.B.**

V24481 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SMITH Thomas Alfred  
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V24481

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
Div. Str. Winnipeg	Asst. Cook	7	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	30	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	16	6	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
M.O.I.C. Gaspe	" "	10	9	41	A.O.V. 4-20	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Gaspe Base	Cook (S)	9	9	41	Rated.												
Patricia McQueen	" "	30	5	42	(1942)												
Fort Ramsay	" "	6	12	42	WRD #20												
Alberni	" "	11	6	43	WRD #47												
"	Ldg. Ck. S)(ty)	15	6	43	Adv. Memo 18/6/43.												
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	"				"Missing" per Casualty List. Presumed Dead 21/8/44. (per S.C.)												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray App.  
 AWARDED CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS to:  
 Wife: Mrs. Letitia Smith,  
 P.O. Box 101,  
 GASPE, Quebec.  
 17th January, 1945.  
  
 AWARDED CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS to:  
 Mother: Mrs. T. A. Smith,  
 178 Highfield St.,  
 NORWOOD, Man.  
 January 31/1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH			CIVIL OCCU.			REL. ED.			PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.			RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GR	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK						
22	2	15	22	7	7	9	0	40	X	6	06	46	0	06	0	18	95			
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.			RANK OR RATE					
DY	MO	YR.	DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	DY	MO	YR.	A	BR	RANK								
07	04	41	30	04	41				152	0	18	93								
SENIORITY			STR.			NON-SUB			M			CODED			CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.														
15	06	43	13																	

*Handwritten signatures and initials at the bottom right of the page.*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -  
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:

26  
DEC 28 1944

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
SMITH, Thomas Alfred	Leading Cook (s)	V-24481 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 7 April, 1941 Active Service: 30 April, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 21 August, 1944.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. &amp; .N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA &amp; HIGH SEAS

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S.  
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN &amp; RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Wife

NAME - Mrs. Letitia Smith

ADDRESS - P.O. Box 101, GASPE, P. Q.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.



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

N.S. V-24481, F.D. 140, PERS. (N)

Policy No. 2403035.

13 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Thomas Alfred Smith, Leading Cook (S), Official Number V-24481, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is 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.

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL  
RCNVR Nov. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Leitia Smith - Widow

~~P.O. Box 101,~~

ADDRESS: Gaspe, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Letitia Smith

P.O. Box 101, Gaspe, Que.

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. T.A. Smith

178 Highland St., Norwood, Man.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL B R

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

754

(2)

17-1-45

(3)

31-1-45

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## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

SMITH	Thomas Alfred	V-24481	L/Ck.	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	5630
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)