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# ATTESTATION FORM

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## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME... **FOUGERE,** ..... OFFICIAL No. **A 1959**

CHRISTIAN NAMES... **Leo Henry** ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER... **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<b>Poulamond, Richmond Co., N.S.</b>	<b>R.C.</b>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<b>9th June, 1915</b>	<b>Town D'Escousse County Richmond Province N.S.</b>	<b>Mrs. Mary L. Fougere, (Mother) Poulamond, Richmond Co., N.S.</b>

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <b>5</b>	Inflated.....	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Ruddy</b>	<b>Nil.</b>
Inches..... <b>6</b>	Deflated.....				
.....	Mean..... <b>37</b>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>14th June, 1940.</b>	<b>Stoker (Temp)</b>	<b>Fireman Tug "St. Pierre" Halifax. N.S.</b>

### (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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) ~~(a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date~~  
(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.  
~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records Card	<i>J.M.</i>
2. Noted in Service Card	<i>E.M.</i>
3. Statistical Card	<i>E.M.</i>
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5. Pension Card	
6. ....	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	<b>5/7/40</b>

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

\*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b) ~~XXXXXX~~ Nil. ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~periods shown~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
	.....Nil.....		

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:— AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1940.

*Leo Fougere*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Leo Henry FUGERE, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *Leo Fougere*

Witness *W. C. Coffin*

Date 15th June, 1940. Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 15th day of June, 1940.

*W. C. Coffin*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)

Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

APPROVED:-  
J. C. I. EDWARDS  
Commander R. C. N.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
NO. N.S. A-1959 PERS(N)

OTTAWA, Ont., FEB 15 1945 194

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Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
FOUGERE, Leo Henry, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. A-1959, R.C.N.R.	Missing, presumed dead when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" was lost while on operational duty on 24 November, 1944.	Mother: Mrs. Mary L. Fougere Poulamon, Richmond Co., Nova Scotia

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In Favor Of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Mary L. Fougere, (Mother) Poulamon Richmond County, N.S.	\$25.00 A.P.	M.C.
Great West Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, Man.	\$5.00	
Rec. General of Canada, for 7th. Victory Loan, Ottawa, Ont.	\$16.80	

All allotments stopped Nov. 30th. 1944.

WILL: No record

Yours truly,

*H. M. M. M. M.*

for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
O T T A W A.

*Normant*

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea.

Name FOUGERE, Leo Henry  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker Petty Officer. Official No. A1959  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

*R.C.N.R*

Place of Birth D'Escousse, Nova Scotia Date of Birth 9th June, 1915.

Occupation in Civil Life Fireman-Tug 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) 14th June, 1940 to 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mary L. Fougere Relationship Mother  
Address Poulamon, Richmond Co., Nova Scotia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

*H. Raefan*  
Commanding Officer,

*11/9/45*

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121  
15M-7-40 (5849)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

*Notes on file*  
*memo*  
*16/4/45*

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~~True Copy of the~~  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

**FOUGERE Leo Henry.**

**in the Naval Service of Canada**

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION HALIFAX OFFICIAL NUMBER A.1959

Date of birth 9th June, 1915.

Where born { Town D'Escousse,  
County and province Richmond Co., N.S.



Usual place of residence Pointe-aux-Lions, Rich. County, N.S.

Trade brought up to Fireman Tug "St. Pierre", Halifax, N.S.

Religious denomination R.C.

Next of kin Mother: Mary L., same address 31/10/41

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	<u>14th June/40.</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities.</u>	<u>24 Feb '44</u>	<u>Canadian Volunteer Service medal + clasp 1939-1943 Star. Prov. Award.</u>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Ruddy</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel.</u>	<u>- Nil -</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

Name.....

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
"Stadacona"	- -	Stoker (T)	14 June '40	15 Oct '40	
"Alumina"	- -	- - -	16 Oct '40	26 Dec '40	
Stadacona	- -	- - -	27 Dec '40	3 July '41	
Kochelaga	- -	- - -	4 July '41	17 July '41	
Sambo (Dunvegan)	- -	- - -	18 July '41	9 Sept '41	
Sambo (Dunvegan)	- -	- - -	10 Sept '41	21 Oct '41	
Tratectar (Dunvegan)	- -	- - -	22 Oct '41	9 Nov '41	
Orvalon (Dunvegan)	- -	- - -	10 Nov '41	14 Oct '42	
Stadacona (Dunvegan)	- -	A/L dg Stoker (T)	15 Oct '42	18 June '42	(3239)
Stadacona	- -	- - -	19 June '42	28 Oct '42	
Stadacona	- -	- - -	29 Oct '42	13 Nov '42	
Cornwallis	- -	- - -	14 Nov '42	26 Feb '43	
Stadacona	- -	- - -	27 Feb '43	4 Mch '43	
Stadacona (Shamunga)	- -	- - -	5 Mch '43	14 Apr '43	
"	- -	Ldg. Stoker (T)	15 Apr '43	15 Apr '43	
"	- -	Act. Stoker P.O.	15 Apr '43	14 Apr '44	
"	- -	Sto. P.O. (T)	15 Apr '44	24 Nov '44	(A.D.D.)

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
16 Sept '44	SET-W No B 36372	2886





A 1959

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-1-37

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 1959

NAME FOUGERE

(Surname)

Leo Henry

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 9 June, 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH D'Escousse, Richmond Co., N.S.

OCCUPATION Fireman Tug "St. Pierre", Halifax, N.S.

RELIGION Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Poulamond, Richmond Co., Province, etc Nova Scotia

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
14	6	40	5' 6"	brown	hazel	ruddy	nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother

NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary B. Fugere

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

840 Poulamond

Province, etc

Richmond Co., N.S.

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	
24	2	44	Prov. awarded C.V.S.M. & Clasp	2	4	42	Granted Aux. W/K Certificate				
24	2	44	Prov. awarded 1939-43 Star (249A10266)	15	2	43	Qual. for Sto. P.O.				

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			
14	6	43	1st GCB	Granted								

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

FILM  
NO 65K-44286  
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To







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

RATING *A.P.O.* OFF.NO. *A-1959* ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *A. J. Lee* ✓

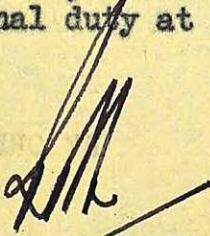
BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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N.S. A-1959 F.D.854, PERS(1)

29 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Leo Henry Fougere, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number A-1959, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. c



ABL/CAM

R E G I S T E R E D

N.S. A-1959, PERS.(N) "N"/5.

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Fougere:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Despatched by  
Sec. N.B.

Yours sincerely,

*Wm*  
Date 29.8.45  
Time 1400

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *E.M.C.*

Mrs. Mary L. Fougere,  
Poulamon,  
Richmond Co., N.S.

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*Pro* (Approval on NS 0-3690, F.D. 76  
See also NSS 1156-331/93)

29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Fougere:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Leo Henry Fougere, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number A-1959, Royal Canadian Naval 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. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your son's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your son was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER CONTROLLED BY  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
NOV 30 1944  
SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary L. Fougere,  
Poulamon,  
Richmond County, N.S.

DECEASED 24 November 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FOUGERE	Leo Henry	A-1959	Sto. P.O.	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	2260
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
<u>War Medal</u>	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Oct. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. William F. Fougere - Father

Poulamon,  
ADDRESS: RICHMOND COUNTY, N.S.

(1)

*English*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(2) DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

*627*

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs M. L. Fougere  
ADDRESS: 840 Paulamon  
RICHMOND Co., N.S.

(3)

26 March 1945