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(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 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.
- (e) I have not been induced to enter as Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1943.

Signature of applicant Anthony Smake

### (C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

My authority for attestation is \_\_\_\_\_nil\_\_\_\_nil

Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

### (D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Anthony SMRKE 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 anthony Smrke
Witness Whathuron

Date 5 May, 1943 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

Investigated by the R.C.M.P. on 11th March, 1943, and no record of any subversive activities. No police record

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

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A I R M A I L FILE NO: V-59956 PERS. (N)

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29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Smrke:

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, Anthony Smrke, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-59956, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been killed on active service.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son was killed 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 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 allow me at this time to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Anne Smrke, 439 Burton Street, Sudbury, Ontario. N.P.R./5-2. FORM "B" NAVAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -4625 FILE: N.S. V-59956 PERS(N) 2nd December, 1944. (Date) The following casualty has been reported -RANK or RATING MAVAL NO. NAME V-59956, R.C.N.V.R. Ordinary Seaman Antheny DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 5th May, 1943. Active Service 24th May, 1943. DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24th November, 1944. HOSPITAL -(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.) Canada & High Seas. (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.) Killed on active service. Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. (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 & RELATIONSHIP -NAME - Mrs. Anne Smrke RELATIONSHIP - Mother: 439 Burton Street, SUDBURY, Ont. ADDRESS -If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally NOTE: 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 SILE FOR DETAILS OF MAR-

RIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

N.S. V-59956, PERS.(N) Policy No. 206445.

18 January, 1945.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Anthony Smrke, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-59956, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was killed on active service on the 24th of November, 1944, when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", the ship in which he was serving, was lost at sea.

The body of the above named was recovered and identified.

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD.

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Despatched by Sec. N. B.

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Time 1630

## CONDUCT SHEET

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OTTAWA; ONTARIO.

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5)  If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for Conduct  If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration.	Class for Leave  If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2)	on Ser	r since last a vice Certific conduct Shee 605, cl. 5 a To	eate or	Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 (See Notes  Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	ratings only 5, 6 and 7)  Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)	Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink- Whether recom- mended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
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#### NOTES

- 1. Destruction of Conduct Sheet.—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen must) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship. 2. Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- 3. Class for Conduct.—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- 4. Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be
- 5. Whether Recommended for Advancement.—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below:

  (1) "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although
  - such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507. "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
  - (3) "No"-Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
  - For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual
- 6. Whether Recommended for Confirmation.—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- 7. Accelerated Advancement.—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- 8. Offences and Punishments.—To be recorded on page 2.
- 9. Training Service.—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer to the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

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