



Rfn Hartley, Neal Clark Regina Rif  
 Pte Hartley, Thomas Earl RHLI  
 Pte Hartling, Ewart Winslow RCR  
 Pte Hartling, Gordon Rudolph  
     Nth NS Highrs  
 L/Cpl Hartling, Murray Clifford  
     RCOC  
 Tpr Hartman, Gerald 12H  
 Lt Hartman, William George  
     Oxf Bucks  
 F/O Hartnett, Frederick RCAF  
 Sgt Hartrick, Norman Angus RCAF  
 Pte Hartshorne, Thomas Francis  
     Cameron's of C  
 Pte Hartung, Elmer William  
     HLI of C  
 Gnr Harty, Patrick James Kenneth  
     RCA  
 F/O Harvey, Angus Beverley RCAF  
 Pte Harvey, Carl Vernon C Scot R  
 P/O Harvey, Everard Percival RCAF  
 S/Sgt Harvey, Francis Albert  
     1 Cdn Spec Ser Bn  
 F/O Harvey, Jack Arthur RCAF  
 L/Cpl Harvey, Joseph Edmund  
     Linc & Well'd R  
 Tpr Harvey, Lester Earle Sher Fus R  
 Pte Harvey, Peach Blaxby  
     1 Cdn Spec Ser Bn  
 Pte Harvey, Percy Ervin L Sup R  
 WO2 Harvey, Robert Densmore RCAF  
 Pte Harvey, Roland Job 1 r RC  
 P/O Harvey, Stanley Frederick  
     RCNVR  
 Pte Harvey, William Frederick  
     Hast & PER  
 Tpr Harvey, William Macdonald 1H  
 Cpl Harvie, Fernand Rde Chaud  
 Cpl Harvie, Leo Rde Chaud  
 Pte Harvin, Randolph Hartwell  
     Calg Highrs  
 Rfn Harwood, Allen Lawrence  
     RWpg Rif  
 Lt Harwood, Charles Edward 1H  
 F/O Harwood, Charles Frederick  
     Joseph RCAF  
 P/O Harwood, Edward James  
     Francis RCAF

F/S Hase, Rudolph Carl RCAF  
 F/S Hashim, William RCAF  
 Gnr Haskell, Eric Ellsworth RCA  
 Pte Haslett, Francis George  
     Seaforth of C  
 Cpl Haslett, William Joseph RCASC  
 Spr Haspeck, Joseph Rene Leonard  
     RCE  
 Pte Hass, Earl Percy HLI of C  
 L/Cpl Hassell, Ewart Three Riv R  
 Spr Hasson, Alfred George RCE  
 Pte Hasson, John David HLI of C  
 Pte Hasson, John Patrick R Regt C  
 Rfn Hastie, Jack Richard QOR of C  
 Bdr Hastie, James Alexander RCA  
 Lt Hastings, Donald King Hamps  
 Pte Hastings, Edward Alg R  
 P/O Hatch, George Charles RCAF  
 L/Cpl Hatch, Wesley C Pro C  
 Ldg Smn Hatcher, Arthur Maurice  
     RCNVR  
 P/O Hatchman, Fred RCAF  
 Tpr Hately, Thomas William  
     LD SH (RO  
 Pte Hatfield, Arthur RCASC  
 Gnr Hatfield, Robert Macdonald RCA  
 Pte Hatote, Joseph Emile Rde Chaud  
 Spr Hattatt, James Morris RCE  
 Pte Hattie, Bert Macintosh West NSR  
 Pte Hattie, John Ernest Carl & York R  
 Pte Hatto, Whyman Huntly HLI of C  
 Sgt Hatton, John Alexander SSask R  
 Cpl Hauk, Norman Archibald RCSigs  
 L/Sgt Hauptman, Edward Julian  
     L Edmn R  
 Tpr Haut, Adrian William BCD  
 Pte Hautakangas, Weikko Ilmira  
     SSask R  
 F/S Havill, Charles Henry RCAF  
 Cpl Hawes, Nelson Stanley 14 H  
 F/O Hawke, John Elie Frederick RCAF  
 Tpr Hawken, George Stephen 1H  
 P/O Hawkes, Earnest Stewart DFC  
     RCAF  
 P/O Hawkes, Lloyd Mac RCAF  
 P/O Hawkey, John Walter RCAF  
 Capt Hawkins, Arthur Ward Ont R  
 Sgt Hawkins, Edwin Donald RCAF

V16632  
HATCHER

ARTHUR

MAURI

LA/MG

REGISTERED

-NAVAL SERVICE-

N.S. V-16632

23rd August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:

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 son, Arthur Maurice Hatcher, Leading Seaman, Official Number V-16632, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer 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 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. Margaret Hatcher,  
River Street,  
Keewatin, Ontario.

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"AIR MAIL"

LETTER dispatched by  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
AUG 30 1944

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V-16632 PERS. (N).

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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hatcher:-

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 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.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *m*

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,  
River Street,  
KEEWATIN, Ont.

FILE  
ACTION TAKEN

*7* *a.*



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

24 August, 1944.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
HATCHER Arthur Maurice	Leading Seaman	V-16632, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 18 September, 1941. Active Service: 1 October, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS  
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was  
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the

contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set  
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 -

RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,

ADDRESS - River Street, Keewatin, Ontario.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

*H.B. Money*  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. c

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,  
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

*Noted D.N.P.A. 29-12-44 J.P.*

NOTE; Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

( Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.)

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

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

Name HATCHER, Arthur Maurice  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. V-16632 R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Keewatin, Ont. Date of Birth September 12th, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Rivetter Religion Church of England

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) 2 years and 11 months.

Date of Death August 21, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death 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.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Margaret Hatcher Relationship Mother  
Address River Street, KEEWATIN, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarter's Ottawa, Ont. 23 Aug. 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.....

Place of Burial No 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 invalided.....

-Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, Ont 28 February 1945.

*J.B. Money*

for ..... SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. C/

The ~~NAVAL~~ SECRETARY, Naval Board,  
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.

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2M-5-40 (4893)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

Stamp: **NAVY PA. s 101 BOOK**  
*mm*  
**MAR 10 1945**  
**CLERK No. 1**



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. N.S. V-16632, PERS(N)

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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>
Arthur Maurice HATCHER, Leading Seaman, Official Number V-16632, R.C.N.V.R.	"Missing", presumed dead. He was serving in HMCS. "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel on 21st of August, 1944.	Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, River Street, KEEWATIN, Ont.

Allotments in Force

<u>In Favor Of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs Margaret Hatcher Keewatin, Ont.	stopped Aug. 31/44 45.00 A.P.	M.A.W.

WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

*G. G. Heard*

for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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





Department of Health  
Personnel Section

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to

Enclosure

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

Director, Personnel Section

Enclosed for you are

1 - Copy of [document]  
2 - Copy of [document]

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

Director

To the [recipient]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

Administrative Section



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CANADA

# Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

## NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined HATCHER, ARTHUR, M

‡ candidate for entry as ORD. SEA.

and I believe him to be \* (in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. } He has signed  
{ unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. }  
the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡ Strike out if inapplicable. \* Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

URINE NORMAL

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.)	(c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. / ins.)	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth (inches)	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
18	135	5-5		(a) maximum 37 (b) minimum 35 (c) mean 2	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 *colour vision 15/11 HARA NORMAL	Vacc. 1938 1st Arm	130/85	Normal	Normal	some pieces neck & face	Normal	Normal	Partial upper plate 2 def. None & throat Normal	Normal Reflex normal.

\*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray { Not taken.  
Approved.  
Positive.  
Doubtful.

X-Ray neg. Sept 18/41.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Arthur M. Hatcher

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

Signature of Candidate

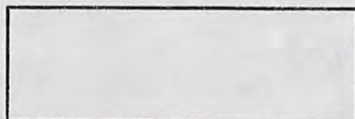
When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

\* (which renders him medically unfit for service, }  
{ not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

\* Delete one.

IF REJECTED  
insert here  
UNFIT  
in block letters



Dated at PORT ARTHUR the 18 of SEPTEMBER 1941

E. W. W. W.  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Sg. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.



CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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N.S. 815-11-5

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N.S. 113-715-95  
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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME HATCHER OFFICIAL NO. 116632  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur Maurice MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>230 Cummings Street, Fort William, Ontario</u>	RELIGION <u>Church of England.</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 12th, 1923</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Keewatin</u> County Province <u>Ontario</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mrs. M. Hatcher, 230 Cummings Street, Fort William Ontario.</u>
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\*Original Nationality of:  
Father English  
Mother English

\*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..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>None.</u>
Inches..... <u>5</u>	Deflated..... <u>35</u>				
Mean.....					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>Grade IX</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Rivetter, Canadian Car &amp; Foundry.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>Sept. 18th, 1941</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Ord. Sea.</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>Port Arthur</u>
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## (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 ..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division
<u>////</u>	<u>///</u>	<u>//////</u>	<u>//////</u>

(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.

1. Noted in Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Index Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Subject Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Roneo Strip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Photo of Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>
DATE	<u>30/9/41</u>

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Port Arthur 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 18th day of September 1941.

Signature of applicant Arthur Maurice Hatcher

(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 18th day of September 1941.

F A Bryan Lieut (T)  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Arthur Maurice Hatcher 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 Arthur Maurice Hatcher

Witness F A Bryan

Date 18th September, 1941 Rank Lieut (T)

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Arthur Maurice Hatcher 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 Port Arthur Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

F A Bryan  
Attesting Officer.

September 18th 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Port Arthur

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.

VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (191

NAME IN FULL HATCHER: Arthur Maurice RANK/RATING ... P. / Fdg. / Linn.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45
	1-10-41						
<u>P. Robert.</u>	<u>15.6.42</u>	<u>19.11.42</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>W.C. Pac.</u>			
<u>India</u>	<u>8.3.43</u>	<u>7.4.43</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>U.K.</u>			
<u>Calyans</u>	<u>8.4.43</u>	<u>16.5.43</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Alt -</u>			
<u>Albani</u>	<u>22.6.43</u>	<u>21.8.44</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>Alt. Fr. Lem</u>			
	<u>Visit "Reus"</u>						
			<u>21.8.44.</u>				

VERIFIED BY J. Munn .....

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

S. DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP. *V-16632*  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING ... *P. Ltj. Linn.* ... OFF. NO. *V-16632* ... ADDRESS .....

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	star
<i>e. Pac.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	clasp
<i>U.K.</i>							FRANCE G.	2	
<i>U.S.</i>							AFRICA		
<i>U.S. Army</i>							PACIFIC	1	star
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J.B.* .....

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

DECEASED 21 August 1944

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HATCHER	Arthur Maurice	V-16632	X/L.Smn.	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:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2374 - 7 - 10 - 49
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Pacific Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Mar.46 "ALBERNI"

**MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL**

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Felton A. Hatcher - Father

ADDRESS: River St.,  
KEEWATIN, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. M. Hatcher

ADDRESS: River Street  
KEEWATIN, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1923

(2)

(3) 17 January 1945



V16632 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HATCHER  
(Surname)

Arthur Maurice  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V16632

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Port Arthur Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	18	9	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	O&R RDF 2/c	18	1	43			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	1	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	" "	30	3	42	D	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Prince Robert	" "	15	6	42	DRD	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
"	Able Smn.	14	10	42	Rated(249A/17480)												
Naden	"	20	11	42	DRD #116												
Stadacona	"	18	12	42	DRD H-206												
Niobe	"	8	3	43	DRD H-866												
Calgary	"	8	4	43	Niobe D.R. #116												
Stadacona	"	17	5	43	DRD H-1471												
Alberni	"	22	6	43	DRD H-1861												
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	1	10	43	Rated. 249A(A7537)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved.  
Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to  
Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,  
River Street,  
Keewatin, Ont. 17-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK		
12	9	23	11	244	0	30	2	1	49	01	0	10	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CR.	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK			
18	09	41	01	10	4					15-20	1	08	93			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
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V16632

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-1595

V-16632

OFFICIAL NUMBER V16632

NAME HATCHER

(Surname)

Arthur Maurice

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12th. Sept. 1923PLACE OF BIRTH Keewatin, Ontario.

OCCUPATION

RivetterRELIGION Church of England.

EDUCATION

Grade IXRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 230 Cummings StreetTown Fort WilliamProvince, etc. Ontario.

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
18	9	41	H.O.	5'5"	Brown	Blue						

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) MotherNAME (in pencil) MargaretADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. River StreetTown KeewatinProvince, etc. Ontario

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	
2	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-1943 Star. <i>244A (+13/15)</i>	6	1	42	Passed B.T. "One" R.C.N.				
				13	6	42	Qual. "TR"				
				23	9	43	Passed Prof. for Idg. Smn. <i>244A (+13/15)</i>				

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. NSR-5380-4  
DATE



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Arthur Maurice HATCHER*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*I.C.N.S. 44702*

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimault</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Port Arthur</i>	Official Number <i>V.16632</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>12th Sep 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mother</i>
Place of Birth <i>Kewatin, Ont</i>	
Place of Residence <i>230 Cassin Ave. Port William, Ont</i>	<i>Mrs. M. Hatcher</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Riveter</i>	<i>Port Arthur</i>
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	<i>Kewatin, Ont</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date <i>19</i> Signature _____ Rank _____	
P.S.T. Date <i>19</i> 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>18 Sep '41</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Ord. Surgeon</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal &amp; Resp. 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>5</i>	<i>37</i> <i>35</i>		<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</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	

# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Port Arthur Div.			Ord. Smm.	18 Sep '41	30 Sep '41	
	Active Service						
	Port Arthur			Ord. Smm.	1 Oct '41	29 Mch '42	
1942	Haden H. S. H. O.			"	30 Mch '42	1 Apr '42	
	Haden			"	2 Apr '42	14 June '42	
	Prince Robert			"	15 June '42	13 Oct '42	
	Haden			A.B.	14 Oct '42	19 Nov '42	
	Haden			"	20 Nov '42	21 Nov '42	
	Stadacona			"	22 Nov '42	7 Mch '43	
	Niobe			"	8 Mch '43	7 Apr '43	
	Niobe (Calgary)			"	8 Apr '43	30 Apr '43	
	Avalon (Calgary)			"	1 May '43	30 Apr '43	
	Stadacona (Calgary)			"	1 May '43	30 Apr '43	
	Avalon (Calgary)			"	1 May '43	1 May '43	
	Stadacona			"	16 May '43	15 May '43	
	Chaleur II (Alberni)			"	21 June '43	20 June '43	
	Stadacona ("")			"	30 Sep '43	30 Sep '43	
	Stadacona ("")			A/ldg. Smm.	5 Oct '43	5 Nov '43	(A-7537)
	Niobe (Alberni)			"	6 Nov '43	21 Apr '44	
	Niobe (Alberni)			"	22 Apr '44	21 Aug '44	Presumed Dead ENMO's signal 271839 Dec 1944

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

6. Jan  
7.  
13. Jan  
18.  
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THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, WINNIPEG.....

.....Ottawa, January 11th, 1945.....

From.....Head Office.....

V-16632 L.S. HATCHER, Arthur Maurice

P. & N. H. 816-A

The Department of National Defence, Navy

officially reports that the marginally named was reported -  
Missing presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S.  
"ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel

~~on the~~ Date of death ~~in~~ service Canada & High Seas.  
21st Aug., 1944

His next of kin is reported as - Mother -  
Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,  
River Street,  
Keewatin, Ont.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ 45.00 a month to -  
Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,  
Keewatin, Ont.

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take  
any action unless a claim is filed.

/BD

E. Clewes,  
for  
Canadian Pension Commission.

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Mrs. Margaret Hatcher

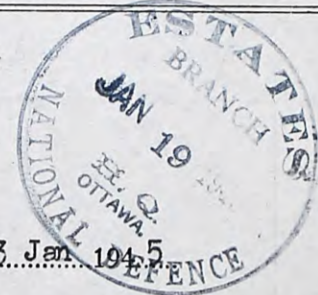
River St.,

KEEWATIN, Ont.

Any further communication on this subject should  
be addressed to:—THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS V-16632/ED-761

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

HATCHER Arthur Maurice Ld. Smn.

V-16632 R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

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*A. J. Wade*  
Commander R.C.N.V.R.  
for Director of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	None		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Yelton Arthur Hatcher	53	Kewatin Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Margaret Hatcher	46	Kewatin Ont.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
		John Frederick Yelton Hatcher	23	Canadian Artillery Italy.
		None		H 76112 German Hatcher 775 P. Betty. 2nd Can Hussar Regiment. C. A. O.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
		Winifred Margaret Campbell	26	Kewatin Ontario
		None		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
		None		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Maurice Arthur Hatcher
9	Date of his birth.	Keewatin Ont., Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Single
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Keewatin, February 20 <sup>th</sup> 1917

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Keewatin Ontario
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario. (b) District of Keewatin (c) since born. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Canada Car & Laundry Job William, Ontario.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no real estate.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Keewatin, Ontario.

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	None in my possession
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Single
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Royal Bank of Canada, Keewatin. account # 247 \$ 542.10 Yes.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	\$40.00 worth of war savings certificates in my possession
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Metropolitan Life Ins Co \$ 500.00 Margaret Hatcher, Keewatin, Ont.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

## OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	None.
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

\*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

\* mother of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Margaret Hatcher

{ Signature of Informant

Box 147 - Keewatin Ontario Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Margaret

\*See above. Hatcher { Name of informant } is the\* mother of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Keewatin Ont this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

R. J. Bailey

Qualification My commission August 9/47

Address Box 26 - Keewatin Ontario



NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" ending 31 MARCH 19 45

List. 12-2 No. 20 (Name) HATCHER, Morris Rank Rating A/L/Sea. No. V-16632

When entered F.B. Date of appearance ----- Whither discharged D.D.

	Former Book	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account		97.	12
Pay as (Rank Rating) from _____ to _____ (_____ days at \$ _____ a day)			
" " " " ( " " )			
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Kit Upkeep Allowance			
OTHER CREDITS:			
Total credits		97.	12

PAYMENTS:-	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		Total
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
1st month			Niobe Mch. Cash Acct. Receipt Vr. NR-1541								97.12
2nd month											Total
3rd month											Total

Allotment		
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to _____ of _____		
Hospital stoppages		
Mulcts		
OTHER CHARGES:		
Total debits, Balance Cr. or Dr.		Nil
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)		

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above Nil

Not Victualled	Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive Date		No. of Days	Ship, Hospital, etc., in which borne
		From	To		

Date 18 May 1945

*[Signature]*  
Lieut(S) RCNVR, for Accountant Officer

Ledgers R. *[Signature]*  
F. *[Signature]*

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-16332 FD  
761

March 11, 1946.

Mr. John F.F. Hatcher,  
Box 147,  
Keewatin, Ontario.

HATCHER, Arthur M. Ldg/Smn. (Deceased)  
No. V-16632 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

We are now in a position to forward to you your share in your late brother's estate which has been retained pending confirmation of your civilian address.


The total amount which was available to this Branch for distribution was the sum of \$1206.93, made up as follows:

War Service Gratuity	\$522.46
Redemption Value of War Saving Certificates	34.55
Balance of Pay and Allowances	97.12
Credit for Kit Upkeep Allowance, Hard Lying Money	2.62
Balance Account Royal Bank of Canada.	<u>550.18</u>
	<u>\$1206.93</u>

Your brother died without leaving a Will and his Service Estate was distributed in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile, and as such, was equally divided among his mother, father, sister and yourself. Your share, therefore, was the sum of \$301.73.

A cheque for this amount has been requisitioned from the Treasury Department and on receipt of the same, would you kindly sign and return the enclosed acknowledgement to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director of Estates.

HRW/JB  
Encl. 1

**DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES**

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

HG

Name..... HATCHER ..... Arthur M. ..... No. V.16632  
                     Surname                                    Christian Names

1Ag/Spnn. ..... R.C.N.V.R.O/S ..... 21-8-44  
                     Rank                                    Unit                                    Date of Death

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>W.S.G.</u>	<u>522.46</u>
		L.P.C.....\$	<u>99.74</u>
Date..... <u>28-2-46</u> .....		Other Credits.....	<u>584.73</u>
		Total.....	<u>1206.93</u>
		Prev. Dist.	<u>905.20</u>
		This Dist.	<u>301.73</u>

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
<del>All</del>	Brother	John F.F. Hatcher, Box 147, KEEWATIN, Ont.  (As next of kin entitled)	\$301.73

*Do not remove from file*

P4. TO TREAS. 13-3-46, qm

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$301.73
CLASSIFIED BY <i>P</i>			EXAMINED BY  For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

*[Signature]*

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel  
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....  
For Chief Treasury Officer

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
		Total Days	

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Prince of Wales	15 June 42	19 Nov. 42	158-
Niobe	8 Feb. 43	7 Apr. 43	31-
Galaxy	8 Apr. 43	16 May 43	39-
Albatross	22 June 43	21 Aug 44	427-
			<u>655-</u>

16	24	23	366
31	7	16	9
31		39	31
30	31		21
31			427
19			
<u>158</u>			

Lt. (jg) H. B. Henry  
 Lt. Col. R. O. N. R.  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Naval Personnel Records

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reported by \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

3641

TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. NS-V16635

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>HATCHER</u>	<u>Arthur Maurice</u>	<u>V16635</u>	<u>A/Ldg. Sqn.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: D.D. HMS Alberni  
Application by mother Mrs. Margaret Hatcher who  
was in receipt of A.P. \$45.00 but not D.A at ratings death

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>1 Oct. '41</u>	365
Date of Discharge	<u>21 Aug. '44</u>	365
Total No. of Days	<u>1056</u>	31
# Less non qualifying service	<u>—</u>	30
		11
		29
		30
		31
		30
		31
		31
		1056
		Total Days <u>1056</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>655</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>—</u>	
		Total Days <u>655</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service —

Date of Active Service —

Date of Discharge —

# & % Overleaf

H.C. Computed By [Signature]  
 Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]  
 for (H.B. Money)  
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Naval Personnel Records

DATE: JAN 10 1945

Computed & checked H.C.  
no copy on file



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
 NAVY        ARMY        AIR FORCE  
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4  
 NAVY

CEASED MEMBER'S NAME  
 PAYEE ADDRESS  
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

Arthur Maurice  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)  
 Director of Estates,  
 305 Sparks St.,  
 Ottawa, Ont.

HATCHER  
 (SURNAME)  
 for Service Estate of  
 Arthur M. Hatcher  
 NS. V-16632  
 21 Aug '44.

REGISTER NO. 3641  
 FILE NO. NS.V-16632  
 DATE 26th June '45.  
 SERVICE NO. V-16632  
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Ldg. Smn.  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 21 Aug '44.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		\$	262.50
NO. OF DAYS 1056 EQUAL TO 35 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50			
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		\$	162.25
NO. OF DAYS 655 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 649 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY			
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	\$	2.10	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$		
	\$	H.L.M. .25	
	\$	RAD. III .10	
	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$		
TOTAL	\$	3.90	27.30
		X 7 = \$	
NO. OF DAYS 655		X \$	27.30
		183	
			97.71
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			522.46
E. DEDUCTIONS			
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	N11	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			522.46
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—			

Voucher  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ 522.46  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque 978 - 9/7 - 45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
M		G. J. G. G.		27-6-45	

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

62217

ORIGINAL

DEFENCE  
MAR 30 1942  
NS 113-H-1595

H.Q. File No.....

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# DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
	Surname..... <u>HATCHER</u>	<u>Ord.</u>	<u>V. 16632</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>
	Christian Names } <u>MAURICE ARTHUR</u>	<u>Sea</u>		

## Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... <u>HATCHER</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Keewatin, Ont.</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>new April 1942</u>
Christian Names } <u>MARGARET</u>			<u>D</u>	

## Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
		<u>nil</u>	

Ent'd. on Index Card

Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers

Initials: [Signature] Date: 3/2/42

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.  
 NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Witness

[Signature] Allotter's Signature authorizing charges Maurice Arthur Hatcher  
Ord. Sea Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER  
[Signature]

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER  
[Signature]

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

[Signature]  
 Paymaster - Lieut. Cdr. - R.C.N.V.R.  
 Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. Buxton

Forwarded 30/3/42

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
 Department of National Defence,  
 (Naval Service)  
 Ottawa, Ont.

**NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET  
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY**

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

TWENTY \*  
 \* 2 0 . 0 0  
 HATCHER, MAURICE ARTHUR V-16632  
 MRS. MARGARET HATCHER,  
 KEEWATIN,  
 ONT.

# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects  
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the  
Shore, D. D. or Run

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H.H.H.

Name..... HATCHER, Morris ..... Rating A/L/Szn.  
 Official No. V 16632 ..... H.M.C.S. NIobe for ALBERNI ..... List 12. II/20  
 Who\*..... Discharged Dead ..... on the 21st August ..... 19 44

	\$	cts.	
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	97	12	✓
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side			
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	
Found amongst Effects.....			
Debts collected \$.....			
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....			
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....			
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....			
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Forty-five dollars</u> ..... charged to <u>31 Aug.</u>			
Name of ship from which transferred.....			
Total†..... <u>Creditor</u>	97	12	Notes:

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of Niobe for Alberni amounting to a net balance†..... creditor of Ninety - seven dollars Twelve cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Niobe at Greenock Scotland this seventeenth day of May 19 45

Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer  
[Signature] A/Commander (S) RCNVR  
[Signature] Lieutenant (S) RCNVR { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer  
[Signature] Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate

No. .... to .....

Signature.....

Date..... 19.....

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ESTATES CARD

JUN 7 1945

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†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".  
 ‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

Note: The above sum has been recovered by Niobe  
March cash acc't. receipt voucher N-R-1541.

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of..... AT SEA ..... Township of.....  
 { If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....  
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
 (a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED HATCHER  
 (Family name) Arthur Maurice  
 (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 230 Street Cummins St. City, Town, Village or Township Fort William Province Ont.  
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <b>Male</b>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <b>Canadian</b>	6. Racial Origin <b>English</b>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <b>Single</b>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Ontario  
(Province or Country)9. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 12 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)10. AGE in { Years Months Days If less than one day old  
20 10 ..... hrs. or ..... min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as <b>spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.</b>	14. Total years spent in this occupation.....
12. Kind of industry or business, as <b>cotton- Rivetter, Car &amp; Foundry</b> <b>mill, lumbering, bank, etc.</b>	
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.....	

15. If married give name of wife  
or husband of deceased.....

16. NAME.....

17. BIRTHPLACE.....  
(Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME.....

19. BIRTHPLACE.....  
(Province or Country)20. Person giving information  
sign here.....  
**Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.R.**  
Address **Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ont.**  
Relationship to deceased **Director of Personnel Records**21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal No Burial  
Date of burial or removal.....22. Burial Permit was issued by.....  
Address.....23. UNDERTAKER.....  
(Name and address)

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH August 21 1944  
(Month) (Day) (Year)25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:  
..... 19..... to..... 19.....  
and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

#### CAUSE OF DEATH

I. <b>Immediate cause</b> Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, <b>not</b> the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. due to Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). due to II. <b>Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.</b> due to	(a) <u>"Missing", presumed dead. He was serving in HMCS "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel</u> due to (b)..... due to (c).....
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PHYSICIAN

 Underline  
 the cause  
 to which  
 death  
 should be  
 charged  
 statistically
26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give { (a) Date of appearance..... 19.....  
(b) Duration of disease..... days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

28. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....  
State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....  
(State which)Manner of injury.....  
(How sustained)Nature of injury.....  
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place**.....

Signed by..... M.D.

Address..... Date..... 19.....

30. Division Registrar's Record No.....

31. Filed..... 19.....  
(Division Registrar)

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

File Number. V16632

SERVICE

NAME: HATCHER, Arthur Maurice

O.N. V-16632

PRESENT RANK/RATING: A/Ldg.Smn.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 1.10.41.

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SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

Duty Div.Hdqté.

Naden

Prince Robert

Naden

Stadacona

Niobe

Calgary

Stadacona

Alberni

From

1.10.41

30.3.42

15.6.42

20.11.42

18.12.42

8.3.43

8.4.43.

17.5.43

22.6.43

To

29.3.42.

14.6.42.

19.11.42.

17.12.42.

7.3.43.

7.4.43.

16.5.43.

21.6.43.

SERVICE

File Number.

WILL: No

NAME & ADDRESS OF  
NEXT OF KIN:

O.N.  
Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hatcher  
River St.,  
Keewatin, Ont.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE:

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?

No.

REASON:

DATE:

Initialed by: D.B.

Date: 24.8.44.

Section: 111

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

GW.

OTTAWA, Ont. 23 August, 4

N.S. V-16632 PERS. (N)

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Dear Sir:

The undermentioned Canadian Naval Casualty is forwarded to you for transmission to the Inspector of Income Tax concerned:

Name .... **HATCHER** ..... **Arthur Maurice** .....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Rank/Rating **.Leading Seaman**.....

Official No. **.V-16632, R.C.N.V.R.**.....

Nature of Casualty **.Missing at sea when ship in which serving  
was lost by enemy action in English Channel**

Date of Casualty **...will be reported later**.....

Address at time of Enlistment **....230 Cummings Street,...**  
**.....Fort William, Ontario**.....

Marital Status at time of Enlistment **...Single**.....

Occupation **.....Rivetter**.....

Name & Address of Next of Kin **..Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hatcher,  
..River Street, KEEWATIN, Ont**.....

Yours truly,

*H.S. Money*  
for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *e*

The Deputy Minister (Taxation),  
Department of National Revenue,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*B2 30/11/44  
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# OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

## Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Arthur Maurice HATCHER (b) Reg'l. No. VNR. 116632
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit Port Arthur (c) Rank Ord. Sea.
3. (a) Date of birth Sept. 12th, 1941 (b) Have you any dependents? No. (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Fort William, Ontario.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Port Arthur, Ontario (b) Date of enlistment Sept. 18th, 1941.

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No.
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 9 Years Public School.
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No. (b) If so, for what occupation? None (c) Did you finish it? N/A (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N/A.
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

## Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? No.

## Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?.....
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.....
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.....
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

## Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Canadian Car & Foundry Address Port William, Ontario.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Aircraft Factory.
20. (a) Your specific occupation Rivetter (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 8 Months.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

## Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? None
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience? None.

## Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No.
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Former occupation.

DATE Sept. 18th 1941 SIGNATURE.....





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