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(2)	MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW	Mrs D. R. Garden	
	ADDRESS:	ENFIELD Hants Co., M.S.	20 March 1943
(3)	MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER	Mrs. M. R. Garden	(3)
	ADDRESS:	ENFIELD Hants Co., N.S.	5 April 1943

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GARDEN, Rayburn Vincent.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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(Authority-Art. 603, King's Regulations, 1936).

CONDUCT SHEET

GARDEN. Rayburn Vincent

RATING A/S RA. 420, Cl.

PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER SPECIAL SERVICE

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	since last a rvice Certific Conduct She 605, cl. 5 ar To	eate or et	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 Signalmen, Able Scamen 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 inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)

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.

(2) "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 rating concerned. 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.

Offences and Punishments.—To be recorded on page 2.
 Training Service.—This column is always to be completed for E.R.A.s, E.A.s, O.A.s, C.P.O.s, P.O.s and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No."



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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(c) I have never been rejected 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.

NIL

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—
and or Duration of Hostilities

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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. Dated this 19th day of September, 1940. Signature of applicant of ou CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER (C) 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 19th day of September, 1940. for Signature of Commanding Officer. Lieutenant, R.C. N.V.R. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) I. Rayburn Vincent Garden 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.... Date 19th Saptember, 1940. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER (E) Rayburn Vincent Garden 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 Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

The

Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. 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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SPECIAL REMARKS§

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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Ruk February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Garden:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 11th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Rayburn Vincent Garden, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-25691, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your husband is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please allow me 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 husband has helped to maintain. Desparched by Sec. N. B.

Yours sincerely,

Date 12/2 Time DEPUTY BECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. (20)

Mrs. Dorothy R. Garden, Enfield, Hants County, N.S.

> W. C. BARCLAY DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

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