

V18600  
HALL  
JAMES

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 43 "LOUISBURG"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. A. Hall - Father

ADDRESS: 8 Emily St.,  
BELLEVILLE, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. E. Hall

ADDRESS: 8 Emily Street  
BELLEVILLE, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

1810

(2)

(3) 26 April 1943

DECEASED 6 February 1943

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

HALL	James	V-18600	A/B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	31 12/10/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HALL James OFFICIAL NO. U18600  
CHRISTIAN NAMES James MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 8 Emily St., Belleville, Ont.  
RELIGION: PresBYTERIAN

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
3 Feb. 1922	Town Belleville County Hastings Province Ontario.	Mrs. Elizebeth Hall, (Mother) Same address
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

\*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>38</u>	Brown	Brown	Clear	Vacc. L. arm Tattoo right arm
Inches <u>8</u>	Deflated <u>35 1/2</u>				
Mean <u>36</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade 9	Yardman C.N.R.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Div. Str. 10 Nov. 1941	Ord. Smn.	Kingston

### (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 Army NPAM for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3. Noted in Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Statistical Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Pension Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Pension Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	DATE
Argyll Light Infantry	Private	1935	1937
34th Fld. Bty. R.C.A.	Gunner	1937	1939

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Kingston 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 10th day of November, 1941

Signature of applicant James Hall

(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 10th day of November, 1941

Blunnie Shaw Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James HALL 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 James Hall

Witness Blunnie Shaw

Date 10 November, 1941 Rank Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

James HALL 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 Kingston Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Blunnie Shaw  
Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

10 November, 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division Kingston  
(or other establishment)

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.



VERIFICATION FORM

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

...RANK/RATING ... *Quadrant* ... OFF.NO. ... *V-186 W* ... 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.			
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							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
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							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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#805 94121

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at .....

Name **HALL, James** .....  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ordinary Seaman** ..... Official No. **V-18600** .....  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Belleville, Ontario** ..... Date of Birth **3rd February, 1922** .....

Occupation in Civil Life **Yardman, C.N.R.** ..... Religion **Presbyterian** .....

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) ..... **One year - three months.** .....

Date of Death **6th February, 1943** ..... Place of Death **At Sea.** .....

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Elizabeth HALL** ..... Relationship **Mother** .....  
Address **8 Emily Street,** .....  
**Belleville, Ontario.** .....

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.** .....

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 ..... Date of Burial .....  
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed .....  
(if any)

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

H. Kingley **Commander, R.C.N.,**  
**Commanding Officer,**

**10th March 1943.**

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

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*NFA. @ NPR/5*  
*12/5.*



## CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME <i>James Hall.</i>	OFFICIAL No. <i>V-18600</i>	Date of Birth <i>3 Feb. 22</i>
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### ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Eng 63% Auch 60%</i>	<i>J.H.S.</i>
Seamanship— Boat work:			
(a) Pulling.....	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>SEAMANSHIP TEST 60%</i>	<i>J.H.</i>
(b) Sailing.....			
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>FIELD TRAINING TEST 82%</i>	<i>"</i>
Shooting.....			
Swimming—P. P. T. ....	<i>"</i>	Date qualified <i>GOOD SWIMMER</i>	<i>"</i>
Physical and Recreational Training.....	<i>"</i>	<i>GENERAL INTEREST</i>	<i>"</i>
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....		<i>GOOD DRUMMER</i>	<i>"</i>
Special Remarks			
e.g., C. W. Candidate.....		<i>RECOMMENDED FOR GUNNERY</i>	<i>"</i>
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On joining:— Weight *165* Height *5'8"* Date *6 Jan 42.*

On leaving:— Weight *163* Height *5'8 1/2"* Date *2 March 42.*

\* State in remarks column whether G.C.I., II or III, or Advanced Class, or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "*York*" Date *2 March 42.* *G. B. Bennett* Captain.

LA/C

- Naval Service -

113-H-1672.

12th June, 1943.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information James Hall, Able Seaman, Official Number V-18600, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed in action to date the 6th of February, 1943, when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action Overseas.

*J.D.*  
S/ SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*ca* *YB*

LA/CM

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8th April, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Hall:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 27th of March, 1943, and to inform you that information has now been received that your son, the late James Hall, Official Number V-18600, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was advanced to Able Seaman, Overseas on the 31st of December, 1942.

Should you care to have the inscription on the Memorial Cross which was forwarded to you on the 19th of March, 1943, changed, kindly return the cross and this correction will be made.

Yours truly,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall,  
8 Emily Street,  
BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

*Jmo*  
*mvc*  
Date 9/4  
Time 1530

# ATTESTATION

## NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY (TANK) REGT. No. PTE. "A" COY.

1. What is your surname? (Block letters)..... HALL
2. What are your Christian names?..... JAMES
3. What is your present address? 8 Emily St. Phone No. 13478
4. Employer's name and address?..... student Phone No. ....
5. Date of Birth Feb. 3 1922 6. Country of Birth Canada
7. Are you Single? yes Married? ..... Widower? .....
8. What is your trade or calling?..... 9. Religious persuasion Protestant
10. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?..... Yes U.S.A.  
If so, give particulars, qualifications, etc.
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin..... A. Hall

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'8" Weight 141 Chest max. 37 min. 33  
Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him..... fit Category..... A-1  
Date..... June 1/37 Signature..... W. Chapman

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned.....do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

.....  
Signature of Witness ..... Signature of Man

Dated this..... day of..... 19..... at.....

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

.....  
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

M.F.B. 235d.

100M-6-28  
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

# CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

M.F.M. 7 A  
10M-11-39 (3129)  
II.Q. 1777-39-1653

## CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

### DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. C-440 (Rank) Gunner

Name (in full) James Ball enlisted in  
the Royal Canadian Artillery  
**C. A. S. F.**  
**CANADIAN FIELD FORCE** at Kingston, Ontario on the 15th  
day of May 19 40

He served in CANADA

and is now discharged from the service by reason of R.O. #7 (10) (Physically unfit  
for military service under existing standards.)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 30 yrs. & 2 months.

Height 5'8"

Complexion Medium

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars Wide spread acne of  
face, neck and back. Vaccination  
scar left arm.

James Ball  
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge

District Depot, M.D. No.3  
**ORDERLY ROOM**

APR 29 1941

KINGSTON, Ontario

(L.H. [Signature]) Issuing Officer

C.O., No. 5-A District Depot  
Major Rank

Date 15-Apr-41 19

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

V18600

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HALL  
(Surname)

James  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V18600

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Cataraqui	Ord. Smn.	10	11	41	Kingston Div. Str.												
Cataraqui	" "	31	12	41	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
York	" "	6	1	42		V.G.	Sat.	6	2	43							
Stadacona	" "	2	3	42													
Niobe	" "	3	6	42													
<i>Levesburg</i>					<i>Rec'd 1037-14-10</i>												
<i>Discharged</i>		6	2	43	<i>Rec'd 31-12-42 248A-8308</i> <i>Missing personnel killed in</i> <i>action per war list</i> <i>(awaiting service link)</i>												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray #2913 Approved.  
 Memorial Cross Sent 19-3-43 to:  
 Mother: Mrs. Elizabeth Hall  
 8 Emily St.  
 Belleville, Ont.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL:	BANK OR RATE
BY MO YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P CTY TOWN	SERV DIV	A BR BANK
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SENIORITY	STS.	NON-SUB					
BY MO YR	CAT	A B ST.					
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NAME HALL (Surname) James (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 3rd February, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Belleville, Ont. OCCUPATION Yardman - C.N.R.

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade 9

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 8 Emily St. Town Belleville Province, etc. Ont.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates From, To)

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars); EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars)

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT)

FILM NO. WSR 5294-2 DATE

Table with columns: Date, DAYS FORFEITED (Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.), O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To

W.S.G. APPLICATION 6.4.85 RECEIVED