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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MERRYWEATHER OFFICIAL NO. V 12751

CHRISTIAN NAMES Hugh MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
9818 - 103rd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.	Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
17th April 1920	Town Fallis County Province Alberta.	(FATHER) Mr. George Merryweather 9818 - 103rd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother Canadian

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	Blond	Gray	Fair	NIL
Inches <u>1 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
	Mean <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
10th July 1941	Ord. Coder EDMONTON	Warehouseman Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta.

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled

(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 ~~I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force~~ Auxiliary Batt.

* (b) I served in C.O.T.C. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
Auxiliary Battalion C.O.T.C. University of Alberta Contingent	Private	25th Sept. 1940	10th July 1941

Person's Records

10th July 1941

1. Date in ... MB.

2. Index Card ... MB.

3. Non Sub. ... MB.

4. Status ... MB.

5. R no. Str ... MB.

6. ...

7. ...

8. ...

DATE 26-7-41

(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.

Mr. Talbot

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the EDMONTON 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 July 1941

Signature of applicant Hugh Merryweather

(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 July 1941

C. Mares Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Hugh MERRYWEATHER 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 Hugh Merryweather

Witness C. Mares

Date 10th July 1941 Rank Lieutenant, 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

Hugh Merryweather 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 EDMONTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

C. Mares
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

10th July 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division EDMONTON
(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.

V12751

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-2606

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V12751

NAME MERRYWEATHER, (Surname) Hugh (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17 April, 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Fallis, Alta. OCCUPATION Warehouseman.

RELIGION Anglican EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 9818 -103rd St. Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alta.

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
10	7	41	H.O.	6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	blond	grey	fair		Aux. Batln. Univ- ersity of Alberta contingent.	pte.	22-9 1940	10-7 1941

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Helen Merryweather
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 9818-103rd St. Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alta.

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	
1	1	44	Mention in Despatches	7	11	41	Qualified Ord. Coder 149A344.				
				4	11	41	Passed E.T.I.R.C.N.V.R.				

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			

Approved to count 289 days NPAM Service towards award of G.S.B.

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. NSA-5376-2 DATE

HMCS "LOUISBURG" Aug. /43. R.C.N.V.R.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. H. Merryweather - Mother

ADDRESS:

9818 103rd St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. Merryweather

ADDRESS:

9818 - 103rd. Street
EDMONTON, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3)

19 March 1943

DECEASED 6 February 1943

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MERRYWEATHER	Hugh	V-12751	Coder	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	262 15-10-49
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
M. IN D.	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

PENSION & BADGE ASSESSMENT

NAME *Hugh MERRYWEATHER*

RATING *Ord. Coder...O.N. V. 12751*

For *Good Service Badges*

Date of birth *17-4-20*

Aged 18 *17-4-38*

<u>Service</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount of Time</u>
<i>N.P.A.M.</i>	<i>25-9-40</i>	<i>14/7/41</i>	<i>289 days</i>
			<i>6</i>
			<i>31</i>
			<i>30</i>
			<i>31</i>
			<i>31</i>
			<i>28</i>
			<i>31</i>
			<i>30</i>
			<i>31</i>
			<i>30</i>
			<i>10</i>
			<i>289</i>
To count <i>289 days</i>			

Computed *J.H.S.* Checked *T.B.*

WIB:VAS

NS. 8852-331/56 , 112751

MEMORANDUM

TO - J.A.G. (Estates Branch)

Salvage Money - H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG"

Enclosed herewith is Official Cheque No. B14-127578 in the amount of \$323.43 for deposit to credit of Service Estates of deceased personnel as outlined on the attached folio.

This cheque represents 159 shares of the Salvage Money awarded to the Ship's Company of HMCS "LOUISBURG" in respect of salvage services rendered to the Motor Vessel "G. S. WALDEN" on 4th August, 1942. The total distribution amounted to \$805.50 divided in 396 shares on the following basis:

Lieut. Commander in Command	- 40 shares
Lieutenant in Command	- 20 shares
Sub. Lieut. not in Command	- 15 shares
Commissioned Officer not in Command	- 15 shares
Chief Petty Officer	- 10 shares
Petty Officer	- 8 shares
Leading Rating	- 6 shares
Able Rating	- 5 shares
Ordinary Rating	- 3 shares

R. Stoad
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

Ottawa, Ont.
8th December, 1948.

MB/

HONOURS AND AWARDS

not changed
113 AA-2606
PK
V-1275A

Name: **MERRYWEATHER Hugh**

Rank and Service: **Coder, R.C.N.V.R. O.N. V12752 12751 (Posthumous)**

Home Address: **9818 103rd. Street, Edmonton, Alberta**

Award: **M in D**

Date recommended:

Date gazetted: **1.1.44**



Previous award, with date:

Citation:-

This rating lost his own life by sacrificing his life belt to another rating when H.M.C.S "LOUISBURG" was sinking. His gallantry was worthy of the highest traditions of the Service.

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SERVICE

NAME: MERRYWEATHER, Hugh.

O.N. V12751

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Coder

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DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 10-7-41

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

Duty Div. Hdqts. (Edmonton)

10-7-41

18-8-41

Stadacona

19-8-41

5-10-41

St. Hyacinthe

6-10-41

8-11-41

Venture

9-11-41

13-11-41

Louisbourg

14-11-41

*Canada & High Seas
9/15/15. 2. 43*

WILL: No.

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

~~DATE:~~

Initialed by: A.E.

Date: 15-2-43

Section: RCNVR

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

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#510

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

94146

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

Name MERRYWEATHER, Hugh (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Coder Official No. V-12751 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Fallis, Alberta Date of Birth 17th April, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Warehouseman 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) One year - seven 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 George Merryweather Relationship father Address 9818 - 103rd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

W. Kugiley 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.

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Arts

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Aux Bn. REGTL. No. M435808

- Surname? (Block letters) M E R R Y W E A T H E R M-636
 - Christian names? Hugh
 - Present address? 9818-103 St. Edmonton
Phone No. _____
 - Date of Birth? 17-4-20
 - British subject? Yes
 - Occupation? _____
 - Religion? Protestant
 - Next of Kin Geo. Merryweather Relationship? Father
Address 9818-103 St. Edmonton
 - Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
- 322568

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 6'2½" Weight 150 Chest max 35½" min 32"

Descriptive marks _____

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit - Category pending ocular examination

Date 25/9/40 Signature _____

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Hugh Merryweather do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions 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, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

J. P. Stapp Signature of Witness Hugh Merryweather Signature of Man

Dated this 24 day of Sept 1940 at Edmonton


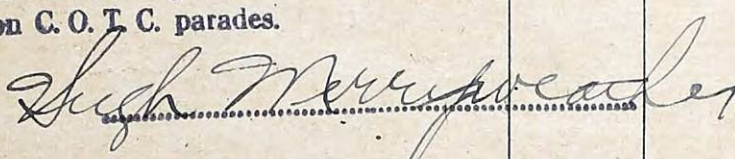
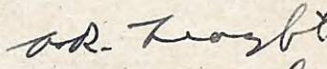

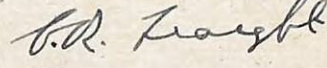
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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.

H. Warren Sp. Col.
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... 2-5-41	2-5-41	Co 26/41	 Officer Commanding Unit..... COTC
I agree to waiver all claims on any ordinary pay to which I might be entitled through attendance on C. O. T. C. parades.  S.O.S. to R.C.N.V.R. S O S COTC 17.5.41 CO 39 220hrs. m/t 1940-1 inc. Camp			  
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc