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### ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ANDREWS OFFICIAL NO. V38084  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph Charles MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS 625 Elm Street, HUMBERSTONE, Ontario RELIGION R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH September 19th 1917 \*PLACE OF BIRTH GODERICH NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (wife) Evelyn Andrews, 625 Elm Street, HUMBERSTONE, Ontario.  
\*Original Nationality of:  
Father British County  
Mother British Province Ontario

\*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>39</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Several scars upper lip. Two scars palm left hand. Appendectomy scar.</u>
Inches..... <u>6 1/4</u>	Deflated..... <u>36 1/2</u>				
..... <u>152 1/2</u>	Mean..... <u>38</u>				
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<u>Entrance</u>			<u>Scale man, International Nickel Company Ltd. PORT COLBORNE, Ontario.</u>		

DATE OF ENROLMENT Divisional Strength June 2nd, 1942 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Stoker II R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. 'STAR'.

#### (B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS  
H. M. (C) S. "BY TOWN"  
FAIR  
ROUGH

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
<u>NOT APPLICABLE.</u>		

Division.  
1. Noted in Records [initials]  
2. Index Card TO [initials]  
3. Non-Sub. Card. [initials]  
4. Statistical Card [initials]  
5. Photo Strip [initials]  
6. Pension Card [initials]  
of His Majesty's Forces on  
DATE 15/6/42

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any 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 HAMILTON 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 2nd day of June 1942

Signature of applicant J. Andrews

(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 2nd, day of June 1942

B. G. Hurrocks  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Joseph Charles Andrews 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 J. Andrews

Witness B. G. Hurrocks

Date 2nd, June 1942 Rank Stoker

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

Joseph Charles Andrews 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 HAMILTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

B. G. Hurrocks  
Attesting Officer.

June 2nd, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. 'STAR'

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Stoker rank of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

J. Andrews  
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Joseph Charles ANDREWS*

*1.C.N.S. 59627*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimalt</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>"Star"</i>	Official Number... <i>V.3808H</i>
		" .....
		" .....

Date of Birth... *19th September 1917*

Place of Birth... *Goderich, Ontario.*

Place of Residence... *625 Elm Street, Humberstone, Ont.*

Trade brought up to... *Scale Man*

Religion... *Roman Catholic*

Can Swim:—P.P. *(Good)* Date *21st September 42* Signature *J. Andrews* Rank *for CD*

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Wife - (31/10/42)  
Evelyn  
Same Address  
9/11/43*

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>2 June '42</i>	<i>duration Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto. 2/c</i>		<i>16 Feb '44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal &amp; 6 Class Provisional award. 1939-1943 "Star"</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>152 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Several scars upper lip. Two scars palm of left hand. Appendectomy.</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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Star		Sto. 2/c	2 June '42	29 June '42	
	In Active Service 30th June 1942					
	Star		Sto. 2/c	30 June '42	6 July '42	
	York		— " —	7 July '42	4 Sep '42	
	Naden		— " —	5 Sep '42	1 Dec '42	
	Guiney (Gyppborough)		— " —	2 Dec '42	9 Dec '42	
	Chatham (— " —)		— " —	10 Dec '42	19 Mch '43	
	Guiney (Gyppborough)		— " —	18 Mch '43	31 Mch '43	
	Stadacou (— " —)		— " —	1 Apr '43	1 Apr '43	10698
	— " —		Sto 1/c	2 Apr '43	19 Feb '44	
	Neobe (— " —)		— " —	20 Feb '44	14 Apr '44	40394
	— " —		A/L/STO (RD)	15 Apr '44	29 Nov '44	
	Stadacou (Gyppborough)		— " —	30 Nov '44	28 Feb '45	
	Nisbu (— " —)		— " —	1 Mch '45	18 Mch '45	Reported Missing
	Presumed dead 18 Mch '45 (Reported 24175181 (Mach))					
	Reported Missing AB1044					
	Presumed dead AB0193					

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
4 May '43	Issued S.C.F. # B-60330	29618



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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V38084

NAME ANDREWS Joseph Charles DATE OF BIRTH 19 Sept. 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH Goderich, Ont. OCCUPATION Scale man

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Entrance

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 625 Elm St. Town Humberstone 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).

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); 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. 113A 5206-8 DATE

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

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NAME ANDREWS  
(Surname)

Joseph Charles  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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
H.M.C.S. Star	Stoker II	2	6	42	Hamilton Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	30	6	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" York	"	6	7	42	D.L.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
" Naden	"	5	9	42	J.C.	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
" Guysborough	"	2	12	42	DRD # 205												
"	Stoker I	2	4	43	Rated. 249A/10698												
"	A/Idg. Sto.	15	4	44	Rated (249A/40394)												
DIS HARGED	"	18	3	45	Missing per Casualty List												
					Presumed dead (page #138)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to.  
Wife: 4.6.45  
Mrs. Evelyn Andrews,  
625 Elm Street,  
Humberstone, Ontario  
Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to.  
Mother: 5.6.45  
Mrs. Charles R. Andrews  
89 Elm Street,  
Port Colborne, Ontario

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RES. DIV.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	P.			CTY.	TOWN	SCRV.		DIV.	A.	GR.
19	9	17	11	830	0	10	1	1	53	06	0	20	0	15	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.		CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	GR.	RANK	
02	06	42	30	06	42					3290	2	15	94		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODING			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.		A.	B.		ST.								
02	04	43	13	00	00										

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

XXXXXXXX NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Name... ANDREWS... Joseph Charles (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating... Leading Stoker... Official No... V-38084... Unit... R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth... Goderich, Ont... Date of Birth... 19 September, 1917.

Occupation in Civil Life... Scale Man... Religion... Roman Catholic

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)... From 2nd June, 1942 to 18 March, 1945.

Date of Death... 18 March, 1945... Place of Death... At Sea.

Cause of Death... Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend. Name... Mrs. Evelyn Andrews... Relationship... Wife... Address... 625 Elm Street... Humberstone, Ontario

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 21 March, 1945.

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... --

If applicable { Place of Burial... No burial... Date of Burial... Location, Number, etc., of grave... Undertaker employed...

Handwritten notes: Noted D.M.P.A. 7.5.45 E.H. H.B. Money (Commanding Officer)

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date Ottawa, Ontario, 1 May, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.



NAME IN FULL ANDREWS, JOSEPH CHARLES RANK/RATING A/Lt-Sto

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QU	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	30-6-42					
<i>Craysborough</i>	<i>2-12-42</i>	<i>18-3-45</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>Atl. Fr. Comm</i>		
	<i>Deck "Dead"</i>					
	<i>18-3-45</i>					

VERIFIED BY *J. Lewis*

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

.....RANK/RATING *A/L-Ste*.....OFF. NO. *V-38084*.....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	<i>star</i>
<i>Atl. Fr. Comm</i>							ATLANTIC	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
<i>"</i>							FRANCE G.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*.....

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

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c/o C.F.M.O.  
London, E.C.2.  
April 3, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

It is with deep regret that I write this letter. I am the former Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Guysborough in which your husband was serving.

I know there is nothing I can say that will take away the grief you are suffering, but I do want you to know how extremely sorry I am.

Your husband was one of the ship's company ~~for some time~~ and I can truthfully say there was not a better ~~stokes~~ <sup>man</sup> under my command, a fine ~~boy~~ cheerfully disposed under the most trying situations. He was a credit to you and his ship at all times and died gallantly for his country.

If I am ever in your vicinity I hope you will allow me to call on you to express my condolences in person. In the meantime if there is anything I can do please let me know and I will be only too pleased to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

B.R. Russell,  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

15 May, 1945.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I wish to thank you for completing and returning the form previously forwarded by the Department respecting the mother of the late Joseph Charles Andrews, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-38084, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Regarding your inquiry, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 18th of March, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty at sea. Five Officers and 48 ratings, including one Royal Navy Officer and one rating who were taking passage, are missing and now presumed dead.

The above information has been released for publication and was also forwarded to your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Andrews, 625 Elm St., Humberstone, Ont.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Only one death occurred from the explosion but many died during the 19 hours the men who had survived the explosion spent in the water clinging to five carley floats. Only six men of 42 on one overcrowded float lived until the rescue ship, a Royal Navy frigate, arrived.

"Both the air and the water were cold," said one of the survivors. "Most of the men who died, died smiling. If they suffered any, you'd never have known it."

"With the whaler overturned and the ship's motor boat holed by the explosion, only the carley floats remained for the survivors. Four of the five floats were lashed together and from these the majority of the survivors were picked up. Seven hours after the men abandoned ship only 10 men remained alive on the one overcrowded carley float. Four others died before rescue came.

"Exposure accounted for the largest number of deaths. Survivors were unanimous in saying that those who died did so quietly and with little apparent suffering.

"When the torpedo struck the "GUYSBOROUGH" so much debris littered the decks that the Commanding Officer, Lieut. B.T.R. Russell, R.C.N.R., at first glance, thought his ship had been the victim of two simultaneous torpedoes.

"It looked at first as if the ship would survive. Guns crews were closed up, water-tight doors were closed, bulkheads shored up and every effort made to save the little vessel.

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"There was just one fatality from the torpedoing, although some members of a gun's crew were injured."

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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Charles R. Andrews,  
89 Elm St.,  
Port Colborne, Ont.

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Date 16. 5. 45  
Time 1 500

**RCNVR Mar. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"**  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Evelyn Andrews - Widow
ADDRESS:	625 Elm St., HUMBERSTONE, Ont. 4-11-48
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. Evelyn Andrews
ADDRESS:	625 Elm St., Humberstone, Ontario.
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs. Chas. R. Andrews
ADDRESS:	89 Elm Street, Port Colborne, Ont.

**MEMORIAL BAR**  
(1) DATE DESP.....  
REGN. NO. 1891

(2) 4-6-45

(3) 5-6-45

D OF D 18-3-45

## AWARDS NAVY

D. D.

ANDREWS	Joseph Charles	V-38084	I/Sto.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star & Clasp	3584
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)