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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BOURBONNAIS OFFICIAL NO. V. 38845
CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph-Jean-Guy MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>86 Sixth Ave, Ville-Lasalle, Que.</u>	RELIGION <u>Roman Catholic.</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH <u>27th March 1924.</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Verdun, Que.</u> County Province <u>Que.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Father; Gustave Bourbonnais 86 Sixth Ave., Ville-Lasalle, Que.</u>
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*Original Nationality of:
Father French-Can.
Mother French-Can.

*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>34</u>	<u>Chestnut</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches. <u>6 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>32</u>				
<u>140 1/2</u>	Mean..... <u>33</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>Completed 9th Grade.</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Machinist Helper, O'Neil European Machine Co. Sterling Ave., Ville-Lasalle, Que.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>30th May 1942.</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Stoker 1st Class.</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>H.M.C.S. "Cartier"</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	TO
-	-	-	-

- Not Applicable -

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H.M.C.S. "BYTOWN"
RECEIVED
L.R. Lyon

(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.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Reports...	<u>Ja</u>
2. Index Card...	<u>Ja</u>
3. Statistical Card...	<u>Ja</u>
4. Pension Card...	<u>Ja</u>
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
DATE <u>27/6/42</u>	

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... H.M.C.S. "Cartier" 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..... 30th day of..... May 1942......

Signature of applicant.....

X Joseph-Guy Bourbonnais

(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..... 30th.....

day of..... May 1942.....

O. Keith S. Russel

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

P/ Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Joseph-Jean-Guy BOURBONNAIS 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.....

X Joseph-Guy Bourbonnais

Witness.....

O. Keith S. Russel

Date..... 30th May 1942......

Rank.....

P/ Sub-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

..... Joseph-Jean-Guy BOURBONNAIS 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..... H.M.C.S. "Cartier" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

O. Keith S. Russel

Attesting Officer.

P/ Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

30th May 1942

R.C.N.V.R. Division

(or other establishment)..... H.M.C.S. "Cartier".....

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 Engine Room Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

X Joseph-Guy Bourbonnais

Signature

Included
Mans
B

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Jean Guy BOURBONNAIS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>HALIFAX</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>CARTIER</i>	Official Number <i>V-38945</i>
		"
		"

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (In pencil)

Date of Birth..... *27 March 1924*

Place of Birth..... *Verdun, Quebec*

Place of Residence..... *86-6th Avenue, Ville LaSalle, Quebec*

Trade brought up to..... *Machinist Helper*

Religion..... *Roman Catholic*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank..... *15/11/43*

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... 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>21 May '42</i>	<i>30 May '42</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Stoker I</i>	<i>18 Feb '44</i>	<i>18 Feb '44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp - Promotional Award</i>
					<i>1939-1943</i>	<i>1st Promotional Award</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>140 1/2</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med</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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1942	"Curtis"		STO. I	30 May '42	31 May '42	
				<i>Active Service</i>		
1942	"Curtis"		STO. I	1 June '42	14 Sep '42	
1942	H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis"		STO. I	15 Sep '42	8 Jan '43	
	Stadacona		---	9 Jan '43	20 Jan '43	
	Stadacona (Annapolis)		---	21 Jan '43	27 June '43	
	Stadacona		---	28 June '43	1 Nov '43	
	Stad (Suffborough)		---	2 Nov '43	30 Nov '43	A-6745
	--- ("---")		A/L/STO. (TY)	1 Dec '43	19 Feb '44	
	NIOBE ("---")		---	20 Feb '44	29 Nov '44	
	Stadacona ("---")		---	30 Nov '44	30 Nov '44	32651
	--- ("---")		A/L.P.O. (TY)	1 Dec '44	28 Feb '45	
	Niobe ("---")		---	1 Mar '45	18 Mar '45	Missing
	Presumed Dead to date 18 Mar '45 (CRM 240751 B / (May '45) Presumed dead P. 66493)					

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
10 Dec '42	Granted by Com Rear (M) #1346656	
31 May '43	A.C.T.W * B 69506	# 25882
23 Feb '45	A.C.T.W 2 331476 2 331400	29-1

2nd Jun
12 July
11 Oct

V38845

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-3346

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V38845

NAME BOURBONNAIS (Surname) Joseph Jean Guy (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 27th March, 1924.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Verdun, Que., OCCUPATION Machinist helper.
 RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION Completed 9th Grade.
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 86 Sixth Ave., Town Ville LaSalle Province, etc. Que.,

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
30	5	42	H.O.	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chest-Brown nut.		Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Guyon Bourbonnais
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 86 Sixth Ave Town Ville LaSalle Province, etc. Que.

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	
18	2	44	Awarded C.V.S.M. (R&C)	8	12	42	Qualified anti-gas 2 days.				
18	2	44	1939-1943 Star (249A/A10122)	12	7	43	Passed Aux. Mach. W/K Course.				
				11	10	43	Qual. for S.P.O. (FD 4616)				

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		

FILM
 NO. 5699-8
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



P.I.B.

V38845 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BOURBONNAIS (Surname)

Joseph Jean Guy (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V38845

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
HMCS "Cartier"	Stoker 1.	30	5	42	Cartier Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	1	6	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" "Cornwallis"	"	14	9	42	<i>Continued to War d. 15/9/42</i>	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
" Stadacona	"	9	1	43	DRD # H372	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
" Annapolis	"	21	1	43	DRD #H478												
" Stadacona	"	28	6	43	DRD # H1923												
" Guysborough	"	2	11	43	DRD H-3067												
"	A/Ldg. Stoker	1	12	43	Rated (249A/6745)												
"	A/S.P.O.	1	12	44	Adv. Memo. 20.11.44												
DISCHARGED	"	18	3	45	Missing per Casualty List Presumed Dead (Page #139)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Rockhead hosp. from PM 19/10/42 to PM 20/10/42.
 Rockheas Hosp. from AM 21/10/42 to AM 23/10/42.
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother: 4.6.45
 Mrs. Anna Bourbonnais,
 86-6th Avenue,
 Ville La Salle, Montreal, Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK			
27	3	24	10	900	0	10	2	2	48	00	0	04	0	15	94	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK			
30	05	42	01	04	42					3290	1	15	93			
SEN. BY			NON-SUB			M			CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	A.	B.	ST.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.		
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INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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HMCS NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Name BOURBONNAIS Joseph Jean Guy (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. V-38845 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Verdun, Que. Date of Birth 27 March, 1924.

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Helper 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 30th May, 1942 to 18th March, 1945.

Date of Death 18th 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 Mr. Gustave Bourbonnais, Relationship Father Address 86 Sixth Avenue, VILLE LA SALLE, P. Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Shipx 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

Noted in 9.5.45. 97 PA. G.P.

H.B. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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.

R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

LA/MED

File: N.S. V-38845

21st March, 1945.

Dear Mr. Bourbonnais:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 21st of March, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Joseph Jean Guy Bourbonnais, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-38845, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

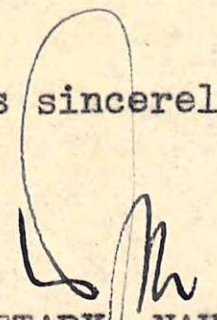
The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea as the result of enemy action. The position of the action is such that there is little possibility of him being a prisoner of war and slight hope can be held for his survival.

Please be assured that as soon as further particulars can be released or any other news received, you will be informed.

For security reasons, it is requested that you regard the name of your son's ship in connection with his loss as confidential at this time.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Gustave Bourbonnais,
86 Sixth Avenue,
Ville La Salle, P. Q.

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

Dear Mr; Bourbonnais:

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 **son** 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 **son** was one of the ship's company for some time and I can truthfully say there was not a better **Petty Officer** 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.

VERIFICATION FORM

GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

MAILING ADDRESS *A/S P.O.* OFF. NO. *V-38845* ADDRESS

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>
						ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star + clasp</i>
<i>from Gen.</i>						FRANCE G.	2	
						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]*

Y DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Nov. 45 "GUYSBOROUGH"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Gustave Bourbonnais - Father

ADDRESS: 86 Sixth Ave.,
VILLE LA SALLE, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. Bourbonnais

ADDRESS: 86 - 6th Avenue, Ville La Salle,
Montreal, Que.

MEMORIAL B R
(1)
DATE DESP
REGN. NO. 731

(2)

(3) 4-6-45

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

BOURBONNAIS	Joseph Jean Guy	V-38845	Sto.P.O.	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:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	1393.

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)