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# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

DEPT OF DEFENCE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
N.S. 113M/1976  
CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME McGuigan OFFICIAL NO. V22833  
CHRISTIAN NAMES John Donald MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
297 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ontario		Presbyterian
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
14 June '07	Town Belfast	Mother: Mrs. Margaret Hall, Belfast, Ireland
*Original Nationality of: Father Ireland Mother Ireland		County
		Province N. Ireland

\*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>5</u>	Inflated <u>38<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Brown	Brown	Fair	None
Inches <u>3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Deflated <u>36</u>				
	Mean <u>37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
21 Jan. '41	Steward	Waiter: Isabella Hotel, 556 Sherbourne St., Toronto			
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled		Toronto, Ontario			

## (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
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(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.

Personal records

1. Noted in records.....

2. His Majesty's Forces on

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DATE 18-2-41

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the TORONTO  
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 21st day of January, 1941

Signature of applicant X John M. Guigan

(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 21st day of January, 1941

R. C. Judge  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Donald McGuigan 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 John M. Guigan  
Witness R. C. Judge  
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

Date 21 Jan. '41 Rank .....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

John Donald McGuigan 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 Toronto Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. C. Judge  
Attesting Officer.  
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.  
R.C.N.V.R. Division Toronto, Ontario  
(or other establishment) .....

January 21st 194 1

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.

## CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

John Donald MCGUIGAN

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-22833</i>
Halifax	Toronto	"

Date of Birth <i>14 June 1907</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>251144</i>
Place of Birth <i>Belfast, Ireland</i>	<i>Wife</i>
Place of Residence <i>297 Spadina St. Toronto Ont</i>	<i>Mae Sinclair</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Waiter</i>	<i>57 Charles St</i>
Religion <i>Presbyterian</i>	<i>Toronto, Ont</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date <i>19</i> Signature _____ Rank _____	
P.S.T. Date <i>19</i> 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 Jan. '41</i>	<i>Dur. Host.</i>	<i>Steward</i>	<i>20 Feb. 41</i>		<i>1939-43 Star 6 VSM &amp; Oursp</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>37 1/4</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None</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







V22833

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-1976

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V22833

NAME Mc GUIGAN (Surname) John Donald (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 14th June, 1907.  
 PLACE OF BIRTH Belfast, Ireland. OCCUPATION Waiter.  
 RELIGION Presbyterian. EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 297 Shelbourne St. Town Toronto. Province, etc. Ontario.

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
21	1	41	H.O.	5' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Brown	Fair	NIL				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mary Isabel Mc Guigan  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 57 St. Patrick St. Apt. C Town Toronto Province, etc. Ontario

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			
				30	6	42	Qual. Prof. for Idg. Stwd. (ty)						
				15	11	43	Failed Prof. for P.O. Stwd.						
				19	8	44	Passed Prof. for P.O. Stwd. (9498)						

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				
21	1	44	1st G.C.B.	Granted									

**FILM**  
 NO. WAR 5377-6  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. Received.  
 LAST WILL & TESTAMENT DATED:- 11-2-41.



P.I.B.

V22833

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

Mc GUIGAN

John Donald

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22833

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
Div. Str. Toronto	Steward	21	1	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	"	22	1	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"Stadacona"	"	18	3	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Galt	"	21	2	42	136039	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
Stadacona	"	3	5	42	8111 (134502)	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
"	Ldg. Steward	1	8	42	Advanced (Memo 7-8-42)												
Skeena	"	18	2	43	DRD H-719												
Stadacona	"	11	3	43	DRD H-894												
Givenchy	"	14	3	43	DRD H-917												
C.N. 379	"	31	7	43	DRD #1419												
St. Catharines	"	1	8	43	DRD #1431												
Peregrine	"	27	12	44	No. 87:P#4												
Guysborough	"	3	2	45	S#35:P#1												
DISCHARGED	"	18	3	45	"Killed" per Casualty List. Body Recovered & Buried at Sea.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Granted Canadian Memorial Cross to  
 Wife: Mrs. Mae Isobel McGuigan,  
 57 Charles St., West, Apt. C.,  
 Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF 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		
14	07	22	798	0	50	X	1	56	14	0	23	0	21	94	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SERV. TAG.			RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	SERV. TAG.	A.	BR.	RANK			
21	01	41	22	01	41				1030	0	21	93			
SERV. TAG.			STR.			NON-SUB.			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.	CODED			CHECKED					
01	08	43	13	00	00		9.11.41			[Signature]					





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

NAME *Mr. Howard* RANK/RATING *Pay Band* OFF. NO. *V. 22833* ADDRESS .....

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE			
							1939-45	/	star
323	Atl.						ATLANTIC	/	star
21	Atl.						FRANCE G.		
515	Atl.						AFRICA		
44	Atl.						PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	@ clasp.
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Pennington*

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

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

XXXXXX Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.  
H.M.C.S. ....

Name..... **McGUIGAN, John Donald**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... **Leading Steward** ..... Official No. **V-22833** ..... Unit **R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.**

Place of Birth..... **Belfast, Northern Ireland** ..... Date of Birth..... **14 June, 1907**

Occupation in Civil Life..... **Hotel Waiter** ..... 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)..... **From 21 January, 1941 to 18 March, 1945**

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

Cause of Death..... **Killed when H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.**  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... **Mrs. Mae Isobel McGuigan** ..... Relationship..... **Wife**  
Address..... **57 Charles St. W., Apt. C, TORONTO, Ont.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... **XXXI 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..... **At Sea** ..... Date of Burial.....  
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
Undertaker employed.....

*H.B. Money*  
XXXXXX  
(Commanding Officer)  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *SM*

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

Date..... **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.

*Noted  
A. N. P. A  
9-5-45  
b.D*

LA/FJL

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL 23

N.S. V-22833 Pers. (N)

21 March, 1945.

Dear Mrs. McGuigan:

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 husband, John Donald McGuigan, Leading Steward, Official Number V-22833, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

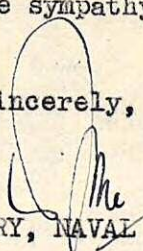
The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea as the result of enemy action. The position of the action is such that there is little possibility of him being a prisoner of war and slight hope can be held for his survival.

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 husband'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.

Mrs. Mae I. McGuigan,  
57 Charles St. W.,  
Apt. C,  
TORONTO, Ontario.







DECEASED 18 March 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

MCGUIGAN John Donald		V-22833	L/Stwd.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	6035
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	



(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N.V.R. "GUYSBOROUGH" Feb./46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mae I. McGuigan - Widow

57 Charles St. W.,

ADDRESS: Apt. "C",  
Toronto, Ontario.

5-10-45

MEMORIAL BAR  
DATE DESP

REGN NO

52  
CANCELLED

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. M. I. McGuigan

57 Charles Street West - Apt "C"

ADDRESS: TORONTO, Ontario

(2) 5 June 1945

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

(3)