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**ATTESTATION FORM**  
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME PAUL OFFICIAL NO. 49051  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Kenneth Boyd MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>4093 Northcliffe Ave., N.D.G. Montreal, P.Q.</u>	<u>Presbyterian</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>16th. December 1912</u>	Town <u>Montreal,</u> County <u>Mount-Royal</u> Province <u>Quebec</u>	<u>Mother;</u> <u>Mrs. Katherine Paul</u> <u>( Same Address)</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Irish</u> Mother <u>English-Can.</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>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Interphalangeal joint</u> <u>4th. rt. finger</u>
Inches <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
Wt. <u>155</u>	Mean <u>36 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Two years High School</u> <u>One year Technical School</u>	<u>Mechanic &amp; Machine Operator;</u> <u>Simmons Ltd.,</u> <u>Montreal, P.Q.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>16th. October 1942</u>	<u>Stoker 1st. Class</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</u>

(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~~ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division.
	<u>//////</u>	<u>//////</u>	1. Noted in Records <u>M.L.P.</u> 2. Index Card <u>M.L.P.</u> 3. Non-Sub. Card <u>M.L.P.</u> 4. <del>Historical Records</del> <u>Force on</u> 5. Roneo Strip..... 6. Pension Card..... 7. .... 8. ....

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of the above on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE 26.10.42

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"..... 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 16th...... day of October 1942.....

Signature of applicant X Kenneth Paul.....

(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 16th......

day of October 1942.....

Yvon Dupuis  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Sub/Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Kenneth Boyd PAUL.....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 Kenneth Paul.....

Witness Yvon Dupuis.....

Date 16th. October 1942..... Rank 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**

Kenneth Boyd PAUL.....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. "MONTREAL"..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Yvon Dupuis  
Attesting Officer.  
Sub/Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

16th. October..... 194 2..... R.C.N.V.R. Division  
(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL".....

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 Kenneth Paul  
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Kenneth Boyd PAUL.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C. #N5 75049

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V-49051</u>
	<u>Armes Montreal</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth 16<sup>th</sup> December 1912 Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Place of Birth Montreal - Que. Mother

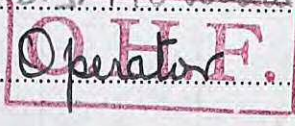
Place of Residence 4093 Northcliffe Ave NDA Montreal Katherine Paul

Trade brought up to Mechanic & Machine Operator Same address

Religion Presbyterian

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

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	
	<u>16 Oct '42</u>	<u>Duration of hostilities</u>	<u>Sto I.c</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>	<u>36 1/2</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Interphalangeal joint 4th right finger</u>
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	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
	Montreal			Sto I	16 Oct '42	9 Jul '42	
	<u>On Active Service 10<sup>th</sup> Nov '42</u>						
	— " —			Sto 1/c	10 Oct '42	18 Jan '43	
	Cornwallis			— " —	19 Jan '43	14 May '43	
	Stadacona			— " —	15 May '43	26 Aug '43	
	Niobe			— " —	27 Aug '43	1 Dec '43	
	Niobe (Forest Hill)			— " —	2 Dec '43	29 Feb '44	
	Avalon (— " —)			— " —	1 Mch '44	5 June '44	
	Avalon			— " —	6 June '44	1 July '44	
1944	Stadacona			— " —	2 July '44	28 Jan '45	32782
	Peregrine			A/ldg St.	27 Jan '45	7 Feb '45	
	Stadacona (Guysborough)			— " —	8 Feb '45	28 Feb '45	
	Niobe (— " —)			— " —	1 Mch '45	18 Mch '45	Reported "Missing" 12 Mch '45
							CMO's Sig 201720 A Mch '45 Presumed Dead to date 18 Mch '45 CMO's Sig 241751 B May '45 A.60195

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
29 May '43	Granted S.C.T. wt B 69576	
6 July '43	Embarkation Leave - 26-0	





V49051

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-P-2249

OFFICIAL NUMBER V49051

NAME PAUL Kenneth Boyd DATE OF BIRTH 16th, Dec., 1912  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Mount-Royal, Quebec OCCUPATION Mechanic & Machine OperatorRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION 2 yrs. High School, 1 yr. Tech SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4093 Northcliffe Ave. N.D.G. Town Montreal Province, etc. P.Q.

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
16	10	42	H.O.	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Black	Blue	Medium	Interphalangeal Joint 4th.rt.finger				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Katherine PaulADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4093 Northcliffe Ave. N.D.G. Town Montreal Province, etc. P.Q.

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			
				23	2	43	Qual. anti-gas 1 day						
				5	6	44	Granted Aux. Mach. W/K. Cert. File.						
				15	1	45	Qual. for S.P.O. Main File						

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. WAR 5840-2  
**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



V49051

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

(Surname)

PAUL

Kenneth Boyd

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V49051 P.I.B.

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 "MONTREAL"	Sto. 1	16	10	42	Div. Str. Montreal	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	" "	10	11	42	Active Service D.L.11-11-42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" CORNWALLIS	" "	29	1	43	D.R.D. H-523	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
" STADACONA	" "	18	5	43	D.R.D. H-1471	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
Niobe	" "	27	8	43	D.R.D. H-2436												
Forest Hill	" "	2	12	43	D.R.D. #340.												
Avalon	" "	6	6	44	D.R.D.S. 3720 P.9.												
Stadacona	" "	1	7	44	D.R.D. #184 P.4.												
Peregrine	" "	27	1	45	D.R.D. #118 P1												
Guysborough	" "	8	2	45	D.R.D. Sh 38 P1												
DISCHARGED.	ACT LDC ST0010844AIT	18	3	45	Missing"Per Casualty List (Presumed Dead)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. Catherine Paul, 4093 Northcliffe Ave., N.D.G. Montreal, Que. awarded the Memorial Cross to date the 4th June, 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION			R	CTY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
16	R	12	12	280			50	4	2	23	52	0	69	0		1594
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	BR	RANK			
16	10	42	10	11	42					18900	15		94			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
10	11	42	13	00	00		DCA			DCA						



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

NAME IN FULL *P.A.V. Kenneth Boyd* RANK/RATING *A-415 Sto* OFF.NO. *✓ 44*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE
	<i>10-11-42</i>								
<i>Wolver</i>	<i>27-8-43</i>	<i>1-12-43</i>	<i>97</i>						
<i>Forest Hill</i>	<i>2-12-43</i>	<i>5-6-44</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>at</i>					
<i>Gungahlin</i>	<i>8-2-45</i>	<i>18-3-45</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>at</i>					
		<i>dis.</i>		<i>Dead</i>					
			<i>18-3-45</i>						

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... *A-Ltd S/o* ..... OFF. NO. *✓ 49051* ..... 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	/	<i>Stars</i>
<i>at</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>Stars</i>
<i>at</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
<u><i>Lead</i></u>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>7 &amp; clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *ss* .....

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

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name..... PAUL Kenneth Boyd  
 (Christian names in full)  
 Rank or Rating..... Leading Stoker..... Official No. V-49051..... Unit { R.C.N.  
 PIONEER.  
 R.C.N.V.R.  
 Place of Birth..... Montreal, Quebec..... Date of Birth..... 16 December, 1912  
 Occupation in Civil Life..... Mechanic & Machine Operator..... 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 16 October, 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.  
 (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)  
 "GUYSBOROUGH" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... Mrs. Katherine Paul..... Relationship..... Mother  
 Address..... 4093 Northcliffe Ave., N.D.C.,  
 MONTREAL, P.Q.

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.....

noted in D.N.P.A.  
 G.P.  
 9.5.45

H.B. Money  
 (Commanding Officer)  
 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.

23 April, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Paul:

Further to my letter of the 21st of March, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Kenneth Boyd Paul, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-49051, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 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 is now being released for publication.

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. While there is no official confirmation of these statements, they are believed to be authentic, considering their source:

"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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Katherine Paul,  
4093 Northcliffe Avenue,  
Notre Dame de Grace,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

*[Handwritten initials and scribbles]*

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

.....  
Date 22.4.45  
Time 1300

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "GUYSBOROUGH" Feb/46

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Katherine Paul - Mother

ADDRESS: 4093 Northcliffe Ave.,  
N.D.G., Montreal, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Katherine Paul  
4093 Northcliffe Avenue  
Notre Dame de Grace  
ADDRESS: MONTREAL, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

866

(2)

(3) 4 June 1945

DECEASED 18 March 1945

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

PAUL	Kenneth Boyd	V-49051	L/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	7450
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)