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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME RENAUD OFFICIAL NO. V-19428

CHRISTIAN NAMES MAURICE JOSEPH MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>209 QUEEN ST. WALLACEBURG, ONT</u>	<u>R. C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>JULY 12, 1921.</u>	Town <u>MONTREAL</u>	<u>MR. ADELARD ANTOINE</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>FRENCH</u> Mother <u>IRISH</u>	County <u>ISLAND OF MONTREAL</u> Province <u>QUE</u>	<u>RENAUD (FATHER)</u> <u>209 QUEEN ST.</u> <u>WALLACEBURG, ONT</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>32 1/2</u>	<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>SCAR ON</u>
Inches <u>6 1/2"</u>	Deflated <u>35 1/2</u>	<u>BROWN</u>			<u>RIGHT THUMB.</u>
	Mean <u>36 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>2 1/2 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>MACHINE OPERATOR</u> <u>WALLACEBURG BRASS CO.</u> <u>WALLACEBURG, ONT</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>JULY 9, 1941</u>	<u>STAKER II</u>	<u>WINDSOR, ONT</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.....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

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....WINDSOR.....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.....9th.....day of.....JULY, 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....Maurice Renaud.....

(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.....9th.....

day of.....JULY, 1941.....

.....R. D. Heath C.V.R......
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, MAURICE JOSEPH RENAUD.....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.....Maurice Renaud.....

Witness.....R. D. Heath.....

Date.....JULY 9, 1941.....

Rank.....Acting V.R......

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

MAURICE JOSEPH RENAUD.....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.....WINDSOR.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....R. D. Heath C.V.R......
Attesting Officer.

.....JULY 9.....1941..... R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment).....WINDSOR D.N.T.

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.

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15M-4-40 (4717)
N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Maurice Joseph RENAUD

I.C. NS 34236

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-19428</i>
Halifax, N. S.	Windsor	"
		"

Date of Birth..... 12th July, 1921

Place of Birth..... Montreal, Quebec

Place of Residence *209 Queen St. Wallaseburg Ont*

Trade brought up to..... Machine operator

Religion..... Roman Catholic

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
M. Delord Quinton Renaud (Father) 9-11-43

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date (Good) *11 November 1941* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *[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	
13th June 1941	9th July 1941	Hostilities	Stoker II		17 Feb. 44	Can. Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. Provisional Award
					17 Feb. 44	1939-43 Star - Pres. award

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	6½	36½	157	Light Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on right thumb.
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

V19428

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-R-998

OFFICIAL NUMBER V19428

NAME RENAUD Maurice Joseph DATE OF BIRTH 12th July 1921
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION Machine OperatorRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 209 Queen St. Town Wallaceburg Province, etc. Ont.

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
9	7	41	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	L. Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on right thumb				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. Albert O. Renaud
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 209 Queen St. Town Wallaceburg Province, etc. Ont.

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	
17	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-43 Star. <i>2494 (A10073)</i>	11	11	41	Passed Prov. Sw. Test (Good)				
				22	1	43	Granted Aux. Mach. W/K Cert.				
				26	4	43	Qual. for Sto.P.O.				

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		
6	8	44	1st. G.C.B.	Granted							

FILM
NO. NSR 5457-4
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V19428 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME RENAUD
(Surname)

Maurice Joseph
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V19428

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
Windsor Div. Str.	Stoker 11	9	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	6	8	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	13	10	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
Swift Current	" "	1	1	42		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	44							
" "	Stoker 1	6	5	42	Rated. (249A/24302)	V.G.	Supr.	18	3	45							
Stadacona	" "	20	1	43	DRD H-467												
Cornwallis	" "	27	1	43	DRD H-526												
Stadacona	" "	4	5	43	DRD H-1359												
Guysborough	" "	7	5	43	DRD H-1384												
"	A/I dg. Sto (ty)	15	5	43	Advanced. Memo 16/5/43.												
"	A/Sto. P.O.	15	5	44	Rated. 249A(40484)												
DISCHARGED	"	18	3	45	"Missing" Per Casualty List.												
					"Presumed Dead" Per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray approved.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK		
12	7	21	12	399	X	10	8	1	23	10	0	11	0	15	45	
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			
09	07	41	06	03	41					3290	1	15	93			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
15	05	43	13	00	00		m w			W.P. 11/15/93						

W.P. 11/15/93

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

NAME IN FULL RENAUD, MAURICE JOSEPH RANK/RATING R./S.P.O. OFF. NO. V-1940

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE
<i>Windsor Drive</i>	<i>6-8-41</i>								
<i>Swift Current</i>	<i>1-1-42</i>	<i>26-1-43</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>atlantic</i>					
<i>Guyborough</i>	<i>7-5-43</i>	<i>18-3-45</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>France Germany</i>	<i>6-1-44</i>				
<i>Disch'd "<u>Dead</u>" to date</i>									
		<i>18-3-45</i>							

VERIFIED BY *L. Robert*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

.....RANK/RATING *R/S.P.O.*.....OFF.NO. *V-19428*.....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>atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>+ Clasp</i>
<i>same Germany 6.6.44</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 *L. Schubert*.....

C.D.R.R./5-2
P. A.
 NAVAL TREASURY
 DATE 4/5/45
 INITIAL ms
 Sir:

FORM "B"

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 FILE: N.S. V-19428 PERS. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 - Naval Service -
 OTTAWA, Canada.

MAY 1 1945

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>RENAUD, Maurice Joseph</u>	<u>Stoker Petty Officer</u>	<u>V-19428 R.C.N.V.R.</u>

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9th July, 1941 Active Service: 6th August, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 18th March, 1945.

HOSPITAL -
 (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS.
 (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing, PRESUMED DEAD". He was serving in H.M.C.S.
 when and where any disability "GUYSBOROUGH" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action
 was incurred, or where death at sea.
 occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Mr. Adelard A. Renaud,

ADDRESS - 209 Queen Street, WALLACEBURG, Ontario.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

LA/ERM

R E G I S T E R E D

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N.S. V-19428 PERS(N)

21 March, 1945.

Dear Mr. Renaud:

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, Maurice Joseph Renaud, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-19428, 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.

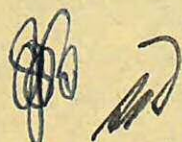
For security reasons, it is requested that you regard the name of your son's ship in connection with his loss as confidential at this time.

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

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Adelard A. Renaud,
209 Queen Street,
WALLACEBURG, Ont.





23 April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Renaud:

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, Maurice Joseph Renaud, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-19428, 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.

" 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.

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Mr. Adelard A. Renuad,
209 Queen Street,
WALLACEBURG, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date 22.4.45
Time 1:30

RCNVR Feb. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. _____ DESP. CH. _____

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Adelard A. Renaud - Father

ADDRESS: 209 Queen St.,
WALLACEBURG, Ont.

(1)

English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2) **MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

REGN. NO. 2117

(3)

AWARDS

(NAVY)

RENAUD	Maurice Joseph	V-19428	S.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	8024
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)