

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Quebec Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~the duration of hostilities~~ 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.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1940

Signature of applicant Yvan Blouin

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 17th day of August, 1940

K. L. Johnson
Signature of Commanding Officer.
K. L. Johnson Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph Arthur Yvan Blouin 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 Yvan Blouin

Witness K. L. Johnson

Date 17th August, 1940 Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Comm. Officer.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Joseph Arthur Yvan Blouin 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 Quebec Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

K. L. Johnson
K. L. Johnson Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Commanding Officer.

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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Y3582

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Joseph Arthur Yvan BLOUIN
 in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION QUEBEC OFFICIAL NUMBER Y-3582

Date of birth 24 August, 1921
 Where born { Town St-Jean Ile d'Orleans P.Q.
 County and province.....
 Usual place of residence St-Jean Ile d'Orleans P.Q.
 Trade brought up to Student
 Religious denomination.....
 Next of kin (Father) John Blouin same address
 Can swim.....
 Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<u>25-6-40</u>	<u>17-8-40</u>	<u>Hostilities</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Lt. BROWN</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Vaccinated left arm.</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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113-B-1035

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NAME BLOVIN (Surname) Joseph, Arthur, Ivan. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 24th August, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH St Jean Ile D'Orleans, Montmorency, Quebec. OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. St. Jean Town Ile D'Orleans, Province, etc. Quebec.

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; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

Table with columns: SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To); DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.).

FILM NO. 5130-5 DATE

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NAME

BLOUIN

Joseph, Arthur, Ivan.

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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
Quebec Div. Str.	Ord. Snn.	17	8	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	16	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	2	10	40							
Stadacona	" "	2	10	40		"	"	31	12	40							
Spikenard	" "	4	12	40		"	"	31	12	41							
"	A.B.	16	6	41													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	10	2	42	Spikenard Casualty												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross to His Mother:
 Mrs. Joseph, Blouin,
 St. Jean, Ile d'Orleans,
 Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL		OCCAS		BELL. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK				
24	8	21	12	XX	X	0	10	X	254	09	0	12	0	08 93				
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SERV. RATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE							
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.....

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

For French Translation

19th February, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Joseph Arthur Ivan Blouin, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.3582, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

cwd Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Joseph Blouin,
St. Jean,
Isle D'Orleans, P.Q.



H.Q. 1010

500M-1-41 (9038)
N.S. 815-7-1010

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS 25/4/50
PERSON
 ENTITLED TO Mrs. Joseph X. Blouin, (mother)

ADDRESS: 229½ Ave. des Oblats,
 Quebec, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
 WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
 MOTHER Mrs. Joseph Blouin,

St. Jean, Isle D'Orleans, P.Q.
 ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 482

(2)

(3)

23-4-42

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BLOUIN Joseph Arthur Yvan		V-3582	A.B.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	4692- 25/4/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)