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## ATTESTATION FORM

### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME..... BOUDREAU, ..... OFFICIAL No. A 4557

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... John Raymond ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
Boudreauville, Rich. Co., N.S.		R.C.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
May, 1918 9th	Town Boudreauville County Richmond Province N.S.	Mrs. Remie R. Boudreau, (mother) Boudreauville, N.S. Rich. Co.,

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5 Inches..... 8½ ..... 141	Inflated..... 35 Deflated..... 32 Mean..... 33	Light Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil.
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
9th May, 1941	A.B. (temp)	Fisherman.			

### (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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
- ~~(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
- ~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personel Records Division	
1. Notes in Records .....	J.A.
2. Index Card .....	J.A.
3. Non Sub. Card .....	J.A.
4. Statistical Card .....	J.A.
5. Rones Strip .....	J.A.
6. Pension Card .....	J.A.
7. ....	J.A.
8. ....	J.A.
DATE	22/5/41

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

\*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b) ~~I served in~~ Nil.. ~~for the~~  
~~period shown.~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
	....Nil.....		

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

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

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1941.

*John Raymond Boudreau*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Raymond BOUDREAU do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *John Raymond Boudreau*

Witness *H.P. Connor*

Date 9th May, 1941 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 9th day of May, 1941.

*H.P. Connor*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody

R. C. N. R.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~  
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

John Raymond B O U D R E A U

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

H A L I F A X

OFFICIAL NUMBER

174557

Date of birth..... 9th., May., 1918.

Where born { Town..... Boudreauville,

County and province..... Richmond Co., N. S.

Usual place of residence..... Boudreauville N.S.

Trade brought up to..... Fisherman.

Religious denomination..... Roman Catholic.

Next of kin..... Mrs. Revie R. - mother - Junia ad.

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
9th. May, 1941.		Duration of Hostilities		

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.....	5	8½	Fair	Light Brown	Brown	Nil.
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						





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123-B-459

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NAME BOUDREAU

(Surname)

John Raymond

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 9 May, 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Boudreauville, Richmond Co., N.S.

OCCUPATION Fisherman

RELIGION Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Boudreauville,

Province, etc Richmond Co., N.S.

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	5	41	Hostilities only	5'8 1/2"	L. Brown	brown	fair	nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc

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			

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 4617-3-  
**D. T. E.**

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

O.H.F. Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

**W.S.G.**  
**APPLICATION**  
 10740  
 RECEIVED  
 5/2/45

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BOUDREAU  
(Surname)

John Raymond  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 4557

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
HMCS "Stadacona"	A.B.	9	5	41													
HMCS "Spikenard"	"	5	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>Spikenard Casualty S.C.</del>	<del>V.G.</del>	<del>Sat.</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>42</del>							

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross sent to  
Mother: Mrs Remi R. Boudreau,  
Boudreauville, Richmond Co., N.S.

Address on discharge:

DATE OF BIRTH	CIVIL	CROSS	DELETED	DEEM	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
BY	NO	NO	NO	NO	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
09/05/14	10	0	10	24/5	00	0	19	0	08	94	
ENLIST	DATE	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
BY	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
09/05/41	09/05/41								26/5	0	08/94
SHIP	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	CODED		CHECKED				
BY	NO	NO	NO	NO							
09/05/41	09				20V0-02-42		7/5/41		HK		

Name... **BOUDREAU John Raymond**.....  
(Christian Names in full)

Rank or Rating **ABLE SEAMAN**..... Official Number **A-4557**.....  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **BOUDREAUVILLE, N.S.,** Date of Birth **9th May 1918**.....

Occupation in Civil Life **FISHERMAN**..... Religion **ROMAN CATHOLIC**.....

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.F., or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)  
..... **278 days Active Service R.C.N.R.**.....

Date of Death **10th February 1942** Place of Death **At Sea**.....

Cause of Death **Loss of H.M.C. SHIP**.....

Nearest known ( Name **Mrs. Rennie R. BOUDREAU**..... Relationship **MOTHER**.....  
relative or ( Address **BOUDREAUVILLE NOVA SCOTIA**.....  
friend (

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....

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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality

Place of burial **Not Known**..... Date of burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....  
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated.....

*A. B. Hope*  
for Captain R.C.N.  
Commanding Officer

27th February 1942

The Naval Secretary  
Department of National Defence  
Ottawa, Canada.

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 } *forwarded*  
*8 April 1942*  
*ea*  
*N.P.R.*



19th February, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Madam:

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, John Raymond Boudreau, Able Seaman, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.4557 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.

*Rope 7*

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 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,

*rel*  
*C.W.D.* Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Remi R. Boudreau,  
Boudreauville,  
Richmond County, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NAVY

AWARDS

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BOUDREAU	John Raymond	A-4557	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9449
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR "SPEKENARD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**  
1) **DATE DESP** .....  
**REGN. NO** 650

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Remi R. Boudreau - Father

ADDRESS: Boudreauville,  
RICHMOND COUNTY, N.S.

ENGLISHIA

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. R.R. Boudreau

ADDRESS: Boudreauville, Richmond Co., N.S.

(2)

(3)

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