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CANADA

### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HALL OFFICIAL NO. V. 18166

CHRISTIAN NAMES JOHN ROBERT MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>186 George St. Brockville, Ontario, H.C.</u>	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Sept. 3rd, 1914</u>	Town <u>Brockville,</u> County <u>Leeds</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>Mr. George Hall (Father)</u> <u>186 George St.</u> <u>Brockville, Ontario.</u>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Clear</u>	<u>Scar on Right Cheek.</u>
Inches <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
	Mean <u>36 1/4</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>October 4th, 1940</u> <u>A.S. 1, Jan. 1941</u>	<u>O.D.</u> <u>Ord. Imm.</u>	<u>Holder,</u> <u>Canada Foundry,</u> <u>Brockville, Ontario.</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 BROCKVILLE RIFLES 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
<u>BROCKVILLE RIFLES</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>Aug. 15th,</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Oct. 3rd, 1940</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected 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 KINGSTON Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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 4th day of OCTOBER 1940

Signature of applicant John Robert Hall

(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 4th day of OCTOBER 1940

Signature of Commanding Officer James S. Shepherd

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOHN ROBERT HALL 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 John Robert Hall

Witness James S. Shepherd

Date Oct. 4th, 1940

Rank W. R. O. N. V. R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

JOHN ROBERT HALL 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 KINGSTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Signature of Commanding Officer James S. Shepherd

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.



NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA  
CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that C-436635. Rifleman. John Robert HALL.  
(Rank and Name)  
of Brockville. County of Leeds  
Province of Ontario. served continuously in the  
The Brockville Rifles. of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of  
(Regt. or Corps)  
Canada, from the Fifteenth day of August 1940, to  
the Third day of October 1940, and is now discharged  
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years  
part of one year.  
(Each year separately, in figures)

Part of One year.  
(Total number of years, in words)

(Signature of Soldier)

Place Brockville. Ont.

Date October 3rd 1940.19

~~Commanding~~

(Sqn, Bty, or Coy.)

A. S. White  
Captain & Adjutant.

† Commanding The Brockville Rifles.

(Regt. or Corps)

† NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.



# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

JOHN ROBERT HALL

## in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number..... <i>V-18166</i>
<i>Halifax</i>	<i>Kingston</i>	" .....
		" .....

Date of Birth..... <i>Sept. 3rd, 1914</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
Place of Birth..... <i>Brockville, Ontario.</i>	<i>Mr. George (Father)</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>186 George St. Brockville, Ontario.</i>	<i>Same Address</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Molder, Canada Foundry.</i>	<b>O.H.F.</b>
Religion..... <i>R.C.</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. ( ) Date <i>28, March 1941</i> Signature <i>S. Hill</i> <i>Perit</i>	
P.P.T. <i>Good. 29 May 1941</i>	
P.S.T. ( ) Date..... 19..... Signature <i>DeLoraine S/H</i>	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>1.9.40</i>	<i>4.10.40</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>O.D.</i>			
<i>Det. Service</i>	<i>1 Jan. 41</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. Amn</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 1/4</i>	<i>36 3/4</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Clear</i>	<i>Scar Right Check.</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















V18166

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-798

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V18166

NAME HALL (Surname) John Robert (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 3rd Sept., 1914PLACE OF BIRTH Brockville, Ontario OCCUPATION MolderRELIGION R.C. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 186 George St. Town Brockville 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
4	10	40	H.O.	5' 5 1/4	Brown	Blue	Clear	Scar on rt. cheek	Brockville Rifles Pte.		15-8	3-10
											40	40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. George HallADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 186 George St. Town Brockville 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	
				11	3	41	Passed E.T. I R.C.N.V.R.				
				3	6	41	Tr.				
				29	5	41	Passed Prov. Sw. Test. (Good)				
				28	6	41	Qual. S.D. Rated S.D.				

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		
					Sambro	1	29	7	41	Improper leave	7 days cells.

FILM  
NO. WSP 5372-1  
DATE

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
29	7	41			7 days				

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



5/6/45



V18166

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HALL  
(Surname)

John Robert  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V18166

Ship 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
Kingston Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	4	10	40		V.G.		10	2	42	S. D.	28	6	41			
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	1	1	41		Vat.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	" "	22	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	23	4	41							
Saskatoon	" " For Passage to					V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Spikenard	" "	1	7	41													
Spikenard	Able Smn.	30	10	41	Rated (249A/2276)												
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	" "	10	2	42	<del>Spikenard-Casualty</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Hotel Dieu Hosp. 15-12-40--20-12-40  
 Canadian Memorial Cross Granted:  
 Mother: Mrs. Georg Hall,  
 186 George Street,  
 Brockville, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. TO		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE			
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	ST.	BY	BY	CITY	TOWN	DIR.	DIR.	A	BR	RANK	
03	9	14	11	294	X	10	X	1	26	03	9	05	2	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SER. DATE		BY		BY		BY		BY		RANK OR RATE			
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	RANK	
04	10	40	01	01	41							06	15	01	08	
SENIORITY												CODED		CHECKED		
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
30	10	41	09			02	10-02-42									



SPIKENARD

AT

ST. JOHN'S

NEWFOUNDLAND

Name... **HALL**..... **John Robert**.....  
(Christian names in full)

SV

Rank of Rating... **A.B.**..... Official Number... **V-18166**.....  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth... **BROCKVILLE**..... **ONTARIO** . Date of Birth... **3rd. September. 1914.**..

Occupation in Civil Life... **MOLDER**..... 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)  
..... **One year, 130 days. Active. Service. R.C.N.V.R.**.....

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

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

Nearest known ( Name... **George. HALL**..... Relationship... **FATHER**...  
relative or ( Address... **186. George. Street**.....  
friend ( ..... **Brockville, . Ontario**.....

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..... 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.....

*R. B. Stope*  
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. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

C.N.S. 1121



LA:FMW

N.S. 113-H-798.

30 April, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Robert Hall, Able Seaman, Official Number, V-18166, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed lost on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

*Rah*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*la*  
*JAM*







VERIFICATION FORM

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

...RANK/RATING ... *A.B.* ... OFF. NO. *V-18166* ... 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>Star</i>
<i>atlantic</i>							FRANCE G.		
							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. Schuet*.....

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



RCNVR Apr. 46 "SPIKENARD"

**MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL**

**REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George Hall - Father

ADDRESS: 186 George Street  
BROCKVILLE, Ontario

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. George Hall  
186 George Street  
ADDRESS: BROCKVILLE, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP. . . . .

REGN. NO. 1809 . . . . .

(2)

(3) 23 April 1942



DECEASED 10 February 1942

*Navy*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HALL, John Robert		V-18166	A. B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) NIL No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED	
1939-45 Star		
Atlantic Star	553	20-1-50
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		

(The reverse to be used for estate purposes)