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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HOLMSELL OFFICIAL NO. V23134

CHRISTIAN NAMES Lionel Raymond Edward MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
3707 Gertrude St., Verdun, P.Q.	Roman Catholic

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DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9th August, 1921.	Town Montreal County Province Quebec	Sister: Mrs. Nesta Lancaster 3451 Shuter St. Montreal, P.Q.

*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother Irish

*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..... 5	Inflated..... 38				
Inches..... 6 1/2	Deflated..... 36	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar left forehead
134	Mean..... 37				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
One year High School	Labourer: Harlem L. Piper St. Remis St. Montreal, P.Q.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
21st April, 1941.	Ordinary Seaman	Montreal

(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	Personnel Records Division.
	NIL		1. Mailed in Records..... 2. Index Card..... 3. Non-Sum. Card.....

(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.

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DATE 8.5.41

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the 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 21st day of April, 1941.

Signature of applicant L. R. B. Raymond Hounsell

(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 21st day of April, 1941.

M. B. Kelly
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Lionel Raymond Edward Hounsell 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 L. R. B. Hounsell

Witness M. B. Kelly

Date 21st April, 1941. Rank Sub-Lieut., 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

Lionel Raymond Edward Hounsell 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

M. B. Kelly
Attesting Officer.

21st April 1941.
Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. R.C.N.V.R. Division Montreal
(or other establishment)

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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Lionel Raymond Edward HOUNSELL

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
R.C.N.B. HALIFAX.	MONTREAL.	V-2372323734

Date of Birth	9 August 1921.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	Montreal Quebec.	Sister: Mrs Hesta Lancaster, 3451 Stutee St., Montreal, Quebec.
Place of Residence	3707 Gertrude St., Montreal, Que.	
Trade brought up to	Labourer.	
Religion	Roman Catholic.	O.H.F.
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date	19

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	
	21 April '41	Duration of hostilities.	O/D			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	6 1/2	37	134	Brown	Blue	Fair.	Scar on left forehead.
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

V23734

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-1150

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V23734

NAME HOUNSELL (Surname) Lionel Raymond Edward (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 9, 1921.PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3707 Gertrude St. Town Verdun Province, etc. Que.

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
21	4	41	H.O.	5'6 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar left side of forehead.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Mesta KarsentiADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 3431 Shutter St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

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	
				24	9	41	T.R.				

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			

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
N.S. 815-7-35

FILM
NO. WAR 5497-8
DATE

V23734

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

HOUNSELL

(Surname)

Lionel Raymond Edward

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V23734

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Quoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Montreal	Ord. Snn.	21	4	41													
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	13	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" "	13	8	41		V.G.		10	2	42							
Avalon for Spikenard	" "	21	10	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	10	2	42	"Spikenard" Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	BY	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE	
09 04 41	13 06 41			2615	0 0895	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	M	CODED	CHECKED	
09 04 41	09	20	10-02-42			

R.I. **SPIKENARD** **ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND** **E069252**

Name **MCUNSELL** (**Lionel Raymond Edward**)

Rank of Rating **ORDINARY SEAMAN** Official Number **V-23734**
(If unknown, date of entry)

Place of Birth **MONTREAL QUEBEC** Date of Birth **9th August 1921**

Occupation in Civil Life **LABOURER** Religion **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N.V.R. or localized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)

53 days Reserve Div Hdqtrs; 243 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 **Mrs. Lester LANCASTER** Relationship **SISTER**)
relative or friend (Address **3451 Shuter Street**)
Montreal, Quebec

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 (if known) Date of burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

W. J. 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. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

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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 brother, Lionel Raymond Edward Hounsell, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.23734, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your brother 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 brother 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 brother has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. L.
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Nesta Lancaster,
3451 Shuter Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Jan. 46 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. John Hounsell - Brother

126 - 6th Ave.,
ADDRESS: VERDUN, P.Q. *same address*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

CANCELLED

REGN. NO. 346

(2)

(3)

