

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the London 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 5th, day of April 1939

Signature of applicant John Cameron Adams

(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 5th day of April, 1939

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Cameron Adams 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 Cameron Adams

Witness [Signature]

Date April 5th, 1939 Rank [Signature]

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

John Cameron Adams 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 London Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]
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.

Checked, Naval Service Headquarters.

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

File No.: 113-A.165.

(Duplicate - Compiled from Copy)
CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

John Cameron A.D.A.M.S.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-17001</i>
<i>Halifax</i>	<i>London</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *6th April 1913*

Place of Birth *London, Ontario*

Place of Residence *805 Queens Ave, London, Ontario*

Trade brought up to *Dairyman*

Religion *United Church*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Ida Adams (Wife)
same address
London, Ont



Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... 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	
<i>5 Apl '39</i>	<i>5 Apl '39</i>	<i>3 years</i>	<i>Ord Smm</i>	<i>21 Nov '43</i>		<i>Ribbon for 1939-43 Star</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Fresh</i>		<i>Tattoo marks, 1 left arm, 1 right arm.</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1939	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>Ord Smn</i>	<i>26 June</i>	<i>8 July</i>	<i>NAVAL TRAINING</i>
1939	<i>London</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>8 Nov</i>	<i>31 Dec</i>	
1940	<i>London</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>1 Jan</i>	<i>4 April</i>	
1940	<i>London</i>			<i>A. B.</i>	<i>5 April</i>	<i>17 April</i>	
1940	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>18 April</i>	<i>23 April</i>	
1940	<i>Sheena</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>24 April</i>	<i>JUNE '41</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>2 JUNE '41</i>	<i>27 Oct '42</i>	
	<i>Niobe</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>28 Oct '42</i>	<i>3 Feb '43</i>	
	<i>Niobe (Archibank)</i>			<i>— —</i>	<i>4 Feb '43</i>	<i>29 Apr '44</i>	<i>Missing 20132 Presumed Dead 21059</i>

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
<i>28 Sep 41</i>	<i>Granted S.C.T. 157 No 8034</i>	<i>201958 J.S. At 41</i>
<i>20-6-42</i>	<i>..... # 31320</i>	<i>2714</i>

V17001

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME

ADAMS

(Surname)

John Cameron

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

6th April, 1913

PLACE OF BIRTH

London, Ontario

OCCUPATION

Dairyman

RELIGION

United Church

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

747 Nelson Street

Town

London

Province, etc.

Ontario

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
5	4	39	H.O.	5'6"	Dark	Brown	Fresh	Tatoo marks over left arm & rt. Arm.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wife

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Mrs. E. Adams

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

805 Queen's Ave.

Town

London

Province, etc.

Ontario

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	
21	11	43	1939-1943 Star. (249A/20069) Atlantic Star C.V.S.M. & Clasp War Medal 1939-45								

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		
8	11	42	1st. G.C.B.	Granted	HMCS ATHABASKAN	31	29	5	43	Improper leave (249A/19529)	Reduced to 2nd class for conduct.

FILM

NO. WAR 5330-7-

DATE

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. Received.

Last Will & Testament Dated 3.40. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

29th May, 1943

28th Aug., 1943

H.O. 35-60M-5-43 (609)
N.S. 815-7-35

V17001

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

ADAMS

(Surname)

John Cameron

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17001

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
London Div. Str.	Ord. Seaman	5	4	39		V.G.	Sat.	8	7	39	Q.R. 3	22	1	43			
Stadacona	"	26	6	39	-8.7.39 (Training)	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	Ord. Seaman	8	11	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
"	Able Seaman	5	4	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Skeena	"	16	4	40	Lent Stad. 18-23/4/40	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	2	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Niobe	"	28	10	42	S.C.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Athabaskan	"	4	2	43	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" Casualty List.												
					"Presumed Dead" Per Casualty List.P.#63.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Camphill Hosp. 21-6/5-7/41
 Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
 Wife: Mrs. Ida E. Adams,
 805 Queen's Ave.,
 London, Ontario. 31.1.45.

(Information compiled from records in Naval Service Headquarters)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters at Ottawa, Ont.

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Name ADAMS John Cameron
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-17001 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth London, Ont. Date of Birth 6th April, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Dairyman Religion United

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 5th April, 1939 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29th April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Ida E. Adams Relationship Wife
Address 305 Queen's Ave., LONDON Toronto, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 1 May, 1944

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 in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

Place of Burial No 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.....

ENTERED IN
D.N.P.A.'S LOG BOOK
FEB 16 1945
CLERK No. 216

Commanding Officer,

Ottawa, Ont. 12 Jan., 194 5

~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

H.B. Money
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD..... EMC

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I must regretfully inform you that since your husband was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your husband is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your husband will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Ida E. Adams,
805 Queen's Avenue,
LONDON, Ontario.

A.S. [initials]

mm [initials]

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 1:50

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ADAMS	John Cameron	V-17001	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	3531
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Aug. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Ida E. ~~Adams~~ Constable (Re-married) - Widow

ADDRESS: 805 Queen's Ave.,
LONDON, Ont. 4-10-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW Mrs. Ida E. Adams

ADDRESS: 805 Queen's Avenue,
LONDON, Ontario.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Deceased.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL B R

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO 1855

(2) 29-4-44

(3)