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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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APR 16 1942

NS 11310/1532

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DAVIES OFFICIAL NO. 33684
CHRISTIAN NAMES William John MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 27 Florence Street, HAMILTON, Ontario
RELIGION: R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH: September 18, 1922
PLACE OF BIRTH: HAMILTON, Ontario
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (Sister) Eileen Davies, same address.
Original Nationality of: Father British, Mother Irish

(A) **PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>35 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>large scar inside right & thigh.</u>
Inches..... <u>6 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				
<u>136</u>	Mean..... <u>34 3/4</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: Entrance
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Shipper, The McDonald Printing Company HAMILTON, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT: Divisional Strength April 16, 1942
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Ord. Smn.
R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: H.M.C.S. 'STAR'

(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.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
ROUGH

* (b) I served in..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>		

Personnel Records Division.
1. Noted in Records...
2. Index Card...
3. Non Sub. Card...
4. Statistical Card...
5. Fictive Strip...
6. Pension Card...
7.
8. DATE 23/4/42

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... HAMILTON 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 16th day of April 1942

Signature of applicant W. Davies

(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 16th day of April 1942

Sahang Sub-Lieut RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William John Davies 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 W. Davies

Witness Sahang

Date April 16, 1942 Rank Sub-Lieut RCNVR

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

William John Davies 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 HAMILTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sahang Sub-Lieut RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

April 16 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. 'STAR'
(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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

W. Davies

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William John Davies

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-33684</i>
<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	<i>H.M.C.S. 'Stov'</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>September 19th 1922</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Hamilton, Ontario</i>	<i>Sister</i>
Place of Residence <i>27 Florence St. Hamilton Ont</i>	<i>William Davies</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Shipper</i>	<i>same address</i>
Religion <i>R.C.</i>	
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>April 13/42</i>	<i>Apr 16/42</i>	<i>Host.</i>	<i>Ordsmn</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Large scar inside right thigh</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

Sedgwick 10/11/44
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V33684

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-1532

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V33684

NAME DAVIES William John DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 18, 1922
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ont. OCCUPATION ShipperRELIGION R.C. EDUCATION EntranceRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 27 Florence St. Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ont.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
16	4	42	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	brown	blue	fair	large scar inside right thigh			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister NAME (in pencil) Lucy DaviesADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 27 Florence St. Town Hamilton 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	
				22	4	42	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
				22	8	42	Marked "TR"				

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-5472-6
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)

N.S. 815-7-35



P.I.B.

V33684

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DAVIES
(Surname)

William John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V33684

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	
H.M.C.S. Star	Ord. Smn.	16	4	42	Div. Str. Hamilton	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	Q&R A/AA 3	14	5	43	(249 P.# 30066)			
" "	"	22	4	42	Active Service. (D)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43	Q&R A A	9	10	43	(249 P.# 30066)			
Cornwallis	"	1	7	42	D.	V.G.	Sat.	21	6	44								
Stadacona	"	26	8	42	DRD													
Fredericton	"	27	8	42	DRD													
Stadacona	"	20	3	43	DRD No. H-968													
Cornwallis	"	20	3	43	DRD No. H-973													
" "	A/A.B.	24	4	43	Rated. 249A/30007													
Stadacona	"	18	5	43	DRD No. H-1476													
Wasaga	"	22	5	43	DRD No. H-1531													
Stadacona	"	24	8	43	DRD H-2111													
Cornwallis	"	25	8	43	DRD H-2422													
Stadacona	"	16	10	43	DRD H-2899													
Camrose	"	19	10	43	DRD H-2919													
DISCHARGED	"	21	6	44	"Accidentally Killed" Per Casualty List													

GENERAL REMARKS

Miss Elizabeth Theresa Davies, Half-sister, awarded 30 dollars a month pension at orphan rated.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIGION		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB.	MAIN	SUB.	CTY.	TOWN	R.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
18	9	23	11		840	0	10	11	55	02	0	20	0	08	12	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK				
10	04	42	2	04	42				9570	1	08	94				
SENIORITY			NON-SUB M.			CODED		CHECKED								
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
24	04	43	13	15	00				117	340	110					

Camrose

AT Portsmouth.

NAME John William DAVIES.

RANK/RATING. Able Seaman

OFFICIAL NUMBER V-33684. R.C.N.V.R.

PLACE OF BIRTH. Hamilton, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH. September, 18th, 1922.

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE. Shipper.

RELIGION. Roman Catholic.

NUMBER OF YEARS SERVICE IN THE NAVY (LONG SERVICE R.C.N., OR MOBILIZED SERVICE IN CASE OF R.C.N. (Temp.) or RESERVE RATINGS) 2 years, 2 months, Voluntary Service.

DATE OF DEATH. June 21st, 1944.

PLACE OF DEATH. H.M.C.S. Camrose.

CAUSE OF DEATH. Accidental shooting.

(if due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Full report will be forwarded.

Nearest know relative or friend.

NAME. Eilleen Davies.

RELATIONSHIP. Sister.

ADDRESS. 27 Florence Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

DATE ON WHICH THE ABOVE WAS INFORMED BY SHIP. Not yet informed.

DATE ON WHICH DEATH WAS REGISTERED WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS. 21st June, 1944.

IN THE CASE OF IMPERIAL SERVICE MEN, WHETHER ACTIVE SERVICE, PRISONER 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. Royal Naval Cemetary, Clay Hall. DATE OF BURIAL. 27th June, 1944.

LOCATION NUMBER ETC., OF GRAVE. Line 1, Grave 14, Roman Catholic, New Plot.

UNDERTAKER EMPLOYED. A. BUTTERIDGE Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar

IF BORNE FOR DISCIPLINE ONLY, DATE D.S.Q. OR INVALIDED. L. R. Paffillard.

Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

21st June, 1944.

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

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

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*Chambers (RC)
R.C.N. Chas*

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

NAME IN FULL *DAVIES, WILLIAM JOHN* RANK/RATING ... *A/P.B.* OFF. NO. *V-33684* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	<i>22-4-42</i>											1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>Frederickton</i>	<i>27-8-42</i>	<i>19-3-43</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								ATLANTIC	1	<i>@ clasp</i>
<i>W. araga</i>	<i>22-5-43</i>	<i>23-8-43</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								FRANCE G.	2	
<i>Camrose</i>	<i>19-10-43</i>	<i>21-6-44</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>France Germany</i>	<i>6-6-44</i>							AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
		<i>21-6-44</i>										DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. Labret...*

VERIFIED BY *L. Labret*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

COPY

August 14, 1944.

Dear Miss Davies:

I just returned from your brother's ship and the Captain and crew asked me if I would drop you a line and tell you that they fulfilled the old ancient Navy custom of raffling the kit of a deceased member of the crew. He must have been a very popular boy on the ship because they are now sending you over a hundred pounds. Truly Miss Davies he was very well liked by everyone, officers and men alike. He was a good boy too. You can be very proud of him. They are also sending his uniform and I arranged that his wrist watch should be sent to you from Halifax. I have a snapshot and the official notice of the location of the grave which I will send later on.

Asking God to bless you, I remain,

Sincerely,

C. H. Moreau, R. C. N.

Chaplain.

"C O P Y"

27

July 2, 1944.

Dear Miss Davies:

By this time, I am sure you have been informed of the loss of your brother. As commanding officer of the ship in which he served, it now becomes my privileged duty to enlarge somewhat upon that "Formal Notification" and to ease your heart and mind if I can, of any unnecessarily heavy grief.

If it would help you to know how your brother died, I can tell you that he and his chum were cleaning the ship's revolvers in the normal course of their duty and they have done this job since they joined the ship. While cleaning one of the guns, it went off accidentally and your brother was shot in the chest and was dead in ten minutes. One of my officers read the last rites to him before he died. In spite of a full investigation on board, it has been impossible to discover how the gun was fired.

A full Naval funeral was held and on his grave there is a wreath from his Camrose ship-mates. I have arranged to have photographs of the grave taken and will send you prints.

And now before I close, I would like to tell you just how and what we all thought of your brother "Bill" Davies. I suppose he was to you at home what he was to us; a cheerful, popular, industrious lad and at all times a credit to his ship and his country. Officers and men alike respected his ability and his loss will be felt by us all for many months.

I am happy to have had this opportunity of writing you on behalf of the Ship's Company. You have our deepest sympathy and if I can be of any further assistance I shall be only too glad to be at your service.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) L. R. Pavillard.

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Lieut. Cdr. RCNR
Commanding Officer,
HMCS "Camrose".

4 July, 1944.

Dear Miss Davies:

Further to my letter of the 23rd of June, 1944, I am passing on for your information particulars which have been received in a very brief report from overseas.

According to the information given, your brother was buried in the Royal Naval Cemetery, Clayhall, Portsmouth, England, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th of June, 1944.

It is understood that your brother's grave is being cared for and will be temporarily marked with a specially designed wooden cross bearing his official particulars. While the Imperial War Graves Commission is the authority for permanently marking by the use of a uniform headstone, the graves of His Majesty's forces who die on active service, it is understood that due to war conditions these headstones cannot be erected at the present time.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 7/7/44
Time 1355

Miss Eileen Davies,
27 Florence St.,
Hamilton, Ont.

From: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Camrose".

To: Canadian Naval Missions Overseas,
London, England.

Date: 22nd June, 1944.

RE: Accidental Death by Shooting of
William John Davies A.B. AA II, V-33689.

At approximately 1045, 21 June '44, A.B. Corth QR III, on instructions from A.B. Davies reported to O.O.D. for keys to revolver cabinet in Wardroom to collect guns for cleaning, which job had been allotted these men for the last seven months.

Six revolvers were taken to gunners stores where the cleaning process was begun by the two above-named ratings. At 1055 O.O.D. came rushing to me on the bridge to report that A.B. Davies had been accidentally shot through the chest. I immediately signalled Capt. DI for ambulance, and H.M.S. "Emerald", nearest ship in harbour with M.O., requesting assistance. H.M.S. "Emerald" replied she had no boat available and requested I send my own boat. Ship's whaler was sent immediately, having no power boat. But before whaler had arrived at H.M.S. "Emerald", Davies had passed away.

A signal to this effect was sent to Capt. DI, and to H.M.S. "Emerald". Therefore M.O. from "Emerald" was not required.

Shore ambulance with M.O. arrived at approximately 1320 and the body was examined. It was being prepared to be taken ashore when Canadian base Padre Pike arrived with orders from Capt. DI and Canadian Liaison Officer to have body removed with all personal belongings. This was done and the First Lieutenant with two witnesses were landed with the body and met by the Coroners Officer.

Full report of inquest will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Paillard.

.....
Lieut. Cdr. R.C.N.R.
Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Camrose".

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Sept. 45

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Maurice J. Davies - Father

ADDRESS: 112 Ferguson Ave.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Not sent

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP
(1)

REGN. NO 2259

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)

deceased

276944.

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

DAVIES	William John	V-33684	.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	<i>Request</i> Sent to Sheila Capps, M.P. Office by messenger 5775 16/11/86
Atlantic Star & Clasp ^{F+G}	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)