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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HURLEY OFFICIAL NO. V36734
CHRISTIAN NAMES Michael Patrick MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
238 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, Ontario.		Presbyterian.
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
17 Mch., 1914.	Town Timmins	Mother: Marjory,
*Original Nationality of:	County Temiskaming	Same address.
Father Irish	Province Ontario	
Mother Scotch		

*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 <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38</u>	Fair	Blue	Med.	None.
Inches <u>6$\frac{3}{4}$</u>	Deflated <u>36$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				
	Mean <u>37$\frac{3}{4}$</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
High School Entrance.	Machinist: Swift-Canadian Co. Ltd., St. Clair West, Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
12th May, '42.	Stoker II, RCNVR, (Temp.)	HMCS "YORK" #, Toronto.

(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 Personnel Records Division record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
His Majesty's Forces on	
DATE	<u>27-5-42</u>

(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.....Toronto.....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 12th day of May, 1942.

Signature of applicant.....Michael Hurley.....

(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 12th day of May, 1942.

.....G. W. Sherten.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, RCNVR.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Michael Patrick Hurley 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.....Michael Hurley.....

Witness.....G. W. Sherten.....

Date 12th May, 1942. Rank Lieutenant, RCNVR.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....Michael Patrick Hurley.....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 Toronto Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....G. W. Sherten.....
Lieutenant, RCNVR. Attesting Officer.

12th May 1942. R.C.N.V.R. Division HMCS "YORK"
(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 ENGINE ROOM Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

.....Michael Hurley.....
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

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Michael Patrick Husley

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "York" Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V. 36734</i>
		"
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Date of Birth..... *17 Feb., 1914*

Place of Birth..... *Timmins, Ont.*

Place of Residence..... *238 Gladstone Ave., Toronto*

Trade brought up to..... *machinist*

Religion..... *Presbyterian*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
*Mother:
Major*

same address

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>12 May '42</i>	<i>Sur. West</i>	<i>Stab. II</i>	<i>21/00.43</i>		<i>1939-43 Star</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6³/₄</i>	<i>37³/₄</i>	<i>139¹/₂</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>none</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

Name Michael Patrick Husley Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Sat (Sto 3/4)	31 Dec '42	<i>[Signature]</i>
		Fair	Sat (Sto 1)	31 Dec '43	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat (Sto 1)	29 Apr '44	<i>[Signature]</i>

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
<i>Second class for leave 15 Dec 44 (Sto 3/4)</i>			

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served
5 Feb 43	C	(3391) 14	

VERIFICATION FORM

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

.....RANK/RATING *Sto. 1/c*OFF.NO. *V. 36734*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>at.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>uk.</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>MED ITALY</i>							AFRICA		
<i>uk.</i>							PACIFIC		
<i>uk.</i>							BURMA		
<i>at.</i>							ITALY	1	<i>Star</i>
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

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V36734

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V36734

NAME HURLEY (Surname) Michael Patrick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th March, 1914

PLACE OF BIRTH Timmins, Ontario. OCCUPATION Machinist

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION High School Entrance

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 238 Gladstone Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ontario

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates)

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 15-3-43 NAME (in pencil) Mary Hurley

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 84 Quebec Avenue Town Toronto Province, etc. Ontario

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY (Date, Particulars), EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars)

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored), BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT)

FILM NO. WAR 5534-4 DATE

Table with columns: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.), O.H.F. Received (Unemployment Insurance Book, 172 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Last Will and Testament dated 12/5/42 received # 18544)

W.S.G. APPLICATION 6087 RECEIVED

V36734

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HURLEY
(Surname)

Michael Patrick
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V36734

P.L.C.

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 "YORK"	Stoker 11	12	5	42	Div. Str. Toronto	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	12	5	42	Active Service D.L.	Fair	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	"	15	6	42	D.L.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	8	9	42	DRD												
Noranda	"	25	9	42	DRD												
Stadacona	"	23	2	43	DRD # H748												
Niobe	"	21	3	43	DRD # H985												
Howe	"	26	4	43	DRD # 124 to Victory 9/12/43												
"	Stoker I	29	11	43	Advanced 113-H-2227												
Niobe	"	2	1	44	Niobe DRD # 371												
Athabaskan	"	27	1	44	Niobe DRD # 396												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	MISSING per Casualty List												

Presumed Dead per Casualty list page #66

GENERAL REMARKS

Hosp. (St. John N.B.) P.M. 21/10/42 --
P.M. 27/10/42
Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to
Mother: Mrs. Marjory Hurley,
86 Quebec Ave., Toronto, Ont., to
date 17/3/45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCUP.		RELI. ED.		FORM RESIDENCE			ENL.		RANK OR RATE	
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON.	P.	CTV	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
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DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
09	11	43	13	00	00		J.P.			J. W. H. A. W. J. W.					

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name HURLEY Michael Patrick
 (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-36734 R.C.N.V.R.
 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Timmins, Ontario. Date of Birth 17th March, 1914

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Presbyterian

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 18th May, 1942 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. "ATHA WASKAN" 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. Marjory Hurley Relationship Mother
 Address 88 Quebec Avenue, TORONTO, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 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 invalided ---

ENTERED IN
 N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
 JAN 20 1945
 CLERK No. 1
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The NAVAL SECRETARY,
 Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa, Canada.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Commanding Officer,
 OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.
emc
 for SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD.

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.

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N.S. V-36734. PERS.(N)

31 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that no word has been received in the Department that your son has been taken a prisoner of war by the Germans.

At the present time the names of five Officers and 78 ratings have been reported as prisoners of war from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN". The German Government stated shortly after the sinking of this ship that they had taken 85 prisoners. Consequently a slight hope is still held for your son's survival.

Please be assured that immediately any information regarding your son is received, you will be notified.

Yours sincerely,



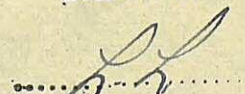
Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Mrs. Marjory Hurley,
86 Quebec Avenue,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.



Date 3/9/44
Time 1000

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son 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 son 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 son 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. Marjory Hurley,
86 Quebec Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 1830

DECEASED 29 April 1944

pay 19-11

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS


HURLEY Michael Patrick		V-36734	Sto.1	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	<div data-bbox="1069 875 1739 1102" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>03-00403 M</p>  <p>P</p> </div>
Atlantic Star	
Italy Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

<p>(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Unknown</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p>	<p>(1)</p>
<p>(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p>	<p>(2)</p>
<p>(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER</p> <p>MRS. MARJORIE HURLEY 435 BOIS FRANC RD.</p> <p>ADDRESS: MONTREAL, P. Q.</p>	<p>(3)</p>
<p>MOTHER-- Mrs. M. Hurley 86 Quebec Avenue TORONTO, Ontario</p>	<p>nov. 26/51</p> <p>17 March 1945</p>