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ATTESTATION FORM

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

Surname..... PEART Official No. A 927

Christian Names..... Hilbert Joseph Married, Single or Widower..... Single

Permanent Address	Religion
451 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.	R.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
February 28th, 1916.	Town Canso. County Guysboro. Province Nova Scotia.	Mr. Roy Peart (Father). 451 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated	Dark			
Inches <u>6</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>	Brown	Hazel	Fair	Scar on top of head.
	Mean.....				

Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolled for	Trade or Calling and in whose Employ
<u>no</u> October 17th, 1939.	A.B. (T)	Seaman in "Veirnoe".

(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 member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
- (b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
- (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *E. R. A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in R.C. Card..... ✓

2. Index Card..... ✓

3. Non-Sup. Card.....

4. Status Card.....

5. Pension Card..... ✓

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8. Noted 16.11.39. ✓

DATE E M

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)* I served in NIL for the period shown

Served in	Rank	From	To
	NIL		

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

(a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1939.

H Peart.
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Hilbert Joseph PEART do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant H Peart.

Witness J. H. Suggs

Date 17th October, 1939. Rank Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of allegiance in my presence this 17th day of October, 1939.

J. H. Suggs
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

MEDICALLY Fit

A. McCallum

SURGEON COMMANDER

APPROVED:—

H. Beers

Commander R. C. N.

Id. Cd. 13023

Duration of Hostilities

~~True Copy of the~~ RCNR
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Wilbert Joseph PEART.
in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION OFFICIAL NUMBER *A. 927*

Date of birth *28th February, 1916.*
Where born { Town *Canso*
County and province *Guyshoro, N.S.*
Usual place of residence *106 Linnamought Ave. Glace Bay, N.S.*
Trade brought up to *Seaman in "Veirade"*
Religious denomination *Roman Catholic*
Next of kin *Wife Dorothy May, same as above.* 31/10/44
Can swim
Man's signature on discharge to pension



CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS.			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering.	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received.	Nature of Decoration
	<i>17 Oct '39</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>21 Nov 43</i>	<i>Awarded ribbon for 1939-43 Star</i>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS.
	Feet.	In.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Hair</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scal. Scar on top of head</i>
On re-entry for C. S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

Name Hubert Joseph Beart

SHIP'S NAME.	LIST AND No.	RATING.	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.
"Stadacona"	- -	AB (1)	17 Oct '39	19/10/39	
Stad (Vernoe)	- -	- " -	20/10/39	31 May '40	
Stadacona	- -	- " -	1 June '40	7 Aug '40	
Protector	- -	- " -	8 Aug '40	24 Mar '42	
STADACONA	- -	- " -	25 Mar '42	10 Apr '42	
Ventura (Grandmire)		- " -	11 Apr '42	30 Apr '42	
Stadacona (- " -)		- " -	17 Apr '42	16 June '42	
Protector (- " -)		- " -	17 June '42	14 Jan '43	
Stadacona (- " -)		- " -	15 Jan '43	5 Feb '43	
Stadacona		- " -	20 Feb '43	20 Feb '43	
Mohe		- " -	21 Mar '43	19 July '43	
Mohe (Athabaska)			14 July '43	29 Apr '44	Reported Missing 29 Apr 1944 Capt "D" Plymouth Signal 30/14/19 B. of Apr 1944 21062 Presumed Dead to date 29 Apr '44. CMMO's Sig 132107 of Jan '44

DATE.	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.
13 FEB '42	T.W. issued # B. 14049	
5 Feb 43	B 53977	

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NAME PEART, (Surname) Hilbert Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28 February, 1916PLACE OF BIRTH Canso, Guysboro Co., N.S. OCCUPATION Seaman in "Veirnoe"RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 451 Agricola Street, Town Halifax, Province, etc. N.S.

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
17	10	39	Hostilities only	5'6"	Dk. Brn.	Hazel	Fair	Scar on top of head.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Dorothy M. PeartADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 106 Connaught Ave. Town Halifax Bay Province, etc. N.S.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
21	11	43	Awarded 1939-43 Star (2408 2072)				

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			
16	11	42	1st GCB	Granted	HMCS "Venture"	34	4	5	40	Absent over leave 2 hrs. 50 mins. Ship under sailing orders.	17 days detention	
					" "	9	13	2	40	Absent over leave 12hrs. 50 mins. missing ship under sailing orders	14 days detention 5 days leave and pay stopped.	

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

FILM
NO. W.S.R. 4412-8
DATE



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NAME

PEART,

Hilbert Joseph

PIB

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 927

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 "Stadacona"	A. B.	17	10	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
" "Veirnoe"	" "	20	10	40		Good.	Sat.	31	12	40							
" "Stadacona"	" "	1	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
" "Protector"	" "	8	8	40	(T.I.)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" "Stadacona"	" "	25	3	42	(174390)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "Grandmere"	" "	11	4	42	(173153)	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	20	2	43	(DRD H-735)												
Niobe	"	21	3	43	(DRD H-989)												
Athabaskan	"	14	7	43	(DRD # 200)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" after sinking HMCS "ATHABASKAN" (Casualty List) S.C.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to Wife: Mrs. Dorothy M. Peart, 106 Connaught Ave., Glace Bay, N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL	OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE		PREV. ENLI.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	ST.	GRON	R	CITY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
28	2	16	14	540	0	10	X	408	020	19	0	08	99			
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
17	10	39	17	10	39					0230	0	08	99			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB.		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	E.P.H.			T						
17	10	39	09	00	0	020	29	04	44							

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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~~H.M.C.S.~~ NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ontario

Name PEART, Hilbert Joseph
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. A-927 Unit R.C.N.R.
~~R.C.N.V.R.~~

Place of Birth Canso, N.S. Date of Birth 28th February, 1916

Occupation in Civil Life Seaman Religion Roman Catholic

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 17th October, 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. Dorothy M. Peart Relationship Wife
Address 106 Connaught Avenue, GLACE BAY, N.S.

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 --

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial _____
Location, Number, etc., of grave _____
Undertaker employed _____

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S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
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for H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer) S.M.C.
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.

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

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

NAME IN FULL PEART, Herbert Joseph RANK/RATING A.P. OFF. NO. A-927 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.
	17-10-39											1939-45	1 star
<i>Vernoe</i>	30-10-39	31-5-40	225	<i>atl.</i>								ATLANTIC	1 star
<i>Grand Mer</i>	11-4-42	19-2-43	315	<i>atl.</i>								FRANCE G.	
<i>Probe</i>	11-3-43	18-6-43	89	<i>UK</i>								AFRICA	
<i>Athabasca</i>	19-6-43	29-4-44	316	<i>atl.</i>								PACIFIC	
	<i>Dutch Dead 29-4-44</i>											BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	27 clasp
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	1 medal
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY R.L.

PREPARED BY R. Leguin

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

A-927 (Pers.N.)
TFH/DD

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Peart:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Hilbert Joseph Peart, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A-927, is missing from H.M.C.S."Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband's loss occurred when H.M.C.S."Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Peart is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your husband has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
2 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
[Signature]

DM
Mrs. Dorothy M. Peart,
106 Connaught Avenue,
Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.