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 Saint John, N.B.



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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Pike OFFICIAL NO. V-36417
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Brenton James MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
Central Greenwich Kings Co. N.B.	Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Sep. 21/21	Town <u>Saint John</u> County Province <u>N.B.</u>	Mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pike Central Greenwich Kings Co N.B.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Irish</u> Mother <u>English</u>		

*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>37</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Birthmark on left shoulder</u>
Inches..... <u>10</u>	Deflated..... <u>35½</u>				
Mean..... <u>36½</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Worked in Ducey's lumber Mill Central Hamstead N.B.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>5/5/42</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. BRUNSWICKER</u>

(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 collaboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(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...H.M.C.S. BRUNSWICKER..... 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.....5th..... day of..... May, 1942.....

Signature of applicant..... J.R. Shouldice S/L.....

(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.....5th..... day of..... May, 1942.....

..... J.R. Shouldice S/L.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... James Brenton Pike..... 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.....

Witness..... J.R. Shouldice S/L.....

Date..... 5/5/42..... 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

..... James Brenton Pike..... 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... H.M.C.S. BRUNSWICKER..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

..... J.R. Shouldice.....
Attesting Officer.

..... May, 5th..... 1942..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. BRUNSWICKER.....

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.

Brenton James Pike

Signature

At Haberman

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Brenton James PIKE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax, N.S. Saint John, N.B.</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-36417</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>21/9/21</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Saint John N.B.</i>	<i>Jack A. Fuller</i>
Place of Residence <i>Central Greenwich, Kingsb., N.B.</i>	<i>Same address</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Labourer</i>	
Religion <i>Church of England</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>4/5/42</i>	<i>5/5/42</i>	<i>Hostile</i>	<i>Red Smn</i>	<i>1 Nov 43</i>		<i>Unawarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>14 1/2</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Birdmark on left shoulder</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

V36417

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113 - P - 1627

OFFICIAL NUMBER V36417

NAME PIKE (Surname) Brenton James (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 21st. September, 1921PLACE OF BIRTH Saint John, N.B. OCCUPATION Labourer in Lumber Mill.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade 8.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Central Greenwich Town Kings County, Province, etc. N.B.

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
5	5	42	H.O.	5' 10"	Yellow	Grey	Fair	Birthmark on left Shoulder.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother (12-11-43) NAME (in pencil) Mrs Myrtle PikeADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Central Greenwich Town Kings County Province, etc. N.B.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (249019960)

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 280072	3	8	42	Marked "Trained"				

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		
					H.M.C.S. ATHABASKAN	15	29	5	43	Absent over leave. 249A 19518	Reduced to 2nd class for leave. Reduced to 2nd class for conduct.

O.H.F. Received.

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

29.5.43.

28.8.43.

H.Q. 35-35M-2-43 (8309)
N.S. 815-7-35

FILM
NO. WAR 5551-3
DATE

Missing With A...

...ed Missing Few Days After His Mother's Death

John S. Pike, Central Greenwich, N. B., has received word officially that his son, AB. Brenton James Pike, a member of the crew of the H. M. C. S. Athabaskan is missing following her sinking last week. The young sailor's mother had passed away following a brief illness last Saturday before news of the warship's destruction had been released.

AB. Brenton Pike, had been a member of the destroyer's crew for over a year. At the time of the naval-air engagement in the Bay of Biscay last August when the Athabaskan had been struck by a glider bomb, he had been injured slightly. When that bomb exploded, it had

killed the man next to him and knocked him unconscious. He recovered consciousness with two black eyes and a few lacerations. In the destroyer's last battle in which she was torpedoed, AB. Pike was a member of a forward gun turret crew. His "buddy," AB. George H. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Red Head, is also missing. A brother, AB. Donald S. Pike, is also on active service with the navy. AB. Brenton Pike is 22 years old and had enlisted in the navy three years ago. Another brother, Alonzo Pike, is at home.



(Handwritten notes, partially illegible)

Abaskan



AB. BRENTON J. PIKE

Crew member of the H. M. C. S. Athabaskan, whose father, John S. Pike, Central Greenwich, N. B., has been advised officially that his son is missing following the sinking of the ship. (See also Page 3).

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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 PIKE Brenton James RANK/RATING A.B. OFF.NO. V-36417 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
												1939-45	1	star
	6-5-42											ATLANTIC	1	star
<i>nohe</i>	<i>12-12-42</i>	<i>3-2-43</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>UK</i>								FRANCE G.		
<i>Chatham</i>												AFRICA		
<i>Ahabascar</i>	<i>4-2-43</i>	<i>29-4-44</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>atl</i>								PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		<i>2 of clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

Duck Dead 29-4-44

VERIFIED BY *R.S.*

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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.

Name PIKE Brenton James
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-36417 Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Saint John, N. B. Date of Birth 21st September, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Lumber Mill Religion Church of England

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 May 1942 to 29th April, 1944 46

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 Mr. John S. Pike, Relationship Father
Address Central Greenwich, Queens Co., N. B.

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

ENTERED IN S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 18 1945 S.P.
CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer) E.M.C.
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, 12 January, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

LA/CAP

H.S.C. 4160-355/3, Vol. 2,
H.S. 9275-2, H.S.V-36417.
PERS.(N) "N" 1A.

Ontario, 8th June, x50.

Dear Mr. Pike:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santez and L'Aberwrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, conducted searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over by them to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Woodburn House, Woodburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who, in turn, has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves temporary markers have, in some cases, been placed. It is noted an overcoat with the name "Pike" stencilled thereon was found on his body.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your son, the late Able Seaman Brenton James Pike, Official Number V-36417, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Able Seaman Pike's grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 1. His grave has been marked with a temporary wooden marker until such time as a permanent headstone can be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your son's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

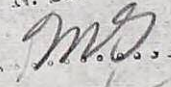
Enclosed is a snapshot of your son's grave.

Yours very truly,


NAVAL SECRETARY.

Despatched by
N. Sec.

Date
Time


19.6.50

Encl.

Mr. John S. Pike,
Central Greenwich,
QUINNS CO., N.B.

RCNVR "ATHABASKAN" Dec/45.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 543

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. John S. Pike - Father

ADDRESS: Central Greenwich,
Queens Co., N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER
DECEASED

ADDRESS:

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY 1

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

PIKE	Brenton James	V-36417	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 DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	68 16/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)