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**ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)**

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME THOMPSON. OFFICIAL NO. _____
CHRISTIAN NAMES Harry, MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS 5296 Cartier St., Montreal, P.Q. RELIGION Roman Catholic.

DATE OF BIRTH <u>7th January, 1924.</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Vancouver,</u> County _____ Province <u>British Columbia</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mother: Bella THOMPSON, 5296 Cartier St., Montreal, P.Q.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Greek.</u> Mother <u>French.</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>32½</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Scar: Right side of nose.</u>
Inches <u>11½</u>	Deflated <u>29½</u>				
	Mean <u>30½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>8th Grade.</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Machinist. Martin Kiley Co., Ltd., 1161 William St. & Montreal, P.Q.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>4th June, 1942.</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Stoker II</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</u>
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(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 corroboration 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.

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

Signature

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....**MONTREAL**.....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.....4th.....day of.....June, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....Harry Thompson.....

(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.....4th.....day of.....June, 1942.....

.....J. Belanger.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Pay Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....HARRY THOMPSON.....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.....Harry Thompson.....

Witness.....J. Belanger.....

Date.....4th June, 1942..... Rank.....Pay Sub-Lieutenant 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

.....HARRY THOMPSON.....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.....MONTREAL.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....J. Belanger.....
Attesting Officer.
Pay Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment).....MONTREAL.....

.....4th June,.....1942.....

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.....Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

.....Harry Thompson.....
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Harry THOMPSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <u>R.C.N.B. Halifax</u>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <u>Montreal</u>	Official Number <u>V-38485</u>
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Date of Birth <u>7th January, 1924</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (In pencil) <u>Brother: Bella Thompson (same address)</u>
Place of Birth <u>Vancouver, B.C.</u>	
Place of Residence <u>5296 Cartier St. Montreal P.Q.</u>	
Trade brought up to <u>Machinist</u>	
Religion <u>Roman Catholic</u>	
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	
<u>25th May 42</u>	<u>4th June 42</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Stoker II</u>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>11 1/4</u>	<u>30 1/2</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>black</u>	<u>brown med</u>		<u>scar on rt side of nose.</u>
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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1942	Montreal		Sto II	4 June 42	14 July 42	
				<u>Active Service</u>		
1942	Montreal		Sto II	15 July 42	14 Sept 42	
	Comwallis		—	5 Sept 42	3 Jan 43	
	Port Ramsay		—	4 Jan 43	26 May 43	
	Madama		—	27 May 43	14 July 43	
	Niobe		Sto I	15 July 43	16 July 43	
	Niobe (Athabaskan)		—	17 July 43	26 July 43	
			—	27 July 43	29 April 44	
				"Presumed Dead" to date 29 April, 1944.		
				Auth: C.M.C.'s signal 132109 of June '45.		
				Niobe's AIS # 21062		

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
8 June '43	S.C.M. B 75744 Annual Leave 23-days	

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V38485

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-T-1156

OFFICIAL NUMBER V38485

NAME

THOMPSON
(Surname)Harry
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 7 January 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH

Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION

Machinist

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

Grade 8

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

5296 Cartier Street.

Town

Montreal

Province, etc.

Quebec

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
4	6	42	H.O.	5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Black	Brown	Medium	Scar: R. side of nose				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother 2.3.43

NAME (in pencil)

Hella Thompson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

5296 Cartier Street

Town

Montreal

Province, etc.

Quebec

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			

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				



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



V38485

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME THOMPSON
(Surname)

Harry
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V38485

P.I.B.

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. Montreal	Stoker II	4	6	42	Div. Str. Montreal	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	" "	15	7	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Cornwallis	" "	14	9	42	D.L. 15.9.42	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
" Fort Ramsay	" "	5	1	43	DRD # 331												
" Stadacona	" "	27	5	43	D.R.D. H 1575												
" Niobe	" "	17	7	43	D.R.D. H-2089												
Athabaskan	" "	28	7	43	DRD #214												
"	A/Stoker 1	15	7	43	Rated (249A/19886) Bk. Dated												
"	Stoker 1	15	7	43	Confirmed (249A/20045)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List												

Presumed Dead

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to Mother:
Mrs. Bella Thompson
5296 Cartier St.
Montreal, Quebec. 6.3.45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
07	1	24	18	270	X	10	1	2	23	020	09	0	15	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE				SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE							
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
04	06	42	15	07	42					0230	0	15	94			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED		CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
15	07	43	13	00	00		8 9 10		0230		0230					

BOY (SEAMAN CLASS)

No. Name THOMPSON, Harry Nationality Canadian File FD 742

Date of Birth January 7, 1924 Married S Religion

Date of Application March 17, 1941. Medically Examined

Address 5296 Cartier St., Montreal, Que.

Education Grade VIII completed

Previous Experience

Remarks 29/3/41 - Roster

Directions Re Entry 29/3/41 - Letter to Applicatn

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VERIFICATION FORM

N STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *Sto 1/c* OFF.NO. *V-38485* 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	/	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
<i>UK</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>ad.</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
<i>ad 29-4-44</i>							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *R.L.*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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HMIC'S NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name THOMPSON, Percy (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker 1st Class Official No. T-32421 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth VANCOUVER, B.C. Date of Birth 7th January, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist 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 4th June, 1942, to 29 April, 1944.

Date of Death 27th April, 1944. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASCA" 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. Della Thompson, Relationship Mother Address 5296 Currier Street, MONTREAL, Quebec.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 27th 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 D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK JAN 19 1945 CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money (Commanding Officer)

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

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, 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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

NAME THOMPSON, Harry
PRESENT RANK/RATING: Stoker I

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 15.7.42

<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
HMCS Montreal		4.6.42
Cornwallis		14.9.42
Fort Ramsay		5.1.43
Stadacona		27.5.43
Niobe		17.7.43
Athabaskan		28.7.43

TO 37

IMPORTANT

(WILL): No.

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 19 1945
CLERK No. 1
Miss

NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN:

Mother:

Bella Thompson
5296 Cartier Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED? ~~Yes~~ *No*

REASON: ~~Missing~~

DATE: ~~28~~

INITIALED *msm*

DATE

11/12/44

SECTION: *MC*

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

10th October, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson:

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. Bella Thompson,
5296 Cartier Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 18:00

D OF D 29-4-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY 1

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

THOMPSON Harry		V-38485	Sto. 1/c	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	6117. 15.3.50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR July 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Bella McSwan - Mother

ADDRESS: 5296 Cartier Street,
Montreal, Que.

*Same address
Jan 19/45*

corp. on file

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Bella Thompson

ADDRESS: 5296 Cartier St., Montreal, Que.

(3)

6-3-45

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. **CANCELLED**