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**ATTESTATION FORM**  
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

**FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

SURNAME WOOD OFFICIAL NO. V-34862  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES John Alfred MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
Hampstead, Kings Co. N.B.		Baptist
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
May, 23/15	Town <u>French Lake</u> County <u>Sunbury</u> Province <u>N.B.</u>	Wife: Mrs. Edna Wood, Hampstead, Kings Co. N.B.
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>English</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<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>dark brown</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>None</u>
Inches <u>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	Deflated <u>36<math>\frac{3}{8}</math></u>				
	Mean <u>35<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>laborer</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>21/4/42</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 have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~

\*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 21st. day of April, 1942

Signature of applicant John Alfred Wood

(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 21st. day of April, 1942

R. D. Munro, Lieut.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Alfred Wood 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 John Alfred Wood,

Witness R. D. Munro

Date 21/4/42 Rank 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

John Alfred Wood 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.

R. D. Munro, Lieut.  
Attesting Officer.

21/4/42 194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "Brunswicker"  
(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.

John Alfred Wood.  
Signature



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*John Alfred Wood*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V34862</i>
<i>Halifax, N.S. Saint John's, N.B.</i>		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>23/5/15</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>French Lake, N.B.</i>	<i>Wife</i>
Place of Residence <i>Nampstead, Kings Co., N.S.</i>	<i>Edna</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Labourer</i>	<i>Same address</i>
Religion <i>Baptist</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>20/4/42</i>	<i>21/4/42</i>	<i>Hostile</i>	<i>Submarine</i>	<i>21 Nov. 1943</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 S.M.S.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>38 1/2</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</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















V34862

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WOOD  
(Surname)

John Alfred  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

P.I.B. V34862

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 Brunswicker	Ord. Smn.	21	4	42	St John Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Brunswicker	" "	6	5	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	" "	8	7	42	DL Ambler 4/9/42 V/O	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
STADACONA	" "	9	9	42	(DRD)												
Nicobe (Athabasca)	" "	12	12	42	DRD #H-169.												
Athabaskan	" "	4	2	43	S.C.												
"	A/Able Seaman	6	5	43	Rated (249A #19584)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing Presumed Dead Per C.I.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother: Mrs. Daniel E. Wood, Hampstead, Queen's Co., N.B. to date 17/3/45  
 Canadian Memorial Cross to wife: Mrs. Edna Florence Wood, Hampstead, Kings Co., N.B. 6/3/45.  
 Body recovered and buried in Santec, Finistere, France. (Casualty List #94)

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. 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
23	5	15	15	9	0	0	60	0	5	0	0	0	0	02 0 08 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CO.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	
21	04	42	06	05	42					9740	1	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
06	05	43	13	00	00									

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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 Wood, John Alfred ..... RANK/RATING AB ..... OFF. NO. V-34862 ..... 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
	6.5.42											1939-45	1	Star
NIobe	12.12.42	3.2.43	-	UK								ATLANTIC	1	Star
ATHABASKAN	4.2.43	29.4.44	(365)	at								FRANCE G.		
<u>Dutch Dead</u>												AFRICA		
to date 29/4/44												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	Medal
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY J. Roe.....

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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

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

45

Name WOOD, John Alfred  
(Christian names in full)  
Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-34862 R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)  
Place of Birth French Lake, N.B. Date of Birth 23rd May, 1915  
Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Baptist  
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 21st April, 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. "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. Edna Florence Wood Relationship Wife  
Address HAMPSTEAD, Kings 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 ---

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  
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
JAN 19 1945  
CLERK No. 1  
*m.m.o.*

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

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Commanding Officer,  
OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.  
*H.B. Money* *E.M.C.*  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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Department of National Defence  
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. N.S. V-34862 PERS(N)

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Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:



<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
John Alfred WOOD, Able Seaman, Official Number V-34862, RCNVR.	"Missing," <u>presumed dead</u> , to date 29 April, 1944, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was tor- pedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.	Wife: Mrs. Edna Wood, Hampstead, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In Favor Of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Edna Wood (Wife) Hampstead, Kings Co., N.S.	D.A. \$51.12, A.P. \$30.00 - \$81.12	DMD <i>sm</i>

Above allotment stopped paid April 30th, 1944.

WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
O T T A W A.



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WOOD	John Alfred	V-34862	A.B.	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPACHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	<i>replacement</i>	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
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1939-45 Star	JAN 19 1978	8667
Atlantic Star		
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

2/12/77



RCNVR Aug. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u>	
<u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Mrs. Edna F. Wood - Widow  ADDRESS: Central Greenwich, Kings Co., <del>Hampstead</del> , N.B.	(1)
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW Mrs. Edna F. Wood  ADDRESS: Hampstead, Queens Co., N.B.	(2) 6-3-45
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER Mrs. Daniel E. Wood  ADDRESS: Hampstead, Queens Co., N.B.	(3) ?
	<div data-bbox="1191 831 1688 1114" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p>MEMORIAL BAR</p><p>DATE DESP .....</p><p>REGN. NO 520</p></div>