



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **BOUGHARD,** OFFICIAL NO. **43824**
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Joseph Jean,** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... **single.**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
10 Race St., Cornwall, Ont.	Roman Catholic.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
17 Oct. 1922.	Town La Patrie, County Compton, Province Quebec.	FATHER: Joseph BOUCHARD, 10 Race St., Cornwall, Ont.
*Original Nationality of: Father Mother		
Canadian. Canadian.		

*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..... 5	Inflated..... 57½	Black	Brown	Dark.	Scar over Left eye.
Inches..... 5¾	Deflated..... 55½				
	Mean..... 56½				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
1½ years High School.	Machinist Apprentice: Canadian Cotton Co. Ltd. Cornwall, Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
31st July, 1942.	Stoker 1.	H.M.C.S. "BYTOWN". Ottawa.

(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..... **Not Applicable.** 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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....O T T A W A.....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 31st.....day of.....July, 1942......

Signature of applicant.....Joseph Jean Bouchard.....

(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.....31st......day of.....July, 1942......

.....T. Warriman - Wood.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

I,.....Joseph Jean BOUCHARD,.....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.....Joseph Jean Bouchard.....

Witness.....T. Warriman - Wood.....

Date.....31st July, 1942...... 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

.....Joseph Jean BOUCHARD.....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.....O T T A W A.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....T. Warriman - Wood.....
Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment).....H.M.C.S. "BYTOWN".

.....31st July,.....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.....Engine Room.....Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

.....Joseph Jean Bouchard.....
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Jean BOUCHARD

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Ottawa</i>	Official Number... <i>V 43824</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth... *17th Oct 1922*

Place of Birth... *La Patrie, Que*

Place of Residence... *10 Race St. Cornwall Ont.*

Trade brought up to... *Machinist apprentice*

Religion... *Roman Catholic*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
(in pencil)
*Father
Joseph Bouchard
Same address*



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>31 July 1942</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Sto. I</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>dark</i>	<i>scar over left eye</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1942	H.M.C.S. "Bytown"	Act. Serv.	Sto I	31 July 1942	16 Aug 1942	
	York			17 Aug	12 Oct '42	
	Roanwallie			13 Oct '42	10 Dec '42	
	Hunter			11 Dec '42	21 June '43	
	H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"			22 June '43	5 Sep '43	
	" "		A/E.R.A. 7/c	6 Sep '43	30 Sep '43	#27652
	Hunter (Div)			1 Oct '43	20 Oct '43	
	Divisional Strength					
	Hunter		A/E.R.A. 7/c (STV)	25 Oct '43	24 Nov '43	
	On Active Service			25 Nov '43		
	H.M.C.S. "Hunter"		A/E.R.A. 7/c	25 Nov '43	29 Nov '43	
	H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"			30 Nov '43	4 Apr '44	
	Stadacona (alberni)			5 Apr '44	21 Apr '44	
	Nike (---)			22 Apr '44	21 Aug '44	PRESUMED DEAD DD-A.59556

Loh mo sig 271839 Dec

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
6 Dec '43	SCTW # 398896 28 days 1 day T.T. annual leave	

V43824

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-3844

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V43824

NAME

BOUCHARD

(Surname)

Joseph Jean

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

17 Oct., 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH

La Patrie, Que.

OCCUPATION

Machinist Apprentice

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

1 1/2 yr. High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

10 Race St.

Town

Cornwall

Province, etc.

Ont.

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
31	7	42	H.O.	5'5 3/4"	Black	Brown	Dark	Scar over left eye				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Father
10 Race St.

NAME (in pencil)

Joseph Bouchard
Cornwall

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

Ont.

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						In diff. Char	O.H.F. received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial			

FILM
NO. WAR 5737-6-
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



P.I.B.

V43824 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME BOUCHARD Joseph Jean OFFICIAL NUMBER V43824
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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. Bytown	Stoker I	31	7	42	Div. Str. Ottawa	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	"	31	7	42	Active Service D.L. 3.8.42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" York	"	17	8	42	DL 17.8.42.	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
" Cornwallis.	"	12	10	42	D.L. 12.10.42.												
Hunter.	"	13	12	42	Via. Stad. D.L. 14.12.42.												
Stadacona	"	22	6	43	DRD H-1875												
Hunter	"	1	10	43	D.R.D. H 2759												
"	A/E.R.A. 4/C	6	9	43	Back Dated 249A#27652												
Hunter (Div. Str.)	"	18	10	43	D.L. 28-10-43												
" (Act. Serv.)	"	25	11	43	D.L. 25-11-43												
Stadacona	"	29	11	43	D.L. 29-11-43												
Alberni	"	5	4	44	D.R.D. S/123 P/3												
Niobe	"	22	4	44	MISSING												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Presumed Dead" Sub. 16.1.45												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	R	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
17	0	22	12	290	0	10	2	1	47	0	03	0	15	94
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	
31	07	42	31	07	42									
SENIORITY											STR.	NON-SUB	M	
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	98			9830	3595	CHECKED		
06	09	43	13	00	00		98			AB				

(Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ont.

Name BOUCHARD, Joseph Jean (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating E.R.A. 4/c Official No. V-43824 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth La Patrie, Quebec Date of Birth 17 Oct., 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Apprentice 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 31 July, 1942 to 21st August, 1944.

Date of Death 21st August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mr. Joseph Bouchard, Relationship Father Address 10 Race Street, Cornwall, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Naval Service Headquarters 23 August, 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

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

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 28 Feb., 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.

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944.

N.S. V-43824. PERS.(N)

My dear Sir:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Joseph was an excellent E.R.A. and was very well liked by all the officers and men. He had only been with me for a few months but we had become more friends than officer and petty officer.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Cornwall you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Re: J.J. Bouchard, A/ERA 4, V43824

Mr. Joseph Bouchard,
10 Race St.,
CORNWALL, Ont.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY 

TFH/JM

AIR MAIL

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LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

V-43824 Pers. (N)

29th August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Bouchard:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

Mr. Joseph Bouchard,
10 Race Street,
CORNWALL, Ontario.

F.P. IS CHECKED IN
C.R. B. [Signature]

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N.S. V-43824 PERS. (N)

26 December, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Joseph Jean Bouchard, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-43824, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten mark]

VERIFICATION FORM

E MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

G *A.P.A. 4/c* OFF. NO. *✓-43824* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC		
							FRANCE G.	1	<i>Star</i>
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *F.M.*.....
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 DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Jan. 46 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph Bouchard - Father

ADDRESS: 10 Race St.,
CORNWALL, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(1)

English

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO. 1904

(3)

BOUCHARD Joseph Jean		V-43824	ERA.4	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	886
Fr. Ger. Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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