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# ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Binton OFFICIAL NO. 1290

CHRISTIAN NAMES Elmer Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 343 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. RELIGION R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH March 22, 1922. PLACE OF BIRTH Charlottetown, P.E.I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (7) Luke Binton, Same address.

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>	<u>Blonde</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Ruddy</u>	<u>None.</u>
Inches <u>9 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
Mean <u>37 1/4</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>30<sup>th</sup> April 1940</u>	<u>Seaman</u>	<u>Labourer.</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 corroboration of this statement.

\* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
_____			

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

**ENTERED IN  
PAY LEDGER N.S.H.Q.**

FAIR: D. J. 15-11-40

ROUGH: J. 15-11-40

**Personnel Records  
Division.**

1. Noted in Records E.D.

2. Index Card E.D.

3. Non-Sub Card E.D.

4. Statistical Card E.D.

5. Roneo Strip E.D.

6. Pension Card E.D.

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE May 9, 1940

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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. *for duration of war*

(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.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1940

Signature of applicant Elmer Clinton

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1940.

J. J. Kennedy  
Signature of Commanding Officer.  
Lieut. Commander R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Elmer J. Clinton, 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 Elmer Clinton

Witness Ordnance

Date 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1940 Rank a / Lieut

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Elmer J. Clinton 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 Charlottetown Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. J. Kennedy  
Commanding Officer.  
Lieut. Commander R.C.N.V.R.

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.

*ADW*

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Elmer Joseph CLINTON*

-in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V 1290</i>
<i>Halifax N.S.</i>	<i>Charlottetown P.E.I.</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>22 March 1912</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Father Luke Clinton same address</i>
Place of Birth..... <i>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>	
Place of Residence..... <i>343 Drayton St. Charlottetown P.E.I.</i>	
Trade brought up to..... <i>Labourer</i>	
Religion..... <i>Roman Catholic</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>30 April '40</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. Smn.</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal + clas. Provisional award.</i>
					<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Provisional award.</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>37 1/4</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>Blonde</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Ruddy</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







V1290

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-628

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V1290

NAME CLINTON Elmer Joseph DATE OF BIRTH 22nd March, 1922  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Charlottetown, P. E. I. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 343 Grafton Street Town Charlottetown Province, etc. P. E. I.

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
30	4	40	H.O.	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Blonde	Blue	Ruddy	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Luigi Clinton  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 343 Grafton Street Town Charlottetown Province, etc. P. E. I.

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	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-1943 Star.	30	9	42	Passed Aux. W/K. Cert.				

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		
4	11	43	1st GCB	Granted	209A 10165						

**FILM**  
NO. WSR-5215-3  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



V1290

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

CLINTON

(Surname)

Elmer Joseph

(Given Names)

P.I.B. V1290  
OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
Charl. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	30	4	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Charl. Div. Str.	Stoker 11	15	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Stoker 11	4	11	40													
H.M.C.S. "Stad"	Stoker 11	21	11	40													
H.M.C.S. Sunbeam	Stoker 11	17	1	41													
H.M.C.S. Alberni	Stoker 11	23	5	41													
"	Stoker 1	4	8	41													
"	A/Ldg. Sto.	1	10	42	Memo of 9-10-42.												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.	2.9A											
		21	8	44	Presumed Dead. Sub. of 192.45. F.D. #A-22988 #7-975.												

GENERAL REMARKS

AWARDED:  
Canadian Memorial Cross,  
MOTHER: Mrs Elizabeth CLINTON,  
343 Grafton St.,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU		RELI	ED	PERM RESIDENCE			PREV ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION			P	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
22	3	22	13	9	00	0	10	13	02	01	0	18	0	08	95	
ENLIST DATE			ACT SERV DATE			STR	ENLIST	ACT SERV DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE				
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT		DY	MO	YR	ESTAB	A	BR	RANK		
SENIORITY			STR	NON-SUB		M	ENLIST	CODED			CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR	CAT	A	B	ST										

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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

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name..... CLINTON, Elmer Joseph  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating. Leading Stoker ..... Official No. V-1290 ..... Unit { R.C.N.  
R.C.N.R.  
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth... Charlottetown, P.E.I. .... Date of Birth. 22nd March, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life... Labourer ..... 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 30 April, 1940 to 21 August, 1944.

Date of Death... 21st August, 1944. .... Place of Death... At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when the ship in which he was serving,  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name... Mr. Luke Clinton, ..... Relationship. Father  
Address... 343 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 23 Aug.,/44.

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..... 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., 3 March, 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.

C.N.S. 1121  
10M-6-44 (774)  
N.S. 7570-S-1121

*Noted D.M.P.  
S.M.O.  
17/3/45*

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Luke Clinton - Father

343 Grafton St.,

ADDRESS:

CHARLETTETOWN, P.E.I.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. E. Clinton

343 Grafton St.,

ADDRESS: Charlottetown, P.E.I.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO 211

(2)

(3)

17-1-45

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 21-8-44

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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CLINTON	ELmer Joseph	Ldg.Sto.	V-1290	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9. 5.10.49
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)