



ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

100M-12-12 (7667)
 ENTERED IN EMPLOYERS
 H.M.C.S. "
 FAIR
 ROUGH

SURNAME COSGROVE OFFICIAL No. V-
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Canniff Timothy John MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2302 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, P. Q.</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>15 Sept 1924</u>	Town <u>Montreal, Que.</u>	Father: <u>Mr. Walter Cosgrove,</u> <u>Same address.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Irish</u> Mother <u>Irish</u>	County Province	

*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>36</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>None</u>
Inches <u>8½</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
<u>136</u>	Mean <u>35</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>First Year High School</u>	<u>Office Clerk:</u> <u>Canadian National Railways,</u> <u>Montreal, Que.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>DIVISIONAL STRENGTH</u> <u>21st June, 1943</u>	<u>ORDINARY SEAMAN</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. MONTREAL</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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in ~~the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force~~ 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
<u>//</u>	<u>//</u>	<u>//</u>	<u>//</u>

(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 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as.....ORDINARY SEAMAN.....by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this.....21st.....day of.....June, 1943.....

Signature of applicant.....Canniff Cosgrove.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this.....21st June 1943.....day of.....

My authority for attestation is.....

Sh. Deleark
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub. Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Canniff Timothy John COSGROVE.....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.....Canniff Cosgrove.....

Witness.....Sh. Deleark.....

Date.....21st June, 1943..... Rank.....Sub. Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R......

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

N.V. 17
 GOM-9-42 (3943)
 N.S. 815-11-17

A

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

Lanniff Timothy John COSGROVE
 ICNS103813

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-64451</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. Montreal</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>15th September 1924</i>	O.H.F.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <i>Montreal, Quebec</i>		<i>Father</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>2302 St. Hubert St. Montreal, Que.</i>		<i>Walter</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Office Clerk</i>		<i>same address</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>2 June 43</i>	<i>Duration 14 1/2 months</i>	<i>Ord. Smn.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>None</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

V64451

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-4795

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V64451

NAME

COSGROVE
(Surname)Canniff Timothy John
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

15th Sept. 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH

Montreal, Que.

OCCUPATION

Office Clerk

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

1 yr. High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

2302 Oxford Ave. N.D.G.

Town

Montreal

Province, etc

P.Q.

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
21	6	43	H.O.	5'8 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Medium	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Veronica Canniff

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

2302 Oxford Ave. N.D.G.

Town

Montreal

Province, etc

P.Q.

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	
				18	10	43	Qual. Anti-Gas, 1 day, 249A A17464				
				19	11	43	Marked Tr.				

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		

FILM
NO. *WSP 6027-4*
DATE

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

O.H.F. received.
Last Will & Testament #5872 Rec.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

PIB

V64451

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME COSGROVE
(Surname)

Canniff Timothy John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V64451

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 Montreal	Ord. Smn.	21	6	43	Div. Str. Montreal	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" (Est.)	"	7	7	43	D.L. 9-7-43. Act. Svce.	V.G.	SAT.	21	8	44.							
" Cornwallis	"	24	8	45	D.L. 26-8-43. "Caribou" 6/11/44 to 12/11/44)												
" Stadacona	"	18	12	43	DRD #15 P.#6												
" Alberni	"	22	12	43	DRD S.#18 P.#4												
	A.B.	7	7	44	Rated. 249A/A22934.												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" Presumed Dead" Sub. 16/1/45												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded
To/MOTHER. Mrs. Veronica Cosgrove
2302 Oxford Ave.,
N.D.G. Montreal, Que.
to dated. 17/1/45.

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	SECT.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	
15	9	24	12	S20	0	10	2	7	2	0	0	09	0	05/25	
E.N.L. 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		
21	06	43	07	07	43					S20	0	08/25			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
07	07	43	13	00	00		AC			EW					

KA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

021940

26

DEC 16 1944

Sir:

.....
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
COSGROVE, Canniff Timothy John Ordinary Seaman V-64451, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 21st June, 1943. Active Service 7th July, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 21st August, 1944

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing", presumed dead. He was serving in HMCS
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel.
occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

F.A. CHECKED IN

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -
RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Mr. Walter Cosgrove

C.R. BY

ADDRESS - 2302 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., MONTREAL, Que.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
F. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 28/12/44
INITIAL H

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *C. S. GROVE* *Commander* RANK/RATING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *164451* 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.
	<i>7/2/43</i>											1939-45	<i>1 star</i>
<i>Albani</i>	<i>22/12/43</i>	<i>21/8/44</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>acc.</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>1 star</i>
<i>Hisch "Head"</i>	<i>21/8/44</i>			<i>Fr. Ger.</i>	<i>6.6.44</i>	<i>21.8.44</i>						FRANCE G.	<i>1 star</i>
												AFRICA	
												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												G.V.S.M.	<i>2 clasps</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal</i>
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

LA/HS

REGISTERED *24*

AIR MAIL

N.S. V- 64451, PERS. (N)

26
15 December, 1944.

Dear Mr. Cosgrove:

Further to my letter of the 29th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Canniff Timothy John Cosgrove, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-64451, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 21st of August, 1944.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Walter Cosgrove,
2302 Oxford Avenue,
N.D.G., MONTREAL, Que.

[Signature]
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

*Noted D.N.P.A.
29-12-44
P.P.*

[Signature]
Date 26.12.44
Time 1100

46

N.S. V-64451, F.D. 502 PERS(N)

8 February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Canniff Timothy John Cosgrove, Able Seaman, Official Number V-64451, 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.

Deputy


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
 

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Violet Cosgrove - Mother

ADDRESS: 2302 Oxford Ave.,
MONTREAL, 28, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. V. Cosgrove

ADDRESS: 2302 Oxford Ave., Montreal, Que.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

889

(2)

(3)

17-1-45

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

D OF D 21-8-44

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

COSGROVE	Canniff Timothy John	V-64451	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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6558
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)