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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME COX OFFICIAL No. V6.7951
CHRISTIAN NAMES Henry John Maria MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

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| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
| 89 Essex Ave., St. Vital, Manitoba | R.C. |

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| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| 11th October, 1913 | Town Winnipeg | Flora COX (Wife), 89 Essex Ave., St. Vital, Man. |
| *Original Nationality of: | | |
| Father Dutch | County | |
| Mother Dutch | Province Manitoba | |

*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 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|----------------------|
| Fect. 5 | Inflated 35 1/2 | | | | |
| Inches 8 1/2 | Deflated 33 | Brown | Brown | Medium | Nil |
| | Mean 34 | | | | |

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| EDUCATIONAL STANDING | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
| Grade IX | Stationary Engineer, Canada Packers Ltd., St. Boniface, Man. |

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| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED | H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED |
| Divisional Strength 6th August, 1943 | Sto. 1/c, 6th Aug. '43 Sto. P.O., 7th Aug. '43 | H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA |

(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 _____ 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 |
|-----------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| | | | Personnel Records Division. |
| | | | 1. Note in Records <i>M.S.B.</i> |
| | | | 2. Note Card <i>M.S.B.</i> |
| | | | 3. Note Sub. Card |
| | | | 4. Note Card |
| | | | 5. Photo Strip |
| | | | 6. Pension Card |
| | | | 7. _____ |
| | | | 8. _____ |
| | | | DATE <i>10/8/43</i> |

(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.

R. C. M. P. CHECK UP
SATISFACTORY

Personnel Records Division.
1. Note in Records *M.S.B.*
2. Note Card *M.S.B.*
3. Note Sub. Card
4. Note Card
5. Photo Strip
6. Pension Card
7. _____
8. _____
DATE *10/8/43*

(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 Sto. P.O. by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1943

Signature of applicant X H. J. M. Cox

(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 6th day of August, 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-5-3 C, 13th May, 1943

J. L. Leisk
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Henry John Maria COX 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 X H. J. M. Cox

Witness J. L. Leisk

Date 6th August, 1943 Rank 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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Harry John Maria COX

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number <i>V-67950</i> |
| | <i>"Chippawa"</i> | " |
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| Date of Birth..... <i>11th October, 1913</i> | Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (In pencil) |
| Place of Birth..... <i>Winnipeg, Manitoba</i> | |
| Place of Residence..... <i>89 Esser Ave, St. Vital, Man.</i> | |
| Trade brought up to..... <i>Stationary Engineer</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>6 Aug '43</i> | <i>Duration of Hostilities</i> | <i>Sto. 1/c</i> | | | |
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| | Height | | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
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| | Feet | Inches | | | | | | |
| On Entry..... | <i>5</i> | <i>8 1/2</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>135</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Medium</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 | | |
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| From | To | Date | List | Date | Authority |
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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | NON-SUB. RATE | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1943 | Chippawa | | Sto. 1/c | 6 Aug '43 | 6 Aug '43 | |
| | — " — | | Sto. P.O. | 7 Aug '43 | 24 Aug '43 | |
| | | | <i>On Active Service</i> | | 25 Aug '43 | |
| | Chippawa | | Sto. P.O. | 25 Aug '43 | 26 Sep '43 | |
| | Cornwallis | | — " — | 27 Sep '43 | 26 Sep '43 | |
| | Chippawa | | — " — | 27 Sep '43 | 24 Oct '43 | |
| | Cornwallis | | — " — | 25 Oct '43 | 20 Dec '43 | |
| | Saguenay | | — " — | 21 Dec '43 | 23 Dec '43 | |
| | Cornwallis | | — " — | 24 Dec '43 | 29 Dec '43 | |
| | Saguenay | | — " — | 30 Dec '43 | 14 Feb '44 | |
| | Cornwallis | | — " — | 15 Feb '44 | 18 Feb '44 | |
| | Stadacona | | — " — | 19 Feb '44 | 18 Apr '44 | |
| | Stadacona (Alberni) | | — " — | 19 Apr '44 | 21 Apr '44 | |
| | Neke (Alberni) | | — " — | 22 Apr '44 | 21 Aug '44 | |

*Reported missing A22986
 CNMO'S SIGS. 222323 and
 231179. AVG. 44
 Presumed Dead. A59556
 CNMO'S SIG. 271839
 DEC. 1944*

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

| Date | Details | Captain's Signature |
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V67950

NAME COX (Surname) Henry John Maria (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11th October, 1913.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Stationary Engineer
 RELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade 1X
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 89 Essex Ave., Town St. Vital, Province, etc. Manitoba.

| 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 |
| 6 | 8 | 43 | H.O. | 5' 8½ | Brown | Brown | Medium | | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Glenn Cow
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 89 Essex Ave (C.N.S. 537, 27/8/43) Town St. Vital Province, etc. Manitoba

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | PARTICULARS |
| Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | |
| | | | | 5 | 1 | 44 | Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day | | | | |

| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES | | | | | | | |
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| 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. 112145-2
DATE

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | | O.H.F. Received. Last Will & Testament #9758 Rec. |
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| From | To |

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME COX
(Surname)

Henry John Maria
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V67950

| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From | | | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date | | | Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified | | | Qualified | | |
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| | | Day | Month | Year | | | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year |
| HMCS "CHIPPAWA" | Stoker 1 | 6 | 8 | 43 | Div. Str. Winnipeg. | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| " | Sto. P.O. | 7 | 8 | 43 | | V.G. | Sat. | 21 | 8 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| " | " | 25 | 8 | 43 | Act. Serv. D.L. #74 26-8-43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwallis | " | 25 | 10 | 43 | DL. 3.11.43. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saguenay | " | 21 | 12 | 43 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwallis | " | 24 | 12 | 43 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saguenay | " | 20 | 12 | 43 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwallis | " | 15 | 2 | 44 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " | 19 | 2 | 44 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albarni | " | 19 | 4 | 44 | Ser. Cert. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " | 21 | 8 | 44 | "MISSING" Per Casualty List Presumed Dead | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS SENT TO:-
 Wife, Mrs. Flora Cox,
 89 Essex Avenue,
 ST. VITAL, Manitoba. (17-1-45).
 Canadian Memorial Cross Sent To:/
 Mother, Mrs. Gerard Cox,
 116 Tache Ave.,
 Norwood, Man.

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE | | CIVIL OCCU. | | RELI. | ED | PERM. RESIDENCE | | | PREV. ENL. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT | | | |
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| SENIORITY | | | STR. | NON-SUB | | M | | | | CODED | | CHECKED | | | | |
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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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ADDRESS Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.

Name COX Henry John Maria
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. V-67950 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Date of Birth 11th October, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Stationary Engineer 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 6 August, 1943 to 21 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
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

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 Mrs. Flora Cox, Relationship Wife
Address 89 Essex Avenue, ST. VITAL, Manitoba.

Date on which the above was informed by NSHQ Naval Service Headquarters: 23 Aug., 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..... Date of Burial.....
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
Undertaker employed.....

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

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

Date Ottawa, Ont., 28 February, 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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N.S. V-67950 (Pers. N)

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Cox;

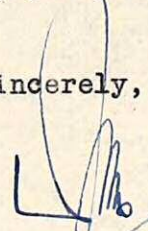
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Henry John Maria Cox, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. V-67950, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Mrs. Flora Cox,
89 Essex Avenue,
St. Vital, Manitoba.

VERIFICATION
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL Cox. Henry John RANK/RATING Sto. 1

| SHIP | SERVICE | | | AREA | VERIFICATION | |
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| | FROM | TO | DAYS | | FROM | TO |
| | <u>25.8.43</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Albion</u> | <u>19.4.44</u> | <u>21.8.44</u> | <u>125</u> | <u>Atl. Fr. Area</u> | | |
| | <u><u>Dutch "Lead"</u></u> | | | | | |
| | | <u>21.8.44</u> | | | | |

VERIFIED BY J. Mills

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Sta. P.O.* OFF. NO. *V-67950* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

RCNVR Jan. 46 " ALBERNI "

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

| (1) <u>MEDALS</u> | |
|--|-------------|
| <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Mrs. Flora Cox - Widow | |
| ADDRESS: 116 Traverse Ave., NORWOOD, ST. VITAL, Man. 4-11-48 | (1) |
| (2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW Mrs. Flora Cox | |
| ADDRESS: 89 Essex Avenue, St. Vital, Man. | (2) 17-1-45 |
| (3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER Mrs. Gerard Cox | |
| ADDRESS: 116 Tache Ave., Norwood, Man. | (3) 31-1-45 |
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MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 245

D OF D 21-8-44

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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| COX | Henry John Maria | V-67950 | Sto. P.O. | 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 | 6461 |
| Fr. Ger. Star | |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp | |
| War Medal | |
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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)