



I.C.N.S. 70017

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ERICKSON, OFFICIAL No. 151886
CHRISTIAN NAMES Ingvi Swain MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>Arborg, Manitoba.</u>		<u>Lutheran</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>17th April, 1923</u>	Town <u>Arborg</u>	<u>Herdis ERICKSON, (Mother), Arborg, Man.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Icelandic</u> Mother <u>Icelandic</u>	County	
	Province <u>Manitoba.</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>38</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
Mean <u>36</u>					
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<u>Grade XI</u>			<u>Dairyman, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.</u>		
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED			
<u>Divisional Strength 9th December, 1942</u>	<u>Ordinary Seaman</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA.</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 been employed in any capacity for the period shown and attached my records of service, in corroboration of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records me

2. Index Card me

3. Non-Sub. Card me

4. Statistical Card me

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6. Pension Card me

7. His Majesty's Forces on me

8. DATE 24-12-42

- (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.

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SATISFACTORY

(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 9th day of December, 1942

Signature of applicant [Signature]

(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 9th day of December, 1942

My authority for attestation is NS 30-34-1, 16th June, 1942.

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE **LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.**

I, Ingvi Swain ERICKSON 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 [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Date 9th December, 1942. 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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Ingui Swain ERICKSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

IC.N.S. 70017.

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>"Chippawa"</i>	V-51886

Date of Birth	17th April 1923.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	Arborg, Manitoba	Mathie
Place of Residence	Arborg, Manitoba	Herdis
Trade brought up to	Hairyman	same address.
Religion	Lutheran	
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Good	
	FAIR.	
Date	22nd March 1943	Signature
	29th June '43	
P.S.T.		Rank
		SUB. LIEUT. RCNVR
		1st AY. LIEUT. U.S.N.

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	
	9 Dec '42	Duration of Hostilities	Ord. Comm.			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	7½	36	133½	Brown	Blue	Fair	- Nil -
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

V51886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-E-753

OFFICIAL NUMBER V51886

NAME

ERICKSON
(Surname)Ingvi Swain
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

17th April, 1923.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Arborg, Manitoba

OCCUPATION

Dairyman:

RELIGION

Lutheran

EDUCATION

Grade XI

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town

Arborg

Province, etc

Man.

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
9	12	42	H.O.	5'7½"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Alfred Erickson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

Man.

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	
				29	6	43	Passed Prov. Swim. Test Fair'48358				
				30	10	43	Qualified Telegraphist.				
				1	12	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day, 249A/A6727.				

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						O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		
										Last Will and Testament, dated 9/12/42

FILM
NO. *W.S.R. 5897-5*
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V51886 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ERICKSON
(Surname)

Ingvi Swain
(Given Names)

P.I.B. V51886 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
H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA"	Ord. Smn.	9	12	42	Div. Strength Winnipeg	V.G.	SAT.	31	12	43.							
" "	" "	25	2	43	Active Service D.L. 2-3-43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" York	"	27	4	43	D.L. 27-4-43	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
" St. Hyacinthe	"	21	6	43	W.R.D. 21-6-43												
" "	Ord. Tel.	17	7	43	Transferred, 249A, #47500.												
Stadacona	"	20	11	43	DRD H-3266.												
Alberni	"	11	12	43	DRD S.-8. P.-14.												
"	Tel.	25	2	44	Rated. 249A/A4369.												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" A'A22987 "Presumed Dead"	Sub.		16	1	45							

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Granted to;
Mother; Mrs. Herdis Erickson,
ARBORG, Man. 17-1-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	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
17	7	22	16	360	0	70	4	6	2	00	0	06	0	08 26
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	
09	12	42	25	02	43					15	20	2	12 95	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	COBOD			CHECKED				
DY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
17	07	43	13	00	00		EP			CJG EX				

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

RATING *zel* OFF. NO. *✓ 51886* 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	/	<i>3 for</i>
							ATLANTIC	2	
<i>Gen</i>							FRANCE G.	/	<i>4 clasps</i>
							AFRICA		
<i>cl</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>4 clasps</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *ll*

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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, Ont.,

Name..... **ERICKSON, Ingvi Swain**
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating..... **Telegraphist**..... Official No. **V-51886**..... Unit **R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.**

Place of Birth..... **Arborg, Manitoba**..... Date of Birth..... **17 April, 1923**

Occupation in Civil Life..... **Dairyman**..... Religion..... **Lutheran**

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 9th Dec., 1942 to 21st August, 1944.**

Date of Death..... **21st August, 1944**..... Place of Death..... **At Sea**

Cause of Death..... **Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... **Mrs. Herdis Erickson**..... Relationship..... **Mother**
 Address..... **Arborg, Manitoba.**

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ 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.....

ENTERED IN
 D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
 MAR 10 1945
 CLERK IN CHARGE

H.B. Money
 (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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A I R - M A I L
N.S. V-51886 Pers. N

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Erickson:

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 son, Ingvi Swain Erickson, Telegraphist, Official Number V-51886, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son 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. Herdis Erickson,
ARBORG, MANITOBA.

  



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

N.S. V-51886. PERS. (N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY.....

My dear Mrs. Erickson:

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. Your son was an excellent man both reliable and efficient. Ever since he joined my ship, he has done a very good job of work as a telegraphist and in any other job he has been required to do. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be very happy aboard.

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 Arboig 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.

Mrs. Herdi Erickson,
Arboig, Man.

DECEASED 21 August 1944

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

ERICKSON

Ingvi Swain

V-51886

Tel.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

6928

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Herdis Erickson - Mother

ADDRESS: ARBORG, Man.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO. 278

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs H. Erickson

ADDRESS:

ARBORG, Man.

(3)

17 January 1945