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# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME CAMPBELL OFFICIAL NO. V-50107  
CHRISTIAN NAMES James MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 1568 Erin St., Wpg., Man. RELIGION Presbyt.

DATE OF BIRTH 19th August, 1921. PLACE OF BIRTH Town Winnipeg, County Manitoba. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Robert Campbell (Father),  
1568 Erin St.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
\*Original Nationality of: Father Scottish Mother English

\*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>39½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches..... <u>9½</u>	Deflated..... <u>35</u>				
Mean..... <u>36</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING Grade XI TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Draftsman, British American Oil,  
Erin Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE OF ENROLMENT Divisional Strength  
17th December, 1941. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Stoker I R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED 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, 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 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.

*U.I.B. No. F-16523  
105902 returned to Employment  
and claims office Wpg*

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Winnipeg, Manitoba 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 17th day of December, 1941.

Signature of applicant James Campbell

(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 17th day of December, 1941.

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. [Signature]

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

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, James CAMPBELL 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 James Campbell

Witness [Signature]

Date 17th December, 1941.

Rank Lieutenant, 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**

James CAMPBELL 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 Winnipeg, Manitoba Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents. H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA.

Signature of Attesting Officer. [Signature]

Lieutenant, RCNVR

R.C.N.V.R. Division

17th December, 1941 (or other establishment) Winnipeg, Manitoba,

H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA.

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.

## CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*James* CAMPBELL

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*I.C.N.S. #5779 (R)*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V.50107</i>
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>19th Aug. 1921</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small>
Place of Birth..... <i>Winnipeg, Man</i>	<i>5/2/43</i> <i>(Wife) Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>1568 Erie St, Wpg, Man</i>	<i>Ste 7 Hillis apts</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Draftsman</i>	<i>Winnipeg, Man</i>
Religion..... <i>Presbyterian</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. (P.P.T.) Date..... <i>20 April</i> 19 <i>42</i>	Signature..... <i>John Smith</i> Rank..... <i>for C.O.</i>
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>17 Dec 41</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Sto I</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>155 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</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

# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Winnipeg Div			Sto I	17 Dec '41	13 Feb '42	
	Active Service						
1942	Chippawa			Sto I	14 Feb '42	12 Apl '42	
	Haden H.S.F. & Q			" "	13 Apl '42	15 Apl '42	
	Haden			" "	16 Apl '42	27 May '42	
	Swenby			" "	30 May '42	31 May '42	
	" Haden "			" "	1 June '42	8 June '42	
	" " "			E.R.A. 5%	9 June '42	5 Oct '42	transferred to E.R.A. 5% N.S. 113-G-2026-26 June '42
	Royal Roads			" "	6 Oct '42	20 Oct '42	
	R.C.N. College			" "	21 Oct '42	7 Apl '43	
	" " "			A/E.R.A. 4/00	8 Apl '43	15 June '43	
	Swenby ("Miramichi")			" "	16 June '43	1 Sep '43	
	R.C.N. College			" "	2 Sep '43	29 Jan '44	
	Bytown			" "	30 Jan '44	1 JUNE '44	
	STADACONA			" "	2 JUNE '44	2 June '44	
	Stadacna (Shawinigan)			" "	13 June '44	24 Nov '44	D.D.

2219  
2471 84 (8)

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
1 June '43	Rated draughtman 2nd class whilst carrying out the duties in R.C.N. College from 1st June '43 - 15 June '43	<i>[Signature]</i>
2 Sep '43	Rated draughtman 2nd class whilst carrying out the duties in R.C.N. College from 2 Sep '43 - 29 Jan '44	<i>[Signature]</i>





V50107

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-2026

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V50107

NAME CAMPBELL James DATE OF BIRTH 19 August, 1921  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man. OCCUPATION DraftsmanRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade 11RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1568 Erin Street Town Winnipeg 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
17	12	41	H.O.	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Grey	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Esteen CampbellADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. St. 7 Walter Ave. Winnipeg Town Winnipeg 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	
26	1	44	Awarded CVSM (R&C) 249A-36265.	20	4	42	P.P.T. (Fair)				
				17	3	42	Passed E.T. "One" R.C.N.				
				24	3	42	Qual. anti-gas 2 days				
				1	6	42	Draughtsman 3/c. Service 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		

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

O.H.F. Received.  
Unemployment Ins. Book - Winnipeg, Man. (23-1)  
Last Will & Testament #8346.22.5.43. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
From To

9/6/45

V50107

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CAMPBELL  
(Surname)

James  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V50107

P.L.B.

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	Stoker 1	17	12	41	Div. Str. Wpg.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
"	"	14	2	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	"	13	4	42	D.	V.G.	Supr	31	12	43							
Givenchy	"	3	5	42	Sic (84101)	V.G.	Supr	24	11	44							
Naden	"	1	6	42	21144												
"	E.R.A. 5/c	9	6	42	Transferred												
Royal Roads	" "	6	10	42	EDO 2308 (RCN College 21-10-42)												
"	" 4/cl	8	4	43	Advanced Sub. 11-5-43												
Miramichi	"	16	6	43	Service Cert.												
R.C.N. College	"	2	9	43	DRD 1557												
Bytown	"	30	1	44	DRD 2174												
Stadacona	"	1	6	44	W.R.D. #92.												
Shawinigan	"	13	6	44	D.R.D S. 193.P.27.												
DISCHARGED.	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Per Casualty List Presumed Dead "												

GENERAL REMARKS

Rated Draughtsman 2nd cl. whilst carrying out duties in R.C.N. College from 1-6--to--15-6-43 . Rated Draughtsman 2nd cl. at R.C.N. College from 2-9-43 to (24 9A37258)

Wife: Mrs. Eileen Campbell, Ste 7, Willis Apts. Winnipeg, Manitoba, is Awarded the Canadian Memorial Cross to date the 26-3-45. Also his Mother Mrs. Catherine Campbell, 1568 Erin St. Winnipeg, Manitoba. 26-3-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	
19	8	21	16	707	0	50	4	6	06	06	0	06	0	15	
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		
17	12	41	14	02	42					7540	0	53	75		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
08	01	5	13	00	00		52			5400					



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CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL,  
NAVAL GENERAL SERV

NAME IN FULL *Campbell James*.....RANK/RATING *A. S. 1.*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM
	FROM	TO	DAYS		
	<i>14-2-42</i>				
<i>Miramichi</i>	<i>16-6-43</i>	<i>1-9-43</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>W. C.</i>	
<i>Shawigan</i>	<i>13-6-44</i>	<i>24-11-44</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>W. C.</i>	
	<i>Des</i>	<i><u>Dead</u></i>		<i>24-11-44</i>	

VERIFIED BY .....*H. Larose*.....

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAMING A. G. R. P. Ye OFF. NO. 11-50107 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	Star
							ATLANTIC	1	Star
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY .....  
*[Signature]*  
*ML*

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWNIGAN" at Sea

Penin Down  
3/4/45  
44

Name CAMPBELL, James  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Official No. V50107 R.C.N.V.R.  
Winnipeg, Man. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth ~~19 Av August 1921~~ Date of Birth 19th August, 1921.

Occupation in Civil Life Draftsman. Religion Presbyterian

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) 14th February, 1942 to 24th November, 1944.

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Eileen Campbell Relationship Wife  
Address Ste. 7, Willis Apartments, Winnipeg Ave., WINNIPEG, MAN.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known.

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

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

H. Beagan  
Commanding Officer,

11/4 1945

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

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.

Noted under memo  
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REGISTERED

29 November, 1944. 47

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, James Campbell, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-50107, 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. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your husband's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your husband was serving, 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. Eileen Campbell,  
Ste. 7, Willis Apts.,  
Winnipeg Ave.,  
WINNIPEG, Man.

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REGISTERED

N.S. V-50107, PERS.(N) "N"/5.

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Further to my letter of the 6th of March, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your husband's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 29.8.45  
Time 1200

Mrs. Eileen Campbell,  
Ste. 7, Willis Apts.,  
Winnipeg Avenue,  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Approval on N.S. O-3690, F.D. 76  
See also N.S.S. 1156 - 331/93.

TFH/C

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-50107 PERS.(N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your husband has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea. Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.

It is requested that you will regard this information as confidential until an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Eileen Campbell,  
Ste. 7, Willis Apts.,  
Winnipeg, Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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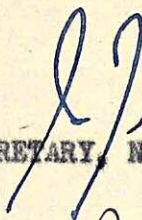



N.S. V-50107, PERS.(N)

6 April, 1945.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information James Campbell, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number V-50107, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

D OF D 24-11-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

CAMPBELL	James	V-50107	A/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	7455
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



RCNVR Aug. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

Jonasson (Re-married)

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Eileen Campbell - Widow

ADDRESS: Ste. 7, Willis Apt.,  
Winnipeg Ave., WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO 211

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. E. Campbell

ADDRESS: Ste 7 Willis Apts., Winnipeg Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

(2)

26-3-45

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. C. Campbell

ADDRESS: 1568 Erin St., Winnipeg, Man.

(3)

26-3-45