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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

NATIONAL LETTER N.S. 815-11-5 SEP 11 1941 N.S. 113/523 CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME JONES OFFICIAL NO. 117793 CHRISTIAN NAMES Donald Owen MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 602 1/2 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ontario. RELIGION Co of E.

DATE OF BIRTH 29th October, 1923. PLACE OF BIRTH Woodstock, Ontario. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Orpha Jones. (Mother) Same Address.

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Table with columns: HEIGHT, CHEST MEASUREMENT, HAIR, EYES, COMPLEXION, WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS. Includes measurements like 5 feet, 35 inches chest, Dark Brown hair, Brown eyes, Med. complexion, and scars on forehead and ankle.

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: 3 Yrs. Woodstock Collegiate Institute, 1 Yr. Woodstock Commercial High School. TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Labourer. York Knitting Mills. Woodstock, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT: 8th September, 1941. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Ordinary Seaman. R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: London

(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.

Table with columns: SERVED IN, RANK, FROM. RANK is NIL.

Personnel Records Division stamp with checkboxes for Index Card, Non-Sub. Card, Statist. at C.F., Roneo Strip, Pension Card, and DATE 19/9/41.

(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 London 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 8th day of September, 1941.

Signature of applicant Donald Owen Jones

(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 8th day of September, 1941.

Sub/Lt C.B. Hunt
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Owen Jones, 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 Donald Owen Jones
Witness C.B. Hunt

Date 8th September, 1941 Rank SUB. 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

Donald Owen Jones 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 London Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub/Lt C.B. Hunt
Attesting Officer.

8th September, 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division London
(or other establishment)

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.

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60M-9-42 (5943)
N.S. 815-11-17

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

Donald Owen JONES

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V.17793</i>
	<i>London, Ontario</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>29 October 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Woodstock, Ontario</i>	<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>
Place of Residence <i>602 1/2 Woodstock St. Woodstock Ont.</i>	<i>602 1/2 Woodstock St. Woodstock, Ont.</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Laborer</i>	
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. (FAIR) Date <i>27 February</i> 19 <i>43</i> 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>8 Sep '41</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	<i>Dark Sea</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>33 1/2</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Scar on forehead over rt. eye. Scar left side.</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

V17793

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-J-523

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17793

NAME JONES (Surname) Donald Owen (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29th October, 1923PLACE OF BIRTH Woodstock, Ont. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION 3 years Woodstock Collegiate Institute & 1 year High School.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 602¹/₂ Dundas St. Town Woodstock Province, etc. Ont.

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
8	9	41	H.O.	5'6	D. Brown	Brown	Med.	Scar on forehead over rt. eye & on the left ankle.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Alpha JonesADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 602¹/₂ Dundas St. Town Woodstock Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				27	2	42	P.P.T. "Fair"				
				17	3	42	E.T. I.R.C.N.				
				18	4	42	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		
				(2)							

FILM
NO. WSP 5351-2
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament Dated 18-9-41 Received. O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



5/6/45

V17793 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME JONES Donald Owen (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER **P.L.B.** V17793

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
London Div. Str.	Ord. Smm.	8	9	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	A/S.D.	5	6	42			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	27	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	18	2	42	11/22/42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	" "	1	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Stadacona	" "	6	6	42	17/9/42												
Alberni	" "	6	6	42	DRD												
"	A.B.	27	12	42	Rated. 2/9A (1/95%)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												
					"Presumed Dead" Per Casualty List. P.#114.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved.
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to
 Mother: Mrs. Orpha Jones,
 602 1/2 Dundas St.,
 Woodstock, Ont. 17-1-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
30	03	11	920		0	3057		36	06					
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	
08	09	41	27	12	41									
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
06	06	43	13	33	00									

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

NAME IN FULL JONES, Ronald Owen RANK/RATING A/B OFF. NO. V/17793 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.	1915 MEDAL
<u>London class</u>	<u>27/12/41</u>											1939-45	1	<u>star</u>
<u>Albani</u>	<u>6/6/42</u>	<u>21/8/44</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>Cal + Afr. + Fr. Sea.</u>								ATLANTIC	1	<u>@ clasp.</u>
<u>Discharged "Head"</u>												FRANCE G.	2	
<u>to date 21/8/44</u>												AFRICA	2	<u>@ clasp.</u>
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<u>@ clasp.</u>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<u>Medal</u>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY G. Howard

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name JONES Donald Owen
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-17793 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Woodstock, Ontario Date of Birth 29th October, 1923.

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Church of England

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) 2 years and 11 months

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed 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. "ALBERTI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Ophelia Jones Relationship Mother
Address 602 1/2 Dundas St., WOODSTOCK, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters 23rd 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

Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed
(if any)

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

ENTERED IN
S.M.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
MAR 10 1945
CLERK M. JONES

Commanding Officer,
OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 1945

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

for H.B. Money
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. ORPHA JONES
602 1-2 DUNDAS ST.
WOODSTOCK ONTARIO

NSHQ
From

V-17793

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CNP
CSOR

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY
REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON DONALD OWEN JONES
ABLE SEAMAN OFFICIAL NO V-17793 IS MISSING AT SEA. LETTER
FOLLOWS

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED

L/T P/L 23.8.44 R.C. 5545

N.S.V-17793 PERS.N.
N.P.R. (PAY. LIEUT. T.F. HEARD)



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

N.S. V-17793. PERS.(N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *L*

My dear Mrs. Jones:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Albani" 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. Don has been with me for two years and has done an excellent job of work both in A/S and seamanship. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be quite 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 Woodstock 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. Orpha Jones,
602 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dundas St.,
Woodstock, Ont.

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LETTER distributed to
PERSONNEL NAME
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V-17793 PERS. (N)

28 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

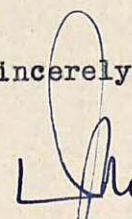
H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *M*

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Orpha Jones,
602½ Dundas St.,
WOODSTOCK, Ont.



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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-17793 PERS(N)

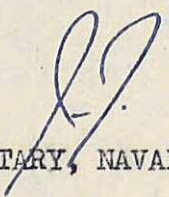
26 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Jones:


Further to my letter of the 28th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Donald Owen Jones, Able Seaman, Official Number V-17793, 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.

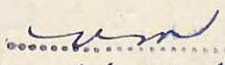
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Orpha Jones,
602 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dundas St.,
WOODSTOCK, Ont.


Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 26.12.44
Time 10 30

Noted D.M.P. a.p.
2-1-45 J.P.

N.S. V-17793, PERS.(N)

Policy 2278965.

27 January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT according to official information Donald Owen Jones, Able Seaman, Official Number V-17793, 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.



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb.46 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Orpha Jones - Mother

ADDRESS: 82 Metcalfe St.,
WOODSTOCK, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. O. Jones
602 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dundas Street
WOODSTOCK, Ontario

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 1953

(2)

(3) 17 January 1945

DECEASED 21 August 1944

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

JONES

Donald Owen

V-17793

A.B.

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 MEDALSREGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star & Clasp

Africa Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

2345- 7/10/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)