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ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Mc INNES OFFICIAL NO. V-50918
 CHRISTIAN NAMES William Samuel MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
5824 Verdun Avenue, Verdun, Quebec.		United Church
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
16th July 1923	Town Verdun	William Mc Innes.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Scot.</u> Mother <u>Canadian</u>	County	Father,
	Province <u>Quebec.</u>	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

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	Light Brown,	Blue	Fresh	Operation scar behind right ear.
Inches <u>5 1/4</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
<u>137</u>	Mean <u>33 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Two Years High School.	"Office Clerk" General Steel Wares Ltd. 2355 Delisle Street, Montreal, Quebec.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
DIVISIONAL STRENGTH 23rd NOVEMBER 1942.	ORD/SEAMAN	H.M.C.S "MONTREAL"

(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
	///////	///////	Personnel Records Division.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records *MB*

2. Index Card *MB*

3. Non-Sub Card

4. Statistical Card

5. Roneo Strip

6. Pension Card

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DATE 3.12.42

- (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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" 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 23rd day of November 1942.

Signature of applicant Wm S McInnes

(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 23rd day of November 1942.

Wm S McInnes
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub/Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, William Samuel MC INNES 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 Wm S McInnes

Witness Wm S McInnes

Date 23rd November 1942 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**

William Samuel McInnes 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 H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Wm S McInnes
Sub/Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

23rd November 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the SEAMAN Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Wm S McInnes
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William Samuel McINNES

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

i.c. # N3 75564

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>0-50918</u>
	<u>Ames Montreal</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth 16 July 1923
 Place of Birth Verden - Que.
 Place of Residence 5824 Verden Ave - Verden - Que.
 Trade brought up to Office Clerk **O.H.F.**
 Religion United Church

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Father
William McInnes
same address

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	
	<u>23 Nov 42</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities</u>	<u>Ord Smm</u>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>5/4</u>	<u>33 1/2</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>R. Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Operation scar behind right eye.</u>
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.				
	Montreal			Ord Smm	23 Nov '42	12 Jan '43	
				On Active Service	13 Jan '43		
	Montreal			O/Sea	13 Jan '43	20 Apr '43	
	Cornwallis			---	21 Apr '43	10 Aug	
	Stadacona			---	11 Aug '43	8 Sept '43	
	Chaloupi (Alberni)			---	9 Sept '43	5 Nov '43	
	Stadacona (-"-)			A.B.	6 Nov '43	12 Jan '44	
	Tribe (Alberni)			---	13 Jan '44	21 Apr '44	
				---	25 Apr '44	21 Aug '44	Sted Plt # A-4638 Reported missing to dates 21 Aug 1944 CN 110, 122, 2323, 231121 August 1944 AS 9552 Presumed "Dead" 21 Aug 44. CN 110's Sig. 271839, Dec 44.

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
13 Aug '43	LCY # B81700	

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME McINNES (Surname) William Samuel (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 16th July, 1923.

PLACE OF BIRTH Verdun, Quebec. OCCUPATION Office Clerk

RELIGION United EDUCATION 2 years High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 5824 Verdun Ave., Town Verdun Province, etc. Quebec.

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
23	11	42	H.O.	5' 5 1/4	Lt.Br.	Blue	Fresh	Operation scar behind right ear.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) William Samuel

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5824 Verdun Ave. Town Verdun Province, etc. Quebec

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	
				24	5	43	Qual. anti-gas 1 day				
				2	7	43	Marked "Tr". 249A-42347.				

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.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



FILM
NO. WAR 5771-1
DATE

V50918

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **McINNES**
(Surname)

William Samuel
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **V50918**

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
HMCS "MONTREAL"	Ord. Smn.	23	11	42	Div. Str. Montreal.												
" "	"	13	1	43	Active Service D.L. 15-1-43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43	P/S.D.	2	8	43			
" Cornwallis	"	21	4	43	D.L. 21-4-43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	Conf. S.D.	8	1	44			
A" Stadacona	"	11	8	43	D.R.D. #H-2294.	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
" Alberni	"	9	9	43	D.R.D. #H-2555												
" "	Able Smn.	13	1	44	ADvanced (249A/A4638)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	MISSING (Per Casualty List)	A'A22988	"Presumed Dead"										

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Irene McInnes,
 5824 Verdun Ave.,
 VERDUN, Que. 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	GNON			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
16	7	23	12	530	0	40			3	2	27	19	0	09	0	08 95
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			
23	11	42	13	01	43					1520	0	08	95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
13	01	43	13	00	00											

VERIFICATION FORM

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

Samuel RANK/RATING *AB* OFF.NO. *V-50918* ADDRESS

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
								1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
			<i>6-6-44</i>							
<i>348</i>	<i>At - Fr. Gen.</i>							ATLANTIC	2	
								FRANCE G.	1	<i>4 clasp</i>
	<i>Dis Dead</i>		<i>21-8-44</i>					AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>4 Clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J.B.*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name McINNES William Samuel
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-50918 Unit R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Verdun, Quebec Date of Birth 16th July 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Office Clerk Religion United Church

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) 1 year and 9 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. "ALBERNI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. William McInnes Relationship Father
Address 5824 Verdun Ave., VERDUN, Que.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 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 No burial Date of Burial
Location, Number, etc., of grave
Undertaker employed

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

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont. February 28, 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.

*noted D.M.D.
M.M.Q.
2 a/3/45*

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R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-50918, PERS.(N)

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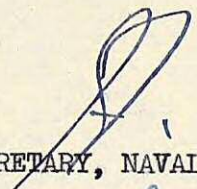
26 December, 1944.

Dear Mr. McInnes:

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, William Samuel McInnes, Able Seaman, Official Number V-50918, 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.

Mr. William McInnes,
5824 Verdun Avenue,
VERDUN, Quebec.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 26. 12. 44
Time 1600

*Noted DMPA
29-12-44
DP.*

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N.S. V-50918. PERS.(N)

Policy DC 83233185.

26 December, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information William Samuel McInnes, Able Seaman, Official Number V-50918, 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.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "ALBERNI" Sept. /45 - R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William McInnes - Father

ADDRESS: 5824 Verdun Ave.,
Verdun, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Irene McInnes

ADDRESS: 5824 - Verdun Avenue
VERDUN, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

867

(2)

(3)

17 January 1945

DECEASED 21 August 1944

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

MCINNES

William Samuel

V-50918

A.B.

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 MEDALSREGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

7451

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)