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# ATTESTATION

## NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT THE FORT GARRY HORSE REGT. No. 598

1. What is your surname? (Block letters)..... BETTS
2. What are your Christian names?..... Roy Harold
3. What is your present address?..... Pine Falls, Man. Phone No.....
4. Employer's name and address?..... Phone No.....
5. Date of Birth..... 20th September, 1912 6. Country of Birth..... Canada
7. Are you Single?..... Yes Married?..... No Widower?..... No
8. What is your trade or calling?..... Student 9. Religious persuasion..... C. of E.
10. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?..... No  
If so, give particulars, qualifications, etc.

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin.....  
Clifford Betts, Pine Falls, Man. (Brother)

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height..... 5'4" Weight..... 124 Chest max..... 34 min..... 31  
Descriptive marks..... --

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him..... Category.....  
Date..... July 10/29 Signature..... [Signature]

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned..... Roy Harold Betts..... do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Roy Harold Betts..... do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... [Signature]..... Signature of Witness  
..... [Signature]..... Signature of Man

Dated this..... Eighth..... day of..... June..... 19. 29 at..... Pine Falls

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

..... [Signature].....  
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

## Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries.
Accepted for Service with effect from.....  8th June, 1929.	8-6-29	Pt. 2 #27 d/16-7-29	..... Officer Commanding  Unit..... F. G. H. ....
Attended Annual Training Camp Hughes 15-7-29 to	26-7-29	Camp Roll	<i>EB Evans Capt</i>
S.O.S.	23-12-31	Pt 2 #40. d/23-12-31.	<i>EB Evans Capt</i>

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in triplicate, the original being forwarded to the District H.Q., the duplicate to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the triplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.



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DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

### ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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413B-25-60

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... BETTS ..... OFFICIAL NO. V 704  
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Roy Harold ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS  
Pine Falls, Manitoba.  
RELIGION  
United

DATE OF BIRTH  
20th September, 1913  
\*PLACE OF BIRTH  
Town Renfrew,  
County  
Province Ontario.  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
Arthur J. McSherry (Friend),  
Pine Falls, 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
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>38 1/2</u>				
Inches..... <u>6 3/4</u>	Deflated..... <u>36</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
	Mean..... <u>37</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING  
Grade 8  
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY  
Paper Maker, Manitoba Paper Co.,  
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE OF ENROLMENT  
Active Service  
14th February, 1942  
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED  
Ordinary Seaman  
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.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS  
SERVED IN  
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"  
FAIR  
FEB 26 1942  
ROUGH

RANK	FROM	TO

Personnel Records Division  
1. Noted in Records  
2. Index Card  
3. Service Card  
4. Statistical Card  
5. Medical Card  
6. Pension Card  
7. ....  
8. ....  
DATE 23-2-42

- (4) That 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. CHIPPAWA.....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.....14th.....day of.....February, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....*R. Betts*.....

(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.....14th.....day of.....February, 1942.....

.....*W. B. Kinoman*.....  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Roy Harold BETTS.....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.....*R. Betts*.....

Witness.....*W. B. Kinoman*.....

Date.....14th February, 1942..... Rank.....Sub-Lieut., 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

.....Roy Harold BETTS.....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. CHIPPAWA.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....*W. B. Kinoman*.....  
Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

.....14th February, 1942..... R.C.N.V.R. Division  
(or other establishment).....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.

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.

.....*R. Betts*.....  
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Roy Harold BETTS*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C.N.V.R. ~~4585~~

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Chippawa</i>	<i>V-704</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *20<sup>th</sup> September, 1913*

Place of Birth *Penfrew, Ontario*

Place of Residence *Pine Falls, Manitoba*

Trade brought up to *Paper Maker*

Religion *United*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. (FAIR) Date *20 May* 19*42* Signature *J. H. Smith* Rank *for CD*

P.S.T. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*(Friend)*  
*Arthur J. McSherry*  
*Pine Falls, Manitoba*



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>14 Feb '42</i>	<i>Hostilities Ord Sea</i>		<i>3 Feb 1944</i>		<i>Awarded ribbon for 1939-1943 Star</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6 3/4</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>129 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</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









NAME **BETTS** (Surname) **Roy Harold** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **20th September, 1913.**  
 PLACE OF BIRTH **Renfrew, Ontario.** OCCUPATION **Paper Maker.**  
 RELIGION **United Church.** EDUCATION **Grade 8.**  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town **Pine Falls** 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
14	2	42	H.O.	5' 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Brown	Hazel	Fair					

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (in pencil) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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	
3	2	44	1939-1943 Star.	20	5	42	P.P.T. "Fair".				
8	9	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C).	27	6	42	Qual. for "Tr".				
				24	5	43	Passed Prof. for Idg. Smn. (23578).				

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		
					Restigouche	5	3	8	43	1. Did unlawfully attempt to stir up a disturbance in regard to performing extra work. 2. Was absent from "Hands Fall In" <i>1st charge cancelled by S. 2/8/45 21644</i>	42 days detention.

**FILM NO. MAR 5178-1 DATE**

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
3	8	43		42					Last Will & Testament dated. 26-11-42 Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_



V704 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME BETTS (Surname) Roy Harold (Given Names) P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER V704

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualif		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Chippawa"	Ord. Smn.	14	2	42	Winnipeg Div. Str.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42	A/Q.R.111.	28	8	42	10620		
	" "	14	2	42	Active Service.	Fair	Supr.	31	12	43							
Naden	" "	13	4	42		V.G.	Supr.	6	8	44							
Cornwallis	" "	20	7	42	D.R.D.												
Stadacona	" "	31	8	42	H.D.O. B8069												
Restigouche	" "	2	9	42	HDO B8243												
"	Able Smn.	14	2	43	249A #23485.												
Niobe	" "	1	9	43	DRD N-248.												
Haida	" "	28	9	43	N-274.												
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	1	3	44	249A #-40592												
DISCHARGED	" "	6	8	44	"Killed in Action". W/T.070225B/8/44.												

GENERAL REMARKS  
Buried 9th August, 1944 at Western Mill cemetery Plymouth.  
W/T.0949B/8.8.44.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.	RELI-GION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A	BR	RANK
20	9	13	11	295	0	HO	1	6	05	00	0	06	0	08 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR.	DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	DY	MO	YR.		A	BR	RANK	
14	02	42	14	02	42					0270	1	08	93	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
15	08	43	12	12	00									

### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "HAIDA" at Her War Station.

Name Roy Harold BETTS  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (ty) Official No. V704  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Renfrew, Ontario. Date of Birth 20th September, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Paper maker 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) Two years, six months, (R.C.N.V.R.)

Date of Death 6th August, 1944. Place of Death H.M.C.S. "HAIDA."

Cause of Death Killed in action at "Y" gun, Decapitation and multiple fractures of arms.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Arthur J. McSherry Relationship Friend  
Address Pine Falls, Manitoba, Canada.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship

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 Weston Mills Cemetery, Plymouth Date of Burial 9th August, 1944.  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave C.18173, Weston Mills Cemetery, Consecrated Ground  
(if known)

Undertaker employed W & G Westlake, 22 Edgcumbe St., Stonehouse, Plymouth.  
(if any)

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

*Handwritten Signature* Captain, R.C.N.,  
Commanding Officer,

9th August, 1944

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.

10.  
MR ARTHUR J. MCSHERRY  
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

V. 704  
NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
OTTAWA ONTARIO

CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL  
SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT  
ROY HAROLD BETTS LEADING SEAMAN V-704  
HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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( NPR RECEIVED CONFIRMATION BY LETTER )

L/T P/L TOR 18/8/44 HM 1477

N.S V-704 PERS (N)

NPR PER TFH

D OF D 6-8-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

P.

BETTS, Roy Harold		V-704	Ldg.Smn.	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,	<i>Medals held undelivered held to stock</i> <b>45 J <del>CANCELLED</del> 49</b>
Atlantic Star & Clasp,	
Africa Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	
	<b>714</b>
(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)	

R.C.N.V.R. June/45 (From Correction Sheet)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Clifford Betts - Brother, 5-1-50

ADDRESS: ~~2829 Stephens St.~~ Box 17,  
~~Vancouver, B.C.~~ Marathon, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

1949

(2)

(3)