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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ANDERSON OFFICIAL No. V-69461
CHRISTIAN NAMES Stewart William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 799 Lorne Ave. (London, Ontario) RELIGION Methodist

DATE OF BIRTH 20th Dec. 1924 *PLACE OF BIRTH Town Bothwell NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Gladys Anderson, (mother)
County Lambton Mt. Brydges, Ontario
Province Ontario
*Original Nationality of:
Father British
Mother British

*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>33$\frac{3}{4}$</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>birth mark on chest</u>
Inches <u>5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	Deflated <u>30$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				
<u>128</u>	Mean <u>32$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING Grade X Mt Brydges Continuation
Mt. Brydges, Ontario TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Accountant,
Central Aircraft,
Crumlin, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT 25th August 1943 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ord. Seaman for
W.T. (temp) H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. "PREVOST"
London, Ontario

(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~~ X ~~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
<u>NIL</u>			

(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.

Personnel Records Division
1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Noted in Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Honor Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 10.9.43

(5) On being enrolled as a member 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 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 Ord. Seaman for W.T. (T) by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 25th day of August 1943

Signature of applicant Stewart W. Anderson

(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 25th

day of August 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-3-2 RTM 335 26th June 1943

W.P. Lynch
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Stewart William ANDERSON 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 Stewart W. Anderson

Witness W.P. Lynch

Date 25th August 1943 Rank Lieutenant RCNVR

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.

Unemployment Ins. Book... Yes

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

Stewart William ANDERSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>N.H.C.S. Fleet</i>	<i>V-69461</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>20 December 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mrs Gladys Anderson (mother) Mt Bridges</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Bethwell, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence	<i>799 Lorne Ave London Ont</i>	
Trade brought up to	<i>Accountant</i>	
Religion	<i>Methodist</i>	

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	Award	Presentation	Nature of Decoration
	<i>15 Aug '43</i>	<i>Operation Crusier</i>	<i>of Hostilities for W.I.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	<i>32 1/2</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med</i>	<i>Birth mark on Chest</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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
14 Jan '44	N.V. "Normal"	21 MO. 3546			
2 Feb '44	Final AIG 1 day and issued AIG App.	<i>[Signature]</i>			
25 Feb '44	"TR"	<i>[Signature]</i>			

V69461

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-A-1930

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V69461

NAME ANDERSON (Surname) Stewart William (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 20 Dec. 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH Bothwell, Ont. OCCUPATION Accountant

RELIGION Methodist EDUCATION Grade X

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 799 Lorne Ave. Town London Province, etc. Ont.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mrs. Gladys Anderson NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Gladys Anderson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

Table with columns: Date, DAYS FORFEITED (Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.), O.H.F. Received, Last Will and Testament #10708 Received.

FILM NO. WSR-6098-8 DATE

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 7967

P.I.B.

V69461 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ANDERSON Stewart William
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V69461

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 Prevost	Ord. Smn. W/T	25	8	43	London Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" "	"	6	12	43	Act. Ser. DL. 6.12.43	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Montcalm	"	11	12	43	DL. 11.12.43												
Cornwallis	"	11	1	44	D.R.D. # 23 P.#. 2												
St. Hyacinthe	"																
Stadacona	"	13	4	44	DRD # 125 P.#. 5												
Shawinigan	"	18	4	44	DRD S.#. 136 P.#. 19												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"MISSING" Casualty List "PRESUMED DEAD"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to Mother to date 26.3.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK		
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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	RANK				
25	08	43	06	12	43					9625	1	08	95			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M.	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.		all 23			70					
06	12	43	13													

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at sea 428069

Name Stewart William ANDERSON
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V-69461
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bothwell, Ontario Date of Birth 20 December, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Accountant Religion Methodist

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) Active Service 6 Dec., 1943 - 24 Nov., 1944.

Date of Death 24 November, 1944 Place of Death At sea

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Gladys Anderson Relationship Mother
Address Mt. Brydges, Ontario

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 Not known

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 invalided ---

H. K. [Signature]
Commanding Officer,
11/4/45

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.

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N.S. 815-9-1121

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NAME IN FULL ANDERSON Stewart William RANK/RATING Op

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
	6-12-43					
Shawinigan	18-4-44	24-11-44	221	Wt		
<u>Head</u>	24-11-44					

VERIFIED BY George Palmer

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VERIFICATION FORM

WAR, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *Ord 5man* OFF. NO. *169461* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE			
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						ATLANTIC		<i>1 Star</i>
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.		<i>2 Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945		<i>1 Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

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REGISTERED
AIR MAIL
N. S. V-69461 PERS. (N)

7 December, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Anderson:

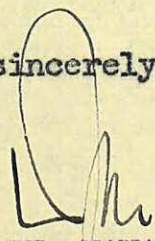
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

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. Gladys Anderson,
Mt. Brydges, Ontario.

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-69461 PERS. (N)

February, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Further to my letter of the 7th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son Stewart William Anderson, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-69461, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", 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 24th of November, 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.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,
Mt. Brydges, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 15.2.45
Time 1800

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REGISTERED

N. S. V-69461 PERS. (N) "N" 5.

, 30 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son'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.

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

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,
Mount Brydges, Ont.

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Date 30.8.45
Time 16.15

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RCNVR Dec. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gladys Anderson - Mother

ADDRESS: MOUNT BRYDGES, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS Mrs. Gladys Anderson
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mt. Brydges, Ont.

(1) MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. 1893
(2)

(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ANDERSON	Stewart William	V-69461	O.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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6806
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)