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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM) NS 92525

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BROWN OFFICIAL No. 166555
CHRISTIAN NAMES GORDON MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
38 Gough Ave. Toronto Ont.	Baptist

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
2nd June 1925	Town Toronto	Mother, Mary Elizabeth
	County York	Same Address
	Province Ont.	
*Original Nationality of:		
Father English		
Mother same		

*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>	Brown	Hazel	Fair	None
Inches <u>11</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
<u>143 lbs</u>	Mean <u>33 1/2</u>				

Handwritten: 1944
1925
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EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
1 Yr. High School	Machinist Canadian Ornamental Iron Co. 88- 86 River St. Toronto Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
DIVISIONAL STRENGTH 23rd July 1943	ORDINARY SEAMAN RCNVR (TEMP)	"YORK"

(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, Air Force, 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.

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(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 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1943

Signature of applicant Gordon Brown

(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 23rd day of July 1943

My authority for attestation is

D. Stadel
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieut. RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Gordon Brown 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 Gordon Brown

Witness D. Stadel

Date 23rd July 1943 Rank Sub-Lieut. 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.

15M-12-43(M3325)

1. File with S/C

Date of Birth - 2 June 1925
Place of Birth-Toronto, Ont.
Marital Status S.
No of Dep's Nil**Personnel Selection**~~SPECIAL REPORT FORM~~P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y S H E E T

TO COMMANDING OFFICER _____

REASON FOR
REFERRAL _____

<u>BROWN</u> (LAST NAME)	<u>Gordon</u> (FIRST NAME)	<u>Ord Smn</u> (RATE)	<u>V-66555</u> (O.N.)
<u>26th July 1943</u> (DATE OF ENTRY)	<u>H.M.C.S. "YORK"</u> (RESERVE DIVISION ENTERED)		<u>18</u> (AGE)
<u>A</u> (MED. CATEGORY)	VA <u>not available</u> NV _____ AA _____ FD _____		

"M" SCORE (FORM B)	12	16	12	24	20	10	16	31	141	C
(#130846)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(TOTAL)	(GRADE)
	SUB-TOTALS			40	44	57				
			1,2,3		4,5		6,7,8			

OTHER TEST SCORES:

III EDUCATION: Completed grade X Danforth Technical School Toronto - general technical course last two years - average student. Left school in 1941 at the age of 16. Father died - left school to contribute to family income.

IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY: May 1941 - Oct 1942 - clerical work - Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. typing, bookkeeping etc \$18. per week.
Oct 1942 - Aug 1943 - Machinists helper - Canadian Ornamental Iron Co. Ltd.-Left to join the Navy.

V SERVICE HISTORY: Entered Navy as Ord Smn. H.M.C.S. "YORK" Divisional Strength, 26th July 1943. Active service 11th Aug 1943. To "CORNWALLIS" for new entry trg 21 Sept 1943. Drafted to "STADACONA", 11th February.

VI OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Tall refined looking fellow standing 6 feet in height and weighing around 145 lbs. Extremely neat and tidy in dress - nicely spoken. Looks healthy - States he has enjoyed excellent health except for illnesses in childhood. Father dead - one brother in army overseas - sister married - other sister clerks in store.

Played hockey, volleyball, bowling but did not engage in sports extensively - likes to watch sports. Likes music, play sax. Enthusiastic stamp collector. Does not drink. Socially inclined likes to mix, parties, dancing shows. Reads light novels fairly good choice of reading material.

Rating is a person of average intelligence, alert and observant, likely to be assiduous in study. Has slight knowledge of electricity from Technical School and slight knowledge of draughting. Fairly good grounding in machine shop practice, but has heart set on seaman branch and seaman torpedoman as non sub rate. Likely to be a "plugger" and likely to succeed in non sub course after some hard work.

VII RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that Brown be considered for:

1. Seaman Torpedoman.
2. Radar.

Displays some interest in both.

DATE: 17th Feb 1944 SHIP: HMCS "STADACONA"

W. Thomson Lieut (SR) RCNVR
PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER

RE: REQUEST TO TAKE S.T. COURSE

BROWN, Gordon Ord. Smn. V-66555

Interviewed the above named rating in connection with his request to take S.T. Course. This lad is of average intelligence, grade x education - likely to be earnest and assiduous in applying himself to study. He is lacking a little forcefulness but this should be offset by his keenness to better himself, and his sincerity of purpose, both of which should result in his success in acquiring non sub rate of S.T. He expresses some interest also in Radar and if he is not accepted as a candidate for S.T. because of quota arrangements some consideration might be given to his entry into Radar operators course. Appears to be capable of passing latter course.

W. J. Thomas *LCNR*
Personnel Selection Officer.

17th Feb, 1944.
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA",

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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

Gordon, BROWN

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

CNS 92525

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>"York"</i>	<i>V-66525</i>

Date of Birth *2nd June, 1925*

Place of Birth *Toronto, York, Ontario*

Place of Residence *38 Gough Avenue, Toronto, Ontario*

Trade brought up to *Mechanic*

Religion *Baptist*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mother: Mary Elizabeth (same address)

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>23 July '43</i>	<i>Duration 18 Months</i>	<i>Ord. Sm.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>33 1/4</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None</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

V66555

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-B-5987

OFFICIAL NUMBER V66555

NAME BROWN (Surname) Gordon (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 2nd June, 1925.PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION MachinistRELIGION Baptist EDUCATION 1 Yr. High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 38 Gough Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc Ontario

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	7	43	H.O.	5' 11"	Brown	Hazel	Fair	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother alive 1943 NAME (in pencil) Mary ElizabethADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 38 Gough Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc Ontario

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	
				16	12	43	Qual. Anti/Gas 1 day				
				14	1	44	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		

FILM
NO. WSK 5992-1-
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received
Last Will & Testament #8492 Rec.

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
10/60
REC 9/16/43

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To

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

NAME IN FULL BROWN, Gordon RANK/RATING # O/B OFF. NO. V-6653

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLA C.V.
	<u>11/8/43</u>									
<u>Shawinigan</u>	<u>13/6/44</u>	<u>24/11/44</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>U/C</u>						
				<u>Dis "Lead"</u>						
				<u>24-11-44</u>						

VERIFIED BY [Signature] VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *# AB* OFF. NO. *V-66555* ADDRESS

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>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>WAC</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>"Lead"</i>							AFRICA		
<i>24-11-44</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>1 Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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

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

Name Gordon BROWN
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman. Official No. V66555 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario. Date of Birth 2nd June, 1925.

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Baptist.

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 11 Aug., 1943 to 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 Mary Elizabeth Brown Relationship Mother
Address 38 Gough Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

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

A. R. G. P.
Commanding Officer,

11/4/44 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.

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N.S. 815-9-1121

*Noted D.M. Pa
M. M. Q.
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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

OTTAWA, Ontario, FEB 15 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. N.S. V-66555 PERS. (N)

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Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BROWN, Gordon Ordinary Seaman, V-66555, R.C.N.V.R.	"Missing", presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" was lost while on operational duty at sea, on 24 Novem- ber, 1944.	Mother: Mrs. Mary E. Brown, 38 Gough Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

IN FAVOUR OF

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

AMOUNT

INITIALS

Mrs. Mary E. Brown,
38 Gough Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

\$23.00

holl

Rec. General 7th Victory Loan

8.40

WILL: Attached.

Yours truly,

H. H. Moore

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.



RCNVR Aug. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS No Later Add.
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary E. Brown - Mother

ADDRESS: 38 Gough Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Mary E. Brown

ADDRESS: 38 Gough Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP
REGN. NO
CANCELLED

(2)

(3)

26-3-45

D OF D 24-11-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS


BROWN	Gordon	V-66555	O.S.	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	02-64414 M  P
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	4923
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)