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NATIONALITY

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME CAMPBELL OFFICIAL NO. V12837
CHRISTIAN NAMES Alexander Hutton MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
11163 - 52nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.	United Church

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
31st March 1920	Town Cowie County Bannockburn XXXX SCTOLAND	Father Joseph CAMPBELL 11163 - 52nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

*Original Nationality of:
Father Scottish
Mother Scottish

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

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>36</u>	Brown	Brown	Medium	Burn right ankle. Scar left knee.
Inches <u>1 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
	Mean <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
3rd October 1941	Stoker II	Painter. DIVISION. C. Woodward Ltd. Edmonton, Alta.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>EDMONTON</u>		

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- 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.
- ~~That I have never served and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force~~
13 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot,
att. 131 C.A.(B)T.C. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
13 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, att. 131 C.A.(B)T.C. Camrose, Alta.	Private M601433	28th Aug. 1941

Personnel Records Division.

Note in Records

1. Date of Enrolment 3rd October 1941

2. Name Joseph Campbell

3. Name of Employer C. Woodward Ltd.

4. His Majesty's Forces on 16/10/41

5. R. No. 16/10/41

6. Service Card

7. ...

8. ...

16/10/41

(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.

W. T. Tillock

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the EDMONTON 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 3rd day of October 1941

Signature of applicant Alex Campbell

(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 3rd day of October 1941

R. W. Wright Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Alexander Hutton CAMPBELL 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 Alex Campbell

Witness R. W. Wright

Date 3rd October 1941 Rank 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

Alexander Hutton CAMPBELL 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 EDMONTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. W. Wright
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

3rd October 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division EDMONTON
(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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Alexander Hutton CAMPBELL

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C.N.S. # 34968

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Edmonton</i>	<i>V. 12837</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Trade brought up to	Religion	Can Swim:—P.P.T. (Good) Date	P.S.T. Date	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
<i>31st March 1920</i>	<i>Cowie Bannockburn, Scotland</i>	<i>11163-52nd St, Edmonton Alta.</i>	<i>Painter</i>	<i>United</i>	<i>30 March 1942</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Mother: Charlotte same address</i>
					Signature	Signature	
					<i>J. H. Smith</i>		<i>for C. S.</i>



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>June '41</i>	<i>30.8.41</i>	<i>Enrol.</i>	<i>Sto II</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>6</i>	<i>1 3/4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Burn right ankle Scar left knee</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

DUPLICATE

(To be completed in triplicate)

M.F.M. 103
200M-5-41 (442) (971)
H.Q. 1772-39-1828

MILITIA ACT
THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

N.R.M.A. PERSONNEL

ENROLMENT FORM

N.R.M.A. Serial Number of Notice of Call N/21396 Regimental Number N/601433

1. Taken on Strength of No. 13 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2. Surname (Block Letters) CAMPBELL

3. Christian Names (in full) ALEXANDER HUTTON

4. Present Address 11163 52nd St. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

5. Place of Birth Scotland Bannockburn Cowey
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)

6. Date of Birth 31st March 1920 7. Religion—
Denomination United Church of Canada

8. Physical Description: Height 6'2" Weight 141 Eyes Brown Hair Black

Complexion Dark Identification marks Burn scar on ankle (right) Scar on left knee.

9. Married, Single, Widower? Single

10. Next-of-Kin Charlotte CAMPBELL Relationship Mother
(Name)

11163 52nd St. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
(Address)

11. Trade or Occupation Painter

12. Previous Naval, Military or Air Service 1 month R.C.N.V.R. Edmonton.
(State Units and Dates of Service)

13. Preference, if any, for, R.C.N.? Stoker Army? No. R.C.A.F.? No.
(Arm of Service)

14. Employment in War Industry, if any No.

Alex Campbell
(Signature of Man)

W.B. Robertson Lieut.
(Signature and Rank of Enrolment Officer)

28th August 1941
(Date of Signature)

TRAINING CENTRE PARTICULARS

A. Attached to Basic T.C. No. 131 at Camrose, Alberta Date 28-8-41

Completed 34 Days Basic Training.

6-10-41 W.B. Robertson Lieut.
(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer)

B. Attached to Advanced T.C. No. _____ at _____ Date _____

Completed _____ Days Advanced Training.

Qualities of Leadership, Positive _____ Becoming Evident? _____ Dormant? _____

Transferred to _____ Date _____
(R.C.N., formation of unit of the C.A., R.C.A.F.)

(Date, Signature and Rank of Recording Officer)

C. Medical Category on acceptance at Basic Training Centre "A"

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. 601433 (Rank) Private.
Name (in full) ALBERT RITCH CAMPBELL enlisted in
the 13 H.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, att. 131 C.A. (M.) P.C.
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE at Camrose, Alb. on the 26th
day of August. 19 41.
He served in 13 H.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, C.A.
and is now discharged from the service by reason of enlistment in the R.C.M.V.R.

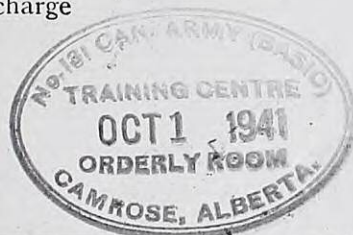
THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age <u>21.</u>	Marks or Scars <u>Burn scar right ankle</u>
Height <u>5'-8".</u>	<u>Scar left knee.</u>
Complexion <u>Dark.</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>	
Hair <u>Black.</u>	

Signature of Soldier

Launceston Lieut.-Col.
Issuing Officer
(this name)
Comdt. 131 C.A. (M.) P.C.
Rank

Date of Discharge



Date 1 Oct. 19 41

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

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~~X-RAY. Neg Appr. 1-9-41. FILM FOR FILE~~ Film. Appr. #6718 (P.T.O.)

~~TAB (1)-6-9-41.~~

Vacc. 6-9-41.

(2)-26-9-41

V12837

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-1916

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12837

NAME CAMPBELL (Surname) Alexander Hutton (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 31st. March 1920PLACE OF BIRTH Cowie, Scotland. OCCUPATION PainterRELIGION United Church EDUCATION Grade 8RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 11163-52nd. Street Town Edmonton Province, etc. Alberta.

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
3	10	41	H.O.	6'11 ³ / ₄ "	Brown	Brown	Medium	Burn R. ankle Scar left knee.	13 N.R.M.A. Clear- ing Depot, att. 131	Pte.	28-8-	1-10-41
									C.A.(B)T.C. Cam- rose, Alta.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Frank CampbellADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 3455 Ross + St. Dunsmuir Town New Westminster Province, etc. B.C.

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	
				30	3	42	P.P.T. Good.				
				14	11	44	Granted Aux.W/K Cert. (2488-11813)				

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.	

Eligible to count 35 Days Can. Army Training towards award G. Service B's.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

28
Domestic
R.C.N.V.R.

Name CAMPBELL, Alexander Hutton
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V12837
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Cowie, Scotland Date of Birth 31st March, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Painter Religion United Church of Canada.

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) 28th January, 1942 to 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

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

(Father) Mr. Joseph Campbell
Nearest known relative or friend Name Charlotte Campbell Relationship Wife Mother

Address ~~11163 52nd Street~~, 3455 Regent, St.,
Edmonton, Alberta. Burnaby, near Westminster, B.C.

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

H. Ragan
Commanding Officer,

11/4/44

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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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-12837 PERS.(N)

29 November, 1944. 10

Dear Mr. Campbell:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Alexander Hutton Campbell, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-12837, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.


The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your son's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your son was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL-BOARD. *on pp.*

Mr. Joseph Campbell,
11163-52nd Street,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

LA/CM

R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-12837. PERS.(N)

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7 December, 1944.

Dear Mr. Campbell:


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.

Mr. Joseph Campbell,
11163 - 52nd Street,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

LA/PM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-12837, Pers. (N)

15 February, 1945.

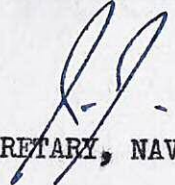
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

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, Alexander Hutton Campbell, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-12837, 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.

Mr. Joseph Campbell,
3455 Regent St.,
Burnaby,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15.2.45

Time 1600

FEB 20 1945

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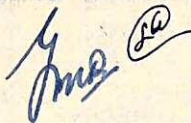
N.S. V-12837,
PERS.(N) "N"/5.

31 October, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Alexander Hutton Campbell, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-12837, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" was lost while on operational duty at sea.



NAVAL SECRETARY.



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D OF D 24-11-44

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CAMPBELL	Alexander Hutton	V-12837 M-601433	Sto. 1	FILE No.
SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1939-45 Star
 Atlantic Star
 CVSM & Clasp
 War Medal 1939-45

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

8255 19-2-52

(The reverse to be used for estate purposes)

RCNVR Nov 44 "Shawinigan"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON
ENTITLED TO

Mr. Joseph Campbell - Father

ADDRESS: 1890 South West Marine Drive
Vancouver 14, B.C. (16-2-52)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. C. Campbell

ADDRESS: 3455 Regent St., Burnaby,
New Westminster, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP 20-2-52

REGN. NO 3688

(2)

(3) 26-3-45