

APPROVAL: N.S. 62-21-4 "C".
 F.D. 39.-16th October, 1940.
 H. M. C. S. NADEN.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
 Space to be left vacant
 if not known

52/869

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Eric Miles CHISHOLM,	Mrs. Maud (Mother). Name: 217-Bear St., Address: Banff, Alta.	Boy Seaman.

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
28th December, 1922.	Town: Banff County: Province: Alberta.	W.B. Holms. Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'10"	38 35 36½	Brown	Blue	Med.	Nil.	C. of Eng.	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	28th December, 1940.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	18th November, 1940.	Date of entering present ship	18th November, 1940.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here. } **First Entry.**

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... **Yes.**
2. Are you a British subject?..... **Yes.**
3. Nationality of Parents—Father..... **Canadian (Scotch)** Mother..... **English.**
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?..... **No.**
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police?..... **No.**
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... **No.**
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No.**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes.**
9. Can you swim?..... **No.**

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
 † Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
 ‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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*Ledgers R G
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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* from † 19....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this day of 19.....

..... Man's Signature in full
 Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this day of 19.....

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer
 Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 22nd November, 19 40.

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for term of seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

..... Commander..... Commanding Officer

R. Bowler Lieut. Commander. Lieutenant

Dr. John Stas Surg. Commander. Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for term of seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

X Eric Jules Christolm Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... Paul Reid Writer.

Attested before me this 22nd day of November, 1940.

R. Bowler } Signature of a Commissioned
 Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R. } Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,, now serving as a on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 19..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 19.....

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or until I attain the age of years."
 † Insert the date from which the engagement commences.
 ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
 § To be written in words.
 ** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
 †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

62-2146
Banff Canada

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

(Place) Banff
(Date) April 8th 1940
M 16706

SIR:-
I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ERIC MILES CHISHOLM
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) Dec. 28, 1922
- Place of Birth. Town Banff, Province Alberta
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 217 Street Bear
Town Banff, Province Alberta
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 17 Years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? NONE
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you?
Grade XI - Banff High School
(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
none
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
- If so, give details.....
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details.....
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
Why?.....
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 155 lbs. Height 5ft. 10 1/2 in Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 37 INS.
- Have you ever had fits? NO
- Do you suffer from any deformity? NO
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? NO
- Do you suffer from any disease? NO
- Do you wear glasses? NO
- Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?
NO
- Give details.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Banff, this 8 day of April, 1940, in the presence of
Eric M. Chisholm M. Chisholm
Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of.....
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

M 19426

CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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APR 22 1940
63-264C
CANADA

*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} Eric Miles Chisholm has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is † December 28th 1922.

His Religious persuasion is Church of England

Witness my hand at Banff

24th day of April 1940

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full Alexander Chisholm

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address 217 Bear Street

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Banff.

I, the above named Eric Miles Chisholm do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Eric Miles Chisholm

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Eric Miles Chisholm

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Alexander Chisholm

In the presence of { John Mc Cowan
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
221. Bear St. Banff Address. [OVER]

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

**Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

†The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.
or *John McConnam* Resident Householder }
Clerk Occupation..... }
221. Bear St. Address
Calgary Alta. 193*40*

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....
Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....
Place of death.....
Date of Mother's death.....
Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.

CHARGE *Recruits*
SINCE *18/4/40*
REC'D CENTRAL REGISTRY
APR 27 1940
REFERRED TO *Recruits*

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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

Eric Miles CHISHOLM

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY I.C.N.S. 26347

Esquimaux

Official Number *3993*

Date of birth <i>28 December 1922</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Alberta</i>	Name: <i>Maud</i>
{ Town or county <i>Banff</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student O.H.F.</i>	Address: <i>217 Beaufort, Banff, Alta.</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England</i>	
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>18 Nov. 40</i>	<i>28 Dec 40</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>18 Apr 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp (for award)</i>		
<i>18 Apr 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star (Bronze award)</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36½</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>med.</i>	<i>nil</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36½</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>med.</i>	<i>nil.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name *Eric Miles* CHISHOLM

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
<i>Naden</i>		<i>Boy Smu</i>	<i>18 Nov. '40</i>	<i>27 Dec. '40</i>	
<i>— " —</i>		<i>Ord. Sea.</i>	<i>28 Dec. '40</i>	<i>8 July '41</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>9 July '41</i>	<i>16 July '41</i>	
<i>Russiniboine</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>14 Nov. '41</i>	<i>17 Nov. '41</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>A.B.</i>	<i>15 Nov. '41</i>	<i>19 Nov. '41</i>	
<i>— " —</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>20 Nov. '41</i>	<i>22 Dec. '41</i>	
<i>Avalon (Alberni)</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>23 Dec. '41</i>	<i>28 Sep. '42</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>29 Sep. '42</i>	<i>23 Dec. '42</i>	
<i>Stadacona (Arrowhead)</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>24 Dec. '42</i>	<i>20 Apr. '43</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>21 Apr. '43</i>	<i>3 May '43</i>	
<i>Corwallis</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>4 May '43</i>	<i>20 Aug. '43</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>21 Aug. '43</i>	<i>27 Aug. '43</i>	
<i>Stadacona (Shawinigan)</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>28 Aug. '43</i>	<i>31 Aug. '43</i>	
<i>Stadacona (Shawinigan)</i>		<i>Altd. Sea. (4)</i>	<i>1 Sep. '43</i>	<i>31 Aug. '44</i>	<i>A5902</i>
<i>— " —</i>		<i>Boys Smu (5)</i>	<i>1 Sep. '44</i>	<i>24 Nov. '44</i>	<i>A9614 D.D.</i>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

Date
15 June '44
15 Nov '44
19 Dec '44
18 Aug. '44
23 Aug. '44

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NAME CHISHOLM (Surname) Eric Miles. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29th December, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Banff, Alberta. OCCUPATION Student.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade 11.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 217 Bear Street Town Banff Province, etc. Alta.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
18	11	40	Boy.								
28	12	40	Seven Years.	5' 10"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Nil.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 23/12/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Inuit ChisholmADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 485 Town Banff Province, etc. Alta.

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	
18	4	44	C.V.S.M. Ribbon & Clasp. 1939-43 Star.	15	6	41	"Tr"				
				18	8	43	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				
				23	8	43	Night Vision "Good".				

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		
28	12	43	1st	Granted.							

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



3993

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CHISHOLM
(Surname)

Eric Miles.
(Given Names)

P.L.B.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3993

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
Naden	Boy	18	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	27	12	40	S.D.	19	12	41			
"	Ord.Smn.	28	12	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	"	9	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Assiniboine	"	17	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	A.B.	15	11	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona	"	20	11	41		V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Alberni.	"	23	12	41													
Stadacona	"	29	9	42													
Arrowhead.	"	24	12	42													
Stadacona	"	21	4	43													
Cornwallis.	"	4	5	43													
Stadacona	"	21	8	43													
Shawinigan	"	28	8	43													
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	1	9	43													
"	Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	1	9	44	Confirmed.												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	Missing, Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Checked with Service Certificate on discharge.
Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother: Mrs. Maud Chisholm, Box 485, Banff, Alta. - 26-3-45.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name CHISHOLM, Eric Miles (Christian names in full) *Dormant*

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. 3993 R.C.N.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Banff, Alberta Date of Birth 28th December, 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Church of England

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 December, 1940 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)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Maud Chisholm Relationship Mother
Address Box 485
Banff, Alberta.

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. B. [Signature]
Commanding Officer,

11th April 1945

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

Noted
D. N. P. A.
16.4.45
[Signature]

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.

CLASS OF
SERVICE

TELEGRAM

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FULL RATE
DAY LETTER

TO: MRS. MAUD CHISHOLM,
485,
BANFF, ALTA.

FROM: NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

sd

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR

~~SON~~
(FATHER, HUSBAND, SON, ETC.)

~~ERIC MILES CHISHOLM~~
(FULL NAME)

~~LEADING SEAMAN~~
(RATING)

OFFICIAL NO. 3993

~~IS MISSING AT SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.~~

FILE N.S.V-3993 Pers. (N)

DRAFTED BY D.P.R.
PAYMR. LIEUT. T.F. HEARD
CHECKED BY *W*

2 DATE 29-11/44

*Noted
11-12-44
W*

NAVAL

CHARGE NAVAL

TFH/VB

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL
N.S. N-3993 Pers.(N)

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29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:

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, Eric Miles Chisholm, Leading Seaman, Official Number 3993, Royal Canadian Navy, 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.

Mrs. Maud Chisholm,
Box 485
BANFF, ALTA.

LA/GFM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL *45*

N.S. N-3993 PERS. (N)

15 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Chisholm:

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, Eric Miles Chisholm, Leading Seaman, Official Number 3993, Royal Canadian Navy, 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,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Maud Chisholm,
Box 485,
BANFF, Alberta.

[Signature]
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

[Signature]
Date 15.2.45
Time 1800

RCN Oct. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Alexander Chisholm - Father

ADDRESS: Box 485,
BANFF, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. M. Chisholm

ADDRESS: Box 485, 217 Bear St., Banff, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 254

(2)

(3)

26-3-45

D OF D 24-11-41

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1930-45 Star	<i>P 5670.</i>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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