



P157763

5

N. V. 5
50M-8-42 (5715)
N.S. 815-11-5

113-D-3308

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DUPUIS, OFFICIAL No. 169383
CHRISTIAN NAMES Ronald Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS McLennan, Alberta. RELIGION Church of England.

DATE OF BIRTH 9, October, 1924. PLACE OF BIRTH Edmonton, Alberta. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mr. Joseph Geo. DUPUIS, McLennan, Alberta.
Town Edmonton, County Alberta. Province Alberta.
*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother Welsh

*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 7/8</u> Inches <u>8 1/4</u>	Inflated <u>40</u> Deflated <u>35</u> Mean <u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>2 inch scar on inside right ankle.</u>

EDUCATIONAL STANDING Completed Grade Nine. TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Asst. Agent, Northern Alberta Railways, GRIMSHAW, Alberta.

DATE OF ENROLMENT 19th, August, 1943. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ordinary Seaman. H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch".

(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 have never served in any of His Majesty's Forces on any of the following dates: ...~~

~~... in cooperation of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division.
			1. Noted in Records 2. Index Card 3. Non-Sub. Card 4. Statistical Card 5. R. neo Strip 6. Pension Card 7. 8. DATE <u>6. 9. 43.</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.

(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 Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1943.

Signature of applicant Ronald D. Dupuis

(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 19th

day of August, 1943.

My authority for attestation is.....

[Signature]
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Ronald Joseph DUPUIS 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 Ronald D. Dupuis

Witness [Signature]

Date 19th, August, 1943. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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.

Dupuis has an unemployment insurance book.

N.V. 17
 COM-0-42 (5943)
 N.S. 8:5-11-17

1983

ICNS 116819

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

Ronald Joseph DUPUIS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>N.M.C.D. "Monsieur"</i>	<i>V-69383</i>

Date of Birth *9th October, 1924*
 Place of Birth *Edmonton, Alberta*
 Place of Residence *McLennan, Alberta*
 Trade brought up to *Assistant Agent*
 Religion *Church of England*
 Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *1943 (P.P.T.)* 19..... Signature *[Signature]* Rank *lieut*
 P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
(Father)
Mr Joseph G Dupuis
McLennan
Alberta

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>19 Aug</i>	<i>Duration</i>				
	<i>1943</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/4</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>2" scar inside right ankle</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

V69383

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-2308

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V69383

NAME DUPUIS (Surname) Ronald Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9 Oct., 1924.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Edmonton, Alta. OCCUPATION Asst. Agent, Northern Alta. Railways.
 RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade 9
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town McLennan, Province, etc. Alta.

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
19	8	43	H.O.	5'8½	Brn.	Hazel	Fair	2 inch scar on inside right ankle.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. Joseph Des Dupuis
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town McLennan 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	
				24	1	44	Qual. A/G 1 Day and Issued A/G Ap.				
				3	3	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. NSR-6097-8
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From _____ To _____



DDR 14/3/45
30

428089

*545

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

45

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

Name DUPIUS, Ronald Joseph
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman. Official No. V69383 R.G.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Edmonton, Alberta. Date of Birth 9th October, 1924.

Occupation in Civil Life Asst. Agent. 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) 18th October, 1943 to 24th November, 1944.

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Joseph George Dupuis Relationship Father
Address McLENNAN, A lta.

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. Dejean
Commanding Officer,

11/4 1945

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.

C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

Notes on file
mms
16/4/45

REGISTERED

AIRMAIL 10

N.S. V- 69383 PERS(N)

29 November, 1944.

Dear Mr. Dupuis:

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, Ronald Joseph Dupuis, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-69383, 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.

Mr. Joseph George Dupuis,
McLENNAN, Alta.

A.S. [initials]

RCNVR Nov, 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph G. Dupuis - Father

ADDRESS: McLENNAN, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. J.G. Dupuis

ADDRESS: McLennan, Alta.

(1)

English

(2)

MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 327

(3)

17-4-45

D OF D 24-11-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DUPUIS	Ronald Joseph	V-69383	A.B.	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	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	7177 (THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)