

V-10693



CANADA

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50M-1-41 (8973)  
N.S. 815-11-5

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME GRANT OFFICIAL NO. V-10693  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Grierson MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>2123 Cornwall Street, Regina, Sask.</u>		<u>Pres.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>22nd September 1921</u>	Town <u>Regina,</u> County <u>Sask.</u> Province	<u>Dr. R. N. Grant (Father)</u> <u>2123 Cornwall Street,</u> <u>Regina, Sask.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Scotch</u>		
Mother <u>Canadian</u>		

\*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
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Appendix operation</u> <u>Scar on second finger left</u> <u>hand</u>
Inches <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
	Mean <u>35</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade 11 - Central Collegiate, Regina.</u>	<u>Student, Central Collegiate, Regina</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>19th June 1941</u> <u>Divisional Strength</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	<u>REGINA</u>

## (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 Regina Rifles 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>Regina Rifles</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1st July 1940</u>	<u>18th June 1941.</u> <u>discharge obtained.</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 REGINA 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 19th day of June 1941

Signature of applicant.....

(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 19th day of June 1941

Lieut. RCNVR.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Grierson Grant 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.....

Witness.....

Date 19th June 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

Robert Grierson Grant 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 REGINA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. RCNVR.  
Attesting Officer.

19th June 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division REGINA  
(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.

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60M-11-40 (7836)  
N.S. 815-11-17

# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Robert Grierson GRANT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-10693</i>
<b>Esquimalt, B. C.</b>	<b>REGINA</b>	"
		"

Date of Birth *22nd September 1921*

Place of Birth *Regina, Sask.*

Place of Residence *2123 Cornwall St. Regina*

Trade brought up to *Student.*

Religion *Pres.*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *8th October* 19 *41* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *[Rank]*

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

*Capt. R. N. Grant*  
*E.F.T.S. R.C.A.F.*  
*Abbotsford B.C.*



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>28 May/41</i>	<i>19 June/41</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Ord. Smn.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Appendix operation</i> <i>Scar on second finger left hand.</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	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
	<i>Comwallis</i>			<i>516</i>	<i>19 Nov 43</i>	<i>7 Dec 43</i>	
	<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>			<i>- - -</i>	<i>8 Dec 43</i>	<i>2 Mch 44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>- - -</i>	<i>3 Mch 44</i>	<i>10 Apl 44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (St. Boniface)</i>			<i>- - -</i>	<i>11 Apl 44</i>	<i>12 Apl 44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>- - -</i>	<i>13 Apl 44</i>	<i>8 June 44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (Shawinigon)</i>			<i>- - -</i>	<i>9 June 44</i>	<i>24 Nov 44</i>	<i>D. D.</i>

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
<i>23 Jan '42</i>	<i>Transferred to Stadacona</i>	<i>W. J. J. J.</i>	<i>Sig.</i>	<i>1 Oct 42</i>	<i>D. D. D.</i>
<i>20 Mar '42</i>	<i>Qualified for Sig</i>	<i>W. J. J. J.</i>			
<i>2 July '43</i>	<i>Qual &amp; Rated to V/S</i>	<i>W. J. J. J.</i>			



V10693

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-G-991

OFFICIAL NUMBER V10693

NAME

GRANT

(Surname)

Robert Grierson

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 23 September, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH Regina, Sask.

OCCUPATION Student

RELIGION Presbyterian

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2123 Cornwall St.

Town Regina

Province, etc Sask

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	6	41	H.O.	5'8 1/2"	Brown	Green	Dark	Appendix operation. Scar second finger left hand.	Regina Rifles	Pte.	1-7-40	13-6-41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Father

NAME (in pencil)

Capt R J Grant

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

2126 Cornwall St

Town

Regina

Province, etc

Sask

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	
				20	3	42	Qual. for Sig.				
				2	11	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 2nd Issue (24925645)				
				28	1	44	Failed V/S 3 (Ret. Sgt Rating)				

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		

FILE NO. WAR 5316-7-  
DATE

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

O.H.F. Received

Day Month Year

Prison

Det'n

Cells

C. Power

W. Trial

In diff. Char.

Last Will &amp; Testament Dated 19-6-41 Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
7865  
RECEIVED

V10693 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GRANT Robert Grierson  
(Surname) (Given Names)

P.I.B. V10693 OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
Div. Str. Regina	Ord. Smn.	19	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	T.O. V/S	2	7	43			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	1	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
St. Hyacinthe	" " "	3	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Venture	Ord. Sig.	23	1	42		V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Q-0 54	"	8	4	42													
W.W.T.S.	"	1	6	42	Star XVI 17--25-6-42.												
Reindeer	"	31	8	42													
Protector	"	19	9	42	Protector D.R.D. #9												
"	Sig.	1	10	42	Rated(249A/1404g)												
Clayoquot	"	21	9	43	Protector WRD 62												
Protector	"	21	9	43													
Stadacona	"	28	10	43	DRD H 3015												
Cornwallis	"	19	11	43	DRD H 3262												
St. Hyacinthe	"	6	12	43													
Stadacona	"	4	3	44	No.85,P.3.												
St. Boniface	"	11	4	44	S.129,P.7.												
Stadacona	"	12	4	44	No.124,P.3.												
Shawinigan	"	9	6	44	S.189,P.17												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	MISSING(Casualty List)												
					Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List												

GENERAL REMARKS  
X-ray App.  
Awarded Can Memorial Cross to:  
Mother: Mrs. Christina R. Grant,  
2126 Cornwall St.,  
Regina, Sask. on 26-3-15.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL	OCU	RELI	ED	PERM	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY	MO	YR	MAIN	SUB	MAIN	SUB	GRN	P	CTV	TOWN	SERV	DIV	A	OR	TRAIN		
23	9	21	19		XXX		0	30	X	7	06	34	9	17	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP	OR	DIS. OF SERV.							
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB	A	OR	RAV				
19	06	41	01	10	41					9830	0	11	94				
SENIORITY			STR	NON-SUB	M	CATED		CHECKED									
DY	MO	YR	CAT	A	B	ST	E-P-19										
01	10	42	13	43	00		9w/11		Brown		DB						

DB SD



REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. V-10693 PERS. (N)

4 December, 1944. 18

Dear Captain Grant:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Robert Grierson Grant, Signalman, Official Number V-10693, 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.

Captain Robert Norman Grant,  
Canadian Dental Corps,  
Technical Training Centre,  
Toronto, Ont.

LA/CC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-16093 PERS. (N)

27

15 February, 1945.

Dear Captain Grant:

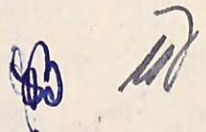
Further to my letter of the 7th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Robert Grierson Grant, Signalman, Official Number V-10693, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", and as no 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.

Captain R.N. Grant,  
2126 Cornwall Street,  
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

  
Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

FEB 21 1945

Date 15. 2. 45  
Time 1800

C.R. /5-2 P.A.  
 NAVAL TREASURY  
 DATE 4/2/45  
 INITIAL NS  
 Sir:

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-10693 PERS(N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
 - Naval Service -  
 OTTAWA, Canada.

FEB 15 1945  
 (Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME GRANT, Robert Grierson RANK or RATING Signalman NAVAL NO. V-10693, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 19th June, 1941, Active Service 1 October, 1941

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24th November, 1944.

HOSPITAL -  
 (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas  
 (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when the ship in which he  
 when and where any disability was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on  
 was incurred, or where death operational duty at sea.  
 occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -  
 RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Capt. R. N. Grant  
 ADDRESS - 2126 Cornwall Street, REGINA, Sask.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE; DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECK  
 C.R. BY R.

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

NAME IN FULL GRANT Robert Gerson RANK/RATING Sig. OFF.NO. ✓ 10693 ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
<i>Regina Din</i>	<i>1-10-41</i>											1939-45	/	<i>Star</i>
<i>M.L. 054</i>	<i>8-4-42</i>	<i>31-5-42</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								ATLANTIC	/	<i>Star</i>
<i>Reindeer</i>	<i>31-8-42</i>	<i>18-9-42</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>"</i>								FRANCE G.		
<i>Clayquod</i>	<i>21-9-43</i>	<i>24-10-43</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>"</i>								AFRICA		
<i>St. Boniface</i>	<i>11-4-44</i>	<i>11-4-44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>								PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
<i>Shawmigan</i>	<i>9-6-44</i>	<i>24-11-44</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>"</i>								ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>4 clasps</i>
				<i>Dis. "Dead"</i>								" CLASP		
	<i>24-11-44</i>											WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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VERIFIED BY .....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Dec.45 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Christina Grant - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~2126 Cornwall St., REGINA, Sask.~~ ~~Ste. 108, Chatsworth Apts., 1950 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C.~~  
Corres. on file.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

3607 S.W. MARINE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

----- Issued 26 March 1945

MOTHER

Mrs. C. R. Grant

ADDRESS:

2123 Cornwall Street  
REGINA, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP .....

REGN. NO

626

DECEASED 24 November 1944

D. D.

GRANT	Robert Grierson	V-10693	Sig.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<del>Medals Ret'd. Undelivered</del> 2402 <del>Ret'd. to Stock.</del>
Atlantic Star	<del>CANCELLED</del>
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	<del>CANCELLED</del> 30/2/50 <del>Medals ret'd. undelivered.</del>
War Medal	AUG - 2 1950 <del>Ret'd. to Stock.</del> #1311 d/22-8-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)