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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

no XMM

SURNAME HODGSON OFFICIAL NO. 133213
CHRISTIAN NAMES John William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>2353 Grand Trunk St., Montreal, Quebec.</u>		<u>Church of England</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>19 October, 1918</u>	Town <u>Montreal,</u> County Province <u>Quebec</u>	Mother: <u>Mrs. Annie Hodgson</u> (Same address)
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>English</u>		
Mother <u>English</u>		

*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>5</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Scar on left side of forehead</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>37</u>				
<u>151</u>	Mean <u>38</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>19th August, 1941</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	<u>Clerk</u> <u>Canadian National Rly.</u>			
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>Montreal</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 I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~

* (b) I served in Canadian Reserve Army for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>R.C.A.</u>	<u>Gunner</u>	<u>August 1940</u>

Personnel Records Division	
TO	TO
1. Noted in Record	<u>JK</u>
2. Index August 1941	<u>JK</u>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<u>JK</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>JK</u>
5. Roneo Strip	<u>JK</u>
6. His Majesty's Forces on	
7.	
to the best of my knowledge	
DATE <u>9/9/41</u>	

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according and belief.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal 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 August, 1941

Signature of applicant J. W. Hodgson

(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 August, 1941

G. N. Ashton
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John William HODGSON 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 J. W. Hodgson
Witness G. N. Ashton

Date 19th August, 1941 Rank Sub-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

John William HODGSON 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 MONTREAL Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

G. N. Ashton
Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) Montreal

19th August 1941

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.

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that D-418060 Gunner HODGSON, John William
(Rank and Name)
of Montreal, County of Hochelags
Province of Quebec served continuously in the
79th Field Battery, R.C.A. of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of
(Regt. or Corps)
Canada, from the 30th day of July 19 40, to
the 25th day of August 19 41, and is now discharged
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years
Annual and Camp training 1940-
(Each year separately, in figures)

.....
ONE
(Total number of years, in words)
.....
for J. S. Crombie Lieut.
(Signature of Soldier) }
Commanding 79th Fd. Bty., R.C.A., (R) CA.
(Sqn., Bty. or Coy.)
Place Montreal, P.Q. }
6th Fd. Bde., R.C.A., (R) CA.
Date 25th Aug. 19 41 } † Commanding
(Regt. or Corps)

† NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

John William Hodgson

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-33213</i>
<i>RCNB Halifax</i>	<i>H.M.C.S. "Montreal"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>19 October 1918</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <i>Montreal Que</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>2353 Grand Trunk St, Montreal, Que</i>	<i>Mrs Annie Hodgson</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>office clerk</i>	<i>2353 Grand Trunk St</i>
Religion..... <i>Church of England</i>	<i>Montreal, Que</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>Good</i> Date..... <i>2 July 1942</i> Signature..... <i>A. Rowner</i> Rank..... <i>S/Lt.</i>	
P.S.T. <i>Good</i> Date..... <i>4 July 1942</i> Signature..... <i>A. Rowner</i> Rank..... <i>S/Lt.</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>1941</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>Ord/Sen</i>		<i>24 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Voluntary Service Medal 2 Class 1939-43 Star - Provisional.</i>
	<i>1942</i>					

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>med</i>	<i>scar on left side of forehead.</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

V33213

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **HODGSON**
(Surname)

John William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **V33213**

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. Montreal	Ord. Smn	19	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	"	8	12	41		V.G.											
Cornwallis	"	20	7	42	D.	Good	Sat.	31	12	43							
Saskatoon	"	15	9	42	DRD (Via Stad.)	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
"	Able Seaman	8	12	42	Rated (249A #28395)												
Stadacona	"	30	10	43	No. H-3034												
Shawinigan	"	22	11	43													
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Per C.L.												
					Presumed Dead 24/11/44 Per C.L.												

GENERAL REMARKS

90037 app.
Rkh'd. Hosp. PM 11/8/42--
Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to
Mother: Mrs. Annie Hodgson,
2353 Grand Trunk Str.,
Montreal, Que. 26/3/45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GROW	A	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
19	08	12	830		0	30	V	2	23	02	9	09	0	08	35
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP	OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
19	08	12	13	00	00					2550	0	08	34		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
08	12	42	13	00	00										

V33213

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V33213

NAME HODGSON (Surname)

John William (Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 19 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal

OCCUPATION Clerk, C.N.R.

RELIGION C. of E.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2353 Grand Trunk St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

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
29	8	41	H.O.	5'9	brown	brown	med.	scar left forehead	R.D.A.	Gunner	8/40 8/41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) ... ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2353 Grand Trunk St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Que

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
24	2	44	C.V.S.M. R&C	2	7	42	P.P.T. "Good" 249A-10626				
24	2	44	1939-1943 Star	4	7	42	P.S.T. "Good"				
				14	9	42	Qual. "TR" (208A-24753)				
				12	8	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1/2 day				

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		
					SASKATOON	11	15	10	43	Improperly leave (2400#17193)	14 days cells

FILM NO. WAA 5549-4 DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Rec.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	
15	10	43			14			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 8029

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ... *A.B.* OFF. NO. *V. 33213* 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>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	1	<i>Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

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VERIFIED BY *L. Beban*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DPA(G) 2/6/45 J.D.

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Four 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 HODGSON, John William
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V33213 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Montreal, Que. Date of Birth 19th October, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life Office Clerk 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) 8th December 1941 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 Mrs. Annie Hodgson Relationship Mother
Address 2353 Grand T. trunk St., Montreal, Quebec.

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. R. [Signature]
Commanding Officer,
11/4/45 194 5

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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*Noted Dupa memo
14/4/45*

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FILE N.S. V-33213 Pers.(N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hodgson:

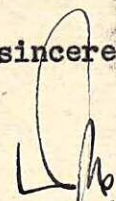
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

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.

Mrs. Annie Hodgson,
2353 Grand Trunk St.,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

A.S. *[initials]* *[initials]*

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N.S. V-33213 PERS. (N)

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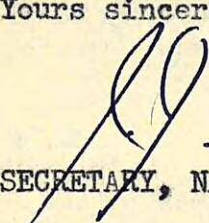
15 February, 1945.

[REDACTED]
Dear Mrs. Hodgson:


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, John William Hodgson, Able Seaman, Official Number V-33213, 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.

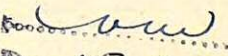
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Annie Hodgson,
2353 Grand Trunk St.,
MONTREAL, Que.


Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15.2.45
Time 1745

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28 August, 1945.

N.S.V-33213, PERS(N) 'N' 5

Dear Mrs. Hodgson:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "SHAWINIGAN" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "SHAWINIGAN" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "SHAWINIGAN" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Annie Hodgson,
2353 Grand Trunk St.,
Pt. St. Charles,
MONTREAL 22, Que.

Date 29.8.45
Time 1430

Approval on
N.S.O-3690
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See also
NSS1156-331/93

DECEASED 24 November 1944

Nav,

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HODGSON	John William	V-33213	A.B.		FILE No.
SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT	

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7318 CANCELLED Medals returned undelivered. Returned to stock
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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R.C.N.V.R. Aug. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William Hodgson - Father

ADDRESS: 2353 Grand Trunk Street
MONTREAL, Que.

12.4.45

Hold pending application

(1) 5.6.50

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. A. Hodgson

2353 Grand Trunk Street

Pt. St. Charles

ADDRESS:

MONTREAL 22, Que.

(3) 26 March 1945