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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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Cannot attend duty

SURNAME HUGHES OFFICIAL NO. V-44886
 CHRISTIAN NAMES William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Springfield Park Chambly County Que.</u>	<u>United church of Canada</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Dec 1-1922</u>	Town <u>Montreal Quebec</u>	<u>Mrs F. Hughes</u>
*Original Nationality of:	County	<u>Springfield Park Quebec</u>
Father <u>English</u>	Province <u>Quebec</u>	
Mother <u>English</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
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Scar on forehead over left eye.</u>
Inches..... <u>6</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				
<u>123 1/4</u>	Mean..... <u>35 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Completed Public School</u>	<u>Checker in receiving Dept at Fairchilds Limited</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>August 3-1942</u>	<u>ORD/SMN</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 ////////// 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>//////////</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 H. M. C. S. "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 3rd day of August 1942

Signature of applicant William Hughes

(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 August 1942

W. C. P. O.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Hughes 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 William Hughes

Witness W. C. P. O.

Date 3/ August 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

WILLIAM Hughes 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 H. M. C. S. "Montreal" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. C. P. O.
Lieutenant ROYER Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment)

3rd August 1942

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.

~~This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter~~
the....Communications....Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch

William Hughes

Ans 173.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William HUGHES

8/1/43

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-44886</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</i>	" <i>L.P.B.</i> " <i>L.F.M.</i>

Date of Birth *1st December, 1922-*

Place of Birth *Montreal, Quebec.*

Place of Residence *Springfield Park Ave*

Trade brought up to *Checker (Fairchild's Aircraft)*

Religion *United Church*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

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

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

Mother:
David T. Hughes
Springfield Park Ave



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>3 Aug '42</i>	<i>Duration of hostilities</i>	<i>Ord/Lt</i>	<i>24 Feb '44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star</i>	<i>Provisional Award</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>123 1/4</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Scar on forehead over left eye.</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

V44886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N.S. 113-H-2727

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V44886

NAME HUGHES

(Surname)

William

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 1st December, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, QuebecOCCUPATION Checker in receiving Dept.RELIGION United Church of CanadaEDUCATION Completed Public School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Springfield ParkProvince, etc. Quebec

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
										From	To	
3	8	42	H.O.	5'6"	Dark Brown	Grey	Medium	Scar on forehead over left eye.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Florence Hughes

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Springfield Park

Province, etc.

Quebec

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
24	2	44	Awarded 1939-43 Star A'10297	23	12	42	Qual Anti-gas 1 day. 249A-25133.				
				23	1	43	Marked "Tr." 249A-25235.				

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. WSR-5776-8
DATE

O.H.F. Received

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



P.I.B.

V44886 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HUGHES William
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V44886

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
H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"	Ord. Smn.	3	8	42	Div. Str. Montreal	V.G.	Sat	31	12	42							
" "	"	9	9	42	Active Service D.L.10.9.42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Cornwallis	"	16	11	42	DL 18.11.42 #58	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Stadacona	"	24	1	43	D.R.D. #H-497.												
Shawinigan	"	5	2	43	D.R.D. #H-605.												
"	A.B.	9	9	43	Rated 249A #A5962												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"MISSING" per Casualty List (Presumed Dead)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
Mother: Mrs. Florence Hughes,
Springfield Park,
CHAMBLY Co., Que. to date
26th March, 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCAS		RELIED		PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. DIV.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR.	MAIN	SUB	6	6	6	6	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
01	R	22	12	S	30	0	40	12	11	000	09	0	08	75		
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			
03	08	42	09	09	42					2550	0	08	94			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED				
DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
09	09	43	13	00	00											

"Norman"

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Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

426102

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

Name HUGHES, William (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V44886 R.C.N.V. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Montreal, Que. Date of Birth 1st December, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Checker 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) 9th Sept., 1942-24th 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. Florence Hughes Relationship Mother Address Springfield Park, Chambly Co., 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

Handwritten signature of Commanding Officer

11/4/45 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 2M-5-40 (4893) N.S. 815-9-1121

Noted data summary 14/4/45

W.S.B.

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

NAME IN FULL *Hughes, William*.....RANK/RATING *A.B.*.....OFF. NO. *V-44 886*.....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.
	<i>9-9-42</i>											1939-45	<i>1 star</i>
<i>Shawinigan</i>	<i>5-2-43</i>	<i>24-11-44</i>	<i>659</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>1 star</i>
	<i>Disch. (presumed dead)</i>											FRANCE G.	
		<i>24-11-44</i>										AFRICA	
												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	<i>2 @ Clasp.</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal.</i>
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY *A.*.....
End

VERIFIED BY *J. Allani*.....

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

TFH/CED

REGISTERED

A.I.R. MAIL

N.S. V44886 PERS (N)

29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

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, William Hughes, Able Seaman, Official Number V-44886, 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.

Mrs. Florence Hughes,
Springfield Park, Chambly Co.,
QUEBEC.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb. 46 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Samuel Hughes - Father

ADDRESS: SPRINGFIELD PARK, Chambly Co, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 543

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. F. Hughes

ADDRESS: SPRINGFIELD PARK
Chambly Co., Que.

(3) 26 March 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DECEASED 24 November 1944

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

HUGHES	William	V-44886	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6594
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)