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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HUNTER OFFICIAL No. V61071
CHRISTIAN NAMES ROY SCOTT MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Zina St., Orangeville, Ont.</u>	<u>United</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>11th Jan. 1925</u>	Town <u>Orangeville</u> County <u>Dufferin</u> Province <u>Ont.</u>	<u>Mother, Rita,</u> <u>Same Address</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Canadian</u>		
Mother <u>Same</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 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Appendectomy Scar</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>33 1/2</u>				
<u>151 lbs.</u>	Mean <u>35</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>3 Yrs. High School</u>	<u>Student</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>15th May 1943</u>	<u>Ordinary Seaman</u> <u>RCNVR (TEMP)</u>	<u>HMCS "YORK" TORONTO ONT.</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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in Army - Reserve 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>2nd Bn. The Lorne Scots (P.D. & H Regt.)</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>14th April 1943</u>

Personnel Records
Division TO
14th May 1943

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Pension Card

DATE 26-5-43

(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 15th day of May 1943

Signature of applicant Roy S Hunter

(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 15th day of May 1943

My authority for attestation is [Signature]
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.
LIEUT. RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Roy Scott HUNTER 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 Roy S Hunter
Witness [Signature]

Date 15th May 1943 Rank LIEUT. RCNVR

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.

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

Roy Scott HUNTER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

C.N.V.S. 92270

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>✓-61071</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. "York"</i>	"

Date of Birth *11 January 1925*

Place of Birth *Orangeville, Dufferin, Ontario*

Place of Residence *712 St. Orangeville, Ontario*

Trade brought up to *Student*

Religion *United Church*

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

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

P.S.T. Date 19 Signature Rank

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>15 May '43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. 1st Class</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Appendectomy scar.</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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
			Divisional Strength			
	"Yak"		Ord.	15 May '43	27 May '43	
			S. Mat.	15 May '43	27 May '43	
	On Active Service - 28th May 1943					
	"York"		Ord. S. Mat.	28 May '43	28 June '43	
	Cornwallis		" "	29 June '43	24 Aug '43	
	St. Symonthe		" "	25 Aug '43	24 Dec '43	
			O/Tel	25 Dec '43	25 May '44	
	Stadacona		" "	26 May '44	27 May '44	
			" "	26 May '44	8 June '44	
	Stadacona (Shawinigan)		Tel	28 May '44	9 June '44	
			" "	9 June '44	24 Nov '44	D.D.

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
8 May 44	SLW received "B-101226"	

V61071

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME HUNTER (Surname) ROY Scott (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11 Jan 1925PLACE OF BIRTH Orangeville, Ont. OCCUPATION StudentRELIGION United Church EDUCATION 3 Yrs. High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Zina St. Town Orangeville Province, etc. Ont.

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
15	5	43	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Blue	Med.	Appendectomy Scar	2nd Bn. The Lorne Scots (P.D. & H Regt.)	Pte	4/43	5/43

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Rita HunterADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Zina St. Town Orangeville Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				23	7	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day, 249A/42464.				
				13	8	43	Marked "TR".				
				5	5	44	Qual. Tel.				

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. WAR 5929-2
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 & Testament: No. 1628 Received	

Eligible to count 31 Days Can. Army Reserve Service towards award G.S.F.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



9/6/45

V61071

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HUNTER, Roy Scott
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V61071

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
HMCS York	Ord. Smn.	15	5	43	Div. Str. Toronto	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	28	5	43	Active Service D.L. 28-5-43	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Cornwallis	"	28	6	43	D.L. 29-6-43.												
St. Hyacinthe	"	25	8	43													
Stadacona	"	29	5	44	DRD #170 P.4												
Shawinigan	"	9	6	44	DRD Sh. 189 Pg. 15												
	Ord. Tel.	25	12	43	Back Dated Transf. 249A 48112												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"MISSING". Casualty List. "Presumed DEAD", Casualty List.												
	Telegraphist	28	5	44	Rated, Back Dated, 249A A9612.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to (Mother) Mrs. Rita Hunter, Zina St., Drangeville, Ont. to date 18.5.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
11	1	25	11	XXX	0	40	4	1	08	02	9	22	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		
15	05	43	28	05	43					9625	0	08	75		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	BT.									
28	05	43	13	00	00		HE			33-M-11					

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

RANK/RATING *Rel* OFF. NO. *V-61071* ADDRESS

S	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		
	<i>cl.</i>							ATLANTIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Star</i>
								FRANCE G.		
	<i>24-11-44</i>							AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

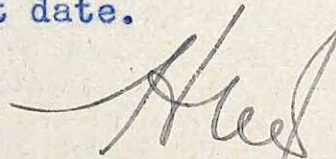
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V.61071
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DEATH CERTIFICATE

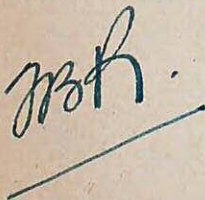
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information received at the Department of National Defence, V.61071, Ordinary Telegraphist Roy Scott HUNTER, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing in action on November 24th, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "Shawinigan", was lost while on operational duty at sea, and no further information concerning him being available he is for official purposes presumed to have died on that date.



(H.M. Jackson) Lt.-Col.,

Officer of His Majesty's Forces
authorized to sign certificates
of death and/or presumption of
death for the Canadian Naval Forces.

Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.
30th April, 1951.



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name HUNTER, Roy Scott (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Telegraphist Official No. V61071 R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Orangeville, Ontario Date of Birth 11th January, 1925

Occupation in Civil Life Student 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) 28th May, 1943 - 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. Rita Hunter Relationship Mother Address Zina St., Orangeville, Ontario

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 invalided

Handwritten signature of Commanding Officer

11/4/44 1944

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.

Handwritten notes: Noted Duke, 6414

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

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.

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Date 29.8.45
Time 1.40

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mrs. Rita Hunter,
Zina Street,
ORANGEVILLE, Ont.

Approval on N.S. 0-3690, F.D. 7
See also N.S.S. 1156 - 331/93

THE CANADIAN ARMY—RESERVE PERSONNEL
CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that B437386 PTE Roy Scott HUNTER
(Regtl. No.) (Rank) (Name in full)
of Orangeville County of Dufferin
Province of Ontario served continuously in the
2nd. Bn. The Lorne Scots (P.D.& H.Regt.)
(Regiment or Corps)
from the 14th. day of April 1943, to
the 14th. day of May 1943, and is now discharged
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years
(R.C.N.V.R.)

(Each year separately, in figures)

One Month

(Total number of years, in words)

Roy Scott Hunter
(Signature of Soldier)
Place Orangeville, Ont.
Date 14th. May, 1943 19 }
Commanding "D" Coy. 2nd. Lorne Scots
(Sqn., Bty. or Coy.)
† Commanding _____
(Regt. or Corps)

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

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N.S. V-61071, PERS. (N)

15th February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Roy Scott Hunter, Ordinary Telegraphist, Official Number V-61071, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DECEASED 24 November 1944

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

HUNTER	Roy Scott	V-61071n	Tel.	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
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	9789 24/11/49
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Jun. 46 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs Rita M. Hunter - Mother

ADDRESS: Zina St.,
ORANGEVILLE, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 2019.....

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. R. Hunter

ADDRESS: Zina Street
ORANGEVILLE, Ontario

(3) 18 May 1945