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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HURD OFFICIAL NO. V.35998
CHRISTIAN NAMES Harold John MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married (1)

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
282 Silverbirch Ave., Toronto, Ontario.		United
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
14 Aug., 1916.	Town Toronto	Wife: Olga,
	County York	Same address.
	Province Ontario	
*Original Nationality of:		
Father English		
Mother English		

*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>40</u>	Fair	Brown	Med.	None.
Inches <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>37</u>				
	Mean <u>38 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2 yrs. High School.	Offset pressman: Mimeograph Co. Ltd., 189 John Street, Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
13th May, '42.	S. B. Prob., RCNVR (Temp.)	HMCS "YORK", Toronto.

(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

(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.....Toronto.....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.....13th.....day of.....May, 1942......

Signature of applicant.....Harold J. Hurd.....

(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.....13th.....day of.....May, 1942......

.....B. W. Shorten.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Lieutenant, RCNVR.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Harold John Hurd.....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.....Harold J. Hurd.....

Witness.....B. W. Shorten.....

Date.....13th May, 1942......Rank.....Lieutenant, RCNVR......

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....Harold John Hurd.....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.....Toronto.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....B. W. Shorten.....
Lieutenant, RCNVR. Attesting Officer.

.....13th May, 1942......R.C.N.V.R. Division.....HMCS "YORK".
.....(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.

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

.....Harold J. Hurd.....
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Harold John Hurd

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICNS 59373

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>N.W.C.S. York Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V. 35998</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *14 Aug. 1916*
 Place of Birth *Toronto, Ont.*
 Place of Residence *8 East Road, Toronto, Ontario*
 Trade brought up to *Offset pressman*
 Religion *United*

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

*Wife:
Olga
same address*

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>13 May '42</i>	<i>Nav. Hist. S. B. Pat.</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>8 3/4</i>	<i>38 1/4</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Red.</i>	<i>none</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

V35998

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-2219

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V35998

NAME HURD (Surname) Harold John (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 14th August, 1916.PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Offset PressmanRELIGION United EDUCATION 2 yrs. High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 282 Silverbirch Ave., Town Toronto, 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
13	5	42	H.O.	5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Fair	Brown	Med.	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Marjorie HurdADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 8 East Beaver Town Richmond Hill 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	
				2	4	43	Passed Prof. for Ldg. S.B.A.	2098	14	1925	

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		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament dated 13 May, 1942 received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
									O.H.F. Received
									Unemployment Insurance Book 172 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont.

FILM
NO. 42R 5616-7
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V35998

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HURD
(Surname)

Harold John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V35998 P.I.B.

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. York	S.B. Prob.	13	5	42	Div. Str. Toronto.												
"	"	13	5	42	Active Service D.L.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
"	S.B.A.	12	8	42	249A 24098												
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis	"	15	2	43	D.L. 15-2-43												
Point Edward Base	"	27	2	43	WRD												
"	Idg. S.B.A.	15	8	43	Advanced Memo 19.8.43												
Stadacona	"	28	8	44	DRD # 258 P2												
Shawinigan	"	30	8	44	DRD S269 P4												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Per C.L.												
					Presumed Dead 24/11/44 Per C.L.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross received by,
 Wife Mrs. Olga HURD,
 8 East Road,
 Toronto, Ontario.
 to date. 6-4-45.
 also by Mother. Mrs. Harold H. HURD,
 92 Lakeside Ave.
 Birchcliffe, Ontario.
 to date. 6-4-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB.	MAIN	SUB.	REL.	ED.	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
14	8	16	11	300	0	403	1	56	14	2	23	2	24	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK			
13	05	42	13	05	42					7625	0	24	93			
SERV. CAT.			NON-SUB.		M.		CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	A	B	ST.											
15	04	43	13	00	00											

Handwritten initials and numbers at the bottom right of the table.

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *L/S.B.A. (19)* OFF. NO. *V-35998* 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	1	<i>Star</i>
	<i>at</i>							ATLANTIC		
								FRANCE G.		
	<i>24-Nov-44</i>							AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>x Clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-35998 Pers.(N)

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

FEB 15 1945

(Date)



The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
HURD, Harold John	Ldg. Sick Berth Attendant	V-35998, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 13th May, 1942

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24 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 -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD when the ship in which he was
serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on
operational duty at sea.

(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 - Wife

NAME - Mrs. Olga Hurd

ADDRESS - 8 East Road, TORONTO, Ontario.

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, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A. CHECKED IN
C.N. BY

ABL/C

REGISTERED

N. S. V-35998 PERS. (N) "N" 5.

, 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Hurd:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your husband'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.

Approval on N.S. 0-3690, F.D. 76
See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

Mrs. Olga Hurd,
8 East Road,
Toronto 13, Ont.

Date 30.8.45
Time 1615

YB

N.S. V-35998, F.D.86, PERS.(N)

12 April, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Harold John Hurd, Leading Sick Berth Attendant, Official Number V-35998, 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.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DECEASED 24 November 1944

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

HURD	Harold John	V-35998	L/SBA.	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	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	9987 24/11/49
	6466 31.1.50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct.45 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

Swarbrick (Re-married)

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Olga Hurd - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~8 East Rd.,~~ 113 Meadowvale Ave., Scarborough⁽¹⁾ Bluffs,
~~TORONTO, Ont.~~ Scarborough, Ont. 22-10-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued 6 April 1945

WIDOW

Mrs. Olga Hurd

ADDRESS: 8 East Road
TORONTO 13, Ontario

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. H. Hurd

ADDRESS: 92 Lakeside Avenue
BIRCHCLIFFE, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1980

(3) 6 April 1945