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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ JAMES OFFICIAL No. V54022
CHRISTIAN NAMES John Lloyd MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION
16 Primrose Avenue, HAMILTON, Ontario Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH 2 June, 1922 *PLACE OF BIRTH
Town Hamilton
County Wentworth
Province Ontario
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(Mother)
Ethel James,
Same address

*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..... 5	Inflated..... 39	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil
Inches..... 4	Deflated..... 37				
148	Mean..... 38				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade 7 Public School Set-up-Man
Canadian Westinghouse Co.,
Hamilton, Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
4th Feb. 1943 Stoker I H.M.C.S. "STAR"
Divisional Strength

(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
NOT APPLICABLE		

(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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8. His Majesty's Forces on	DATE 16-2-43

will

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 Stoker 1st class by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 4th day of February 1943

Signature of applicant John Lloyd James

(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 4th

day of February 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-5--2 J

CN Blagrove
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Lloyd JAMES 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 John Lloyd James

Witness CN Blagrove

Date 4th February, 1943 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

John Lloyd JAMES

ICNS. 89100

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-54022</i>
	<i>HMCs "STAR"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>2nd June 1922</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>(Mother) 20/1/43 Eshel James same address</i>
Place of Birth <i>Hamilton, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence <i>16 Primrose Ave. Hamilton, Ontario</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Set-up-Man</i>	
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	
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>4 Feb. '43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Stoker 1/c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</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

V54022

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-J-1185

OFFICIAL NUMBER V54022

NAME JAMES (Surname) John Lloyd (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 2nd June, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ontario OCCUPATION Set-up-Man:RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION Grade 7 public SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 16 Primrose Avenue Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ontario

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
4	2	43	H.O.	5'4"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) John LloydADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 16 Primrose Ave. Town Hamilton 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	
				9	6	43	Qual. Anti-Gas, one day.				
				10	11	44	Granted Aux. W/K Cert. A'10814				

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						In diff. Char.	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial			

O.H.F. Received
Last Will and Testament, dated 4-2-43

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



FILM
NO. WAR 5774-4
DATE

V54022 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **JAMES** **John Lloyd**
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V54022

PIB

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 "STAR"	Sto.I	4	2	43	Div. Strength Hamilton	V.G.	SAT.	31	12	43.							
" "	" "	12	2	43	A.S.DL. 13-2-43.	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
" Cornwallis	"	28	3	43	DL 30-3-43												
" Stadacona	"	1	6	43	DRD H-1644												
" Shawinigan	"	22	9	43	DRD #H-2686												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Per Casualty List. "Presumed Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. Ethel James,
 16 Primrose Ave.,
 HAMILTON, Ont. 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.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GION			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
02	6	22	11	2	70	0	30	01	55	02	020	0	15	94		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CR.	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK			
04	02	43	12	02	43					25500	15	94				
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M.	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.										
12	02	43	13	00	00		CIN			CIN						

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING FORWARDED TO
THE MAN'S DEPOT

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. *Shawinigan*

This is to certify that *John James*

First Class Stoker, Official Number *154022* serving in H.M.C.S.

Shawinigan has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

D.B. McNeil W.E.
Engineer Officer

John James Lt R.N.R.
Commanding Officer

Date *November 10* 19*44*

Noted on "STADACONA" 249a

folio No. *A10814* dated *29-11-44*

S. 443
25M-12-42 (7639)
N.S. 815-9-443

File with etc

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *Sto 1/c* OFF.NO. *V-54022* ADDRESS

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
											1939-45 / <i>3 stars</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>										ATLANTIC / <i>3 stars</i>
											FRANCE G.
											AFRICA
											PACIFIC
											BURMA
											ITALY
											DEFENCE
											C.V.S.M. / <i>2 + clasp</i>
											" CLASP
											WAR 1945 / <i>medal</i>
											WAR 1915

VERIFIED BY *K. Macfarlane*
SM

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

TFH/EY

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL
N.S. V-54022 PERS. (N)

29 November, 1944. 10

Dear Mrs. James:

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, John Lloyd James, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-54022, 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.

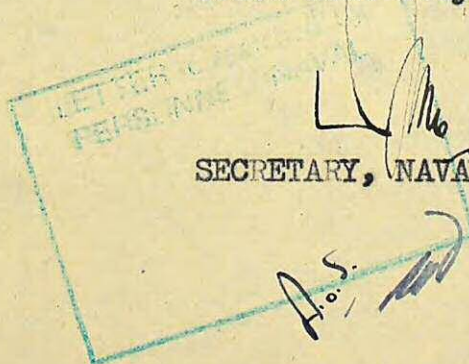
It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your son was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Ethel James,
16 Primrose Ave.,
HAMILTON, Ont.



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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL
N.S. V-54022 PERS. (N)

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7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs James:

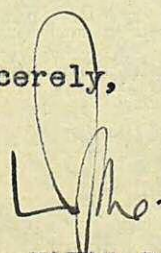
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

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. Ethel James,
16 Primrose Ave.,
HAMILTON, Ont.



LA/CC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-54022 PERS. (N)

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February, 1945.

Dear Mrs James:

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 Lloyd James, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-54022, 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. Ethel James,
16 Primrose Ave.
HAMILTON, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 15.2.45
Time 1730

ABL/YB

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REGISTERED

28 August, 1945.

N.S.V-54022, PERS.(N) 'N' 5

Dear Mrs. James:

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,

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A/A-DNPA (xi)

[Handwritten signature]

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Approval on
N.S. O-3690 FD76
See also N.S.S.
1156-331/93.

Mrs. Ethel James,
12 Cochran Road,
BARTONVILLE P.O., Ont.

Date *29.8.45*
Time *1430*

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct.45 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Ethel James - Mother

16 Primrose Ave.,
ADDRESS: HAMILTON, Ont. 3.4.45

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Ethel James
12 Cochran Road
BARTONVILLE, Que.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

CANCELLED
REG. NO. 7894

(2)

(3)

6 April 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DECEASED 24 November 1944

20-4-45-Dead. 944-J.
AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

JAMES	John Lloyd	V-54022	Sto.1	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	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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