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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Patrick Allen MITCHELL		Mother - Hilda Name.. 2750 Waterloo Rd. Address..... Vancouver, BC	Ord. Smn.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
30 June, 1921	Town..... Vancouver County..... Province..... BC.	15949	R.I. Agnew Commander RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, BC

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'11"	34 1/4"	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Appendicectomy	R.C.	Elevator Operator.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	31st July, 1939	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	31st July, 1939	Date of entering present ship	31st July, 1939

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father..... English Mother..... English
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Patrick Allen MITCHELL, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of Seven/ Years 31st July, 1939 193, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1939 193

Witness to Signature M.A.A. Man's Signature in full Patrick Allen Mitchell

Attested before me this 31st day of July, 1939 193

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 31st July, 1939 193

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Signature of Commanding Officer: COMMANDER
Signature of Medical Officer: CAPTAIN, RCAMC

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 193

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Signature of Commanding Officer
Signature of Lieutenant
Signature of Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 193

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, now serving as a on board H. M. C. S., who on the of 193 engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 193 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 193

Witness, Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
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N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Vancouver B.C. 1882
(Place)

Dec. 22 1937
(Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Sir:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a *Seaman*
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) *PATRICK ALLEN MITCHELL*
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) *30th June 1921*
3. Place of Birth. Town *Vancouver*, Province *British Columbia*
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. *3582* Street *West 4th Ave.*
Town *Vancouver*, Province *British Columbia*
5. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
6. How long have you resided in Canada? *All my life*
7. What is your Mother Tongue? *English*
8. What other language do you speak? *no other*
9. Are you of the White Race? *Yes*
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? *Single*
11. How far advanced educationally are you?
(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached) *High School Entrance*
12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
none
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? *Navy League of Canada*
14. If so, give details. *Vancouver Sea Cadet Corps*
15. Have you ever served in such forces? *Yes*
16. If so, give dates and details. *since Sept. 1935 to present date*
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? *no*
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? *no*
Why?
19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which *must* confirm your answer to Question 19) *no*
20. What is your weight? *132 lbs* Height *5' 11"* Chest Measurement (Not inflated) *33 1/2*
21. Have you ever had fits? *no*
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? *no*
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? *no*
24. Do you suffer from any disease? *no*
25. Do you wear glasses? *no*
26. Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?
no
27. Give details.....
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? *Yes*

Signature of Witness.

Signature of Applicant.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at *Vancouver B.C.* this *22nd* day of *December*, 19 *37* in the presence of

A. J. H. ...
Signature of Witness.

P. A. Mitchell
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at *Vancouver*, this ... day of ..., 19 ...

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate.

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CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son} Patrick A. Mitchell has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is June 30th 1921.

His Religious persuasion is R.C.

Witness my hand at 3582 W. 4th ave. Vancouver B.C.

6th day of May 1937.

††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

Parent's Guardian's Signature in full Hilda Mitchell

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Parent's Guardian's Address 3582 W. 4th ave. Vancouver B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named PATRICK A. MITCHELL do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Patrick Allen Mitchell

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Patrick Allen Mitchell

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Hilda Mitchell

In the presence of { James Gordon Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
3335 West 38th Avenue Address.
Vancouver, B.C. [OVER]

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

**Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am † aware** he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or *James Gordon*Resident Householder }
School PrincipalOccupation }

3335 West 38th AvenueAddress

Vancouver, B.C.193*7*

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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.

(DUPLICATE - Compiled from copy)
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Patrick Allen MITCHELL

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division <i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>		Official Number <i>3467</i>
Date of birth <i>30th June, 1921</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)	
Where born { Province <i>British Columbia</i>	Name: <i>Mother</i>	
{ Town or county <i>Vancouver</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Elevator Operator</i>	Address: <i>2308 Hayward Ave</i>	
Religious denomination <i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>West Vancouver, B.C.</i>	
Date passed swimming test		
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	<i>26/5/42</i>	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>31 July 1939</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>12 June 44</i>	<i>Canadian Voluntary Service Medal & Clasp (Post award)</i>		
<i>12 June 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star (Post award)</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Appendectomy scars.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N-3467

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3467

NAME MITCHELL (Surname) Patrick Allen (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 30th June, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver, B.C. OCCUPATION Grade VIII.

RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION Grade VIII.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3582 West 4th Avenue Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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
31	7	39	Seven Years.	5' 11"	Brown	Brown	Fresh	Appendectomy			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother Mrs. L. Mitchell 337, 1-11-43. NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Hilda Mitchell
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2308 Baywood Avenue Town West Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
12	6	44	C.V.S.M. Ribbon & Clasp.	5	9	39	Passed F.P.T. (Good)				
12	6	44	1939-43 Star.	9	7	40	"Tr".				
				4	8	41	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Sqn.				
				30	7	43	Qual. F.F.				

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		
31	7	42	1st	Granted.	"Blairmore"	2	8	4	43	Negligence. Wilfully disobey	Disrated to A.B. & Dep. 1 G.C. Badge.
8	4	43	1st	Deprived.							
7	10	43	1st	Restored.							

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

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From

To



FILM
NO. CU 472-4844-6
DATE

3467

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MITCHELL
(Surname)

Patrick Allen
(Given Names)

P.I.E.
OFFICIAL NUMBER

3467

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
Naden	Ord. Snn.	31	7	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39	S.T.	9	8	41			
Stadacona	"	15	1	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Skeena	"	20	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41							
"	A.B.	31	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	3	6	41		Good	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	A/Ldg. Snn. (Ty)	1	9	41		V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Hochelaga	"	13	9	41													
Kamsack	"	15	10	41													
Stadacona	"	22	11	41													
Hochelaga II.	"	25	11	41													
Melville	"	3	12	41													
Stadacona	"	3	10	42													
Hochelaga	"	7	10	42													
Blairmore	"	18	11	42													
"	A.B.	8	4	43	Disrated.												
Stadacona	"	9	4	43													
Niobe	"	11	6	43													
Huron	"	19	7	43													
"	A/Ldg. Snn. (Ty)	7	10	43													
Niobe	"	17	1	44													
Stadacona	"	26	1	44													
Shawinigan	"	11	6	44													
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	Missing, Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Checked with Service Certificate on discharge.
 Canadian Memorial Cross issued
 Mother: Mrs. Hilda Mitchell,
 2308 Haywood Ave., West Vancouver,
 B.C. 6-4-45.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Normant DPR(G) 514145

Name MITCHELL, Patrick Allen
(Christian names in full)

ED

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. M.C.N. 3467
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Vancouver, B. C. Date of Birth 30th June, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Elevator Operator Religion Roman Catholic

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) 31st July, 1939 - 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November 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. Hilda Mitchell Relationship Mother
Address 2308 Haywood Ave., West Vancouver, B. C.

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. Laefer
Commanding Officer

11th April 1945

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

Noted
D. N. P. A.
16.4.45
C. L.

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Naval Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Pat Mitchell, who is rather well known to me, through his associations as a Kiwanis Little Brother, has an application on file for position in the Navy, which, I understand, has been accepted and passed in various channels.

Pat is very desirous of procuring some action on this if it is possible and if you can do something for him or give him some idea as to what date he will be accepted, would certainly appreciate.

From what I know of Pat, I believe he will be very acceptable and very much adapted to this branch of the service.

Sincerely trust you can do something for him.

The Writer is well known to the Honorable Ian MacKenzie and am sending him copy of this letter asking for his co-operation.

Yours very truly,
M. L. Sweeney

M. LEO. SWEENEY, ~~Mgr. Director~~

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AIR MAIL

NS: N-3467 PERS (N)

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29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

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 Patrick Allen Mitchell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 3467, Royal Canadian Navy, 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.

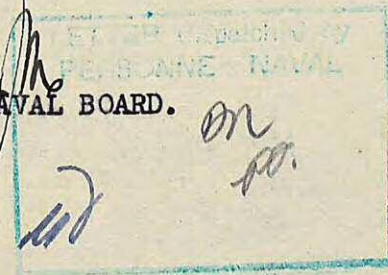
It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your son was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Hilda Mitchell,
2308 Haywood Ave.,
West Vancouver, B.C.



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AIR MAIL

FILE NO. N-3467 Pers. (N)

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7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

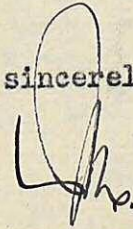
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

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. Hilda Mitchell,
2308 Haywood Ave.,
West Vancouver, B. C.

A.S.  

LA/CC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. N-3467 PERS. (N)

15 February, 1945. 73

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

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, Patrick Allen Mitchell, Leading Seaman, Official Number 3467, Royal Canadian Navy, 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. Hilda Mitchell,
2308 Haywood Avenue,
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


.....
Date 15. 2. 45
Time 1700

HMCS "SHAWINIGAN" Aug./45. R.C.N.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Hilda Mitchell - mother

ADDRESS: ~~2308 Haywood Ave.,~~ 1171 - 20th Street
~~West Vancouver, B.C.~~ Hollyburn
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

294

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. Mitchell

ADDRESS: 2308 Haywood Avenue
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3)

6 April 1945

DECEASED 24 November 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MITCHELL	Patrick Allen	N-3467	.L.Smn.	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	
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