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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... MOSS OFFICIAL No. 169035
CHRISTIAN NAMES Cecil Richard MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS
524-19th Avenue West, Calgary, Alta.
RELIGION
United

Q.P.M.

DATE OF BIRTH 18th December, 1925
*PLACE OF BIRTH
Town Hanna,
County
Province Alberta.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Mother,
Mrs. Emma B. MOSS,
same address
*Original Nationality of:
Father Irish
Mother Irish

*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>Auburn</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on forehead</u>
Inches..... <u>8</u>	Deflated..... <u>35</u>				
Mean..... <u>36</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING
Grade 11
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Clerk

DATE OF ENROLMENT 19th August, 1943
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ord. Seaman
H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED "TECUMSEH"
DIVISIONAL STRENGTH R.C.N.V.R. (T)

(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~~ Marking records shown, and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK

Marking records shown, and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.

Personnel Division

FROM

2. In a Card

3. N. n Sub. Card

4. Statistical Card

5. R. n. Strip

6. Pension Card

TO

DATE

(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.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes

(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..... Ord. Seaman..... by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this..... 19th..... day of..... August, 1943.....

Signature of applicant..... Cecil R. Moss.....

(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..... 19th..... day of..... August, 1943.....

My authority for attestation is.....

A. J. Macintosh Sub-Lt., RCNVR
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Cecil Richard MOSS..... 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..... Cecil R. Moss.....

Witness..... A. J. Macintosh.....

Date..... 19th August, 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.

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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

Cecil Richard MOSS

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

L.C.N.S. - 96570

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>U-69035</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. Tecumseh</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *18 December 1925*

Place of Birth *Hanna, Alberta*

Place of Residence *524-19th Ave W, Calgary, Alberta*

Trade brought up to *Clerk*

Religion *United Church*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mother
Mrs. Emma B.
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>19 Aug 43</i>	<i>Decorations</i>	<i>Hostilities Ordsmn</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>36</i>		<i>Auburn Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>		<i>scar on forehead</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

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Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	<i>Tecumseh</i>		<i>Ordinan</i>	<i>19 Aug '43</i>	<i>12 Sep '43</i>	
				<i>On Active Service 13 Sep '43</i>		
	<i>Tecumseh</i>		<i>Ordinan</i>	<i>13 Sep '43</i>	<i>8 Jan '44</i>	
	<i>Cornwallis</i>		"	<i>9 Jan '44</i>	<i>22 May '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>		"	<i>23 May '44</i>	<i>23 May '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (Melville)</i>		"	<i>24 May '44</i>	<i>1 June '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>		"	<i>2 June '44</i>	<i>11 June '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (Shaninigan)</i>		"	<i>12 June '44</i>	<i>24 Nov '44</i>	<i>D.D.</i>

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

EXAMINER	Date
	<i>1 Dec '43</i>
	<i>13 Jan '44</i>
	<i>15 Feb '44</i>
	<i>24 March '44</i>
	<i>17 May '44</i>

A questionnaire for candidates,

For Entry in the

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

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Name (in full)..... Cecil Richard Moss.....

Date and place of birth..... December 18/1925 Hanna Alta.....
 (Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence..... 524-19 Ave. W Calgary, Alta.....

Nearest town to residence (If living in country).....

Are you a British subject?..... yes.....

Are you single, married or a widower?..... single.....

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... Ordinary Seaman.....
 (See standards of qualification in attached form)

Present occupation or trade..... clerk.....

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force..... no.....

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... no.....

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Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as medically unfit?..... no.....

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected?..... no.....

What is your weight?..... 141..... What is your height?..... 5'8".....

What is your chest measurement (Not inflated)..... 36.....

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... yes.....

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities..... yes.....

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... Cecil Moss..... Signature

..... August 19/43..... Date

..... 524-19 Ave W..... Address

W. J. Whithorn.....
 (Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence to be 18 Dec 1925

Signed..... W. J. Radice.....
 COMMANDING OFFICER
 "HMCS TECUMSEH"

V69035

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **MOSS**
(Surname)

Cecil Richard
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V69035

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. Tecumseh	Ord. Snn.	19	8	43	Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	17	12	44	S.D.	17	5	44			
" "	"	13	9	43	Active Service D.L.#312	V.G.	Sat.	41	12	43							
" Cornwallis	"	8	1	44	DRD 409, P1.	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
" Stadacona	"	24	5	44	DRD 165, P2.												
" Melville	"	24	5	44	DRD 172, P6.												
" Stadacona	"	2	6	44	DRD N174, P4.												
" Shawinigan	"	11	6	44	DRD S192, P5.												
Discharged		24	11	44	Missing: Casualty List.	Presumed Dead.											

Awarded GENERAL REMARKS
 Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother
 Mrs. Emma B. Moss,
 524 19th Ave., West.
 Calgary, Alta.

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NAME **MOSS** **Cecil Richard** DATE OF BIRTH **18th December, 1925.**
(Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH **Hanna, Alberta.** OCCUPATION **Clerk**

RELIGION **United** EDUCATION **Grade XI.**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **524-19th Avenue West** Town **Calgary** Province, etc. **Alberta.**

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
19	8	43	H.O.	5'8"	Auburn	Brown	Fair	Scar on forehead.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Mother* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Emma B. Moss*
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *524-19th Ave West* Town *Calgary* Province, etc. *Alberta*

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	1	43	Passed E.T.I RCN.				
				24	3	44	Marked "Tr"				

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. *WR-6060-7*
DATE

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

O.E.F. Received.

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From To

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING .. *Subd. Sub.* .. OFF.NO. .. *V. 69035* .. ADDRESS ..

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>ast.</i>							ATLANTIC	<i>1</i>	<i>War</i>
<i>ast.</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

REGISTERED

N.S. V-69035, PERS.(N) 'N' 5

28 August, 1945. 41

Dear Mrs. Moss:

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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Emma B. Moss,
524-19th Ave. West,
CALGARY, Alta.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Wm
Date 28.8.45
Time 1545

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DL
Approval on N.S.O-3690, FD 76.
See also N.S.S.1156-331/93.

HMCS "SHAWINIGAN" March /46 R.C.N.V.R.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. John B. Moss - Father

ADDRESS: 524 19th Ave., W.,
Calgary, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. E.B. Moss

ADDRESS: 524 - 19th Avenue West
CALGARY, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

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REGN. NO.....

(2)

(3) 6 April 1945

DECEASED 24 November 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MOSS	Cecil Richard	V -69035	O.S.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
Atlantic Star	1782-24-11-49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)