



I.C.N.S. 72752.

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME PHILLIPS, OFFICIAL No. V-64954
CHRISTIAN NAMES James George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>648 Beverley Street, Winnipeg, Man.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>6th December, 1923</u>	Town <u>Sioux Lookout</u> County Province <u>Ontario</u>	<u>Mother, Lily PHILLIPS, 648 Beverley Street, Winnipeg, Man.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</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
<u>5</u> Feet.....	<u>34</u> Inflated.....				
<u>7</u> Inches.....	<u>31</u> Deflated.....	<u>D. Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Five Small scars 3rd Joint index finger right hand.</u>
	<u>32</u> Mean.....				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade IX</u>	<u>Cloth Cutter, Western Glove Works, Winnipeg, Man.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength 21st June, 1943.</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA.</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 ~~.....~~ 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 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 Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1943.

Signature of applicant X G. G. Phillips

(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 21st

day of June, 1943.

My authority for attestation is N.S. 30-34-1, 16th June, 1943

H. G. L.
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE **LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.**

I, James George PHILLIPS 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 X G. G. Phillips

Witness H. G. L.

Date 21st June, 1943. Rank 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

James George PHILLIPS

Ans 72752

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>U-64954</i>
	<i>Chippawa</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>6th December 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>(Mother) Lily same address</i>
Place of Birth <i>Windsor Lockout Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence <i>204 Rogers St. Norwood, Man.</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Glaze Painter</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>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord Comm</i>			
	<i>21 June 43</i>					

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Five small scars 3rd joint index finger right hand</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

V64954

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME PHILLIPS
(Surname)

James George
(Given Names)

P.I.B.

OFFICIAL NUMBER V64954

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 "Chippawa"	Ord. Smn.	21	6	43	Div. Str. Winnipeg	V.G.		31	12	43							
"	"	30	6	43	Act. Ser. D.L. 21-8-43	V.G. SAT.		24	11	44							
Cornwallis	"	13	2	44	DL # 166 Page # 3 (Annapolis 22/4/44)												
Stadacona	"	8	6	44	DRD # 180 P # 6												
Shawinigan	"	12	6	44	DRD S # 192 P # 5												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Casualty List". "Dead" sub. 28/3/45.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross To
Mother. Mrs. Lily Phillips
204 Roger Street,
Norwood, Man.
to date. 6/4/45.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL/ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENLI		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTV.	TOWN	SER.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
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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		
21	06	43	30	06	43					9625	0	08	95		
SENIORITY		STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
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V64954

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-P-3033

OFFICIAL NUMBER V64954

NAME PHILLIPS (Surname) James George (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 6 December, 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH Sioux Lookout, Ont. OCCUPATION Cloth Cutter

RELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION Grade IX

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 648 Beverley Street Town Winnipeg Province, etc Manitoba

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
21	6	43	H.O.	5'7"	D. Brown	Blue	Fair	Five Small scars 3rd Joint index finger right hand.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Lily Phillips

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 204 Rogers St. Winnipeg Province, etc Manitoba

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	
				21	3	44	Qual. Anti/Gas 1 day				
				12	5	44	"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		

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Rec.	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		
										O.H.F. Rec. Last Will and Testament #6538 Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *Ord. Smin* OFF. NO. *U-64954* 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.			
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<i>AT.</i>							ATLANTIC		<i>Star</i>
<i>AT.</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 x clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

Desch - Dead
24-11-44

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name PHILLIPS, James George
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V64954 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Sioux Lookout, Ont. Date of Birth 6th December, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Cloth Cutter Religion Church of England

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) 30th June, 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. Lily Phillips Relationship Mother
Address 204 Rogers St., Norwood, Man.

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

[Signature]
Commanding Officer,

11/4 1945

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.

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N.S. V-64954, PERS.(N) "N"

28 August, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Phillips:

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.

Date 29.8.45

Time 1430

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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gms

Mrs. Lily Phillips
204 Roger Street,
NORWOOD, Manitoba.

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

Naval Service.

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N.S. V-64954 Pers.N.

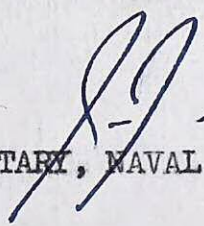
February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

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 James George Phillips, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-64954, 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. Lily Phillips,
204 Roger Street,
Norwood, Man.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

 
Date 15.2.45
Time 1730

FEB 21 1945

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V- 64954 PERS. (N)

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7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

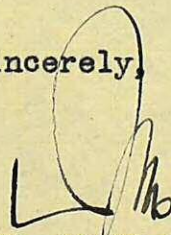
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

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. Lily Phillips,
204 Roger Street,
NORWOOD, Manitoba.



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AIR MAIL

NS: V-64954

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29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

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, James George Phillips, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-64954, 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. Lily Phillips,
204 Roger Street,
NORWOOD, Manitoba.

LETTER PERSONNEL NAVAL
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
[Handwritten initials and signatures]

[Handwritten initials and date]

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR

"SHAWINIGAN"

Nov./45.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Lily Phillips - Mother

(1)

ADDRESS: ~~204 Roger St.,~~ Ste 3 - Welland Court
~~Norwood,~~ Winnipeg, Man. 1949

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Lily Phillips

(3)

6 April 1945

ADDRESS:

204 Roger Street
 NORWOOD, Winnipeg, Man.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 258.....

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DECEASED 24 November 1944

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

PHILLIPS	James George	V-64954	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	8948 - 16-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)