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# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

FEB 12 1941

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SURNAME BETEAU OFFICIAL NO. V 22776  
CHRISTIAN NAMES HOWARD GERALD MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER SINGLE

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
18 Victoria St., Midland, Ont.		Roman Catholic.
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
7 Oct. '19	Town Midland,	Mother: Mrs. Agnes Beteau, As above.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</u>		County
		Province <u>Ontario.</u>

\*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 38	Brown	Brown	Med.	Scar on left shoulder blade.
Inches..... 5 1/4	Deflated..... 35				Scar on left first finger.
Mean.....	36 1/2				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
29 Jan. '41	Ord. Sea.	Watchman: Canada Steamship Lines, Queen's Quay, Toronto, Ont.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>Toronto, Ont.</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, 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	Personnel Records Division.
-----	-----	-----	1. Noted in Records 2. Index Card 3. Non-Sub Card 4. His Majesty's Forces 5. Renee Strip 6. Pension Card 7. 8.

(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.

DATE 17-2-41



(3) On being enrolled as a member 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 29th day of Jan. '41

Signature of applicant *Howard Gerald Beteau*

(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 29th day of Jan. '41

*R. A. Judge*  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, HOWARD GERALD BETEAU 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 *Howard Gerald Beteau*

Witness *R. A. Judge*

Date 29 Jan. '41

Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

HOWARD GERALD BETEAU 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..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

*R. A. Judge*  
Attesting Officer.  
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.  
R.C.N.V.R. Division  
(or other establishment)

29 Jan. '41 194.....

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.



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# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Howard Gerald BETEAU

## in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters Halifax	R.C.N.V.R. Division Toronto	Official Number V-22776
		"
		"

Date of Birth 7 October 1919

Place of Birth Midland, Ont.

Place of Residence 18 Victoria St. Midland, Ont.

Trade brought up to Watchman **O.H.F.**

Religion Roman Catholic

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *Good* Date 24 Apr 1941. Signature *[Signature]* Rank *Sub. Lieut*

P.S.T. Date 19. Signature Rank

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
Wife: Joan  
325 Bay St. W.  
Midland Ont  
21-10-43

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	
	29 Jan. '41	Dur. Host.	Ord. Sea.		11 Feb. 44	Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 46 clasp - Provisional award. 1939-1943 "Star"
<i>100.00 P.C.G. Paid</i>						

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	Brown	Brown	Med.	Scar on left shoulder blade. Scar on left first finger.
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

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Toronto Div PCNVR			Ord Sea	29 Jan '41	13 Mar '41	
	Stadacona			"	14 Feb '41	9 Aug '41	
	Protector (Barrie)			"	10 Aug '41	30 Sep '41	
	Avalon (Barrie)			"	1 Oct '41	8 Dec '41	
1941	" " "	-	-	A.B.	9 Dec '41	6 Feb '42	
1942	Avalon			"	7 Feb '42	13 Apr '42	
"	Chambly			"	14 Apr '42	5 May '42	
	Avalon			"	6 May '42	12 May '42	
	Avalon (Barrie)			"	13 May '42	17 May '42	
	Stadacona (Barrie)			"	18 May '42	5 Apr '44	
	Stadacona			"	6 Apr '44	16 May '44	
	Yochelgan			"	17 May '44	8 June '44	
	Stadacona (Middlesex)			"	9 June '44	30 Sep '44	
	Pequene			"	1 Oct '44	8 Nov '44	
	Stadacona (Middlesex)			"	9 Nov '44	3 June '45	
	Pequene			"	4 June '45	31 July '45	
	Captor II			"	1 Aug '45	3 Aug '45	
	York			"	4 Aug '45	23 Sep '45	Discharged - Dead

"Dead" list

Discharged above ~~on 23 September~~ to date 23 September, 1945  
 Authority ~~A.C.P.C.P. # 06902~~ <sup>GN 5 1121</sup> of 10 October 1945  
 Rehabilitation Grant Paid  
 Has served on the high seas

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
26 Apr '43	Issued S.C. 721 # B 59483	29597

14 Jan '44 - Granted 28-day Annual leave.  
 22 Sep '44 S.C. 721 # B 50997 21-2 Annual leave.







Name Howard Gerald BETAU

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		VG	Sat. (A.B.)	31 Dec 41	Rymosky
		V.G.	Supr. (A.B.)	31 Dec 42	Rymosky
		V.G.	Supr. (A.B.)	31 Dec 43	J.R. Walker
		V.G.	Sat (AB)	31 Dec 44	W. J. ...
		V.G.	Sat (AB)	23 Sep 45	DP ...

R.C.N.V.R.  
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
29 Jan 44	G.C.B.	1st	Granted A 2634

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"YORK"** at **TORONTO, Ontario**

Name **Howard Gerald BETAU**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Able Seaman** Official No. **V-22776**  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Midland, Ontario** Date of Birth **7th October, 1919**

Occupation in Civil Life **Watchman** 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) **4 years, 7 months**

Date of Death **23rd September, 1945** Place of Death **St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, Ontario.**

Cause of Death **Acute Intestinal Obstruction with Gangrene of Bowel**  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Joan BETAU** Relationship **Wife**  
Address **325 Bay Street West, MIDLAND, Ontario.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Present at Death**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials **24th September, 1945**

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 **Lakeview Cemetery MIDLAND, Ontario** Date of Burial **25th September, 1945**  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave **Plot # 1, Section 16**  
(if known)

Undertaker employed **R. E. Simpson, Limited**  
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided

*R. E. Simpson*  
Commanding Officer,  
COMMANDER R.C.N.V.R.

**10th October, 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.

C.N.S. 1121  
15M-641 (831)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

**CNS. 249A. # 33376**  
**DATED 7/Nov. '45**





Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
N.S.V-22776, PERS(N)  
NO. N°5

OTTAWA, Ontario, 25 September 1945.

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FROM: Secretary, Naval Board,  
Naval Service Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

TO: Director of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ontario.



In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING, OFFICIAL NO., UNIT</u>	<u>PARTICULARS RE DEATH</u>	<u>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</u>
BETEAU, Howard Gerald Able Seaman, V-22776, R.C.N.V.R. ✓	Passed away in Midland Hospital, Midland, Ontario, to date the 23rd of September, 1945, due to intestinal obstruction (post operative).	Wife: Mrs. Joan E. Beteau, 325 Bay St. W., MIDLAND, Ontario. ✓

<u>IN FAVOR OF</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Joan C. Beteau, 325 Bay St. W., Toronto, Ont.	D.A. \$37.20 A.P. 41.00 <u>78.20</u>		<i>hol</i>
Miss Pearl Forester, 197 Charlotte St., Sydney, N.S.	A.P. 10.00		

WILL: Attached. ✓

*H.B. Money*

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



V22776

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-1497

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22776

NAME BETEAU (Surname) Howard Gerald (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 7 Oct. 1919PLACE OF BIRTH Midland, Ontario. OCCUPATION WatchmanRELIGION R.C. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 18 Victoria St. Town Midland 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
29	1	41	H.O.	5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brn.	Brn.	Med.	Scar on L. shoulder blade-scar on L. first finger.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Joan E. BeteauADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 325 Bay St W. Town Midland 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	
5	4	41	C.V.S.M. (R) & C.	24	4	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good)				
5	4	41	1939-1943 Star (NS 54-R-14)	25	4	41	"TR" to date.				

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			
29	1	44	1st G.C.B.	Granted								

**FILM**  
NO. WAR 5372-6  
**DATE**

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 & TESTAMENT DATED 12-2-41-RECEIVED.  
Last Will & Testament number 8575 received.  
Last Will & Testament No. 17301.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





P.I.B.

V22776

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BÉTEAU  
(Surname)

Howard, Gerald  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V22776

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
Div. Str. Toronto Duty Div. Hdqts.	Ord. Smn.	29	1	41							L.R. III	10	7	41			
"Stad"	" "	13	3	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
"Barrie"	" "	10	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
	Able Smn.	9	12	41	Rated. (249A/21470)												
Chambly	" "	4	4	42	5761 (217/92)												
Barrie	" "	13	5	42	Via Avalon 5161 (208333)												
Stadacona	" "	19	8	42	H.O. 87334 V.O. 04114-57												
Barrie	" "	29	11	42	DRD H-72												
Stadacona	" "	6	4	44	No. 118:P#7												
Hochelaga 11	" "	17	5	44	S#165:P#13												
Middlesex (Stadacona)	" "	8	6	44	DRD #955												
(Peregrine)	" "	1	10	44	DRO #1200 ) CANCELLED 2010/10/22												
Middlesex	" "	8	6	44	DRO #1200-P#622												
PEREGRINE YORK	" "	04	06	45	H.O. 6902 (Captor 11)	1-8-45	H.D.O. #	17122)									
DISCHARGED	" "	04	08	45	H.O. 45107												
	" "	23	9	45	"Dead" W/T 2422017/9/45.												

GENERAL REMARKS

R.C.N.Hosp. 22-2-42 to  
To Hosp. -1-13/5/42.  
Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to  
Mother: Mrs. Mary A. Beteau,  
18 Victoria St.,  
MIDLAND, Ontario. 20-4-46.  
Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to  
Wife: Mrs. Joan E. Beteau,  
325 Bay St., W.,  
MIDLAND, Ontario. 20-4-46.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	DR.	RANK		
07	0	19	11	562	0	10	X	1	4608	0	23	0	08	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	DR.	RANK				
27	01	41	03	02	41				1610	0	08	94				
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	J	E								
09	12	41	13	08	00											



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR July 46

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Joan E. Beteau - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~325 Bay St., West,~~ 335 King St.,  
MIDLAND, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Joan E. Beteau

ADDRESS: 325 Bay St. West,  
Midland, Ont.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary A. Beteau

ADDRESS: 18 Victoria St.,  
Midland, Ont.

MEMORIAL B - R

(1)

DATE DESP.....

1950

REGN. NO.....

(2) 20-4-46

(3) 20-4-46



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DOD 23-9-45

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

BETEAU	Howard Gerald	V-22776	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7638
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)