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**ATTESTATION FORM**

**FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

SURNAME **Brown** OFFICIAL No. **5407**

CHRISTIAN NAMES **Robert David** MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS <b>3403 Albert St, Montreal, P.Q.</b>		RELIGION <b>United Church</b>
DATE OF BIRTH <b>Jan 5/1918.</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH Town <b>Vancouver,</b> County Province <b>B.C.</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Clara Brown.</b> <b>Same Address.</b>

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <b>5</b>	Inflated <b>36</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Flesh</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Inches <b>5</b>	Deflated <b>34</b>				
Mean <b>35</b>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>Sept 29, 1937</b>	<b>Ord: Sea:</b>	<b>Receiver, General Steel Wares Ltd.</b>

**(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 have served from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.

*Approved*  
*AS*

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal Division ~~Company~~  
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 ~~Company~~ 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.

Dated this 29th day of Sept, 1937

Signature of applicant Robert David Brown

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ~~COMPANY~~ COMMANDING 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 Sept, 1937

A R Coleman Lt Cdr RCNVR  
for Signature of ~~C~~ C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Robert David Brown

Witness A R Coleman

Date Sept 29th, 1937 Rank N O. Penick

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ~~COMPANY~~ COMMANDING OFFICER

.....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 Montreal Division ~~Company~~ of the R.C.N.V.R.

A R Coleman Lt Cdr RCNVR  
~~Company~~ Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the ~~Company~~ 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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417  
10M-9-39  
N.S. 815-9-2417

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Halifax, N.S. (Place)  
8th March, 1940. (Date)  
113-13441  
CANADA

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

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

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters)..... ROBERT DAVID BROWN
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached)..... Jan. 5/18
- Place of Birth. Town..... Vancouver, Province..... B. C.
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 2403 Street..... Albert  
Town..... Montreal, Province..... Quebec
- Are you a British Subject?..... yes
- How long have you resided in Canada?..... 22 years
- What is your Mother Tongue?..... English
- What other language do you speak?..... French
- Are you of the White Race?..... yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower?..... Single
- How far advanced educationally are you?.....

(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)  
..... Receiver

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force?..... R.C.N.V.R.

14. If so, give details..... A.B. 2 1/2 years service

15. Have you ever served in such forces?..... yes

16. If so, give dates and details.....

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?..... No  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

20. What is your weight?..... 145 lbs. Height..... 5' 5" Chest Measurement (Not inflated).....

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..... H. J. Walker Signature of Applicant..... R. D. Brown

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....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of

Signature of Witness

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 my 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..... Halifax, N.S. this..... 8th day of..... March, 19..... 40, in the presence of.....  
Signature of Witness..... H. J. Walker Signature of Candidate..... R. D. Brown

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
1M-5-35  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full.....Robert David BROWN.....Company.....Montreal Division.....

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	<b>H A L I F A X, N. S.</b>	Official Number <u>5407</u>
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Date of Birth.....5th January 1918.....

Place of Birth.....Vancouver, B. C......

Usual Place of Residence.....123 Selby St. Montreal, Que......

Trade brought up to.....Receiver.....

Name and Address of next of Kin.....Clara Brown (mother), same address.....

Religious Denomination.....United Church.....

Can Swim.....P.P.T. (Good) 20th June, 1939......

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
<u>29 Sep/37</u>	<u>29 Sep/37</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Nil</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						







V5407

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-441

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5407

NAME BROWN (Surname) Robert David (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 5 January, 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Vancouver, B.C. OCCUPATION General Steed Wares Ltd.

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3403 Albert Street Town Montreal, Province, etc. Quebec.

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	9	37	3 yrs. and Duration of Host.	5' 5"	Fair	Hazel	Fresh					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Walter Brown

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 123 Selby Street Town Westmount Province, etc. Quebec

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	
				12	11	41	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				

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		
4	9	42	1st G.C.B.	Granted							

**FILM**  
NO. WSP 5261-6  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





V5407

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BROWN  
(Surname)

Robert David  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V5407

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified	
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Month	Year
Montreal Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	29	9	37	--Tr.	V.G.	Sat.				Q.R. III	30	4	40		
Stadacona	" "	29	5	38	--11-6-38	"	"	31	12	39	A.A. III	8	10	40		
"	" "	11	6	39	--25-6-39	"	"	31	12	40	A.A. II	16	5	42		
"	A.B.	26	6	39	--9-7-39	"	"	31	12	41						
Duty Div. Hdqs.	"	4	9	39		"	"	13	9	42						
Stadacona	"	21	11	39												
Restigouche	"	9	12	39												
Stadacona	"	1	4	40												
Restigouche	"	21	5	40												
R.N.Wks. Devonport	"	29	8	40												
Ottawa	"	27	11	40												
"	A/Ldr. Smn. ty	1	12	41	<i>Memo 11-4-42</i>											
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	<del>" "</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>Missing. Believed killed in action. C.L.</del>											

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial send to his Mother:  
 Mrs. Clara Brown,  
 123 Selby Street,  
 Westmount, Quebec. 24-11-42

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	REL	MED	PCAR	RESIDENCE	PHEN	ENL.	PANK	OR	DATE
05	1	18	18	RRR	D	40	8	2	23	02	0	09
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	ST.	ESTAB.	A	EST.	EST.	EST.	EST.	EST.	EST.	EST.	EST.
29	09	37	04	09	39					0350	1	08
										CODED	CHECKED	
										9		
01	12	41	09	15	00	20	13	09	42			

**VERIFICATION FORM**  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M.  
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *BROWN Robert David* ..... RANK/RATING ... *P. 449. S.M.S. T.Y.* ..... OFF. NO.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLANTIC
<i>Duty Dir. Hdqtrs</i>	<i>10.9.39</i>	<i>20.11.39</i>	<i>72</i>				
<i>Rés. gaulhe</i>	<i>9.12.39</i>	<i>28.3.40</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>atlantic</i>			
<i>Rés. gaulhe</i>	<i>18.5.40</i>	<i>21.11.40</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>atlantic</i>			
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>22.11.40</i>	<i>28.5.42</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>atlantic</i>			
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>30.5.42</i>	<i>13.9.42</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>atlantic</i>			
<i>Discharged Dead</i>							
<i>to date 13 Sept 42</i>							

VERIFIED BY ..... *Blanchet* .....

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

*David* ..... RANK/RATING ... *P. 4dg Smr T.Y.* ..... OFF.NO. *V-5407* ..... 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.			
72								1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
112	<i>atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
188	<i>atlantic</i>							FRANCE G.		
553	<i>atlantic</i>							AFRICA		
107	<i>atlantic</i>							PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. Lechert* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

28 September, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
BROWN, Robert David	Acting Leading Seaman (Ty),	V.5407, R.C.N.V.R.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	29th September, 1937. Active Service: 4th Sept., 1939.	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	13th September, 1942.	
<u>HOSPITAL</u>	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u>	Canada & High Seas.	
	(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.

"DEAD" - Missing, believed killed in action. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP

<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	Mother	<u>NAME</u>	Mrs. Clara Brown,
<u>ADDRESS</u>	123 Selby St., WESTMOUNT, P.C.		

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/OR DEPENDENT

\$ 35.00	PAID TO	Still in force
<u>MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	Nil	<u>PER DIEM PAID TO</u> - Nil
<u>DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	Nil	PAID TO Nil
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$</u>	Nil	
		35.00

Computed by R.F.  
Checked by [Signature]

DEPENDENTS \$ 35.00

[Signature]  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Copy to: The Sec., D.P. & N.H.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 45 "OTTAWA"

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Robert C. Brown - Father

ADDRESS: 123 Selby St.,  
WESTMOUNT, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Clara Brown

ADDRESS: 123 Selby St., Westmount, Que.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

BROWN Robert David		Ldg.Smn.	V- 5407	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	1661
Atlantic Star	
C.V.SM & Clasp	
War Medal 1939-45	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)