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# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Roscoe OFFICIAL NO. 12844  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Patrick Dixon MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>Jane Street, Newcastle, N.B.</u>		RELIGION <u>Roman Catholic</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>16 May, 1923.</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Newcastle</u> County <u>Northumberland</u> Province <u>New Brunswick</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mother - Beatrice Roscoe Jane Street Newcastle, N.B.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Irish</u> Mother <u>Irish</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. <u>5'</u>	Inflated. <u>36</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small scar over left knee</u>
Inches. <u>9</u>	Deflated. <u>33</u>	<u>Brown</u>			
	Mean. <u>34.5</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>26 July, 1941</u>	RATING ENROLLING FOR <u>Stoker II</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Labourer.</u>			
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>St. John</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	TO

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<u>M.M.</u>
2. Index Card	<u>J.A.B.</u>
3. Noted in	<u>J.A.B.</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>J.A.B.</u>
5. Noted in	<u>J.A.B.</u>
6. Pension Card	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of UNSATISFACTORY

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS  
FAIR  
3.9.41  
ROUGH  
6.9.41

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Saint John Division 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1941

Signature of applicant Patrick DeLeon Doran

(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 26 day of July, 1941

R.D. Murray Lieut RCNVR  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Patrick Nixon Moran 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 Patrick DeLeon Doran

Witness Roy D Murray

Date 26 July 1941 Rank Lieut RCNVR Temp

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Patrick Nixon Moran 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 Saint John Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R.D. Murray Lieut  
Attesting Officer.

26<sup>th</sup> July 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division Saint John  
(or other establishment)

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.

V2844

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DORAN  
(Surname)

Patrick Dixon  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V2844

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Acc-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
St. John Div. Str.	Stoker II	26	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	" "	7	8	41	D	V.G.	Sat.	13	9	42							
Stadacona	" "	19	11	41													
Ottawa	" "	17	3	42													
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing, believed killed in action.												

85971 Rated Stoker I - 17-7-42. 2494 # 222 45  
Missing, believed killed in action. C.I.

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray App.  
Camp Hill Hospital-Possible peptic  
Ulcer. 8-12-41--16-1-42  
  
AWARDED MEMORIAL CROSS to  
MOTHER: Mrs Beatrice Doran,  
Jane Street,  
Newcastle, N.B.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL	GCC	DEPT	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL	RANK OR RATE		
DAY	MO	YR	MAIN	SUB			TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
16	5	23	15		900	0	10 x 508	02	0	02	0	15 95	
ENLIST DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.						RANK OR RATE		
DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	CAT.					A	BR	RANK
26	07	41	07	08	41						0350	0	15 95
07 08 41 09 00 00 20 13-09-42										7msm			

V2844

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-1103

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2844

NAME

DORAN

(Surname)

Patrick Dixon

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 16 May 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH

Newcastle, N. B.

OCCUPATION

Labourer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Jane Str.

Town

Newcastle

Province, etc

N. B.

## 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
26	7	41	H. O.	5' 9"	D. Brown	Blue	Fair	Small scar over l. knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

*Mother  
Jane Str.*

NAME (in pencil)

*Mrs Beatrice Dixon  
Newcastle*

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc

*N.B.*

## 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	

## 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

P.O.H.F. Received

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
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FILM

NO. WAR 5166-4.

DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



VERIFICATION

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR M

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE ME

NAME IN FULL *DOR, P.N. Patrick Dixon* . . . . . RANK/RATING *Sto. 1e* . . . . .

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	Q	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
<i>U.S.H.</i>	<i>7.8.41</i>	<i>18.11.41</i>	<i>105</i>			
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>18.3.42</i>	<i>13.9.42</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>atlantic</i>		
<i>Disch. "Dead" for date 13.9.42</i>						

VERIFIED BY *Therese Poloin* . . . . .

VERIFIED BY . . . . .

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAME/RATING . *St. Ye.* ..... OFF. NO. *V2844* ..... ADDRESS .....

GRADE	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
								1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
								ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>entire</i>								FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ la clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. Cabot* .....

APPROVED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

**COPY**  
V 2844

**CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of**

Patrick Dixon D O R A N

3-DO-43

**in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve**

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX	SAINT JOHN	V.2844.
		"
		"

Date of Birth..... 16 May 1923.

Place of Birth..... Newcastle, N.B.

Place of Residence..... *Jane Street, Newcastle, N.B.*

Trade brought up to..... Laborer.

Religion..... R.C.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Beatrice*  
*—mother—*  
*same address*

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	
20-5-41	26-7-41	Host.	Sto. II			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	9	34½	141	Dark Brown	Blue	Fair	Small scar over left knee.
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

DISCHARGE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

### EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

### RECORD OF RATING

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
	Ident Card #898				

Signature



113-D-1103

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

25

H.M.C.S. Avalon at St. Johns Newfoundland

Name (Cristian names in full) DORAN, Patrick Dixon

Rank or Rating Stoker Official Number V-2844 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth Newcastle, N.B. Date of birth 16th May 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Laborer Religion R.C.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings) 1 year 38 days (Active Service)

Date of Death 13 Sept. 1942 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Enemy Action--Loss of H.M.C.S. Ottawa

Nearest known relative of friend Name Beatrice Doran Relationship (Mother) Address Jane Street Newcastle, N.B.

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 No burial Date of Burial (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave (If known)

Underraker employed (If any)

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

Lieutenant Commander R.C.N. COMMANDING OFFICER

9 Oct. 1942

The Secretary Naval Board, 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



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-D-1103

233750

September 26th, 1942.

Sir:

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 NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
DORAN, Patrick Dixon, Stoker II, O.N. V-2844, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, believed killed in action on the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".	Mother: Mrs. Beatrice Doran, Jane Street, NEWCASTLE, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mother Mrs. Beatrice Doran Jane Street Newcastle N.B.	\$20.00	<i>VL</i> <i>DD</i>

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,



*R. A. ...*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

D.D.

DORAN	Patrick Dixon	Sto. 1/c. V-2844	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	9631
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

(Place) FEBRUARY 9, 1940.  
(Date)

FEB 13 1940  
62-21-42

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy 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) PATRICK DIXON DORAN.
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) 16<sup>th</sup> May 1924.
- Place of Birth. Town Newcastle, Province New Brunswick.
- Permanent Place of Residence. No..... Street.....  
Town Newcastle, Province New Brunswick.
- Are you a British Subject? Yes.
- How long have you resided in Canada? Life
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? Nil
- Are you of the White Race? Yes.
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
- How far advanced educationally are you? eight grade.

(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.)  
Student

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No.

14. If so, give details.....

15. Have you ever served in such forces? No.

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? 140 lbs. Height 5ft 7 1/2 in Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35 in

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] Signature of Applicant: Patrick D. Doran

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 Newcastle N.B.

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1940, in the presence of

Signature of Witness: [Signature] Signature of Parent or Guardian: Mrs Arthur P. Doran

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

Signature of Witness..... Signature of Candidate.....

19th September, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Patrick Dixon Doran, Stoker II, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.2844, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, 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. Beatrice Doran,  
Jane Street,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

