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CANADA

**ATTESTATION FORM**

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

SURNAME..... Hickey ..... OFFICIAL No. A 4613

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... John Chesley ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
Catherine Street, North Sydney, N.S.		C. OF E.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Sept 9th 1916	Town <u>North Sydney</u> County <u>Cape Breton</u> Province <u>Nova Scotia</u>	Mrs Madeline Hickey (mother) Catherine Street, North Sydney Nova Scotia,

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u> ..... Inches..... <u>7 1/2</u> ..... ..... <u>132</u> .....	Inflated..... <u>35</u> ..... Deflated..... <u>32</u> ..... Mean..... <u>33</u> .....	<u>brown</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>medium</u>	-----NIL-----
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
14th May 1941	<u>Able Seaman (Temp)</u>	<u>Miner----- Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Sydney Mines N.S.</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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
- ~~(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
- ~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.  
Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.  
Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.  
Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

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S. Ch.

1. Notes in Records  
2. Index Card  
3. Non Sub. Card  
4. Statistical Card  
5. R. neo Strip  
6. Pension Card  
7.  
8.  
DATE 27-5-41

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

\*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

~~(b) I served in XXXXX XXXXXXXXXX NIL XXXXX for the x period shown.~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
	NIL		

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

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:— **And / or duration of Hostilities**

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 14th day of May 1941

*John Chesley Hickey*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *John Chesley Hickey*  
Witness *P. H. Miller*

Date 14th May 1941 Rank *Pay Sub* Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 14th day of May 1941

*P. H. Miller*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)

*Pay Sub* Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody

VERIFICATION

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL HICKEY John Philip RANK/RATING PLB

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
<u>Ophelia</u>	<u>16.8.41</u>	<u>13.9.42</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>U.S.</u>		
<u>Lead</u>	<u>13.9.42</u>					

VERIFIED BY George Robinson

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *P/O* OFF. NO. *94613* ADDRESS .....

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

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*  
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VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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, John Chesley Hickey, Able Seaman, R.C.N.R., O.N.A. 4613, 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,

  
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Madeline Hickey,  
Catherine Street,  
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

September 24th, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>HICKEY, John Chesley,</u>	<u>Able Seaman,</u>	<u>A-4613, R.C.N.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT -</u>	<u>14th May, 1941.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE -</u>	<u>13th September, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL -</u>	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
	<u>"Canada &amp; High Seas."</u>	
<u>SERVICE -</u>	(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 -

RELATIONSHIP Mother, NAME Mrs. Madeline Hickey,  
ADDRESS Catherine St., North Sydney, N.S.

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  
\$ 39.00 PAID TO Mother "still in force"

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO - NIL

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ 35.00 PAID TO Mother

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by [Signature] DEPENDENTS \$ 39.00  
Checked by [Signature]

[Signature]  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission,  
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

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21st December, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Chesley Hickey, Able Seaman, Official Number A-4613, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

R.A.P.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

(2)

John

A 4613

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-H-319

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 4613

NAME HICKEY

(Surname)

John Chesley

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 9 September, 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH North Sydney, Cape Breton Co., N.S.

OCCUPATION Miner--N.S. Steel and Coal Co., Sydney Mines, N.S.

RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Catherine Street, Town North Sydney, Province, etc. N.S.

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
14	5	41	Hostilities only	5'7 1/2"	brown	brown	medium	nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

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

O.H.F. Received

**FILM**  
 NO. *WAR 4613-4*  
**DATE**

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





A 4613 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME HICKEY John Chesley OFFICIAL NUMBER A 4613  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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. Stadacona	A.B.	14	5	41													
" Ottawa	"	16	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
DISCHARGED.	"	13	9	42	"Missing, believed killed in action" (Ottawa Casualty List)	V.G.	Sat.	13	9	42							

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross forwarded to  
 Mother: Mrs. Madeline Hickey,  
 Catherine St., North Sydney, N.S. 9/11  
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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	STATUS	RELIGION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
09 09 16	14	1800	30 x 4	0305	019	00894	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
14 05 41	14 05 41			0350	00894		
SEMIC. DATE	STR.	NO. OF					
14 05 41	09			28	13-09-42	2	HK

DECEASED 13 September 1942

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HICKEY	John Chesley	A-4613	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. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2732
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Apr.43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Madeline Hickey - Mother

ADDRESS: Catherine St.,  
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Hickey

ADDRESS: Catherine Street  
NR. SYDNEY, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

1032

(2)

(3) 9 November 1942