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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HOUGHTON OFFICIAL NO. V 27568
CHRISTIAN NAMES David Harvey MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 1 Highbourne Road, Toronto, Ontario RELIGION Plymouth Brethren

DATE OF BIRTH 17th Dec., 1920 PLACE OF BIRTH Town Toronto County York Province Ontario
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mother: Eva
Same address

*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
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>36</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>None</u>
Inches..... <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>32</u>				
Mean..... <u>34</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING Two years High School TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Salesman: Houghton Paper Box, 536 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT Div. Strenght 24th July, 1941 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ord. Smn. V/S R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED Toronto

(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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 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
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Personnel Records Division.

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4. Statistical Card

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DATE 7-8-41

(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.....**Toronto**.....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.....**24th**.....day of.....**July, 1941.**.....

Signature of applicant.....*David Harvey Houghton*.....

(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.....**24th**.....day of.....**July, 1941.**.....

.....*C. W. Shorter*.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I,.....**David Harvey Houghton**.....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.....*David Harvey Houghton*.....

Witness.....*C. W. Shorter*.....

Date.....**24th July, 1941**..... 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**

.....**David Harvey Houghton**.....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.....**Toronto**.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....*C. W. Shorter*.....
Lieutenant, RCNVR. Attesting Officer.

.....**24th July,**.....194**1.**..... R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment).....**Toronto**.....

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.

V27568

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-1438

OFFICIAL NUMBER V27568

NAME HOUGHTON

(Surname)

David Harvey

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 17th Dec., 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont.

OCCUPATION Salesman

RELIGION Plymouth Brethren

EDUCATION Two years high school

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

1 Highbourne Road,

Town

Toronto,

Province, etc. Ont.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
										From	To
24	7	41	H.O.	5'7½"	Brown	Hazel	Med.	None.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Miss Mrs Houghton

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

1 Highbourne Road

Town

Toronto

Province, etc.

Ontario

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	
				4-5	11	41	Passed E.T. "one" R.C.N.V.R.				
				24	4	42	Qual. Sig.				
				27	2	42	Qual. Ord. Sig.				

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V27568

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HOUGHTON

(Surname)

David Harvey

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V27568

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qual		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Tor. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn. V/S	24	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	" " "	1	10	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
St Hyacinthe	" " "	7	1	42	D. 1249 P# 4378												
" "	Ord. Sig.	27	2	42	(H-26157)												
Stadacona	"	13	5	42	(H-156343)												
Ottawa	"	16	5	42													
DISCHARGED	"	13	9	42	"Missing believed killed in action. Casualty List."												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved
 Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Eva Houghton, 1 High-
 bourne Rd., Toronto, Ont. 5th Jan./43.

DATE BY	17	MO	11	YR	1943	PERMS	6600	CIVIC	0	RELI	043	ED	156	PERM	14	RESIDENCE	0	PRV	23	ENL.	0	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	08175
ENLST. DATE BY	07	11	1941	MO	11	YR	1941	MAIN	0	SUB	0	CLON	0	CTV	0	TOWN	0	SERV	0	DIV.	0	RANK OR RATE	08175
SENIORITY DATE BY	09	09	1942	MO	09	YR	1942	A	0	B	0	ST.	0	CODED	0	CHECKED	0	ER					

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

..... David Harvey HOUGHTON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number. <i>V-27568</i>
	Toronto	"
		"

Date of Birth..... 17th Dec., 1920.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small> <i>Mother:</i> <i>Eva</i> <i>Same Address</i>
Place of Birth..... Toronto, Ontario.	
Place of Residence..... <i>Highway 10th, Toronto</i>	
Trade brought up to..... Salesman.	
Religion..... Plymouth Brethren.	
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	
	24th July, '41.	Dur. Host. Ord. Smn.	V/S.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	7½	34	138	Brown	Hazel	Med.	None.
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

Name David Harvey Houghton 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
		UG	2at.	31 Dec. 41	W. Turner
		VG	-(O.d. sig)	13 Sep. 42	D. David
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		
TIME FORFEITED					
Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days			
		Awarded	Served		

19th September, 1942.

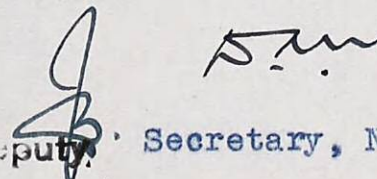
Dear Madam:

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, David Harvey Houghton, Ordinary Signalman, O.N. V27568, R.C.N.V.R. is missing believed killed in action.

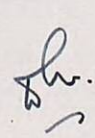
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may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



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

..... 5th October, 1942.....
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>HOUGHTON, David Harvey</u>	<u>Ordinary Signalman,</u>	<u>V-27568, R.C.N.V.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>24th July, 1941, (Active Service 1st October, 1941.)</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>13th September, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>"Canada & High Seas."</u>	
	<u>(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).</u>	

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. Eva Houghton,
ADDRESS 1 Highbourne Road, TORONTO, Ontario.

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
\$ 25⁰⁰ PAID TO mother still in force

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO NIL

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PAID TO NIL

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by [Signature] DEPENDENTS \$ 25⁰⁰
Checked by [Signature]

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

not in receipt of D. A.

113-71-1434
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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters
REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "AVALON" at St. John's, Newfoundland

Name (Cristian names in full) HOUGHTON, David Harvey

Rank or Rating. **Ord. Sig.** Official Number. **V-27568**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth. **Toronto, Ont.** Date of birth. **17th. Dec. 1920**

Occupation in Civil Life. **Salesman** Religion. **Plymouth Brethren**

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)
348 days (Active Service)

Date of Death. **13th. September 1942** Place of Death. **At sea**

Cause of Death. **Enemy action - Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"**

Nearest known relative of friend } Name. **Mrs. Eva Houghton** Relationship. **Mother**
} Address. **1 Highbourne Road** **FATHER - BUSINESS ADDRESS.**
} **Toronto, Ont.** **Mrs. W.A. Houghton**
536 Eastern Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

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) (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave. **---**
(If known)

Underraker employed. **---**
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated. **---**

Richard
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

9 October 42

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.

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

NAME IN FULL *HAUGHTON, DAVID HARVEY*... RANK/RATING *ORP...SIG*... OFF. NO. *V-27568*... ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	<i>1-10-41</i>											1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>Attawa</i>	<i>16-5-42</i>	<i>13-9-42</i>	<i>121</i>									ATLANTIC		
												FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
		<i>13-9-42</i>										BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
												WAR 1915		
											VERIFIED BY <i>L. Schmitt</i>			
											DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.			

VERIFIED BY *L. Schmitt*.....

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Apr.43 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William A. Houghton - Father

ADDRESS: ~~1 Highbourne Rd.,~~ 8 Woodland Park Road,
TORONTO, Ont. Corres. on file.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 2016

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. E. Houghton

ADDRESS:

1 Highbourne Road
TORONTO, Ontario

(3) 5 January 1943

DECEASED 13 September 1942

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

HOUGHTON	David Harvey	V-27568	O/Sig.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8106 6/7/50
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	Medals RET'd under VARD RET'd to Stock 9986 24/11/49 CANCELLED
(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)	