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15M-2-40 (4047)
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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Boutin OFFICIAL NO. V.23077

CHRISTIAN NAMES Conrad William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>212 Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>June 6th, 1914</u>	Town <u>Arichat,</u> County <u>Cape Breton, N.S.</u> Province	<u>Mother</u> <u>Mary Boutin</u> <u>Same Address.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>41</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Inches..... <u>7</u>	Deflated..... <u>38</u>				
<u>155</u>	Mean..... <u>39½</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Sept. 17th, 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Ambulance Driver, St. Mary's Hospital</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 XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal Division of the 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 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.

Dated this 17th day of Sept. 1940

Signature of applicant

Conrad William Boutin

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL 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 17th day of Sept. 1940

R. G. Hatrick
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Sub-Lieut. for

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Conrad William Boutin 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

Conrad William Boutin

Witness

R. G. Hatrick

Date Sept. 17th, 1940.

Sub/
Rank

Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Conrad William Boutin 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 of the R.C.N.V.R.

Paul J. Paul
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for Commanding Officer.

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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 15M-4-40 (4717)
 N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....
 Conrad William Boutin

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number..... V.23077
	Montreal	"..... ".....

Date of Birth..... June 6th, 1914	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mother</i> <i>Mrs Mary Boutin</i> <i>same address</i>
Place of Birth..... Arichat, Capa Breton, N.S.	
Place of Residence..... Arichat, Capa Breton, N.S.	
Trade brought up to..... Ambulance Driver	
Religion..... R.C.	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	

O.H.F.

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	
17-9-40	17-9-40	Duration	Ord.Sea.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	7	39½	155	Dark	Blue	Fair	Nil
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	Year
		List	No.					
1940	Montreal Division			Ord. Sea.	Sept. 17/40	Oct 1/40	Drafted "Stadacona"	
1940	Stadacona	-	-	---	2 Oct.	4 Aug '41		
1941	"Spikensard"	-	-	---	5 Aug '41	16 Sep '41		
	---			ab	17 Sep '41	3 Nov '41		
	---			ab	4 Dec '41	10 Feb '42	"D.D."	

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

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V23077

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BOUTIN
(Surname)

Conrad William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V23077

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
Montreal Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	17	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	1	10	40							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	17	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	" "	1	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Spikenard	" "	5	8	41		V.G.		10	2	42							
"	a/A.B.	17	9	41													
"	A.B.	4	12	41													
DISCHARGED	"	10	2	42	"Spikenard" Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray #58356 App.
 Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Mary Boutin,
 Arichat,
 Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Award a pass

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	REL.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE OF EMPLOYMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	1ST	1ST	CITY	TOWNSHIP	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
06	6	14	14	570	0	10	4/5	00	0	09	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE						
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK
17	09	40	17	09	40					261570	08	94	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	61						
04	12	41	09	00	00		20	10	02	43			

V23077

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-1082

OFFICIAL NUMBER V23077

NAME BOUTIN Conrad William DATE OF BIRTH 6 June, 1914
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S. OCCUPATION Ambulance DriverRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Arichat, Cape Breton, 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
17	9	40	H.O.	5' 7"	Dark	Blue	Fair					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mary BoutinADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Arichat, Cape Breton, Province, etc. N.S.

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		

FLM
NO. 10412-5477-4
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

113-089241 1082
113-B-16821

H.M.S. SPIKENARD AT ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name... BOUTIN Conrad William
(Christian Name in full)

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Rank of Rating... ABLE SEAMAN Official Number... V-23077
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth... ARICHAT NOVA SCOTIA Date of Birth... 6th June 1914

Occupation in Civil Life... Ambulance Driver Religion... ROMAN CATHOLIC

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.F., or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)
One year, 147 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

Date of Death... 10th February 1942 Place of Death... At Sea

Cause of Death... Loss of H.M.C. SHIP

Nearest known (Name... Mrs. Mary BOUTIN Relationship... MOTHER
relative or friend (Address... ARICHAT CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA

Date on which the above was informed by Ship... -----

Date on which death was registered with local Officials... -----

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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality

Place of burial... (if known) Date of burial... (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave... (if known)

Undertaker employed... (If any)

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

J. B. Hope
for Captain R.C.N.
Commanding Officer

27th February 2
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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. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

C.N.S. 1121

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Conrad William Boutin, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.23077, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H. M. C. S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

cut Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Mary Boutin,
ARICHAT,
Cape Breton, N.S.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary Boutin - Mother

ADDRESS: Arichat,
CAPE BRETON, N.S.

(1)

English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2) **MEMORIAL**

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. *625*

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary Boutin

ADDRESS: Arichat, Cape Breton, N.S.

(3)

10-2-42

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

BOUTIN	Conrad William	V-23077	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9448
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)