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N.S. 815-11-5

# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **MANSON** ..... OFFICIAL NO. **V. 2.3159**  
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **John Lovell** ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<b>45 Selby Street, Westmount, P.Q.</b>	<b>C. of E.</b>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<b>5th Dec., 1917</b>	Town <b>Verdun,</b> County Province <b>P.Q.</b>	<b>Archibald MANSON (Father) 45 Selby Street, Westmount, P.Q.</b>
*Original Nationality of: Father <b>English</b> Mother <b>English</b>		

\*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..... <b>5</b>	Inflated..... <b>36</b>	<b>Light Grey</b> <b>Brown</b>	<b>Grey</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Scar on right knee</b>
Inches..... <b>5 3/4</b>	Deflated..... <b>34</b>				
<b>127</b>	Mean..... <b>35</b>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>29th Jan. 1941.</b>	<b>Ass't Cook.</b>	<b>Butcher: Dominion Stores Ltd.</b>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.....	<b>Montreal.</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.~~  
**Canadian Army**

\* (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
<b>Grenadier Guards</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>22nd November 1940</b>	<b>22nd December 1940</b>

(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.

Montreal

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the..... 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 29th day of January, 1941.

Signature of applicant John Lovell Manson

(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 29th day of January, 1941.

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. Sub Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Lovell MANSON 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 John Lovell Manson

Witness W.R. Spinney

Date 29th, January, 1941. Rank Sub Lieut. 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

John Lovell MANSON 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. or in the appropriate official documents.

Signature of Attesting Officer. Sub Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

29th January, 1941. R.C.N.V.R. Division Montreal. (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.

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

*John Lovell*

**CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of**

John Lovell MANSON

**in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve**

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax	Montreal	V. 23559
		"
		"

Date of Birth..... 5th December, 1917

Place of Birth..... Verdun, Quebec

Place of Residence..... 45 Selby St., Westmount, Quebec

Trade brought up to..... Butcher

Religion..... Church of England

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)

*Mother Annie*  
*755 Green Avenue*  
*Montreal, Que.*  
*13-2-45*

**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	
29 Jan. '41	29 Jan. 41	Duration of hostilities	Asst. Cook	21 Nov 43		Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION**

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	5-3/4	35	127	Brown	Grey	Fair	Scar on right 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







V23559

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-1964

OFFICIAL NUMBER V23559

NAME MANSON John Lavell DATE OF BIRTH 5 December, 1917  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Verdun, Quebec. OCCUPATION ButcherRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 45 Selby Street Town Westmount, 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	1	41	H.O.	5' 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	L. Brown	Grey	Fair	Scar on rt. knee	G.G.	Pte.	22-11-40	22-12-40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Annie Manson  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 755 Avenue Town Montreal, Q.C. 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	
21	11	43	1939/43 Star. (20071)								

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-30M-541 (337)  
N.S. 815-7-35









DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAV)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

P.

MANSON John Lovell		V-23559	Ck.(0)	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,	7517
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Nov./45 R.C.N.V. (From Correction Sheet)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Archibald Manson - Father

755 Green Ave.,  
ADDRESS: Montreal, Que.

**MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

909

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. D. Manson

755 Greene Avenue  
ADDRESS: MONTREAL, Que.

(3)

19 February 1945