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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME DREW OFFICIAL NO. V 12804
CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Fredrick MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>Boyle, Alberta</u>		<u>A^gglican</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>17th April 1916</u>	<u>Town Edmonton</u>	<u>(Mother)</u> <u>Mrs. Sarah Drew,</u> <u>BOYLE, Alberta.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>English</u>		
Mother <u>English</u>		
County		
Province <u>Alberta</u>		

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*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>36½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>nil</u>
Inches..... <u>43</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				
Mean..... <u>35</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Passed grade XI.</u>	<u>Asst. Postmaster.</u> <u>(Father) Mr. W.F. Drew</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>5th Sept. 1941</u>	<u>Ord.Sea W/T</u>	<u>Edmonton</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, 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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

Personnel Records Division

1. Note in Record	<i>met</i>
2. Index Card	<i>met</i>
3. Non-Suit Card	<i>met</i>
4. Statistical Card	<i>met</i>
5. Home Str./ Reserve or Territorial	<i>met</i>
6. Personal Card	<i>met</i>
7. <u>DATE</u>	<u>19/9/41</u>

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(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.

Edmonton

(5) 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 5th day of September, 1941

Signature of applicant R. F. Drew

(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 5th day of September, 1941

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

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Fredrick DREW 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 R. F. Drew

Witness C. Masses

Date 5th Sept. 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

Robert Fredrick DREW 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 Edmonton Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

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

5th Sept. 1941 1 R.C.N.V.R. Division Edmonton (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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N.S. 815-11-1

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Robert Fredrick DREW

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V 12804</i>
	<i>Edmonton</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>17th April, 1916</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <i>Edmonton Alberta</i>	<i>MOTHER</i>
Place of Residence..... <i>Boyle Alberta</i>	<i>Mrs Sarah Drew</i>
Trade brought up to..... <i>Asst. Postmaster</i>	<i>Boyle Alberta</i>
Religion..... <i>Church of England</i>	
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	
	<i>5 Sep '41</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. Smm.</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & clas. Provisional Award.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5-</i>	<i>4 3/4</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>None</i>
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	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Edmonton Division		Ord. Amn.	5 Sep '41	14 Sep '41	
			Active Service		15 Sep '41	
	Edmonton Division		Ord. Amn.	15 Sep '41	13 Jan '42	
	St. Hyacinthe	---	---	14 Jan '42	13 Mch '42	
	---		Ord. Tel	14 Mch '42	26 May '42	
	Stadacona	---	---	27 May '42	28 May '42	
	Alberni	---	---	29 May '42	14 Sep '42	
	---		Tel	15 Sep '42	31 Oct '42	
	Niobe (Alberni)	---	---	1 Nov '42	15 Mch '43	
	Stadacona (---)	---	---	16 Mch '43	20 May '43	
	Chaleur II (---)	---	---	21 May '43	5 Jul '43	
	Stadacona (---)	---	---	6 Jul '43	21 Oct '44	
	Niobe (---)	---	---	22 Sept '44	21 Aug '44	Reported missing A 22987 CNMO's SIGS 222323 and 221229. AUG. 44 Presumed Desh. A5057 CNMO's SIG 241839 D.E.C. 1944

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
23 July '43	Granted LC TWE # B65406	

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-1171

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12804

NAME DREW (Surname) Robert Fredrick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th April, 1916
 PLACE OF BIRTH Edmonton, Alberta OCCUPATION Asst. Postmaster
 RELIGION Anglican EDUCATION Grade XI
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Boyle Province, etc. Alta.

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
5	9	41	H.O.	5' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Sarah Ann Drew
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Boyle Province, etc. Alberta

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	
3	2	44	Awarded 1939-1943 Star. (8514) and C.V.S.M. Ribbon & Clasp.	4-5	11	41	Passed E.T.I. RCNVR.				
28	3	46	Africa Star(R&C)	16	5	42	Passed Tel.				
28	3	46	Atlantic Star(R&C)								

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



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V12804 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DRUM Robert Fredrick
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V12804

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Comm.		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Edmonton Div. Str. Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Ord. Smn. W/T	5	9	41							T.O. W/T	19	4	44			
St. Hyacinthe	" " "	14	1	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
	Ord. Tel.	14	3	42	Trans. (249A4417)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona Alberni	" "	27	5	42	144961	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
	" "	29	5	42	208858												
	Tel.	15	9	42	Rated (249A22310)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	Missing. Per Casualty List. Presumed "DEAD" (Sub. 16-1-45)												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved
 Can. Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. Sarah, Drew,
 Boyle, Alta. on 17-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE BY ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERN.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK		
17	4	16	17	756	0	30	48	14	00	0	15	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			
05	09	41	15	09	41					1520	0	12	94			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M.		CODER			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.										
15	09	42	13	00	00											

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name DREW Robert Frederick
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Telegraphist Official No. V-12804 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Edmonton, Alberta Date of Birth 17th April 1916

Occupation in Civil Life Asst. Postmaster Religion Anglican

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 2 years and 11 months

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
H.M.C.S. "ALBENI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Sarah Drew Relationship Mother
Address BOYLE, Alta.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters 23rd Aug. 1944.

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 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)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

Commanding Officer,
OTTAWA, Ont. 25 February 1945
J.B.M.
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *c*

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.

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N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
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VERIFICATION
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL *D.R.F.W. Robert Frederick* RANK/RATING *Tel*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
<i>Edmonton Div</i>	<i>15.9.41</i>	<i>13.1.42</i>				
<i>Alberni</i>	<i>29.5.42</i>	<i>21.8.44</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>Atlantic Africa F.M. Gen</i>		
<i>Disch "Dead"</i>						
<i>To date 21.8.44</i>						

VERIFIED BY *A. Aestern*

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

RATING *1st* OFF. NO. *V12804* ADDRESS

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>& Clasp</i>
							FRANCE G.	2	
							AFRICA	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *A. J. [Signature]*

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. V-12804 PERS.(N)

23 August, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Drew:

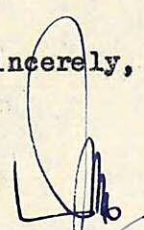
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Robert Fredrick Drew, Telegraphist, Official Number V-12804, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Sarah Drew,
BOYLE, Alberta.

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR Mar. 46 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William F. Drew - Father

ADDRESS:

BOYLE, Alta.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

Mrs. Sarah Drew
MOTHER

Boyle, Alta.

ADDRESS:

(1)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

(2)

REGN. NO. 303

(3)

17-1-45

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

DREW	Robert Frederick	V-12804	Tel.	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	462 2/10/49
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)