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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HAMMOND OFFICIAL No. V-60632
CHRISTIAN NAMES John Andrew MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 825 Dufferine Ave London, Ontario RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
21 May 1905	Town <u>London</u> County <u>Middlesex</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	Mrs. Irene Hammond MOTHER 825 Dufferine Ave London
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>British</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

*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>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on right arm</u>
Inches <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
<u>129</u>	Mean <u>34 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>88 Grade Public School London, Ontario 2 yrs Commercial, London Tec 1 yr Technical, London, Tec</u>	<u>Receiver National Grocers London</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength 10 May 1943</u>	<u>Stoker 2/c (Temp)</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "PREVOST" London</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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.~~
* (b) I served in Reserve Army 2 1/2 Yrs for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division
<u>Unit - R.C.E.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Dec. 1940</u>	1. Noted in Records 2. Index Card <u>April 1943</u> 3. Non-Sub. Card. 4. Statistical Card. 5. <u>Person Card</u> 6. Pension Card 7. <u>His Majesty's Forces on</u> 8. <u>to the best of my knowledge</u> DATE <u>22-5-43</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any 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 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as..... Stoker 2/c (Temp)..... by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this..... 10..... day of..... May 1943.....

Signature of applicant..... John Hammond.....

(C)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this..... 10.....

day of..... May 1943.....

My authority for attestation is..... RD 8-2-21, RD 7-3-2 12/12/42.....

..... W.P. Lynch.....
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... John Andrew Hammond..... 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 Hammond.....

Witness..... W.P. Lynch.....

Date..... 10 May 1943..... Rank..... Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R......

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

Unemployment Insurance Book -- Yes

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

John Andrew HAMMOND

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

NS 135932

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>A.M.C.D. "Prevoost"</i>	<i>V-60632</i>

Date of Birth..... *21st May, 1925*

Place of Birth..... *London, Ontario*

Place of Residence..... *825 Superior Ave., London, Ontario*

Trade brought up to..... *Receiver*

Religion..... *United Church*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *A* Date..... *24 July 43* 19 *43* Signature..... *[Signature]* Rank..... *S/Lt RCNVR*

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mrs. Irene Hammond (Mother) Same address

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	Award	Date of Presentation	Nature of Decoration
	<i>10 May 43</i>	<i>Duration of Hospitalization</i>	<i>O.H.F. Medal 2/c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on right arm.</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

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
27 July 43	Quar #16 1 day	<i>[Signature]</i>			

V60632

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NAME HAMMOND (Surname) John Andrew (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 21 May 1925.PLACE OF BIRTH London, Ont. OCCUPATION ReceiverRELIGION United EDUCATION Grade 8 2 yrs. Commercial, 1 yr. Technical.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 825 Dufferine Ave., Town London, Province, etc. Ont.

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
10	5	43	H.O.	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Black	Blue	Fair	Scar on right arm.	R.C.A.F.	Pte.	12-40	4-43

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs June Hammond
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 825 Dufferine Ave. Town London Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				24	7	43	Passed P.P.T. Fair.				
				27	7	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1 day. 249A/42472.				

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			

FILM
NO. W.S.P. 5981-5
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.
Last Will & Testament #1066 Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



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

NAME IN FULL HAMMOND John Andrew RANK/RATING Lt. Jc. OFF. NO. V-60632 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
	14-5-43											1939-45	1	Stars
<i>Albani</i>	27-1-44	21-8-44	208	<i>At. de Gu.</i>								ATLANTIC	2	
												FRANCE G.	1	Clasp.
	<u>De Dead.</u>			21-8-44								AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	medal
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

The particulars stated on this form are important. It is to be retained with the Service documents of the rating concerned. A notation of the award of this certificate is to be made on the man's Service Certificate and History Sheet.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

This is to certify that HAMMOND, John A.
O. N. V-60632 Rating Stoker 2/c Seniority 10/5/43
Date of Birth 21/5/25 Completed a course of training
in as Motor Operator

of 8 weeks duration at Danforth Tech. - Toronto

commencing Sept. 7th 1943

He secured marks as follows:

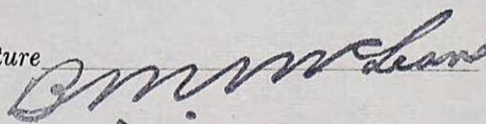
Subjects:	Grading:*
<u>Gen. Knowledge</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Shop</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Diesel</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>Application</u>	<u>B</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Order of merit 13 - 547 Number in class 20

Dated October 29/43 Qualified for: _____

Remarks:

Signature




(W.W. Porteous)

A/CAPTAIN (E), R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL.

- * A. (80 - 100)
- B. (40 - 79)
- C. (0 - 39)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name HAMMOND John Andrew (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Second Class Official No. V-60632 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth London, Ontario, Date of Birth 21 May 1925

Occupation in Civil Life Receiver Religion United Church National Grocers, London

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) From 10th May 1943 to 21st August, 1944.

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. "ALBERNI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Irene Hammond Relationship Mother Address 625 Dufferin Ave., LONDON, Ont.

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

If applicable Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial Location, Number, etc., of grave Undertaker employed

Handwritten notes: noted D.N.P.C. G.L. 15-3-45

for H.B. Money (Commanding Officer) SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont. February 28 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

Handwritten notes at bottom: noted D.N.P.C. G.L. 15-3-45

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N.S. V-60632, F.D. 659 PERS.(N)

17 January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Andrew Hammond, Stoker Second Class, Official Number V-60632, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

L.A.H.
Deputy ~~SECRETARY~~, NAVAL BOARD.
MD *SL*
GB

LA/GFM

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL
N.S. V-60632 PERS. (N)

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26 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hammond:

Further to my letter of the 28th August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, John Andrew Hammond, Stoker Second Class, Official Number V-60632, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 21st of August, 1944.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the 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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Irene Hammond,
825 Dufferin Ave.,
LONDON, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

*Noted D.N.P.A.
28-12-44
J.P.*

Date
Time

*26.12.44
10 30*

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hammond:

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, John Andrew Hammond, Stoker Second Class, Official Number V60632, 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. Irene Hammond,
825 Dufferin Ave.,
LONDON, Ont.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Irene Hammond - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~825 Dufferin Ave.,~~ R.R. 9,
LONDON, Ont. London, Ont.

Held pending application 30-6-50
(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Nov. 4/48

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. I. Hammond

ADDRESS: 825 Dufferin Avenue
LONDON, Ontario

(3) 17 January 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

784.1 AWARDS

(NAVY)

D.D.

~~DECEASED~~ 21 August 1944

HAMMOND

John Andrew

V-60632

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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:

02-93810 M



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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Fr. Ger. Star & Clasp

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

~~3868~~ **CANCELLED**
 MEDALS RETD UNDELIVERED RETD TO STOCK 18-12-57
 MEDALS RETD UNDELIVERED
 3868 RETD TO STOCK **CANCELLED**

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)