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5 July 1925	Town Montreal	FATHER:
*Original Nationality of: Father English Mother English	Province Quebec	Mr. Jack Barlow Same address

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PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

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DIVISIONAL STRENGTH 11th February 1943	ORDINARY SEAMAN	H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

(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 x Proce.

* (b) I served in Reserve Army for the period shown, and attach my

record of service, in corroboration of this statement

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(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 H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" 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 Head-quarters 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.

Signature of applicant X Resolute

(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 11th

day of February 1943

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Signature of Applicant X Holl Barlow

Witness.

Date 11th February 1943

Rank Sub. 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

Howard Cliffe BARLOW 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 H.M.C.S."MONTREAL" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

11th February 1943

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

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.

enter the SEAMAN Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

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T ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA UNIT 1. Surname? (Block letters) BARLOW 2. Christian names? He WARD CLIFFE 3. Present address? 754 BEATTY It VE VERDUN P.G. Phone No. 10 5045 4. Date of Birth?* July 5 1995 5. British subject? YES 6. Occupation? OFFICE (LERK 7. Religion? ROTESTANT 8. Next of Kin MR. J. BARLOW 9. Relationship? TATHER Address 754 BEATTY AVE VERDUN P.9. 10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service..... (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.) CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION 1.0/2 Weight 129 Chest max 30 min. Jean our right was I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him. 5-10-42 Signature 41. DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION I, the undersigned Howard that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer. OATH TO BE TAKEN (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. Signature of Witness Signature of Man

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

M.F.B. 235d

Dated this.....

*To be shown day, month, year-Example:-25-8-39.

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N.S. V-54404 PERS. (N)

22 December, 1944.

Dear Flying Officer Barlow:

With reference to your letter of the 11th of December. 1944, it is regretted that, for security reasons, the Department is still unable to release any further particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" beyond those which have already been forwarded to you and published in the newspapers.

Your son's body was picked up by a ship of the Royal Canadian Navy, but she was not the one referred to in the newspaper 271531/11/44 clipping which you enclosed. Identification was made at that time by his National Registration Card and Identification Bracelet, and From 64 16 later, on arrival in Sydney, N.S., a positive identification was made.

The newspaper clipping which you enclosed is returned herewith.

Particulars of your son's death are being forwarded to the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, Room 312, Transportation Building, Ottawa, Ontario, who is charged with the responsibility of permanently marking by the use of a uniform type of headstone the graves of His Majesty's forces, who die on service in the war. Should you require further advice in this connection, it is suggested that inquiries be addressed directly to that officer.

Yours sincerely,

Despetched by Sec. N. B.

Time 13 00

Flying Officer Jack Barlow, R.C.A.F. 754 Beatty Ave., Verdun, Montreal 19, Que.

N.S. V-54404, PERS.(N) "N"/5.

28 August, 1945.

Dear Flight Lieutenant Barlow:

Further to my letter of the 22nd of December, 1944, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Despatched by Sec. N. B.

Yours sincerely,

Date 29. 8. 45

Time 1400 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Flight Lieut. Jack Barlow, R.C.A.F., 754 Beatty Avenue,

754 Beatty Avenue,

Approval on N.S. 0-3690, F.D. 76,

See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93



FILE: N.S. V-51404 PERS. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada.

. 2 December, 1944.

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

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FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MAR-RIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S.V-54404 PERS(N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Further to my letter of the 1st of December, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported killed are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea. Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.

It is requested that you will regard this information as confidential until an official announcement is made.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Jack Barlow, 754 Beatty Ave., VERDUN, Que.

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CORVETTE CREW SEASONED BY SOMBRE DUTY

Toronto, Dec. 9 -- (C.P.) Boys stationed on the recently-built frigate Antigonish are no longer "green" after their experiences searching for the Canadian corvette Shawinigan, said sick berth attendant Edward D. Rasky of Toronto, in an interview today.

Home on compassionate leave from the Antigonish, he described the finding of the first of five bodies recovered from the corvette, lost on operational duty in the North Atlantic. He said it was the first real operation for the frigate which was built last June.

"There wasn't a sound throughout the whole ship, except for the faint throb of the engines", he said. "The sea had calmed. The men stood about the deck with tight lips. Then one of them suddenly dropped on his knees beside a body. He had recognized it as that of his buddy from the Shawinigan.

"He started to pray-there on his knees on the deck. It got us, all of us, I can tell you. We bared our heads--well, it gets you. The next day when we had 'battle stations' practice the boys really hopped to it."

He said the wreckage from the corvette was spread across the water for at least 20 miles.

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS-DECEASED PERSONNEL

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Atlantic Star	1339
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
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