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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BLAYLOCK OFFICIAL NO. 156350
CHRISTIAN NAMES Douglas John MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 1010-6th Avenue West, CALGARY, Alberta.
RELIGION: C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH: 29th July, 1925
PLACE OF BIRTH: Calgary, Alberta.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Father, John BLAYLOCK, same address
Original Nationality of:
Father: English
Mother: English

*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>Blonde</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>11 1/8</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
Mean <u>34</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: Grade 11
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Shipping Clerk

DATE OF ENROLMENT: 4th March, 1943
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Ord. Smn. for Comm. R.C.N.V.R. (T)
R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: CALGARY

(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~~ 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
		<u>will</u>	

Personnel Records Division.
 1. Noted in Records
 2. Index Card
 3. Non Sub. Card
 4. Statistical Card
 5. Photo Strip
 6. Pension Card
 7.
 8.
 DATE 24-3-43

(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.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....CALGARY.....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 4th day of March, 1943.

Signature of applicant.....*Douglas Blaylock*.....

(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 4th day of March, 1943.

L. B. James sub-lieut
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Douglas John BLAYLOCK.....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.....*Douglas Blaylock*.....

Witness.....*L. B. James*.....

Date 4th March, 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

Douglas John BLAYLOCK.....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 CALGARY Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

L. B. James
Attesting Officer.

4th March, 1943. R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) CALGARY

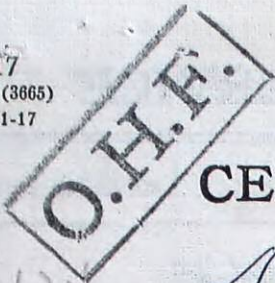
NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Douglas Blaylock
Signature



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

3-1433
Douglas John BLAYLOCK

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICNS 73992

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>156350</i>
<i>Ames "Zeumseh"</i>		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>29 July 1925</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Calgary, Alta</i>	<i>Father</i>
Place of Residence <i>10107 6 Ave NW, Calgary</i>	<i>John</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Shipping clerk</i>	<i>same address</i>
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>"Good"</i>	
Date <i>14 July 1943</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>Pay Lieut. V.R.</i>
P.S.T. Date <i>19</i>	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>duration of 4 Mch's hostilities</i>	<i>OD. SMN (COMM)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>11 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>Blonde</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>nil</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

V56350

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-B-5012

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V56350

NAME

BLAYLOCK

(Surname)

Douglas John

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

29 July 1925

PLACE OF BIRTH

Calgary Alberta

OCCUPATION

Shipping Clerk

RELIGION

Church of England

EDUCATION

Grade 11

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

1010-6th Avenue West

Town

Calgary

Province, etc

Alberta

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
4	3	43									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Sister

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs J. M. Donaldson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Calgary

Province, etc

Alberta

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.					
Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)		PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	
			4	5	43	Passed E.T. "One" R.C.N.		
			14	7	43	P.P.T. Good (249A#48371)		
			4	12	43	Qual. Anti-Gas, one day.		
			7	1	44	Marked "TR"		
			28	10	43	Night Vision Normal. Ser. Cert.		

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Date (in figures)			SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. W.M. 5873-5
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; dated 4-3-43; received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



V56350

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **BLAYLOCK**
(Surname)

Douglas John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V56350

P.I.B.

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
HMCS "Tecumseh"	Ord. Smn. Comm.	4	3	43	Div. Str. Calgary	V.G.	Sat.	28	7	43	SD	25	03	44			
"	"	22	3	43	Active Service DL 22-3-43.	V.G.		31	12	43							
Ste. Hyacinthe	"	17	5	43	DL 15-5-43.	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
"	Ord. Smn.	1	10	43	Trans. to Smn. Br. 249A/47477.												
Cornwallis	"	26	10	43	Ser. Cert.												
Stadacona	" "	31	3	44	D.R.D. #112.P.2.												
Iroquois	" "	4	4	44	D.R.D S.122.P.13.												
"	A/A.B.	22	3	44	Rated: 249 ^A -A19008.												
Stadacona	"	4	6	44	Ser. Cert.												
Shawinigan	"	12	6	44	D.R.D S.192.P.3.												
DISCHARGED:	"	24	11	44	"Missing". Casualty List.												
					Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
29	7	25	17	830	0	30	4	005	15	0	31			
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	
04	03	43	23	03	43					9810	0	08	75	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
23	03	43	13	00	00		mm			mm				

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME Douglas John BLAYLOCK RATING A/A.B { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER Calgary V56350

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for Conduct If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration.	Class for Leave If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2)	Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
						From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
<i>Decumseh</i>	<i>17 May '43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4 Mch '43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19 43</i>	<i>4 Mch</i>	<i>16 May</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>NY(NQ)</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>
ST. HYACINTHE	<i>17 May '43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17 May '43</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>17 May '43</i>	<i>25 Oct '43</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>NY(NQ)</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Cornwallis</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	
<i>Cornwallis</i>	<i>26 Oct '43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 Jan '44</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>1 Jan</i>	<i>30 Mch</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>NY(NQ)</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Stadacona</i>	<i>31 Mch '44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31 Mch '44</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>31 Mch</i>	<i>3 Apr '44</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>NY(NQ)</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Stadacona</i>	<i>4 Apr '44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4 Apr '44</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>4 Apr '44</i>	<i>5 May '44</i>	<i>Under 3 months</i>				<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>

NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at sea.

Name Douglas John BLAYLOCK
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating AXA.B. Official No. V-56350 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Calgary, Alberta Date of Birth 14th July, 1925.

Occupation in Civil Life Shipping Clerk Religion Church of England

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) On Active Service 22nd March, 1943 - 24 Nov., 1944.

Date of Death 24 November, 1944 Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action, Ship lost at sea.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. A. F. MacDonald Relationship Sister
Address Sebright, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known.

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 Not known.

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 invalided

H. R. Gagan
Commanding Officer,
11/24/44

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. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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AIR MAIL

H.S. V-56350, Pers. (N)


15 February, 1945. 31

Dear Mrs. Fairbrother:

Further to my letter of the 9th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since Douglas John Blaylock, Able Seaman, Official Number V-56350, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", 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 24th of November, 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 he has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Rose Fairbrother,
1112 - 7th Avenue West,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15.2.45
Time 1700

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N.S. V-56350, PERS.(N) "N"/5

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. MacDonald:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your brother'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.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 29.8.45
Time 1200

Mrs. F.A. MacDonald,
SEBRIGHT, Ontario.

Approval on N.S. O-3690, F.D. 76,
See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Apr. 46 #SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. F.A. MacDonald - Sister

ADDRESS:

SEBRIGHT, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1885

(2)

(3)

D OF D 24-11-44

NAVY AWARDS

D.D.

BLAYLOCK

Douglas John

V-56350

.A.B.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

6340

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)