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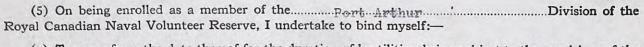


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- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
  - (3) That \* (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

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(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

- (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

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appro-
Dated this 11th day of October 1941
Signature of applicant Angu Chomas
(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 thisllth
day of October 1941
DaBryan Lieut (t) Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
I, Roger Charles Thomas do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successor according to law.
Signature of Applicant Angul Norman
Witness & Colonyan
Date 3rd December 1941 Rank French (T/
The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.
(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER
THE Roger Charles Thomas having been duly enrolled to serve in the Roya
Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be
recorded in the Record Book of the Port Arthur Division of the R.C.N.V.R or in the appropriate official documents.
Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Port Arthur
NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisiona

Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

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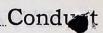
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R E G I S T E R E D N. S. V-16696 PERS.(N) "N" 5

. 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, 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 rendez-vous 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 Movember. 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.

Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. Cam

Mr. R. A. Thomas. Date 29.8.45 128 Biggins Ave. Time 1430 8

Approval on N.S. 0-3690, F.D.76 See also N.S.S.1156-331/93

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N.S. V-16696 PERS. (N)

14 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Roger Charles Thomas, Telegraphist, Official Number V-16696, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.

SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD.

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