V1595 LEWIS WILLIAM

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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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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 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 Sully, 1941

(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 14th,

day of July, 1941

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.........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 Witness Decuration

Date July 14th, 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

Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Charlotte town Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

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R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment).....Charlattetaw.....

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.

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Questionnaire for Candidates for Entry in the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

English Commission No CANNO 33
Name (in full) Of Ames of lewis
Date and Place of Birth (Birth Cartificate, declaration by parents, or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)
Permanent Place of Residence. Donway 4.6.1.
What will be your postal address during the next four weeks?
Are you a British subject? Les Are you single, married, or widower? Single
In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Deanew Blanch (See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)
At what time of the training season (October to March) will you be available to do Naval Training at Halifax
or Esquimalt? Enther Oct. to march, Feby 31/38
Present occupation It is herman
If serving in a foreign-going, or coasting vessel, when, and how often, will you return to your Home Port
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Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?
Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details.
Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as Medically unfit?
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IMPORTANT NOTE

The appropriate certificate attached to this Questionnaire MUST be filled in and signed by the employer of the Candidate, or by a Master of Shipping or Collector of Customs BEFORE the application for enrolment in the R.C.N.R. can be considered. The certificates which are not applicable should be ruled through.

DRAFTED BY N.P.R. PER TLB

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D 10 Mil. 8-42 (5915-6) N.S. 815-9-1820D

To:

MRS. FLORENCE J. LEWIS, C/O MR. RAY COLES, NEW WILTSHIRE, P.E.I. From:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

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CNS VCNS DOD DSD DNI D OF P CNP THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL

SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR

HUSBAND, WILLIAM ERSKINE LEWIS, ABLE SEAMAN,

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE,

OFFICIAL NO. V-1595, IS MISSING, PRESUMED KILLED

IN ACTION. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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12th February, 1943.

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Dear Mrs. Lewis:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 12th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, William Erskine Lewis, Able Seaman, Official Number V-1595, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your husband is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Mrs. Florence J. Lewis, c/o Mr. Ray Coles, New Wiltshire, P.E.I. C. BARCLAY

Date of Fine



NAME: LEWIS, William, Erskine.

RESENT RANK/RATING; Able Smn.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 7-8-41

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NAME & ADDRESS OF Wife: Mrs Florence LEWIS New Wiltshire, P.E. NEXT OF KIN:

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Naval Personnel Records

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service,	Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the
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The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.	JBM ST
In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Regulations.	e Report by Telegraph required by the

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