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⁽c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces of 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 Edmonton 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 29th day of Apri. Signature of applicant & Sohnson (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 29th day of April, 1942 Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. (D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE I. Elswood Svein JOHNSON 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 & Date 29th April 1942 The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. (E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER Elswood Svein JOHNSON 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 Edmonton Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents. R.C.N.V.R. Division

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.

Johnson possesses an Unemployment Insurance Book which will be deposited with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Edmonton Credit Bldg., Edmonton, when he comes on Active Service.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Elswood Svein JOHNSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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FILE REFERENCES

RE: Elswood Svein Joseph 11930, 94th Street. Edmonton, Alberta.

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HEADQUARTERS

With reference to the above, enquiries have been made locally concerning this applicant. The manager of the N.A.R. Telegraphs was interviewed, as well as other employees at the Telegraph office, and it was learned that during his employment there. Johnson was highly remarded and considered thorachly loyal.

SUB-DIVISION

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P. C. R. Letter O.C. R. C. H. V. R. 30-5-48

A. R. V. No.

Prior to working for the N.A.R. Telegraphs. Johnson was employed for Champion's Parcel Pelivery for approximately one year. The Papager of this company stated that Johnson was a good worker and had never said enything that would indicate he was anything but loyal. JOHNSON started to work for Champions' immediately after lesving school.

This applicant's father lives in Edmonton where he is employed as a salesman, and nothing could be learned that would indicate that he was disloyal.

Applicant has no criminal record, and it would appear that there is nothing that would make him an undemirable recruit for the Navy.

concided. HANDED OVER TO DEFARMMENT CONCERNED.

O. C. "K" DIVISION, EDMONTON. Sir: FORWARDED.

respo Sup(L. M. Lapointe) Reg. No.10539

Commanding Edmonton Sub - Division. 1/0 Sub-Div. Intell. Section

D/Col.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.Police, OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your intormation with copies of Lieutenant Crawford's memorandum of the 30th June, 1942. The commanding Officer of the R.C.N.V.R. at Edmonton has CASE CONCLUDED: HANDED OVER been advised of the result of this investigation.

DIARY DATE

Edmonton 8-7-42 P/JF

J. D. Bira, Supt., i/e "K" Division, C.I.B.

Naval Service

30th May, 1942.

Naval Barracks, 9722 - 102nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

From: The Commanding Officer,

H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch", Edmonton. Alberta.

To: The Officer Commanding, RK" Division, R.C.M.P.,

Edmonton. Alberta.

Re: Elswood Svein Johnson, 11930-94th Street, Edmonton.

The above named has been enrolled in this Division as Ordinary Seaman and, as he is of Icelandic and Danish parentage, a report as to his loyalty and suitability for the Naval Service is requested.

Johnson's father was born in Winnipeg, Man., of Idelandic parents and his mother was born in Denmark. Johnson was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 26th, 1924.

This man was in the employ of the Northern Alberta Railways at the time of his enlistemtn, having worked as telegraph messenger since Sept. 15th, 1941. He is at present on Active Service at this Division and will be drafted to the West Coast late in June.

DBD :B



(G.L.Crawford)
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,
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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Elswood Svein Johnson, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-16839, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Johnson is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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. Mathilda Johnson, 10651 - 113 Street, EDMONTON, Alberta.

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

N.S. V-16839 Pers. (N)

/3' January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

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R Pak B 2 St Further to my letter of the 10th October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Elswood Svein Johnson, Able Seaman, Official Number V-16839, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", 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 29th of April, 1944.

May I again 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. Horrion of a second of a secon

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mathilda Johnson, 10651 - 113 Street, EDMONTON, Alberta.

Despatched by Sec. N. B.

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