

Unemployment Insurance Card held-
Former employer-
Nearest Claims Office-

None



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ATTESTATION FORM

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(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME *Pickett* OFFICIAL NO. *12987*
CHRISTIAN NAMES *William Walter* MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER *Single*

PERMANENT ADDRESS <i>Lower Kars. King County N.B.</i>	RELIGION <i>Anglican</i>
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DATE OF BIRTH <i>Jan 11/23</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH Town <i>Lower Kars</i> County <i>King's</i> Province <i>N.B.</i>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Father</i> <i>Grace E. Pickett</i> <i>Lower Kars,</i> <i>King's County N.B.</i>
Original Nationality of: Father <i>English</i> Mother <i>English</i>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <i>5</i>	Inflated <i>35 1/2</i>	<i>Dark</i> <i>Curly</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None</i>
Inches <i>6 3/4</i>	Deflated <i>33</i>				
	Mean <i>34 1/4</i>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT <i>23/1/42</i>	RATING ENROLLING FOR <i>Ord Smm</i>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <i>Farm Labourer</i>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <i>HMCs Brunswick</i>		

(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
	<i>not applicable</i>	

Personal Records TO Division

- 1. Noted in Register *JK*
- 2. Index Card *JK*
- 3. Non-Sub. Card *JK*
- 4. Statistical Card *JK*
- 5. Pension Card *JK*

DATE *30/1/42*

(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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. Brunswick 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 23rd day of January 1942

Signature of applicant William Hutter Pickett

(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 23rd day of January 1942

R.D. Munro Lieut
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Hutter Pickett 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 William Hutter Pickett

Witness Ralph D. Munro

Date 23/1/42 Rank Lieut 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

William Hutter Pickett 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. Brunswick Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R.D. Munro Lieut
Attesting Officer.

23/1/42 194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. Brunswick

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.

William Hutter Pickett
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William Nutter Pickett

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>2 Halifax, N.S.</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Saint John, N.S.</i>	Official Number <i>12987</i>
Date of Birth <i>11th January, 1923.</i>	Place of Birth <i>Lower Mars, Kings Co., N.S.</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Father - Isaac C. same address</i>
Place of Residence <i>Lower Mars, Kings Co., N.S.</i>	Trade brought up to <i>Farmer</i>	Religion <i>Church of England</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19.....	Signature.....	Rank.....
P.S.T. Date.....19.....	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>30/12/41</i>	<i>23/1/42</i>	<i>Until 1st Jan</i>				

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 3/4</i>	<i>34 1/4</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>Dark curly</i>	<i>Gray</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1942	Brunswicker			Ord. Imm.	23 Jan 42	5 May 42	Active Service
1942	Brunswicker			— " —	6 May 42	7 July	
1942	Cornwallis			— " —	8 July	18 Sep	
	— (B. Harry)			— " —	19 Sep 42	25 Sep 42	U.O.
	Cornwallis			— " —	26 Sep 42	28 Sep 42	
	Stadacona			— " —	29 Sep 42	27 Oct 42	
	Niobe			— " —	28 Oct 42	5 May 43	1947/1
	— " —			A/A.B.	6 May 43	17 May 43	
	Niobe (A. Chaboukian)			— " —	18 May 43	27 May 43	DD

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
2 Oct '42	Issued S.C.T.W. B-43-11 #4192/5/10/42	

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NAME PICKETT (Surname) William Nutter (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11th January, 1923.PLACE OF BIRTH Lower Kars, N.B. OCCUPATION Farm Labor.RELIGION Anglican EDUCATION Grade VIII.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Lower Kars Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
23	1	42	H.O.	5' 6 ³ / ₄	Dark	Grey	Fair				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. Isaac PickettADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Lower Kars Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				26	9	42	Marked "Tr".				
				8	7	43	Qual. for P.F.F. (19669).				

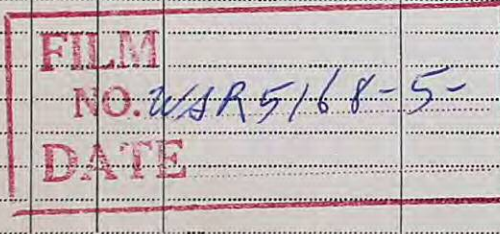
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V2987 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME PICKETT William Nutter
(Surname) (Given Names)

P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER V2987

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
Brunswicker	Ord. Smm.	23	1	42	St John Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	" "	6	5	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	27	8	43							
Cornwallis	" "	7	7	42	D.L. Of 7-7-42.												
Stadacona	" "	29	9	42	DRD												
Niobe	" "	28	10	42	DRD H-35												
"	A/Able Smm.	6	5	43	249A #19471.												
Athabaskan	" "	18	5	43	DRD #144.												
DISCHARGED	" "	27	8	43	Killed in Action. Per Casualty list. by W/S 0950/11-9-43.												

GENERAL REMARKS
 Awarded: Canadian Memorial Cross:
 to Mother,
 Mrs I.C. PICKETT,
 Lower Hars,
 N.B.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLIST.		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	EDUC.	EDUC.	CTY.	TOWNSHIP	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	R.	
11	1	23	15	090	0	30	15	06	00	0	02	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		RANK OR RATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	RANK	
23	01	42	06	05	42					0230	1	08	94		
												CODED		CHECKED	
												NON-SUB		Y.	
												CAT.		A B ST.	
10605430900002027-08-43															

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" at Plymouth, Devon.

Name PICKETT William Nutter (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Able Seaman Official No. V-2987 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Lower Kars, King's County, New Brunswick Date of Birth 11th January, 1923.

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer 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) One

Date of Death 27th August, 1943. Place of Death At Sea 42° 03' N., 09° 18' W.

Cause of Death Killed instantly by fragments from a bomb dropped by enemy aircraft. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Isaac C. Pickett Relationship Father Address Lower Kars, King's County, New Brunswick.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship By Naval Service Headquarters.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

Place of Burial At Sea 41° 37' N., 11° 06' W. Date of Burial 27th August, 1943. (if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

(G.R. Miles) COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commanding Officer, 31st August, 1943.

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.

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VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *P. C. K. E. T. J. Williams. Hunter*..... RANK/RATING *A. A. B.*..... OFF. NO. *V. 2987*..... ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
<i>Brunswick</i>	<i>6-5-42</i>	<i>7-7-42</i>	<i>62</i>									<i>1939-45</i>	<i>Star</i>
<i>to Army</i>	<i>19-9-42</i>	<i>25-9-42</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>ATLANTIC</i>	
<i>Riohe</i>	<i>28-10-42</i>	<i>17-5-43</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>UK</i>								<i>FRANCE G.</i>	
<i>Athabaskan</i>	<i>18-5-43</i>	<i>27-8-43</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>AFRICA</i>	
<i>Discharged Dead</i>												<i>PACIFIC</i>	
<i>↳ Date 27 Aug 43</i>												<i>BURMA</i>	
												<i>ITALY</i>	
												<i>DEFENCE</i>	<i>1 Medal</i>
												<i>C.V.S.M.</i>	<i>2 @ Clasp</i>
												<i>" CLASP</i>	
												<i>WAR 1945</i>	<i>1 Medal</i>
												<i>WAR 1915</i>	

VERIFIED BY *J. G. Sharp*.....

VERIFIED BY *W. Blomfield*.....

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

~~DECEASED~~ 27 August 1943

D.D.

PICKETT	William Nutter	A.B.	V-2987	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

CLASS)

No.

Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	5-9 16/1/5-0
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR

"ATHABASKAN"

Jan/45.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Isaac C. Pickett - Father

ADDRESS: Lower Kars,
Kings Co., N.B.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO. 541

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. I. C. Pickett

ADDRESS: LOWER KARS
Kings Co., N.B.

(3)

28 September 1943