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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... PLOTT..... OFFICIAL NO. D 23829839

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... John..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
3515 Desery St., Montreal, Que.	Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
May 13, 1923	Town Paisley County Renfrew Province Scotland	Father: Mr. John Plott, (Same address)

*Original Nationality of:
Father Scotch
Mother Scotch

*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
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 36	Brown	Green	Medium	Burn on calf of right leg
Inches..... 7	Deflated..... 34				
117	Mean..... 35				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
27 May, 1941	Stoker II	Helper, Canadian Pacific Rly.,
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled..... Montreal		

(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~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~for the period shown and attach my~~ ~~record of service in~~ ~~corroboration of this statement~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personnel Records Division.
			1. Noted in Records <i>MB</i> 2. Index Card <i>MB</i> 3. Non Sub. Card..... 4. Statistical Card... <i>MB</i> 5. Free Sw. <i>MB</i> 6. Pension Card..... 7..... 8.....

(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.

ENTERED IN
PAY LEDGER N.S.H.O.
21.7.41
FAIR
21-8-41
ROUGH
J. Turner

DATE 12-6-41

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the.....MONTREAL.....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.....27th.....day of.....May, 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....*John Plott*.....

(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.....27th.....day of.....May, 1941.....

Vaughan Paul
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....John PLOTT.....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.....*John Plott*.....

Witness.....*Vaughan Paul*.....

Date.....27 May, 1941..... 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

.....John PLOTT.....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.....MONTREAL.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Vaughan Paul
Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

R.C.N.V.R. Division

(or other establishment).....MONTREAL.....

.....27 May.....1941.....

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-39
N.S. 815-9-2417

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

3515 Deyery St. Montreal, Que. (Place)
August 17, 1940. (Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman Bugler. (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect: Yes.

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) JOHN PLOTT Yes.
 - 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) May 13, 1924
 - 3. Place of Birth. Town Paisley, Scotland Province Scotland
 - 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 3515 Street Deyery St. Town Montreal Province Quebec
 - 5. Are you a British Subject? Yes Where was your father born Paisley, Scotland
 - 6. How long have you resided in Canada? 11 years Where was your mother born Paisley, Scotland
 - 7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
 - 8. What other language do you speak? None
 - 9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
 - 10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
 - 11. How far advanced educationally are you? 6th year public school
- (Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
- 12. What practical experience have you had? None
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- 13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No.
- 14. If so, give details.....
- 15. Have you ever served in such forces? No.
- 16. If so, give dates and details.....
- 17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No.
- 18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No.
Why?.....
- 19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No.
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- 20. What is your weight? 115 lbs. Height 5 ft 6 Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 31 inches
- 21. Have you ever had fits? No.
- 22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No.
- 23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No.
- 24. Do you suffer from any disease? No.
- 25. Do you wear glasses? No.
- 26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? No.

27. Give details.....
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes.
Edmond Hamel Signature of Witness John Plott Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Montreal, this 17th day of August, 1940, in the presence of Edmond Hamel Signature of Witness John Plott Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of..... Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

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August 17, 1940

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that John Plott of 3515 Desery Street, is a member of this parish. I have known him and his parents for eleven years.

John Plott was a pupil of our school up to the sixth grade inclusively but was obliged to leave before completing his year.

In School he gave good satisfaction as regards studies and conduct.

Sincerely,

SIGNED: John S. Durney, Priest.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....*John PLOTT*.....

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number..... <i>V-23829</i>
<i>R.C.N.B. HALIFAX.</i>	<i>MONTREAL.</i>	"
		"

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Date of Birth.....*13 May 1923.*

Place of Birth.....*Paisley-Scotland.*

Place of Residence.....*3515 Dazery St., Montreal, Quebec*

Trade brought up to.....*Helper - Can. Pac. Ry. Co.*

Religion.....*Roman Catholic.*

O.H.F.

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>27 May '41</i>	<i>Duration of hostilities.</i>	<i>Sto-2.</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & clas. Provisional award.</i>
					<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Provisional award.</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Burn on right leg.</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.				
1941	Montreal Division			Stoker 2	27 May '41	12 June '41	
					Active Service		
1941	Montreal Division			Stoker 2	13 June '41	13 Aug '41	
	Stadacona			—	14 Aug '41	13 Oct '41	
	Assiniboine			—	14 Oct '41	21 Feb '42	
	Stadacona			Sto. I	22 Feb '42	28 Sept '42	
	Cornwallis			—	29 Sept '42	15 Oct '42	
	Stadacona			—	16 Oct '42	18 Jan '43	
	Stadacona			—	19 Jan '43	26 Jan '43	
	Stadacona (Saskatoon)			—	27 Jan '43	28 Feb '43	
	Stadacona (Saskatoon)			A/Ldg Stk (TY)	9 Mar '43	17 July '43	
	Stadacona			—	18 July '43	23 July '43	
	Stadacona (Saskatoon)			Sto. I	28 July '43	12 Aug '43	26171-27-7-43
	Chaleur II (Alberni)			—	13 Aug '43	5 Nov '43	
	Stadacona (- " -)			—	6 Nov '43	4 Feb '44	
	Stadacona (- " -)			A/Payee (TY)	5 Feb '44	21 Apr '44	A 87775
	Niobe (Alberni)			—	22 Apr '44	21 Aug '44	Reported Missing 21 Aug '44 QVMO's Signal 222323 and 23419 of Aug 19 '44 AS 87776. Presumed "Dead" 21 Aug '44 CVMO's Sig 271837 of Sep 44

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
31 Aug 1942	S.C.T.W. # B-35166	
13 Nov '43	SC7 CV # B95437	

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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

DISCHARGE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

1-7-43

Aug 21 Aug '44

222323

Aug 19 '44

ad 21 Aug '44

239 of Dec 1944

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
11/7/41	Identification Card N.S. 2413	<i>Paul Earl</i>			
3 Oct 1942	Granted Aux W/Keeping Cert.	<i>P. Duran</i>			
13 Jan 1943	Dual for St. P.O.	<i>P. Duran</i>			

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V23829

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-P-914 V-23829

OFFICIAL NUMBER V23829

NAME PIOTT John DATE OF BIRTH 13th. May, 1923
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Paisley, Scotland OCCUPATION HelperRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3515 Desery Street. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
27	5	41	H.O.	5'7"	Brn.	Green	Medium	Burn on calf R.leg				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) 5 Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Janet P. P.
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2033 Logan St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M.?(R.&C.)	3	10	42	Granted Aux. W/K. Cert.				
3	2	44	1939/43 Star.	13	1	43	Qual. for Sto.P.O.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
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		
					Saskatoon	6	24	7	43	1. Improper leave. 2. Improperly dressed. 11 days colls. (A 8500) (2894 436171)	Disrated to Stoker 1.

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		
24	7	43			14				O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



P.L.D.

V23829

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME PLOTT
(Surname)

John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V23829

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
Montreal Div. Str.	Stoker II	27	5	41													
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	13	6	41													
Stadacona	" "	13	8	41		Good	Sat.	31	12	43							
Assiniboine	" "	14	10	41													
"	Stoker I	22	2	42	Rated. (249A/21763)												
Stadacona	"	29	9	42	DRD												
Cornwallis	"	16	10	42	DRD H-23												
Stadacona	"	13	1	43	DRD H-452												
Saskatoon	"	27	1	43	DRD H-526												
Stadacona V.O.	"	28	1	43	DRD H-541												
Saskatoon	"	10	2	43	DRD H-639												
"	A/Idg. Sto. (tv)	1	3	43	Rated. (249A #29880)												
"	Stoker I	24	7	43	Disrated. (249A #26171)												
Stadacona	"	7	8	43	DRD H-22659												
Alberni	"	13	8	43	DRD H-2309												
"	A/Idg. Sto.	5	2	44	Adv. Memo 26/1/44.												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												
					Presumed Dead 21/8/44.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray (Approved) #79440
 AWARDED CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS to:
 Mother: Mrs. Janet Plott,
 2633 Hogan St.,
 Hochelaga, Montreal, Quebec,
 17th January, 1945.

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	GEN.			P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
13	5	23	22	900	0	10	X	2	23	02	0	09	0	15	95	
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			
27	05	41	13	06	41					1520		1	15	95		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
05	02	44	13	00	00		ER			P.L.D.						

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY 524

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name PLOTT John
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Leading Stoker Official No. V-23829 Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.B.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Paisley, SCOTLAND Date of Birth 13 May, 1923.

Occupation in Civil Life Helper Religion Roman Catholic

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) From 27 May, 1941 to 21 August, 1944.

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving,
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Janet Plott, Relationship Mother
 Address 2633 Hogan Street,
HOCHELAGA, Montreal, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23 August, 1944.

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 --

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial. Date of Burial

Location, Number, etc., of grave

Undertaker employed

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
 Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa, Canada.

Date Ottawa, Ont., 28 February, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

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 D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
 MAR 10 1945
 CLERK No. 1
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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 *PLOTT John* RANK/RATING *A/Boys Lt.* OFF. NO. *V-23829* 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.	1915 MEDAL
	<i>13/6/44</i>											1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>Cassimboine</i>	<i>14/10/41</i>	<i>28/1/42</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>Atl. Ocean</i>								ATLANTIC	1	<i>Clasp</i>
<i>Saskatoon</i>	<i>27/1/43</i>	<i>23/7/43</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								FRANCE G.	2	
<i>Albion</i>	<i>13/8/43</i>	<i>21/8/44</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>Atl. - G. O.</i>								AFRICA		
<i>Discharged "Dead" to date</i>	<i>21/8/44</i>											PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
												WAR 1915		
												VERIFIED BY	<i>G. Blange</i>	
VERIFIED BY				VERIFIED BY								DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.		

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING
FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT

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AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

250282

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. "CORNWALLIS".....

This is to certify that..... John **PLOTT**.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number..... V 23829..... serving in H.M.C.S.

"STADACONA"..... has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

J. Rodds

..... LIEUT. CDR.,
Engineer Officer (E) R.N.

W. C. ...

..... COMMANDER,
Commanding Officer R.C.N.

Date..... October 3rd..... 19 42.

S. 443
5M-2-41 (9290)
N.S. 815-9-443

DRAFTING DEPT	
1 History Card.....	RJR
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7 Statistical.....	
8.....	
DATE.....	9-10-42

Noted in Service
Records by..... *VP*.....

LA/CM

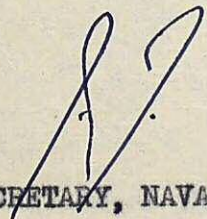
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N.S. V-23829, PERS.(N)

DC 82993533.

20 January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Plott, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-23829, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.







AIR MAIL

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

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V23829 PERS (N)

28th August, 1944

Dear Mrs. Plott:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *im*

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Janet Plott,
2633 Hogan St.,
MONTREAL, QUE.

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944.

N.S. V-23829. PERS.(N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *[Red mark]*

My dear Mrs. Plott:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. John was an excellent stoker and was well liked by all the officers and men. He had been with me for some time and appeared to be very happy aboard.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Montreal you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Janet Plott,
2633 Hogan St.,
HOCHELAGA, ~~Que~~ Montreal, Que.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "ALBERNI" Nov./45.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. John Plott - Father

ADDRESS: 2633 Hogan St.,
Hochelaga, Montreal, Que.

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WIDOW

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PLOTT	John	V-23829	L/Sto.	FILE No.
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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	3408
	8-2-50

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