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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SWINDLEHURST OFFICIAL NO. V-7559

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Coleman MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
12 Kew Beach Ave., Toronto Ont.	United

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
July 12th 1916.	Town <u>Toronto</u> County <u>York</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	Mrs. E. Swindlehurst, (Mother) Same Address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38 $\frac{3}{4}$</u>	Brn.	Brn.	Ruddy	Birthmarks corner of right eye.
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
Mean <u>37 $\frac{1}{4}$</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
February 22nd 1939.	Ordinary Seaman	Bread Salesman, Ideal Bread Co. Ltd., 183 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto.

(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 Nil. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
-----	-----	Nil.	-----

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

E.W.
4.3.39

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Toronto Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1939.

Signature of applicant J.C. Swindlehurst

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 22nd day of February 1939.

A. Howland Paymaster Sub. Lieut
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Coleman SWINDLEHURST 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 J.C. Swindlehurst
Witness A. Howland

Date February 22nd 1939 Rank Paymaster Sub. Lieut

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

John Coleman SWINDLEHURST 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 Toronto Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

A.G. Hedder
Commanding Officer.

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.

V7559

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-440

OFFICIAL NUMBER V7559

NAME

SWINDLEHURST
(Surname)John Coleman
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

12 July, 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH

Toronto, Ont.

OCCUPATION

Salesman (Bread)

RELIGION

United

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

12 Kew Beach Ave.,

Town

Toronto,

Province, etc.

Ont.

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
22	2	39	3 years	5' 9"	brown	brown	ruddy	Birthmark corner of rt. eye.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. E. Swindlehurst

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

97 Dutton Ave.

Town

Toronto

Province, etc.

Ont.

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	
				9	6	39	Passed Pt. 1 for Sig.				

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		

FILM
NO WSR-5241-1
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V7559

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SWINDLEHURST
(Surname)

John Coleman
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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
Div. Str. Toronto	Ord. Smn.	22	2	39		V.G.	Sat.	10	6	39							
" "	Ord. Sig.	30	3	39													
Stadacona	"	27	5	39	--11-6-39												
Stadacona	"	30	8	39	--6-11-39												
Fraser	"	7	11	39													
DISCHARGED	"	25	6	40	DEAD, Killed on Active Service HMCS "Fraser"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross issued to mother:
Mrs. Elizabeth Swindlehurst on
16th April, 1941.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.	RETY ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
DAY MONTH YR	TOWN	SUB	GRON	P. CTY. TOWN SEC.	DIV.	A	SR	RANK	
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERVC DATE	STR	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE					
DAY MONTH YR	DAY MONTH YR	CAT		A	SR	RANK			
20 02 39	07 11 39			0253	0	11 95			
NON-SUB	ST	CHECKED							
DAY MONTH YR	CAT	S	0	ST					
07 11 39	09 60	00	20	25.06.40					

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WA

VERIFICATION

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL J. W. INGLEHURST John Coleman RANK/RATING Ord.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
<i>Stadacona</i>	<i>10-9-39</i>					
<i>Traser</i>	<i>7-11-39</i>	<i>25-6-40</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>		
	<i>Discharged</i>			<i>"Head"</i>		
	<i>do. date</i>	<i>25-6-40</i>				

VERIFIED BY J. Ingle

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM
 DE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

REG. No. *Ord. Sig.* OFF. NO. *7559* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
						1939-45	1	8 year
						ATLANTIC	1	8 year
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	7 clasp
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	medal
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. L. ...*

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



QUOTE No. NS. 113-S-440

Department of National Defence
NAVAL SERVICE

Ottawa, Canada,

10th September, 1940.

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This is to certify that John
Coleman Swindlehurst, Ordinary Signalman,
R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.7559, of H.M.C.S. "FRASER"
has been officially reported as dead, having
been killed in action.


(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"STADACONA"** at **Halifax, N.S.** JUL 21 1940
N.S. 113/2440
CANADA

Name **SWINDLEHURST, John Coleman** DPNH
24-7.
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ord. Sig.** Official No. **V.7559**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Toronto, Ont.** Date of Birth **12 July, 1916** 20

Occupation in Civil Life **Bread Salesman** Religion **United.**

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 Year and four months.**

Date of Death **25th June, 1940.** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" by collision.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. E. Swindlehurst** Relationship **Mother**
Address **12 Kew Beach Avenue,**
Toronto, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

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 **Not Known** Date of Burial **Not Known**
(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.....


COMMANDER R.C.N. *Commanding Officer,*
30th June, 1940
COMMANDER R.C.N.

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

RCNVR Oct. 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mr. H.E. Swindlehurst - Father

ADDRESS:

~~12 Kew Beach Avenue,~~ 118 Ashdale Ave.,
Toronto, Ont. Corres. on file.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Swindlehurst

ADDRESS:

97 Dixon Ave., Toronto, Ont.

(1)

(2)

(3)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 2141

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS

(NAVY)

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SWINDLEHURST	John Coleman	V-7559	O.Sig.	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<p><i>Medals Ret'd. undelivered 2476 Ret'd to Staff CANCELLED 16/1/50</i></p> <p>8087. 5/7/50</p>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)