



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BREUX OFFICIAL No. V63905
CHRISTIAN NAMES JOSEPH YVON PAUL MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
3759 Arcade St., Montreal, Que.		Roman Catholic
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
28th November 1925	Town <u>Chambly</u>	Mother: Mrs <u>Anna BREUX</u>
*Original Nationality of:	County <u>Richelieu</u>	Same Address
Father <u>Fr. Can.</u>	Province <u>Quebec</u>	
Mother <u>Fr. Can.</u>		

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>34</u>				
Inches..... <u>8</u>	Deflated..... <u>32</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Nil</u>
<u>125</u>	Mean..... <u>33</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>8th Grade Commercial</u>	<u>Helper on Drop Hammer</u> <u>Noorduyn Aviation Ltd,</u> <u>Montreal, Que.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>15th June, 1943</u>	<u>Ord. Seaman</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "CARTIER"</u>

(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 I have never served and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Air Force, Reserve or Canadian Force.~~

* (b) I served in Black Watch (R) 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
<u>Black Watch Regt.</u> <u>3/Bn (R)</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>January 1942</u>	<u>Personnel Records</u> <u>December 1942</u>

(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.

1. Noted in Records.....
2. Non-Sub. Card.....
3. Service Strip.....
4. Pension Card.....
5.
6.
7.
8.
DATE

28/6/43

(5) On being enrolled as a member 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Ord. Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1943

Signature of applicant XX Paul Breux

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 15th day of June, 1943

My authority for attestation is.....

P. E. Noble
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer,

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

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOSEPH YVON PAUL BREUX 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 XX Paul Breux

Witness P. E. Noble

Date 15th June, 1943

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

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Yvon Paul BREUX

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

R.C.N.V. 106787

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>R.M.C.D. "Carrier"</i>	<i>V. 63905</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth..... *28th November, 1925*

Place of Birth..... *Chambly, Richelieu Co., Quebec*

Place of Residence..... *3759 ARCADE ST, MONTREAL*

Trade brought up to..... *Helper on drop-hammer*

Religion..... *Roman Catholic*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
MOTHER: ANNA
[same address]



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>15 June '43</i>	<i>Duration localities</i>	<i>Ord. 1st</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</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

V63905

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-5744

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V63905

NAME BREUX Joseph Yvon Paul DATE OF BIRTH 28 Nov. 1925.

(Surname)

(Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Chambly, Que. OCCUPATION Helper on Drop HammerRELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade 8 CommercialRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3759 Arcade St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

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
15	6	43	H.O.	5'8"	Brown	Blue	Medium	NIL	Black Watch Regt. 3/Bn. (R)	Pte.	1-42	12-42

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Y. BreuxADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 3759 Arcade St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

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	
				21	3	44	Qual. Anti/Gas 1 day				
				5	5	44	Marked "TR".				

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. W.S.R. 5985-4
DATE

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



P.L.B. 33

V63905 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BREUX
(Surname)

Joseph Yvon Paul
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V63905

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
HMCS Cartier	Ord. Smn.	15	6	43	Div. Str. Cartier	V.G.	Sat.	27	11	43							
"	"	23	6	43	Act. Ser. D.L. 24-6-43	V.G	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Cornwallis	"	17	11	43	D.L. 19/11/43 #309	V.G.	SUPR.	24	11	44.							
Prevost	"	20	12	43	DL 20-12-43												
Cornwallis	"	6	3	44	DL 6-3-44												
Stadacona	"	3	6	44	DRD # 175 P # 3												
Shawanigan	"	12	6	44	DRD S. 192. P.-5.												
	A/A.B.	23	6	44	Rated. 249A/A7203.												
	A.B.	23	6	44	Confirmed. 249A/A9736.												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Casualty List. "Dead" Sub. 28/3/45.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross received By.
 Mother, Mrs. Anna BREUX,
 3759 Arcade Street,
 Montreal, Quebec.
 to date. 26-3-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT					
BY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	IGN.	R	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
28	X	28	12	900	0	10	1	2	23	02	9	04	1	08 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
15	06	43	23	06	43									
SERV. CAT.			NON-SUB	M	SERV. CAT.			CODED	CHECKED					
BY	MO	YR.	A	B	ST.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.
03	06	43	B	0	17									

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

NAME IN FULL BREUX Joseph Yvon Paul RANK/RATING A.13 OF

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PER			
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLA
	23-6-43							
<i>Shawinigan</i>	12-6-44	24-11-44	166	<i>Atl.</i>				
	<i>Discharged, <u>Dead</u></i>							
	24-11-44							

VERIFIED BY J. Parker

VERIFIED BY

CONDUCT SHEET

Page 1
 NAME Joseph Yvon Paul BREUX RATING D-1. 1st { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" 1-63905

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for		Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
				Conduct	Leave	From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
<u>Cartier</u>	<u>1/13</u> <u>23 Jan '43</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>15 Jan '43</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>23 Jan '43</u>	<u>16 Dec '43</u>	<u>Under 18 yrs</u>	<u>Not yet (N.Y.)</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Cornwallis</u>		<u>W. B. Bampfield</u>		
<u>Cornwallis</u>	<u>17 Nov</u>					<u>17 Nov</u>	<u>16 Dec</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Not yet (N.Y.)</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Prevoist</u>		<u>S. J. Patterson</u>		
<u>Prevoist</u>	<u>17 Dec</u>					<u>17 Dec</u>	<u>6 March '44</u>	<u>V. S.</u>	<u>under 3 months</u>		<u>Cornwallis</u>		<u>W. J. Michael</u>		

NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at sea.

Name Joseph Yvon Paul BREUX
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-63905 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Chambly, P. Q. Date of Birth 28th November, 1925.

Occupation in Civil Life Helper on drop-hammer 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) Active Service 23 June 1943 - 24 Nov., 1944.

Date of Death 24 November, 1944. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Enemy action. Ship lost at sea.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Anna Breux Relationship Mother
Address 3759 Arcade St., Montreal, P. Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known.

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 Not known.

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

H. P. Regan
Commanding Officer,
11/4 1945

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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AIR MAIL

FILE N.S. V-63905 Pers. (N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Breux:

Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea. Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.

It is requested that you will regard this information as confidential until an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Anna Breux,
3759 Arcade Street,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

[Handwritten initials] *[Handwritten initials]*

REGISTERED

28 August, 1945.

N.S.V-63905, PERS.(N) 'N' 5

Dear Mrs. Breux:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "SHAWINIGAN" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "SHAWINIGAN" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "SHAWINIGAN" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Anna Breux,
3759 Arcade St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Approval on
N.S. 0-3690 FD 76
See also
N.S.S.1156-331/93

Date 29.8.45

Time 1200

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Nov. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Anna Breux - Mother

ADDRESS: 3759 Arcade St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Anna Breux

ADDRESS: 3759 Arcade St., Montreal, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)

26-3-45

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AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.

BREUX

Joseph Yvon Paul

V-63905

A.B.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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