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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DUVAL OFFICIAL NO. V3/257
CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred Henri MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS 705 Des-Seigneurs Street, Montreal, Quebec. RELIGION Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH 9 April 1905 PLACE OF BIRTH Town London County Ontario Province Ontario
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WIFE:- Mrs. Bertha DUVAL
705 Des-Seigneurs St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

*Original Nationality of:
Father Fr-Canadian
Mother Fr-Canadian

*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>36</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Tattoo on both fore-arms.</u>
Inches <u>5</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
<u>132</u>	Mean <u>35</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING Completed Grade Six. TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY The Borden Company Limited.
Montreal, Quebec. (Unemployment
Insurance Book in
platform Man. his possession.)

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>23 March 1942</u>	<u>Prob. Steward (Temp)</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 * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in ~~XXXXXX~~ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
		<u>. NIL</u>

Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in Records M.M.B.

2. Index Card 20

3. Non-Sub. Card 20

4. Statistical Card M.M.B.

5. His Majesty's Forces on 20

6. Pension Card 20

8.

DATE 31.3.42

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
FAIR L.R. Linn
ROUGH Abel

(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.

Unemployment Ins. Book - Montreal P. 2.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. CARTIER 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 March 1942
Signature of applicant Henry Duval

(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 March 1942

Hermon Inaker
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Alfred Henri DUVAL, 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 Henry Duval

Witness Hermon Inaker

Date 23 March 1942 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

Alfred Henri DUVAL, 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. CARTIER Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Hermon Inaker
Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.
R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. CARTIER
(or other establishment)

23 March 1942

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 steward Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Henry Duval
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

..... Alfred Henri DUVAL

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V-31257
R.C.N.B. HALIFAX	H.M.C.S. CARTIER	"
		"

Date of Birth..... 9 April 1905	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small> WIFE MRS. BERTHA DUVAL 705 DES. SEIGNEURS MONTREAL.
Place of Birth..... London Ont.	
Place of Residence..... 705 DES. SEIGNEURS - MONTREAL.	
Trade brought up to..... O.H.F.	
Religion..... Roman Catholic	
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	
	23 Mar '42	DURATION	Prob-Steward			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	5	35	132	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo on both arms
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

V31257

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

13-D-1449

OFFICIAL NUMBER V31257

NAME DUVAL Alfred Henri DATE OF BIRTH 9 April, 1906
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH London, Ont. OCCUPATION Platform ManRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade 6RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 705 Des-Seigneurs 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
23	3	42	H.O.	5'5"	L. Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo on both forearms				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Bertha DuvalADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 705 Des-Seigneurs 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			

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					

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		
									Un. Ins. Book - Montreal, P.Q.	

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From

To



FILM
 NO. WAR 5507-5-
 DATE

P.I.B.

V31257 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DUVAL Alfred Henri
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V31257

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Cartier"	Prob. Stwd.	23	3	42	Cartier Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42
"	"	25	3	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43
HMCS "Montreal"	"	8	4	42		V.G.	Supr.	21	11	44
HMCS "Cornwallis"	"	25	5	42	T.L.					
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	15	6	42	D.R.D.					
HMCS "Baddeck"	"	29	7	42	D.R.D.					
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	4	8	42	DRD					
HMCS "Llewellyn"	"	22	8	42	HDO-B7498					
"	Steward	23	12	42	Rated (249A3487)					
Stadacona	"	16	5	44	DRD #157 P.9					
Shawinigan	"	21	6	44	DRD S.200 P.6					
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	MISSING. Per Casualty List.					
		24	11	44	Presumed DEAD. Correction Sheet. P.73.					

Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. Hermine Duval,
 11455 Ave., Paris,
 Montreal-Nord, Que.
 dated 26.3.45.

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Wife: Mrs. Bertha Duval,
 705 Des Seigneurs St.,
 Montreal, Que.
 dated 26.3.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENLI	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
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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	
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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 DUNN, Alfred Henry RANK/RATING Stard OFF. NO. V 3/257 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
	25.3.42											1939-45	✓ 1	Star
Buddleak	27.7.42	3.8.42	6	Atl.								ATLANTIC	✓ 1	Star
Lewellyn	22.8.42	15.5.44	633	Atl.								FRANCE G.		
Shawington	21.6.44	27.11.44	157	Atl.								AFRICA		
"Musch" "Lead" to date	24.11.44											PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		2 x Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945		1 Medal
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY [Signature]
 [Signature]

VERIFIED BY [Signature] VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

C.R.
D.P.R. B-2A
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 15/2/45
INITIAL DLR

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-31257 Pers.(N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
OTTAWA, Canada.

FEB 15 1945

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Sir:

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME DUVAL, Alfred Henri RANK or RATING Steward NAVAL NO. V-31257, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 23rd March, 1942. Active Service: 25th March, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24th November, 1944.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD when the ship in which he was
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death
occurred. operational duty at sea.
serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Wife NAME - Mrs. Bertha Duval

ADDRESS - 705 Des Seigneurs Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A. [unclear]
C.R. BY [unclear]

- NAVAL SERVICE -

File No.: N.S. V-31257 PERS. (N)
N.S.S. 11156-331/93, F.D.237
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CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

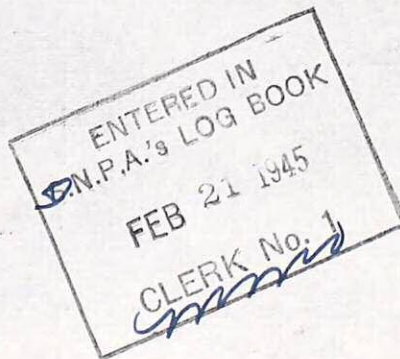
Alfred Henri DUVAL,
Steward,
V-31257, R.C.N.V.R.

is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.

2, Staff approval on N.S.S. 11156-331/93,
F.D. 237.

J. J. Heard
.....
Paymaster Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
for CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL,

OTTAWA, Ont.,
9 February, 1945.



R E G I S T E R E D

28 August, 1945.

N.S. V-31257 Pers (N) 'N' 5

Dear Mrs. Duval:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your husband'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.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Yours sincerely

Date
Time

29.8.45
1430

Mrs. Bertha Duval
705 DES SEIGNEURS ST.
MONTREAL. QUE.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Approval on
N.S.O-3690, F
See also NSS
1156-331/93

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Oct. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Bertha Duval - Widow

75 ~~705~~ Des Seigneurs St.,

ADDRESS:

MONTREAL, Que.

15-2-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. B. Duval

ADDRESS:

705 Des Seigneurs St., Montreal, Que.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. Duval

ADDRESS:

11455 Paris Ave., Montreal, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

~~CANCELLED~~ 500

(2)

26-3-45

(3)

(undated)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS NAVY

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8-11-51

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

DUVAL

Alfred Henri

V-31257

Stwd.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

4745

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