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NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

rtificate of Discharge to be retained at this Headquarters. N. V. 4



10M-4-40 (4718) N.S. 815-11-4

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A)	DESCRIPTION OF	APPLICANT
Surname	LAWRENCE	PERMANENT ADDRESS
CHRISTIAN NAME	John Campbell	33 Harvard Apts.,
Religion	United	Winnipeg. Manitoba.

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23rd November, 1916		Edmonton	Phyllis E. Lawrence (wife						
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(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

(A)

- (1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.
 - (3) That* (a) Xixiaxe reversexved, and anxion serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Verritorial X
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* Cross out Clause not applicable.

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- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

Noted in Service Records by \$13. 28/4/42 (OVER)

- (5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—
- (a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 7th day of April 19 42.
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Signature of Applicant.
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The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this
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Sub-Lient, R.C.N.V.R.
(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
I John C. LAWRENCE 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 & Lawrence.
Signature of Witness M. B. Kintoman.
Date 7th April, 1942.
Port Sub-Lieute, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Lieutenant John C. Lawrence, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary), --

Dou are hereby appointed

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship SHAWINIGAN as Executive Officer.

Pour appointment is to take effect from 15th March, 1944.

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Secretary, Rabal Board

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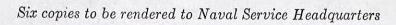
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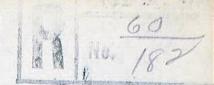
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. SHAWINIGAN at Sea
Name LAWRENCE, John Campbell
(Christian names in full) Lieut, R.C. N. V. R. (Temp)
Rank of Rating Official No. (If unknown, date of first entry)
Place of Birth Edmonton, Alberta Date of Birth 23rd Nov., 1916
occupation in Civil Life. InsuranceSales_Religion United Church of Canada
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) 5th Aug., 1942 - 24th Nov., 1944
Date of Death 24th Nov., 1944 Place of Death At Sea
Cause of Death Lost at sea — emeny action (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
Nearest known relative or friend. Name Phyllis E. Lawrence Relationship Wife Address 418 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba
not known
Date on which the above was informed by Ship
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
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Place of Burial — — — — Date of Burial — — — — (if known)
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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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A I R MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. 0-40910 PERS.(N)

29 November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Lieutenant John Campbell Lawrence, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your husband's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship in which your husband was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Phyllis E. Lawrence, 418 Waverley St., Winnipeg, Man.

REGISTERED
Air Mail

File No. NS 0-40910 Pers.(N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your husband 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. Phyllis E. Lawrence, 418 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, Man.



REGISTERED N. S. 0-40910 PERS. (N) "N" 5.

, 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

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 Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, Cam Approval on N. S. 0-3690, F. D. 76 See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

Mrs. Phyllis E. Lawrence. 418 Waverley St., Winnipeg, Man.

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