



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MAC WILLIAM OFFICIAL NO. U-46437
CHRISTIAN NAMES Jack MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2148 North cliff, N.D.G. Montreal, que.</u>	<u>United Church</u>

DATE OF BIRTH <u>25 Oct. 1924</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Quebec</u> County Province <u>Que.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mother: Johanne MacWilliam 21st St. Tierre, Charlesbourg, que.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father Mother		

*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> <u>4 1/2</u>	Inflated <u>33</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>nil</u>
Inches	Deflated <u>31</u>				
wt. <u>114</u>	Mean <u>32</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>2 years High School</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Labourer Northern Electric Co. Montreal, que.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>21 August 1942</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Ord/smn</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>HMCS "MONTREAL"</u>
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(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 Royal Montreal Reg. 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>Machine Gun Reg.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>15 May 1942</u>	<u>30 July 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.

✓ 12th/442 Ledgers E/R/O

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "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 21 day of August 1942

Signature of applicant Jack Mac William

(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 21 day of August 1942

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

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

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Jack MAC WILLIAM 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 Jack Mac William

Witness [Signature]

Date 21 August 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

Jack MAC WILLIAM 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. "MONTREAL" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature]
Attesting Officer.

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

R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

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

Jack Mac William
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Jack Mac William

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-46437</i>
	<i>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth <i>25th October, 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Quebec, Que.</i>	<i>FATHER: 3-11-43</i>
Place of Residence <i>2148 Northcliffe N.D.E. Montreal, Que.</i>	<i>Leon Mac William</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Labourer</i>	<i>St. Pierre</i>
Religion <i>United Church</i>	<i>Charlesbourg, Que.</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date <i>12 January 1943</i> Signature <i>K. Mac William</i> Rank <i>PLMR</i>	
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>29 July '42</i>	<i>2 August</i>	<i>Hostilities Ord/Smr</i>		<i>1 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-1943 Star</i>	
				<i>2 Sep 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon & Clasp</i>	

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
<u>Divisional Strength</u>						
1942	H.M.C.S. 'Montreal'		Ord/Sm'n	21 Aug '42	15 Sept '42	
1942	H.M.C.S. 'Montcalm'		Ord/Sm'n	16 Sept '42	17 Sept '42	
<u>Active Service</u>						
1942	H.M.C.S. 'Montcalm'		Ord/Seam.	17 Sept '42	31 Dec	
1943	H.M.C.S. 'Montcalm'			1 Jan	25 Jan	
-	Cornwallis			26 Jan '43	29 Feb '43	
-	Ambley			3 Apr '43	9 Apr	
-	Cornwallis			10 Apr '43	10 Apr '43	
-	Stadacona			11 Apr '43	13 May	
-	Niobe			14 May	2 June '43	
	Niobe (Gatineau)			3 June '43	30 June '43	
	Avalon (---)			1 July '43	16 Sep '43	
	Avalon (---)		AB	17 Sep '43	14 Feb '44	3818
	Niobe (---)			15 Feb '44	19 July '44	
	Stadacona (---)			20 July '44	30 Sep '44	
	Peregrine			1 Oct '44	1 Dec '44	
	Sea (Phawngan)			2 Oct '44	24 Nov '44	D.D.

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
1 May 43	POTW# B60098	

18 Sep
 5.2 Mea
 4.17 p
 27 ap

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT

2nd. BATT'N. ROYAL MONTREAL REGT.

REGTL. No.

527458

1. Surname? (Block letters) MACWILLIAM *m-245*
2. Christian names? Ian Morgan Ernest
3. Present address? 2148 Northcliffe Avenue, Montreal
Phone No. De 7694 Business T. Eaton Co Ltd P1 9211
4. Date of Birth? *25th Oct. 1924 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? apprentice 7. Religion? United Church
8. Next of Kin William D. MacWilliam Relationship? father
Address Charlesburg, Quebec, P.Q.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service Westmount Air Force
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
Cadets-3 months left December 1941

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 5" Weight 120 Chest max. _____ min. _____

Descriptive marks none

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him _____ Category A.

Date 7-5-42 Signature H. S. Young

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Ian Morgan Ernest MacWilliam do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Ian Morgan Ernest MacWilliam do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man [Signature]

Dated this fourth day of May 1942 at Westmount

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

M.F.B. 235d

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... and posted to HQs Co. (Recruits)	1942 4.5.42	Pt. 11 0 17 d/22.5.42	<i>[Signature]</i> Officer Commanding R M R Unit.....
Posted to No. 4 Co.		Pt. 11 0.19 5.6.42	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt. Capt.
Posted to No. 1 Co.	10.6.42	Pt. 1 No. 25 12.6.42.	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt.
PROCEEDED TO FARNHAM.....	28-6-42		<i>[Signature]</i>
RETURNED FROM FARNHAM.....	5.7.42 1942	Pt. 11 0.31 6.7.42	<i>[Signature]</i>
SOS - RCNVR	17 8 43	Pt 11 0 2 24 1 44	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt. Capt.
Medals and Decorations			

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.

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.
Accepted for Service with effect from.....

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Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... Officer Commanding Unit.....

I hereby assign to the Regimental Fund of the 2nd Bn. Royal
 Montreal Regiment (MC) (R)C.A. all pay and allowances
 due me for annual training while serving with the said unit.

.....
 Signature of Witness

..... Jan. Mac William
 Signature of Man

Dated this day of 19.....

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VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

SERVICE NO. *A/AB* OFF. NO. *V-46437* 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 <i>1</i>
								ATLANTIC <i>1</i>
								FRANCE G. <i>2</i>
								AFRICA
								PACIFIC
								BURMA
								ITALY
								DEFENCE
								C.V.S.M. <i>2</i>
								" CLASP
								WAR 1945 <i>1</i>
								WAR 1915

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

25
St. Pierre Charlesbourg, P.Q.,

February 21st, 1945.

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

#109
417052

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Jack MacWilliam A.B.,
V46437-R.C.N.V.R.

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 15th inst., informing me that for official purposes my son is now presumed dead in the loss of H.M.C. "S* Shawinigan".

Complying with your request, I may say that his mother is living, and will much appreciate a Memorial Cross as a memento of her loss.

I would appreciate you sending me a photostatic copy of his will, if there is one among his documents; this for the Life Insurance Company.

I am also under the impression that he was buying a Victory Bond with some of his pay. If it was not completely paid for, no doubt the amount paid in will be credited to his estate. Kindly enlighten me on this point.

Yours very truly,

W. Leo MacWilliam
Leo MacWilliam

LMcW/mo

P.I.B. 7

V46437 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME MacWILLIAM Jack OFFICIAL NUMBER V46437
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
H.M.C.S. Montreal	Ord. Snn.	21	8	42	Div. Str. Montreal	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	Radar 3	27	4	43			
" Montcalm	" "	17	9	42	Active Service. D.L. 17.9.42.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Cornwallis	" "	26	1	43	D.L. 25/1/43	Good	Supr.	24	11	44							
" Stadacona	" "	10	4	43	DRD.H1151.												
" Niobe	" "	14	5	43	DRD H1441												
" Gatineau	" "	3	6	43	D.R.D. 160												
" "	A.B.	17	9	43	Rated 249A#43818												
" Stadacona	"	16	9	44	DRD #277 p-4												
" Peregrine	"	1	10	44	DRO 1200 p-226												
Shawinigan	"	3	10	44	DRD S/3 p-16												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" per Casualty List (Presumed Dead)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
 Mother: Mrs. L. MacWilliam,
 St. Pierre,
 CHARLESBURG, P.Q. to date
 17.4.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOW	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
25	0	24	12	900	0	403	2	23	02	9	09	0	08	90
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
21	08	42	17	09	42					0260	0	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
17	09	43	13	62	00					S.A.O				

V46437

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-5430

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V46437

NAME MacWILLIAM Jack DATE OF BIRTH 25 October, 1924
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Que. Que. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION United EDUCATION 2 Yrs. H.S.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2148 North Cliff Town N.D.G. 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
21	8	42	H.O.	5'4½"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil	Machine Gun Reg.	Pte.	15-5-	30-7-
											42	42

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Parents 30/1/43 NAME (in pencil) Mr Leo Mae WilliamsADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. St. Pierre Town Charlesbourg 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	
24	8	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C)	5	3	43	Qual. Anti-Gas I day.				
24	8	44	1939-1943 Star	4	4	43	Marked "TR" (249A24184).				

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		
					HMCS "Gatineau"	18	7	7	44	Did remain absent over leave A'A22868	7 dys. cells.

FILM
NO. 1112-5654-6
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	
7	7	44			7			

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
8179
RECEIVED

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 24 November 1944

MACWILLIAM Jack Ernest Ian (M)

V-46437

.A.B.

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 & Clasp
C.V.S.M. & Clasp
War Medal

6805

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
HMCS " SHAWINIGAN" June /46 R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William L. MacWilliam - Father

ADDRESS: St. Pierre, Charlesbourg,
Quebec.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

913

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. L. MacWilliam

ADDRESS:

St. Pierre
CHARLESBOURG, Que.

(3)

17 April 1945