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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MORRISON OFFICIAL NO. V 30386

CHRISTIAN NAMES Ewen MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
39-Agricultural Avenue, Yorkton Saskatchewan.	United Church.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
19th April, 1922.	Town <u>Stornoway</u> County Province <u>Saskatchewan.</u>	Mr. Malcolm (Father). <u>39-Agricultural Avenue,</u> <u>Yorkton, Sask.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>36</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel.</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Appendix Scar.</u> <u>II</u>
Inches <u>0 1/4</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
	Mean <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>17th</u> 17th September, 1940.	Ord. Seaman, R.C.N.V.R. (Temp.)	Student.

(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.

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* (b) ~~Served in~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 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.	Nil.	Nil.	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.

Personnel Records Division.

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2. Index Card	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DATE	<u>20-11-40</u>

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~three consecutive years~~ ^{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.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1940.

Signature of applicant *Ewen Morrison*

(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 17th day of September, 1940.

R. Bourke Lieut. Commander.
Signature of Commanding Officer. RCNVR.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Ewen MORRISON, 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 *Ewen Morrison*

Witness *R. Bourke*

Date 17th September, 1940. Rank Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Ewen MORRISON 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 NADEN Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

R. Bourke Lieut. Commander.
Commanding Officer. RCNVR.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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H.Q. CANADA
G.N.S. 2417
10M-938
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

April 22, 1940.

M 19233

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a **WRITER** (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) **MORRISON, EWEN**
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) **April 19, 1922**
- Place of Birth. Town **Stonoway**, Province **Saskatchewan**
- Permanent Place of Residence. No **39** Street **Agricultural Avenue** Town **Yorkton** Province **Saskatchewan**
- Are you a British Subject? **yes**
- How long have you resided in Canada? **All my life.**
- What is your Mother Tongue? **English**
- What other language do you speak? **Have an academic knowledge of French.**
- Are you of the White Race? **yes**
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? **Single**
- How far advanced educationally are you? **Am taking Grade XI and full courses in Typing, Shorthand, and Accounting.**
(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
None.
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? **yes.**
- If so, give details. **64th (Yorkton) Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.**
- Have you ever served in such forces? **Field yes. (Attended 2 training camps) (Served guard duty during Sept/39)**
- If so, give dates and details. **Have served from May 25, 1938 until present time in above mentioned services.**
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? **NO**
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? **no**
Why? **_____**

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? **no**
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
 - What is your weight? **144 pounds** Height **4 feet** Chest Measurement (Not inflated) **35 inches.**
 - Have you ever had fits? **no**
 - Do you suffer from any deformity? **no**
 - Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? **no**
 - Do you suffer from any disease? **no**
 - Do you wear glasses? **no**
 - Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
None to my knowledge.
 - Give details. **_____**
 - Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? **yes.**
- Signature of Witness: **Herbert Matheson** Signature of Applicant: **Ewen Morrison**

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at **Yorkton Saska** this **22** day of **April**, 19**40**, in the presence of **Herbert Matheson** Signature of Witness **Malcolm Morrison** Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control. Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of _____ Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Candidate

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Section
CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of 638

Ewen MORRISON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Hader</i>	<i>V.30386</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>19th April, 1922</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Starnoway, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence	<i>39 Gainsborough Ave. Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	<i>Anne Leathem</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i> O.H.F.	<i>Same address</i>
Religion	<i>United Church</i>	

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	
<i>17th Sept. 40</i>		<i>Hospitality Aid. Svc.</i>		<i>2 Mch. 44</i>		<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal + Class 2 Provisional 1939-43 Star } Award</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>6</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>Brown Hazel</i>	<i>Med</i>	<i>Appendix Scar.</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

Name Ever MORRISON

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G. Sat. (O.Smn.)		31 Dec '40	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G. Med (A.B.)		31 Dec '41	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G. Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '42	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G. Sat (A/Ser.)		31 Dec '43	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G. Capt (Adj. Smn.)		24 Nov '44	<i>[Signature]</i>

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
17 Sep 43	G.C.B.	1st	GRANTED
<p>72-113-M-16-48 of 16 Nov 43 Eligible to count 151 Days N.P.A.M. Service towards Good Service Badges.</p>			

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V30386

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-1648

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V30386

NAME MORRISON (Surname) Ewen (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19th April, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Stornoway, Sask. OCCUPATION StudentRELIGION United Church EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 39 Agricultural Ave. Town Yorkton Province, etc. Sask.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
17	9	40	H.O.	6'1/4"	Brown	Hazel	Med	Appendectomy scar			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Malcolm MorrisonADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2314 St. George St. Town Danvers Province, etc. P.C.

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	
2	3	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C) (249A, A2071)	15	3	43	Passed Prof. for Idg. Seaman				
2	3	44	1939-1943 Star (249A, A2071)								

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		
17	9	43	1st. G.C.B.	Granted							

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

Eligible to count 151 Days N.P.A.M. Service towards award of G. Service B.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



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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 MORRISON, EWEN RANK/RATING L.P.O. S.M. OFF. NO. V-30386 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
												1939-45	1	Star
	17-9-40											ATLANTIC	1	Star
<i>Primo Robert</i>	<i>21-10-41</i>	<i>19-11-42</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>w.c. + Pacific</i>								FRANCE G.		
<i>Courtesy</i>	<i>17-2-42</i>	<i>1-3-43</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>w.c.</i>								AFRICA		
<i>Lehicutini</i>	<i>27-5-43</i>	<i>4-11-43</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								PACIFIC	1	Star
<i>Dingonish</i>	<i>16-11-43</i>	<i>14-4-44</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								BURMA		
<i>Shawmigan</i>	<i>2-9-44</i>	<i>24-11-44</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								ITALY		
<i>Dischgd "Dead" to date</i>												DEFENCE		
		<i>24-11-44</i>										C.V.S.M.	2	@ clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	Medal
												WAR 1915		
												VERIFIED BY <i>J. Schubert</i> ...		
VERIFIED BY <i>J. Schubert</i>				VERIFIED BY								DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.		

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Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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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 MORRISON, Ewen (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. V30386 R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Stornoway, Sask. Date of Birth 19th April, 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Student 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) 17th Sept., 1940 - 24th November, 1944

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Malcolm Morrison, Relationship Father Address 39 Agricultural Ave., Yorktown, Sask. 2314 St. George St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

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

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

Commanding Officer

11th April 1945

The NAVAL SECRETARY, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

Noted D.N.P.A. 13.4.45

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.

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AIR MAIL
N.S. V-30386 Pers.(N)

29 November, 1944.

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Dear Mr. Morrison:

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 son, Ewen Morrison, Leading Seaman, Official Number V30386, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son 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 son'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 son 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.

Mr. Malcolm Morrison,
39 Agricultural Ave.,
YORKTON, Sask.

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[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]

RECORDED IN
NAVAL
BOARD

DECEASED 24 November 1944

AWARDS NAVY

D. D.

MORRISON	Ewen	V-30386	L/Smn.	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	406 - 15.10.49
Atlantic Star	
Pacific Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "SHAWINIGAN" Aug./45. R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Malcolm Morrison - Father

ADDRESS: 2314 St. George St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Morrison

2314 St. George Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3)

24 April 1946