

*W. D. B. sent to  
Committee in Kingston*

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CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME WHYMARK OFFICIAL NO. V. 34309  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Milton Elwood MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 515 Bolivar St., Peterboro, Ont. RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH 17 Oct. 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH Town Oakwood NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Emily Whymark, (Mother)  
County Victoria Oakwood, Ontario.  
Province Ontario  
\*Original Nationality of:  
Father British  
Mother British

\*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
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38</u>	<u>Light Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Inches <u>10</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
	Mean <u>36 1/2</u>				

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EDUCATIONAL STANDING Grade 9 TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Machine operator,  
Can. General Electric,  
Peterboro, Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT Div. Str. 15 April 1942. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ord. Sqn. R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED Kingston  
Act. Serv. 22 April /42

## (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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Kingston..... 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 provision 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.....15th,..... day of.....April, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....M. C. Whymark.....

(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.....15th,..... day of.....April, 1942.....

.....H. W. White..... Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Milton Elwood WHYMARK..... 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.....M. C. Whymark.....

Witness.....H. W. White.....

Date.....15 April 1942..... Rank.....Lieut. 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

.....Milton Elwood WHYMARK..... 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.....Kingston..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....H. W. White..... Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.  
Attesting Officer.

.....15 April..... 194.....2..... R.C.N.V.R. Division.....Kingston  
(or other establishment).....

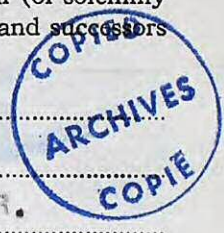
NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

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

.....M. C. Whymark.....  
Signature



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Milton Edward Whymark*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax.</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Kingston</i>	Official Number <i>V.34309</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *17 October 1922*

Place of Birth *Oakwood, Ont.*

Place of Residence *515 Bolivar St., Peterboro, Ont.*

Trade brought up to *Machine Operator*

Religion *United*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *19* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.T. *Good* Date *29 July* 19 *41* Signature *David [unclear]* Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Wife - L. B. Whymark  
14 Moran St.  
Halifax, N.S.*

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>D.S. 15 April 1942</i>		<i>DURATION</i>	<i>Ord. smr.</i>			<i>Canadian Volunteer Service</i>
<i>A.S. 22 April 1942</i>						<i>10 Medal 1939-43 Star Brw. Award</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med.</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







VERIFICATION  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR I  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL *WHYMARK, Milton E. Swood* RANK/RATING *AB*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	<i>22/4/42</i>					
<i>Orbalt</i>	<i>20/12/42</i>	<i>2/4/44</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>atl</i>		
<i>Shawmigan</i>	<i>26/6/44</i>	<i>24/11/44</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>atl</i>		

*Discharged "Dead"*  
*24/11/44*

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

*E. Wood* RANK/RATING ..... *AB* ..... OFF. NO. *V-34309* ..... ADDRESS .....

DAYS	AREA	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	✓	1 Star
489	atl							ATLANTIC	✓	1 Star
162	atl							FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	✓	2 Clasp
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	✓	1 Medal
								WAR 1915		

*discharged "Dead"*  
*24/11/44*

VERIFIED BY *Imanon*  
*hds*

..... VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



March 30, 1959

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is an official cheque for \$9.95 representing 5 shares of the Salvage Money awarded to the Ship's Company of HMCS COBALT of which your husband, the late Able Seaman Milton WHYMARK, was a member, for Salvage Services rendered to the J.H. Senior on the 29 August, 1943.

For your information, the total distribution of Salvage Money amounted to \$1,948.26 or \$974.13 to the Ship's Company divided in 488 shares, and \$974.13 to the Boarding Party divided in 28 shares, on the following basis:

Ship's Company

Lieutenant in Command	30 shares
Lieutenant not in Command	20 shares
Lieutenant not in Command (Supernumary)	2 shares
Sub Lieutenant not in Command	15 shares
Warrant Officer not in Command	15 shares
Chief Petty Officer	10 shares
Petty Officers	8 shares
Leading Seaman	6 shares
Able Rating	5 shares
Ordinary Rating	3 shares

Boarding Party

Warrant Officer not in Command	15 shares
Petty Officer	8 shares
Able Rating	5 shares

Yours truly,

*J. W.*  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

*W.*  
Mrs. Lillian Whymark,  
Rockingham P.O.,  
HALIFAX Co., N.S.

*L. H. H.*  
Asst Director  
Naval Pay Accounting

*Wms*  
MAR 16 1959

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Four 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 WHYMARK, Milton Elwood  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V34309 R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Oakwood, Ont. Date of Birth 17th October, 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Machine Operator 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) 22nd April, 1942 - 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 Mrs. Lillian Whymark Relationship Wife  
Address Rockingham, Halifax, N.S.

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 invalided

*A. R. [Signature]*  
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.

*E. L.*

PRH/MS

N.S. V-34309 F.D. 131

12th November, 1945.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 4th October, 1945. The salvage claim of H.M.C.S. "COBALI" referred to in your letter is in the hands of the legal officers of the Crown, and it is not known on what basis the claim for salvage services will be settled. Furthermore, no decision has yet been made as to what extent the Captain and Ship's Company of H.M.C.S. "COBALI" will participate in whatever sum is released. As a result of the action taken, you may, however, rest assured that whatever amount is finally fixed as your late husband's share as a result of the salvage operation will be paid to his heirs.

It is not possible to give any indication of what, if any, award will become available, but you will receive word in due course as to the outcome of the matter.

LETTER dispatched by  
Yours truly, NAVAL  
PERSONNEL

NOV 14 1945

*SR*  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

*MRH  
JAF*

Mrs. Lillian G. Whymark,  
Rockingham Post Office,  
Halifax County,  
Nova Scotia.

*Pero(N) for signature pls.*

*M.S.G.  
13/11*

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N.S. V-34309, PERS.(N) "N"/5. 73

28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Whymark:

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.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *gmc*

*wm*  
Date 29.8.45  
Time 1.20p.

Mrs. Lillian G. Whymark,  
Rockingham,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

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*gmc*  
(Approval on NS o-3690, F.D. 76  
See also NSS 1156-331/93

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-34309, PERS. (N)

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15 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Whymark:

Further to my letter of the 7th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, Milton Elwood Whymark, Able Seaman, Official Number V-34309, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 24th of November, 1944.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mrs. Lillian Gladys Whymark,  
Rockingham,  
HALIFAX, N. S.

*[Signature]*  
Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

FEB 21 1945  
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FEB 26 1945

*[Signature]*  
Date 15.2.45  
Time 1800  
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V34309

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-1792

OFFICIAL NUMBER V34309

NAME WHYMARK (Surname) Milton Elwood (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17 Oct., 1922.  
 PLACE OF BIRTH Oakwood, Ont. OCCUPATION Machine operator.  
 RELIGION United Church EDUCATION Grade 9  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 515 Bolivar St., Town Peterboro, Province, etc. Ont.

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	4	42	H.O.	5'10"	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Med.	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Elizabeth Elwood Whymark  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Rockingham Town Peterboro Province, etc. Ont.

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	
10	3	44	C.V.S.M. R&C	29	7	42	Passed PST Good. (249A, #10558)				
10	3	44	1939-193 Star	14	8	42	Marked "TR" (249A, #10594)				

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		
					Stadacona	1001	4	9	42	Did sleep on watch.	10 days cells.

**FILM**  
 NO. WMA 5601-4  
**DATE**

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
4	9	42			10			

O.H.F. Received.  
 Un. Ins. book, Kingston, Ont.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V34309

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

WHYMARK

Milton Elwood

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V34309

(Surname)

(Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-ferred	
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Year
HMCS Cataragui	Ord. Smn.	15	4	42	Div. Str. Kingston.	Good	Sat.	31	12	42						
HMCS Cataragui	" "	22	4	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43						
HMCS York	" "	1	5	42	(112-30/4/40)	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44						
CORNWALLIS	" "	22	6	42	DL											
STADACONA	" "	18	8	42	DRD											
Cobalt	" "	20	12	42	DRD #H-221.											
	A.B.	22	4	43	Rated. 249A/29726											
Stadacona	" "	22	4	44	DRD 134 P. 6											
Shawinigan	" "	16	6	44	DRD S196 P. 3											
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	" "	24	11	44	"Missing" Per C.L. Presumed Dead Per. Cl.											

GENERAL REMARKS

To cells PM4-9-42(S161-#138052)  
 From cells 14-9-42(S161-#138243)  
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to  
 Wife: Mrs. Lillian G. Whymark,  
 Rockingham, Halifax, N.S. to date  
 6/1/45  
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross<sup>s</sup>  
 Mother: Mrs. A. Whymark,  
 Box 77,  
 Oakwood, Ontario to date 6/1/45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
17	0	22	11	379	X	40	2	140	03	005	0	07	93	
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	
15	04	42	22	04	42					1770	0	68	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
22	04	43	13	00	00									

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Nov. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

(14-11-49)

*already noted*

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Lillian C. Whymark - Widow

(1)

ADDRESS:

Spryfield P.O.,  
Halifax, County,  
Nova Scotia.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Lillian G. Whymark

(2)

6-4-45

ADDRESS:

Rockingham, Halifax, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. A.N. Whymark

(3)

6-4-45

ADDRESS:

Box 77, Oakwood, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

*996 997*



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
D OF D 24-11-44

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

WHYMARK	Milton Elwood	V-34309	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	3435
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)