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## ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Ashley OFFICIAL NO. 9615 3CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Pinder MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>296 Baltimore Rd</u>	<u>United Church</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Jan 20 - 1921</u>	Town <u>Winnipeg</u> County Province <u>Man.</u>	<u>Harriet A. Derby</u> (Grandmother)

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>two scars</u> <u>both legs</u>
Inches <u>1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
	Mean <u>34 1/2</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Sept 2/1939</u>	<del>2nd. Seaman</del> <del>1st. Seaman</del> <del>1st. Mate</del> <u>2nd. Seaman</u>	<u>Box maker</u> <u>Dominion Envelope Co.</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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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
<del>_____</del>			

(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.

Noted in  
Records by 220

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 2nd day of September 1939

Signature of applicant Robert Pender Ashley

(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 2nd day of September 1939

Wm Page S/Lt  
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Pender Ashley 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 Robert Pender Ashley  
Witness Wm Page

Date September 2 1939 Rank S/Lt

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Robert Pender Ashley 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 Winnipeg Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Wm Page S/Lt  
for Commanding Officer.

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.

V9615

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-A-171

OFFICIAL NUMBER V9615

NAME ASHLEY (Surname) Robert Pinder (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 20 January, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man. OCCUPATION Box Maker

RELIGION United EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 296 Baltimore Rd. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

ENGAGEMENTS			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Date (in figures)				Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
Day	Month	Year								From	To
2	9	39	3 years & Duration	6' 1/2"	brown	blue	fair	two scars both legs			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Grandmother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. M. M. M.  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 296 Baltimore Rd. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

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	
				12-13	3	40	Passed E.T.1.				
				28	9	40	TR"				

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		

**FILM**  
**NO.** WSR 5267-7  
**DATE**

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					In diff. Char.	O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		
									Last Will & Testament Dated 8-2-40 Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V9615

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ASHLEY  
(Surname)

Robert Pinder  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V9615

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
Winni. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	2	9	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39	S/D.	23	8	41			
Duty Div. Hdqtrs		5	2	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
"	Ord. Sig.	3	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	18	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	13	9	42							
"	Ord. Smn.	1	9	40													
Venture	"	30	10	40													
" Marlis	"	1	1	41													
"	A/A.B.	5	2	41													
Stadacona	"	28	7	41													
Ottawa	"	29	8	41													
	Able Seaman	29	11	41	confirmed (249A #22102)												
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	" "	13	9	42	Missing. believed killed in action. (Casualty List.)												

GENERAL REMARKS

To Hosp--13pm-2-42- 18pm-2-42-  
To Hosp--11pm-4-42--18-4-42

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL	OCCU.	NEED-ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV. SER.	ENLIST.	ENLIST.	ENLIST.
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GTOR	P	CTY	TOWNSHIP	SER.	DAY	MO.	YR.
01	11	16	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	SER. NO.		DATE	SHIP	SR	RANK	GR	DATE
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DT	DATE	SHIP	A	SR	RANK	DATE
02	09	29	05	02	40				0350	0	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-JOB	M	SER. NO.		DATE	SHIP	SR	RANK	GR	DATE
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST	DT	DATE	SHIP	A	SR	RANK	DATE
39	11	11	09	32	00	26		13.09.42					

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
3M-9-37  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Robert Pinder ASHLEY, Company Winnipeg Division.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters ESQUIMALT. Official Number 9615

Date of Birth 20th January, 1921.

Place of Birth WINNIPEG, Man.

Usual Place of Residence 296 Baltimore Rd Winnipeg, Man

Trade brought up to Box Maker.

Name and Address of next of Kin (Aunt) Lotte C Darby - as above - 31/10/44

Religious Denomination United Church.

Can Swim \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
<u>2 Sept/39.</u>	<u>2 Sept/39.</u>	<u>3 years.</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>6</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Two scars both legs.</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						













DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

29 September, 1942, .....  
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>ASHLEY, Robert Pinder</u>	<u>Able Seaman</u>	<u>V-9615, R.C.N.V.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 2 September, 1939. Active Service - 5 February, 1940.</u>		
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE - 13 September, 1942</u>		
<u>HOSPITAL -</u> (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)		
<u>SERVICE - Canada and High Seas.</u> (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).		

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.

"DEAD". Missing, believed killed in action.  
He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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 Sister NAME Miss Molly Ashley,  
ADDRESS 296 Baltimore Road, WINNIPEG, Man.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/OR DEPENDENT

\$ 30.00 PAID TO Stop paid Sept. 1942

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO - Nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Computed by RL  
Checked by me

DEPENDENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

R. A. ...  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

Not in receipt of Dependent's Allowance  
The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

18th September, 1942.

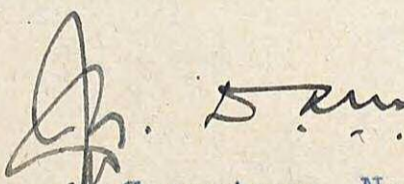
Dear Madam,-

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your brother Robert Pinder Ashley, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V-9615, is missing believed killed in action.

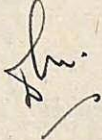
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your brother is missing, may be treated as confidential.

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

Yours truly,

  
Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Miss Molly Ashley,  
296 Baltimore Road,  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.



13-9-42

D.D.

ASHLEY	Robert Pinder	V-9615	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	6662
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL  
RCNVR May 43 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

*Same Add. 14-9-45*

ENTITLED TO Miss Molly Ashley - Sister

ADDRESS: c/o Mrs. Lottie C. Derby,  
296 Baltimore Road,  
WINNIPEG, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. *175*

CANCELLED

(2)

(3)