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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Baird OFFICIAL NO. V 2608

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Allison MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS Lornville Saint John Co NB RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 20 1921 PLACE OF BIRTH West Saint John NB NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN John Baird (Father) Lornville Saint John Co NB

Attested correct ABC

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>40</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>10</u>	Deflated <u>36</u>	<u>Brown</u>			
	Mean <u>39</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>3/12/40</u>	<u>Sto II</u>	<u>Trucker</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

- (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.

1. Noted in Records..... *LS*

2. Index Card..... *LS*

3. Non-Sub. Card..... *LS*

4. Statistical Card..... *LS*

5. Boneo Strip..... *LS*

6. Pension Card.....

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DATE: 10-12-40.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Saint John 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 ^{for duration of hostilities} 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 3rd day of December 1940

Signature of applicant John Allison Baird

(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 3rd day of December 1940

Paul Cross
Signature of Commanding Officer.
CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Allison Baird 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 John Allison Baird

Witness J Morris Belyea

Date 3/12/40 Rank Pay Sub Lieut VR

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

John Allison Baird 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 Saint John Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Paul Cross
Commanding Officer.
CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

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.

V2608

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BAIRD
(Surname)

John Allison
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2608

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
Div. Str. St. John	Stoker II	3	12	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	30	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	13	9	42							
H.M.C.S. Stad	" "	19	6	41													
"Ottawa"	" "	28	8	41													
	Stoker 1.	30	4	42	Rated. 2490 + 21908												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing. Believed Killed in action. C.I.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray App.
 AWARDED MEMORIAL CROSS? to
 MOTHER: Mrs Annie Baird
 Lorneville,
 Saint John, N.B.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU	RELIED	PERM RESIDENCE	PREV ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
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ENLIST DATE	ACT SERV DATE	STR	SHIP OR ESTAB	RANK OR RATE		
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-B-1331

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2608

NAME BAIRD (Surname) John Allison (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 20 December 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH West Saint John N.B. OCCUPATION Trucker

RELIGION United EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Lornville Town Saint John Co. Province, etc. N.B.

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
3	12	40	H.O.	5'10"	D. Brown	Brown	Dark	Nil			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. John Baird ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Lornville Town Saint John Co. Province, etc. N.B.

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	

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. 44A-5199-4
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



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

NAME IN FULL *D.A.R. John Allison* RANK/RATING *S.P. 1/c* OFF. NO. *1*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFEN
<i>S.T. John Div.</i>	<i>30.4.41</i>	<i>17.6.41</i>	<i>49</i>						
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>27.8.41</i>	<i>13.9.42</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>					
<i>Dischgd. Dead.</i>									
<i>To date: 13.9.42.</i>									

VERIFIED BY *P. Gadsby*

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *S.T. 1/c* OFF.NO. *12608* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
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<i>Atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Sharpe*

..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

R.C.N.V.R V-2608

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TRUE COPY

OF THE

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

John Allison Baird
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY V. R.

Halifax *Saint John, N.B.* Official Number....V...*2608*

Date of birth	<i>20th December 1921</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born	Province <i>Saint John, N.B.</i>	Name: <i>John Baird</i>
	Town or county <i>Levelling, Saint John, N.B.</i>	Relationship: <i>Father</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Trucker</i>	Address: <i>Same address</i>
Religious denomination	<i>United</i>	
Date passed swimming test		
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>14/11/40</i>	<i>3/12/40</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	5.		
2.		<i>S.M. II.</i>	6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
<i>Identification Card # 30823</i>							
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>dark brown</i>	<i>brown</i>	<i>dark</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....			<i>Weight</i>	<i>150 lbs</i>			
Further description if necessary.....							

Name Baird, John, Allison

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
1941 <u>St. John Riv.</u>		<u>Sto. II</u>	<u>30-4-41</u>	<u>17 June '41</u>	
<u>Graducona</u>		<u>— — —</u>	<u>18 June '41</u>	<u>26 Aug. '41</u>	
<u>Ottawa</u>		<u>— — —</u>	<u>27 Aug. '41</u>	<u>29 Apr. '42</u>	
<u>— — —</u>		<u>Sto I</u>	<u>30 Apr. '42</u>	<u>13 Sep. '42</u>	<u>DD</u>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature
<u>25-4-42</u>	<u>Issued S.C. P.M. 20076</u>	

21 July

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

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

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>BAIRD, John Allison</u>	<u>Stoker I</u>	<u>V-2608, R.C.N.V.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	<u>3 December, 1940. Active Service - 30 April, 1941.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>13 September, 1942</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u>	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>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 Mother NAME Mrs. Annie Baird,

ADDRESS LORNEVILLE, Saint John County, N.B.

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

\$ <u>15.00</u>	PAID TO	<u>Stop paid 30th Sept. 1942</u>
<u>MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	<u>nil</u>	PER DIEM PAID TO - <u>nil</u>
<u>DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	<u>nil</u>	PAID TO <u>nil</u>
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$</u>	<u>nil</u>	

Computed by R.L.
Checked by mees

DEPENDENTS \$ _____

R. A. Smith
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Not in receipt of Dependent's Allowance
Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

DJM/IM

NS. 113-B-1331

AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942.

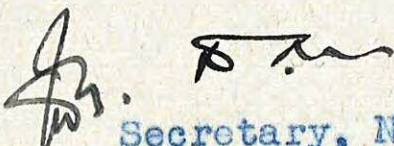
Dear Madam:

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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 son, John Allison Baird, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.2608, 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 son 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Annie Baird,
LORNEVILLE,
Saint John County, N.B.

