

MILITIA ACT

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480M-8-40 (6652)
H.Q. 1772-39-1773

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

ENROLMENT
NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

REGIMENTAL No. B. 498272

Militia Unit taken On Strength Q.O.R.

1. Surname (Block Letters) BELL,

2. Christian Names (In Full) David Ovenston

3. Present Address 296 Bartlett Ave. Toronto, Ont.

4. Place of Birth Toronto Date of Birth Mar. 27/18

5. Religion Pres. 6. Occupation Welder

7. Next-of-Kin Mother Mrs. Helen Bell

(NAME AND ADDRESS)

296 Bartlett Ave Tor.

8. Physical Description: Height 6 ft. Weight 147

Color of Eyes blue Color of Hair light brown

9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

Navy.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1940

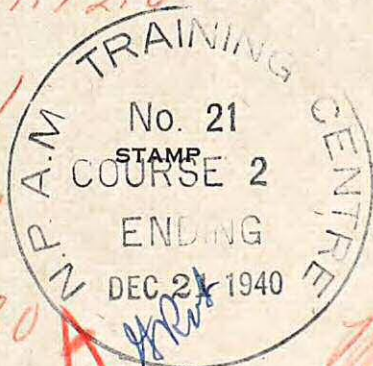
Training Centre No. 21

David Bell

(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)

TRAINING CERTIFICATE
STAMP



[Signature] Capt

[Signature] Lt. Col.

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

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CANADA

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50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

ATTESTATION FORM P 85853 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BELL OFFICIAL NO. V 27435
CHRISTIAN NAMES David Ovenston MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
296 Bartlett Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.	Presbyterian

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
27 March, '18	Town Toronto County York Province Ontario	Mother: Helen, Same address.
*Original Nationality of:		
Father	Scotch	
Mother	Scotch	

*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>	Inflated <u>37</u>	Fair	Blue	Med.	None.
Inches <u>10 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
	Mean <u>35 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
1 year Technical School.	Welder: Canadian Laundry Machinery Co., 47 Sterling Road, Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 23rd June, '41.	Ord. Smn.	Toronto.

(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~~ **NPAM** ~~Division.~~

* (b) I served in Queen's Own Rifles for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	1. Index Card 2. Pension Card 3. Medical Card 4. Statistical Card 5. R. neo Strp. 6. Pension Card 7. ... 8. 21 Dec., '40. DATE <u>15-7-41</u>
Queen's Own Rifles	Pte.	22 Nov., '40.	

(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.

ENTERED IN
PAY LEDGER N.S.V.R.

FAIR

ROBIN

Ref. Mr Tilcock

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Toronto.....Division
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.....23rd.....day of.....June, 1941......

Signature of applicant.....David O Bell.....

(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.....23rd.....day of.....June, 1941......

.....a. m. Linkletter.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....David Ovenston Bell.....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.....David O Bell.....

Witness.....a. m. Linkletter.....

Date.....23rd June, 1941...... Rank.....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

.....David Ovenston Bell.....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.....Toronto.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....a. m. Linkletter.....
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

.....23rd June, 1941...... R.C.N.V.R. Division.....Toronto.
(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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....
DAVID OVENSTON BELL
.....

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V-27435
<u>Esquimalt</u>	TORONTO	“
		“

Date of Birth..... <u>27th March, 1918.</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small> <i>Mother: Helen</i> <i>Same address</i>
Place of Birth..... <u>Toronto, York, Ontario.</u>	
Place of Residence..... <u>296 Bartlett Ave., Toronto Ont.</u>	
Trade brought up to..... <u>Welder.</u>	
Religion..... <u>Presbyterian</u>	
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	
	23 June 1941	Dur. Host.	Ord. Smn.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	10½	35½	147	Fair	Blue	Med.	None.
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

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113-B 1897

114 millicent street
Toronto, November 3rd, 1942.

P265234

Re. David O. Bell O.S. V.27435.

Dear Sirs:

Recently my brother's wife received notification that he was missing presumed killed in action, in the recent sinking of the Destroyer "Ottawa."

A man from the pension board has been to see her, and his name appears in an Honour Book at the City Hall in this city, along with those killed in this war.

His wife says that she has had no word that he ^{is} listed as officially dead. Can you tell me if there will be such a notification, or not? or if there has been any?

I am writing this at my Mother's request, any information you can give us will be appreciated.

Yours,

John Bell
John Bell

If you wish you may forward any information to my mother

at her address: Helen Bell
296 Bartlett Ave.
Toronto.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"OTTAWA"** at **SEA**

Name **BELL, David Owenston**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ordinary Seaman** Official No. **V-27435**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Toronto, Ontario** Date of Birth **27 March, 1918**

Occupation in Civil Life **Welder** Religion **Presbyterian**

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) **1 Year and 83 days**

Date of Death **13 September, 1942** Place of Death **Sea**

Cause of Death **Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" due to enemy action.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Dorothy Bell** Relationship **Mother**
Address **88 Doncaster Street, Toronto, Ontario.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **U.S.A. 2. 15th Sept, 1942**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

[Signature]
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,
4th January, 1943

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

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.

V27435

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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113-B-1897

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NAME BELL, (Surname) David, Owenston (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 27 March, 1918.PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, York, Ont. OCCUPATION WelderRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 296 Bartlett Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
23	6	41	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	fair	blue	med.	-nil-	Queen's Own Rifles.	Pte.	22/11	21/12
										1940	1940

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Dorothy Bell
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 80 Doncaster St Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
			31	1	42	Qual. Tr.				
			6	1	42	Passed E.T. 'One' R.C.N.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Date (in figures)			SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year		

Approved to count 30 Days NPAM
Service towards award G.S. B.

O.H.F. received.

FILM
NO. W.A.R. 5449-2
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
11873
RECEIVED
6/8/45

TYPE OF SERVICE			CIVIL OCCU. RE.		
REG.	RESERVE	RECALL	MAIN	SUB	GT
27	3	18	11	3360	5
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.
23	06	41	01	10	41
SENIORITY			CAT.		
STR.	NON-SUB	TM	A	B	ST.
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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 45 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Dorothy J. Bell - Widow

80 Doncaster St.,

ADDRESS:

TORONTO, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Dorothy Bell

as above

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Helen Bell

296 Bartlett Avenue
Toronto, Ontario.

ADDRESS:

(1) MEMORIAL B - R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 897

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9-11-42

(3) 24-2-43

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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BELL	David Ovenston	V-27435	Ord. Smn	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	
	9095 22/11/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)