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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME CAVANAGH OFFICIAL NO. V 6678

CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert Ansley MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
613 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ont.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Nov. 25th, 1922	Town <u>Carp</u> County <u>Carelton</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	Mother: <u>Mrs. Barbara Cavanagh</u> Same address.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>34 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>N I L</u>
Inches <u>4 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
Mean <u>33</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Nov. 25th, 1940.	Ord. Seaman	Office boy, Civil Service Commission, O T T A W A.

(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 Not applicable. 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

2. Index Card LB

3. Non-Sus. Card LB

4. Status Card LB

5. Roneo Strip LB

6. Pension Card

7.

8.

DATE 30 Nov. 1940

7/11/40
To [unclear]

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the O T T A W A 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, for

(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 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1940.

Signature of applicant *X Robert Ansley Cavanagh*

(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 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1940.

J. P. Mulholland
for ~~Signature of~~ Commanding Officer.
Pay. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Robert Ansley Cavanagh 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 *X Robert Ansley Cavanagh*

Witness *J. P. Mulholland*

Date November 25th, 1940. Rank Pay. Lieut. 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

Robert Ansley Cavanagh 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 O T T A W A Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

W. J. Moore
Lieut.-Comdr. RCNVR, 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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

CAVANAGH, Robert Ansley

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters HALIFAX	R.C.N.V.R. Division OTTAWA	Official Number V-6678
		"
		"

Date of Birth **Nov. 25th, 1922**

Place of Birth **Carp, Ont.**

Place of Residence **613 Cooper St., Ottawa**

Trade brought up to **Office Boy**

Religion **C. of E.**

Can Swim:—P.P.T. **Yes** Date **17 Nov 41** Signature **[Signature]** Rank **Lodeno**

P.S.T. Date **19** Signature **[Signature]** Rank **[Blank]**

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

*Mrs Barbara Cavanagh - Mother
 613 Cooper St
 Ottawa*

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	
	Nov 25/40	Duration Ord. Sea. Hostilities				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	4 3/4	32	123	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	Nil
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	

V6678

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-1071

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V6678

NAME CAVANAGH (Surname) Robert Ansley (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 25th November, 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH Carp, Ontario. OCCUPATION Office Boy

RELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION _____

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 613 Cooper St., Town Ottawa, Province, etc. Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
25	11	40	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Patricia Cavanagh

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 413 Cooper St. Town Ottawa Province, etc. Ontario

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
12	11	41	P.P.A.T. (Fair)

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		
"HMCS STADACONA"	548	3	12	41	Disobedience.	7 days cells.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
3	12	41			7			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



FILM
NO. WSR-5190-4
DATE

V6678 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME CAVANAGH Robert Ansley OFFICIAL NUMBER V6678
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
Ottawa Division	Ord. Smn.	28	3	41		Good	Sat.	31	12	41							
Bytown	" "	21	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	19	8	42							
Ottawa Division	" "	4	8	41													
Montreal Division	" "	8	8	41													
Stadacona	" "	21	10	41													
H.M.S. Quebec	" "	25	2	42													
Niobe	" "	9	2	42													
H.M.S. Northney	" "	21	2	42													
Niobe	" "	21	3	42													
H.M.S. Quebec	" "	3	4	42													
DISCHARGED	" "	19	8	42	"Missing Believed Killed" (W/T 1355A/26/8/42).												

GENERAL REMARKS

MEMORIAL CROSS sent to: 2/2/43.
 Mother: Mrs. Barbara Cavanagh,
 613 Cooper Street,
 OTTAWA, Ontario.

Posthumously advanced to rating of
 Able Seaman to date 28-3-42.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-GION		PERM. RESIDENCE			ENL.		RANK OR RATE			
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SER.	DIV.	A.	SR.	RANK		
25	X	24	11	9	30	0	30	X	05	02	0	03	0	08	95	
ENL. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE						
DAY	MO.	YR.	BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DAY	MO.	YR.	A.	SR.	RANK				
28	03	41	28	03	41					9560	0	08	95			
SEN. CAT.		STR.		NON-SUB.		M.		CODED		CHECKED						
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	SR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.				
28	03	41	09	00	00	30	19	08	42	C.A. M.S.H.						

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6th March, 1943.

113-C-1071.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Robert Ansley Cavanagh, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-6678, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority to date the 19th of August, 1942. He was serving in the combined operations at Dieppe, France.

DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The block contains three handwritten signatures or initials. The first is a large, stylized signature on the left. The second is a smaller signature or set of initials in the middle. The third is a large, stylized signature on the right.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HMCS Naval Service Headquarters at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name CAVANAGH, Robert Ansley (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V-6678, R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Carp, Carleton Co., Ont. Date of Birth 25 November, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Office Boy, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa. Religion Church of England.

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) From 25 November, 1940 to 19 August, 1942.

Date of Death 19 August, 1942 Place of Death

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead to date the 19th of August, 1942. He was serving in the combined operations at Dieppe, France, on the 19th of August, 1942.

Nearest known relative or friend Mrs. Barbara Cavanagh, 615 Cooper Street, OTTAWA, Ont. Relationship Mother

Date on which the above was informed by HMCS Naval Service Headquarters - 27 August, 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

Commanding Officer,

5 November, 1942.

Handwritten signature

The NAVAL SECRETARY, Secretary, Naval Board, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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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D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CAVANAGH	Robert Ansley	V-6678	A.B. O/Less	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	5297-23-11-49 NOV 19 1982 Replaced by hand: J.D. Cavanagh 19/11/82
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
(Reg.) Defence Medal (amended D.V. 15/11/82)	
DIEPPE	SEP 13 1994
	16/11/82

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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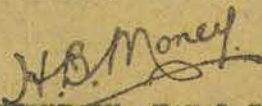
23 July, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Cavanagh:

Further to my letter of the 2nd of November, 1942, information has now been received from Overseas that your son, Robert Ansley Cavanagh, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-6678, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was buried in the Vertus Cemetery at Hautot-sur-Mer (Seine-Inferieure), Grave No. 428, France.

It is impossible for the Imperial War Graves Commission to permanently commemorate those buried in enemy or enemy occupied territory until after the cessation of hostilities. However, there are good grounds for believing that all British Graves in enemy and enemy occupied territory are being temporarily marked and maintained until permanent commemoration can take place.

Yours very truly,



for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Mrs. Barbara Cavanagh,
613 Cooper St.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

TRANSLATION
LL/HeL
16/7/43

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Paris, January 22, 1943.

File No. 7.157
Notice of death

FROM: Secretary General for the Veterans
TO : The Head of the Government,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Vichy (Allier)

I have the honour to advise you, for all
useful purposes, that the English rating

A CAVANAGH, S.E.A.

Official No. G.E.V. 6678 died on August 19, 1942,
near Dieppe (Seine-Inférieure) and was buried in
Vertus cemetery at Hautots-sur-Mer (Seine-Inférieure),
Grave No. 428.

Home address unknown.

This is the only information available.

For the Secretary General,
For the "Intendant Général", Chief Registrar of
Military Estates and Graves.

NAME: CAVANAGH, Robert A.

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Ord. Smn.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 28-3-41

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

Duty Div. Hdqrs. (Ottawa)	28-3-41	-4-41
NSHQ	-4-41	31-5-41
HMCS "Bytown"	1-6-41	3-8-41
Duty Ottawa Div.	4-8-41	6-8-41
Duty Montreal Div.	7-8-41	19-10-41
HMCS "Stadacona"	20-10-41	25-1-42
HMCS "Niobe" for HMS "Quebec"	26-1-42	19-8-42

Disc

WILL: no

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:

Mother
Mrs. Barbara G
613 Cooper St
Ottawa, Ont.

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

Initialed by: *MM*

Date: 28-8-42

(TO BE COMPLETED IN

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

NAME IN FULL C.A.V.A.N.A.G.H. Robert Boyle RANK/RATING .. Capt. R. M. R. OFF. NO. V-6678 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
<u>Oronsay Div.</u>	<u>28-3-41</u>	<u>21-6-41</u>	<u>86</u>									1939-45	1	<u>star</u>
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>25-1-42</u>	<u>8-2-42</u>	<u>16</u>									ATLANTIC		
<u>Wishoe</u>	<u>9-2-42</u>	<u>20-2-42</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>U.K.</u>								FRANCE G.		
<u>Northey</u>	<u>21-2-42</u>	<u>20-3-42</u>	<u>28</u>									AFRICA		
<u>Wishoe</u>	<u>21-3-42</u>	<u>7-4-42</u>	<u>13</u>									PACIFIC		
<u>Quebec</u>	<u>3-4-42</u>	<u>19-8-42</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>"Dieppe"</u>								BURMA		
												ITALY		
<u>Discharged: "Dead"</u>												DEFENCE	1	<u>medal</u>
<u>Todaye</u>	<u>19-8-42</u>											C.V.S.M.	2	<u>+ clasp</u>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<u>medal</u>
												WAR 1915		

COMBINED
"OPS"

VERIFIED BY Rose & Saunders

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

19
29 August, 1942,
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>GAVANAGH, Robert Ansley</u>	<u>Ordinary Seaman</u>	<u>V-6678.</u>

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 25 November, 1940. Active Service - 28 March, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - _____

HOSPITAL - _____
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada and High Seas.
(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. "Missing" on active service. He was serving in the combined operations at Dieppe, France,

on the 19th of August, 1942. While this rating is listed as missing it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. When date of presumption of death is received you will be notified.

(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. Barbara Gavanagh,

ADDRESS 613 Cooper Street, OTTAWA, Ont.

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 -

\$ 20.00 PAID TO STILL IN FORCE

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO NIL

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PAID TO NIL

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by [Signature] DEPENDENTS \$ NIL
Checked by [Signature]

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

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

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Cavanagh A.P. P.C.M.V.R.

-3 Post Office money order certificates

-1 Kit bag

+ " " small

+ Rain coat.

2 pr shoes black

+ hat box

+ grey blanket

-1 pr gym shoes

-1 " rubber

-1 cap

-1 attache case containing

-1 bromine Kodak

-1 New Testament

-1 book of devotions

-1 my prayer book

-2 stensils

-1 set compass

-1 shoe brush

-1 handkerchief

-1 tooth brush

-2 flash light bulbs

-3 spools thread

-1 porcelain shell

-4 pr socks

-1 Great Coat

-1 pr overalls blue

-2 jackets

-1 sweater

-1 pr boots

-1 sleeveless pullover

-2 scarfs

-3 pr white trousers

-1 white jacket

-3 shorts spot

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- 2 white shirts flannel
- 1 pr pants underwear long
- 3 sport sweater
- 1 white jacket
- 2 tooth brushes
- 1 small laundry bag
- 1 pr pajamas
- 2 pr shorts
- 2 pr sea socks
- 1 pr mitts leather
- 3 " " woolen
- 1 " gloves "
- 3 handkerchiefs
- 1 swim suit
- 4 caps comforter
- 2 neck protectors
- 8 1/2 prs socks
- 1 Hammock
- 2 blankets
- 1 set Chas
- 7 mattresses

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