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# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME COLLIN, OFFICIAL NO. V. 3686  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph Adelar Jean Louis MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>145 Scott Street, Quebec, P.Q.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>1st June 1915</u>	Town <u>Quebec</u> County <u>Quebec,</u> Province <u>Quebec,</u>	<u>Mother; Mrs Helene Nadeau</u> <u>Collin,</u> <u>Same Address,</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Canadian</u>		
Mother		

\*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet. <u>5</u>	Inflated. <u>37</u>	<u>Lt</u> <u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Scar on left knee</u> <u>caused by a fall</u> <u>Vaccinated left arm</u>
Inches. <u>5½</u>	Deflated. <u>34</u>				
	Mean. <u>36</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>21st November 1940</u>	<u>Stoker II</u> <u>Quebec,</u>	<u>Land Surveyor</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.....		

## (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 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.



(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Quebec, 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 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 21st day of NOVEMBER 1940

Signature of applicant Jean Collin

(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 21st day of NOVEMBER 1940

K. Johnson  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Lieut. B.C.N.V.R. Quebec Division,

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph Adelard Jean Louis, COLLIN, 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 Jean Collin

Witness K. Johnson

Date 21st NOVEMBER 1940 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

Joseph Adelard Jean-Louis, COLLIN 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 Quebec Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

K. Johnson  
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

21 st NOVEMBER/40 194 R.C.N.V.R. Division Quebec,  
(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.



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File: S.S. 113-G-1106

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

..... September 25th, 1942. ....  
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
COLLIN, Joseph Adelard Jean Louis,	Stoker 1st class,	V-3686, R.C.N.V.R.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	21st November, 1940, (April 30th, 1941.)	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	September 13th, 1942.	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	"Canada & 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.

"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 -

<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	Mother,	<u>NAME</u>	Mrs. Helene Nadeau Collin,
<u>ADDRESS</u>	52 St. Foy Road, Quebec, P.Q.		

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.

<u>OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT</u>	\$ 15.00	<u>PAID TO</u>	Still in force
<u>MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	Nil	<u>PER DIEM PAID TO</u>	Nil
<u>DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$</u>	Nil	<u>PAID TO</u>	Nil
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$</u>	15.00		

Computed by RL  
Checked by RL

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

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

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.  
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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R.M.C.S. "AVALON" at ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland

Name (Cristian names in full) Adolard Jean Louis Joseph COLLIN

Rank or Rating. Stoker 1st. Class Official Number. V3686 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth. QUEBEC CITY, P.Q. Date of birth. 1st. June 1915

Occupation in Civil Life. Land Surveyor Religion. Roman Catholic

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings) One year and one hundred and thirty-seven days. (Active Service)

Date of Death. 13th. September 1942. Place of Death. At sea

Cause of Death. Enemy action/Loss of R.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Nearest known relative or friend Name. Helen Hadeau COLLIN Relationship. Mother Address. 52 St. Foy Road, QUEBEC CITY, P.Q.

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. No burial Date of Burial. (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave. (If known)

Underraker employed. (If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.

Signature of Submarine

Lieutenant Commander R.C.N. COMMANDING OFFICER

12th. October 1942.

The Secretary Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations

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R. C. N. V. R.

V-3686

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# TRUE COPY

OF THE

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*Adelard Jean Louis Joseph Collin*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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.

*Halifax, N.S. Quebec*

Official Number *V.3686*

Date of birth <i>1st June 1915</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Quebec City, P.Q.</i>	Name: <i>Mrs Helme Madean Collin</i>
{ Town or county <i>52 St. George Rd, Quebec, Que</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Land Surveyor</i>	Address: <i>Same address</i>
Religious denomination <i>R.C.</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
<i>1. 2 Nov. 1940</i>	<i>21 Nov. 1940</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	5.		
2.		<i>Stoker 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	
On entry as a boy.....							<i>Scar on left knee caused by fall.</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Vaccinated left arm</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....				<i>Weight</i>	<i>152 1/2 lbs</i>		
Further description if necessary.....							



Name *Collin, Adelard, Jean Louis Joseph*

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
<i>1941 Quebec Div. R.C.M.C.R. Active Service</i>		<i>Stoker II</i>	<i>30 Apr.</i>	<i>18 June</i>	
<i>1941 Madacora</i>		<i>— — —</i>	<i>19 June '41</i>	<i>27 Aug. '41</i>	
<i>1941 Ottawa</i>		<i>— — —</i>	<i>28 Aug. '41</i>	<i>29 Apr. '42</i>	
<i>— — —</i>		<i>Sto I</i>	<i>30 Apr. '42</i>	<i>13 Sep. '42</i>	<i>DD</i>

Ship's  
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Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature
<i>2-5-42</i>	<i>Issued S.C. P.M. B. 20347</i>	

Date

*13 Jan. 1942*  
*21 July '42*















VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Sto. 1/2* OFF. NO. *V-3686* ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</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 *G. S. Hays* .....

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



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10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

## NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

**OFFICIAL COPY**

From:

MRS. HELENE MADBAU COLLIN  
52 ST. FOX ROAD,  
QUEBEC, P.Q.

NSHQ OTTAWA  
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DNP  
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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES  
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, JOSEPH  
ADELARD JEAN LOUIS COLLIN, STOKER 1ST CLASS, ROYAL  
CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. V-3686  
IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

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AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942.

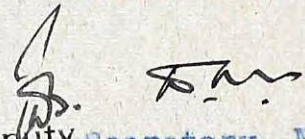
Dear Madam:

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 son, Joseph Adelard Jean Louis Collin, Stoker I, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.3686, 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. Helene Nadeau Collin,  
52 St. Foy Road,  
QUEBEC, Que.





LA:RK

- NAVAL SERVICE -

113-C-1106

12th November, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Joseph Adelard Jean Louis Collin, Stoker 1st class, Official Number V-3686, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*LA* *Adm*



V3686

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V3686

NAME COLLIN (Surname) Joseph Adelard Jean Louis (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH June 1, 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH Quebec, Quebec OCCUPATION Land Surveyer

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 145 Scott Street Town Quebec Province, etc. Que.

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
21	11	40	H.O.	5'5 1/2"	Lt. Br.	Brown	Fresh	Scar Left Knee caused by fall. Vac. Left Arm.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Helene Madam Collin  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5-2 St. Guy Road Town Quebec Province, etc. P.Q.

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. WR 5132-4  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**W.S.G.**  
 APPLICATION  
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V3686 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME COLLIN Joseph Adelard Jean Louis OFFICIAL NUMBER V3686  
 (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
Div. Str. Quebec.	Stoker 2	21	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	30	4	41		"	"	10	9	42							
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" "	18	6	41	X												
"Ottawa"	" "	28	8	41													
Stadacona V.O.	" "	18	11	41	V.O.												
Ottawa	" "	28	8	41													
"	Stoker 1	30	4	42	2494 = 21908												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing, believed killed in action. C.I.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Chest Neg.  
 Memorial Cross send to his mother  
 Mrs. Helene Nadean Collin,  
 52 St. Foy Road,  
 Quebec, P.Q. 24-11-42

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
BY MO YR.	BIRTH	MAIN SUB GIOX	BY CIV. TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A EP	
01 6 15 12	711	0 10 X 2 54 09	0 12	0 15 95		
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	A	SR.	Rank
21 11 40	30 04 41		0 35 01	0 15 94		
SENTRY	STR.	NUM.	CODED	CHECKED		
30 10 42	09 00 00	20 13 09 42	71571			



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Helene N. Collin - Mother

ADDRESS: 52 St. Foy Road,  
QUEBEC, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. H. Collin

52 St. Foy Road, Quebec, P.Q.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

474

(2)

(3)

25-11-42



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

13-9-42

## AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

COLLIN	Jos. A. J. Lquis	V-3686	Sto. 1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No.

Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	2966
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)