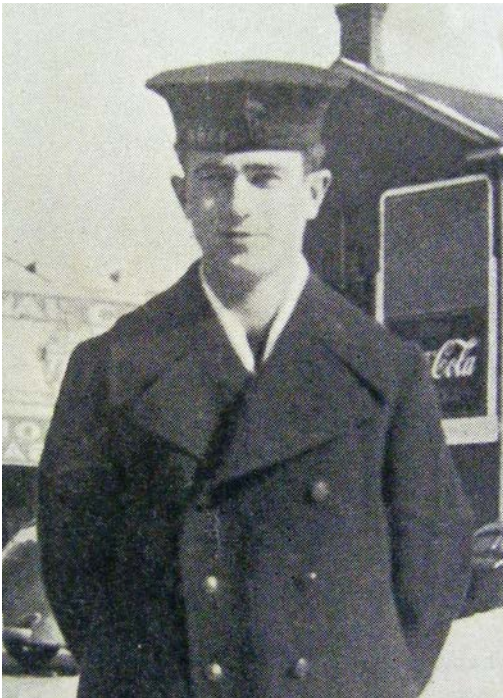


**Name: Anderson, Stewart William**

**Rank: OS**

**Service Number: V-69461**



Stewart William Anderson was born the 20 Dec 1924 at Bothwell Ontario. He worked as an Aircraft factory employee and enjoyed scrub hockey, badminton and stamp collecting. He had been a Boy Scout. However when he failed his Morse code course he was designated an Ordinary Seaman. 18 April 1944 he joined HMCS Shawinigan which appears to have been torpedoed by a German submarine off Port Aux Basques Newfoundland on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1944. He was lost at sea with all of the crew of HMCS Shawinigan. His name appears on a memorial in Halifax Nova Scotia.

### **SERVICE RECORD**

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Particulars</b></i>
25 Aug 1943	Personnel Selection Personal History Sheet: Born Bothwell Ontario 20 Dec 1924. Age 19, Reserve Division: PREVOST , education Grade 10 left school at 16, Aircraft factory employee 1940-1943, Service History: Prevost, Montcalm, Cornwallis, St Hyacinthe  Good looking well groomed rating of slim build. A likeable chap. Played scrub hockey, badminton, stamp collecting reading. Was a Boy Scout, failed his Morse course.  Recommended as an Ordinary Seaman
25 Aug 1943	Certificate of Service and Attestation Form  Accountant, Methodist, Next of Kin : Gladys Anderson (mother) 5'5 ½" 128 lbs,

	Brown Hair and eyes, Medium complexion, birth mark on chest.
25 Aug 1943	HMCS PREVOST
5 Dec 1943	Leaves HMCS PREVOST
6 Dec 1943	Considered on Active Service
10 Dec 1943	Joins HMCS MONTCALM
11 Jan 1944	Leaves HMCS MONTCALM
12 Jan 1944	Joins HMCS CORNWALLIS
9 Feb 1944	Leaves HMCS CORNWALLIS
1 Mar 1944	Joins HMCS HYACINTHE
11 Apr 1944	Leaves HMCS HYACINTHE
12 Apr 1944	Joins HMCS STADACONA as an Ordinary Seaman
17 April 1944	Leaves HMCS STADACONA
18 April 1944	Joins HMCS SHAWINIGAN
24 Nov 1944	Card: Anderson, Stewart William V-69461, Ordinary Seaman, Campaign Medals: 193-45 Star, Atlantic Star, CVSM and Clasp, War Medal RCNVR Dec 1945 SHAWINIGAN, Medals to Mrs Gladys Anderson Mother, Mount Brydges Ont. Memorial Cross to Mrs Gladys Anderson Mt Brydges, Ont.
24 Nov 1944	Province of Ontario Certificate of Registration of Death showing date of death as 24 Nov 1944.
24 Nov 1944	Discharged presumed dead HMCS SHAWINIGAN
7 Dec 1944	Letter from Secretary Naval board stating that HMCS SHAWINIGAN a RCN Corvette, was lost while on duty and no-one survived and that five bodies from the ship were recovered.
15 Feb 1945	Letter from Secretary Naval board stating they have presumed that OS Stewart William Anderson is dead.
26 Feb 1945	Estates Branch form completed
30 Aug 1945	Details on the sailing and arrival of HMCS SHAWINIGAN at Port Aux Basques from Sydney NS and its disappearance during that night when it failed to keep a rendezvous. It appeared to be sunk by an enemy submarine off Port Aux Basques Newfoundland
9 April 1949	Letter from War Service Records office concerning the cost of carving of an inscription on the family monument in Mount Brydges Cemetery. Denied.

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# **ATTESTATION FORM** **(HOSTILITIES FORM)**

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

 SURNAME ANDERSON OFFICIAL No. V-169/61  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Stewart William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

 PERMANENT ADDRESS 799 Lorne Ave. (London, Ontario) RELIGION Methodist

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
20th Dec. 1924	Town Bothwell County Lambton Province Ontario	Mrs. Gladys Anderson, (mother) Mt. Brydges, Ontario

\*Original Nationality of:  
 Father British  
 Mother British

\*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>33 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>birth mark on chest</u>
Inches <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>30 1/2</u>				
<u>128</u>	Mean <u>32 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade X Mt Brydges Continuation</u> <u>Mt. Brydges, Ontario</u>	<u>Accountant,</u> <u>Central Aircraft,</u> <u>Gumlin, Ontario.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>25th August 1943</u>	<u>Ord. Seaman for</u> <u>W.T. (temp)</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "PREVOST"</u> <u>London, Ontario</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.

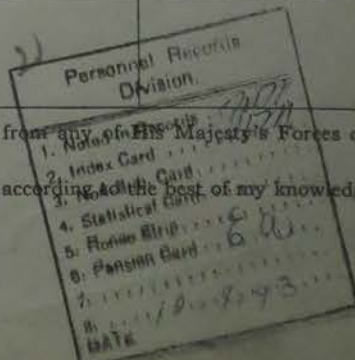
\* (b) I served in \_\_\_\_\_ for the period shown and attach my  
 record of service in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>NIL</u>			

(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.



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS **NAVY**D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ANDERSON	Stewart William	V-69461	O.Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

## WAR SERVICE

## BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	6806

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 808

RCNVR Dec. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

## MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Gladys Anderson - Mother	<b>MEMORIAL B.R.</b>  DATE DESP  REGN. NO 1893
ADDRESS:	MOUNT BRYDGES, Ont.	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> <u>WIDOW</u>		(2)
ADDRESS:		
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> <u>MOTHER</u>	Mrs. Gladys Anderson	(3)
ADDRESS:	Mt. Brydges, Ont.	



OTTAWA, 9th April, 1949.

D.V.A. V.69461  
R. 4 (B)

Mr. E.S. Goodhand, Secty.,  
Caradoc Post, No. 251,  
Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.,  
Mount Brydges, Ontario.

V.69461, Ord. Smn. Stewart W. ANDERSON

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of March 29th making enquiry on behalf of the mother of the above named deceased concerning the carving of an inscription on the family monument in Mount Brydges Cemetery.

In reply, kindly note that while Ord. Smn. Anderson has no grave but the sea, arrangements will be made in due course for his official commemoration in a manner and place yet to be decided upon. As there is no authority under which a deceased member of the Forces may be commemorated in more than one place at public expense, it is regretted that no grant or allowance of money can be made toward the cost of making an appropriate inscription on the family tombstone as requested by Mrs. Anderson.

Yours truly,

*H.M. Jackson*  
for H.M. Jackson,  
Director,  
War Service Records.

REGISTER  
AIR MAIL  
N.S.V-69461 PE

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

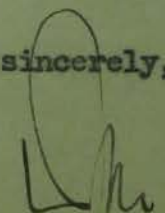
Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea. Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.

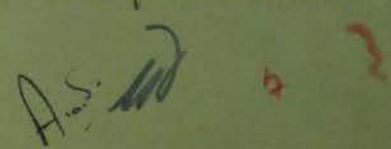
It is requested that you will regard this information as confidential until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,  
Mt. Brydges, Ontario.



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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-69461 PERS. (N)

15 February, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Further to my letter of the 7th of December, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son Stewart William Anderson, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-69461, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 24th of November, 1944.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the 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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,  
Mt. Brydges, Ontario.

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Date 15.2.45  
Time 1800

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N.S. V-69461 PER2.(N) "N" 5.

, 30 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your son's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 30.8.45  
Time 1645

Approval on N.S. O-3690, F.D. 76  
See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,  
Mount Brydges, Ont.



Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK  
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

FORM 6 If placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics-Free, penalty for improper use \$100," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of AT SEA Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
If in City, Town or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ House No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ (b) In Province \_\_\_\_\_ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) \_\_\_\_\_

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED ANDERSON Stewart William  
(Family name) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 799 Street Lorne Ave. City, Town, Village or Township LONDON Province ONT  
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>British</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Bothwell, Ontario  
(Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH December 20, 1924  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in Years 19 Months 11 Days \_\_\_\_\_ If less than one day old hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Accountant, Central Aircraft.

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

14. Total years spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased \_\_\_\_\_

16. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

17. BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

19. BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here N.S. Jones  
Address NAVY SERVICE COMMANDER, R.C. CFB, CANADA, Ont.  
Relationship to deceased Director of Personnel Records.

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal No burial  
Date of burial or removal \_\_\_\_\_

22. Burial Permit was issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

23. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address)

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH November 24 1944  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
and last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

#### CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Immediate cause  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, apoplexy, asphyxia, etc.  
(a) Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" was lost while on operational duty at  
due to SSR.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).  
II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. \_\_\_\_\_

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(b) Duration of disease \_\_\_\_\_ days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Was there a surgical operation? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of operation \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
State findings \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
Accident, suicide or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(State which)  
Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_ (How sustained)  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ M.D.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

30. Division Registrar's Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

31. Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(Division Registrar)

Mrs. Gladys Anderson,

Mt. Brydges.

Ontario.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS V-69461 FD 993

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

February.....26.....1945.

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ANDERSON, Stewart William o/s V-69461

R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

  
Director of Estates

HRW/HO

### PERSONNEL SELECTION

## PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

1	ANDERSON	Stewart William	O/S For W/T	V-69461
	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Rate)	(G.M.I.)
	25 Aug. '43	Bothwell, Ont.	20 Dec. '24	19
	(Date of Entry)	(Place of Birth)	(Date of Birth)	(Age)
	"PREVOST"	S.	Nil	Fit for Smn. A
	(Reserve Division Entered)	(Marital Status)	(No. Dependents)	(Medical Category)
VA	R6/6 L6/6 B6/6 CV	I NV Normal	AA	FD

II									
"M" Score (Form A)									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(Total)	(Grade)
15	13	5	24	23	10	13	23	126	D
Sub-Totals			33	47		46			
N.E. Trg. Marks:			80%	Gunnery		Sniping			
			80%	74%		73%			

III EDUCATION: Completed Gr. X (rural- 2 room High School academic course). With the exception of French and Latin. Age 16 left school because a good job was offered and he felt his progress at school was not satisfactory. Says he had to repeat Latin and French in Grade IX.

## IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

' 40 - ' 43 - 3 years - Aircraft factory employee, first as time keeper then supervising work of 15 other time keepers. Earned about \$ 140 per month.  
Left to enter Navy.

## V SERVICE HISTORY:

A.S. - 6 Dec. ' 43 - "PREVOST"  
10 Dec. ' 43 - "MONTCAIM" - Basic Trg.  
12 Jan. ' 44 - "CORNWALLIS" - N.E. Trg.  
25 Feb. ' 44 - Trained man.  
1 Mch. ' 44 - "ST. HYACINTHE" - For W/T course.  
Failure in Morse Pool.

VI GENERAL: A good looking, well-groomed rating of slim build. A likeable chap. Inclined to be somewhat quiet but of a pleasing disposition. Would consider him to be conscientious lad who would try to do his best. His conversation seems to indicate sound common sense and a good idea of the fitness of things.

Rating says his health is good. Reports he had never had any serious sickness.

The scope of the ratings interest may have been limited by his residence in village community- at least he thinks so. A small school did not offer great opportunity for sport. However, he says he played on scrub teams for hockey. Evidently likes sports. Plays considerable badminton. Anderson reports some hobby interest in stamp collecting. Says he liked reading. Evidently this has been rather limited to fiction. He admits that a good deal of his spare time was lost.

P.T.O.

## VII RECOMMENDATION:

Suitable for Ordinary Seaman duties.

Date: 4 Apr 64. Ship: "ST. HYACINTHE" Sub. Lt. (SB) W.C. Kennedy.  
(FOR FOLLOW-UP SEE REVERSE SIDE) (Personal Selection OS-2) RCNVR.



VI GENERAL :

States, however, that he was once member of boy Scout group . In view of rather low learning ability it would seem that this rating is a doubtful case for further non-sub trg. Although his conversation would lead one to believe that his ability is not so low as "M" score would suggest.

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7 Apl ' 44

"ST. HYACINTHE".

Failure in W/T. (Morse Pool) - reason: The lad said he had difficulty in distinguishing between various sound units. Would judge that he did his best. Divisional Officer reports on C.N.S. 264 seem to indicate that he is conscientious.

Sub. Lt. (SB) W.C. Kennedy.

N.V. 17  
R.N. 9-12 1940  
N.S. 9-15-11-17

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.

# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Stewart William ANDERSON*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>N.H.C.S. Period</i>	<i>V-69461</i>

Date of Birth	<i>20 December 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Bethwell, Ontario</i>	<i>Mr. Philip Anderson</i>
Place of Residence	<i>229 Lower Macdonald St.</i>	<i>(Mother)</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Accountant</i>	<i>Mr. Bridges</i>
Religion	<i>Methodist</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date	19
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	Award	Presentation	Nature of Decoration
		<i>Duration 10/1/43 to 1/1/44</i>	<i>O.H.F.</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
	Feet	Inches					
On Entry	5	5 1/2	32 1/2	128	Brown	Brown	Red
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

# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	<i>Mineral Strength</i>		<i>Ord Sman</i>	<i>25 Aug '43</i>	<i>5 Dec '43</i>	
	<i>H.M.C.S. "PREVOST"</i>		<i>for W.I.T.</i>			
	<i>On Active Service 6 December 1943</i>					
	<i>H.M.C.S. "Prevost"</i>		<i>Ord Sman</i>	<i>6 Dec '43</i>	<i>9 Dec '43</i>	
	<i>MONTCALM</i>		<i>for W.I.T.</i>			
			<i>— " —</i>	<i>10 Dec '43</i>	<i>11 Jan '44</i>	
	<i>Cornwallis</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>12 Jan '44</i>	<i>6 Feb '44</i>	
	<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>17 Feb '44</i>	<i>11 Apr '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>Ord Sman</i>	<i>12 Apr '44</i>	<i>7 Sep '44</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (Hawke)</i>		<i>— " —</i>	<i>18 Sep '44</i>	<i>24 Nov '44</i>	<i>D.D.</i>





Name Stewart William ANDERSON Conduct

[illegible]

V69461

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-A-1930

OFFICIAL NUMBER V69461

NAME

ANDERSON  
(Surname)

Stewart William  
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

20 Dec. 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH

Bothwell, Ont.

OCCUPATION

Accountant

RELIGION

Methodist

EDUCATION

Grade X

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, Street and No.

799 Lorne Ave.

Town

London

Province, etc.

Ont.

ENLISTMENT

DESCRIPTION

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Previous Service		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Status
25	8	43	H.O.	5'5 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Medium	Birth mark on chest			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil), Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASSES, HUNT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONIES

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
2	2	44	Qual. A/C 1 Day				
25	2	44	Marked "TR"				

WOUNDS, O.C. OR G.S.

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

Date (in figures)			Granted Deprived Restored	Brief on Enlistment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)	Brief Particulars of Offense	Punishment
Day	Month	Year						

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITURE						O.H.F. Received	Last Will and Testament #10708 Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	C. Power	W. Trial	In R.R. Club			

H.C. 41-2435-2-13 (1925)  
R.S. 813-2-13

W.S.G.  
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Stewart Anderson, R.C.N.V.R.  
enlisted Dec 14. 1943. and was  
listed as Missing in action  
Nov. 24. 1944. He is the son  
of Mr + Mrs. James Anderson.



STEWART WILLIAM  
ANDERSON

Ordinary Seaman  
Royal Canadian Naval  
Volunteer Reserve

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Stewart Anderson was born December 20, 1924, son of James Arthur and Gladys Anderson of Mount Brydges. He attended the Continuation School in Mount Brydges and enlisted in the RCNVR at HMCS Prevost, London. He served in Bermuda before joining the crew of the corvette HMCS Shawinigan. On November 24, 1944 the Shawinigan left Sydney Nova Scotia for convoy duty across the Atlantic Ocean. With hours and in sight of land the corvette was torpedoed and sank with the loss of over 90 crewmen. Stewart Anderson was a month away from his 20th birthday.

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