

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

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C.N.S. 2417  
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N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

236-387 New Westminster  
(Place)

July 10, 1940  
(Date)

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Sir:-  
I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boysenman

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:  
"Elvin Raymond McLean" (Insert rating chosen)

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ELVIN RAYMOND McLEAN
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) April 21<sup>st</sup> 1923
- Place of Birth. Town Clowerdale Province B.C.
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 236 Street Third Street Town New Westminster Province B.C. Birthplace of Father Vancouver B.C.
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? seventeen years Birthplace of Mother Vancouver B.C.
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? seventy grade eight  
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
- If so, give details
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) no
- What is your weight? 125 Height 5'7" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33
- Have you ever had fits? no
- Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
- Do you suffer from any disease? no
- Do you wear glasses? no
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?  
no

27. Give details

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Wm. H. McKean Signature of Witness      Elvin Raymond McLean Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at New Westminster this 10 day of July, 1940, in the presence of Hannah Browning Signature of Witness      Mrs Edith May McLean Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this.....day of....., 19....., in the presence of..... Signature of Witness      Signature of Candidate

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Elvin Raymond McLEAN, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada for term of seven years. 2nd June, 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 6th day of June, 1941.

Elvin Raymond McLean Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature P. Led Writer.

Attested before me this 6th day of June, 1941.

H.R. DeGlois Signature of a Commissioned Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V. Officer of the Naval Service

Date 6th June, 1941.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

[Signature] COMMANDER, Commanding Officer  
[Signature] SURG. COMMANDER, Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date ..... 19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

..... Commanding Officer  
 ..... Lieutenant  
 ..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 19.....

..... (Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service)

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also I,....., now serving as a..... on board H.M.C.S....., who on the..... of..... 19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from†..... 19..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

Witness..... Commanding Officer

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or until I attain the age of..... years."  
 † Insert the date from which the engagement commences.  
 ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)  
 § To be written in words.  
 \*\* Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.  
 †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known

P 24545  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

JUN 16 1941  
N.S. 62-21-4

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
McLean, Elvin Raymond		Mrs. Edith (mother) 236 3rd St., New Westminster, B.C.	Ord. Sea.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
21st April, 1923.	Town... Cloverdale, County... Province... B.C.	W.B. Holms, Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'6½"	34	Brown	Blue	Medium	Scar above 1st joint 1st finger rt. hand.	Church of England	Fireman.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	2nd June, 1941.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	2nd June, 1941.	Date of entering present ship	2nd June, 1941.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes.
- Are you a British subject? Yes.
- Nationality of Parents—Father... Canadian (Scottish) Mother... Canadian (Scottish)
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date. No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? No.
- Can you swim? No.

\* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.  
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."  
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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N.S. 815-9-55

O.H.F.

Noted  
mrc  
Recruits  
27/6/41.

NOTED ON  
ESTIMATE CARD  
Date 7/7/41  
Initial JUK

No. Personnel Records Division.  
No. Noted in Records  
2. Index Card  
3. Non-Sub. Card  
No. Statistical Card  
5. Roneo Strip  
6. Pension Card  
No. DATE 2.7.41

(OVER)

# TRUE COPY

OF THE

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*Elvin Raymond McLEAN.*

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.

*Esquimalt.*

Official Number *4381/E*

Date of Birth	<i>21 April 1923</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born	Province <i>British Columbia</i> Town or County <i>Cloverdale</i>	Name: <i>Audrey Martha</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Fiseman</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Religious denomination	<i>C. of E.</i>	Address: <i>210 Sandringham New Westminster B.C.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>Apt. (Good) 11 July 41</i>	<i>8/10/47</i>
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>2 June 1941</i>		<i>Seven Years</i>			

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration
<i>5 Aug '44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star &amp; Rosette</i>		
<i>20 Sep '45</i>	<i>CVS Milby Award</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy .....							
On Advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years .....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Scar above 1st joint 1st Finger of hand</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years .....							
Further description if necessary .....							





Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	Non-Sub. Rate	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Stadacona (Whiteheart)		A/Sea/ty	2 Sep '45	28 Sep '45	
Donnacora		---	29 Sep '45	9 Oct '46	
Stadacona		---	10 Oct '46	23 May '46	
Gwenchy		L/Sia	24 May '46	6 June '46	
Uganda		Ldg Smn	7 June '46	17 Dec '46	
Stadacona		A"---	18 Dec '46	15 Feb '47	
Naden		---	19 Feb '47	19 May '47	
Ontario		---	20 May '47	31 June '47	
Ontario		Abbl Seaman	4 June '47	10 June '47	
Rockcliff		"---	10 June '47	4 Jan '48	
Cyton (Wisconsin)		---	5 Jan '48	1 Apr '48	
Naden		"---	2 Apr '48	1 June '48	Expiration of engagement

Discharged to shore engagement expired to date 1 June 1948, in accordance with NS: N-438, (NS: N) "N" dated 5th March 1948. Has war service on the High Seas.

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
27 Sep '41	"TR"				
30 Sep '41	2 wks. A/G. (2 days)				
11 Aug '44	Passed Prof. L. Smn. Ltd. A/NFB. G/VN.				
18 May '47	while carrying out duties.				
1 June '48	M/G App returned				



Name Elvin Raymond McLean

Conduct.

Second Class for Conduct  
(inclusive dates)

EFFICIENCY IN RATING—Article 607—K.R.

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

- Superior ..... A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
- Satisfactory ..... A man who performs his duties with average efficiency
- “ Sat.
- Moderate ..... A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner but with less than average efficiency.
- “ Mod.
- Inferior ..... A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner
- “ Inferior.

NOTE.—In these definitions “duties” means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and “average efficiency” means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

Good Conduct Badges

Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
8 July 44	1st	Granted
Dec 47	1st	Deprived
Dec 47	1st	Restored
Dec 47	1st	Deprived

Character	Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
V.G.	Sat (O/sea)		31 Dec 41	
Good	Sat (O/sea)		31 Dec 42	
V.G.	Sat (A/B)		31 Dec 43	
V.C.	Sat (A/H/sea)		31 Dec 44	
V.G.	Sat (A/H/sea)		31 Dec 45	
V.G.	Sat (L/Smn)		31 Dec 46	
<del>V.G.</del>	Mod (A.B.)		31 Dec 47	
V.G.	Sat (A/B)		1 June 48	

Time forfeited

Date	P., D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days	
		Awarded	Served
13 July 42	C	14	

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MCLEAN, Elvin Raymond		N-4381 E	A/L/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: *1309 Burgess St New Westminster BC (reg)*

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	8856 17-11-50
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



4381 'E'

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N-4381

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4381 'E'

21st April, 1923.

NAME **McLEAN** (Surname) **Elvin Raymond** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTHPLACE OF BIRTH **Cloverdale, B.C.** OCCUPATION **Fireman.**RELIGION **Church of England.** EDUCATION **Grade VIII.**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **236-3rd Street** Town **New Westminster** Province, etc. **B.C.**

Date (in figures)			ENGAGEMENTS	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		Dates	
Day	Month	Year		Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	From
2	6	41	Seven Years	5' 6 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Scar above 1st joint 1st finger right hand.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

*210 Sandringham Ave*

NAME (in pencil)

Town

*Mrs Audrey Martha McLean*  
*New Westminster*

Province, etc.

*B.C.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

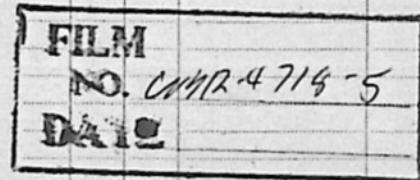
EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
			1939-43 Star & Rosette	11	7	41	P.P.T. (Good)				
				27	9	41	"Tr"				
				11	8	44	Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				

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		
28	7	44	1st	Granted.	"Chambly"	4	13	7	42	1. Did desert his post. (2) Did abandon his web equipent and revolver. 3. Did smuggle liquor into ship.	14 days' cells.
4	6	47	1st	Deprived.							
4	12	47	1st	Restored.	"Ontario"	95	4	6	47	Was absent from his place of duty.	Disrated to A.B.
29	12	47	1st	Deprived.	"Rockcliffe"	5	29	12	47	Was absent from his place of duty.	Dep. 1st G.C. Badge. Dept 1st G.C. Badge.

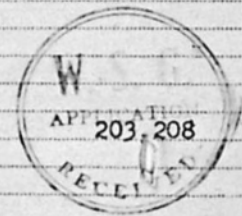


Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
13	7	42			14			

O. H. F. Received.



4381 'E' OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME McLEAN (Surname)

Elvin Raymond. (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4381 'E'

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year			
Naden	Ord. Smn.	2	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	M.T.B. C	18	5	45			
Stadacona	"	9	11	41		Good	Sat.	31	12	42							
Chambly	"	12	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona.	"	21	2	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
"	A.B.	2	6	42	249A-10349	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	45							
Avalon	"	9	3	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	46							
Chambly	"	18	6	42		Good	Mod.	31	12	47							
Avalon	"	8	7	42		V.G.	Sat.	1	6	48							
Louisburg	"	8	8	42													
Nlobe	"	16	12	42													
Stadacona	"	18	3	43													
Suderoy IV	"	10	8	43													
Stadacona	"	7	10	43													
Nabob	"	15	12	43													
"	A/Ldg, Smn. (Ty)	1	9	44													
Peregrine	"	12	10	44													
Stadacona	"	25	11	44													
Scotian	"	23	12	44													
Q055	"	16	5	45													
Peregrine	"	12	6	45													
Cornwallis	"	15	6	45													
Scotian	"	14	8	45													
White Throat	"	2	9	45	Ldg. Smn. (Ty) 1.9.45 (249A-3585)												
Donnacona	"	29	9	45													
Stadacona	"	10	3	46													
Givenchy	"	24	5	46													
Uganda	"	7	6	46													
Stadacona	"	18	12	46	D.O.E-61587												
Naden	"	19	4	47	D.O.A-81716.												
Ontario	"	20	5	47	D.O. E-64872												
"	A.B.	4	6	47	Disrated 249A/30944.												
Rockcliffe	"	6	6	47	D.O.E-65288.												
Discovery	"	5	1	48	D.O.E-68806.												
Naden	"	2	4	48	D.O.E-60068.												
DISCHARGED	"	1	6	48	"Engagement Expired" (249A/23595).												

GENERAL REMARKS

Checked with True Copy of S.C. on discharge.





6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)..... **Grade 8**
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured..... **No**
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?..... **no** (b) If so, for what occupation?..... (c) Did you finish it?..... (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?.....
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently?..... **English** (b) What languages do you read well?..... **English**

**Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT**

10. (a) State whether you were **WORKING** or **NOT WORKING** at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below)..... **NOT WORKING** (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?..... **nil**

**Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT**

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?..... **Yes**
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... **firing** (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation..... **6 months**
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified..... **nil**
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment..... **Printer December 1940**
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... **Supreme Shingle Mills Ltd.** Address..... **New Westminster, B.C.**
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)..... **shingle mfg.**
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... **nil** (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

**Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT**

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer..... Address.....
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
20. (a) Your specific occupation..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.....
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge?..... (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?..... (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?.....

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

**Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE**

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?..... **no** (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?..... **yes** (c) If so, in what kind of farming?..... **Dairy Farming**
25. (a) Were you born on a farm?..... **yes** (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?..... **Born on farm and lived there 14 yrs.** (c) In what provinces do you have experience?..... **B.C.**

**Section G—MISCELLANEOUS**

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?..... **no**
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)..... **nil**
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form..... **Diesel Engineering.**



DATE **6th June 1941** SIGNATURE **Chopin R. Mc...**



IF DISCHARGE  
IS REPATRIATED  
PRISONER OF WAR  
MARK "POW"

IN HOSPITAL

**CONFIDENTIAL**

ATTENTION

1.	SURNAME <b>McLEAN,</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Elvin</b>	INITIALS <b>R.</b>	RANK <b>Able Seaman</b>	NUMBER <b>4381-E</b>	SEX <b>M</b>
2.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:- <b>2nd June, 1941</b>			PLACE <b>Esquimalt, B.C.</b>	YR. OF BIRTH <b>1923</b>	
3.	SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:-	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	IN WHAT SERVICE? <b>Naval</b>		
4.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- <b>Engagement Expired</b>					
5.	PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:- <b>Grade VIII - British Columbia - 1939</b>					
6.	LANGUAGES:- <b>English</b>					
7.	OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:- <b>Fireman - Stoking boilers at a Shingle Mill.</b>					
8.	IMMEDIATE PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:- (WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER) <b>Supreme Shingle Mill, New Westminster, B.C.</b>					
9.	SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:- <b>Able Seaman - Leading Seaman. Seamanship duties.  Theatres - Atlantic, Arctic, Mediterranean, Africa.</b>					
10.	EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:- <b>none</b>					
11.	MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):- <b>Fit. Referred to D.V.A. for dental treatment.</b>					

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

No comment

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

No comment

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES  
SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

No comment

18. REFERRED TO:-

Department of Veterans Affairs,  
Vancouver, B.C.

19. Esquimalt, B.C., 1st June, 1948

SIGNATURE OF  
COUNSELLOR

Lieutenant(S) RCH  
Personnel Secretary

RANK OR  
APPOINTMENT

NOTE:- COUNSELLOR WILL CHECK TO SEE THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS REQUIRED.



8101-17 Ave New Westminster, B.C.  
 CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS (NAME) MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH RELATIONSHIP  
 14 Lynda Mae [REDACTED] Daughter

DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR SCARS  
 15 Scar above 1<sup>st</sup> joint, 1<sup>st</sup> Finger - Right hand

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENCE UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA? (FILL IN "YES" OR "NO") NO

16 ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF A DISABILITY PENSION? NO

17 PULHEMS ON RELEASE FROM PREVIOUS SERVICE						
P	U	L	H	E	M	S

PERSONNEL SELECTION RECORD PART 2 (TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONNEL OFFICER)

P	U	L	H	E	M	S	MAIN LANGUAGE	S	W	R	SECOND LANGUAGE	S	W	R	OTHER LANGUAGE(S)
1	2	1	1	1	1	1	English				No				

18 RACIAL ORIGIN: Scotch CITIZENSHIP (STATE COUNTRY): Canadian

TEST RESULTS	M TEST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SUB-TOTALS	TOTAL	FORM		
21		17	15	17	28	24	8	11	27	49	52	46	147-C	B.

OTHER TESTS

EDUCATION (IF UNIVERSITY STATE NAME OF UNIV.) GRADE OR UNIVERSITY DEGREE(S)  
Elementary School VIII

SUBJECT MAJORED IN

22 OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY  
 McKinnon Cartage  
 Mails Transport  
 Highway Transport Corporation of Burnaby

23 MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:  
 24 TRUCK DRIVER

MILITARY HISTORY (SERVICE NO. AND COMPONENTS) HIGHEST RANK IN PREVIOUS SERVICE  
E4381 RCN 1 June 41 - 1 June 48 L/Sea  
 HMCS Naden HMCS Ontario  
 HMCS Stadacona HMCS Discovery  
 HMCS Chambly  
 HMCS Louisburg  
 HMCS Nabob  
 HMCS Uganda

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE NUMBER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE NUMBER AND BOOK UNAVAILABLE  ENROLEE NOT INSURED

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IN B.C. THIS 18th DAY OF MARCH 1958  
(PROVINCE)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(SIGNATURE OF ATTESTING OFFICER)

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING OATH IS ONLY TO BE TAKEN IN THE CASE OF A CITIZEN OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY SHOULD HE NOT WISH TO TAKE THE OATH OR DECLARATION IN "PART 4" ABOVE.

**PART 5**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ DO SWEAR/SOLEMNLy DECLARE THAT I WILL WELL  
(FULL NAME) (DELETE "DO SWEAR" IF DECLARATION)

AND TRULY SERVE HIS MAJESTY, \_\_\_\_\_ HIS HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS ACCORDING TO LAW,  
(INSERT NAME OF REIGNING SOVEREIGN)  
IN THE CANADIAN ARMY UNTIL LAWFULLY RELEASED, THAT I WILL RESIST HIS MAJESTY'S ENEMIES AND CAUSE HIS MAJESTY'S PEACE TO BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED, AND THAT I WILL, IN ALL MATTERS APPERTAINING TO MY SERVICE, FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE MY DUTY. So Help Me God  
(DELETE IF DECLARATION)

I HEREBY ENGAGE TO SERVE IN THE CANADIAN ARMY \_\_\_\_\_  
(STATE COMPONENT)

**STRIKE  
OUT  
CLAUSES  
NOT  
APPLICABLE**

- FOR (A) AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME
- (B) A PERIOD OF \_\_\_\_\_ CONSECUTIVE YEARS FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_
- (C) CONTINUING FULL TIME SERVICE FOR THE DURATION OF AN EMERGENCY AND ANY PERIOD WHEN I AM ON ACTIVE SERVICE, AND FOR ONE YEAR THEREAFTER, IF MY SERVICES ARE SO LONG REQUIRED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF ENROLEE)

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ON ENROLMENT \_\_\_\_\_

TAKEN & SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY OR TOWN)

\_\_\_\_\_ THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
(PROVINCE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF ATTESTING OFFICER)

NOTE: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION SET FORTH IN THIS ENROLMENT DOCUMENT IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT.



### SERVICE PARTICULARS

SURNAME		CHRISTIAN NAMES					SERVICE NUMBER
McLEAN		ELVIN RAYMOND					K 461494
DATE OF BIRTH	RELIGION	DOMESTIC STATUS	* RANK	CORPS	PLACE OF ENROLMENT	DATE OF ENROLMENT	
21 APR 23	ACC	Married	<i>Plt Sgt</i>	RCIC	New Westminster BC	18 MAR 58	
NEXT OF KIN NAME: - STATE FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES		NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP		NEXT OF KIN FULL POSTAL ADDRESS			
Mrs. Audrey Martha McLEAN		Wife		861 17th Ave New Westminster BC			
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (STATE GRADE OR UNIVERSITY DEGREES)				MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION			
Gr VIII				Truck Driver			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOUR OF EYES	COLOUR OF HAIR	COLOUR OF SKIN	* P U L H E M S	* DATE OF PULHEMS	MARKS OR SCARS
5'8½"	145	Blue	Brown	Fair	1 2	21 Mar 58	scar 1st finger rt hand
TRADE QUALIFICATION			GROUP	DATE	NON TRADE QUALIFICATION		DATE

\* TO BE ENTERED IN PENCIL

# RE-ENGAGEMENT FORM

I, K 461494 L/Cpl Elvin Raymond McLEAN  
Service Number Rank Christian Names Surname

HEREBY RE-ENGAGE TO SERVE IN THE CANADIAN ARMY

**Militia**

For:—

State component: Active / Reserve Force

This re-engagement published  
 in Part 2 Order No 2 of the  
 Westr Regt dated 14 Feb 61

STRIKE  
 OUT  
 CLAUSES  
 NOT  
 APPLICABLE

- (a) AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, OR  
**Two**
- (b) A PERIOD OF..... CONSECUTIVE YEARS:  
OR
- (c) ~~CONTINUOUS ACTIVE TIME SERVICE FOR THE DURATION OF ANY  
 EMERGENCY AND ANY PERIOD WHEN I AM ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
 AND A TOTAL TIME OF NOT LESS THAN 12 MONTHS IS SO LONG AS  
 REQUIRED.~~

commencing the Eighteenth day of March 19 60

Signature of Witness  
The Westminster Regiment (M)  
Formation or Unit of Witness

*Elvin R McLean*  
Signature of Officer or Man  
*M. J. Moore Capt*  
Signature of Officer Conducting Re-Engagement

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ON RE-ENGAGEMENT

LAST RECORDED PULHEMS 

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
23	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

 Date of Last Recorded Examination 2 Apr 58

PULHEMS ON RE-ENGAGEMENT 

YOB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
23	1	2	1	1	1		

Date

*J. A. Kelgoover, Capt*  
Signature of Medical Officer

CAFB 1703  
 192M-5-55 (M-8435-30)  
 HQ 4554-B-1703



# RECORD OF SERVICE

McLEAN

ELVIN RAYMOND

K 461494

(SURNAME)

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SERVICE NO.)

SERVICE ENTRY	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE	UNIT	THEATRE	ORDER NO. AND YEAR
TOS on enrol (FS RCN E-4381) for 2 yrs and alloc to RCIC	Pte	18 MAR 58	Westmr Regt	NW	10/58
Classified Pte (TBR)	Pte	18 MAR 58	Westmr Regt	NW	10/58
Classified Pte (THR)	Pte	1 Apr 59	Westmr R	NW	23/59
Apptd L/Cpl (paid)	Pte	5 Jan 60	Westmr R	NW	3/60
Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	L/Cpl	25 Jun 60	Westr Regt	Canada	12/60
Returned from Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	L/Cpl	3 Jul 60	Westr Regt	Canada	14/60
Completed 9 days Camp trg	L/Cpl	3 Jul 60	Westr Regt	Canada	14/60
Re-engaged for 2 yrs	L/Cpl	18 Mar 60	Westr Regt	Canada	2/61
N/K: Mrs Audrey <sup>Martha</sup> McLEAN (Wife) (Eng) 7639 17th Ave. New Westmr BC	L/Cpl	14 Feb 61	Westr Regt	Canada	2/61
N/K: Mrs Audrey <sup>Martha</sup> <del>xxxx</del> McLEAN (Wife) (Eng) 7639 17th Ave. New Westmr BC	L/Cpl	28 Jun 61	Westmr Regt	Canada	12/61
Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	L/Cpl	1 Jul 61	Westmr Regt	Canada	13/61
Returned from Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	L/Cpl	8 Jul 61	Westmr Regt	Canada	15/61
Completed 8 days Camp Trg	L/Cpl	8 Jul 61	Westmr Regt	Canada	15/61
Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	L/Cpl	29 Jun 62	Westmr R	Can	49/62
Returned from Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	Lcpl	3 Jul 62	Westmr R	Cda	50/62
Completed 10 days Camp Trg	Lcpl	3 Jul 62	Westmr R	Cda	50/62
	Lcpl				

RECORD OF SERVICE

McLEAN  
(SURNAME)

ELVIN RAYMOND  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

K. 461494  
(SERVICE No.)

SERVICE ENTRY	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE	UNIT	THEATRE	ORDER No. AND YEAR
Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	Lcpl	27 Jun 63	Westmr R	Cda	13/63
Returned from Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	Lcpl	6 Jul 63	Westmr R	Cda	14/63
Completed 10 days Ann Trg	Lcpl	6 Jul 63	Westmr R	Cda	14/63
Re engaged for 2 Years	Lcpl	18 Mar 62	Westmr R	Cda	6/64
Re engaged for 2 years	L/cpl	18 Mar 64	Westmr R	Cda	6/64
Prom Acting Cpl (Auth:BC K 461494(A) dated 28 Apr 64	LCpl	1 Apr 64	Westmt R	Cda	8/64
NOK Mrs Audrey McLean (Wife)(Eng) 8094 12th Ave BBY3 BC	ACpl	19 Jun 64	Westmr R	Cda	12/64
Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp	A/Cpl	26 Jun 64	Westmr R	Cda	15/64
Returned from Ann Trg at Vernon Military Camp	ACpl	5 Jul 64	Westmr R	Cda	16/64
Completed 10 dys Camp Trg	ACpl	5 Jul 64	Westmr R	Cda	16/64
Qual Jnr NCO	ACpl	4 Jul 64	Westmr R	Cda	19/64
Prom Sub Cpl	ACpl	4 Jul 64	Westmr R	Cda	19/64
Appt LSgt	Cpl	2 Jan 65	Westmr R	Cda	1/65
<i>Proceeded on Ann Trg to Vernon Military Camp</i>	<i>ASgt</i>	<i>26 Jun 65</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>20/65</i>
<i>Returned from Ann Camp Trg Vernon Mil Camp</i>	<i>L Sgt</i>	<i>4 Jul 65</i>	<i>Westmr R</i>	<i>Cda</i>	<i>21/65</i>
<i>Completed 9 days Ann Camp Trg</i>	<i>L Sgt</i>	<i>4 Jul 65</i>	<i>Westmr R</i>	<i>Cda</i>	<i>21/65</i>
<i>Relg appt Lsgt</i>	<i>L Sgt</i>	<i>1 Nov 66</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>39/66</i>



