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CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME McNEILL OFFICIAL NO. V23718  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Donald MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS 750 - 6th Avenue, Verdun, P.Q. RELIGION Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH 26th November, 1899 \*PLACE OF BIRTH  
Town Edinburgh NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
County Verdun, P.Q.  
Province Scotland Wife: Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeill  
750- 6th Avenue  
Verdun, P.Q.

\*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</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>None</u>
Inches <u>2 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>31</u>				
<u>114</u>	Mean <u>32</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING 9 years Public School TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Engineer: Verdun Protestant Hospital

DATE OF ENROLMENT 8th April, 1941. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED E.R.A. 2nd Cl. R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED Montreal

### (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 Scotch Army 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>Scottish Rifles</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>May, 1918</u>	<u>Personnel Records Division. January, 1941</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.

1. Noted in Records	<u>JS</u>
2. Index Card	<u>JS</u>
3. Non-Sub Card	<u>JS</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>JS</u>
5. Rango Strip	<u>JS</u>
6. Pension Card	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	<u>23-4-41</u>



(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Montreal.....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 8th day of April, 1941.

Signature of applicant.....*J. P. J. J.*.....

(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 8th day of April, 1941.

*J. P. J. J.*  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald McNeill 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.....*J. P. J. J.*.....

Witness.....*J. P. J. J.*.....

Date.....3th April, 1941..... 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

Donald McNeill 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

*J. P. J. J.*  
Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

8th April 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division Montreal (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.







VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... OFF. NO. *V-23718* ..... ADDRESS .....

A	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	✓	<i>None</i>
<i>afrika</i>							ATLANTIC	✓	<i>None</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA	✓	<i>2 Clasp</i>
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	✓	<i>2 Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	✓	<i>None</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY .....  
*[Signature]*  
 Ser.







File Number. 113-M-2153

SERVICE

NAME: McNEILL, Donald

O.N. V23718

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Ch. E.R.A.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 15-4-41

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SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

Duty Div. Hdqrs. (Montreal)  
HMCS "Stadacona"  
" "Louisburg"

15-4-41  
7-5-41  
13-7-41

*Canada? High Sea  
WLB/B. 2.43*

WILL: No record

NAME & ADDRESS OF  
NEXT OF KIN:

(Wife)  
Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeill,  
750 - 6th Ave.  
Verdun, Quebec.

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

~~DATE:~~

Initialed by: *MM*

Date: 13-2-43

Section: R.C.N.V.R.

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)



113-M-2153  
#808

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"NIOBE" (LOUISBURG)** at ..... **94139**

Name **McNEILL, Donald**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Chief Engineerroom Artificer** Official No. **V-23718**  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Edinburgh, Scotland** Date of Birth **26th November, 1899**

Occupation in Civil Life **Engineer** 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) **One year - ten months.**

Date of Death **6th February, 1943** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of ship due to enemy action.**  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mary McNEILL** Relationship **Wife**  
Address **750 6th Avenue, Verdun, Quebec.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

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.....

*H. Kugley* **Commander, R.C.N.,**  
*Commanding Officer,*

**10th March 1943.**

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

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

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N.S. 815-9-1121

*Duplicates on file.*  
*N.F.A. @ NIPR/5 12/5*



DECEASED 6 February 1943

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE AWARDS

MCNEILL	Donald	V-23718	C/E.R.A.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	3753 15-10-79
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



HMCS "LOUISBURG" Aug./43. R.C.N.V.R.  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeill - Widow
ADDRESS: 750 - 6th Ave., Verdun, Que.
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW Mrs. M. E. McNeill
ADDRESS: 750 - 6th Avenue VERDUN, Que.
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER Letter to wife re mother
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR  
(1)  
DATE DESP  
REGN. NO 869

(2)  
20 March 1943

(3)



V23718

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

MC NEILL

Donald

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V23718

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Montreal	E.R.A. 2	8	4	41													
Duty Div. Hdqs.	"	15	4	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	7	5	41													
Louisburg	"	13	7	41													
	Ch. E.R.A.	2	10	41													
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	" "	6	2	43	Missing, presumed killed in action. per casualty list.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:-  
 Wife:-Mrs. Mary Ellen McNeill,  
 750-6th Ave.,  
 Verdun, Quebec.  
 March 20, 1943.

DATE OF BIRTH		AGE		CIVIL OCCU.		RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	CITY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
26	X	19	22	3	20	X	30	X	27	19	9	03593
ENLIST. DATE		SERV. DATE		CAT.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK
08	04	41	15	04	41				2160	0	35	91
SENIORITY		NON-SUB		M		CODED		CHECKED				
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.						
02	10	41					20	06-02-43	Ch		EN	



V23718

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V23718

NAME MC NEILL

(Surname)

Donald

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 26 Nov. 1899

PLACE OF BIRTH Edinburgh, Scotland

OCCUPATION

Engineer

RELIGION C. of E.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

750 6th. Ave.

Town

Verdun

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
8	4	41	H.O.	5'2½	grey	blue	fair		Scottish rifles	Pte.	5-18	1-19

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

*Wife**10/4*

NAME (in pencil)

*Mary Ellen*

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

*750 6th Ave*

Town

*Verdun*

Province, etc.

*Que*

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	
				15	4	41	Stokehold W/K Cert.				
				9	9	41	Engine Room W/K Cert.				

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. *WAR 5497-6*  
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)  
N.S. 815-7-35