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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Cadie OFFICIAL NO. V35874

CHRISTIAN NAMES Clifford John MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 1118 Ave. I, South, Saskatoon, Sask. RELIGION Presbyterian

DATE OF BIRTH <u>16 Oct. 1924</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Foam Lake</u> County Province <u>Sask.</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mrs. Lily Cadie (mother)</u> <u>1118 Ave. I, South,</u> <u>Saskatoon</u> <u>Sask.</u>
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*Original Nationality of:
Father Canadian
Mother Canadian

*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>37</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>scar left forearm</u>
Inches..... <u>5</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				
Mean.....	<u>35½</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>Grade VIII</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>student</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>APR 22 1942</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>Ordinary Seaman (Temp.)</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>H.M.C.S. UNICORN</u>
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(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	Personnel Records Division
 	 	 	1. Noted in Records <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	2. Index Card <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	3. Non-Sub. Card <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	4. Statistical Card <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	5. Photo Strip <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	6. Pension Card <u>etc</u>
 	 	 	8.

(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.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGER OF
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
Philip A. Brockington
ROUGH

DATE 22/5/42

H.M.C.S. UNICORN

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... H.M.C.S. UNICORN 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..... 22 day of..... April, 1942

Signature of applicant..... Clifford Eadie

(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..... 22

day of..... April, 1942

J.B. Forbister (Sub-Lieut.)
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Clifford John Eadie..... 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..... Clifford Eadie

Witness..... J.B. Forbister

Date..... APR 22 1942

Rank..... Sub-Lieut

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Clifford John Eadie..... 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..... H.M.C.S. UNICORN Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

J.B. Forbister
Attesting Officer.

APR 22 1942

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment)..... H.M.C.S. UNICORN

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the..... Ordinary Seaman..... Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Clifford Eadie
Signature

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Clifford John FADIE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICRS: 53992

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimault</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "Unicorn"</i>	Official Number <i>V35874</i>
		"
		"

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

Date of Birth *16 October, 1924*

Place of Birth *Loam Lake, Sask*

Place of Residence *1115 - Ave T, South, Saskatoon*

Trade brought up to *Student*

Religion *Presbyterian*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....



Mrs Lillian Eadie (mother)
910 Ave J
Saskatoon, Sask.

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	
<i>8 Apr '42</i>	<i>22 Apr '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>(Temp) Ord Sea</i>	<i>15 Apr '45</i>		<i>Princially awarded C.V.S.M and clasp</i>
				<i>15 Apr '45</i>		<i>1939-43 Star Pro Award.</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>126 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar left forearm.</i>
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	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1942	H.M.S. Unicorn			Ord. Sea	22 Oct. '42	30 Oct. '42	
			On	Active	Service	1 May 1942	
1942	H.M.S. Unicorn			Ord. Sea	1 May '42	15 June '42	
	Naden			"	16 June '42	4 Sep '42	
	Chatham (Barge Landing)			"	5 Sep '42	21 Feb '43	
	Chatham			"	22 Feb '43	27 Apr '43	
	Naden			"	28 Apr '43	30 Apr '43	
	"		#1 A.B.	"	1 May '43	27 May '43	A 14714
	Stadacona			"	8 May '43	19 June '43	
	Shalew II (Algona)			"	20 June '43	15 Feb '43	
	Stadacona (-)			"	16 Feb '43	8 Feb '44	
	Stadacona			"	9 Feb '44	14 Feb '44	
	Twalm (Esquimalt)			"	15 Feb '44	24 Feb '44	
	Stadacona (Esquimalt)			"	25 Feb '44	16 Apr '45	D.D. A-33846

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
16 Jan '45	SCTW F 333169	28-5
27 Dec '43	SCTW B 101051	Annual Inv

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
14 May, 1942	Ident. Card # 33992				
23 June '42	Q. HIG. 2 days	<i>J. Freeman</i> <i>for CO</i>			
31 Aug '42	"T.R." (A5992)	<i>H. Buice</i> <i>for CO</i>			
15 June '43	Q. R. Radar 3/4	<i>J. Davis</i>			

SBZ No 41269-14 Jan. 1943

V35874

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-E-490

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V35874

NAME EADIE Clifford John (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 16 October, 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH Foam Lake, Sask. OCCUPATION Student

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade 8

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1118 Ave., I, South Town Saskatoon Province, etc. Sask.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
22	4	42	H.O.	5'5"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar left forearm.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother Mrs. E. J. Eadie NAME (in pencil) Mrs. E. J. Eadie

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 210 Ave. J, South Town Saskatoon Province, etc. Sask.

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	
1	1	44	1939/43 Star	31	8	42	Qual. "TR"				
17	8	44	Granted Hurt Cert.	28	5	43	Qual. Anti-Gas 1/2 Day (2nd. issue)				
15	4	45	C.V.S.M. (R&C)	23	6	42	Qual. A/G. 2 days				

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		

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

FILM
NO. WSA-5584-5
DATE

W. S. G.
APPLICATION
70342
RECEIVED
 11/6/45

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

NAME IN FULL E. A. D. E. Clifford John RANK/RATING A.B. OFF. NO. 11-35874 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
	1-5-42											1939-45	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Algonia</i>	<i>20-6-43</i>	<i>8-2-44</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>All.</i>								ATLANTIC	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Esquinault</i>	<i>15-2-44</i>	<i>16-4-45</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>All.</i>								FRANCE G.		
												AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
<i>Disch "Desa" "Haddock"</i>												BURMA		
	<i>16-4-45</i>											ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		<i>2 & Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945		<i>[Signature]</i>
												WAR 1915		

but checked

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*
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VERIFIED BY *[Signature]* VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- NAVAL SERVICE -

OTTAWA, Canada.

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.... 26 April, 1945.
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO., UNIT
EADIE, Clifford John	Able Seaman	V-35874, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 22nd April 1942. Active Service: 1st May, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 16 April, 1945.

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 the High seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.
"DEAD". Killed in action due to enemy action.
Body recovered, and buried in Canada.

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. Lily Eadie

ADDRESS - 910 Ave. J South SASKATOON, Sask.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots, (N) on
..... 26/4/45 N.P.R./5

*Noted
D.N.P.A.
27.4.45
C.L.*

H.B. Monell

For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *C*

Secretary,
Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

SERVICE

NAME **EADIE, Clifford John**

O.N. **V-35877**

PRESENT RANK/RATING: **Able Seaman**

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: **1/5/42**

SERVICE

<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>		<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Unicorn	D.S.	22/4/42	
"	A.S.	1/5/42	
Naden		18/6/42	
Chatham (Barge Sandy)		5/8/42	
Chatham		22/2/43	
Naden		28/4/43	
Stadacona		8/5/43	
Cornwallis		29/5/43	
Stadacona		1/6/43	
Algoma		20/6/43	
Stadacona		13/1/44	
Esquimalt		15/2/44	

IMPORTANT

(WILL): **No**

NAME & ADDRESS

OF NEXT OF KIN: **Mother: Mrs. Lily Eadie,
910 Ave. J. South,
Saskatoon, Sask.**

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED? **No**

REASON:

DATE:

INITIALLED

C. E. D.

DATE **20/4/45**

SECTION: **3 RCNVR**

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

LA/TA

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. V-35874 PERS.(N)

, 7 May, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Eadie.

Further to my letter of the 19th of April, 1945, I am passing on the following particulars regarding the loss of H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", the ship in which your son was serving. This information is now being released for publication.

H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty off the east coast of Canada. One Officer and fifteen ratings were killed at the time of the disaster, four Officers and twenty-four ratings are missing and now presumed dead, while two Officers and twenty-four ratings survived the sinking.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Struck by a torpedo on the starboard side, H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT" listed heavily, and sank stern first in a few minutes. The ship's list had the sea about under water and flooded before it could be released from the davits, but carley floats were freed quickly before the ship went down, and those who escaped from the ship gathered on four of these floats.

"It was from the four floats that a sister Bangor mine-sweeper, H.M.C.S. "SARNIA", picked up the survivors nearly six hours later. Many who had reached the floats safely had died of exposure on the floats, from the soaking in the cold sea water, and sixteen bodies were taken aboard the rescue craft.

"In spite of the rapidity with which the ship heeled over and slid under the surface there was no panic or confusion", a surviving Officer reported. Everyone he had seen had been calmly and quickly abandoning ship.

"Many men had died in the floats, and their bodies were brought aboard H.M.C.S. "SARNIA" with the survivors.

"Artificial respiration was given to some of the unconscious men for hours after they were picked up, but only two men were revived."

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

A/A
D.P.R./5.

Mrs. Lily Eadie,
910 Ave. J. South,
SASKATOON, Sask.

J.F.
D.P.R./5

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Wh

Date 8/5/45
Time 1200

MD

Deceased 16 Apr. 1945

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.

EADIE	Clifford John	V-35874	A.B.	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
139-45 Star	1615
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR Aug. 46 "ESQUIMALT"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph Eadie - Father

ADDRESS: 910 Ave., J. South,
SASKATOON, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Lily Eadie

ADDRESS: 910 Avenue "J", South
SASKATOON, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1) DATE DESP
REGN. NO 237

(2)

(3)

28 June 1945