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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME PEDDIE OFFICIAL No. V-91648
CHRISTIAN NAMES Roy Norman MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS Arborfield, Sask. RELIGION United Church

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
8th June 1925	Town <u>Hudson Heights</u> County <u>quebec</u> Province	(father) <u>Mr. William Peddie,</u> <u>Arborfield,</u> <u>Sask.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Scotch</u> Mother <u>Scotch</u>		

*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>34$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>red</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>freckled</u>	<u>nil</u>
Inches <u>7</u>	Deflated <u>31</u>				
<u>115</u>	Mean <u>32$\frac{3}{4}$</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Farming with uncle,</u> <u>C.A. Moren, Arborfield,</u> <u>Sask.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>19th July 1944</u>	<u>Steward Prob</u>	<u>"UNICORN" Saskatoon.</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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

(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.

Personal Records Division

1. Noted in Records	<i>met</i>
2. Index Card	<i>met</i>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<i>met</i>
4. Statistical Card	<i>met</i>
5. Roneo Strip	<i>met</i>
6. Pension Card	<i>met</i>
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8.	
DATE	<u>8/8/44</u>

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Steward Prob. (ty) by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 19th day of July 1944.

Signature of applicant R. N. Peddie.

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 19th day of July 1944.

My authority for attestation is RD 7-55 - 7P 5th July 1944.

L. J. Peterson
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Roy Norman PEDDIE 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 R. N. Peddie

Witness L. J. Peterson

Date 19th July 1944. Rank Lieut RCNVR

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

O.H.F.

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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

Roy Norman PEDDIE
NIC159293

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	"UNICORN"	V-91648
		"
		"

Date of Birth: 8th June 1925
 Place of Birth: Hudson Heights, Quebec
 Place of Residence: Ardenfield, Sask.
 Trade brought up to: Farmer
 Religion: United Church

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
 (father)
 Mr. Wm. Peddie
 93 Shaw St.
 Toronto, Ont.
 3/1/47

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date: 19..... Signature:..... Rank:.....
 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	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	19 July 44	Hostilities	Steward Prob.	15 April 45		Personally awarded C.S.M.

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	7	32 3/4	115	red	Brown	freckled	nil
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

V91648

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME PEDDIE (Surname) Roy Norman (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 8th June, 1925

PLACE OF BIRTH Hudson Heights, Que. OCCUPATION Farming with uncle.

RELIGION United Church. EDUCATION Grade 9.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Arborfield, Province, etc. Sask.

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
19	7	44	H.O.	5' 7"	Red	Brown	Freckled	None.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *father* NAME (in pencil) *Mr. J. Williams Peddie*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *93 Shaw St.* Town *Toronto* Province, etc. *Ont.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				15	11	44	Passed Steward Tech. Course Fair
				14	11	44	Qual. anti. gas 1 day

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. *WNP-6345-2*
DATE

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

Last Will & Testament Rec'd 9.8.44

O.H.F. RECEIVED.



11/6/45

V91648 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME PEDDIE Roy Norman
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V91648

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
H.M.C.S. UNICORN	Prob/Stwd.	19	7	44	Div. Str. Saskatoon.	VG	SAT	3	1	44							
"	"	9	8	44	Act. Serv. (Ledger)	V.G.	Sat.	16	4	45							
CORNWALLIS	"	9	10	44	D/L. 10.10.44												
Stadacona	"	16	10	44	DRD S.#320 P. 15												
Esquimalt	"	17	1	45	DRD S.#16 P. 8												
DISCHARGED	"	16	4	45	"Missing" (Per Casualty List) (Presume Dead)												
GENERAL REMARKS																	

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

NAME IN FULL PEDDIE RY Norman RANK/RATING Subt. Lt. Cdr. OFF. NO. 191648 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.
	9.1.44											1939-45	
<u>Esquimaux</u>	<u>17.1.45</u>	<u>16.4.45</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Atl.</u>								ATLANTIC	<u>1 Star</u>
<u>Head "16.4.45 (Presumed Dead)</u>												FRANCE G.	
												AFRICA	
												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	<u>20 Clasp</u>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<u>1 Medal</u>
												WAR 1915	
											VERIFIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		
VERIFIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>											DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.		

N.S. V-91648, PERS.(N)

7 May, 1945.

Dear Mr. Peddie:

Further to my letter of the 19th of April, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Roy Norman Peddie, Probationary Steward, Official Number V-91648, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, 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 16th of April, 1945.

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 above information is now being released for publication.

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 seaboard 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 minesweeper, 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."

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,

Despatched to
Sec. N. B.

L.H.
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 8/5
Time

Mr. William Peddie,
93 Shaw Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
OTTAWA, Canada.

Sir:

14 May, 1945.

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK OR RATING	NAVAL NO.
PEDDIE, Roy Norman	Probationary Steward	V-91648 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 19th July, 1945. Active Service 10 August, 1944.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 16 April, 1945.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)Reason for discharge and - "DEAD". PRESUMED DEAD when H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT"
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. was sunk by enemy action at sea.

(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 - Father: NAME - Mr. William Peddie.

ADDRESS - 93 Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.

P. A.

TREASURY OFFICE

DATE 17/5/45

INITIAL S.L.R.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY

DECEASED 16 April 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

PEDD	Roy NORMAN	V-91648	Stwd.Prob.	FILE NO:
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
Atlantic Star	8700
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR "ESQUIMALT"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Miss Violet Peddie - Sister

ADDRESS: Tisdale, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER DECEASED

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO. 244

(2)

(3)