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Kimberley

8th "A" Coy.  
Kimberley

# ATTESTATION N-143

## NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

NIT 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., R.M. Rangers REGTL. No. K.470483

- 1. Surname? (Block letters) NEUFELD
- 2. Christian names? Arthur
- 3. Present address? Kimberley, B.C.  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Date of Birth? 30-10-24
- 5. British subject? Yes
- 6. Occupation? Mine labourer
- 7. Religion? Mennonite
- 8. Next of Kin Mrs. H.P. Neufeld
- 9. Relationship? Mother
- Address 7630 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
- 10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service Nil.  
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

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### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 6' Weight 170<sup>3</sup> Chest max. 37" min. 34"  
 Descriptive marks Scar left index finger (prev. phlebotomy)  
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit Category 6.  
 Date 11 Aug 43 Signature Dr. [illegible]

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Arthur Neufeld do sincerely and solemnly declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer. duration of the war.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Arthur Neufeld do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

H. J. Halpin  
Signature of Witness

Arthur Neufeld  
Signature of Man

Dated this Eleventh day of August 1943 at Kimberley, B.C.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to





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J-78026

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **NEUFELD** OFFICIAL No. **J-78026**  
CHRISTIAN NAMES **Arthur** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **7630 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. FR. 4679** RELIGION **Mennonite Brathren**

DATE OF BIRTH **30 October 1924** \*PLACE OF BIRTH **Swift Current** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **Mother: Mrs. Katherine Neufeld, 7630 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.**  
\*Original Nationality of: Father **Dutch** Mother **Dutch** County Province **Sask**

\*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 <b>5</b>	Inflated <b>39</b>	<b>Light Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Scar left index finger</b>
Inches <b>10½</b>	Deflated <b>35</b>				
<b>167½</b>	Mean <b>37</b>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING **Completed 1 year High School** TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY **Machinist Improver: Burrard Rivet & Forge Ltd North Vancouver, B.C.**

DATE OF ENROLMENT **24 January 1944 ACTIVE SERVICE** RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED **Stoker 1/c** H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED **HMCS DISCOVERY**

## (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 **2nd Bn Rocky Mountain Rangers CA(R)** for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<b>2nd Bn. Rocky Mountain Rangers CA(R)</b>	<b>Pte.</b>	<b>July 1943</b>

Personnel Records  
Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
TO: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Noted in Record  
2. Index Card **23 Jan: 1944**  
3. Non-Sub. Card  
4. Statistical Card  
5. Release Strip  
6. His Majesty's Forces on  
7. \_\_\_\_\_

of His Majesty's Forces on  
the best of my knowledge  
DATE **14/2/44**

- (c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Are you in possession of a U.I. Book? **Yes.**

RCMP Report Sat.

(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 Stoker 1/c By the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 24 day of January 1944

Signature of applicant Art Neufeld

(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 24th

day of January 1944

My authority for attestation is RD. 7-5-2"N" of 10 Jan. 1944

[Signature] Lieut.  
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer. RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Arthur Neufeld 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 Art Neufeld

Witness [Signature]

Date 24 Jan 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.

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V78026

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME NEUFELD Arthur DATE OF BIRTH 30th October, 1924.

PLACE OF BIRTH Swift Current, Sask. OCCUPATION Machinist

RELIGION Mennonite Brethren EDUCATION 1 year High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 7630 Main St., Town Vancouver, Province, etc. B.C.

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 7630 Main St., Town Vancouver, Province, etc.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

FILM NO. WAR 6130-5- DATE

Table with columns: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.); O.H.F. Received; Last Will & Testament #23608 Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To



V78026

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME NEUFELD  
(Surname)

Arthur  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V78026

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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
HMCS "DISCOVERY"	Stoker 1	24	1	44	Active Service.	VG	SAT	3	11	24							
HMCS "CORNWALLIS"	" "	24	3	44	DL.25-3-44-	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
HMCS "STADACONA"	" "	15	5	44	DRD.#156. P.#6. (Buxton	24.4.44	to	1.5.44	V/O)								
Scotian	" "	20	6	44	DRD.S.#200. P.#6.												
Peregrine	" "	29	12	44	DRD.#89 P.1.												
Guysborough	" "	31	12	44	DRD S.#92 P.2.												
DISCHARGED	" "	18	3	45	"Missing" (Per Cad. List) "Presumed DEAD" (Cas. List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded 30 Can. Memorial Cross to Mother to date 5.6.45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.			RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GI	ON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
30	0	24	19	270	X	74	29	04	10	9	08	0	15	94		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE				
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT.	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
24	01	44	24	01	44					96300	0	15	94			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED				
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST										
24	01	44	13	00	00											

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.

Name NEUFELD, Arthur (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker First Class Official No. V-78026 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Swift Current, Sask. Date of Birth 30th October, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Mennonite Brethren

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) From 24th January, 1944 to 18th March, 1945.

Date of Death 18th March, 1945 Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend Mrs. Katherine Neufeld Relationship Mother Address 7630 Main Street, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 21 March, 1945.

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

If applicable Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial Location, Number, etc., of grave Undertaker employed

H.B. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD (Commanding Officer)

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

Date Ottawa, Ont., 1st May, 1945.

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

Noted D.N.P.A. 10.5.45

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N.S. V-78026, F.D.139, PERS.(N)

Policy No. 211443.

18 May, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Arthur Neufeld, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-78026, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 18th of March, 1945, when H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, was lost due to enemy action while on operational duty at sea.

*Lock*

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Deputy

*Gms*

*SA*

*M*

DECEASED 18 March 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

NEUFELD Arthur		V-78026	Sto. 1/c	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	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	4604 23/11/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "GUYSBOROUGH" Dec/45. R.C.N.V.R.  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Katherine Neufeld - Mother

DATE DESP

(1)

ADDRESS: 7630 Main St.  
Vancouver, B.C.

REGN. NO

611

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

(3)

ADDRESS: Mrs. Katherine Neufeld  
7630 Main Street  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

5 June 1945