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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME JORDAN OFFICIAL NO. V19161

CHRISTIAN NAMES Donald MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
2452 Turner Rd., Windsor, Ontario	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Aug. 13th, 1920	Town <u>Montreal</u> County Province <u>Que.</u>	Richard Jordan--father 2452 Turner Rd., Windsor, Ontario

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>42</u>	<u>Blond</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Appendix scar</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>39</u>				
Mean <u>40 1/2</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>OCT 3rd 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Seaman</u>	<u>Labourer--Gar Wood Industries, Windsor, Ontario</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, 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	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

Mo. R. K.

Personnel Record Division

1. Noted in Records *S.M.*

2. Statistical Card *S.M.*

3. Roneo Strip *S.M.*

4. Pension Card

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

DATE 21-10-40

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... WINDSOR, ONTARIO..... Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1940

Signature of applicant Donald Jordan

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 3rd day of October, 1940

Ernest Bruce
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.
Commanding Officer

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald JORDAN 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 Donald Jordan

Witness Ernest Bruce

Date October 3rd, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.
Commanding Officer

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Donald JORDAN 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 WINDSOR Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Ernest Bruce
Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars ~~of 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.

Re-issue ident. card N.S. 30 511

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

JORDAN, Donald

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX	Windsor, Ontario	V 19161

Date of Birth..... August 13th, 1920

Place of Birth..... Montreal, Quebec

Place of Residence..... 2452 Turner Rd., Windsor, Ontario

Trade brought up to..... Windsor, Ontario

Religion..... C. of E.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *Passed (board) 2 Jan 1941* Signature *[Signature]* Rank

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

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

Richard Jordan--father
2452 Turner Rd.,
Windsor, Ontario



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	
Sept. 1, 1940	Oct. 3rd 1940	Duration of war	Ord. Seaman			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	9	40½	184	Blond	Blue	Fair	Appendix scar
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
Windsor, Ont.	Halifax, N.S.	Nov. 18, 1940			

V19161

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V19161

NAME JORDAN (Surname) Donald (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 13, 1920.PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2452 Turner Rd., Town Windsor, Province, etc. Ont.

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
3	10	40	H.O.	5'9"	Blond	Blue	Fair	Appendix scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Daughter NAME (in pencil) Patricia Jordan
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2452 Turner Rd. Town Windsor Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				2	1	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good)				
				4	1	41	Marked Tr.				

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. WAS 5438-4
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V19161

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

JORDAN

Donald

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V19161

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
Div. Str. Windsor	Ord. Smn.	3	10	40		V.G.		10	2	42	A/S.T.	22	2	41			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	11	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	Qual. L.T.O.	4	7	41			
Stadacona	" "	20	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	S.T.	11	11	41			
"	" "	9	2	41							Rated L.T.O.	11	11	41			
Spikenard	" "	9	8	41													
"	A/A. B.	11	11	41	Rated. (249A/22767)												
"	Able Smn.	10	12	41	Confirmed. "												
DISCHARGED	" "	10	2	42	"Spikenard" casualty"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Hosp. Scarlet Fever Contact 1-2-41 to 9-2-41

Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Nina Jordan,
 2452 Turner Rd.,
 Windsor, Ont.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	RELE	ED	PERM	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL	RANK OR RATE	ON ENLISTMENT
BY MO YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	CLON	P	CTY	TOWNSHIP	SERV	DIV	A	BR
13	8	20	12	900	0	30	X	1	12	12	0
ENLIS	DATE	ACT	SERV	DATE	SHIP	OR	RANK	OR	RATE		
BY MO YR	BY MO YR	CAT	BY MO YR	ESTAB	A	BR	RANK				
03	10	40	11	11	40					2615	0
GEN	DR	STR	NON-SUB	M							
BY MO YR	CAT	A	B	ST							
10	12	41	09	24						20	10-02-42

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DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAJ OR BOY

H.M.C.S. SPIKENARD ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name..... JORDAN, Donald (Christian Names in full)

Rank of Rating..... ABLE SEAMAN..... Official Number..... V-19161.....
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth..... MONTREAL..... QUEBEC..... Date of Birth..... 13th August 1920.....

Occupation in Civil Life..... NOT KNOWN..... Religion..... CHURCH OF ENGLAND.....

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., Mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)
..... One year; 131 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

Date of Death..... 10th February 1942..... Place of Death..... At Sea.....

Cause of Death..... Loss of H.M.C. SHIP.....

Nearest known (Name..... Richard JORDAN..... Relationship..... FATHER.....
relative or (Address..... 2452 Turner Road.....
friend (Windsor, Ontario.....

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....

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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the 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.C. or invalided.....

[Signature]
CAPTAIN R.C.N.
Commanding Officer

27th February 1942

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. S. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

C.N. 371121

Place of burial..... (if known).....

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CWD/MMac

19th February, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir,-

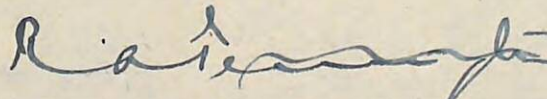
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Donald Jordan, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.19161, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February, 1942, Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

CWD 
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Richard Jordan,
2452 Turner Road,
WINDSOR, Ontario.

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 SPIKENARD

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Richard Jordan - Father

2452 Turner Rd.,
ADDRESS: WINDSOR, Ont.

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO. 2014.....

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Nina Jordan

2452 Turner Road
ADDRESS: WINDSOR, Ontario

(3) 1 April 1942

~~DECEASED~~ 10 February 1942

D.D.

JORDAN

Donald

V-19161

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

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

3879

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)