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# ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME MacLean, OFFICIAL No. A 2742

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Arthur. MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
5508 - 13th Avenue, Rosemount, Montreal, Que.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Oct. 28th, 1909	Town Baddeck, County Nova Scotia. Province	Wife: Louise MacLean. Same address

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet...5.....	Inflated ....37.....	Brown	Hazel	Fair	Scar on Right Leg Above the knee.
Inches .4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Deflated ....34.....				
.....137.....	Mean .....35 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Sept. 30th, 1940.	Chief E.R.A. (Temporary)	Marine Engineer.

ENTERED IN  
PAY LEDGER N.S.H.Q.

FAIR D.J. 10.10.10

ROUGH J 9.10.40

### (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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~
- (b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
- (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engineer's capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Cards

1. Noted. Remarks J.A.

2. Index card J.A.

3. ... J.A.

4. ... J.A.

5. ... J.A.

6. Person J.A.

7. ...

8. ...

DATE 3/10/40

Y.A.

Y.A.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

\*Cross out clause not applicable

(5) 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~~

Served in	Rank	From	To

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

**and/or duration of the war**

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1940

*Arthur MacLean*

(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *Arthur MacLean*

Witness *M. R. Baughill*

Date Sept. 30th, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D)

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 30th day of September, 1940.

*M. R. Baughill*

(Signature of Officer and rank)  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

~~True Copy of the~~  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

MacLEAN, John Arthur.

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION HALIFAX, Nova Scotia. OFFICIAL NUMBER A. 2742

Date of birth 28 October, 1909.

Where born { Town Baddeck,  
 County and province Nova Scotia.

Usual place of residence 5508-BCL Ave, Rosemount, Halifax, N.S.

Trade brought up to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Marine Engineer.

Religious denomination Roman Catholic.

Next of kin (Wife) Mrs. Louise MacLean, same address.

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	1940 30 September	Duration of of Host.		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....						
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	5	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Fair	Brown	Hazel	Scar on right leg, above knee.
Further description if necessary.....						







A 2742

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME MACLEAN

(Surname)

John Arthur

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 28 October, 1909

PLACE OF BIRTH Baddeck, Nova Scotia

OCCUPATION Marine Engineer

RELIGION Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 5508-13th Avenue,

Town Rosemount, Montreal,

Province, etc. Quebec.

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
										From	To	
30	9	40	Hostilities only	5' 4 1/2"	brown	hazel	fair	scar on right leg above the knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife

NAME (in pencil) Mrs Lucille MacLean

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5508-13th Avenue, Rosemount

Town Montreal

Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

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					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



A 2742

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MACLEAN  
(Surname)

John Arthur  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 2742

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
Duty Montreal DHQ	Chief E.R.A.	30	9	40													
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	11	10	40													
D.E.M.S. "Invik"	"	7	12	40													
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	19	12	40													
HMCS "Spikenard"	"	27	12	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	6	9	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Spikenard Casualty</u>	<u>V.G.</u>											

GENERAL REMARKS

Mrs. Louise E. MacLean, 5508 Thirteenth Avenue, Rosemount, Montreal, Quebec.  
 Widow: has been awarded pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect from the 11th of February, 1942 with additional allowances for her child.  
 Canadian Memorial Cross Sent to his wife: Mrs. Louise MacLean, 5508-13th, Ave, Rosemont, Quebec.  
 and Mother: Mrs. George Bragg, Ont. 3008 Queen St. E., Apt. 6, Toronto,

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREL. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
28 09 14	524 0	10 X 2	23 02 0	19 0	3591		
ENLIST DATE	ACT. DATE	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
30 09 40	30 09 40				9830 0	3591	
SENIORITY	STR.	STR.	A	B	ST.	CODED	CHECKED
30 09 40	09				90 10-02-42		





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

RATING ..... OFF. NO. A.2742 ..... ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL		
						1939-45		<i>Star</i>
						ATLANTIC		<i>Star</i>
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.		<i>By Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945		<i>Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

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

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

.. February 25, 1943. ....  
(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>MacLEAN, John Arthur</u>	<u>Chief R.R.A.</u>	<u>A-2742, R.C.N.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>30 September, 1940.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>10 February, 1943.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. &amp; N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>Canada and High Seas.</u> (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and -  
when and where any disability  
was incurred, or where death  
occurred.

Missing, presumed lost on active service.  
He was serving in R.C.N.S. "SPRINGBANK" which  
was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on  
the 10th February, 1943.

(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 Wife NAME Mrs. Louise MacLean,

ADDRESS 5508 - 13th Ave., ROSEMOUNT, Que.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -

\$ \$112.00 PAID TO Still in force

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ \$1.00 PER DIEM PAID TO - Nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ \$112.00

Computed by ELM 27/2/43 DEPENDENTS \$ Nil  
Checked by MA 25/2/43

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.

R. A. MacLean  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

CWD/RM

NS. 123-M-505

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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Dear Madam:

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 husband, John Arthur MacLean, Chief Engine Room Artificer, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.2742, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your husband 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 husband 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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*Rat*

*CWD* SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Louise MacLean,  
5508 - 13th Ave.,  
ROSEMOUNT, P.Q.

R.C.N.R. "SPIKENARD" Aug./42

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Louise E. MacLean - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~5508 - 13th Avenue, Rosemount, Quebec,~~ 144 James St.  
KINGSTON, Ont.  
10-8-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Louise MacLean

ADDRESS: 5508 - 13th Avenue  
ROSEMOUNT, Que.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. George Bragg

ADDRESS: 3008 Queen Street East - Apr. 6  
TORONTO, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1845

(2)

1 April 1942

(3) 1 April 1942

DECEASED 10 February 1942

D.D.

P. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MACLEAN John Arthur		A-2742	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	
	2159 (THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)