THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA (Manitoba Division)

#### SEA CADET DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Wes	1 ryor-
was a member of No. 859. John	Travers Comwell Sea Cadet
Corps at Winnipeg from	November 15th 1938.
to December 19th	1940, and obtained therein the
rank of No Prom	rolijons.
Remarks: Conduct: Excellent.	Thattow Melecalle
Character: Excellent	Instructor
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Recommended to R.C.N.	Weg sea Cade Corps
Date Jan 2nd . 1941	District Cadet Officer  M.D. No.

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GANADA M. 63661 178 heatherdon goe. Oct 5th, 1940. Deor Sir: With the experimed advice and willing pennission of Mr Baird Lt. Commander of Winnipeg Sea (adets) I am unthing to you for papers of enlistment in the Royal Canadian Mary. Vuring the last two years I have been with the Vinnipey Sea Cadet band and wish very much to get into the havy In the band I am one of the three solo trumpet players and have not mused a single parade wethout leave. I have attended the last two an interest in stokening " and aslo willes" which is my hobly in winter. OCT 9 1940 I am now seventeen the buy bithday being on April 3rd, 1923.), my height five feet-ten inches and weight one hundred and forty - five pounds. I am taking my grade elven at Kelvin High School, and to me the navy will be more than a career, it will also be a great life. My posents ase keen on my enlistment because they both know it is the only job that really means to be my coreer. I am of English descent as both my parents and Their also came from England. My uncle served with rioka fr

the Conadian havy for five years (1914-1919). If the above qualifications orleatesfactory will you please send me papers of enlistment and was put I me down as an able and willing worken. your sincerely albert Pryor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417 20M—7-40 (6169) N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVYENCE

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The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence,	00/12	(Place)
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I agree to refund to the Department of Nation	nal Defence the expenses incurred by tha	t Department for transportation to
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Signature of Candidate

#### CONSENT PAPER



(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

N 83748

\*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my son,\* were local for a period of seven consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given. The date of the boy's birth is † Aprile 3. 1923.

His Religious persuasion is Protestant

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††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

Parent's Signature in full Leslie Howard Tayor.

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Parent's Address 778 Weatherdon ave

Winnifey man.

I, the above named Abest of one frys. do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures. § Boy's signature in full.

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Albert Lorne Parent's or] Seslie of Survey of

C.N.S. 2418 3 M—11-39 (3068) H.Q. 815-9-2418

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am† aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.
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Signed......Guardian



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- 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 25rd day of December, 1940 Signature of applicant albert Prov.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (C)

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 Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Albert Lorne PRYOR 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.....

Date 23rd December, 1940.

(D)

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

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (E)

Albert Lorne PRYOR 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 WINNIPEG Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

23rd December, 194 O. (or other establishment) WINNIPEG.

R.C.N.V.R. Division

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.

### CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
PRYOR, Albert Lorne	Ordinary Seaman	V-24481.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT -	23 December, 1940.	(Active Service - 30 April, 1941).
DATE OF DISCHARGE -	10 February, 1942.	
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The Secretary, The Canadian Pension		NAVAL BOARD.  See reverse side for further instructions.)

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AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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 son, Albert Lorne Pryor, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.24421, 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,

Pun Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Lillie Pryor, 778 Weatherdon Ave., Fort Rouge, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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(3) MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER Mrs. Lillie Pryor	
778 Weatherdon Avenue WINNIPEG, Manitoba	(3) 1 April 1942