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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **DeARMOND** OFFICIAL NO. **V 11568**
CHRISTIAN NAMES **Gordon Lee** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **1412 Roy Ave. Saskatoon Sask** RELIGION **United.**

DATE OF BIRTH **17th July 1921** PLACE OF BIRTH **Demaine Sask.** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **Mrs Mary DeArmond (mother)
1412 Roy Ave.
Saskatoon Sask.**

*Original Nationality of:
Father **British**
Mother **British**

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5	Inflated 37 1/2	Black Green	Green	Dark	Scars on each eyebrow. small scar under left eye
Inches 5	Deflated 33				
	Mean 35 1/2				

DATE OF ENROLMENT **9th Dec 1940** RATING ENROLLING FOR **Ord. Sea (Temp.)
Saskatoon** TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY **Delivery man
Nutana Meat Market
Saskatoon Sask**

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled

(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.

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			TO
			1. Noted in Records J.M.
			2. Index Card J.M.
			3. Non-Su Card J.M.
			4. Status Card J.M.
			5. No. 10 Card J.M.
			6. Pension Card J.M.
			8. _____

(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.

DATE **17-1-41**

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(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Saskatoon Division of 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 9th day of Dec 1940

Signature of applicant Gordon Lee DeArmond

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 9th day of Dec 1940.

O. J. Stewart Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Gordon Lee DeArmond 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 Gordon Lee DeArmond

Witness O. J. Stewart

Date 9th Dec 1940 Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Gordon Lee DeArmond 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 Saskatoon Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

O. J. Stewart
Attesting Officer.

9th Dec 194 0 R.C.N.V.R. Division Saskatoon
(or other establishment)

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

DE ARMOND, GORDON LEE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>ESQUIMALT</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>SASKATOON</i>	Official Number <i>V11568</i>
"	"	"
"	"	"

Date of Birth *17th July 1921*

Place of Birth *DEMAINE SASKATCHEWAN*

Place of Residence *1412 Coy Ave. Saskatoon*

Trade brought up to *DELIVERY MAN*

Religion *UNITED*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
*Mrs. Mary DeArmond
1412 Coy Ave.
SASKATOON*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *Fair* Date *27 June* 19*41* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *1st Lt for Co.*

P.S.T. Date *4/6/41* 19*41* 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	
<i>16/10/40</i>	<i>9/12/40</i>	<i>HOSTILITIES</i>	<i>ORD. SEA.</i>	<i>21 Nov 43</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbons for 1939-43 Star</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5'</i>	<i>5"</i>	<i>35½</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>BLACK</i>	<i>GREEN</i>	<i>DARK</i>	<i>SCAR ON EACH EYE BROW SMALL SCAR UNDER LEFT EYE.</i>
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1940	Saskatoon Div. RBNVR.			O. Sea.	9 Dec '40	29 Apr '41	
					Active Service		
1941	Saskatoon Det.			O. Sea.	30 Apr '41	16 June '41	"NADEN"
	Naden (NSHQ)			"	17 June '41	18 June '41	
	Naden			"	19 June '41	11 Aug '41	
	Livingstone			"	12 Aug '41	14 Oct	
	Prince Robert			"	15 Oct	22 Oct '41	
	"Naden"			"	23 Oct '41	10 Nov '41	
	Stadacona			"	11 Nov '41	16 Nov '41	
	Avalon (Rimouski)			"	17 Nov '41	30 Mch '42	
	Avalon			"	31 Mch '42	4 Apr '42	
	Rimouski			"	5 Apr '42	29 Apr '42	
	Stadacona (Rimouski)			A.B.	30 Apr '42	28 May '42	
	Stadacona			"	31 May '42	5 Sep '42	
	Niobe			"	6 Sep '42	27 Oct '42	
	Niobe			"	28 Oct '42	3 Feb '43	
	Niobe (Ahabaskan)			"	4 Feb '43	31 Aug '43	
				A/B (Smm) (T)	1 Sep '43	29 Apr '44	

Reported Missing 20137
 CAPT D. PLYMOUTH SIG.
 30/14/48 B. APR. 44
 40556
 Assumed Dead.
 CNMB's Sig 132 109
 Jan 1945.

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ont.

Name De ARMOND, Gordon Lee
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Leading Seaman Official No. V-11568 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Demaine, Sask. Date of Birth 17 July, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Delivery Man Religion United Church

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 9 December, 1940 to 29 April, 1944.

Date of Death 29 April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary De Armond, Relationship Mother
Address 1412 Coy Avenue,
SASKATOON, Sask.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

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 -----

ENTERED IN
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 19 1945
CLERK No. mm

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945.

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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.

LA/JM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-11568 Pers.(N)

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5 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. De Armond:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944 I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Gordon Lee De Armond, Leading Seaman, Official Number V-11568, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", 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 29th of April, 1944.

May I again 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.

Yours sincerely,

L.H.
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary De Armond,
1412 Coy Avenue,
SASKATOON, Sask.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date 15/1/45
Time 1800

V11568

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-738

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V11568

NAME De ARMOND (Surname) Gordon Lee (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th July, 1921PLACE OF BIRTH Demaine, Sask. OCCUPATION Delivery man.RELIGION United EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1412 Coy Ave. Town Saskatoon 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
9	12	40	H.O.	5'5"	Blk.	Hazel	Dark	Scar on each eyebrow Small scar under left eye.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Mary De ArmondADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1412 Coy Ave. Town Saskatoon Province, etc. Sask.

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			
21	11	43	1939-43 Star (20070)	27	6	41	P.P.T. "Fair"						
				7	8	41	Qual. "TR"						
				24	8	43	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smm. (M.F.)						

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. W11253553
DATE

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V11568

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME De ARMOND
(Surname)

Gordon, Lee
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V11568

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. Saskatoon	Ord. Smn (T)	9	12	40													
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	30	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Naden	" "	17	6	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Givenchy	" "	12	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Prince Robert	" "	15	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Naden	" "	23	10	41													
Stadacona	" "	11	11	41													
Rinouski	" "	18	11	41													
Stadacona	A.B.	30	4	42	(249A3153)												
Niobe	"	5	11	42	DRD 92												
Chatham	"	3	1	43	Gunnery School N. DRD 102												
Niobe	"																
Athabasca	"	3	2	43	DRD 107												
"	A/Ildg. Smn.	1	9	43	Rated (memo 2-3-44)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing- Casualty List Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 64												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray (Approved).
 R.C.N. Hospital.--From--
 --To--23-10-41
 To R.C.N. Hosp--St. Johns--lp--3-42
 Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Mary De Armond,
 1412 Coy. Ave.,
 Saskatoon, Sask. on 31-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GTION		P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
17	7	21	19	522	0	40	X	7	11	290	22	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.		A	BR	RANK		
09	12	40	30	04	41					9600	0	11	74		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
30	14	42	13	00	00	20	29	04	44	A.H	C.L.O.				

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

NAME IN FULL DEARMOND Gordon Lee RANK/RATING W/Ltdy Smm OFF.N

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIOD		1939-45	ATLAN TI
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO		
	30.4.41							
PRINCE ROBERT	15.10.41	22.10.41	8	WC				
RIMOUSKI	18.11.41	1.9.42	288	atl				
NIobe	28.10.42	3.2.43	99	UK				
ATHABASKAN	4.2.43	29.4.44	(365)	atl				
Diach- Deed								
to date 29/4/44								

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

...RANK/RATING *A/Ltdy Smn* OFF. NO. *U: 11568* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

D OF D 29-4-44

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DE ARMOND	Gordon Lee	V-11568	L/Smn.	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	2391
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary De Armond - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~1412 Coy Ave.~~ 464 Kingston St.,
~~SASKATOON, Sask.~~ Victoria, B.C.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary De Armond

ADDRESS: 1412 Coy Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

(3)

31-1-45

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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