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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME IRVINE OFFICIAL NO. V 11886
CHRISTIAN NAMES Leonard Clayton MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 528 Ave H, south Saskatoon Sask RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH 31st May 1923 *PLACE OF BIRTH Town Saskatoon NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Margaret Irvine (mother)
County 528 Ave H, S.
Province Sask. Saskatoon. Sask.
*Original Nationality of:
Father Canadian
Mother Canadian

*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 <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>33</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Sark</u>	<u>Scar on right palm.</u>
Inches <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>29</u>				
	Mean <u>30 1/2</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT OCT 20 1941 RATING ENROLLING FOR Ad. Sealtmp TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Presser Broadway Cleaners Saskatoon Sask.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

(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
Personnel Records Division			
1. Noted in Records <u>MB</u> 2. Index Card <u>JK</u> 3. N. V. R. Card <u>JK</u> 4. Stat. Card <u>JK</u> 5. R. of His Majesty's Forces <u>JK</u> 6. Pension Card <u>JK</u> 7. _____ 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 30/10/41

SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Division of the 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 20th day of October 1941

Signature of applicant Leonard Irvin

(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 20th day of October 1941

RW Gheekle Lt R.C.N.V.R. Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Leonard Clayton Irvin 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 Leonard Irvin

Witness RW Gheekle

Date OCT 20 1941

Rank Sub-Lt 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

Leonard Clayton Irvin 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 Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

RW Gheekle Lt R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

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R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) SASKATOON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.

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

Leonard Clayton IRVINE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C.N.S. #8554

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Unicorn</i>	<i>V-11886</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth *31st May 1923*

Place of Birth *Saskatoon Sask*

Place of Residence *528 Ave "H" Saskatoon Sask*

Trade brought up to *Presser*

Religion *United*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date 19 Signature Rank

P.S.T. Date 19 Signature Rank

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

Mother Margaret same



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>11 July '41</i>	<i>20 Oct '41</i>	<i>Host.</i>	<i>Ord. Sea</i>	<i>21 Nov 43</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>30 1/2</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar right palm</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

V11886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-I-105

OFFICIAL NUMBER V11886

NAME IRVINE Leonard Clayton DATE OF BIRTH 31 May 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH Saskatoon, Sask. OCCUPATION Presser

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION Grade 9.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 528 Ave. H South Town Sa skatoon Province, etc. Sask.

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) ... NAME (in pencil) ... ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. ... Town ... Province, etc. ...

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

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. (Date, 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S., Granted Deprived Restored); 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. WSR-5301-5 DATE

Table with columns: Date (in figures), DAYS FORFEITED (Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.).

U.I. BOOK RECEIVED. O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 7123

V11886

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME IRVINE
(Surname)

Leonard Clayton
(Given Names)

P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER V11886

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
Saskatoon Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	20	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	A/A.A. III	26	8	42			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	29	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Aden	" "	21	4	42	DL	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	" "	20	7	42	DRD N. 48-42	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	" "	28	8	42	DRD												
Niobe Tribal II	" "	5	11	42	DRD 92												
Sheerness	" "	26	12	42	DRD N. 102 S.C.												
"	A/A.B.	29	12	42	Rated (249A-19227)												
Athabasca	"	3	2	43	DRD 107												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing, Casualty List												

Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 66

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to: Mother:
Mrs. Margaret Irvine,
528 Ave. H. South,
Saskatoon, Sask. on 19-2-45.

See list attached

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK		
31	5	1914	PRR	0	40	2	11	29	0	32	0	08	95		
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		
20	10	1941	29	12	41					9740	0	08	95		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODING			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
29	12	42	13	16	00	20	29	12	44						

C.R. D.P.R. X5-2
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 12/1/45
INITIAL P.M.F.

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-11886, Pers. (

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
OTTAWA, Canada.

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JAN 15 1945

Sir:

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME IRVINE, Leonard Clayton RANK or RATING Able Seaman NAVAL NO. V-11886, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 20th October, 1941 Active Service: 29th Dec., 1941

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 29th April, 1944

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

(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 - MOTHER NAME - Mrs. Margaret Irvine,

ADDRESS - 528 Avenue H. South, SASKATOON, Sask.

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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

C.R. BY [Signature]

10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Irvine:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them. 46

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
 

Mrs. Margaret Irvine,
528 Avenue H. South,
Saskatoon, Sask.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 1800

RCNVR Jul. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Margaret Irvine - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~1728 Ave. H, South, SASKATOON, Sask.~~ 1731 Commercial Drive VANCOUVER, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Irvine

ADDRESS: 528 Avenue H. S.
SASKATOON, Sask.

(1) MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3) 19 February 1945

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NAVY

AWARDS

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

IRVINE	Leonard Clayton	V-11886	A.B.	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	8289
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)