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# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LIND OFFICIAL NO. 113918 P 75012  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Mekkel George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>R. R. #2, INNISFAIL, Alberta.</u>	<u>Lutheran</u>

*HMCg*

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>16th May, 1915.</u>	Town <u>Nordegg,</u> County Province <u>Alberta.</u>	<u>Mother, Mrs. Helga LIND, same address.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Norwegian</u> Mother <u>Norwegian</u>		

\*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>38</u>	<u>Blonde</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>5 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
	Mean <u>36</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>A/S 10th June, 1941.</u>	<u>Stoker 11 R.C.N.V.R. (T)</u>	<u>Well Driller's Helper</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>CALGARY</u>		

ENTERED IN  
PAY LEDGER N.S.H.Q.  
FAIR  
ROUGH  
*W. Turner*

### (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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM

Personnel Division

1. Noted in Records	<i>M/S</i>
2. Index Card	<i>M/S</i>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<i>M/S</i>
4. Statistical Card	<i>M/S</i>
5. Majesty's Forces on	<i>M/S</i>
6. Pension Card	
7. ...	
8. ...	
DATE	<u>23-6-41</u>

(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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the..... CALGARY ..... 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..... 10th ..... day of..... June, 1941. .....

Signature of applicant..... Mekkel G. Lind .....

(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..... 10th ..... day of..... June, 1941. .....

A. C. M. Gowan Lieut.  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,..... Mekkel George LIND .....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..... Mekkel G. Lind .....

Witness..... A. C. M. Gowan .....

Date..... 10th June, 1941. ..... Rank..... Lieutenant, 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

..... Mekkel George LIND ..... 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..... CALGARY ..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. A. C. M. Gowan  
Attesting Officer.

..... 10th June, ..... 194 1. ..... R.C.N.V.R. Division  
(or other establishment)..... CALGARY .....

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

*Mekkel George Lind*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimaux</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Calgary</i>	Official Number <i>V 13918</i>
		" <i>Q. No. 9404</i>

Date of Birth *16 May 1915* Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) *Mother*

Place of Birth *Norddegg Alta.* *Mrs. Helga Lind*

Place of Residence *1182, Innisfail Alta.* *same address*

Trade brought up to *Well Miller's Helper* **O.H.F.** *15-11-43*

Religion *Lutheran*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *Good* Date *25 June 1941* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *1st Lt. Co.*

P.S.T. *Good* Date *22 July 1941* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *1st Lt. Co.*

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>10 June 1941</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>RCNVRCT</i>	<i>SG. II</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>Blonde</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Nil</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







V13918

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-L-989

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V13918

NAME LIND (Surname) Mekkel George (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 16 May 1915PLACE OF BIRTH Nordegg, Alta. OCCUPATION Weld driller's HelperRELIGION Lutherian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. R.R.#2 Town Innisfail Province, etc. Alta.

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
10	6	41	H.O.	5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Blonde	Grey	Fresh					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mrs. Helen Lind NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Helen Lind  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. R.R.#2 Town Innisfail Province, etc. Alta.

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	
				25	6	41	P.P.T. (Good)				advancement to ERA 3/c. 80%
				22	7	41	P.S.T. (Good)				
				8	7	41	Passed E.T.I.R.C.N.				
				28	7	42	Passed Aux. Mach. W/K Course.				
				28	10	42	Qual. for Sto. P.O.				
				3	12	43	Completed ERA Candidate Course and recommended for accelerated				

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. WAR 5325-2  
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
									O.H.F. Received
									LAST WILL & TESTAMENT #3964 RECEIVED.

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
46934  
RECEIVED

E.Y.

V13918

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

LIND

Mekkel George

P.L.B.

OFFICIAL NUMBER V13918

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
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	Sto. 11	10	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Naden	" "	17	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	16	9	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
H.M.C.S. Minas	" "	24	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
"	Stoker I	10	3	42	Rated(249A/21774)												
Stadacona	"	1	8	42	180761												
Cornwallis	"	15	8	42	N. 24. C. R. 7029												
Stadacona	"	30	10	42	DRD H-38												
Saguenay	"	10	11	42	DRD												
Stadacona	"	16	3	43	DRD H-938												
"	A/Sto.P.O.	2	1	43	Back Dated. 249A(25527)												
"	Sto.P.O.	2	1	44	Conf. 29A(40378)												
Cornwallis	"	19	3	43													
Stadacona	"	10	6	43	DRD H-1761												
HMS Host (Niobe)	"	16	1	44	S.P. S.#43: P.#17.												
Athabaskan	"	7	3	44	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												
					"Presumed Dead" per Casualty List. P.#67.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray App.  
 Absence: 2Pm-4/5/42  
 Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to  
 Mother: Mrs. Helga Lind,  
 R.R. #2,  
 Innisfall, Alberta. 19-2-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GION.	R.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK		
16	5	1917	900		0	70	X	8	08	21	0	21	0	15	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SNIP. OR		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK			
10	06	41	17	06	41					98301	15	92				
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M.	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.										
02	01	43	23	00	00	00	4.21 28			1/1/42						



VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAME IN FULL LIND Nebbel George RANK/RATING Sto P.O. OFF.NO. V-13918 ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	10-6-41											1939-45	1	star
												ATLANTIC	1	star
<u>Munas</u>	<u>24-10-41</u>	<u>31-7-42</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>atl</u>										
<u>Saguenay</u>	<u>10-11-42</u>	<u>16-11-42</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>atl.</u>								FRANCE G.		
<u>Host</u>	<u>16-1-44</u>	<u>6-3-44</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>atl.</u>								AFRICA		
<u>Ababascoan</u>	<u>7-3-44</u>	<u>27-4-44</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>atl.</u>								PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		27 clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	medal
												WAR 1915		

Desch Dead 29-4-44

VERIFIED BY P.L.

VERIFIED BY Roger Squin

VERIFIED BY .....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ontario

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Name LIND Nokkel George (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. V-13918 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Nordegg, Alberta Date of Birth 16th May, 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Well Driller's Helper Religion Lutheran

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 10th June, 1941 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29th 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.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Helga Lind Relationship Mother Address R. R. #2, INNISFAIR, Alta.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship XXX 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 20 1945 CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money (Commanding Officer) For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. E m e

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

Date OTTAWA, 12 January, 1945.

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.

TFH/JD

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-13918 PERS(N)

1 May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Lind:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Mekkel George Lind, Stoker Petty Officer, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-13918, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Stoker Petty Officer Lind is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*De* Mrs. Helga Lind,  
R.R.#2,  
INNISFAIL, Alta.

LETTER PATCHED  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
MAY 2 1944

*[Handwritten initials and scribbles]*

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LIND	Mekkel George	V-13918	Sto. P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	7533
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR  
HMCS "ATHABASKAN" July /45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Helga A. Lind - Mother

ADDRESS:

R.R. # 2,  
~~Innisfail~~, Alta. INNISFAIL

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

292

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. Lind

ADDRESS:

R. R. #2  
INNISFAIL, Alta.

(3) 19 February 1945