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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

JUN 9 1941
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SURNAME McDERMOTT OFFICIAL NO. 117569
CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph Gerald MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS King
645 ~~QUEEN~~ Ave., London, Ont. RELIGION R.C.

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DATE OF BIRTH 8th May, 1921 *PLACE OF BIRTH Town Norwich NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mr. James McDermott,
father, same add.
County Ontario
Province Ontario
*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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>8³/₄</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
<u>146</u>	Mean <u>35¹/₂</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>2nd year Technical</u>	<u>Classified Labourer, C. N. R.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>5th June, 1941</u>	<u>Stoker I</u>	<u>London</u>

(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
<u>NIL</u>	<u>ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"</u>		<u>Personnel Records Division.</u>
	<u>FAIR</u> <i>Boale</i>		1. Noted in Records <i>Boale</i>
	<u>ROUGH</u> <i>Boale</i>		2. Index Card <i>Boale</i>
			3. Non-Sub. Card <i>Boale</i>
			4. Statistical Card <i>Boale</i>
			5. Roneo Strip <i>Boale</i>
			6. Pension Card <i>Boale</i>
			7.
			8.
			DATE <u>19-6-41</u>

made

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... London 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..... 5th day of..... June, 1941

Signature of applicant..... *J. S. M. Dermott*

(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..... 5th day of..... June, 1941

Lieutenant RCNVR

Lieut. J. V. C. MacDonald
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph G. McDermott 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..... *J. S. M. Dermott*

Witness..... *A. Clifford Hatch*

Date..... 5th June, 1941 Rank..... Sub Lieutenant RCNVR

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

..... Joseph G. McDermott 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..... London Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. J. V. C. MacDonald
Attesting Officer.

..... 5th June 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division London
(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.



INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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London Ont. May 28-41

YOUR FILE	SUBJECT	OUR FILE
	Joseph Gerald McDermott	

To Whom it may Concern,-

This is to certify that Joseph Gerald McDermott has been employed with the Canadian National Railway in the Motive Power Department at London since Oct. 24th, 1939, during which time he has assigned to such work as Ashpitman and Firebuilder, in performing these duties he has had experience handling locomotives.


Loco Foreman

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Gerald McDERMOTT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V17569
HALIFAX N.S.	LONDON	"
		"

Date of Birth **8th May, 1921**

Place of Birth **Norwich, Ontario**

Place of Residence **645 King St., London, Ont.**

Trade brought up to **Labourer**

Religion **R.C.**

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date **20 July 1941** Signature **S. E. Hill** Rank **Lieut.**

P.S.T. Date _____ 19____ Signature _____ Rank _____

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
(WIFE) KATHLEEN
815 York St.
London, Ont.
16/11/43

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	
May 28/41	June 5/41	Hostilities	Stoker I		3 Feb 44	Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & clas. Provisional Award.
					3 Feb 44	1939-43 Star. Provisional Award

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	8³/₄	35¹/₂	146	Brown	Grey	Med	Nil
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 <i>(active service)</i>	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	R.C.N.R London			Stob I	June 5	June 30/41	"Kingston"
1941	R.C.N.R Kingston			Sts I	30 June	28 Aug	
-	Stadacona			-	29 Aug '41	3 Mar '41	
	Hochelaga			- - -	4 Mar '41	6 Mar '41	
	Venture (Gananoque)			- - -	7 Mar '41	30 Apr '42	
	Stadacona (- - -)			- - -	1 May '42	12 Sep '42	
	Fort Remy (- - -)			- - -	13 Sep '42	15 Dec '42	
	Stadacona (- - -)			- - -	16 Dec '42	14 Jan '43	
1943	Stadacona (Gananoque)			A/Ldg. Stob	15 Jan	30 June '43	
	Stadacona			" - "	July '43	30 Nov '43	
	Stadacona Chatham (Alberni)			" - "	1 Dec '43	14 Jan '44	A.2268
	- - -			A/Std P.O.	15 Jan '44	21 Apr '44	
	Nishe (Alberni)			- - -	22 Apr '44	21 Aug '44	Reported missing to date 21 August 1944 CNMB 222823 & 231129 29 August 1944 Presumed "Dead" 21 Aug 44 CNMB Sig. 27.1839 459558

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

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5 Jan
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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

to date
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 944
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EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated

Name Joseph Gerald McDermott

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V. G.	Sgt.	18 Aug '41	W. H. Hillier
		V. G.	Sgt (Sto I)	31 Dec '41	E. J. Moore
		V. G.	Sgt (Sto I)	31 Dec '42	E. J. Moore
		V. G.	Sgt (A/1st Lt)	31 Dec '43	Sam H. Bell
		V. G.	Sgt (A/Sgt)	21 Aug '44	H. H. Morgan

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
5 June '44	G.C.B.	1st	H. 22523 Granted

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V17569

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-2363

V-17569

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17569

NAME

MC DERMOTT
(Surname)Joseph Gerald
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

8th May, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH

Norwich, Ont.

OCCUPATION

Labourer

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

645 King Ave.

Town

London

Province, etc.

Ont.

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
5	6	41	H.O.	5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Brown	Grey	Med.	None			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

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	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-1943 Star. 244H (Access.)	8-9	7	41	Passed E.T. I.R.C.N.V.R.				
				5	1	43	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
				1	11	43	Qual. Sto. P.O. <i>Continued till</i>				

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		
5	6	44	1st G.C.B.	Granted							

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

O.H.F. Received.

Date (in figures)			Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year						

FILM
NO. WSR 5347-3-
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



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

NAME IN FULL *Mc Dermott Joseph Gerald* RANK/RATING *A/S.P.O.* OFF

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERI		1939-45	ATLAN
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO		
<i>London Sw.</i>	<i>5/6/41</i>							
<i>Yananogue</i>	<i>7/11/41</i>	<i>10/5/42</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>Atta</i>				
<i>— . . —</i>	<i>1/9/42</i>	<i>19/7/43</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>Atta</i>				
<i>Alberni</i>	<i>1/12/43</i>	<i>21/8/44</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>Atta</i>	<i>- France + Germ.</i>			
<i>Discharged "Dead" D date</i>								
<i>21 Aug 44.</i>								

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]* VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

Ed. RANK/RATING *A/S.P.O.* OFF. NO. *V17569* 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>atta</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>+ clasp</i>
<i>atta</i>							FRANCE G.	2	
<i>atta - France + Germ.</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>+ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*
[Signature]

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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

28th August, 1944

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
McDERMOTT, Joseph Gerald	Stoker Petty Officer	V-17569 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 5th June, 1941

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

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

"MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English

Channel. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been

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. Kathleen A. McDermott

ADDRESS - 815 York Street, London, Ontario.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

H.B. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

Noted D.P. P.A.
29-12-44
D.P.

NOTE; Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

6 March, 1948.

Sir:



Further to Naval Service Headquarters' letter of the 11th of February, 1948, it is confirmed that Stoker Petty Officer Joseph G. McDermott, V-17569, is missing, presumed dead, body not recovered, to date the 21st of August, 1944. No news has since been received of his survival or of the recovery of his body.

It is pointed out that a man is not officially listed as "presumed dead" by the Naval authorities unless the circumstances were such that his death was virtually certain although there may have been no eye-witnesses to it or his body recovered. A complete investigation was made into all aspects of this tragedy before an official presumption of death was made.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was engaged on patrol duty in the English Channel on the 21st of August, 1944, when she was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action. There were thirty-one survivors from this mishap.

Attached is a list of the survivors from this ship. As these men have now been discharged from the Canadian Naval Forces their records are under the custody of the Director of War Service Records, Department of Veterans Affairs, #8 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ontario, and no information as to their addresses ~~is~~ available at Naval Service Headquarters.

Yours truly,


 NAVAL SECRETARY.
 

Encl.

Reverend W. F. Simpson,
Diocesan Tribunal,
Diocese of London,
St. Peter's Seminary,
LONDON, Ontario.

No. *7*
For Despatch
Date *10.3*
Staff *M.J.*

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N.S. V-17569, PERS.(N)

20 February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Joseph Gerald McDermott, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-17569, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.




R.C.N.V.R. "ALBERNI" Sept.45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	O'Hara (Re-married) Mrs. Kathleen A. McDermott - Widow	(1)	
ADDRESS:	815 York St., 110 Inshes Ave., CHATHAM, London, Ontario.		25-1-49
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. K. A. McDermott	(2)	31 January 1945
ADDRESS:	815 York Street LONDON, Ontario		
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs. James McDermott	(3)	31 January 1945
ADDRESS:	645 King Street LONDON, Ontario		

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1840.....

DECEASED 21 August 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

MCDERMOTT Joseph Gerald		V-17569	S.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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star, <i>ENG</i>	5766
Atlantic Star & Clasp,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)