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Parchment Certificate of Discharge of No. <u>9449</u> (Rank) <u>Gunner.</u>	
(Name) <u>Arthur Ernest Archer.</u>	
(Regiment or Corps) <u>"b" Battery, R.C.F.A.</u>	
Born in <u>Bulon</u> (Town) <u>Manitoba</u> (Co.) <u>Canada</u> (Prov.)	
Attested at <u>Winnipeg, Man.</u> on the <u>10th May</u> 192 <u>4</u> .	
for the (Regt. or Corps) <u>R.C.F.A.</u> , at the age of <u>19 ⁶/₁₂</u> years.	
His description is as follows:—	
Age <u>20 ⁶/₁₂</u> Years.	Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 ¹/₂</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fresh.</u>
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Labourer.</u>
Marks or scars on the face or other parts of the body	<u>Mole on Rt arm</u>
Signature of Man <u>A E Archer</u>	
Total service on present enlistment } <u>1</u> years <u>2</u> days. Permanent Force }	
He is discharged on <u>12th May 1928</u> in consequence of <u>at his own request</u> <u>after three months service on payment of \$3.00 per month of</u> <u>unexpired service. (R.R. Act. 1926).</u>	
Campaigns <u>Nil.</u>	
Medals and Decorations <u>Nil.</u>	
Discharge confirmed at <u>Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Man.</u>	
Signature <u>[Signature]</u> <u>Major & Col. Lt. Colonel [Signature]</u>	
Date <u>12th May, 1928</u> Commanding <u>[Signature] Winnipeg, Man.</u>	

His conduct and character while in the service have been:—
(I.R. Can. 399.)

Place... *Winnipeg, Manitoba.*

Date... *12th May, 1928.*

Commanding... *Major & Lt-Col. Goska,
C.I.A., Winnipeg, Man.*

Special qualifications for employment in civil life, vide I.R. Can. 397 and 398.
(State general character and qualifications for civil employment and particulars of any
special employment pursued during his service as a soldier and for which special aptitude
has been shown, etc.)

Soldier, Lancashire Fusiliers, no further education

Man's Address on Discharge... *289 Thompson St. Winnipeg Man.*

H. M. C. S.

"FRASER"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
Space to be left vacant }
if not known }

2560.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Arthur Ernest ARCHER.		NEXT OF KIN Wife: Neva G. Name..... #7 - 604 Columbia St. Address..... New Westminster, B.C.	PRESENT RATING Able Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH* 18th November, 1908.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Teulon, County..... Province..... Manitoba.	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander H. E. Reid, R.C.N. H.M.C.S. "FRASER", Esquimalt, B. C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'7"	36½ 34 35	Dk. Brown	Grey	Medium	Linear scar, right thumb.	United Church of Canada.	Able Seaman, R.C.N.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	20th October, 1937.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years C.S.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	2nd July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	22nd January, 1937.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

Seven years C.S. from 20th October, 1930.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
- Are you a British subject?†.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?†.....
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?†.....
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*..... from †..... 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this..... day of..... 193.....

..... Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant

..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, **Arthur Ernest Archer**, now serving as a **an Able Seaman** on board H. M. C. S. **"FRASER"**, who on the **20th** of **October**, 193**0** engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § **Seven** years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** **of Seven years** from †† **20th October**, 193**7** provided my services should be so long required.

Arthur Ernest Archer Man's Signature in full

..... 20th October. 1937

Edsall
Witness, **Lieutenant, R.C.N.**

..... Commanding Officer **COMMANDER, R.C.F.**

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
 † Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
 ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
 § To be written in words.
 ** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
 †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

55 **Certified medically fit for re-engagement:**
Edsall **Captain, R.C.A.M.C.**
Approval of NSHQ 1639 MS

JUL 24 1930

CANADA

M 9273

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

1. Name (in full) ARTHUR ERNEST ARCHER
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth Leulon Man. Nov 18 1907 ¹⁹⁰⁸
*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached
3. Permanent place of residence 289, Thompson St, Weston, Wpg. Man
Address in full
4. How long resident in Canada? 22 1/2 years
5. Are you a British subject? YES
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? SEAMAN
8. How far advanced educationally are you? GRADE VIII
*Attach certificate, diplomas, etc., if any
9. Present occupation or trade Labourer
*Attach any testimonials or recommendations
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? NO
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details R.C.H.A. May 10 1927
to May 12 1928 Discharged at my own Request
on acc. of severe illness of my mother.
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? NO
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? NO
14. What is your weight? 138 1/2 lbs.
15. What is your height? 5 ft. 6 1/2 in
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 35 in
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? YES
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated
as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? YES

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

G. Archer

Witness to Signature

Signature A. E. Archer

Address 289 Thompson St
WESTON
WPG

Date July 22, 1930

*NOTE—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can NOT be considered.

2560

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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2560

NAME ARCHER (Surname) Arthur Ernest, (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18 November, 1908

PLACE OF BIRTH Tenlon, Man. OCCUPATION Labourer.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade VIII

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 289 Thompson St. Weston Town. Winnipeg Province, etc. Manitoba

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) wife. NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Vera Is Archer. ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 271 Brunswick St. Town. Halifax Province, etc. N.S.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; 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. W 9A-4567-1 DATE

Approved to count 1 yr. 4 dys. Army Service towards GCB & Pension.

Table with columns: SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (From, To).

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ARCHER
(Surname)

Arthur Ernest.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2560

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Smn.	20	10	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30	S.T.	12.	12	36			
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Naden	A.B.	1	10	32		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	32							
Naden	"	1	1	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	33.							
Vancouver	"	6	6	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	34.							
Naden	"	24	11	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	35.							
Fraser	"	22	1	37	Lent Pembroke 1-16/2/37.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	36.							
Stadacona	"	14	10	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	1	11	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Stadacona	"	1	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Fraser	"	11	2	40	A/l dg. Smn. 1.5.40.	V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	<u>25</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>DEAD- Killed in action.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

16.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to
Wife: Mrs. Neva G. Archer,
405 Brunswick St.,
Halifax, N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	REGAL	RELI	EN	PERM	RESIDENCE	PREV	ENL	RANK OR RATE OR EMPLOYMENT		
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		A		BR		RANK		
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SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB.	A		B		C		D		E	
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1 October, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the proper Overseas Authorities, No. 2560 Leading Seaman Arthur Ernest Archer, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in action when H.M.C.S. "FRASER" was sunk in waters off the coast of France on the 25th day of June, 1940.

The deceased's next of kin is recorded as Mrs. Neva G. Archer (Wife), 405 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S.


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY

Ann

Mrs. Neva G. Archer,
405 Brunswick Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

DATE OF D 25-6-40

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ARCHER	Arthur Ernest	N-2560	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	6654.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN July 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Greer (Re-married)
Mrs. Vera G. ~~Archer~~ - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~617 Frances St.,~~ BIRCH RIVER, Man.
~~VICTORIA, B.C.~~

29-12-49

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

Mrs. N.G. Archer

ADDRESS:

1948 Ferndale St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

(2)

16-4-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

deceased

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

(3)

REGN. NO. 229