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(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit 17th Searchlight Bty. R.C.A. (C.D.) Regimental Number K24046

Canadian Active Service Force
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname..... Don
2. Christian Names..... John Rutherford
3. Present address..... Andrews Road R.R. # Victoria B.C.
4. Date of birth..... April 22 1920
5. Place of birth..... New Zealand..... Otago..... Dunedin
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination)..... C. of E.
7. Trade or Calling..... STUDENT
8. Married, Widower or Single..... Single
9. Name of next of kin..... Mr. James Don
10. Relationship..... Father
11. Address of next of kin..... Andrews Road R.R. 4. Victoria B.C.
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?..... YES..... MILITARY No
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars..... N.I.
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada?..... Yes
17th Searchlight Bty. R.C.A. 2-9-39
(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I John Rutherford Don do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date Sept. 21/39 Signatures of recruit John R Don

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Don John Rutherford Don do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

John R. Don (Signature of Recruit.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Victoria B.C. this 21 day of September 19 39

J. H. Copeman Capt. {Signature of Magistrate, Justice
or Attesting Officer.
17th Searchlight Bty RCA. C.D. {Office or Rank and Unit
or appointment.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

*C. L. M. arlean
Sgt.*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full..... Don, John Rutherford Date..... Sept. 17, 1939.

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age..... 19 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- | | |
|---|---|
| a. Rheumatism..... <u>no</u> | j. Nasal trouble..... <u>no</u> |
| b. Tuberculosis..... <u>no</u> | k. Ear disease..... <u>no</u> |
| c. Bronchitis or asthma..... <u>no</u> | l. Eye disease..... <u>no</u> |
| d. Heart disease..... <u>no</u> | m. Epilepsy..... <u>no</u> |
| e. Kidney or bladder disease..... <u>no</u> | n. Nervous or mental disease..... <u>no</u> |
| f. Gastro-intestinal..... <u>no</u> | o. Syphilis..... <u>no</u> |
| g. Rupture..... <u>no</u> | p. Gonorrhoea..... <u>no</u> |
| h. Varicose veins..... <u>no</u> | q. Have you ever worn glasses?..... <u>no</u> |
| i. Flat or deformed feet..... <u>no</u> | |

John R. Don
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks re above..... Nil

Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The recruit must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
..... Nil
2. Height..... 5 feet..... 9 inches. 3. Weight..... 142 pounds.
4. Complexion..... Clear Eyes..... Green 5. Development..... Good Good
Fair
Poor
Hair..... Black
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion..... 36 inches
Range of expansion..... 4 inches
7. Vision, right..... 6/6 left..... 6/6 8. Hearing, right..... W. V. 20 left..... W. V. 20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth..... Good
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows.....
Slight varicocele left.

Part 3. We, the examiners find no evidence of the diseases mentioned in Question 2, Part 1, except as reported in the remarks. We have examined the Recruit in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category..... A

Special remarks when category lower than A.....

W. M. Can.
Maj. R. C. A. Member
W. E. Kingston
Maj. R. C. A. Member
J. H. G. G. G.
Capt. R. C. A. Member

VACCINATIONS, INNOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
2/11/35	T.A.B. No. 1	14/11/35	<p align="center">RE-EXAMINED: NORMAL URINE, EARS, REFLEXES CATEGORY "A" <u>Miller</u></p>
2/11/35	VACC.		
9/11/39	T.A.B. No. 2		
16/11/39	T.A.B. No. 3		
7-12-39	X-RAY NEGATIVE		

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
10M-9-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

#01462

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Victoria B.C. (Place)
Jan 4th 1939 (Date)
62-2148
JAN 11 1939
CANADA

Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) JOHN RUTHERFORD DON
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 22 April 1920
- Place of Birth. Town Dunedin, Province New Zealand
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. _____ Street Andrews Road
Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 16 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? _____
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? # 3rd year high school

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had? None
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No

14. If so, give details _____

15. Have you ever served in such forces? No

16. If so, give dates and details _____

17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No

18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No

Why? _____

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

20. What is your weight? 144 lbs Height 5ft 9" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35"

21. Have you ever had fits? No

22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No

23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No

24. Do you suffer from any disease? No

25. Do you wear glasses? No

26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? No

27. Give details _____

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Thomas N. Wray
Signature of Witness

John R. Don
Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Victoria,

this 4th day of January, 1939, in the presence of

Thomas N. Wray
Signature of Witness

James S. Don
Signature of Parent or Guardian

REG. NO 905134
PEN. NO 189832

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

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

3710

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		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
John Rutherford DON		Father - James S. Name R.R. #4, Address Victoria, BC		Ord. Smn.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
22 April, 1920	Town..... County..... Province.....	Dunedin New Zealand		R. D. Agnew Commander RCN. Barracks Esquimalt, BC

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9½	36	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil	C of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	6th May, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	6th May, 1940	Date of entering present ship	6th May, 1940

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.

First Entry

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?..... **Yes**
- Are you a British subject?..... **Yes**
- Nationality of parents—Father..... **English** Mother..... **English**
- 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?..... **17th Searchlight Bty. RCA
2 Sep'39 - 5th May'40
(Discharge attached)**
- 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?..... **No.**
- 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..... **No.**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No.**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes**
- Can you swim?..... **Yes**

* 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.

C.N.S. 55
2,500-3-38
N.B. 815-9-55

(OVER)

LEDGERS FAIR ROUGH

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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, John Rutherford DON, 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 for a term of seven years from 6th May, 1940 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 7th day of May '40 193.....

Witness to Signature..... John Rutherford Don Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this 7th day of May, 1940 193.....

[Signature]
Lieut. Commander { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Date 7th May, 1940 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.

[Signature] COMMANDER Commanding Officer.....
[Signature] Surg. Lt. Cdr. 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,....., now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full
..... 193.....

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* 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.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of
John Rutherford DON.
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

I.C.N.S. ~~25075 26662~~ *W.H.*
Esquimalt. B.C. *Cancelled. 31558* Official Number *3710*

Date of birth	<i>22nd April, 1920.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>New Zealand.</i>	Name: <i>Father</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Dunedin.</i>	Relationship: <i>James S</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student O.H.F.</i>	Address: <i>Andrews Rd</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England.</i>	<i>Braefoot Estate</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>11 June 40. P. R. T. (Good) W.H.</i>	<i>Victoria</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension		<i>B.C.</i>

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for		Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>6th May 1940.</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>	5.			
2.				6.			
3.				7.			
4.				8.			

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair.</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-D-268

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3710

NAME DON John Rutherford DATE OF BIRTH 22nd April, 1920
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Dunedin, New Zealand OCCUPATION Student
 RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION Grade XI
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Andrews Road Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

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
6	5	40	Seven years	5' 9 1/4"	Brown	Brown	Fair					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) James S. Don
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Andrews Road, P.M. 10 #4 Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

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	
				11	6	40	P.P.T. (Good)				
				2	7	40	Passed B.T. "One"				
					7	41	H.E.T. Mag. & Elect. 67% (2)				

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. WSR-4660-3
 DATE

Approved to count 247 days Army time towards L.S. Pension and G.C. Badges

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
 N.S. 815-7-35

W.S.G.
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3710

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DON
(Surname)

John Rutherford
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3710

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
Naden	Ord. Smn.	6	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	T.O.W/T.	19	5	42			
	Ord. Tel.	19	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona (Sig. Sch.)	"	28	7	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Sambro (Battleford)	"	7	8	41													
Ottawa	"	24	8	41													
	Tel.	25	12	41													
Discharged		13	9	42	"DEAD"-Missing - Believed Killed in Action".												

GENERAL REMARKS

5.1.43. Canadian Memorial Cross
Awarded to Mother:
Mrs. James S. Don
Andrews Road, R.M.D. #1,
Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE CIVIL	STATUS	ENL.	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE
25 4 20 25	XXX 0	30 4 9 05 10 0	13 0	08 95	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	DATE	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE	
06 05 40	06 05 40		ESTAB.	A BR RANK	
			0350	0 12 94	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	EST.	A B ST.	
25 12 41	09 53 00	20 13 09 44			
			CODED	CHECKED	
			mm	mm	

AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942. 34


Dear Sir:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, John Rutherford Don, Telegraphist, R.C.N., O.N. 3710, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, 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,


Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. James S. Don,
Andrews Road,
R.M.D. # 4,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D OF D 13-9-42

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY ^{D.D.} WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DON	John Rutherford	N-3710 K-24046	Tel.	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:

cards combined.

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2407.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. James S. Don - Father

ADDRESS: Andrews Road, R.M.D. #4,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

674

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. J.S. Don

ADDRESS: Andrews Road, RMD # 4, Victoria, B.C.

(3)

5-6-43

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. K24046 (Rank) Gunner
Name (in full) John Rutherford Don enlisted in
the 17th h. Searchlight Bty. R.C.A. (CD) CASF
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE at Victoria, B.C. on the 2nd.
day of September 19 39
HE served in 17th. Searchlight Bty. R.C.A. (CD) CASF
and is now discharged from the service by reason of To join the R.C.N.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age..... <u>20</u>	Marks or Scars.....
Height..... <u>5' 9"</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Complexion..... <u>Clear</u>	
Eyes..... <u>Green</u>	
Hair..... <u>Black</u>	

.....
John R. Don
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge

5th. May 1940

.....
J. U. Copeman Capt
Issuing Officer

Captain
Rank

Date..... 5th. May 19 40

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

Qualification:— *Student*
Conduct:— *Very Good*

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT *17th Searchlight Battery* REGT. No. *129*

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) *DON*
2. What are your Christian names? *JOHN RUTHERFORD*
3. What is your present address? *M.P. 4 Andrews Rd* Phone No. *—*
4. Employer's name and address? *Colonist* Phone No. *—*
5. Date of Birth *—* 6. (a) Country of Birth *New Zealand* (b) Nationality *British*
7. Are you Single? *Yes* Married? *—* Widower? *—*
8. What is your trade or calling? *—* 9. Religious persuasion? *Episc*
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service *—*
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. *—*

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin *James J. Don*
Dad M.P. 4 Andrews Rd Vic BC

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height *5'10* Weight *144* Chest max. *39* min. *34*
Descriptive marks *none*

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him *fit* Category *A*
Date *Sept 1 / 39* Signature *L. P. Fraser*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION *by Don?*

I, the undersigned *John Rutherford Don* do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and asked by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, *John Rutherford Don* do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness *—* Signature of Man *John R. Don*
Dated this *1st* day of *September* 193*9* at *Victoria*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from	2/9/39	Part II No 8 2/9/39	<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">.....</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Officer Commanding</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Unit.....</div>
Medals and Decorations			