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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surname... MACDONALD. Official No. 25249

Christian Names... Arthur Andrew. Married, Single or Widower... Single

Permanent Address	Religion
26 Great George St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.	R.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
8th, November, 1920.	Town York County Queens Province P.E.I.	Mrs. Helen MacDonald, (Mother) 26 Great George St, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet 5	Inflated	Black	Hazel	Medium	Scar on forehaed.
Inches 8	Deflated 36				
Mean.....					

Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolled for	Trade or Calling and in whose Employ
25th, January, 1940.	V.A. (T)	Bookkeeper

(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.

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* (b) I served in NIL 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
		NIL	

- (c) I have never been rejected 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 Special Service Company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 Company 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.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1940.

Signature of applicant Arthur A Macdonald

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING 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 25th day of January, 1940.

J. A. H. Jaggard
Signature of C. C. O.
Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Arthur Andrew MACDONALD do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Arthur A Macdonald

Witness J. A. H. Jaggard

Date 25th, January, 1940. Rank Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

Arthur Andrew MACDONALD 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 Special Service Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. Edwards
Company Commanding Officer.
Commander R.C.N.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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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A. McCallum
SURGEON COMMANDER

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

RATING *W.S.A.(by)* OFF.NO. *V.25.249* ADDRESS

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	✓	<i>Star</i>
						ATLANTIC	✓	<i>Star</i>
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.		<i>2 Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	✓	<i>Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

[Signature]

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

R.C.N.V.R.

V-25249
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TRUE COPY
OF THE
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

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.

MacDonald, Arthur, Andrew

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY V. R.

<i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	Official Number <i>V-25249</i>
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Date of birth <i>8th Nov. 1920</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>P.E.I.</i>	Name: <i>Helen</i>
{ Town or county <i>York, Queens</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Address: <i>26 West George St. Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>
Religious denomination <i>R.C.</i>	
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

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>25 Jan. '40</i>		<i>Duration</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>8</i>		<i>Black</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Med. Scar on Forehead</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942. 32



Dear Madam:

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, Arthur Andrew MacDonald, Leading Supply Assistant, O.N. V.25249, R.C.N.V.R., is missing believed killed in action.

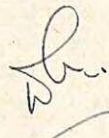
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may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



LA:HH

- Naval Service -

113-M-950

7th December, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Arthur Andrew MacDonald, Leading Supply Assistant, Official Number V-25249, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
LA *John*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

... 5 October, 1942,
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>MacDONALD, Arthur Andrew</u>	<u>Leading Supply Assistant</u>	<u>V-35249, R.C.N.V.R.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>25 January, 1940</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>13 September, 1942</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	_____	
	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>Canada and High Seas</u>	
	(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred; or where death
occurred.

"DEAD". Missing, believed killed in action.
He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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. Helen Macdonald,
ADDRESS MOUNT STEWART, P.E.I.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

\$ 54.00 PAID TO still in force

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PER DIEM PAID TO nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ 65^c PAID TO still in force

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ nil

Computed by V. 11/42 DEPENDENTS \$ 65^c
Checked by V. 11/42

R. A. Stewart
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

(See reverse side for further
instructions.)

Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

In receipt of P.A. 65^c

V25249

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V25249

NAME

MAC DONALD
(Surname)Arthur Andrew
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 8, 1920.

PLACE OF BIRTH

York, P.E.I.

OCCUPATION

Bookkeeper

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

EDUCATION

26 Great George St.,

Town

Charlottetown,

Province, etc

P.E.I.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

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
25	1	40	H.O.	5'8"	Black	Hazel	Med.	Scar on forehead.				

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	
				17	11	41	Passed prof. for Leading V.A.				

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-5555-3
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V25249

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

MAC DONALD

Arthur Andrew

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V25249

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
Stadacona	Viet. Asst.	25	1	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Ottawa	" "	25	3	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
"	Ldg. V.A.	1	12	41	<i>Missing - 2-42</i>	V.G.		13	9	42							
"	Ldg. S.A.	1	3	42													
DISCHARGED	" S.A.	13	9	42	"Missing, believed killed in action" Casualty List												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mil. Hosp. 5-3-40 to 6-5-40
Observation.
R.C.N. Hosp. 7-5-40 to 14-5-40
Observation.
Can. Memorial Cross Awarded to
Mother: Mrs. Helen MacDonald
Mount Stewart, P.E.I.
24 November, 1942

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIED	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE						
DAY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CYV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIVL.	A.	BR.	RANK
08	X	20	13	810	0	10	X	3	02	01	019	0	22	94
ENLIST. DATE		REC. SERV.	DATE	ST.	REC. SERV.	DATE	SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE						
DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A.	OR	RANK		
25	01	40	25	01	40				03500			22	93	
SENIORITY		STR.	TOWN	SUB.	ST.	CODED		CHANGED						
DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR	DAY	MO	YR
01	12	41	09	12	09	20	13	09	42	ER		ER		

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL,
HMCS "OTTAWA" Apr. /43. R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Helen MacDonald - Mother

52 Upper Queen Street, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

ADDRESS: ~~Mount Stewart, P.E.I.~~

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Helen MacDonald

MOUNT STEWART, P.E.I.

ADDRESS:

(3) 25 November 1942

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.
REGN. **CANCELLED**

DECEASED 13 September 1942

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

MACDONALD	Arthur Andrew	V-25249	L/SA	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)


No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	1974
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)