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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME METCALFE OFFICIAL NO. V11603
CHRISTIAN NAMES Donald Irving MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS Kelvington, Sask. RELIGION United

DATE OF BIRTH 9th March 1912 *PLACE OF BIRTH Town Delisle NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs Isabella Metcalf (mother)
County Kelvington
Province Sask.
*Original Nationality of: Father Scotch Mother Scotch

*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>36</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>birthmark on left buttock.</u>
Inches <u>8 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
Mean <u>34 1/2</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>10th Dec 1940</u>	<u>Electrician (Temp.)</u>	<u>A/Service Manager.</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled <u>Saskatoon</u>		<u>Early Motors.</u> <u>Saskatoon, Sask.</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- 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.
- That * (a) ~~I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~
* (b) I served in Rh Bn Yorkton, 2nd Bn S.L.I. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK FROM	FROM RANK	PERSONNEL TO
<u>Rh Bn Yorkton Rgt.</u>	<u>27th June 1928</u>	<u>Sergeant #563</u>	<u>4th April 1940</u>
<u>2nd Bn. S.L.I.</u>	<u>19th July 1940</u>	<u>A/C.S.M. #433/58</u>	<u>4th Dec 1940</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.

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Gen. Sub. Card
4. Discharge
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 24-1-41

Birth Date seen on file

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Saskatoon Division of the 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 Dec 1940

→ Signature of applicant [Signature]

(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 Dec 1940

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Iving Metcalf 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 [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Date 10th Dec 1940 Rank Lieut. 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

Donald Iving Metcalf 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 Saskatoon Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature]
Attesting Officer.

10th Dec 1940 R.C.N.V.R. Division Saskatoon
(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.



CANADA

Certificate for Wounds and Hurts

These are to Certify the Honourable the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada that

(Name in full)

(Rank or Rating)

(Official No.)

METCALFE, Donald, Erving

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belonging to His Majesty's Canadian Ship "ATHABASKAN"

being then actually upon His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service in

Here describe the particular duty.

Forward action damage control

"Injured" or "Wounded." Date.

was* Wounded on† August 27, 1943 by

Explosion of enemy bomb causing left nerve deafness consistent with exposure and blast. Blood clot on left drum which may be covering a perforation.

Here describe minutely the nature of the injury sustained and the manner in which it occurred—as required by articles 1207, 1318, 1354 of the King's Regulations.

"Sober" or "not sober."

He was‡ Sober at the time 1313 August 27, 1943

Age about 31 years. Born at or near Doyle Sask. Height 5 ft 9 1/2 ins.

Personal Description.

Hair Brown Eyes Hazel Complexion Fair

Particular marks or scars. NONE

Date 5th September, 1943

Signature of Commanding Officer of Ship. (G.R. Miles) Rank COMMANDER, R.C.N.

Signature of person who witnessed the accident. Douglas MacK. Brown Rank Lieut. Comm'r.

Signature of Medical Officer. W.B. Calabrese Rank Surg. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE:—The grant of a Hurt Certificate to a Petty Officer or Man is to be noted on his Service Certificate.

C.N.S. 2435 5M-2-40 (4133) N.S. 815-9-2485

ENTERED ON 249A SHEET H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" No. 19806 Date 18 Sep 43

N.V. 17
15M-4-40 (4717)
N.S. 815-11-17

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

METCALFE DONALD IRVING.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V.11603</u>
<u>ESQUIMALT.</u>	<u>SASKATOON</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth 9th MARCH 1912

Place of Birth DELISLE SASKATCHEWAN

Place of Residence 424-4th Ave. N. Saskatoon

Trade brought up to Service Manager **O.H.F.** Kelvington Saskatchewan

Religion United

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Peter
Father
Saskatoon

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

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

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	
	<u>10/Dec/40</u>	<u>HOSTILITIES</u>	<u>ELECTRICIAN</u>	<u>21 Nov 43</u>		<u>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star</u>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>8 3/4</u>	<u>34 1/2</u>	<u>132 1/2</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Birthmark on left buttock.</u>
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

Name DONALD IRVING METCALFE 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. (A.E.A.4)	31 Dec '41	A. Adams
		V.G.	Sgt. (E.A.4.2)	31 Dec '42	Eustace Brock
		V.G.	Sgt. (E.A.3)	31 Dec '43	E. Brock
		V.G.	Sgt. (E.A.3)	29 Apr '44	A. Adams

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
27/6/28	G.S.B.	1st	10 yrs. Gr.
7/4/40	"	2nd	4
19/7/40	"	2nd	171 Days
9/12/40	"	2nd	

TIME FORFEITED

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

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME METCALF
(Surname)

Donald Irving
(Given Names)

P.I.B. V11603
OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
Sask. Div. Str.	Electrician	10	12	40													
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	"	10	12	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadecona	"	11	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	A/EA IV	27	5	41	Vernon 9-10-42--31-1-43.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Niobe	" " " "	7	8	42	DRD.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Athabaskan	"	7	5	43	DRD Niobe #133												
"	E.A. III	27	5	43	Rated (249A/19591)												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	"Missing" (Casualty List) Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 67.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved
 From R.C. N. Hosp--21-12-41.
 To " " " " 19-12-41.
 Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to:
 Wife: Mrs. Lillian Irene Metcalfe,
 1075 West 12th Ave.,
 Vancouver, B.C. on 19-2-45.

*Father: Mrs. P. Metcalfe
 Box 37, Kelowna, B.C.
 10th of Feb. 1944*

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELE. ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SCRV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
09	3	12	19	206		040	X7	14	05	9	22	0	26	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
10	12	40	10	12	40					02300		34	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	N.M.			J.B.				
27	05	43	13	00	00	20	27-04-44			6H				

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V11603

NAME METCALFE (Surname) Donald Irving (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9th March, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH Delisle, Sask. OCCUPATION A/Service Manager

RELIGION United EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Kelvington Province, etc. Sask.

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	12	40	H.O.	5'8 ³ / ₄	Dk. brn.	Hazel	Dark	Birth mark on left buttock	1st Bn. Yorktown Rgt.	Sgt.	27-6	4-40
									2nd Bn. S.I.I.	A/C.S.M.	19-7	9-12
											40	40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Irene Metcalfe

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1075 West 13th Ave. Town Vancouver 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	
5	9	43	Granted Hurt Cert. 249 A19823	11	3	41	Passed E.T. I				
21	11	43	1939-1943 Star. (20071)								

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		
10	12	40	1st & 2nd	Granted							

FILM NO. 4412-5355-7
DATE

App. to count 16yrs, 171 dys Service in the N.P.A.M. towards award of G.S.B.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

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



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~H.M.C.S.~~ NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name METCALFE, Donald Irving

Electrical Artificier (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Third Class Official No. V-11603 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Delisle, Sask. Date of Birth 9th March, 1912

Occupation in Civil Life Asst. Service Manager Religion United

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 December, 1940 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. Lillian Irene Metcalfe Relationship Wife Address 1075 West 12th Avenue, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 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 19 1945 CLERK No. 1 mms

H.B. Money (Commanding Officer) SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. emc

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 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.

NAME IN FULL METCALFE Donald Irving RANK/RATING E.A.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM
	FROM	TO	DAYS		
	10-12-40				
Probe	7-8-42	6-5-43	271	UK	
Athabasca	7-5-43	29-4-44	357	Atl.	
	Desch Dead 29-4-44				

VERIFIED BY *Pages, Leguier*

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

NAMING F.A. 3/C OFF. NO. V-11603 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	/	star
						ATLANTIC	/	star
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
4	44					BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE	/	medal
						C.V.S.M.	2	clasp
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	/	medal
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY R.K.

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY 1

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

METCALFE	Donald Irving	V-11603	E.A.3	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

<u>BADGE</u>		
(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	407-15.10.49
Atlantic Star	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "ATHABASKAN" Oct./45 R.C.N.V.R.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Lillian I. Metcalfe - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~1075 W. 12th Ave.,~~ 4140 Parker St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

4-1-51

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

9-1-52

5305

REGN. NO. ~~227~~ CANCELLED

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

(3)