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# ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME..... **SNYDER** ..... OFFICIAL No. **A 1784**

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Arthur Douglas** ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<b>Halfway Cove, Guysborough Co., N.S.</b>	<b>C. of E.</b>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<b>26th April, 1919</b>	Town <b>Halfway</b> County <b>Guysborough,</b> Province <b>Nova Scotia.</b>	<b>Mrs. Maude Snyder, (Mother)</b> <b>Halfway Cove, Guys Co.,</b> <b>Nova Scotia.</b>

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <b>5</b>	Inflated.....	<b>Light Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Appendectomy Scar.</b>
Inches..... <b>11</b>	Deflated.....				
.....	Mean..... <b>38</b>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>27th May, 1940</b>	<b>A.B. (T)</b>	<b>Fisherman.</b>

### (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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.

~~(b) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~

~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records  
Division

1. Noted in Records..... *EM*

2. Index Card..... *W*

3. Above Su. Card.....

4. Statistical Card..... *EM*

5. Roneo Strip..... *EM*

6. Pension Card.....

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DATE **20-6-40**

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(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

\*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

~~(XXXXXX)~~.....~~XXXXXX~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
Not applicable, - - - - -			

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

**AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES**

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1940

*Arthur Douglas Snyder*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Arthur Douglas Snyder 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 Douglas Snyder*  
Witness: *Walter Giffin*

Date 27th May, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 27TH day of May, 1940

*Walter Giffin*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)

**Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.**

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

APPROVED: *J.C.I.F.*  
Commander R. C. M.



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NAME SNYDER, Arthur Douglas (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 26 April, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Halfway, Guysborough Co., N.S. OCCUPATION Fisherman

RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Halfway Cove, Province, etc. Guysborough Co., N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
27	5	40	5'11"	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Fair	Appendectomy scar.				

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)			Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
			21	9	43	Passed Prof. for Idg. Sm.			
			20	3	44	Passed Prof. for P.O.			

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
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27	5	43	1st GCB	Granted							

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SNYDER,

(Surname)

Arthur Douglas

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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
HMCS "Stadacona"	A. B.	27	5	40													
Venture (Comox)	" "	6	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
"	"	1	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
"	A/Lds. Smn. (tr)	1	10	43	Advanced Memo of 18-10-43	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	29	5	44		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Orillia	"	13	6	44	(DRD S. 193 p.18)	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
Stadacona	"	15	6	44	(DRD 187 p.5)												
Shawinigan	"	23	6	44	(DRD S. 202 p.18)												
"	A/P.O.	1	7	44	Advanced (Memo 24/6/44)												
"	"	24	11	44	"Missing" "Dead"												
					S.C.												

GENERAL REMARKS

R.C.N. Hosp. 17-6-40 to 23-6-40  
 Rockhead Hosp. 8-8-40 to 22-8-40

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to Wife: Mrs. Alberta Rose Snyder, 72 Queen St., Dartmouth N.S. 6-4-45

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to Mother: Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Half-Way Cove, Guysborough Co., N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCU	RELIED	PERM	RESIDENCE	PREV	CIVL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DAY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRANT	P	CTY	TOWN	SER	CL	A	BR	RANK
26	4	19	14	00	0	30	X	4	07	00	0	19	0	08 94
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP	CR	RANK OR RATE						
DAY	MO	YR.	DAY	MO	YR.	CAT		DAY	MO	YR.	CLASS	A	BR	RANK
27	05	40	27	05	40						3760		1108	93
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea

SPR 13/3/45  
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Name SNYDER, Arthur Douglas (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Petty Officer Official No. A-1784 R.C.N.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Halfway, N.S. Date of Birth 26th April, 1919

Occupation in Civil Life Fisherman Religion Church of England

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) 27th May, 1940 - 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Alberta Rose Snyder Relationship Wife Address 72 Queen St., Dartmouth, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known

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

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided

Commanding Officer, 11/7 1945

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

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

.....RANK/RATING *A/P.O. (T.Y.)*.....OFF.NO. *A-1784*.....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		<i>star</i>
<i>Ax.</i>							ATLANTIC		<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2x clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.





Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. N.S. A-1784 PERS. (N)

OTTAWA, Ontario. 15 February. 1945

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Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:



<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
SNYDER, Arthur Douglas Petty Officer, A-1784, R.C.N.R.	Missing, presumed dead when H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" was lost while on operational duty at sea, on 24th November, 1944.	Wife: Mrs. Alberta Rose Snyder, 72 Queen Street, DARTMOUTH, N.S.

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Wife-Mrs. Alberta Snyder, 72 Queen Street, Dartmouth, N.S.	(D.A. \$37.20 A.P. \$40.00)	\$77.20	L.D.

Allotment stopped with last payment made November 30, 1944.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
O T T A W A.



RCNR Sept. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alberta R. ~~Snyder~~ Green (Re-married) - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~72 Queen Street,~~ EAST TEMPLETON, Que.  
~~Dartmouth, N.S.~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Alberta R. Snyder

ADDRESS: 31 South St., 2 York Apts.,  
Halifax, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. George Snyder

ADDRESS: Half Way Cove, Guysborough Co., N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN NO

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6-4-45

(3)

6-4-45



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### AWARDS

**NAVY**

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SNYDER	Arthur Douglas	A-1784	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	5629
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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