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MACLEOD
GORDON

IRWIN



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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MacLEOD OFFICIAL NO. ✓ 219

CHRISTIAN NAMES GORDON IRWIN ~~MARRIED~~, SINGLE OR ~~WIDOWER~~

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
251 UNION STREET, SYDNEY, N. S.	UNITED CHURCH.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
APRIL 30/23	Town SYDNEY, N. S. County CAPE BRETON Province NOVA SCOTIA.	MRS. FLORENCE MacLEOD, 251 UNION ST., SYDNEY, N. S.
*Original Nationality of: Father BRITISH Mother BRITISH		

*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>39</u>	DARK	BLUE	FAIR	NIL.
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>36</u>				
	Mean <u>37</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
AUG. 20/41	ORD. SEA. FOR V/S.	CLERK.
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	SYDNEY, N. S.	THOMPSON & SUTHERLAND, Ltd., SYDNEY, N. S.

(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.

* (b) ~~I served in~~ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM

Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in File *[Signature]*

2. Index Card *[Signature]*

3. Non-Sub *[Signature]*

4. Statistics *[Signature]*

5. Roneo *[Signature]*

6. Pension *[Signature]*

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DATE *[Signature]* 13-9-41

(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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the SYDNEY, N. S. 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 20TH day of AUGUST, 1941.

Signature of applicant

Gordon MacLeod

(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 20TH day of AUGUST, 1941

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

L.O. Campbell

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, GORDON IRWIN MacLEOD 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

Gordon MacLeod

Witness

L.O. Campbell

Date AUGUST 20, 1941

Rank LIEUTENANT 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

GORDON IRWIN MacLEOD 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 SYDNEY Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Attesting Officer.

L.O. Campbell
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

AUGUST 20TH 1941

R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "PROTECTOR"
SYDNEY, N.S.

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.

V319

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-M-2915

OFFICIAL NUMBER V319

NAME MACLEOD

(Surname)

Gordon Irwin

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 30 April, 1923

PLACE OF BIRTH Sydney, N.S.

OCCUPATION Clerk

RELIGION United Church

EDUCATION 8 Yrs. P.S. 1 Yr. H.S.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 251 Union Street

Town Sydney

Province, etc N.S.

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
20	8	41	H.O.	5'9"	Dark	Blue	Fair	Nil				

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	
				23	1	42	Qual. for Sig.				

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. MAR 5126-5
DATE

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

O.H.F. Rec.

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
RECEIVED
 11/4/45

7/6/45

V319 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME MACLEOD Gordon Irwin OFFICIAL NUMBER V319
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
Hal. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	20	8	41													
Stadacona Protector	" "	20	8	41	Active Service.												
St. Hyacinthe	" "	10	10	41													
" "	Ord. Sig.	28	11	41													
Venture	" "	28	1	42													
Avalon	" "	2	2	42	via stadacona.												
Dauphin	" "	6	2	42													
Stadacona	" "	9	5	42	#185957												
Louisburg	" "				Rated Sig. 20-8-42.(249A #19308).												
DISCHARGED	Signalman	6	2	43	Missing, presumed killed in action. C.I.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray
 MOTHER: Mrs Florence MacLEOD,
 251 Union St.,
 Sydney, N.S.

no file on file

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE			CIVIL OCCU.			RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	TOWN	COUNTY	PROF.	INDUS.	AGRI.	D.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
30	4	23	14	830	0	40	24	03	06	0	24	0	08	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ESTAB.			SHIP CR.			RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK			
20	08	41	20	08	41					2160	0	11	95			
SENIORITY												CODED		CHECKED		
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
28	11	41	09	00	00	20	06-02-43									

DECEASED 6 February 1943

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS **(NAVY)**

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

MACLEOD Gordon Irwin		V-319	Sig.	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,	1190 15/10/49
Atlantic Star,	
Africa Star & Clasp,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N.V.R. "LOUISBURG" July/43.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. James D. MacLeod - Father

251 Union Street,

ADDRESS: Sydney, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REG. NO

990

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Florence MacLeod

251 Union Street

ADDRESS:

SYDNEY, N.S.

(3) 20 March 1943

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1)

NAME IN FULL *MAC LEOD Gordon Lewis* RANK/RATING *Lieut.*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYI		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939
<i>S. Godeona</i>	<i>20-8-41</i>						
<i>Avalon</i>	<i>2-2-42</i>	<i>5-2-42</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>NF</i>			
<i>Laurinda</i>	<i>6-3-42</i>	<i>14-9-42</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>			
<i>Fansbury</i>	<i>15-9-42</i>	<i>6-2-43</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>Atlantic</i> <i>Africa</i>			
<i>Discharged</i>							
<i>Godeona</i>	<i>6-2-43</i>						

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY

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

NAME *S. J.* OFF. NO. *V-319* 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	1	<i>Star</i>
						ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *G. W. Sharp*

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

113 M-2915
#812

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at

Name **MacLEOD, Gordon Irwin**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ordinary Signalman** Official No. **V-319**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.** Date of Birth **30th April, 1923**

Occupation in Civil Life **Clerk** Religion **United Church**

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) **One year - five months.**

Date of Death **6th February, 1943** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of ship due to enemy action.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Florence MacLEOD** Relationship **Mother**
Address **251 Union Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

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

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 invalidated

A. K. King **Commander, R.C.N.,**
Commanding Officer,

10th March, 1943.

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

*Duplicates on file
NFA
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@ NPR 15.*

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12 February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. MacLeod:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 12th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Gordon Irwin MacLeod, Signalmán, Official Number V-319, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your son is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

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

J. J.

(SGD) J. W. C. BARCLAY
DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

J. J.

Mrs. Florence MacLeod,
251 Union Street,
SYDNEY, N. S.

Dispatched by
Sec. N. B.
gms
mtc
Date 12/12
Time 5:30

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REFS (NAVY)		
REFER.	DATE	INITIALS
CNP		
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DMNA		
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MDG		
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NPR.		
SNPA		
MB		
DEP		
P.A.		
B.F.		

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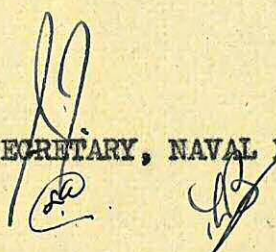
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4th March, 1943.

F.D. 2298.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Gordon Irwin MacLeod, Signaller, Official Number V-319, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed in action to date the 6th of February, 1943, when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action overseas.

DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Handwritten signature and initials in ink, appearing to be 'G. J. MacLeod' and 'C. J. MacLeod' respectively, positioned below the typed name.