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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **CONDIE** OFFICIAL NO. **V 9836**

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **James Ritchie** MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
15 Luxton Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.	United.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
23rd January, 1922	Town Winnipeg, County Province Manitoba.	Ruth A. Condie (Mother) Same.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 6	Inflated..... 39	Light Brown	Brown	Fair	Appendix Operation Scar, Scar on left wrist
Inches 0	Deflated..... 36 1/2				
	Mean..... 37				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
17th May, 1940	Ord. Sea.	Student.

(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 hereby declare that the particulars above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (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.....WINNIPEG.....Division 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 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.

Dated this.....17th.....day of.....May, 1940.....

Signature of applicant.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL 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.....17th.....day of.....May, 1940.....

Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....James Ritchie CONDIE.....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.....

Witness.....

Date.....17th May, 1940..... Rank.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

.....James Ritchie CONDIE.....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.....WINNIPEG.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Commanding Officer.

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.

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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.

James Ritchie CONDIE

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN ~~NAVY~~ NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Winnipeg

Official Number *V.9836*

Date of birth <i>23 January 1922</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Manitoba</i>	Name: <i>Ruth</i>
{ Town or county <i>Winnipeg</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>None</i>	Address:
Religious denomination <i>United</i>	<i>15 Lupton Ave.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>Winnipeg Man.</i>
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>17 May '40</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</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>6 0</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>Light Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>appendix scar, scar on left wrist</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name James Ritchie Condie

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
<u>Winipeg Div</u>		<u>Ord Smu</u>	<u>17 May '40</u>	<u>19 Sep '40</u>	<u>A/S.</u>
— " —		— " —	<u>20 Sep '40</u>	<u>25 Oct '40</u>	
<u>Stadacona</u>		— " —	<u>26 Oct '40</u>	<u>12 Dec '40</u>	
— " —		<u>Ord Sig.</u>	<u>13 Dec '41</u>	<u>8 May '41</u>	
<u>H.M.S. Forth</u>		— " —	<u>9 May '41</u>	<u>10 June '41</u>	
<u>Stadacona</u>		— " —	<u>11 June '41</u>	<u>19 June '41</u>	
— " —		<u>Sig.</u>	<u>20 June '41</u>	<u>1 July '41</u>	
<u>Moosejaw</u>		— " —	<u>2 July '41</u>	<u>6 July '41</u>	
<u>Spokenard</u>		— " —	<u>7 July '41</u>	<u>10 Feb '42</u>	<u>D.D.</u>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

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Date
13 Dec '4
10 Jan '4
25 Jan '4
20 June '4

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CONDIE
(Surname)

James Ritchie
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V9836

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
Winnipeg Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	17	5	40		V.G.		10	2	42	A/G.	10	1	41			
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	20	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	25	10	40							
Stadacona	"	25	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	28	11	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Stadacona	Ord. Sig.	13	12	40													
Forth	"	9	5	41													
Stadacona	"	12	6	41													
Stadacona	Sig.	20	6	41													
Moose Jaw	"	1	7	41													
Spikenard	"	7	7	41													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	10	2	42	Missing, believed killed on H.M.C.S. Spikenard.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross awarded to Mother--
Mrs. Ruth A. Condie,
15 Luxton Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

R.C.N. Hosp. 22-11-40 to 27-11-40
Camphill Hosp. 26-1-41 to 21-3-41

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCUP.	SEELED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
BY MO. YR.	CITY	MAIN	NO. GION	B. CTY.	TO IN SERV	DIV	A. BR. INCH
23	1	22	16	XXX	0	40	6
06	06	06	06	06	06	06	06
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP. OR	RANK OR		
BY MO. YR.	BY MO. YR.	CAT.	BY MO. YR.	ESTAB.	A. BR. INCH		
17	05	40	20	09	40	26	15
00	11	94					
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB.	M.	CODED	CHECKED		
BY MO. YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.			
20	06	41	09	00	00	20	10-02-42

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V9836

NAME CONDIE (Surname) James Ritchie (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23 January, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Man. OCCUPATION Student

RELIGION United EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 15 Luxton Ave. Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

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
17	5	40	H.O.	6'	L. Brown	Brown	Fair	Appendix operation scar, scar on l. wrist.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Ruth A Condie
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 15 Luxton Avenue Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

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	
				25	1	41	Qual. 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. WR-5335-5
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament. 22-10-40.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

W.S.G. APPLICATION 1847 RECEIVED
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

... 24 February, 1942.
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
CONDIE, James Ritchie Signalsman Y-9836.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 17 May, 1940. (Active Service - 20 September, 1940).

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 10 February, 1942.

HOSPITAL - _____
 (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada and High Seas.
 (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. Missing, presumed lost on Active Service.
He was serving in H.M.C.S. "EPINEPHORE",
which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

(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. Ruth A. Condie,
ADDRESS 15 Luxton Avenue, WINNIPEG, Man.

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 -
 \$ NIL PAID TO NIL
MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO - NIL
DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PAID TO NIL
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by _____
 Checked by [Signature] DEPENDENTS \$ NIL

The Secretary,
 The Canadian Pension Commission.

[Signature]
 SECRETARY,
 NAVAL BOARD.

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

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

CWD/RM

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AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, James Ritchie Condie, Ordinary Signaller, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.9836, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,



Condie

Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Ruth A. Condie,
15 Luxton Avenue,
WINNIPEG, Man.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 45 "SPIKENARD"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Ruth A. Condie - Mother

ADDRESS: 15 Luxton Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Ruth Condie

ADDRESS: 15 Luntun Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

CONDIE	James Ritchie	V-9836	Sig.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	8439

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)