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NATIONAL IDENTITY

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### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Meacoe, ..... OFFICIAL NO. V5988

CHRISTIAN NAMES William Arthur ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
6101 Esplanade Ave., Montreal	Anglican

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
April 15th, 1912	Town Montreal, P. Q. County Province	Wife, Florence Meacoe Same address

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u> Inches <u>5</u> <u>120</u>	Inflated <u>35</u> Deflated <u>32</u> Mean <u>33½</u>	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
August 20th, 1940.	Ord. Sea.	<del>XXXXXX</del> Factory Employee, Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd.

#### (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	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.

**Personnel Records Division**

1. Noted in Reports *SM*  
2. Index Card *SM*  
3. Photo Card *SM*  
4. Statistical Card *SM*  
5. Rongeo Strip *SM*  
6. Pension Card *SM*  
7. ....  
8. ....  
DATE 30/8/40



(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal 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 twentieth day of August 1940.

Signature of applicant X William Arthur Meacoe

(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 twentieth day of August, 1940.

J. McFetrick Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.  
Signature of Commanding Officer.  
for

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Arthur MEACOE 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 X William Arthur Meacoe

Witness J. McFetrick

Date August 20th, 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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

William Arthur MEACOE 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Magnussen  
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for 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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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-M-1339

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NAME MEACOE, (Surname) William Arthur. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 15 April, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal Que. OCCUPATION Factory Employee.

RELIGION Anglican EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 6101 Esplanade Ave., Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec.

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	40	H.O.	5 5"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Florence Meacoe

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1125 LaSalle ave. Town Outremont Province, etc. Quebec.

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		
				5-6	11	40	Passed Educ. Test "1" R.C.N.V.R.					

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  
NOV 21 1945  
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
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RECEIVED  
5/16/45



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MEAGOE, (Surname)

William Arthur (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5988

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
Div. Str. Montreal	Ord. Smn.	20	8	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. HDQRS.	" "	18	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	" "	25	11	40	Camp Hill Hosp. 12-12-40.	"	"	31	12	41							
"	Ord. Coder	21	6	41	to 4-1-41												
Spikenard.	" "	27	6	41													
"	Coder	17	8	41													
DISCHARGED	"	10	2	42	Spikenard Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray approved 5626  
 Pension awarded to his wife:  
 Mrs. Florence Meacoe,  
 1125 Lajoie, Avenue, Apt 15,  
 Outremont, Quebec.  
 Memorial Cross: to His Wife:  
 Mrs. Florence Meacoe,  
 1125 Lajoie Avenue, Apt.15,  
 Outremont, Quebec.  
 Memorial Cross to his Mother:  
 Mrs. W. Meacoe,  
 7 Woodstock,  
 St. Lambert, Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELT	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
15	4	12	12	900	0	30	X	2
20	08	40	18	11	40			2615
17	08	41	09			20/10-02-42	m8m	CL



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R.C.N.V. SPIKENARD ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name MEACOE William Arthur (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating CODER Official Number V-5988 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth MONTREAL QUEBEC Date of Birth 15th April 1912

Occupation in Civil Life FACTORY EMPLOYEE Religion ANGLICAN

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N.V. or Mobilized service in case of R.C.N.V. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 89 days reserve Div. Hdqtrs. One year 85 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

Date of Death 10th February 1942 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. SHIP

Nearest known relative or friend (Name Mrs. Florence MEACOE Relationship WIFE Address 6101 Esplanade Avenue Montreal, Quebec apt. 15 1125 Lajoie Ave., Outremont, Que.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the 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.O. or invalidation

Signature for CAPTAIN R.C.N. Commanding Officer

27th February 1942

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. G. Com., Com. Stat., Register

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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 husband, William Arthur Meacoe, Coder, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.5988, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your husband 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 husband 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 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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

  
CWD Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Florence Meacoe,  
Apt. 15,  
1125 Lajoie Ave.,  
OUTREMOUNT, P.Q.



VERIFICATION FORM  
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (19)

NAME IN FULL *M.E.A. G.O.F. William Arthur* RANK/RATING .. *Boiler* ..

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-4
<i>Montezuma</i>	<i>18-11-40</i>	<i>25-11-40</i>	<i>8</i>				
<i>Siberia</i>	<i>27-6-41</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>			
<i>Discharged "Dead"</i>							
<i>To date</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>						

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]* VERIFIED BY .....



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

NAME *Boyer* OFF. NO. *V-2-988* ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Lebert*.....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



R.C.N.V.R. "SPIKENARD" June/42.

**MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL**

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Florence Meacoe - Widow

1125 Lajoie Ave., Apt. 15,

ADDRESS: Outremont, :P.Q.

12-8-48

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. F. Meacoe

1125 Lajoie Avenue

ADDRESS:

OUTREMONT, Que.

1 April 1942

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. W. Meacoe

7 Woodstock

ST. LAMBERT, Que.

ADDRESS:

(3) 18 May 1942

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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DECEASED 10 February 1942  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

MEACOE William Arthur		V-5988	Coder	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	
	5335

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)