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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME..... HENDERSON	PERMANENT ADDRESS
CHRISTIAN NAME..... Hugh Malcolm	103 College St., Halifax, N. S.
RELIGION..... United Church of Canada	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
8th April, 1915.	Town Halifax, County Halifax, Province N. S. Country	Mrs. Ada Henderson (Mother) 103 College St., Halifax, N. S.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 39	Brown	Brown	Medium	Birth mark on l. thumb.
Inches..... 10 1/2	Deflated..... 35				
162	Mean..... 37				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
23rd Feb. 1943. Active Service	Surg. Lieut. (Temp)	Single	Medical 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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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..... RCAMC..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
RCAMC	Private	22nd May, 1942.	22nd Feb. 1943.

- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

(OVER)

Noted in Service
Records by. *[Signature]*

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I understand and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1943.

Hugh M Henderson
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 23rd day of February, 1943.

J.P. Boutin
Signature of Enrolling Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Hugh Malcolm Henderson, 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

Hugh M Henderson

Signature of Witness

J.P. Boutin

Date 23rd February, 1943.

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

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October 31st. 1942,
103 College Street,
Halifax, N. S.

Surgeon Captain A. McCallum,
Medical Director General,
Elgin Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

24-1-10

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Dear Sir:-

Upon the recommendations of Surgeon Commander Johnson and Surgeon Lieutenant Commander MacLeod of H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, I wish to make formal application to enter the Medical Service of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Surgeon Commander Johnson has my qualifications on file here at Halifax, but advised me to write directly to you at Ottawa. At present I am completing a years internship and will receive my degree from Dalhousie University in January 1943. While at the Halifax Infirmary I was intern for Dr. W. Alan Curry who is the surgeon for the Mariners Service, and gained considerable experience under him.

I wish to volunteer for active service as soon as I receive my degree, but if there are no immediate openings available I would be glad to take a post-graduate internship provided I was granted a provisional standing in the service.

In June of this year I volunteered for active service under the Army Medical Students Scheme, and was granted leave of absence with privates' pay until I

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have completed my course. Under this scheme upon graduation I have the choice of entering one of the three Services, and have already filed my preference for the Navy.

I would appreciate it very much if you would supply me with further details concerning my enlistment in the Navy, as I would like to commence duty as soon as possible after graduation in early January. If you wish I can supply recommendations from the various doctors with whom I have worked in Halifax.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this matter, I am

Yours very truly

Hugh M. Henderson

AMcC/VB

NS 24-1-104

November 17th, 1942.

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Dr. Hugh M. Henderson,
103 College Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Dear Doctor:

With reference to your letter of October 31st, I notice that you have enlisted as a Private in the R.C.A.M.C. and presume you have signed a pro forma which expressed a preference for the Navy when you complete your internship.

Having done this, nothing more can be accomplished until you have finished your graduation and internship as it is not possible to transfer while you are still in uniform. Neither is it possible for us to predict what vacancies may exist in the Medical Branch of the R.C.N. when you are ready for service. At that time it will be necessary for you to again draw attention to the fact that you have expressed preference for the Navy, and the matter will be given consideration in the light of what vacancies may exist.

Yours very truly,



(A. McCallum, M.D., V.D.)
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Director General, R.C.N.

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Apartment 4.
103 College Street,
Halifax, N.S.
January 11th. 1943.

Surgeon Captain A. McCallum, M.D., V.D.
Medical Director General, R.C.N.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 17th. 1942
under file number N.S.24-1-10.

I wish to make my formal application to join the Medical
Service of the Royal Canadian Navy as Surgeon Lieutenant.
I am forwarding my papers from H.M.C. Dockyard.

I am very sorry I was unable to get in touch with you while
you were in Halifax this past week. I phoned the Nova Scotian
Hotel several times, and left a message.

While writing one of my Dominion Council Examinations, I
received a note from Dr. Alan Curry asking me to come to the
Victoria General Hospital to meet you, but I was unable to
leave. Dr. Curry told me that he had spoken to you about me
and that I might hope for an appointment at Halifax within
the near future.

Trusting you will give my application your consideration,
and thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours very truly,

Hugh M. Henderson
Hugh M. Henderson, M.D.



OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **HENDERSON**
(Surname)

Hugh Malcolm
(Given Names)

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
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Surg. Lieut. T.	23	2	43	addl. for training and disposal)	Per Appt.	25-3-43										
H.M.C.S. Captor	Surg. Lieut. T.	3	3	43													
" Brunswicker	" " "	23	7	43	for duty as Divisional Medical Officer-Appt.		26-7-43										
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Surg. Lieut. T.	22	6	44	addl. for passage to U.K												
H.M.C.S. Niobe	Surg. Lieut. T.	26	6	44	for disposal												
H.M.C.S. Alberni	Surg. Lieut. T.	6	7	44	per Appt. List 162-44												
DISCHARGED	Surg-Lieut. T	21	8	44	Missing on Active Service	Per Casualty List of 24-8-44	-Presumed Dead-list 68/45										

GENERAL REMARKS

*Annual leave for 7 days
from 29-12-43
Address 103 College St.
Halifax, N.S.*

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS sent to
Wife: Mrs. Marjorie J. Henderson,
"Lyon House," Avon St.,
HANTSPOINT, N.S.
sent 17-1-45

Memorial sent to Mother:
Mrs. D.R. Henderson,
Apt., 4, 103 College St.,
Halifax, N.S. 31-1-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

HENDERSON
(Surname)

Hugh Malcolm
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

8th. April, 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH

Halifax N.S.

OCCUPATION

Medical Student

RELIGION

United Church of Canada

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

103 College Street

Town

Halifax

Province, etc

Nova Scot

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
23	2	43	Hostilities Only	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Brown	Medium	Birth mark on left thumb.	R.C.A.M.C.	Pte.	22-5 42	22-2 43

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	
3	3	44	Issued ribbon of C.V.S.M.								

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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 NO. WSR 4352-8.
 DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
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(Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.)

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HMCSX NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name Surgeon Lieutenant Hugh Malcolm HENDERSON
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Official No. R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Halifax, N.S. Date of Birth 8th April 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Medical Student 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) 1 year and 6 months

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead when the ship in which he was serving
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
H.M.C.S. "ALBERTI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Mrs. Marjorie Henderson Relationship Wife
Address Lyon House, HANTSPOUT, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 23rd Aug. 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.....

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

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

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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

*Noted
D. T. P. D.
7-3-45
C. L.*

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

Commanding Officer,
OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 1945.
H. B. Money
for.....
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *c*

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.

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ATTESTATION

NON PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Halifax C.O.T.C.

REGTL. No. 426579 ⁷³²

1. Surname? (Block letters) HALIFAX No. HENDERSON
2. Christian names? Hugh Malcolm
3. Present address? 1106 College St. Halifax N.S.
Phone No.
4. Date of Birth? April 5th 1915
5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Medical Student
7. Religion? United Church of Can
8. Next of Kin? P.R. Henderson 9. Relationship? Father
Address 95 Smithline, Truro N.S.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service 2 years
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.) C.O.T.C. at Kings College.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 138 Chest max 38 min 34

Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him..... Category A

Date 18-9-40 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Hugh Malcolm Henderson do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Hugh Malcolm Henderson do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man

Dated this 18th day of Oct 1940 at Halifax

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

.....
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	14-10-40	Part II Orders No. 24 18-11-40 Officer Commanding Unit.....
S.O.S.	1-10-42	Part II Orders No. 23 21-10-42	
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

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400 M-8-39 (1704)
H.Q. 1777-45-18

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. P-30703 (Rank) Private
Name (in full) HENDERSON, Hugh Malcolm enlisted in
the No. 6 District Depot, C.A.
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE at Halifax, Nova Scotia on the 22nd
day of May 1943

He served in C A H A D A
and is now discharged from the service by reason of For enlistment in other service
Routine Order No. 1029(13) R.C.N.V.R.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 27 years 10 months
Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
Complexion Medium
Eyes Brown
Hair Brown

Marks or Scars Birthmark lt. thumb
Numerous pigmented moles upper
chest and neck

Hugh M Henderson
Signature of Soldier

J. I. Andrew
Issuing Officer

Date of Discharge
22 February, 1943
Halifax, Nova Scotia
21 1943

(P.I. Andrew) Lt. Col.
Officer Commanding Rank
No. 6 District Depot, C.A.
Date 22 February 1943

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Surgeon Lieutenant Hugh M. Henderson, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

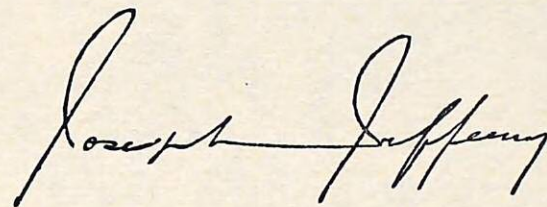
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You are hereby appointed

Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship ALBERNI.

Your appointment is to take effect from Date of joining.



Secretary, Naval Board

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa. 12th July, 194 4.

MWM/TFH

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N. S. O-32330 Pers. (N)

23 August, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Henderson:

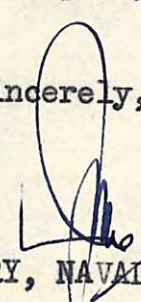
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Surgeon Lieutenant Hugh Malcolm Henderson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Marjorie J. Henderson,
"Lyon House" Avon St.,
HANTSPOUR, N. S.

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AIR MAIL

N.S. 0-32330. PERS.(N)

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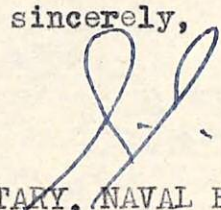
26 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Further to my letter of the 28th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, Surgeon Lieutenant Hugh Malcolm Henderson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 21st of August, 1944.

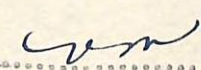
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Mrs. Marjorie J. Henderson,
"Lyon House", Avon Street,
HANTSPOUR, N.S.


Date 26.12.44
Time 1600

Noted D.M. P. a
29-12-44
J.P.

TFH/MED

AIR MAIL

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LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
AUG 30 1944

0-32330 Pers. (N).

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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *L*

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

FILE
ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Marjorie J. Henderson,
"Lyon House", Avon Street,
HANTSPOUR, N. S.

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Marjorie J. Henderson - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~"Lyon House", Avon St.,~~ c/o Bank of Nova Scotia,
~~HANTSPORT, N.S.~~ Coburg & Robie Br.,
24-1-49 HALIFAX, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. M. J. Henderson

ADDRESS: "Lyon House"
Avon Street
HANTSPORT, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. D. R. Henderson
Apt #4 - 103 College Street
HALIFAX, N.S.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN NO

1043

(2) 17 January 1945

(3) 31 January 1945

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 21 August 1944

D.D.

HENDERSON	Hugh Malcolm	0-32330	Surg.Lt.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
Fr. Ger. Star	3695
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	
1939-45 Star	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)