DEARLOVE
KENNETH HARRY
V5780

H. C. S. STADACONA

Official No. if known
Space to be left vacant if not known } P096206

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62-D-196

CANADA

# CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

| Christian and Surname in Full | Next of Kin | Present Rating |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE | (mother) Mrs. Margaret Dearlove<br>Name<br>5720 Waverley St.,<br>Address Montreal, P.Q. | Ord. Signalman. |

| Date of Birth* | Place of Birth† | | Name, Rank and Station of Recruiting Officer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29th May, 1921 | Town | Montreal | M.J.L. MacDonald, |
| | County | | Mate, R.C.N.R. |
| | Province | P.Q. | Halifax, N.S. |

## Personal Description at the Date of this Document

| Height | Chest | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Wounds, Scars or Marks | Religious Denomination | Trade or Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5-11 | 34 | Blond | Blue | Fair | Nil. | Presb. | Clerk. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement | 15th November, 1940. | Period of Engagement or Re-engagement | Seven years. |
| Date of *actually* volunteering to engage or re-engage | 2nd September, 1940. | Date of entering present ship | 4th August, 1940. |

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

R.C.N.V.R.

Ord. Sea. 30 May'40 - 25 Oct'40
Ord. Sig. 25th Oct'40 - 14 Nov 1940.

## Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD
Date 6.1.41.
Initial JCR.

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? — Yes
2. Are you a British subject? — Yes
3. Nationality of Parents—Father Bristish Mother British.
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?‡ — Yes R.C.N.V.R.
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? — Yes
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date — No
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? — No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? — Yes
9. Can you swim? — Yes

Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in Records LH
2. Index Card. LH
3. Non-Sub. Card LH
4. Statistical Card LH
5. Roneo Strip 2 LH
6. Pension Card 2 LH
7. Estimate Card LH
8. .....
DATE

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55
10M—3-40 (4252)
N.S. 815-9-55

Noted mvc Recruits 4/1/41.

## I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada ~~for the term of~~ seven years from† 15th November, 1940., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1940.

Kenneth Harry Dearlove ..... Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature M J L Macdonald

Attested before me this 6th day of December, 1940.

M J L Macdonald. ..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Mate, R.C.N.R.

Date 6th December, 1940.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

A Adams. ..... Commanding Officer
Commander, R.C.N.

Athol P. Chard ..... Medical Officer
M.O. R.C.N. Barracks.

## II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date ..... 19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for .....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant

..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for .....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature .....

Attested before me this .....day of .....19.....

..... } Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

## III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

**To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement**

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, ....., now serving as a .....

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the .....of .....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § .....years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** .....from†† .....19.....
provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 19.....

Witness ..... Commanding Officer

* Insert *"for the term of (number in words) years,"* or *"to complete (number) years for pension"* or *until I attain the age of years."*
† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—*"Of (number) years,"* or *"to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of years,"* as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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.

# CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE

## IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Halifax

Official Number 4085

Date of birth 29th May, 1921.

Where born { Province Quebec. / Town or county Montreal.

Trade brought up to Clerk.

Religious denomination Presbyterian

Date passed swimming test

Man's signature on discharge to pension

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Name: Margaret.

Relationship: Mother

Address: 5720 Waverley St, Montreal, P.Q.

**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. 15th November, 1940. | | Seven years | 5. | | |
| 2. | | | 6. | | |
| 3. | | | 7. | | |
| 4. | | | 8. | | |

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

| Date received or forfeited | Nature of decoration | Date received or forfeited | Nature of decoration |
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| Description of Person | Stature | | Chest, In. | Colour of | | | Marks, Wounds and Scars |
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| | Feet | In. | | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | |
| On entry as a boy | | | | | | | |
| On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years | 5 | 11 | 34. | Blonde | Blue | Fair | Nil. |
| On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years | | | | | | | |
| Further description if necessary | | | | | | | |

C.N.S. 459
5M—10-39 (2423)
N.S. 815-9-459

**CAUTION.—This is an Official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority will render the offender liable to severe penalties.**

Name Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE

| Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets) | List and No. | | Rating | From | To | Cause of Discharge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| "Stadacona" | — | — | Ord. Sig | 15th Nov. '40 | 6 Mch '41. | |
| — " — | — | — | Sig. | 7 Mch '41. | 9 April '41 | |
| "Niobe" | — | — | — " — | 10 April '41 | 4 June '41 | |
| Stadacona | — | — | — " — | 5 June '41 | 4 June '41 | |
| Spikenard | | | — " — | 5 June 41 | 10 Feb '42 | "D.D" |

| 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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## Service

| Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets) | List and No. | | Rating | From | To | Cause of Discharge |
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Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

| Date | Particulars | Captain's Signature | Date | Particulars | Captain's Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Mch '41. | Qual. Sig. | R A Hughes | | | |
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**Name** Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE **Conduct**

| Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates) | |
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| From | To |
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Approved to count 143 days towards the award of Long Service Pension and G.C. Badges. (NS.62-D.296 of 30 Dec '40)

**Efficiency in Rating**—Article 607—K.R.

**3. Definition of Terms**—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

Superior.................................A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
to be written Supr.
Satisfactory.............................A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
" Sat.
Moderate.................................A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner but with less than average efficiency.
" Mod.
Inferior.................................A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
" Inferior.

Note.—In these definitions "duties" means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and "average efficiency" means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

| Character | Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets | Whether R.M.G. or not | Date | Captain's Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| V.G. | Sat. (O. Sig.) | | 31 Dec '40. | J. Edwards. |
| VG | SAT. (Sig) | | 31 Dec '41 | H Shadforth |
| V.G. | — (Sig) | | 10 Feb '42 | G.B. Hope. |

| Good Conduct Badges | | |
|---|---|---|
| Date | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Granted, Deprived, Restored |
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| Time forfeited | | | |
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| Date | P., D., C., C.P., W.T. | Number of days Awarded | Number of days Served |
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4085 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DEARLOVE (Surname) Kenneth Harold (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER 4085

| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From Day | From Month | From Year | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date Day | Date Month | Date Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stadacona | Ord.Sig. | 15 | 11 | 40 | | V.G. | Sat | 31 | 12 | 40 |
| " | Sig. | 2 | 3 | 41 | | V.G. | Sat | 31 | 12 | 41 |
| Niobe | " | 10 | 4 | 41 | | V.G. | | 10 | 2 | 42 |
| Stadacona | " | 5 | 6 | 41 | | | | | | |
| Spikenard | " | 5 | 6 | 41 | | | | | | |
| Discharged | " | 10 | 2 | 42 | DEAD-Missing-Believed Lost on Active Service. | | | | | |

| Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified Day | Qualified Month | Qualified Year | Re-Qualified Day | Re-Qualified Month | Re-Qualified Year |
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GENERAL REMARKS

1/4/42-Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
Mrs.Margaret Dearlove,
5720 Waverley Street,
MONTREAL, Que.

DATE OF BIRTH DY. 29 MO. 5 YR. 21 | BLOOD GROUP 12 | CIVIL EXPERIENCE 1300 | DEPN. ASSIGNMENT 50 | ENL. STR. X | 2330 | 2 | 399 | RANK OR RATE A 0 | BR 11 | RANK 95

DY. 15 MO. 11 YR. 40 | 15 11 42 | SHIP CA | 9830 | 0 | 11 | 94

SENIORITY DY. 23 MO. 03 YR. 41 | STR. CAT. 09 | NOM. | SUB | M ST. 21 | 10.03.42 | CODED Mia | CHECKED

4085 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 62-D.296 | OFFICIAL NUMBER 4085

NAME DEARLOVE (Surname) Kenneth Harold (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29th May, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION Clerk.

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 5720 Waverley St., Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

| Engagements: Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Period | Description: Height | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Marks or Scars | Previous Service: Served in | Rank or Rating | Dates From | To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 11 | 40 | Seven Years. | 5' 11" | Blonde | Blue | Fair | Nil | RCNVR. V5780 - | 30/5/40- | 14/11/ | 40. |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Margaret Dearlove

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5720 Waverley St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

| Medals, Clasps, Hurt Certificates, Prize Money: Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars | Examinations, Certificates, etc.: Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars | Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 7 | 3 | 31 | Qual.Prof. for Sig. | | | | |

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| Badges, G.C. or G.S.: Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S. | Granted Deprived Restored |
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| Brief Particulars of Warrant or C.M. Punishments and C.P. Charges: Ship or Establishment | Wt. No. | Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Brief Particulars of Offence | Punishment |
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RAM 2092-4612-6 DATE

Allowed to count 143 days' RCNVR. time twoards G.C.Badges.

| Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Days Forfeited: Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. |
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Second Class For Conduct

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W.S.G. APPLICATION 2157 RECEIVED

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

V5780 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-D-435 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V5780

NAME DEARLOVE, (Surname) Kenneth Harold (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 29 May, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec. OCCUPATION Clerk.

RELIGION Presbyterian. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 5720 Waverley St., 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 |
| 30 | 5 | 40 | H.O. | 5'10½" | Blonde | Grey | Fresh | Scar on Rt. shin. | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Margaret Dearlove

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5720 Waverley St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars |
| Day | Month | Year | |

| EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars |
| Day | Month | Year | |

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| Date (in figures) | | | PARTICULARS |
| Day | Month | Year | |

| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | |
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| Date (in figures) | | | 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S. | Granted Deprived Restored |
| Day | Month | Year | | |
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SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

| From | To |
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BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

| SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | Wt. No. | Date (in figures) | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE | PUNISHMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Day | Month | Year | | |

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

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

W.S.C. APPLICATION 2157 RECEIVED

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V5780 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DEARLOVE, (Surname) Kenneth Harold (Given Names) | N-4085 OFFICIAL NUMBER V5780

| Ship / Establishment | Rating | From Day | From Month | From Year | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Div.Str. Montreal | Ord.Smn. | 30 | 5 | 40 | |
| Duty Div. Hdqtrs. | " | 25 | 6 | 40 | |
| Stadacona | " | 5 | 8 | 40 | |
| DISCHARGED | " | 14 | 11 | 40 | "Transferred to R.C.N." 62-D-296. |

| Character | Efficiency | Date Day | Date Month | Date Year |
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| Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified Day | Qualified Month | Qualified Year | Re-Qualified Day | Re-Qualified Month | Re-Qualified Year |
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GENERAL REMARKS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE Archives Section

| DATE OF BIRTH DY. | MO. | YR. | PLACE OF BIRTH | CIVIL OCCU. MAIN | SUB | RELIGION | ED | PERM. RESIDENCE P. | CTY. | TOWN | PREV. SERV. | ENL. DIV. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A | BR | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 5 | 21 | 12 | 830 | 0 | 50 | X | 2 | 22 | 02 | 0 | 09 | 0 | 08 | 95 |

| ENLIST. DATE DY. | MO. | YR. | ACT. SERV. DATE DY. | MO. | YR. | STR. CAT. | ACT. DISCH. DATE DY. | MO. | YR. | SHIP OR STAB. | RANK OR RATE A | BR. | RANK |
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| 30 | 05 | 40 | 25 | 06 | 40 | | | | | 9830 | 0 | 09 | 95 |

| SENIORITY DY. | MO. | YR. | STR. CAT. | NON-SUB A | B | M ST. | | CODED | CHECKED |
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| 25 | 06 | 40 | 09 | 00 | 00 | 31 | 14-11-40 ER | | HK |

27-1-43 VB

CWD/ML AIR MAIL N.S.62-D-296

26

19th February, 1942.

DOPLMD Archives Ottawa

AIR MAIL

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, Kenneth Harold Dearlove, Signalman, R.C.N., O.N.4085 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,

Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Margaret Dearlove,
5720 Waverley Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

**MEMORANDUM FOR** 

Mrs. Margaret Dearlove,
5720 Waverley St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 62-D-296 FD.393

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
## OTTAWA, ONT.

March 10th 1942

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

DEARLOVE, Kenneth Harold, Signalman,
4085, R.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

H. Wade
Lt. Col. R.C.N.(R)
for Administrator of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 16 1942 H.Q. OTTAWA. NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.W. 77
5M—9-41 (1669)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

## ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

| Degrees of Relationship | RELATIVES required to be accounted for | | INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for | Age | ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Widow of the Deceased..... | | | | |
| 2 | Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... | | | | |
| 3 | Father of the Deceased..... | | Harry Noland Pearce. | 57 | 20 Hurstleigh |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | | Mrs Margaret Pearce | " | " |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | John. Pearce. | 12 | " " |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | Mona Pearce | 14 | |
| | | | Phyllis Pearce | 17 | |
| | | | Gerding Pearce | 7 | " " |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 7 | Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each. | | Names and ages of their children (if any) | | Address of their children |
| | | | | | |

## ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

| | — | NAMES OF THOSE LIVING | Age | ADDRESS IN FULL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Grand-Parents of the Deceased.... | | | |
| 9 | Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)..... | | Age | |

## FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | What is the full name of the deceased? | Kenneth Harry Charlton |
| 11 | Give the month and year of his birth. | May 29th 1921 |
| 12 | Where and when were his parents married? | June 9th 1920 Mac Vicar Memorial Church Montreal |
| 13 | If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. | X |
| 14 | Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto. | X |
| 15 | Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars. | X |
| 16 | Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate? | X |
| 17 | State *your own* postal address in full. | 5720 Stanley St Montreal |

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## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

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| 18 | Where was deceased born? | Montreal Que |
| 19 | State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last. | Montreal Que |
| 20 | What was the nature of his employment? | Office Clerk |
| 21 | Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where? | X |
| 22 | Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home? | X |

## OTHER PARTICULARS

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| 23 | Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— X<br>*(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. X<br>*(b)* Service clothing and equipment.<br>An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars. X | |
| 24 | Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. No<br>(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.) | |

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

## DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example; "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*Father of the deceased.

Harry N. Roland Dearlove

**N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.**

.....{Signature of Informant}

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Harry N Roland Dearlove {Name of Informant} is the *Father of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL PRESS 1939

Dated at Antigonish this 13th day of March 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } Kirkpatrick Qualification Minister of Gospel

Address 357 Dresden Ave. Antigonish N.S.

**NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.**

## USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Did he make a will in the navy. No. ✓

Did he have any personal belongings in the Halifax barracks Halifax No. ✓

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Mr. H. N. Pearlove
5/20 Laredo St.
Montreal
Que.

To the Secretary of the Naval Board 37
Naval Service Ottawa.

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NAT. DEFENCE
MAR 20 1942
No. 62-D-296

Dear Sir

Would you be kind enough to forward the death Certificate of the late Kenneth Harry Pearlove lost on the Corvette Spikenard Feb the 10th. 1942 Please forward to Canadian Fairbanks Morse 780 St. Antoine St. Montreal

Yours very Truly
Mr. H. N. Pearlove.

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# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

*Name* DEARLOVE, Kenneth H. *Rating* Sig.

*Official No.* 4085 *H.M.C.S.* "SPIKENARD" *List* 12-2-75

*Who** Was Discharged Dead *on the* 10 th February *P.M.* 1942.

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| | $ | cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages | 35. | 38 |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side | --- | -- |
| CASH— | | |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side | --- | -- |
| Found amongst Effects | --- | -- |
| Debts collected § | --- | -- |
| Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct | --- | -- |
| If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink) | --- | -- |
| Total† Creditor | 35. | 38 × |

Rate of allotment (in words) (1) Fifteen Dollars. (2) Twelve Dollars. (3) Five Dollars. charged to 28 th Feb 42.

Name of ship from which transferred HMCS "SPIKENARD"

6109

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of HMCS "SPIKENARD" amounting to a net balance† Creditor. of Thirty- Five Dollars. - - dollars Thirty- Eight - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's, Newfoundland this 23 rd. day of March 19 42.

Approved R. Schweede CAPTAIN, R.C.N. Commanding Officer.

A/Pay. Lieut- Cdr. RCNVR Accountant Officer

Pay. Lieut. RCNVR { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

For Use at Headquarters. $.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".

§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

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H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

× Deposited to Naval Estates by Official Receipt No. 60-122234 dated April 15 th, 1942.

G.B.C.

16-4-42.

# ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the..........................................................day of........................................19........

| TO WHOM SOLD | | | | |
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| No. Ship's Book in consecutive order | NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of) | PARTICULARS | Charged in Ledger | Paid for in Cash |
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.......................................................... Lieutenant or Officer who attended at the sale of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

..........................................................Signature ..........................................................Signature

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When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

LA:FMW

N.S. 62-D-296.

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22 April, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Kenneth Harold Dearlove, Signalman, Official Number 4085, Royal Canadian Navy, is missing, presumed lost on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

5720 Waverly Street,
Montreal, Que.,
November 12th, 1942.

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Lieutenant-Commander M. R. Campbell,
Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL",
1464 Mountain Street, Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

I beg of you to investigate the following information concerning my son, Signalman Kenneth Harold Dearlove, V.4085, "X" Spikenard, who was reported missing lost at sea in February 1942, and later reported "presumed killed".

Since then I have heard all sorts of rumours that my son may be alive, one of the prevalent rumours being that he was an inmate of an asylum in England.

Last week a Miss Leona Best of 1414 Fort Street, Montreal, a former friend of my son, arrived from Halifax and came to see me. She told me that my son was seen in Halifax approximately three monnths ago by her girl friend, Miss Pauline Murphy of 49 Birmingham Street, Halifax, N.S.

The following is Miss Murphy's story: My son was supposed to have met Miss Murphy in Halifax, when he approached her saying "Hello Pauline!" Miss Murphy's response was "I'm sorry I don't know you", as he had changed so much. My son said "Oh yes you do, I'm Kenny Dearlove", showing her his papers, identification cards and so forth. His story was that his ship was torpedoed and that he had been lucky enough to climb on a raft. The survivors on the raft were supposed to have been picked up by a ship and set down on an island where they lived on birds and raw fish. Miss Murphy had said my son looked like a skelton and that she would not have known him. Miss Murphy's story then went on that she had asked my son if I knew he was saved, and that he said he was not writing home. "They think I'm dead and I won't let them know I'm alive until after the war because ~~[illegible]~~ they won't know me in this condition". She asked him where he was going and he said "I'm going on another ship".

I wrote to Miss Murphy on November 6th and received a reply on the 11th, copy of which is enclosed.

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This news as you can readily understand has been most upsetting to me and my husband, and I should be most grateful if you will investigate this unusual story, thereby putting our minds at rest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Margaret Foulon

MWT

N.S. 62-D-296

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January 15, 1943.

Dear Inspector Drysdale:

1. Enclosed herewith will be found a copy of a letter written by Mrs. Margaret Dearlove, 5720 Waverly Street, Montreal, addressed to the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL", Montreal, Quebec, dated November 12th, 1942. Also attached is a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Dearlove from one, Pauline Murphy, Halifax.

2. It will be noted that this correspondence concerns the loss of Mrs. Dearlove's son, Ordinary Signalman Kenneth Harry Dearlove, R.C.N. This rating was lost through enemy action when the H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" was torpedoed and sunk February 10th, 1942.

3. As it would appear that some person, purporting to be this deceased rating and provided with necessary identification, has been seen in Halifax, the Commanding Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, was asked to make inquiry.

4. For your information, the following is an excerpt from the report of the C.O., R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax:

"Miss Pauline Murphy, who has since married and is now Mrs. Pauline Doig, living at 49 Birmingham St., Halifax, N.S., was interviewed with reference to the statements she is supposed to have made as stated in Mrs. Dearlove's letter to the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL". She stated that while she was working in the Cameo Grill, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S. this last summer, a man dressed in Seaman's uniform with one Good Conduct Badge, came into the restaurant and approached her. A short conversation took place during which the rating tried to tell her that he was Kenny DEARLOVE. She stated that he showed her his registration card with that name on it. She further stated that she could not say if it really was DEARLOVE as she had not seen him for some seven or eight months and even then she had not known him very well. He was an occasional customer of the Cameo Grill and in this way she had come to know him. Mrs. Doig also said that although she had written to Mrs. Dearlove and told her this story she had not said anything concerning the torpedoed ship, subsequent rescue and life on an island living on birds and raw fish.

B.F. for.....
Date .....

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Date 15/2/43

Inspector A. Drysdale,
R.C.M.P. Headquarters,
Justice Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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"In view of the serious nature of this case, it is recommended that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would be the most suitable authorities to investigate the matter with the object of definitely establishing the veracity of the statement made by Mrs. Doig."

5. Unfortunately Dearlove was a casualty before having been fingerprinted and photographed by our Personnel Identification Bureau, and we have no photograph of him.

6. It would be appreciated if efforts would be made to determine the veracity of Mrs. Doig's (née Pauline Murphy) statement.

Yours very truly,

(C.H. LITTLE)
A/Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.,
Director of Naval Intelligence.

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"J" Division

42 H 1588-339 Halifax, N. S., March 19, 1943

Your File COAC 1-E-2

C.O.A.C., R.C.N., Halifax, N.S.

Re: Sgmn. Kenneth MARLOYE, C.N. V-4085,
H.M.C.S. "Spikenard" - Inquiry re:

1. Further to previous correspondence in connection with the above, a list of survivors from H.M.C.S. "Spikenard," together with their photographs, was obtained through the Headquarters of this Force from the Department of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa, and these photographs were shown to waitresses of the Cameo Restaurant in Halifax with a view to possible identification of the person who represented himself to Pauline MURPHY (Mrs. DOIG) as the above named. However, the results proved negative and none of the survivors could be so identified. In addition, three of the men listed were interviewed with a view to ascertaining whether or not they might have been responsible. The results in this instance were also negative.

2. Of the remaining surviving members of the crew of the H.M.C.S. "Spikenard," one, C.N. V-25797, Stoker George Anderson MORRISON, was killed in an automobile accident in October, 1942. Inquiries are being made in an effort to locate and interview the remainder. An attempt is also being made by the investigating member to secure a photograph of the crew of the H.M.C.S. "Spikenard" prior to the sinking with a view to finding out whether or not some former member of this vessel who may have been drafted to another ship before the "Spikenard" was lost may have been responsible for the alleged impersonation.

3. You will be further informed with regard to our inquiries in this matter.

Insp.,
(T. W. Chard)
I/C C. I. B.

/LM

DIVISION FILE No. 42 M 1190/7-58

F. 237

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION: 'C'

SUB-DIVISION:

DETACHMENT: Montreal

PROVINCE: Que.

DATE: Dec. 2nd. 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Sglman. Kenny DEARLOVE, R.C.N. S.S.'Spikenard'. Enquiry re:

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

Mtl. 1st.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 31-12-42.

1. Mrs. M. DEARLOVE, 5720 Waverly St. Montreal, P.Q., contacted this office requesting our assistance in locating her son, Kenny DEARLOVE, a Signalman in the R.C. Navy, who is reported to be missing since Feb. 10th. 1942. Mrs. DEARLOVE received a telegram from the Dept. of National Defence dated Feb. 18th. 1942, informing her that her son Kenny was reported to be missing from the S.S. 'Spikenard' which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on Feb. 10th. 1942. On Feb. 19th. 1942 she received a letter from the Dept. of Nat. Defence confirming the above telegram, which further stated that her son was not listed amongst several survivors landed at a United Kingdom Port.

2. On about Nov. 1st. 1942 Mrs. DEARLOVE received a phone call from Miss Leona BEST, 1414 Fort St. Montreal, informing her that her son Kenny was still alive and was at Halifax, N.S. Miss BEST had recently arrived from Halifax, and although she did not see Kenny herself, she informed Mrs. DEARLOVE that a girl-friend of hers had spoken to Kenny about two weeks previous to this; being about Oct. 15th. 1942; this girl-friend is a Miss Pauline MURPHY, 49 Birmingham St. Halifax, N.S.

3. Mrs. DEARLOVE immediately wrote to Miss MURPHY asking her for complete details of what had taken place, and if she could give any information as to the present whereabouts of her son Kenny. An answer was received after a few days, and is a follows:

49 Birmingham St.
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mrs. Dearlove:

I rec eive your letter this morning. I know how you must feel thinking of Kenny. Now Mrs. Dearlove if he was alive you would be the one that would know, for they would send you word from Ottawa. For what Miss Best told you is quite through (true) about him comeing in and takeing my hand and saying 'How are you Pauline'. I look and said; do I know you, and he said, 'After me haunting this place for the past two years and you don't know Kenny'. So I said, Kenny they are only one Kenny I know, and that is Kenny Dearlove. And then he showed his card and it was the same name on it. And he asked to take me home and I refuse him, because I could not believe it was Kenny and cannot belive it to this day. Mrs. Dearlove, Halifax is not the best place in the world and a girl today just has to watch her step. Because it may have been a boy that knew Kenny and heard him talk of me or of us girls such

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GIRLS SUCH as Margaret, Leona and myself; but I cannot belive it because he recall all the fun we had together. I also said Kenny is it really you and whad did your mother do when she seen you. All he said was don't talk about it, Pauline please. From what he said, I thought he was home and just returning back to get another ship. They are so maney bad things happen here in Halifax that I don't know what to think of it, because he did not look much like Kenny to me but the rest of the girls said it was him. I have never seen him since and that is three months ago. But no one can ever make me think it was Kenny if it was, and I hope for your sake, he certainly did change in his looks. And if he is alive he would sure write to his mother because he spoke of you so many times. Now Mrs. Dearlove that is all I can tell you, I hope you can understand the way I am stateing this letter to you, I am not very good to write. But I only hope my dear that he is still alive and you will hear from him soon. I hope to hear from you real soon, Yours,

4. SGD: Pauline Murphy.

4. It would appear from the above that someone is impersonating this subject, as he produced a card with the name 'Kenny Dearlove' on it; and as Miss MURPHY is well acquainted with KENNY she would undoubtedly recognize him

5. Mrs. DEARLOVE has contacted the Naval Authorities in Montreal, who could give her little information other than her son was on board the 'Spikenard' which was sunk by enemy action.

6. May enquiries be made at 'H' Division please, where Miss Pauline MURPHY could again be contacted; also a Miss Margaret HIGGINS, address unknown, but who is a friend of Miss MURPHY. Photograph is attached hereto for the information of 'H' Div.

CARRIED FORWARD:
EXP.SHOWN F93 PERIOD DEC.1-15.

Geo. A. Brunelle
---------- CST.
G.A.Brunelle. Reg.No.12465.

The O. C. "H" Division,
R.C.M.P. - Halifax, N. S.

1. Three copies herewith together with photograph of the captionally noted subject. The information advanced by Pauline MURPHY sounds a little fantastic in view of the fact that the subject was reported lost on the "S.S.Spikenard" Mrs Dearlove is living in a great anxiety over this affair and with a view to clearing the matter, it would be appreciated if you would cause the necessary enquiries to be made at Halifax and advise me of the results. Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Commissioner for the information of Headquarters and the Department concerned.
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
Mtl.
9-12-42
RJB/L

(H.A.R.Gagnon) SUPT.,
Commanding "C" Division.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

F. 237

DIVISION "H"

DIVISION FILE No. 42-H-1382-339.

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT HALIFAX

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FILE REFS.

RE: Sgmn. Kenny DEARLOVE, R. C. N.
S. S. SPIKENARD" - Enquiry re -

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

42-7-643

P.C.R.

17-3-43

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. Receipt of Memorandum from the Officer in Charge C. I. B. under date April 21st 1943 is hereby acknowledged. Further to I. C. R. submitted in the above connection no further information is available concerning the person reponsible for representing himself as Kenny DEARLOVE.

2. A.P.O.3212 Thomas Russell DEANS, and Harold John LAABS, Engineman, V16182 have been interviewed but have no knowledge of the affair nor can they give any assistance in this investigation whatsoever. Denis Hugh COWAN Able Seaman, V6481 and John Lindley WHITWORTH, A/L S.V4311 were not in this district at the time of the alleged impersonation. The photographs of these subjects have been viewed by the waitresses in the restaurant but in no way correspond with the description of the alleged impersonator. The eighth survivor, namely George A. MORRISON, was killed in an automobile accident on October 2nd 1942.

3. Investigation in this connection has been active since Dec. 2nd 1942 when Mrs. E. DEARLOVE, mother of the above noted received information from a Miss Leona BEST, ex-waitress in the Cameo Grill, Halifax N. S. to the effect that her son, who had been previously reported missing as a member of the crew of the S. S. "SPIKENARD", had presented himself at the Cameo Grill in Halifax N. S. sometime after the mother had been notified of his death.

4. Statements were taken from all the girls who were in the restaurant at the time of the alleged impersonation and all insisted that they did not feel that the rating who presented himself was Kenny DEARLOVE. With this point established investigation then turned to an endeavour to learn who was responsible for the impersonation. On the presumption that a shipmate of DEARLOVE'S was responsible photographs of the survivors of the "SPIKENARD" were obtained and each of the waitresses present in the restaurant at the time were given an opportunity to view the photographs but none were able to identify any of the survivors as being responsible for the impersonation. All available survivors were interviewed but no information obtained of any assistance. One fact has definitely been established and that is the fact that DEARLOVE could not possible be alive. Who committed the impersonation and why such an impersonation should be made could not be learned.

5. There appears to be no criminal offence committed and investigation in this regard was conducted for the purpose of obtaining some definite information for the mother of DEARLOVE. Every possible effort has be made to reach this objective but no results have been obtained. In view of this it is respectfully requested that this file be closed out

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under the following terminal.

6. Photographs of the survivors and of DEARLOVE are returned, having served their purpose.

7. No Mileage. No Expenses Incurred.

8. FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNWARRANTED

N. Hogarth Cst.
(N. Hogarth) Reg.No.12908.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M. 441
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H.Q. 1772-39-2326

# Application for War Service Gratuity

(*Canadian Armed Forces*)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service DEARLOVE (Print)

2. Christian Names KENNEITH HARRY (Print)

3. Service No. V-4085 4. Paid rank or rating at date of termination of Service SIGNAL-MAN

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded

MRS. MARGARET DEARLOVE,
5720 WAVERLEY ST.,
MONTREAL, QUE.

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war.

| Service (Navy, ~~Army~~ or ~~Air Force~~) | Service No. | Final Rank or Rating | Date of Commencement of Service | Date of Termination of Service |
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| NAVY | V-4085 | SIGNAL-MAN | 1940 | FEB 10TH-1941 |
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NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
DEC 4 - 1944
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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? N.A. If so, state name of Force or Forces

8. Have you during the present War, while *not* a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)? N.A. If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service.

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

27/11/44
(Date)

Mrs. Margaret Dearlove
(Signature of Applicant)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

(Mother)

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. (To be accompanied by Certificate of Service in the case of ratings.)
Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.

DHJ/BF

13 September, 1945.

NS N-4085
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Dear Madam:

Further to your application for War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE, I am directed to inform you that the Dependents' Allowance Board has found that you cannot be considered as a dependent for the purpose of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

The above mentioned Act, however, provides that unpaid gratuities must be paid to the Director of Estates for distribution as part of the Estate of the deceased member.

Final distribution of the amount involved is now in the hands of the Administrator of Estates. The eventual beneficiary will be determined by that Branch but, as certain procedure and formalities are necessary in order to make settlement, some time may elapse before this claim can be finalized.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs Margaret DEARLOVE,
5720 Waverley St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name DEARLOVE Kenneth H. — No. 4085
Surname — Christian Names

SIG. — HMCS Spikenard — 10-2-42
Rank — Unit — Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 256.20
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Date 22-10-45

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| 1/4 | mother | Mrs. Margaret Dear love,<br>(As above)<br><br>(As next of kin entitled) | 64.05 |
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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H.Q.1772-45-27

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60M—4-40 (4636)
N.S. 815-2-207

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Final exam

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# Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

## NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and **forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.**

I, the undersigned, have examined DEARLOVE Kenneth Harry

‡candidate for entry as Ord. Lig U/S RCN

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. / ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.~~} He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

| Age { Years / Months (a) | Weight without Clothes (b) | Height with Bare Feet (c) | General Development (d) | Chest Girth (e) | Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f) | Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g) | Lungs, Heart, etc. (h) | Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i) | Limbs and Joints (k) | Skin (l) | Ears and Hearing (m) | Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n) | Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o) | Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | lbs. | ft. ins. | | inches (a) maximum | right eye 6/6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 yrs. 5 mos. | 148 | 5-11 | Good | 36 | left eye 6/6 | 1940 | Nag | Nag | Nag | Nag | Nag | Nag | Deficient 3 Defective PD3 Ident. Nag | Nag. |
| | | | | (b) minimum 33 | colour vision N | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | (c) mean 34 | Ishihara | | | | | *X-Ray | | | | |

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

| If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated. | |
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## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †*Incontinence of Urine*, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Kenneth H. Dearlove
*Signature of Candidate*

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

*When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:*

R 6/6
L 6/6
CU nil

This Candidate is the subject of.....

*{which renders him medically unfit for service, / not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

Dated at Halifax N.S. the ..... of DEC 13 1940 19.....

Athol C. Church
*Examining Medical Officer*

(Rank) SURGEON LIEUT.

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Final exam.

CANADA

# Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

## NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

DEC 13 1940
N.S. 62-D-296
CANADA

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and **forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.**

I, the undersigned, have examined DEARLOVE Kenneth Harry

‡candidate for entry as Ord. Lig. Sea. RCN

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. / unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.} He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

| (a) Age {Years / Months} | (b) Weight without Clothes | (c) Height with Bare Feet | (d) General Development | (e) Chest Girth | (f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision | (g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) | (h) Lungs, Heart, etc. | (i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc. | (k) Limbs and Joints | (l) Skin | (m) Ears and Hearing | (n) Testes, Varicocele, etc. | (o) Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc. | (p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | lbs. | ft. ins. | | inches (a) maximum | right eye | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 yrs. 6 mos. | | | | 36 | 6/6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | left eye | | | | | | | | | |
| | 118 | 5 - 11 | Good | (b) minimum 33 | 6/6 | 1940 | | | | | | | Defic. Teeth Defective Tonsils | |
| | | | | (c) mean 34½ | colour vision N. Ish. | | | *X-Ray | | | | | | |

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

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Kenneth H. Dearlove
*Signature of Candidate*

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‡Strike out if inapplicable.

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This Candidate is the subject of.....

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*{which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

Work.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the DEC 13 1940 of 19

Athol P. Church
*Examining Medical Officer*

(Rank) SURGEON LIEUT

LA/FB.

N.S. 62 - D. 296.

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23 February, 1942.

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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:

| NAME, RANK/RATING NO. | PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH | NEXT OF KIN |
|---|---|---|
| **Kenneth Harold DEARLOVE, Signalman, R.C.N., Official No. 4085.** | **High Seas. 10 February, 1942. Missing presumed lost on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk.** | **Mother: Mrs. Margaret Dearlove, 5720 Waverley St., Montreal, P.Q.** |

| ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|
| **Mrs. Margaret Dearlove, (mother) 5720 Waverley St. Montreal, P.Que.** | **$15.00** |
| **Receiver General, War Savings Certificates, Ottawa, Ont.** | **$12.00** |
| **H. Star & Sons, Hollis St. Halifax, N.S.** | **$5.00** |

By n. allots (LA) n.p.r.

WILL: NO.

Yours truly,

R a [illegible]

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

(LA)

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

M. C. S. STADACONA

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN Space to be left vacant if not known } P096206

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# CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

| CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL | NEXT OF KIN | PRESENT RATING |
|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE | (mother) Mrs. Margaret Dearlove<br>Name<br>5720 Waverley St.,<br>Address Montreal, P.Q. | Ord. Signalman. 13 |

| DATE OF BIRTH* | PLACE OF BIRTH† | | NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29th May, 1921 | Town | Montreal | M.J.L. MacDonald, |
| | County | | Mate, R.C.N.R. |
| | Province | P.Q. | Halifax, N.S. |

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## Personal Description at the Date of this Document

| Height | Chest | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS | Religious Denomination | TRADE OR OCCUPATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5-11 | 34 | Blond | Blue | Fair | Nil. | Presb. | Clerk. |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement | 15th November, 1940. | Period of Engagement or Re-engagement | Seven years. |
| Date of *actually* volunteering to engage or re-engage | 2nd September, 1940. | Date of entering present ship | 4th August, 1940. |

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

R.C.N.V.R.

Ord. Sea. 30 May'40 - 25 Oct'40
Ord. Sig. 25th Oct'40 - 14 Nov 1940.

## Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? — Yes
2. Are you a British subject? — Yes
3. Nationality of Parents—Father Bristish Mother British.
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?‡ — Yes R.C.N.V.R.
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? — Yes
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date — No
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? — No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? — Yes
9. Can you swim? — Yes

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55
10M—3-40 (4252)
N.S. 815-9-55

## I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for the term of seven years from† 15th November, 1940., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1940.

Kenneth Harry Dearlove. Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature M J L Macdonald

Attested before me this 6th day of December, 1940.

M J L Macdonald Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Mate, R.C.N.R.

Date 6th December, 1940.

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This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

R Adams Commanding Officer
Commander, R.C.N.

Athol E. Church. Medical Officer
M.O. R.C.N. Barracks.

## II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date .....19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for .....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for .....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature .....

Attested before me this .....day of .....19.....

..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

## III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

**To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement**

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, ....., now serving as a .....

on board H.M.C.S. ....., who on the .....of .....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § .....years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** .....from†† .....19.....
provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

..... 19.....

Witness .....Commanding Officer

* Insert *"for the term of (number in words) years,"* or *"to complete (number) years for pension"* or *until I attain the age of years."*
† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—*"Of (number) years,"* or *"to complete time for pension," or until I attain the age of years,"* as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

S. 55

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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AVALON for
True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" ending 31 March 19 42

List 12-2- No. 75 (Name) DEARLOVE, Kenneth H. Rank Rating Sig. No. 4085

When entered Former Book. Date of appearance 1 Jan. Whither discharged D.D. 10 February P.M.

| | | | | | | | | | $ c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Credit from AVALONII (I&C) Not Credited. | | | | | | | | | 7.00 |
| CREDIT from former ~~account~~ Book | | | | | | | | | .34 |
| Pay as Sig (Rank Rating) | from | 1 Jan | to | 28 Feb. | (59 | days at $ | 2.00 | a day) | 118.00 |
| " G.M. | " | 1 Jan | " | 21 Jan | (21 | " | .06 | " ) | 1.26 |
| " G.M. | " | 26 Jan | " | 10 Feb. | (16 | " | .06 | " ) | .96 |
| " H.L.M. | " | 1 Jan | " | 21 Jan | (21 | " | .13 | " ) | 2.73 |
| " H.L.M. | " | 26 Jan | " | 30 Jan | (5 | " | .13 | " ) | .65 |
| H.L.M. | | 31 Jan | | 10 Feb | 11 | | .25 | | 2.75 |
| Kit Upkeep Allowance Month of January | | | | | | | | | 3.34 |
| OTHER CREDITS: | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Total credits | 137.03 |

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DEBT from former account - - - -

| PAYMENTS:— | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | | |
| 1st month | 10.00 | 27.00 | | | | Total | 37.00 |
| 2nd month | | | | | | Total | |
| 3rd month | | | | | | Total | |

Allotment 15.00 Charged for Jan and Feb. 4.00 and 7.00 Charged for Jan. 12.00 and 5.00 Charged Feb. 58.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages

Mulcts

OTHER CHARGES: (Charged From War Services Hostels While on L.& C. "AVALON II" in January) 6.65

| | |
|---|---|
| Total debits | 101.65 |
| Balance Cr. ~~or Dr.~~ | 35.38 |

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Ledgers R. [signature]
F. [signature]

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 37

NOT VICTUALLED

| LENT, SICK OR LEAVE | INCLUSIVE DATE FROM | INCLUSIVE DATE TO | No. OF DAYS | SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lent | 22 Jan | 25 Jan | 4 | HMCS "AVALON II" |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Date 23 March 19 42

[signature]
Pay. Lieut RCNVR for. ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

C.N.S. 2426
25M—10-40 (7514)
N.S. 815-9-2426

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# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

*Name* DEARLOVE, Kenneth H. *Rating* Sig.

*Official No.* 4085 *H.M.C.S.* "SPIKENARD" *List* 12-2-75

*Who** Was Discharged Dead *on the* 10 th February P.M. *19* 42.

| | $ | cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages | 35. | 38 |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side | --- | -- |
| CASH— | | |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side | --- | -- |
| Found amongst Effects | --- | -- |
| Debts collected § | --- | -- |
| Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct | --- | -- |
| If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink) | --- | -- |
| Rate of allotment (in words) (1) Fifteen Dollars. (2) Twelve Dollars. (3) Five Dollars. charged to 28 th Feb 42. | | |
| Name of ship from which transferred HMCS "SPIKENARD" | | |
| Total† Creditor | 35. | 38 |

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of HMCS "SPIKENARD" amounting to a net balance† Creditor. of Thirty- Five Dollars. - - dollars Thirty- Eight - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's, Newfoundland this 23 rd. day of March 19 42

Approved

R. Schwerdt
CAPTAIN, R.C.N.
Commanding Officer.

A/Pay. Lieut- Cdr. RCNVR
Accountant Officer

Pay. Lieut. RCNVR
{ Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

For Use at Headquarters. $.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.
†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46
10M—10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

x Deposited to Naval Estates by Official Receipt No. 60 - 12234 dated April 15th, 1942.
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16-4-42.

# ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the.....day of.....19.....

| TO WHOM SOLD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Ship's Book in consecutive order | NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of) | PARTICULARS | Charged in Ledger | Paid for in Cash |
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| | | Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side | | |

.....{Lieutenant or Officer who attended at the sale of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

| | |
|---|---|
| .....Signature | .....Signature |
| .....Rank | .....Rank |

When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

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42 D 1190-7-Q-80

Your File No. N.S. 62-D-296

January 18, 1943.

Adverting to your letter of January 15th, attached hereto for your information are copies of Montreal Detachment report dated December 2, 1942, and Halifax Detachment report dated 4-1-43, covering the investigations already made by this Force.

2. As suggested in paragraph two of the forwarding minute of the O.C., C.I.B., Halifax, appended to report dated 4-1-43, enquiries are being made at the office of the Chief, National Registration Branch. We will keep you informed of further developments in this connection.

(E. H. Perlson), Inspector,
Assistant Intelligence Officer.

The Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Cartier Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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42 D 1190-7-Q-80

Your Ref. N.S. 62-D-296

January 30th, 1943.

Adverting to previous correspondence concerning an unidentified Naval rating representing himself as O/Sigmn. Kenneth Harry DEARLOVE and particularly to paragraph 2 of our letter of January 18th, the Chief, National Registration Branch, has advised that before their records can be checked they require particulars as to DEARLOVE's age, date of birth, home address and possible location at the time of National Registration.

2. Would you kindly make such particulars available to this office so that this enquiry may be continued.

(E. H. Perlson), Inspector,
Assistant Intelligence Officer.

The Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Services,
Cartier Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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FROM...THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
R.C.N. BARRACKS,
Halifax, N.S.

TO.....THE COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST,
H.M.C. DOCKYARD,
HALIFAX, N.S.

DATE...17TH DECEMBER, 1942 FILE: H-3-D-62

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Kenneth H. DEARLOVE, Sig., O. N. V-4085

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Submitted with reference to your Minute II COAC 1-2-2 dated 3rd December, 1942, and Naval Service Headquarters' memorandum NS: 62-D-296 dated 25th November, 1942 that this matter has been investigated.

2. Miss Pauline Murphy, who has since married and is now Mrs. Pauline Doig, living at 49 Birmingham St., Halifax, N.S., was interviewed with reference to the statements she is supposed to have made as stated in Mrs. Dearlove's letter to the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL". She stated that while she was working in the Cameo Grill, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S. this last summer, a man dressed in Seamans uniform with one Good Conduct Badge, came into the restaurant and approached her. A short conversation took place during which the rating tried to tell her that he was Kenny DEARLOVE. She stated that he showed her his registration card with that name on it. She further stated that she could not say if it really was DEARLOVE as she had not seen him for some seven or eight months and even then she had not known him very well. He was an occasional customer of the Cameo Grill and in this way she had come to know him. Mrs. Doig also said that although she had written to Mrs. Dearlove and told her this story she had not said anything concerning the torpedoed ship, subsequent rescue and life on an island living on birds and raw fish.

3. It is noted that Mrs. Dearlove states in her letter of 12th November, 1942, that she is enclosing a copy of Miss Murphy's letter to her which was received on the 11th. This letter was apparently not enclosed and it is suggested that it be obtained and compared with Mrs. Doig's present remarks.

"H" Division

42 H 1382-339 Halifax, N. S., January 23, 1943

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C.O.A.C., R.C.N., Halifax, N.S.

Re: Sgmn. Kenny DEARLOVE, R.C.N.,
S.S. "Spikenard" - Inquiry re:

1. Information has been received by the Officer Commanding this Force at Montreal from the mother of the above named, who has been reported as lost at sea when the H.M.C.S. "Spikenard" was sunk by enemy action, that some person in Naval uniform visited the Cameo Restaurant and stated that he was Sgmn. DEARLOVE. Inquiries to date by our local Detachment have revealed that some person undoubtedly did visit the Cameo Restaurant, representing himself as Sgmn. DEARLOVE, but the identity of this person has not as yet been established.

2. It is understood from the investigating Constable that this matter has also been reported to your Department and that an inquiry was conducted by a Naval officer. In order that our investigation may be furthered, it would be appreciated if we could be advised as to the result of your investigation, and also, if possible, the names of the survivors of the "Spikenard" and their present whereabouts, as the possibility has been advanced that one of the survivors may have acquired Sgmn. DEARLOVE's identification papers. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

COMMANDING OFFICER
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JAN 24 1943
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ATLANTIC COAST

Insp.,
(T. W. Chard)
I/C C. I. B.

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"H" Division

42-H-1382-339 Halifax, N.S., May 15, 1943.

Your Ref. COAC 1-8-8

The Commander-in-Chief,
Canadian North West Atlantic,
H. M. C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N. S.

Re: Sgrn. Kenneth DEARLOVE, C.N. V-4085.
H.M.C.S. "Spikenard" - Enquiry re:

1. Further to my memorandum of March 10th with respect to the above noted enquiry. Attached hereto for your information are copies of our Halifax Detachment report dated May 5th, and it will be noted thereby that all of the survivors of the H.M.C.S. "Spikenard", with the exception of three ratings, have now been interviewed. One of the survivors was killed in an automobile accident in October, 1942, and the remaining two are reported as not having been in this district at the time of the impersonation of Sgrn. Dearlove.

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2. The photographs of all the survivors were viewed by the waitresses at the Cameo Restaurant, Halifax, who were acquainted with this deceased rating, and none of the survivors was identified as being the person responsible for the impersonation.

3. There would appear to be no further avenue of investigation open with respect to this matter, and as none of the employees at the Cameo Restaurant can supply any information as to the identity of the person responsible, it is not considered that further investigation is warranted and I am therefore considering my file as closed. Should any information with respect to this matter come to hand at a later date, appropriate enquiries will be made and you will be advised.

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Insp.,
(T. W. Chard)
I/C C. I. B.