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# FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A)	DESCRIPTION	N OF APPLICANT					
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31 October 1911	Town Kitchene County Waterloo Province Ontario Country		Mrs. Ada Rumpel (Mother) 39 Cameron Street South KITCHENER, Ontario.				

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

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## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

(B)

- (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.

\* Cross out Clause not applicable.

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(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.

Noted in Service Records by 3... 27/5/42

- (5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I under 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 11th day of May,

Signature of Applicant.

day of May, 1942

RMALKEE Signature of Enrolling Officer.

(C)

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

IOscar Hedley RUMPEL 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 /////

Signature of Officer administering the Oath MUMA CRu

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

Date 11th May, 1942

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.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes.

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Dear Mrs. Rumpel:

It is with deep regret that I write this letter. I am the former Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH" in which your son was serving as Executive Officer.

I know there is nothing I can say that will take away the grief you are suffering, but I do want you to know how extremely sorry I am.

Oscar was only on the ship for a short while but we had become good friends and I can truthfully say there was never a better First Lieutenant under my command. He was well liked by all on board and his loss is deeply felt by those of us who survived.

Regulations prevent me from giving a detailed description of what happened, but I can say that I was talking to Oscar at the time and gave him the order to have the ship abandoned, which duty he went away to perform and was not seen again by any of the survivors. I can only presume that having fulfilled his duties and leaving in his turn he struck some wreckage when jumping over, knocked himself unconscious and was drowned immediately. Several others injured themselves badly in this manner.

If I am ever in your timinity, I hope you will allow me to call on you to express my condolences in person and in the meantime if there is anything I can do please let me know and I will be only too pleased to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

"B.R. Russell"

Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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	ENTITLED TO	The Waterloo Trust & Savings Co. (Exec.)	Mrs. Oscar Rumpel,
	ADDRESS:	WaterVod, Ont. Kitchener,	125 Queen St. North, Kitchener, Ont.
(2)	MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW		VEMORIAL BAR
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(3)	MEMORIAL CROSS		REGN. NO. 7983
	MOTHER	Mrs. Ada Rumpel	(3)
	ADDRESS:	39 Cameron St., S., Kitchener, Ont.	5-6-45
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