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M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
480 M-8-39 (1096)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit..... 7th Field Coy. R.C.E...... Regimental Number..... A19238

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname..... Galbraith.....
2. Christian Names..... Stuart.....
3. Present address..... Erieu, Ontario, Canada.....
4. Date of birth..... April 28, 1920.....
5. Place of birth..... Canada..... Ontario..... Erieau.....
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination)..... Presbyterian.....
7. Trade or Calling..... Stoker.....
8. Married, Widower or Single..... Single-Mother dependent.....
9. Name of next of kin..... Mrs. Mary Galbraith.....
10. Relationship..... Mother.....
11. Address of next of kin..... Erieau, Ontario, Canada.....
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?..... No.....
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars..... No.....
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada?..... No.....

(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Stuart Galbraith.....do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date Sep. 15 1939

Witness: R. Prangley atcph

Stuart Galbraith
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Stuart Galbraith.....(Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR 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 as provided by law.

The above questions and answers 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 as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me,

at London.....this 15th.....day of September.....1939

R. M. Jarvis Major R.C.E.

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)

O.C. 7th Field Coy. R.C.E.

(Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.)

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADIAN ~~FIELD~~ FORCE

M.F.M. 7
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H.Q. 1777-45-18

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. A19238 (Rank) Sapper
Name (in full) GALBRAITH Stuart enlisted in
the 7th Field Company Royal Canadian Engineers
CANADIAN ~~FIELD~~ FORCE at London, Ont., Canada on the 15th
day of September 1939.
He served in Canada
and is now discharged from the service by reason of "Physically unfit for Military Service under existing standards." CASF R.O. 37(10) Authority H.Q. Letter
L.91-10-4 dated 24 Feb 40


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

Age..... <u>19 yrs 10 months</u>	Marks or Scars.....
Height..... <u>5 ft 6 in</u>	Vaccination <u>L. Arm, left inner</u>
Complexion..... <u>Dark</u>	<u>forearm scar.</u>
Eyes..... <u>D. Blue</u>
Hair..... <u>Black</u>

Stuart Galbraith
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge
London, Ontario, Canada
26 Feb 40

G. M. Turish Major
Issuing Officer
O.C. 7 Fd Coy RCE
Rank
Date.....26 Feb 40.....19.....



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.

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(P.T.O.)



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME... **GALBRAITH,** OFFICIAL No.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES... **Stuart** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER... **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
Erieau, Ont.	Presbyterian

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
28th April, 1920.	Town Duluth County Minnesota Province U.S.A.	Mrs. Mary Galbraith, (mother) Erieau, Ont.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated.....	Black	Blue	Medium	Two hernia operation scars.
Inches..... 6	Deflated.....				
.....	Mean..... 37				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
27th June, 1940.	Stoker	Fireman S.S. "Alexander Leslie" Erieau, Ont.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) ~~(a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~
 (b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.
 (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(5) That ~~(a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force~~

(b)* I served in R.C.E. for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
R.C.E. 7th Field Battalion	Sapper	Sept. 1939	Feb. 1940.

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.
- (b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed according to where my services are required.
- (c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Registrar or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on Naval duty.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1940.

Stuart Galbraith
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Stuart GALBRAITH. do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant.....Stuart Galbraith

Witness.....[Signature]

Date 12th July, 1940. Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 12th day of July, 1940.

[Signature]
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

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13:9:41
D. Harvey
file with Stc

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT.

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA".....

This is to certify that GALBRAITH, Stuart.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number A. 2105.....serving in H.M.C.S.

"STADACONA".....has successfully passed through the Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made on his History Sheet accordingly.

W.S. Bulmer..... A/COMMANDER (E) RCN
Engineer Officer

J. Edwards..... A/CAPTAIN RCN
Commanding Officer

Date..... 30th AUGUST, 1941.....

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
 GALBRAITH, Stuart
 in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry, at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION Halifax OFFICIAL NUMBER A. 2105

Date of birth 28th April, 1920.
 Where born { Town Duluth,
 County and province Minnesota, U.S.A.
 Usual place of residence Ericau, Ontario
 Trade brought up to Fireman
 Religious denomination Presbyterian
 Next of kin Mother: Mary, same as above
 Can swim.....
 Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	<u>27th June, 1940.</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities</u>		



DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Two hernia operation scars.</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

Name Gabriel Hest

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Stadacona	- -	Stoker	27 June '40	23 Sep '40	
St. Croix	- -	()	24 Sep '40	16 July '41	
Stadacona	- -	" "	17 July '41	26 July '41	
St. Clair	- -	" "	27 July '41	21 Aug '41	
Stadacona	- -	" "	22 Aug '41	26 Nov '41	
Uvalon (Spikemad)	- -	" "	27 Nov '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

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

NAME IN FULL GALBRAITH, Stuart RANK/RATING Sto 1/e OFF. NO. 172105 ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
	27/6/40											1939-45	1 star
<u>St Lewis</u>	24/9/40	16/7/41	290	<u>Atl.</u>								ATLANTIC	1 star
<u>St Clair</u>	27/7/41	21/8/41	26	"								FRANCE G.	
<u>Spiburnard</u>	27/11/41	10/2/42	76	"								AFRICA	
<u>Disch. "Dead"</u>		10/2/42										PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	2 clasps
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	1 medal
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY [Signature]



VERIFIED BY [Signature] VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

February 23, 1942.

(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>GALBRAITH, Stuart,</u>	<u>Stoker 1,</u>	<u>A-2105, R.C.N.R.</u>
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<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	<u>2nd July, 1940,</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>10th February, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u>	- (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u>	- <u>Canada & the High Seas.</u>	
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).		
Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.	<u>Missing, presumed lost on Active Service.</u>	
	<u>He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKEHARD"</u>	
	<u>which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February, 1942.</u>	

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP

RELATIONSHIP Mother, NAME Mrs. Mary Galbraith,

ADDRESS ERIEAU, Ontario.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

\$ 441.00 PAID TO Mother (still in Force)

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PER DIEM PAID TO - NIL

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ 35 1/8/40 PAID TO Mother

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by amp DEPENDENTS \$ 441.00

Checked by mm

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

R. A. ...
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

File Reference No. N.S. 123-G-115

Date: 9th April, 1942.

REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS

Branch of Service: Naval Service
Unit or Formation: R.C.N.R.
Regimental or Personnel No. A-2105

REPORT OF DEATH OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN *

IN MILITARY SERVICE

* NOTE: Galbraith declared himself a British Subject upon attestation, but this report is forwarded according to your instructions noting this man was born in U.S.A.

Name in full: Galbraith, Stuart

Date of birth: 28 April, 1920

Place of birth: Duluth, Minn., U.S.A.

Nature of evidence of birth submitted: Birth Certificate

Date of attestation: 2nd July, 1940

Indicate nature of oath taken upon enlistment: I, S. Galbraith, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and Successors according to law.

Date of death: 10th February, 1942.

Place of death: At sea, H.M.C.S. Spikenard

Cause of death: Presumed lost while serving in H.M.C.S. Spikenard sunk by enemy action.

Disposition of remains: Lost at sea.

Disposition of effects: Last Will and Testament sent to Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Previous profession or occupation: Fireman, Lake Erie Navigation Company.

Previous place of abode: Erieau, Ontario.

Next of kin: Mother: Mrs. Mary Galbraith, Erieau, Ontario.

Notification sent to:

Same as above.

H. B. Money

(Signature of reporting Officer)

Paymaster Lieut. Commander R.C.N.R.

(Title of reporting Officer)

Officer in charge N.P.R.

NOTE: This form to be forwarded in single copy and without covering letter to American Legation, Ottawa, Canada, copy being retained in personnel file.

LA:FMW

N.S. 123-G-115.

25 May, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Stuart Galbraith, Stoker I, Official Number A-2105, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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19th February, 1942.

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, Stuart Galbraith, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.2105, 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,

*Ra**Cut*

Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Mary Galbraith,
BRIDGEMAN, Ont.



DECEASED 10 February 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GALBRAITH Stuart		A-2105	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

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



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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Aug. 42 "SPIKENARD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDAL
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary A. Galbraith - Mother
ERIEAU, Ont.
ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW
ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs M. Galbraith
ERIEAU, Ontario
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL
DATE DESP
REGN. NO. 26
(2)

(3) 1 April 1942

