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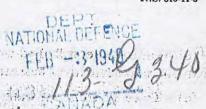
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#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Griffin OFFICIAL No. 3682 P389

CHRISTIAN NAMES Patrick Bernard MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION
4415 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, P.Q. R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH

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Town Renfrew

Mother, Mary Theresa Griffin

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Same Address

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# PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

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### (B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
  - (3) That ¶ (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

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¶ (b) I served in MEEXIXX for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

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

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

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

Dated this 39th day of January, 1940
Signature of applicant Gatrick & Griffe

#### (C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Rank

Signature of Applicant.

Witness.

Date January 30/40

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

### (E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Patrick B. Griffin having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Montreal Division Canada of the R.C.N.V.R.

Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. To Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

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## SERVICE CERTIFICATE

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Name in full Patrick Bernard Griffin XXXXXXXXXXX Montreal Division

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19th February, 1942.

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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, Patrick Bernard Griffin, Signalman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V5682 is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedeed 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,

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Cwt Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Mary T. Griffin, 4415 Bannantyne Ave., VERDUN, P.Q.

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REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH RCNVR Aug. 42 "SPIKENARD" (1) MEDALS PERSON MEMORIAL BAR Mr. Richard W. Griffin - Father ENTITLED TO 4415 Banantyne Ave., DATE DESP ADDRESS: VERDUN, P.Q. MEMORIAL CROSS REGN. NO. WIDOW (2) ADDRESS: (3) MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER Mrs. M. T. Griffin 18 May 1942 4415 Bannantyne Avenue ADDRESS: VERDUN, Que.