

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifax Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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 Divisional Commanding Officer 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.

Signature of applicant Earl Irwin Fralick

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 25th day of March, 1942.

Almon
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Earl Irwin Fralick 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 Earl Irwin Fralick

Witness Almon

Date 25th March, 1942. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Earl Irwin Fralick 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 Halifax Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Almon
Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

25th March, 1942. R.C.N.V.R. Division Stadacona
(or other establishment)

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional 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.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Earl Irwin Fralick
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Earl Arwin FRALICK

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax N.S. Halifax.</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Halifax.</i>	Official Number..... <i>V-31885</i>
".....		".....
".....		".....

Date of Birth.....*1st January 1922.*

Place of Birth.....*Port Dufferin, N.S.*

Place of Residence.....*Port Dufferin, Halifax Co., N.S.*

Trade brought up to.....*Fisherman*

Religion.....*Church of England*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Mrs. Mary Fralick
-mother- Port Dufferin
Halifax Co., N.S.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>25th</i>	<i>March '42</i>	<i>Hostilities only.</i>	<i>Q/Drum (tg)</i>	<i>21 Nov 43</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown med</i>	<i> </i>	<i>nil</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

V31885

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-1010

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V31885

NAME FRALICK Earl Irwin DATE OF BIRTH 1 January, 1922
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Port Dufferin, N.S. OCCUPATION FishermanRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATION Grade 7RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Port Dufferin Province, etc. Hal. Co., N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank of Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
25	3	42	H.O.	5'9"	Brown	Brown	Med.	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Mary FralickADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Port Dufferin Province, etc. Hal. Co., N.S.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
21	11	43	1939-1943 Star	14	9	42	Marked "TR"				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. NSR-5575-3
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received.	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815-7-35

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FRALICK
(Surname)

Earl Irwin
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

P.I.R.
V31885

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Hal. Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	25	3	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	22	4	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Protector	"	29	4	42	2761-103123	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Cornwallis	"	17	7	42	(4167086)												
Stadacona	"	9	9	42	DRD												
Tribal II (Wharfedale)	"	12	12	42	SP												
"	A/Able Smn.	22	4	43	Rated (249A #19591)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing per Casualty List.												
		29	4	44	Presumed dead. Per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Mrs. Mary Fralick,
Port Dufferin, Halifax Co.
N.S. 22.2.45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	R	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
01	1	22	14	100	0	30	0	405	00	0	19	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
25	03	42	22	04	42					02301		08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED		
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
22	04	43	13	00	00	20	29-04-470			R10				

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, Ottawa, Ont.

Name FRALICK, Earl Irvin
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. 7-31888 Unit R.C.N. / R.C.N.R. / R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Port Dufferin, N.S. Date of Birth 1st Jan., 1902

Occupation in Civil Life Fisherman Religion Church of England.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 25th March, 1940 to 25th April, 1944.

Date of Death 25th April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Fralick Relationship Mother
Address Port Dufferin, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS:**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials -----

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality -----

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial -----
Location, Number, etc., of grave -----
Undertaker employed -----

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 19 1945
G.P.
CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
FOR SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada. Date 12 Jan., 1945

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

TFH/JM

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-31885 Pers. (N)

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2 May, 1944

Dear Mrs. Fralick:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 2nd of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Earl Irwin Fralick, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-31885 is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Fralick is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 4 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

26 Mrs. Mary Fralick,
PORT DUFFERIN,
Halifax County, N.S.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Fralick:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Fralick,
PORT DUFFERIN,
Halifax County, N.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 10/10/44
Time 1830

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REGISTERED
AIR MAIL
N.S. V-31885 PERS. (N)

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15 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Fralick:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Earl Irwin Fralick, Able Seaman, Official Number V-31885, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mrs. Mary Fralick,
PORT DUFFERIN,
Halifax County, N.S.

A.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date
Time

15/1/45

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FRALICK Earl Irwin		V-31885	A.B.	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	2274
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR July 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Charles A. Fralick - Father

ADDRESS:
PORT DUFFERIN, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs M. Fralick

ADDRESS:
PORT DUFFERIN
Halifax Co., N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

1048

(2)

(3) 22 February 1945