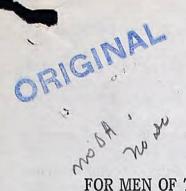
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⁽c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

⁽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 Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.
- (e) I have not been induced to enter as....Ordinary...Seaman(.T.).......by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

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(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

My authority for attestation is ... NS. ... 114-1-46 NS. ... 114-1-7-2nd November .. 1942.

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Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Lloyd Marshall Gibbons 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. Ma

Witness...

Date 24th November 1942.

Rank Sub-Lieutenant, V. R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters immediately after attestation.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.W.C.S.	NAVAL SERVICE HEADQU	UARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.	
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To:

MRS. MINIE GIBBONS, 1045 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. ONTARIO. From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEPENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES

DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR SON MARSHALL LLOYD

SIBBONS, FRIE SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER

RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO V51109 IS MISSING FROM H.M.C.S.

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Application for War Service Gratuity

(Canadian Armed Forces)

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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.

10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Gibbons:

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. Minnie Gibbons, 505 Burbrook St., LONDON, Ontario. Despatched by Sec. N. B.

Date /0 /10/4 Time

Dear Mrs. Gibbons:

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It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son Marshall Lloyd Gibbons, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-51109, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's less 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 Gibbons 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,

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Minie Gibbons, 1045 Dundas Street, LONDON, Ont.

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H.S. V-51109. N.S.C. 4160-355/3, T.D.2, PERS.(N) "N" 1A. LA/CAP Ontario, 28th April. Dear Mrs. Cibbons: I am directed to inform you that a grave has been located in the Flages Communal Cometery, Brighogan, Finistere, France, which Naval Headquarters has accepted as that of your son, the late Able Seaman Marchall L. Gibbons, Official Number V-51109, Boyal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABABKAN", bodies from this chip were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Aberwrach. France at that time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive seens of identification were taken from the bodies by the Cermans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the buriels and held funeral services. The Army Graves Services, Overseas, have, since the cessation of hostilities, been making searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies and have forwarded to Naval Headquarters exhamation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.W.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which they have exhimed and over whose graves they have erected temporary merkers. A body was recovered with the name "M.L. Cibbons" marked in ink on the label inside the waist band of the trousers. This fact has been accepted as sufficient to identify the body as that of your late son. Dental data and other particulars which might have assisted in making identification are not available. Clothing is not as a rule accepted as a basis of identification of bodies but it is believed highly probable that your son would be wearing his own trousers. Inquiries as to the exact location and number of his grave have been made of the Canadian Naval Authorities Overseas and when these particulars are received you will be informed further. Mrs. Minnie Gibbons, 505 Burbrook Place, LONDON, Ontario.

RCNVR Feb. 46 "ATHABASKAN" MEDALS AND MEMORIALS-DECEASED PERSONNEL REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH (1) MEDALS PERSON Mrs. Minnie Gibbons - Mother ENTITLED TO DATE DESP 505 Burbrook St., REGN. NO 225/ LONDON, Ont. ADDRESS: (2) MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW (2) ADDRESS: (3) MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER Mrs M. Gibbons (3) 31 January 1945 505 Burbrook Place ADDRESS: LONDON, Ontario

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star Atlantic Star	3744
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