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ATTESTATION FORM  
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **McBRIDE,** OFFICIAL NO. **V 45461**  
CHRISTIAN NAMES **John Lytle** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS **806 Fleet Ave., Winnipeg, Man.** RELIGION **Presbyterian**

DATE OF BIRTH **12th May, 1924** PLACE OF BIRTH **Winnipeg** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **William P. McBRIDE, (Father) 806 Fleet Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.**  
Original Nationality of: Father **Scottish** Mother **Scottish**

\*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <b>6</b>	Inflated <b>37½</b>	<b>Dark Brown</b>	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Scar on right cheek bone</b>
Inches <b>¼</b>	Deflated <b>35</b>				
	Mean <b>36</b>				
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<b>Grade X1</b>			<b>Student</b>		

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<b>Divisional Strength 5th August, 1942</b>	<b>Ordinary Seaman</b>	<b>H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA</b>

(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.

\* (b) ~~I served in XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown and attached my record of service in corroboration of this statement~~

\*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO	Division

Personal Records

- 1. Noted in Records
- 2. Index Card
- 3. Non-Sub. Card
- 4. Statistical Card
- 5. Pension Card
- 6. Pension Card
- 7.
- 8.

DATE **27.8.42**

- (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 H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA 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 5th day of August, 1942

Signature of applicant J. McBRIDE

(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 5th

day of August, 1942

Sub. J. C. Sheppard  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Lytle McBRIDE 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 J. McBRIDE

Witness Sub. J. C. Sheppard  
Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

Date 5th August, 1942

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

John Lytle McBRIDE 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 H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub. J. C. Sheppard  
Attesting Officer.

R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA  
(or other establishment)

5th August, 1942

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.

J. McBRIDE  
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*John Lytle McBRIDE*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*LCNS 69555*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-45461</i>
	<i>Chippawa</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *12th May 1924*

Place of Birth *Winnipeg Manitoba*

Place of Residence *806 Fleet Avenue Winnipeg Man.*

Trade brought up to *Student*

Religion *Presbyterian*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *V. Good* Date *20th May* 19*43* Signature *[Signature]* Rank *SUB-LT. RETIRED*

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

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Father*  
*William P.*  
*254 Belvidere Ave,*  
*Winnipeg, Man.*

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>5 Aug '41</i>	<i>duration Hostile War</i>	<i>O'Brien</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>6</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>151 1/4</i>	<i>Dark Brown Hazel</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>scar on right cheek bone</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







V45461

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-5371

OFFICIAL NUMBER V45461

NAME McBRIDE, John Lytle DATE OF BIRTH 12 May, 1924.  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Student.RELIGION Presbyterian. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 806 Fleet Ave., Town Winnipeg, Province, etc. Manitoba.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
5	8	42	Hostilities only	6' $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Dk. Brn.	Hazel	Fair	Scar on Rt. cheek bone.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Sadie Mc Bride,ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 806 Fleet Ave, Town Winnipeg, Province, etc. Manitoba.

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	
				3	9	43	Qual. "TR" 249A #6427				
				14	2	45	Night Vision Normal				
				28	6	45	Qual A/G (2 days)				

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. WAR 5835-8  
**DATE**

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

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From To



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V45461 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME McBRIDE, John Lytle  
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V45461

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Finalized		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Chippawa"	Ord. Smm.	5	8	42	Div. Str. Winnipeg.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	A.A. 111	14	10	43			
" "	" "	20	1	43	Active Service D.I. 21.1.43	V.G.	Sat.	31	11	43							
" Naden	" "	23	6	43	DRD 1265	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Giv. BDV	" "	8	11	43	D.R.D. #1818.												
Stadacona	A/A.B.	20	11	43	D.R.D. #1853 (Giv)												
Niobe (for Athabaskan)	" "	9	2	44	D.R.D. #2209 A/A.B. Rated ('A/40914)												
DISCHARGED	" "	26	3	44	DRD S/113 p-2. Athabaskan - 27-4-44 DRD # 482 P11												
		29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List												
					Presumed Dead per Casualty List												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:  
 Mother: Mrs. Sadie McBride,  
 806 Fleet Avenue,  
 WINNIPEG, Man. to date  
 6.3.45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED		PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOR	P	CTV	TOWN	SER	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
12	5	24	16	X	XX	0	20	X	6	6	6	0	0	0	08	45
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			
05	08	42	20	01	43					9830	0	08	95			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED		CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST.	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
09	07	44	13	16	10	20	29	04	44	SAD						



INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~XXXXXX~~ NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ontario

Name McBRIDE, John Lytle  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-45461 R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Date of Birth 12 May, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Presbyterian

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 5 August, 1942 to 29 April, 1944

Date of Death 29 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. Sadie McBride, Relationship Mother  
Address 806 Fleet Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

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.....

Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....  
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.....

ENTERED IN  
D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
JAN 19 1945  
FK No. 1

The ~~NAVAL~~ SECRETARY, Naval Board.  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945  
J. B. Money E.M.C.  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL *McBRIDE John Lytle*

RANK/RATING *AB*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALITY	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
<i>[Redacted]</i>	<i>20.1.43.</i>					
<i>NIOBE</i>	<i>26.3.44</i>	<i>21.4.44</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>UK</i>		
<i>ATHABASKAN-</i>	<i>22.4.44</i>	<i>29/4/44</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>at</i>		
<i><u>Disch - Dead</u></i>				<i>[Redacted]</i>		
<i>to date 29/4/44</i>						
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VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING *AB* ..... OFF. NO. *V 75461* ..... ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1 Star
							ATLANTIC	
							FRANCE G.	
							AFRICA	
							PACIFIC	
							BURMA	
							ITALY	
							DEFENCE	
							C.V.S.M.	2 a Clasp
							" CLASP	
							WAR 1945	1 Medal
							WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY *J. Roe* .....

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA.....Ontario, 8th June, 1945.

Dear Mrs. McBride:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Aberwrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, conducted searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Wooburn House, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who, in turn, has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves temporary markers have in some cases been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your son, the late Able Seaman John Lytle McBride, Official Number V-45461, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Able Seaman McBride's grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 8. His grave has been marked with a temporary wooden marker until such time as a permanent headstone can be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your son's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

Enclosed is a snapshot of your son's grave.

Yours very truly,

  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Encl.

Mrs. Sadie McBride,  
Apt. 21, Layton Apts.,  
254 Belvidere Street,  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.