

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "UNICORN" 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 26th day of February 1942.

Signature of applicant X W D M^c Crindle

(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 26th day of February 1942.

W. C. H. [Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Donald McCrindle. 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 X W D M^c Crindle

Witness W. C. H. [Signature]

Date 26th Feb. 1942. Rank Sub-Lieut. 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

William Donald McCrindle 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. "UNICORN" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. C. H. [Signature]
Attesting Officer.

26 Feb. 1942. 194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "UNICORN"
(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.

X W D M^c Crindle

Signature

Attestation

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of 671

William Donald M'CRINDLE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimaux</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "Uricera"</i>	Official Number <i>V. 1854</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>7 July, 1920</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>10/11/42</i> <i>Mrs. L. E. McCrindle</i> <i>(Mother)</i> <i>Maple, Sask.</i>
Place of Birth <i>Cadotte, Sask.</i>	
Place of Residence <i>Chancellor, Sask.</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Farmer</i>	
Religion <i>United Church</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date <i>May 12</i> 19 <i>42</i> Signature <i>W. D. White</i> Rank <i>Altn. Cdr. VR</i>	
P.S.T. Date <i>May 12</i> 19 <i>42</i> Signature _____ Rank _____	

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>1 Sep. /41</i>	<i>26 Feb /42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>(Temp) Ord. Sea</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10½</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>light brown</i>	<i>hazel</i>	<i>ruddy</i>	<i>scar right foot</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

V1854

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-3561

OFFICIAL NUMBER V1854

NAME MC CRINDLE William Donald. DATE OF BIRTH 7 July 1920.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Codette, Sask. OCCUPATION Farmer.RELIGION United Church EDUCATION Grade 7.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Choiceland Province, etc. S sk.

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
26	2	42	H.O.	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Lt. Brown	Hazel	Ruddy	Scar on rt. foot.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) _____ NAME (in pencil) _____
mother 5/43 *mother 5/43*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Choiceland Province, etc. Sask.

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	
				8	3	43	Marked "Tr" (249 A #5733).				

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		

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

FILM
NO. WSR-4894-6
DATE

V1854 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MC CRINDLE William Donald
(Surname) (Given Names)

P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER V1854

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
H.M.C.S. Unicorn	Ord. Snn.	26	2	42	Saskatoon Div. Str.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	" "	15	1	42	Active Service. No. 154	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona	" "	7	12	42	D.L. #506 7-12-42	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Niobe	" "	10	4	43	D.R.D. B72												
"	" "	14	5	43	D.R.D. H-1442												
"	A/Able Snn.	15	4	43	Back dated 249A/19602												
Athabaskan	" "	10	8	43	DRD N-227												
DISCHARGED	" "	29	4	44	"Missing" per Casualty List. Presumed Dead, per Casualty List., page 68.												

Confirmed Able Seaman.
15.4.43 (249A #-40670).

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross:
MOTHER: Mrs. Cora E. McCRINDLE,
Nipawin, Sask.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
07	7	19	19	000	0	40	0	7	14	00	0	22	0	08 75		
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			
26	02	42	15	04	42					0230	1	08	94			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY	MO.	YR.	CAT	A	B	ST.										
15	04	43	13	00	00	21	24.02.44			Bill						

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

61

Sir:

8 May, 1944.

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
McCRINDLE, William Donald Able Seaman, V-1854, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 26 February, 1942 Active Service: 15 April, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas.
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" which was tor-
when and where any disability pedged and sunk by enemy action in the English
was incurred, or where death occurred. Channel on 29 April, 1944. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is

impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no infor-
mation be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presump-
tion of death with date has been set.

(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. C.E. McGrindle.

ADDRESS- Nipawin, Sask.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd. to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R./5.

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
FEB 13 1945
CLERK No. 1

H.B. Money

For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

BT
10/18/44
NPRIS
C

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

6 October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. McCrindle:

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.

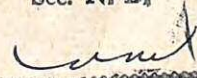
May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Cora McCrindle,
NIPAWIN, Sask.

 
Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 10/10/44
Time 1800

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.V-1854 FD.862

5th November, 1945.

Mrs. Cora E. McCrindle,
Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

McCRINDLE, William D., A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-1854, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. McCrindle:

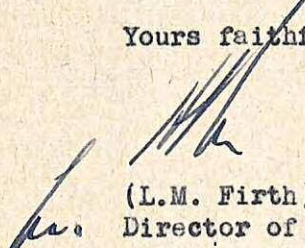
Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here
at credit of your late son.

The total amount available to this Branch for distribution
is \$36.88, representing redemption value of War Savings Certificates.

Your son died without having made a Will and his Service
estate is therefore distributable in accordance with the Intestacy
Laws of his province of domicile. Accordingly, it is divided equally
between you and his father.

Treasurer has been requested to forward to you a cheque in
the amount of \$18.44, and on receipt of same will you kindly sign and
return the enclosed form to the Director of Estates, Department of
National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,


(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

HRW:MS
Encl.1 ✓

R.C.N.V.R. "ATHABASKAN" Nov.45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William J. McCrindle - Father
ADDRESS: Nipawin,
Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

153

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Cora E. McCrindle
ADDRESS: NIPAWIN, Sask.

(3) 6 March 1945

DECEASED 29 April 1944

P. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

MCCRINDLE William Donald		V-1854	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 DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star,	279
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)