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Unemployment Insurance - yes

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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... GARVEY OFFICIAL No. 125347
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Donald Neil MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
17 Erie Avenue, HAMILTON, Ontario	Church of England

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
22nd July 1922	Town Hamilton	mother, Mrs. Clara Garvey same address
	County Wentworth	
	Province Ontario	
*Original Nationality of:		
Father Irish		
Mother Newfoundland		

*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..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>35½</u>	fair	blue	fair	scar, right elbow
Inches..... <u>10½</u>	Deflated..... <u>33</u>				
<u>147</u>	Mean..... <u>34</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Three Years Technical	Tool Designer, Otis-Fensom Elevator Co. Hamilton, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
6th December 1943,	Div. str. STOKER 1/c	"STAR"

(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, Air Force, Reserve or Territorial Force.

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	Personal Record
	not applicable		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 1. Noted 2. Home 3. Card 4. Status 5. Pension Card DATE <u>15.12.43.</u> </div>

(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 Stoker by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 6th day of December 1943

Signature of applicant [Signature]

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 6th

day of December 1943

My authority for attestation is RD 7-5-2 G of 3rd Dec. 1943.

[Signature]
Signature and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, RCNVR.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Neil GARVEY 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 [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Date 6th December 1943 Rank Lieutenant, RCNVR.

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.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Donald Neil GARVEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

NS 138705

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. STAR	Official Number <i>V-75547</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>22 July 1922</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mother: Clara Garvey Same address</i>
Place of Birth <i>Hamilton, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence <i>17 Erie Ave Hamilton Ontario</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>tool designer</i>	
Religion <i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... 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>6 DEC '43</i>	<i>Duration hostilities</i>	<i>Sto-1/c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>Scars right elbow</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

V75547 OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-G-3633

OFFICIAL NUMBER V75547

NAME GARVEY (Surname) Donald Neil (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 22nd July, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ontario OCCUPATION Tool DesignerRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION 3 yrs. TechnicalRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 17 Erie Avenue, Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ontario

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								Period	From
6	12	43	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Fair	Blue	Fair	Scar, right elbow				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Miss Clara MaryADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 17 Erie Avenue Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ontario

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

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 6093-3
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received
Last Will & Testament #16502 Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



V75547 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GARVEY
(Surname)

Donald Neil
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V75547

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
HMCS Star	Stoker I	6	12	43	Div. Str. Hamilton	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	13	12	43	Act. Service DL.23.12.43												
Montcalm	"	17	12	43	DL.23.12.43												
Cornwallis	"	15	2	44	DL.15.2.44												
Stadacona	"	7	4	44	DRD#119 P.5												
Alberni	"	17	4	44	DRD#135 P.4												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" Presumed Dead Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS SENT TO:-
 Mother, Mrs. Clara Garvey,
 17 Erie Avenue,
 HAMILTON, Ontario. (17-1-45).

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-GION	ED-P.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	A	BR.	RANK
22	7	22	11	707	0	30	4	1	55	02	0	20	0	15	94
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR. CAT.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
06	12	43	13	12	43					9625	0	15	94		
SENIORITY			STR. CAT.	NON-SUB		M-ST.	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
13	12	43	13	00	00		E.P.P.			P.P.P.					

VERIFICATION FORM
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M.
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL GARIFY Donald Neil RANK/RATING St. Lt. OFF. NO.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS			
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC
	13.12.43							
<u>Alberni</u>	<u>17.4.44</u>	<u>21.8.44</u>	<u>127</u>					
<u>Disch'd 'Dead'</u> <u>to date 21.8.44</u>								

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

/RATING ... *1/c* ... OFF. NO. ... *V75347* ... ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY ... *[Signature]* ...
[Signature]

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

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(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
GARVEY, Donald Neil Stoker First Class V-75547, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 6 December, 1943. Active Service: 13 December, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 21 August, 1944.

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

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

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S.
when and where any disability "ALBERTI", which was sunk in the English Channel.
was incurred, or where death occurred.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

(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. Clara Garvey,

ADDRESS - 17 Erie Avenue, HAMILTON, Ontario.

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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 28/12/44
INITIAL

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"AIR MAIL"

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
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V-75547 PERS. (N).

28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Garvey:-

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

AS CHECKED IN

CO. BY *m*

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Clara Garvey,
17 Erie Avenue,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944

N.S. V-75547. PERS.(N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *[Signature]*

My dear Mrs. Garvey:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your son was a very good stoker both reliable and efficient. He was very well liked by all the officers and men.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Hamilton you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Clara Garvey,
17 Erie Ave.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

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N.S. V-75547, PERS.(N)

Policy No. 106993963, etc.

25 January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Donald Neil Garvey, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-75547, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.







RCNVR Mar.46 "ALBERNI"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Clara Garvey - Mother

ADDRESS:

17 Erie Ave.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs C. Garvey

ADDRESS:

17 Erie Avenue
HAMILTON, Ontario

(1) **MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

(2)

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(3)

17 January 1945

W DECEASED 21 August 1944
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GARVEY Donald Neil		V-75547	Sto.1/c	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	6175
France G. Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)