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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.

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(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 undertain 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 I by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating. 6 -- -- -- -- --Dated this 8th day of January, 1943 (C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that My authority for attestation is attached. innature of and rank of Attesting Officer. Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE I, Robert John Karns 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 Alalit Jahn Tasms Date 8th January 1943 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. (NAVAL)



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## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

### TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

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(W.W. Porteous)

A/CAPTAIN (E), R.C.N.,

BIRTONCE OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL.

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## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.E.S. NAVAL	SERVICE HEADQUARTER	at OTTAWA, Ont.
KARNO	Robert John	
Name	(Chr	istian names in full)
Rank of Rating.	Stoker First Class	Official No. 1-52383 R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)
Place of Birth	Hamilton, Onterio.	Date of Birth 15th Jamuary, 1924.
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	(If due to accident, violence	llled when the ship in which he was sorving or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
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Nearest known (	Name Mr. Bugh Karn	Relationship Total Control
relative or friend.		Ave. S., HAMILTON, Ont.
Date on which d	eath was registered with lo	Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23rd Aug. 19/
In the case of Im	perial Service men, whether	Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the
prescribed re	turn was rendered to the Re	egistrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, accord-
ing to Nation	nality	
Place of Burial	Ro buriel (if known)	Date of Burial (if known)
Location, Numbe	r, etc., of grave	(if known)
Undertaker emplo	oyed	(if any)
If borne for disci	pline only, date D.S.Q. or i	nvalided
		Commanding Officer,
		OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 194
*XXXXX	Naval Board.	HOM your
		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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C.N.S. 1121 2M—5-40 (4893) N.S. 815-9-1121 Koted D.N.A. mmo. 27-3.45 NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MR. HUGH KARNS
56 CONNAUGHY AVE. SOUTH
HAMILTON, ONT

From:

MSHQ.

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CNP

THE MINISTER OF MATIONAL DEFENCE FOR MAVAL SERVICES
DIFFLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON ROBERT
JOHN KARNS STOKER FIRST CLASS V-52383
IS MISSING AT SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED

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V-52383 STO.1 KARNS, Robert J.

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The Department of National Defence,

NAVAL SERVICE,

officially reports that the marginally named was reported - Missing, presumed dead

on the 21st August, 1944 on service CANADA & HIGH SEAS.

His next of kin is reported as - Father -

Mr. Hugh Karns, 56 Connaught Ave. South,

Hamilton, Ont.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

30.00

a month to -

Mrs. Marguerite Karns.

56 Connaught Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont.

(Presumably mother)

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take any action unless a claim is filed.

-AS

E. Clawes, for

Canadian Pension Commission.

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Karns:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Robert John Karns, Stoker First Class, V-52383, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Hugh Karns, 56 Connaught Ave. South, Hamilton, Ont. No,

KARNS Robert John V-523		
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		EMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL	REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH MEMORIAL BA
1)	MEDALS PERSON		- BAF
	ENTITLED TO	Mr. Hugh P. Karns - Father	DATE DESP
	ADDRESS:	56 Connaught Avenue, S., Hamilton, Ontario.	REGN. NO 2 8 12
2)	MEMORIAL CROS	35	
	ADDRESS:		(2)
(3)	MEMORIAL CROS	3 <b>5</b>	
	MOTHER	Mrs. M. Karns	
	ADDRESS:	56 Connaught Avenue HAMILTON, Ontario	(3) 17 January 1945