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Mother. Mrs. M. Lighthall,

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

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May 4th, 1905.

- (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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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the R.C. N.R (Temp) Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself; To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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. Dated this six to day of July 1940 Signature of applicant C.E. Lighther (C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my Signature of Commanding Officer. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) angustus fast man high hall 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. Witness.... R.C.N.V.R Rank A/M. The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. ERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER (E) Ithall 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 theDivision of the R.C.N.V.R. luquus say Commanding Officer. 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.

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AIR MAIL

N.S. A-2404. PERS. (N)

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lighthall:

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 husband, Augustus Eastman Lighthall, Chief Petty Officer, Official Number A-2404, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband, 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,

O SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Lighthall, Globe Hotel, PICTON, Prince Edward Co., Ont. 12



A-2404 PERS. (N)

29 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lighthall:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband 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 loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

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

Yours sincerely.

ACTION TAKEN Mrs. Mary Lighthall, Globe Hotel, PICTON, Ont.

SECRETARY, MAVAL BOARD.

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