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8. DATE 21/2/42

- (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 Head-quarters 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	10th day of	rebruary, 1942.	
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(C)	CERTIFICATE OF	F ATTESTING OFFICER	

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James Donald McGRATH 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 Sub-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

Note 10th February, 1942. Rank

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

James Donald McGRATH 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.N.C.S. CHIPPAWA. Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub-Lieut., R.C.N. W.R. Attesting Officer.

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19 March, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information James Donald McGrath, Leading Seaman, Official Number V-652, 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.

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23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. McGrath:

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, James Donald McGrath, Able Seaman, V-652, 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,

O SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Isabella P. McGrath 110 Cauchon St. Winnipeg, Man. 800 1

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