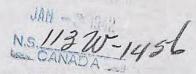
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Normal School

Rainy Lake, Ontario.

Date of enrolment

Rating for which enrolled R.C.N.V.R. Division, or other establishment. At which enrolled

Divisional Strength
23rd December, 1941

Ordinary Seaman

H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

(1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.

Grade 12 and

- (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 H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of 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
- (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 23rd day of day December Signature of applicant (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 this23rd

day of December, 1941

Macking Lieut., RCNVR.
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(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John William WHYTEdo 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...

23rd December, 1941

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

. CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (E)

John William WHYTEhaving 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. CHIPPAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut.,

23rd December, 1941 194

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA

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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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HAMPOR Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.
Name
Rank or Rating Able Seemen Official No. V=50134 Unit R.C.N.V.R.
Place of Birth Roblin, Manitoba Date of Birth 18th April, 1913.
Occupation in Civil Life Timber Sawyer Religion United Church
Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings). from 23 December, 1941 to 21 August, 1944.
Date of Death 21st August 1944. Place of Death At sea
Cause of Death Missing, procured killed when the ship in which he was serving, (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.
Nearest known relative or friend. Name Mrs. Marguerite Whyte Relationship. Wife Address. Fort Frances, Contario.
Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23 Aug 194
Date on which death was registered with local Officials
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which
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for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

DateOttawa, Ont., 28 Feb., 1945.

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In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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

My dear Mrs. Whyte:

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. John was an excellent seaman and has been in charge of a watch for some time. He was both reliable and efficient and 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 Fort Francis 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. Marguerite Whyte, FORT FRANCES, Ont.

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PERSONNEL NAVAL TFH/JAG AUG 30 1944 V-50134 PERS. (N). "AIR MAIL" 28th August 1944. 123567 Dear Mrs. Whyte:-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 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 ECKED IN you in your anxiety. Yours sincerely, A. 31 SECRETARY. NAVAL BOARD. Mrs. Marguerite Whyte, FORT FRANCES, Ont.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL RCNVR Oct. 45 "ALBERNI"	REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH
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