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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME GARLAND OFFICIAL NO. V 30397

CHRISTIAN NAMES Melvin MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2195 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>4th August, 1921</u>	Town <u>New Westminster,</u> County Province <u>B.C.</u>	<u>Mrs. Katherine (mother)</u> <u>2195 West 7th Ave.,</u> <u>Vancouver, B.C.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5'</u>	Inflated <u>39"</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>10"</u>	Deflated <u>34"</u>				
	Mean <u>36 1/2"</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>29th November, 1940</u>	<u>Prob. Steward,</u> <u>R.C.N.V.R.</u> <u>(Temporary)</u>	<u>Electrician's Helper.</u>

(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, Reserve, or Territorial Force~~

* (b) I served in 15th Hvy Artillery. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>15th Hvy Artillery</u>	<u>Bugler</u>	<u>25th Oct./38</u>	<u>25th April /39</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records.....

2. Index Card.....

3. Non-Sub Card.....

4. Statistical Card.....

5. Roneo Strip.....

6. Pension Card.....

7.

8.

DATE 11-12-40

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the "Naden" Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) 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 29th day of November, 1940

Signature of applicant *Melvin Garland*

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 this 29th day of November, 1940

R. Bouvier

Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Melvin GARLAND 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 *Melvin Garland*

Witness *R. Bouvier*

Date 29th November, 1940.. Rank Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Melvin GARLAND 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 "Naden" Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

R. Bouvier

Commanding Officer.
H. Cdr. Kenner

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.

H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

40815

APR -5 1941

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CANADA

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Melvin GARLAND		Mrs. Catherine (mother) Name Address: 2195 West 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Ordinary Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
4th August, 1921.	Town..... New Westminster, County..... Province..... British Columbia.	(W.B. Holms.) COMMANDER. R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'10"	38 1/2 34 1/2 36 1/2	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil.	Church of England	Steward.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	26th February, 1941.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	26th February 1941.	Date of entering present ship	28th November, 1940.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes.
- Nationality of Parents—Father..... English..... Mother..... English
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... R.C.N.V.R. from 28th November 1940, to 26th February, 1941.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... R.C.N.V.R.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD
Date 16.4.41.
Initial J.M.

Noted in Service Records by J.M.

8/4/41

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Instructions). If an R. N. R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Melvin GARLAND, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for term of seven years from 26th February, 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 25th day of March, 1941.

Melvin Garland Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature P. Ford Writer

Attested before me this 25th day of March, 1941.

John Wood { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.
Date 25th March, 1941.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

W. S. [Signature] COMMANDER Commanding Officer
A. [Signature] SURG. COMMANDER Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....19.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

.....Commanding Officer
.....Lieutenant
.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....19.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars stated on the other side are also to be filled in when this form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....
Board H. M. C. S....., who on the.....of.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby agree to serve for a further period**.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full
.....19.....

S.....Commanding Officer

*"for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of..... years," the date from which the engagement actually commences.
**document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
††written in words.
§ follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.
the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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

Melvin GARLAND

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

I.C.N.S. 26111/100

Re-issued 30795

Esquimalt

Official Number..... *40815*

Date of birth *4 August 1921*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *British Columbia*

Name: *Latherine*

Town or county *New Westminster*

Relationship: *mother*

Trade brought up to *Steward* **O.H.F.**

Address:

Religious denomination *Church of England*

2195 W - 7th Ave

Date passed swimming test *P.S.T. (Good) 20 May 41*
P.S.T. (Good) 6 Aug 41

Vancouver B.C.

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

31-10-41

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
<i>1. 26 February 1941</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	<i>5.</i>		
<i>2.</i>			<i>6.</i>		
<i>3.</i>			<i>7.</i>		
<i>4.</i>			<i>8.</i>		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>36½</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

NIT. 15th (Vancouver) Coast Bde. RCA REGT. No. 10005

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) GARLAND

2. What are your Christian names? MELVIN

3. What is your present address? 2363 ARBUTUS Phone No. _____

4. Employer's name and address? MRS. EASTERBROOK Phone No. FAIR. 0905

5. Date of Birth 4-8-12 6. (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality CANADIAN

7. Are you Single? Yes Married? _____ Widower? _____

8. What is your trade or calling? _____ 9. Religious persuasion? _____

10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. _____

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin MR. F.M. GARLAND
2363 Arbutus

288045

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-8 1/2 Weight 141 Chest max. 37 min. 35

Descriptive marks _____

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations of the Canadian Medical Services and find him FIT (Boy) Category _____

Date Apr 6-39 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Melvin Garland do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and given by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Melvin Garland do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Signature of Witness Melvin Garland Signature of Man

Attest this 6th day of April 1939 at Vancouver

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Not Vaccinated

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">24.5.39.</div>		Bde Pt. II 20.3.	Rt Duke of York for Officer Commanding Unit 15 (Vaux) C Bde
Transferred to 85 Heavy Bty	6.6.39	Bde Pt II 203	Rt Duke of York
Medals and Decorations			

40815

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-G.298

OFFICIAL NUMBER

40815

NAME GARLAND (Surname) Melvin (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 4th August, 1921PLACE OF BIRTH New Westminster, B.C. OCCUPATION Steward.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade X.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2195 West 7th Ave., Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
26	2	41	Seven Years.	5' 10"	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	RCNVR. V30397	-	29/11/40	25/2/41.

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mary Katherine GarlandADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2195 West 7th Ave. Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				20	5	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good).				
				22	7	41	Qual. A/G - 2 days.				
				6	8	41	Passed P.S.T. (Good).				
				12	12	41	"Tr".				

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			
					"Ottawa"	11	13	7	42	(1) Improper Leave; (2) Drunk and disorderly on shore.	10 days' cells.	

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
13	7	42			10				

Approved to count 89 days' mobilized R.C.N.V.R. time towards award of G.C. Badges & Long Service Pension.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



V30397

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

GARLAND

Melvin (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V30397 M-40215

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 "NADEN"	Stwd. Prob.	29	11	40													
DISCHARGED	" "	25	2	41	"Transferred to R.C.N." Memo 26-2-41												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH			CIVIL OCCU.			RELI. ED.			PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.			RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	REG.	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK						
04	8	21	18	900	0	30	X	9	04	10	9	13	0	21	95					
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.			RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK							
29	11	40	29	11	40					93500			21	95						
SENIORITY			NON-SUB			M			CODED			CHECKED								
DY.	MO.	YR.	A	B	ST.															
29	11	40	09			31	25	02	41											

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V30397

NAME GARLAND (Surname) MELVIN (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 4th, Aug., 1921
 PLACE OF BIRTH New Westminster, B.C. OCCUPATION Electricians Helper
 RELIGION C. of E EDUCATION _____
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2195 West 7th Ave Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
29	11	40	Duration of Host.	5'10"	D. Brown	Brown	Med.	Nil	15th Hvy Art.	Bugler	25-10-38	25-4-39

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Katherine
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2195 West 7th Ave Town Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

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

Approved to count 89 days R.C.N.V.R. Mobilized service towards Good Conduct Badges and Long Service Pension.				DAYS FORFEITED								
Date (in figures)			Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.				
Day	Month	Year										

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

..... 3rd October, 1942.....
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>GARLAND, Melvin</u>	<u>Able Seaman</u>	<u>40815, R.C.N.</u>
<u>(Previous Service R.C.N.V.R. 29th November, 1940 - TRANSFERRED to R.C.N.)</u>		
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	<u>26th February, 1941.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>13th September, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u>	_____ (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>Canada & High Seas.</u>	
	(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred, "DEAD" -- Missing, believed killed in action.
He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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. Katherine Garland,

ADDRESS 2195 West 7th Ave., VANCOUVER, B.C.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

* \$ \$25.00 PAID TO Mother (Still in Force)

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO - Nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ Nil

Computed by gmp DEPENDENTS \$ \$55.00
Checked by Amj

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

R. A. ...
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

X Not in receipt of D-9.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "AVALON" at ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

Name (Christian names in full) Melvin GARLAND

Rank or Rating: Able Seaman Official Number: 40815

Place of birth: New Westminster Date of birth: 4th. August 1921

Occupation in Civil Life: Steward Religion: Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings) One year and two hundred days.

Date of Death: 13th. September 1942. Place of Death: At sea.

Cause of Death: Enemy action/Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Nearest known relative or friend Name: Catherine Relationship: Mother Address: 2195 W-7th. Ave., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by ship: Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials: Not known

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin according to Nationality

Place of Burial: No burial Date of Burial: No burial

Location, Number etc. of Grave: (If known)

Undertaker employed: (If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.

Lieutenant Commander R.C.N. COMMANDING OFFICER 12th. October 1942.

The Secretary Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W.G. Com. Dom. Stat., Registrar

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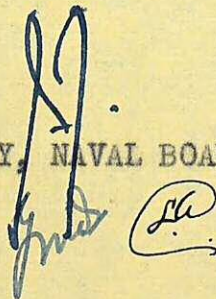
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N.S. N-40815, PERS.(N)

31 May, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Melvin Garland, Able Seaman, Official Number 40815, Royal Canadian Navy, is missing, presumed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. D. C.', is written over the typed text 'SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.'. To the right of the signature are the initials 'C.D.' in a circular stamp or mark.

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N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Melvin GARLAND.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V. 30397
Esquimalt.	Naden.	"

Date of Birth..... 4th August, 1921.	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Katherine Mother 2195 West 7th Ave Vancouver B.C.</i>
Place of Birth..... New Westminster B.C.	
Place of Residence..... 2195 West 7th Ave Vancouver B.C.	
Trade brought up to..... Electrician's Helper.	
Religion..... Church of England.	
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	
	29-Nov-40	Hostilities	P/Std.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	10	36½		Dark Brown	Brown	Med.	Nil.
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





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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GARLAND Melvin		N-40815	A.B.	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	8441
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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RCN Apr.43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO *No Later Add*
Mr. Frederick M. Garland - Father

ADDRESS: 2195 West 7th Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

DATE DESP.....

(2)

REGN. ~~CANCELLED~~

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs K. Garland

ADDRESS: 2195 West - 7th Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3)

9 November 1942