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(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.

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- (5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal 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.

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 29th day of Signature of applicant..... CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (C) 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..... ub. -Lieutenant. R.C.N.V.R. Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) I Jack Richard Vikstrom 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. Date 29th July, 1941 Rank Sub.-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub.-Lieutenant, RCNVR Attesting Officer.

29th July 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Montreal

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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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Low February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Vikstrom:

I deeply regret that I must inform you that your husband, Jack Richard Vikstrom, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-33099, is missing, presumed killed in action.

Your husband was serving in H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG" which was sunk by enemy bombers and torpedo planes while engaged in convoy escort duty in the Mediterranean. He was one of the thirty-eight members of the crew who are missing as a result of the action and regretfully no hope can be held out for his survival.

This sad news was received at Naval Service Headquarters on the 11th of February, 1943, and a telegram was despatched to you at 1435 Fort Street West, Montreal, immediately. As the telegraph agent was unable to effect delivery at that address and nothing was known of your whereabouts at that time, telegrams were sent to Ste. Agathe, P. Q. and Box 35, Malartic, P.Q., in an effort to inform you prior to making public the loss of the ship.

It is most unfortunate that the department was unable to notify you of your loss before the announcement was made in the press, but I am sure you will appreciate that every effort was made to locate you.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Mrs. Betty Vikstrom. 1435 Fort Street, West, MONTREAL, P. Q.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at
Name VIKSTROM, Jack Richard (Christian names in full)
Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-33099 (If unknown, date of first entry)
Place of Birth Vassa, Finland Date of Birth 5th October, 1917
Occupation in Civil Life Miner Religion Lutheran
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) One year - six months.
Date of Death 6th February, 1943 Place of Death At Sea.
Cause of Death Loss of ship due to enemy action. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
Nearest known relative or Name Mrs. B. Vikstrom Relationship wife
friend. Address Malartic, Quebec.
Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.
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 the
prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, accord-
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W. Kugiley Commander, R.C.N., Commanding Officer,
10th March, 194 3.

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

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

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