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SURNAME FRALICK OFFICIAL NO. V 31885

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Port Dufferin, Halifax Co., N. S.

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1st January, 1922.

Port Dufferin

Mrs. Mary Fralick, (Mother

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Mrs. Mary Fralick, (Mother)
Port Dufferin,
Halifax Co., N. S.

\*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

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#### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

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- (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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(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifax 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 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 25th day of March, 1942. 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...... day of March, 1942. Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) Earl Irwin Fralick 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 Sail Figlich Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Date 25th March, 1942. Rank.... The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (E) Earl Irwin Fralick 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 Halifax Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents. Attesting Officer. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. R.C.N.V.R. Division Stadacona (or other establishment) 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, This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced

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### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which
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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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TFH/JM REGISTERED AIR MAIL N.S. V-31885 Pers.(N) 2 May, 1944 Dear Mrs. Fralick: It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 2nd of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Earl Irwin Fralick, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-31885 is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan". According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Fralick is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken.

Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Mary Fralick, PORT DUFFERIN, Halifax County, N.S. Z



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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Fralick:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

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Yours sincerely.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Fralick, PORT DUFFERIN, Halifax County, N.S. 0.0,

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Despatched by Sec. N. B.

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AIR MAIL N.S. V-31885 PERS. (N)

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Dear Mrs. Fralick:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Earl Irwin Fralick, Able Seaman, Official Number V-31885, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again 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.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD cam.

Mrs. Mary Fralick, PORT DUFFERIN, Halifax County, N.S. J.S. M

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