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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... McGREGOR, OFFICIAL NO. V3029/ 2

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... William MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER..... Married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
2329 Howard St. Victoria. B.C.	Baptist.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
2nd April. 1912.	Town <u>Alloa</u> County <u>Scotland.</u> Province	Mrs. Grace (wife). 2329 Howard St. Victoria. B.C.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>36 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Grey,</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small Scar on left hand.</u>
Inches..... <u>8 3/4</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				<u>Small Scar on forehead.</u>
	Mean..... <u>35</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>16th August, 1940.</u> <i>A.S. Same</i>	<u>Stoker 1/c.</u> <u>R.C.N.V.R.</u> <u>(Temp.)</u>	<u>Longshoreman.</u> <u>Empire Stevedore Co.</u> <u>Victoria. B.C.</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 have never served in any other branch of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and I have no record of service in any other branch of His Majesty's Forces.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>Nil.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>Nil.</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 *S.M.*

2. Index Card *S.M.*

3. Non-Su Card *S.M.*

4. Statistical Card *S.M.*

5. Roneo Strip *S.M.*

6. Pension Card

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DATE 29/8/40

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(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~~ 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.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1940.

Signature of applicant W. McGregor

(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 16th day of August, 1940.

Geo Baugh
Lieutenant, RCNR.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William McGREGOR 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 W. McGregor

Witness Geo Baugh

Date 16th August, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

William McGREGOR 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.

Geo Baugh
Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.
Commanding Officer.

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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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William McGREGOR

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	I.C.N.S. 24114
ESQUIMALT	NADEN	Official Number V.30291
		"
		"

Date of Birth **2nd April 1912**

Place of Birth **A lloa, Scotland.**

Place of Residence **2329 Howard St., Victoria B.C.**

Trade brought up to **Longshoreman**

Religion **Baptist**

O.H.F.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Shane
wife

same address

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	
		16th Aug 40	Host. Sto 1/c			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	8³/₄	35		Brown	Grey	Fair	Scar on left hand.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								Small scar on forehead.
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

Name William McGREGOR

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G. Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec '40	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G. Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec '41	<i>John H. Duggan</i>
		V.G. Sgt. (Sto I)		31 Dec '42	<i>[Signature]</i>
		P.G. Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec '43	<i>E. Brock</i>
		V.G. Sgt. (Ldg. Sto)		29 Apr '44	<i>[Signature]</i>
R.C.N.V.R. GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES					
Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored		
16 Aug '43	G.C.B.	1st	Granted		
TIME FORFEITED					
Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days			
		Awarded	Served		

V30291

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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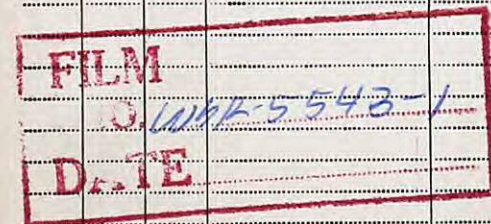
NAME McGREGOR William DATE OF BIRTH 2nd April, 1912
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Aloa, Scotland OCCUPATION LongshoremanRELIGION Baptist EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2329 Howard St. Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

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
16	8	40	H.O.	5' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Brown	Grey	Fair	Small scar on lt. hand.. Small scar on forehead.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Mary G. Mc GregorADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2329 Howard St (23/10/48) Town Victoria 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	
5	7	44	C.V.S.M. (R.&C.)	12	9	42	Granted Aux. Machinery W/K Cert.				
				12	4	43	Qual. for S.P.O.				

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			



SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. Received



V30291

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **McGREGOR**
(Surname)

William
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V30291 **P.L.R**

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
Naden	Sto. I (temp)	16	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Chedabucto	" " "	25	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" " "	23	1	42	5-16	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Dunvegan	" " "	21	1	42	5-16	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona	" " "	29	10	42	NRD H-37	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Cornwallis	" " "	11	12	42	NRD #148												
Stadacona	A/Idg. Sto. (ty)	15	9	42	Advanced. Back Dated. (Memo 17/9/42)												
Cornwallis	"	26	6	43	DRD H-1902												
Stadacona	Idg. Stoker	15	9	43	CONFIRMED (249A,17546)												
Stadacona	"	3	12	43	DRD #.1 P.3.												
Niobe (HMS Seymour)	"	18	12	43	DRD S.15 P.19.												
Athabaskan	"	8	4	44	DRD 468.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing. Per Casualty List.	Presumed Dead.											

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Wife: Mrs. Mary J.G. McGregor,
2329 Howard St.,
Victoria, B.C.
dated 6.3.45.

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Mrs. M. McGregor,
3097 Harriet Rd.,
Victoria, B.C.
dated 17.3.45.

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.	GIOR.			P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
02	4	12	22	532	0	60	X	9	05	10	0	13	0	15	84
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CO.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK		
16	08	40	16	08	40					97400	0	15	83		
SEN. RITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M.	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.									
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THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING
FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT

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AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

COPY

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis".....

This is to certify that William McGREGOR.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number V.30291..... serving in H.M.C.S.

"Dunvegan"..... has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

S. Addis..... Lieut. Cdr.
Engineer Officer (E) R.N.

H. Stewart..... Commander,
Commanding Officer R.C.N.

Date September 12th, 1942.

S. 443

10M-6-42 (4888)
N.S. 815-9-443

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *4Sta* OFF.NO. *V-30291* ADDRESS

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
								1939-45	1	Star
485	atl.							ATLANTIC	1	Star
278	atl.							FRANCE G.		
✓								AFRICA		
22	atl.							PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	Medal
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J.Roe*.....

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

Handwritten initials 'H' in red ink.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name: MCGREGOR William (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating: Leading Stoker Official No. V-30291 Unit: R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth: Alloa, Scotland Date of Birth: 2nd April, 1912

Occupation in Civil Life: Longshoreman Religion: Baptist

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 16th August, 1940 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death: 29th April, 1944 Place of Death: At Sea

Cause of Death: Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend: Name: Mrs. Mary J.G. McGregor Relationship: Wife Address: 2329 Howard Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944.

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, according to Nationality: ---

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

Location, Number, etc., of grave: ---

Undertaker employed: ---

Stamp: ENTERED IN D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK JAN 20 1945 CLERK No. [Signature]

Signature: H.B. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date: OTTAWA, Ont., 12 January, 1945

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., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. N.S.C.4160-355/3, Vol.2,
N.S.9275-2, N.S.V-30291,
PERS.(N) "N"1A.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

OTTAWA, Ontario, 8th June, 1945.

Dear Mrs. McGregor:

Shortly after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" bodies from this ship were recovered and buried along the coast of Finistere, France, at Brignogan, Plouescat, Santec and L'Aberwrach. France at the time was under German occupation and in most cases all positive means of identification were taken from the bodies by the Germans. The citizens of the above mentioned French towns looked after the burials and held funeral services.

On the cessation of hostilities the Army Graves Services, Overseas, conducted searches on the Continent in an effort to locate graves and identify bodies. Exhumation reports, dental records, etc., of casualties from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have since been turned over by them to the Secretary of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Wooburn House, Wooburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks., England, who, in turn, has forwarded them to Naval Headquarters with a view to definitely establishing the identity of bodies which were exhumed and over whose graves temporary markers have, in some cases, been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your husband, the late Leading Stoker William McGregor, Official Number V-30291, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Leading Stoker McGregor's grave is located in the Plouescat Civil Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot Number 1, Row 'B', Grave Number 34. It is understood that a permanent headstone will be erected in due course by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas). It is suggested that any inquiries regarding your husband's grave should be addressed direct to the Secretary of that Commission.

Yours very truly,


NAVAL SECRETARY.

Encl.

Mrs. Mary J.G. McGregor,
2329 Howard Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MCGREGOR	William	V-30291	L/Sto.	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2408.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Oct 45."Athabaskan"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mary J.G. ~~McGregor~~ ^{Stefanek} - ^{re-married} Widow

ADDRESS:

~~2329 Howard Street.~~ ~~3334 Quadra St.,~~
Victoria, B.C. ^{921 Dunn Ave.} ~~23-8-48~~

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

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Mrs. Mary J. G. Stefanek

921 Dunn Avenue

ADDRESS:

VICTORIA, B.C.

(2) 6 March 1945

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. McGregor

ADDRESS:

3097 Harriett Road

VICTORIA, B.C.

(3) 17 March 1945

MEMORIAL BAR

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DATE DESP ⁵⁻³⁰³

REGN. NO. ⁶¹⁷⁰
CANCELLED