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

Dated this day of Signature of applicant Donald Lel.

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Signature of Commanding Officer.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, 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.....

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Witness

ate Rank Sub. Lieut. R.C.N.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Donald Fletcher Lee 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 hontreal. Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Lieut. R.C. N.V.R. for 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.



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

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.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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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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NAVAL SERVICE

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-5761 (Pers. N)

23 August. 1944.

Dear Mrs. Lee:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Donald Fletcher Lee, Petty Officer, Official Number V.5761, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee, 2665 Masson St., Rosemont, Montreal, Quebec.



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

N.S. V-5761. PERS.(N)

My dear Mrs. Lee:

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. Don has been with me for two years and we have become more friends than officer and petty officer so I feel his loss terribly. He was an excellent chief bosun's mate both efficient and reliable and was very well liked by all the officers and men. He appeared to be very happy aboard.

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 Montreal 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 Boll"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee, 2665 Masson St., Rosemont, Montreal, Que.

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Dear Mrs. Lee:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son 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.

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you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY / NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Evelyn Lee, 2665 Masson St.,

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1939-45 Star
Atlantic Star & Clasp
Africa Star & Clasp
C.V.S.M. & Clasp
War Medal

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