

A1369
GRAVES
CARLETON SCOTT

RCNR Oct. 43 "LOUISBURG"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~32 Well St., 71 Law St.~~
GLASGOW,
SCOTLAND

15-5-57

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. E. Graves

ADDRESS:

32 Well Street
GLASGOW, Scotland

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Reta Graves

ADDRESS:

CHESTER, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

21/1/52

5476

REGN. NO

~~572~~
CANCELLED

(2)

19 March 1943

(3)

19 March 1943

DECEASED 6 February 1943

NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GRAVES	Carleton Scott	A-1369	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	<i>35-6/10/49</i>
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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N.S. 815-12-5



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME GRAVES, OFFICIAL No. 2

CHRISTIAN NAMES Carleton Scott MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>Chester, Lunenburg Co. N.S.</u>		<u>Lutheran.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>16th May, 1921,</u>	<u>Town Chester 1111</u> <u>County Lunenburg</u> <u>Province N.S.</u>	<u>Mrs. Reta Graves, (Mother)</u> <u>Chester,</u> <u>Lunenburg Co., N.S.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches..... <u>9</u>	Deflated..... <u>36</u>				
.....	Mean				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>7th March, 1940.</u>	<u>A.B. (T)</u>	<u>Seaman.</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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.

~~(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or ashore, for a period of five years from this date.~~

~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records

1. Noted in Records	
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<u>1-4-40</u>

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(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b) ~~I have served in~~ Nil. ~~for the~~
~~periods shown.~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
Nil.		

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1940.

Carleton S. Graves
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Carleton Scott GRAVES, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *Carleton S. Graves*

Witness *Boyle Eiffin*

Date 7th March, 1940. Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 7th day of March, 1940.

MEDICALLY FIT

Boyle Eiffin
(Signature of Officer and rank)

Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

A. P. Anderson
SURGEON COMMANDER

APPROVED:
J. Edwards
Commander R. C. N.

A 1369

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME Graves, (Surname)

Carleton Scott (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 1369

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 "Stadacona"	A. B.	7	3	40							Q&R S.D.	5	4	41			
" " "Ellsworth"	" "	15	3	40													
" " "D-10"	" "	15	3	40													
" " "French"	" "	9	12	40													
" " "Hochelaga"	" "	25	4	41													
" " "Chicoutimi"	" "	12	5	41													
" " "Stadacona"	" "	27	6	41													
" " "Restigouche"	" "	2	7	41													
" " "Niobe"	" "	16	3	42	Niobe W/T 1537A/17 -3-42	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" " "Louisburg"	" "	19	1	43	(DR# 103) <i>From Niobe to Louisburg 36-11-42 (DR 296)</i>												
DISCHARGED	" "	6	2	43	"Dead" Missing, presumed killed in action Louisburg Casualty List	V.G.	Sat.	6	2	43							

GENERAL REMARKS

Missing in Niobe W/T 1537A/17

*CNS 537 15-11-44 given
Private Graves
17 Jasp Lane St
Sudbury, N.S.*

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	CCCU	RELI	TEMP	RESIDENCY	EN
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	DI					
07 03 40	07 03 40						
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB					
07 03 40	09 32	20 06 02	-43				

Memorial Cross sent to Wife: Mrs. Elizaveth Graves, 32 Well St
Glasgow, Scotland.
and to Mrs. Reta Graves, Chester, N.S. (Mother) on 19 March 1943

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME GRAVES, (Surname) Carleton Scott (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 16 May, 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH Chester, Lunenburg Co., N.S. OCCUPATION Seaman

RELIGION Lutheran EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Chester, Lunenburg Co., Province, etc. N.S.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								Period	From
7	3	40	5'8"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Elizabeth Graves

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 32 Main Street Town Massachusetts Province, etc. Scotland

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		
					HMCS "Venture"	158	12	6	41	Absent over leave, Improper leave	14 days detention 5 days #12 5 " #14

FILM
NO. 4493-6
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					W. Trial	In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power			
12	6	41		14					

O.H.F. Received.
Last Will & Testament Dated 27-11-40

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



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N.S. 123-G-70

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N.S. 815-9-1320D

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. BETA GRAVES
CHESTER, N.S.

From:

NBSHQ OTTAWA

123-G-70

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VCNS
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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, CARLETON
SCOTT GRAVES, ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL
RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. A-1369, IS MISSING, PRESUMED
KILLED IN ACTION.

LETTER FOLLOWS

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED

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N.S. 123-G-70.

12th February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Graves:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 11th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Carleton Scott Graves, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A-1369, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your son is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

A cable, together with a letter containing the above information regarding the sad loss of your son, has been forwarded to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, 32 Well Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


 DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Reta Graves,
CHESTER, N.S.

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Dispatched by
Sec. N. B.
Jmw
mwc
Date 12/2
Time 4.00

J.W.C.
(SGD) J. W. C. BARCLAY
DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

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File Number. 123-G-70

SERVICE

NAME: GRAVES, Carleton Scott O.N. A 1369

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Able Seaman

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 7-3-40

SERVICE

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<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
HMCS "Stadacona"	7-3-40	
HMCS "Ellsworth"	15-3-40	
HMCS "D-10"	15-3-40	
HMCS "French"	9-12-40	
HMCS "Hochelaga"	23-4-41	
HMCS "Chicoutimi"	12-5-41	
HMCS "Stadacona"	27-6-41	
HMCS "Restigouche"	2-7-41	
HMCS "Niobe"	16-3-42	
HMCS "Louisburg"	19-1-43	

*Canada + High Seas
15.2.43*

WILL: Last Will and Testament dated NAME & ADDRESS OF Wife: Mrs Elizabeth Graves,
27-11-40 received NEXT OF KIN: 32 Well St., Glasgow,
Scotland.

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

~~DATE:~~

Initialed by: *NS*

Date: 15-2-43

Section: R.C.N.R.

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

File No. N.S. 125-6-70

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued to:-

Wife:- Mrs. Elizabeth Graves,
32 Well Street,
GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

Mother:- Mrs. Reta Graves,
CHESTER, N.S.

Date forwarded:- MAR 19 1943

Registered Mail No:- 4949, 4950

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

NAME IN FULL *C. R. VES Carters Scott* RANK/RATING *P-13* OFF. NO. *A 1369* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
	<i>7-3-40</i>											1939-45	<i>Star</i>
<i>Devered</i>	<i>1-4-40</i>	<i>16-4-41</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>Star</i>
<i>Chicoutimi</i>	<i>2-5-41</i>	<i>26-6-41</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>atl.</i>								FRANCE G.	
<i>Stordigouck</i>	<i>2-7-41</i>	<i>15-3-42</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>atl.</i>								AFRICA	<i>29 Clasp</i>
<i>Wote</i>	<i>16-3-42</i>	<i>18-1-43</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>								PACIFIC	
<i>Louisbourg</i>	<i>19-1-43</i>	<i>6-2-43</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>atl Africa</i>								BUERMA	
<i>Blanch "Head"</i>	<i>6-2-43</i>											ITALY	
												DEFENCE	<i>1 Medal</i>
												C.V.S.M.	<i>29 Clasp</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal</i>
												WAR 1915	
											VERIFIED BY <i>JP</i>		
VERIFIED BY <i>Theresa P. ...</i>					VERIFIED BY					DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.			

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

94135

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at

Name **GRAVES, Carleston Scott**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Able Seaman** Official No. **A-1369**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Chester, Lunenburg Co. Nova Scotia.** Date of Birth **16th May, 1921**

Occupation in Civil Life **Seaman** 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) **Two years - eleven 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 friend { Name **Elizabeth GRAVES** Relationship **Wife**
Address **c/o Symon, Glasgow, Scotland.**

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, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

W. R. Ruggley **Commander, R.C.N.,**
Commanding Officer,

10th March, 1943.

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.

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

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15M-7-40 (5849) *file NFA*
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