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### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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В)	DI	ECLARATI	ON TO BE	E MADE	E BY APPL	ICANT			
(1) That (2) That	I am desirou	ish Subject do	olled as a mem	ber of the		an Naval Volunteer Reserve			
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(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

account of unfitness.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the EDMONTON 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 (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 19th day of Dec. 1940 Signature of applicant (C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 19th day of Dec. 1940 Lieut, R.C.N.V.R. Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (D) I. John Watt SUTHERLAND 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 Date 19th Dec. 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER (E)

John Watt SUTHERLAND 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 EDMONTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) EDMONTON

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

## John Hatt SUTHEBLAND

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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N.S. V-12533 AIR MAIL

1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Sutherland:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, John Watt Sutherland, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Official Number V-12533, 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 Seamen Sutherland is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew lave 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 patched by

ERSONNEL NAVAL

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Margaret Sutherland, 9702 - 102 "A" Avenue, EDMONTON, Alberta.



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

PHIMICIS NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.	
Name SUTHERLAND, John Watt. (Christian names in full)	
Rank of Rating Able Seaman Office	cial NoV-12533, R.C.N.V (If unknown, date of first entry)
Place of Birth Edmonton, Alta. Date of Birth 7 A Occupation in Civil Life Shoe Salesman Religion Pirst B	Al A
Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobiliz (Temporary) or Reserve ratings). From 19 December, 1940 to	ed service in case of R.C.N.
Date of Death 29 April, 1944. Place of Death 4t	Seq.
Cause of Death Missing presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. A. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to	be stated briefly)
and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.	
Nearest known relative or friend.  Name Mrs. Margarot Sutherland, Relationary Relationary Address 9702-1024 Avenue, Address Address Address Alberta.	
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(3)	MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER	Mrs. Margaret Sutherland	(3)		
	ADDRESS:	9702 - 102A Ave., Edmonton, Alta.	14-3-45		