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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

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(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT I hereby declare as follows:—	
 That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada. That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Res I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force. 	serve, and th
(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 searor on short of five years from this date.	ecords
(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period from this date. 2. Index Card	ed of five vea
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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.
 - period shown.

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- (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 myself:— AND OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES bind myself:-
 - (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.

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The Oath of Allegiance	may be administered	l by a Commis	sioned Officer o	of the Naval Ser	vice.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL (\mathbf{D})

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

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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.

Gerald James GALLAGHER

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EPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL	SERVICE HEADQUARTERS	at OTTAWA, Ont.
Name Gallagin	ik Gerald Janes (Christ	cian names in full)
Rank of Rating		Official No. 4-5312 R.C.N.R.
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"AIR MAIL"



28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Gallagher:-

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your nephew has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "AIBERNI" 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.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, University Avenue, COBOURG, Ontario.

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N.S. A-5312 PERS. (N)

3 February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Gerald James Gallagher, Leading Seaman, Official Number A-5312, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. e.

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS-DECEASED PERSONNEL REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH (1) MEDALS MIMORIAL BAR PERSON Miss Catherine Gallagher - Sister ENTITLED TO FENELON FALLS, Ont DATE DESP ADDRESS: (2) MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW (2) ADDRESS: (3) MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER (3) ADDRESS:

DECLASED 21 August 1944

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