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H. M. C. S.

"STADACONA", Halifax, N.S.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known

40572 Ref

### CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL <b>Donald McRae FROATS</b>		NEXT OF KIN <b>MOTHER</b> Name..... <b>Mrs. Lillian</b> Address..... <b>284 Argyle St., Renfrew, Ontario</b>	PRESENT RATING <b>COOK (O)</b>
DATE OF BIRTH* <b>3rd. March, 1919.</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... <b>Renfrew,</b> County..... Province..... <b>ONTARIO, Canada.</b>	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER <b>W.J.R. BEECH, COMMANDER.RCN. HMCS. "STADACONA".</b>	

#### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6'2 1/4"	34 1/2	Brown	Brown	Fair	Vaccination	Presbyterian	COOK (O)

Commencing date of Engagement <del>or</del> <del>Re-engagement</del>	<b>29th. January, 1939.</b>	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	<b>Seven Years.</b>
Date of <i>actually</i> vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage		Date of entering present ship	<b>29th. January, 1939.</b>

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

**First Entry, 29th. January, 1939.**

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

#### Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... **YES**
- Are you a British subject?†..... **YES**
- Nationality of parents—Father..... **ENGLISH** Mother..... **ENGLISH**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?†..... **LANARK & RENFREW SCOTTISH INFANTRY  
2 years and 9 months. N.P.A.**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?†..... **NO.**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... **NO.**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **NO.**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **YES.**
- Can you swim?..... **YES.**

*Enlist B ✓  
Records ✓  
Pension (2) ✓  
Index ✓  
Medical ✓  
Estimate ✓  
Rover (2) ✓*

\* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.  
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."  
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

2M-237  
N.S. 815-9-55

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Donald McRae FROATS, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada\* Seven Years from 29th. January, 1939, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 30th. day of January, 1939

Donald McRae Froats Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature Percy A. Brownell CPO.

Attested before me this 30th. day of January, 1939

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 30th. January, 1939

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

APR 1939 COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer
E. Coleman CAPTAIN, R.C.A.M.C. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1939

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer
Lieutenant
Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 1939

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, now serving as a on board H. M. C. S., who on the of 1939 engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\* from †† 1939 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

1939

Witness, Commanding Officer

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
\*\* Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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# ATTESTATION

## NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT L. D. R. Scottish REGT. No. 1088.

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) FROATS
2. What are your Christian names? DONALD
3. What is your present address? RENFREW Phone No. 278
4. Employer's name and address? RENFREW Phone No. ....
5. Date of Birth 1919 6. (a) Country of Birth Can. (b) Nationality USA
7. Are you Single? yes Married? - Widower? -
8. What is your trade or calling? student 9. Religious persuasion? presb.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service. NO  
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

287073

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Mr & Mrs G. H. FROATS. Parents

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height.....Weight.....Chest max.....min.....  
 Descriptive marks.....  
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him.....Category.....  
 Date.....Signature.....

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned DONALD FROATS do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, DONALD FROATS do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Gordon Ferrets Signature of Witness      Donald Froats Signature of Man  
 Dated this 13 day of MARCH 1936 at RENFREW

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

## Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... <i>13<sup>th</sup> March, 1936</i>	<i>13/3/36</i>	<i>R.O. # 4 Pt. II - 1 1 - 4 - 36</i>	<i>CO of MacLindero</i> Officer Commanding Unit..... <i>B. Co</i>
<i>Attended Camp 1936</i>		<i>R.O. 29/6/36</i>	<i>CO of Coy.</i>
<i>attended Camp 1937</i>		<i>R.O 11</i>	<i>CO of Coy</i>
<i>Enlisted Royal Canadian Navy</i>	<i>28/2/39</i>	<i>R. O. 2.</i>	<i>H. Adams.</i>
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.



VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 VAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *Cook* OFF. NO. *N 40572* ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45		<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC		<i>Star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

ED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

40572

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-F.180

OFFICIAL NUMBER 40572

NAME **FROATS** (Surname) **Donald McRae** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **3rd March, 1919.**PLACE OF BIRTH **Renfrew, Ont.** OCCUPATION **Cook.**RELIGION **Presbyterian** EDUCATION **Junior Matriculation.**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **284 Argyle Street** Town **Renfrew** Province, etc. **Ont.**

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
29	1	39	Seven Years.	6' 2 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Fair	Vaccination.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs. Evelyn Froats*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *65 Britannic St.* Town *Belfast* Province, etc. *Ireland*

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	
				14	3	39	Passed Educ. Test 'ONE'				

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			
29	1	42	1st	Granted.								

**FILM**  
NO. *WSR 5007-5*  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



40572

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **FROATS**  
(Surname)

**Donald McRae**  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 40572

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
Stadacona	Cook (O)	29	1	39		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Skeena	"	27	10	39		V.G.	Sat	31	12	40							
Stadacona	"	28	9	40		V.G.	Mod.	31	12	41							
Restigouche	"	15	11	40		V.G.		13	9	42							
Stadacona	"	15	1	41													
Dominion	"	23	2	41													
Stadacona	"	19	7	41													
Ottawa	"	22	8	41													
<del>Discharged</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>DEAD-Missin-Believed Killed in Action.</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

24/11/42 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:  
Mrs. Lillian Froats,  
284 Argyle Street,  
RENFREW, Ont.

24/11/42 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:  
Mrs. Evelyn M. Froats,  
65 Brittanic St.,  
BELFAST, Ireland.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	REG. NO.	RES. NO.	RES. DIV.	ENL. DATE	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
03 3 19 11	779 10	506 144 08	0 19	0 19 21			
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE	RES. DATE	RES. DIV.	RANK OR RATE			
29 01 39	29 01 39			0 350 0 19 24			
SENIORITY	STR.	NO.					
29 01 39	09						
				20 13 09 42			



# Statement of Services of

DONALD FROATS

Regimental No.

1088

Company B(5&6)

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Trainings, Etc.	Effective Date	Authority For Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of Entries	Changes of Address
Accepted for Service with Effect from 13th March, 1936	13-3-36	RO.4/1936	(SGD) W.M. MacAndrew Lt. Officer Commanding	
<p>Attended Annual Training, <i>attended annual training</i> <i>transferred to H.Q. Coy.</i> <i>S.O.S. on appt to navy.</i></p>	<p>1936 <i>1938</i> 1-1-39 1-3-39</p>	<p>RO.8/1936. <i>Ro 9/1938</i> RO.1/1939 RO.7/39</p>	<p>(SGD) H.F. BAKER. Capt. &amp; Adj. . <i>a. a. w. a. a. w. a. a. w.</i></p>	
Certificates Granted				Remarks
Re-Engagements				

# THE LANARK and RENFREW SCOTTISH REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

1. What is Your Surname FROATS.  
 2. Christian Names Donald.  
 3. Present Address Renfrew.  
 Phone No. 278  
 4. Date of Birth 1919 Nationality British  
 Place of Birth Canada.  
 5. Are You Single Yes.  
 6. Employer's Name  
 Address  
 Phone No.  
 7. Trade or Calling Student.  
 8. Religious Persuasion Presbyterian.  
 9. Next of Kin G.H. Froats  
 Relationship Father.  
 Address Renfrew.

10. Previous Military Service

Unit	From	To	Rank Held

Medals and Decorations

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 6' 2½" Weight 165 Che

#### Descriptive Marks

I have examined the above named recruit in accordance with the regulations laid down in Regulations for the Militia and find him fit

(SGD) A. J.

Date 29th June, 1936

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY RECRUIT

I, the undersigned Donald

Do sincerely and solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are true; That I am willing to be attached to the Militia or until legally discharged, and do undertake this engagement, that I will safeguard any arms issued to me and will return same when required; and any change in address of myself, my employer or Commanding Officer.

I furthermore agree to pay into the Militia Fund and Renfrew Scottish Regiment (Highland) the allowances payable to me in respect of my service performed during my service with the Militia. I hereby authorize the said percentage of my pay withheld from the monies payable to me for training performed.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT

I, Donald

Do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly affirm) to be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George VI

(SGD)

(SGD) GORDON FROATS

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understood the questions and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the oath.

(SGD) W.M. Mac

Dated at Renfrew. Ont., this 13th day of March, 19 36

Signature of M

# THE LANARK and RENFREW SCOTTISH REGIMENT (Highrs.)

## ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

1. What is Your Surname	FROATS.		
2. Christian Names	Donald.		
3. Present Address	Renfrew.		
Phone No.	278		
4. Date of Birth	1919		
Nationality	British		
Place of Birth	Canada.		
5. Are You Single	Yes.		
6. Employer's Name			
Address			
Phone No.			
7. Trade or Calling	Student.		
8. Religious Persuasion	Presbyterian.		
9. Next of Kin	G.H.Froats		
Relationship	Father.		
Address	Renfrew.		
10. Previous Military Service			
Unit	From	To	Rank Held
Medals and Decorations			

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 6' 2½" Weight 165 Chest Max. 35 Min. 31

#### Descriptive Marks

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him fit

Category A

(SGD) A.J.SKELLEY. Capt,

Date 29th June, 1936

Medical Officer.

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Donald Froats

Do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; That I am willing to be attested for a term of **Three Years** or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

I furthermore agree to pay into the Regimental Fund of The Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment (Highrs.), 100 per cent of the pay and allowances payable to me in respect of the annual training, or trainings, performed during my service with the said unit; and for this purpose I hereby authorize the said percentage of my pay and allowances being withheld from the monies payable to me in respect of such annual training performed.

#### OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Donald Froats

Do sincerely promise and swear (or Solemnly Declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

(SGD) DONALD FROATS

Signature of Man

(SGD) GORDON FROATS

Witness

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

(SGD) W.M.MacANDREW. Lieut

Dated at Renfrew. Ont., this 13th day of March, 19 36

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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.

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*Donald McKae FROATS*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	Official Number <i>40572</i>
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Date of birth <i>3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1919</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Ontario</i> Town or county <i>Renfrew</i>	Name: <i>Mrs Lillian</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Cook</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Religious denomination <i>Presbyterian</i>	Address:
Date passed swimming test	<i>284 Argyle St Renfrew Ont.</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

**All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns**

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>29 January 1939</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>6'</i>	<i>2 1/4"</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Vaccination</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that No. 1088, Corporal DONALD FROATS,  
(Rank and Name)  
of town of Renfrew County of Renfrew, student,  
Province of Ontario served continuously in the  
Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regt. of the Non-Permanent Active Militia of  
(Regt. or Corps)  
Canada, from the thirteenth day of March 19 36., to  
the twenty-eighth day of February 19 39., and is now discharged  
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years  
1936 and 1938

(Each year separately, in figures)

two years

(Total number of years, in words)

Donald M. Froats  
(Signature of Soldier)

Place Halifax N. S.

Date Feb 24 19 39

W. MacGregor  
Commanding OC HQ Coy Lan & Ren Scot R.  
(Sqn., Bty., or Coy)

† Commanding J. Keally Lt Col.  
(Regt. or Corps.)

†NOTE--Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.

Lan & Ren Scot R.

M.F.B. 350

5M-10-31  
H.Q. 1772-39-82.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

2nd October, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>FROATS, Donald McEae,</u>	<u>Cook (O),</u>	<u>40572, R.C.N.</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>29th January, 1939.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>13th September, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. &amp; N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>"Canada &amp; High Seas."</u>	
	<u>(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).</u>	

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.

"DEAD" - Missing, believed killed in action.He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>Wife,</u>	<u>NAME Mrs. Evelyn M. Froats,</u>
<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>65 Brittanic St., BELFAST, Ireland.</u>	

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

<u>\$ 65.00</u>	<u>PAID TO</u>	<u>STOPPED PAID 30th Sept. 1942</u>
<u>MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ 1.15</u>	<u>PER DIEM PAID TO</u>	<u>STOPPED PAID 30th SEPT. 1942.</u>
<u>DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL</u>	<u>PAID TO</u>	<u>NIL</u>
<u>TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ 65.00</u>		

Computed by [Signature]  
Checked by [Signature]DEPENDENTS \$ NIL

[Signature]  
SECRETARY,  
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission.  
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

19th September, 1942. 70

BOMBER MAIL

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Donald McRae Froats, Cook (O), R.C.N., O.N.40572, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Evelyn Froats,  
65 Brittanic Street,  
BELFAST, Ireland.



DECEASED 13 Sept 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FROATS	Donald McRae	N-40572	Cook (O)	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	1356
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Evelyn M. Froats - Widow

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DATE DESP

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs E. M. Froats

ADDRESS:

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(2)

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(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs L. Froats

ADDRESS:

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(3)

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