

ORDER OF SERVICE COMMITTAL OF ASHES AT SEA 16 APRIL 2007

CPO Albert Erwin Joseph Bouchard

24 May 1920 – 23 February 2007

CPO1 Walter Alfred Hubbard Clements

07 December 1915 – 31 December 2006

CPO2 William Thomas Glanfield

05 April 1919 – 10 March 2007

CPO1 Earl Edward Green

07 March 1922 – 10 February 2007

MWO James Anthony Christopher Harrison

09 August 1934 – 19 December 2006

Lt(N) Donald Gerald Riehl

13 April 1931 – 05 January 2007

Sgt Theodore Dinnie Thomson

07 March 1925 – 05 March 2007



THE COMMITTAL OF ASHES AT SEA

STILL is piped

The chaplain greets the community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

And also with you.

With faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ, Let us now reverently lay to
rest the ashes of our brothers, Name: _____.

Let us commend him to the loving mercy of our Father.

We as Canada's serving Navy, salute him and honour his service
among us, in thankful remembrance.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 106: 23 - 24

Some went down to the sea in ships
and plied their trade in deep waters;
They beheld the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the deep.

Romans 8:38 - 39

I am sure that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Gracious and loving God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
We thank you for the lives of these men for
everything they meant to their family and friends
and to Canada and its Navy.

We pray that nothing good in them will be lost,
that all that was important to them
will be respected by those who follow,
and that they may go on living
in the hearts and minds of their loved ones.

We ask your blessing upon this place
and our presence here,
in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMMITTAL

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to receive unto himself the soul of our dear brothers here departed: we therefore commit his ashes to the deep, looking for the resurrection of the body, when the sea shall give up her dead, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our mortal body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself. **Amen.**

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours,
Amen.

SIDE is piped as the ashes are committed

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace. **Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

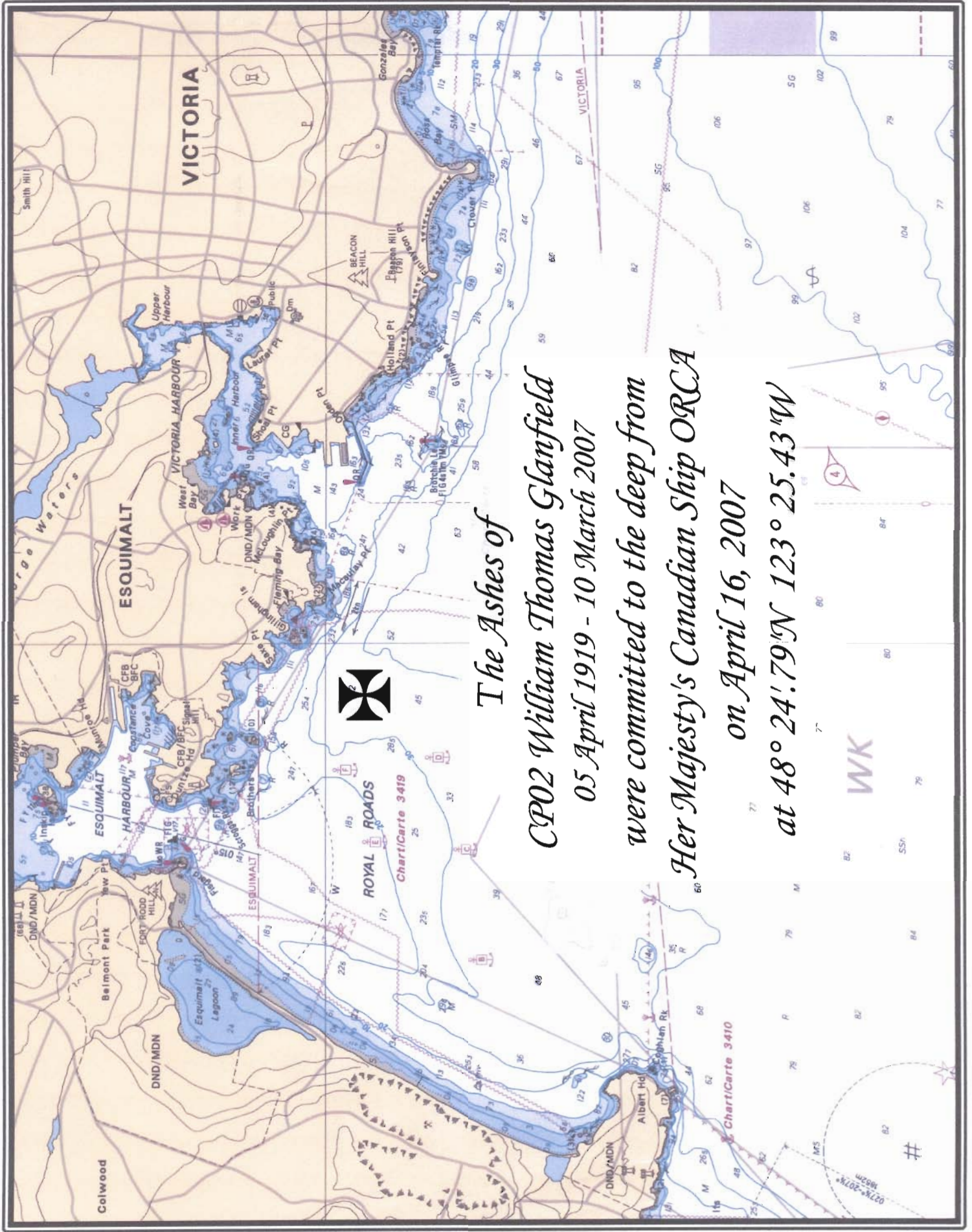
They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old,
age shall not weary them, or the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CARRY ON is piped





*The Ashes of
 CP02 William Thomas Glanfield
 05 April 1919 - 10 March 2007
 were committed to the deep from
 Her Majesty's Canadian Ship ORCA
 on April 16, 2007
 at 48° 24' 79" N 123° 25.43' W*



Maritime Operations Group Four

16 April 2007

Mrs. Linda McQuirter

Dear Mrs. McQuirter,

On behalf of Maritime Operations Group 4, please allow me to express my deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. I would like to confirm for you that the ashes of your late father, Chief Petty Officer Second Class William Thomas Glanfield, were committed to the sea on the 16th of April 2007 at latitude 48°24.79' North, longitude 123°25.43' West, by Padre Captain Steve Heemskerk, one of our Fleet Chaplains.

Padre Heemskerk brought your late father's ashes aboard the morning of the 16th of April and, in accordance with Naval tradition, the Officer of the Day ordered a side party to pipe the side. A Committal party was mustered shortly after clearing Esquimalt harbour. The Ship's Ensign was half-masted as Padre Heemskerk spoke the words of the Committal to the deep. Again, the side party piped the side as your late father's ashes were committed to the sea. It was a dignified and fitting ceremony, which was done in accordance with the best traditions of the Navy.

Enclosed is a nautical chart indicating the position where the ceremony took place. I am honoured that one of my ships was able to provide this service on your behalf.

Respectfully,

W.S. Truelove
Captain (N)
Commander



