

# **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

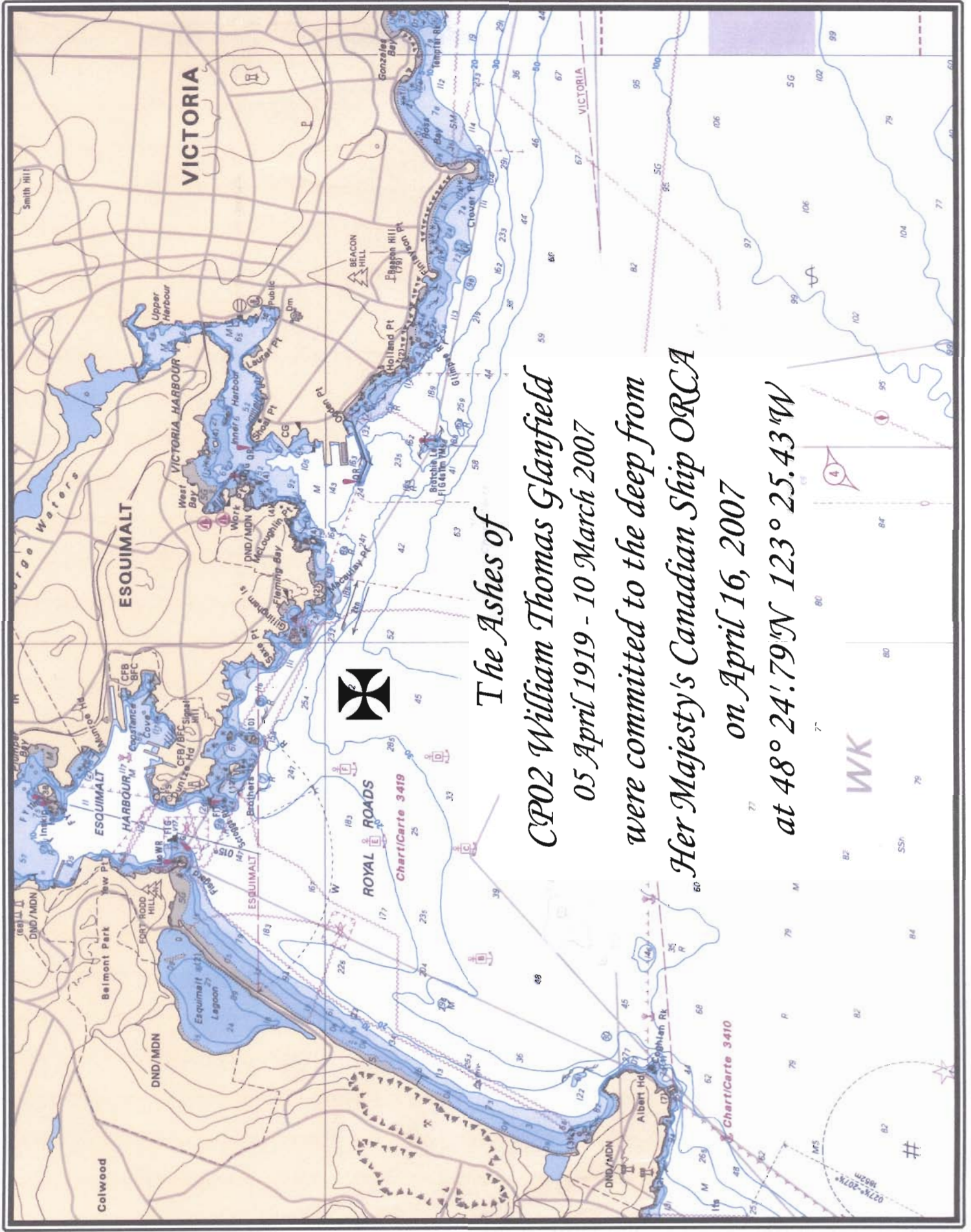
They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old,  
age shall not weary them, or the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

#### 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

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16 April 2007

Mrs. Linda McQuirter

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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



