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CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ANDREW MCQUEEN JACK EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Mrs. Marjorie Jack has established an educational trust fund in memory of her late husband Chief Petty Officer Andrew McQueen Jack, RCNR Retired. This trust fund is to be administered by the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund (RCNBF).

The terms of this Trust Fund authorizes the RCNBF to expend the interest in the form of grants for educational purposes to:

- (i) Former members of the Naval Forces of Canada their dependents, and descendants; and,
- (ii) Serving and former members of the Sea Element of the Canadian Armed Forces of Canada, their dependents and descendants.

Andrew McQueen Jack joined the Royal Navy in 1919 as a Boy Seaman, at the age of 15. When he reached the age of majority at age 18 he was re-mustered to Stoker 2/C. He saw a wide variety of service in peacetime and World War 2 in frigates, destroyers, cruisers, an aircraft carrier and several motor torpedo boats. He completed two commissions in destroyers on the China station in peacetime. He also saw service afloat during the Palestine and Spanish Civil War Campaigns. His war-time service was in the North and South Atlantic, Indian Ocean, South and West Africa, Mediterranean, (Malta, Crete, Greece) and the Normandy Landings (operation Neptune).

He took his release from the Royal Navy in 1945 as a Chief Stoker and emigrated to Canada in 1947 and settled in London, Ontario. At the outbreak of the Korean War he joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve at HMCS Provost. He was immediately drafted to the West Coast and served in HMC Ships Ontario, Sault St. Marie, Crusader (Korean Theatre) and Sussexvale. He completed his engagement in 1960 at HMCS Malahat where he reverted to the RCNR retired list. He was then employed in HMC Dockyard until 1967 at which time he had reached retirement age. Andrew McQueen Jack died on 29 June 1987 after a courageous battle with an industrial illness. He was buried at sea off Victoria with full Naval honours. Mrs. Jack died on 15 November 1992.