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GILBERT
WILLIAM

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME GILBERT OFFICIAL NO. V/13821
CHRISTIAN NAMES William McCombie MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 1522 - 34th Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alta. RELIGION Presbyterian

Birth

DATE OF BIRTH 3rd May, 1920 PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alberta. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mother, Mrs. Jean GILBERT, same address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>37 1/2</u>	<u>Lt. Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Scar above right eye.</u>
Inches <u>1/2</u>	Deflated <u>34</u>				
Mean <u>35 3/4</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>8th May, 1941</u>	<u>Ord. W/T</u>	<u>Steel Worker</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

~~* (b) I have served in xx for the period shown, and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Book of Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE	<u>19-5-41</u>

CALGARY

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service. **AND/or for the duration of hostilities.**

(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 Divisional Commanding Officer 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.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1941

Signature of applicant Wm Gilbert

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 8th day of May, 1941

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William McCombie GILBERT do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Wm Gilbert

Witness [Signature]

Date 8th May, 1941 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

William McCombie GILBERT having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the CALGARY Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]
Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

N.S. 112-C-300

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. ~~Naval Service Headquarters~~ at ~~Ottawa.~~ 22

Name GILBERT, William McConchie,
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Telegraphist Official No. 7-13221, R.C.N.V.S.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Calgary, Alta. Date of Birth 3rd May, 1900.

Occupation in Civil Life Steel Worker Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 18th June, 1941. to 6th February, 1943.

Date of Death 6th February, 1943. Place of Death Oceano.

Cause of Death Wrecking, presumed killed in action to date the 6th February, 1943,
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action Oceano.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Jean Gilbert, Relationship Mother
Address 1822-34th Ave., S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters 18th Feb. 1943.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

Place of Burial..... Date of Burial.....
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated.....

Commanding Officer,

27th March, 1943

The NAVAL SECRETARY, ~~Secretary, Naval Board,~~
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

H.B. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. MB

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

DECEASED 6 February 1943

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GILBERT	William McCombie	V-13821	Tel.	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	62. 5.10.49
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Sep.43 "LOUISBURG"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William M. Gilbert - Father

ADDRESS: 1522 - 3rd Ave., S.W.,
CALGARY, Alta.

DATE DESP.....
(1)

REGN. NO. 274

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs J. Gilbert

ADDRESS: 1522 - 34th Avenue S.W.
CALGARY, Alta

(3) 20 March 1943

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NAME GILBERT (Surname) William, McCombie (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 3 May, 1920PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alberta. OCCUPATION Steel Worker.RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1522-34th Ave. S.W. Town Calgary Province, etc. Alberta.

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
8	5	41	H.O.	6'1/2"	L. Brown	Blue	Fresh	Scar above right eye.				

NEXT OF KIN. RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) JeanADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1522-34th Ave. S.W. Town Calgary Province, etc. Alberta

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	
				16	10	41	Qual. Tel.				

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			

FILM
NO. WAR 5323-4
DATE

O.H.F. Received.

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *tel-* OFF. NO. *V-13821* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
<i>Atl. Cap.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

File Number. 113-G-898

SERVICE

NAME: GILBERT, William McCombie

O.N. V13821

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PRESENT RANK/RATING: Tel.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 15-6-41

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

Duty Div. Hdqts. (Calgary)
Stadacona
Venture
Sambro
Louisbourg

15- 6-41
19- 6-41
7-10-41
18-10-41
17- 1-42

18- 6-41
6-10-41
17-10-41
16-1-42

*Canada + High
Staff 15. 2. 43*

WILL: No.

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:

~~DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?~~

~~REASON:~~

~~DATE:~~

Initialed by: A.E.

Date: 15-2-43

Section: RCNVR

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

