

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
3M-10-39 (2176)  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Connor, John Walter Company Saint John Division

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	H A L I F A X	Official Number <u>V 2408</u>
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Date of Birth July 12, 1917

Place of Birth West Saint John, N.B.

Usual Place of Residence 211 King Street West, Saint John

Trade brought up to Yardman, C.P.R. Railway

Name and Address of next of kin (Wife) Alice Helena 68 Ludlow St. W. St. John, N.B.

Religious Denomination C. of E.

Can Swim \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
<u>28/5/40</u>	<u>6/6/40</u>	<u>HOSTILITIES</u>	<u>Stoker II</u>		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>5<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Nil</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						







V2408

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-657

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NAME CONNOR

(Surname)

John Walter

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12 July, 1917PLACE OF BIRTH West St., St John Co., N.B.OCCUPATION Yardman, C.P. RLWY.RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 211 King St., WestTown St John,Province, etc. N.B.

## 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
6	6	40	H.O.	5' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Brown	Blue	Med.	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) WifeNAME (in pencil) Mrs Alice Johnson ConnorADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 68 Tulliver St.Town St John WestProvince, etc. N.B.

## 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	

## 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		

## Date (in figures)

## DAYS FORFEITED

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

## SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
6189  
RECEIVED

FILM

NO. W.A.P. 5145-3

DATE

V2408 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CONNOR John Walter  
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2408

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
Div. Str. St John	Stoker II	6	6	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdgs.	"	18	9	40													
Stadacona	"	2	10	40													
Stad. II	"	15	10	40													
Spikenard	"	4	12	40													
"	Stoker 1	18	6	41													
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>42</del>	<del>"Spikenard Casualty"</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross. to  
Wife: Mrs Alice Helena Connor.  
83 Ludlow st.,  
St John, West, N.B.  
Memorial Cross to  
Mother: Mrs Della Connor,  
71 Albert St,  
West St John, N.B.

*When awarded medals with that from  
the 11-2-42 with additional medals  
awarded for his service*

DATE OF BIRTH	10	2	1895	REG. NO.	5910304	PERM. NO.	11010020	ESTAB. NO.	1595
ENLIST. DATE	06	06	1941	ACT. SER. DATE	09	09	1940	ESTAB. NO.	2615015190
DATE OF BIRTH	18	06	1941	ACT. SER. DATE	09	09	1940	ESTAB. NO.	10-02-42

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

NAME IN FULL Cannors John Walter RANK/RATING Sta. 1/c OFF. NO. V.2408 ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF					
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
<u>St John</u>	<u>18-9-40</u>	<u>2-10-40</u>	<u>15</u>									<u>1939-45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Star</u>			
<u>Spikewood</u>	<u>4-12-40</u>	<u>10-2-42</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>atlantic</u>								<u>ATLANTIC</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Star</u>			
<u>Discharged "Dead" to date 10-2-42</u>												<u>FRANCE G.</u>					
														<u>AFRICA</u>			
															<u>PACIFIC</u>		
															<u>BURMA</u>		
															<u>ITALY</u>		
															<u>DEFENCE</u>		
												<u>C.V.S.M.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>@ clasp</u>			
												<u>" CLASP</u>					

WAR 1945

1 Medal

WAR 1915

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VERIFIED BY *Clara Foyt*

VERIFIED BY .....

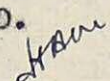
DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



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3 April, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Walter Connor, Stoker I, Official Number V-2408, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed lost on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

CWD/IM

ES. 113-C-657

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, John Walter Connor, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.2408, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your husband was serving in H. M. C. S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February, 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your husband having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*R. A. I.*

*Curt* (Secretary, Naval Board.)

Mrs. Alice H. Connor,  
83 Ludlow Street,  
ST. JOHN, West, N.B.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Alice H. ~~Connor~~ Jackson (Re-married) - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~83 Ludlow St.,~~ 182 A Park Ave. E.,  
~~ST. JOHN W., N.B.~~ CHATHAM, Ont.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

2021

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. A.H. Connor

ADDRESS:

83 Ludlow St., Saint John, N.B.

(2)

1-4-42

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Della Connor

ADDRESS:

71 Albert St., Saint John, N.B.

(3)

23-4-42

D OF D 10-2-42

D.D.

CONNOR	John Walter	Sto. 1/c	V-2408	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	5767
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)