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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME **Griffin** OFFICIAL No. **5682 P3895**

CHRISTIAN NAMES **Patrick Bernard** MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
4415 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, P.Q.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
May 20, 1916	Town Renfrew County Province Ontario	Mother, Mary Theresa Griffin Same Address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 36	Black	Blue	Fresh	Minor Scars on forehead. Top of small finger right hand crushed - nail deformed
Inches..... 9	Deflated..... 33				
.....	Mean..... 35				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
January 30/40	Ord. Sea.	Cost Clerk Perkins Tissue Mills Ltd. 424 Guy Street, Montreal.

(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.

Loyola O.T.C.

(b) I served in ~~XXXXXX~~ 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
Loyola O.T.C.	Private	1934	1935

- (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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal Division ~~Company~~ 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.

(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 Company 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 30th day of January, 1940

Signature of applicant Patrick B. Griffin

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY 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 30th day of January, 1940

James G. [Signature]
Signature of C. C. O.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Patrick B. Griffin do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Patrick B. Griffin

Witness James G. [Signature]

Date January 30/40 Rank Lieutenant

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

Patrick B. Griffin 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 Montreal Division ~~Company~~ of the R.C.N.V.R.

Norman [Signature]
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Co. Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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.

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 30th day of January, 1940

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

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

OF

Name in full Patrick Bernard Griffin ~~Company~~ Montreal Division

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters		Official Number <u>15662</u>
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Date of Birth May 20, 1916

Place of Birth Renfrew, Ontario

Usual Place of Residence 4415 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, P.Q.

Trade brought up to Cost Clerk, Petkins Tissue Mills Ltd.

Name and Address of next of kin Mother, Mary Theresa Griffin, Same Address.

Religious Denomination R.C.

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>Jan. 30/40</u>	<u>Jan. 30/40</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Minor scar on forehead Top of small finger Rt crushed. Nail deformed</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

V5682

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-G-340

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V5682

NAME GRIFFIN Patrick Bernard. DATE OF BIRTH May 20, 1916.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Renfrew, Ont. OCCUPATION Cost ClerkRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4415 Banantyne Ave. Town Verdun, Province, etc. P.Q.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
											From	To
30	1	40	H.O.	5'9"	Black	Blue	Fresh	Minor scars on forehead. Top of small finger right hand crushed. Nail deformed.	Loyola O.T.C.	Pte.	1934	1935

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Theresa GriffinADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4415 Banantyne Ave. Town Verdun, Province, etc. P.Q.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				7	12	40	Passed Prof. for Signaller.				

Date (in figures)				1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Day	Month	Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT			Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE		PUNISHMENT
						Day	Month	Year				

FILM
NO. 1442-5273-7
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V5682 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME GRIFFIN Patrick Bernard. OFFICIAL NUMBER V5682
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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. Montreal	Ord. Smn.	30	1	40	Rated	V.G.	Sat.	10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	25	6	40		"	"		4	40							
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" "	5	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
" " " " "	Ord. Sig.	19	10	40													
" " " " Spikinard	" Sig."	13	12	40	Rated Signaman 7-12-40												
DISCHARGED.	" "	10	2	42	Spikenard Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
BY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	SIGN	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
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ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.			RANK OR RATE			
BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	A	BR	RANK	
30	01	40	25	06	40				2615	0	11	95			
SER.			NON-SUB.			M.			CODED			CHECKED			
CAT.			A			B			ST.			ER			
12	12	40	09	00	00	20	10	02	42					HK	

VERIFICATION FORM

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

and RANK/RATING .. Sig: OFF.NO. U-5682 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.	1915 MEDAL			
								1939-45	/	Star
<i>atlantic</i>								ATLANTIC	/	Star
								FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	@ clasp
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	/	Medal
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. Herbert*.....

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

CWD/ML

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942. 10

AIR MAIL

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 son, Patrick Bernard Griffin, Signalman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V5682 is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son 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 son 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

*Curtis* Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Mary T. Griffin,
4415 Bannantyne Ave.,
VERDUN, P.Q.

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

DECEASED 10 February 1942

GRIFFIN

Patrick Bernard

V-5682

Sig.

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

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

7230

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug.42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Richard W. Griffin - Father

ADDRESS: 4415 Banantyne Ave.,
VERDUN, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. T. Griffin

ADDRESS: 4415 Bannantyne Avenue
VERDUN, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 796

(2)

(3) 18 May 1942