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ATTESTATION FORM 23742

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

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SURNAME..... MARKHAM		PERMANENT ADDRESS	
CHRISTIAN NAME..... Gerald Arthur		641 Murray Hill, Westmount, Montreal, P.Q.	
RELIGION..... Church of England			
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15th November, 1918.	Town Montreal County Province Quebec Country Canada	Gerald M. Markham (Father) 641 Murray Hill, Westmount Montreal, P.Q.	

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 38	Brown	Blue	Fair	None
Inches..... 8	Deflated..... 34				
141	Mean..... 36				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
27th February, 1941.	Prob.- Sub.-Lieut. <i>RCNVR</i>	Single	Clerk: Federated Press, Ltd. Montreal, P.Q.		

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

Noted in Service
Records by *J.M.C.*

I hereby declare as follows:--

- (1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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 served in~~XX~~for the period shown, and attach my~~
~~XXXX~~record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
-----NIL-----			

- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

(OVER)

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 27th day of February 1941

G. A. Markham
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 27th day of February 1941.

W. R. Spencey
Signature of Enrolling Officer.
Sub.-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Gerald Arthur Markham 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 *G. A. Markham*

Signature of Witness *W. R. Spencey*

Date 27th February, 1941.

Rank Sub.-Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER N.S. 103-M-219.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

MARKHAM,
(Surname)Gerald Arthur.
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

15th November, 1918.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Montreal, Quebec.

OCCUPATION

Clerk.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

641 Murray Hill,

Town

Westmount, Montreal,

Province, etc

P.Q.

Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year							Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
<u>27</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Hostilities Only.</u>	<u>5' 8"</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Passed Officers' short "S" course</u>				
				<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Passed S.G. Course 71.5%.</u>				

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					O.H.F. received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. 442-4314-1
DATE



V.R.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **MARKHAM,**
(Surname)

Gerald Arthur.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			R- Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
DUTY D.H.Q. MONTREAL	Prob. Sub-Lt. T	1	5	41													
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	" " " "	6	5	41	For travelling time	Per Appt.	14-5-41.										
" " " "	" " " "	7	5	41	For training & disposal												
H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD"	Sub-Lieut. (T)	15	8	41	Per Appt.	27-8-41.											
DISCHARGED	" " "	10	2	42	"Lost in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD", per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

MEMORIAL CROSS SENT TO:-
(Mother)
Mrs. Esther Marion Markham,
641 Murray Hill,
WESTMOUNT, Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCUPATION	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PREV. ENL.	ENL. ON ENLISTMENT
BY: 15 X 18	12	830	10	30 X	223	10	0
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE						
BY: 01 05 41	01 05 41						
SECURITY	STR.	NON-SEC.					
BY: 15 08 41	09						
				62	10	02	42

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

February 23, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
MARKHAM, Gerald Arthur,	Sub. Lieutenant,	R.C.N.V.R.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 27th February, 1941, (Active Service 1st May, 1941)</u>		
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE - 10th February, 1942.</u>		
<u>HOSPITAL -</u> _____ (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)		
<u>SERVICE -</u> _____ Canada & the High Seas. (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).		
Reason for discharge and - _____ when and where any disability _____ was incurred, or where death _____ occurred.		
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 February, 1942.		

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Father, NAME Mr. Gerald M. Markham,
ADDRESS 641 Murray Hill, Westmount, Montreal, Quebec.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -

\$ nil PAID TO nil

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PER DIEM PAID TO - nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PAID TO nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ nil

Computed by Sub. 23/2/42 DEPENDENTS \$ nil
Checked by MX

R. A. ...
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.
The Secretary Dept. of Pensions &
National Health.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

103-M-219

To Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Gerald A. Markham, R.C.N.V.R.,
(Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship SPIKENARD.

Your appointment is to take effect from 15th August, 1941.

Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.,
Chief of the Naval Staff

G.M.
Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 194
27th August, 1.

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Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<i>AB</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	<i>gld</i>
5. Roneo Strip	
6. Pension Card	
7.	
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DATE	<i>1-9-41</i>

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N.S. 103-M-219

DRAFTED BY N.P.R. PER J.C.
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 MIL-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MR. GERALD M. MARKHAM,
641 MURRAY HILL,
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.

From:

13A
N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

CNS
DONS
DNP
NPR
SIC NB
DNA
PDC
MINISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON SUB-
LIEUTENANT GERALD ARTHUR MARKHAM, ROYAL CANADIAN
NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, IS MISSING, BELIEVED LOST
ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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(DELIVERED)

L/T

P/L

TOR 1545Z/18/2/42

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AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942. 14

Dear Sir:

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, Gerald Arthur Markham, Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., 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,

*Curt**Rat*
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Gerald M. Markham,
641 Murray Hill,
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR April 42 "SPIKENARD"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Gerald M. Markham - Father

ADDRESS: 641 Murray Hill,
WESTMOUNT, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW,

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. E. Markham

ADDRESS: 641 Murray Hill
WESTMOUNT, Que.

~~REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH~~

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 908

(2)

(3) 23 April 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DECEASED 10 February 1942

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.

MARKHAM	Gerald Arthur	0-46430	Sub.Lt.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
<u>WAR SERVICE</u>				
<u>BADGE</u>				
(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPACHED:		

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	7582-24-1149
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)