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# ATTESTATION FORM

OFFICERS  
FOR ~~MEN~~ OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL ~~VOLUNTEER~~ RESERVE

SURNAME MILTHORP OFFICIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN NAMES FAIRBURN PATRICK REGINALD MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
821 New Port Ave, Oak Bay ?B.C.	C of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Sept 12-1909	Town <u>Derbyshire</u> County <u>England</u> Province _____	(W) Mrs. F.E. Milthorp 821 New Port Ave., Oak Bay, B.C.

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>40½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Appendectomy Scar.</u>
Inches..... <u>10</u>	Deflated..... <u>37</u>				
Mean.....	<u>38½</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK & WHICH RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>11 October 1939</u>	<u>Enrolled Chief Skipper</u>	<u>Married Single or Widower Ships Officer</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. NO

\* (b) I served in R.C.M.P. 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
<u>R.C.M.P.</u>	<u>1st Officer</u>	<u>1934</u>	

Personnel Records Division 1939	
1. Noted in Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DATE	<u>27</u>

*Copy to ...  
R.C.M.P.  
11-10-39*

*Noted E.M.  
27-10-39*

(5) On being enrolled as a ~~member~~ <sup>Officer</sup> 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~~ <sup>as long as my services may be required</sup>, 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 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.~~ (c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in RCNR Regulations  
Dated this..... day of.....

Signature of applicant..... *P. F. Milthorp*

(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..... 11th..... day of..... October 1939.....~~  
*The above declaration was made and signed in my presence*

Signature of Commanding Officer..... *J. Keely*  
*Command. Reilly*

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I *Patriok Reginald Fairburn Milthorp* 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..... *P. F. Milthorp*

Witness..... *J. Keely*

Date..... *11th October 1939*.....

Rank..... *Command. Reilly*

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

(E) ~~CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER~~

~~..... 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..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R.~~

Signature of Commanding Officer..... *J. Keely*  
*Command. Reilly*

NOTE.—This form when completed and ~~when~~ <sup>is to be forwarded to N.S.H.Q. Ottawa</sup> the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional ~~Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.~~  
*Together with* The Certificate of medical examination B-207, and ~~certificates~~ <sup>Record</sup> 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.



Kamloops NR-M-22

0-52150  
~~0-52150~~ record

OFFICERS RECORDS

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 1941

Sir Name: MILTHORP. Christian Names: PATRICK REGINALD FAIRBURN

RANK: MATE R.C.N.R. (TEMP.)

Home Address: 615, HAMPSHIRE RD VICTORIA. B.C.

Date of Birth: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1909 Place of Birth: Turnditch N<sup>o</sup> DERBY. Eng.

Education: *Matriculation Senior or Junior University* ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mercantile Marine Certificates: B.O.T. 2<sup>nd</sup> MATE (FOREIGN). 23838  
MASTER (CANADIAN) NO: 14,118  
PASSENGER COASTWISE.

Precis Mercantile or Yachting Experience:

TWO YEARS 1923-1925. CADET. H.M.S. "WORCESTER". FOUR YEARS CADET AND THIRD OFFICER BRITISH MERCHANT SERVICE. ONE YEAR AS SECOND OFFICER AND SIX YEARS CHIEF OFFICER ON R.C.M.P. CUTTERS. CANADIAN EAST AND WEST COAST.

Precis of Business experience:

PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF HENDERSON AND MILTHORP LONG DISTANCE HAULAGE CONTRACTORS. ALTRINCHAM ENGLAND.

Sports: CRICKET SOCCER ETC.

Other Hobbies or Interests: COLLECTING DATA ON SHIPS OF VARIOUS MERCHANT MARINES (SINCE RECENTLY).

Previous Naval or Military training:

TWO YEARS CADET. H.M.S. "WORCESTER" 1923-1925  
SIX MONTHS O.T.C. ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE. HERTS. ENG.  
NINE MONTHS POLICE TRAINING. WEST RIDING CONSTABULARY. YORKS.  
SEVEN YEARS. R.C.M.P. POLICE 1933-1939 YEARLY NAVAL TRAINING.

Languages spoken fluently: NIL

Languages understood: FRENCH PARTLY.

Place of Birth of Father: YORKSHIRE Eng. Place of Birth of Mother: DERBYSHIRE ENG.

Fathers Occupation: RETIRED ARMY OFFICER.

Next of Kin: ~~MOTHER~~. WIFE FLORENCE EVELYN

Sir Name: MILTHORP Christian Names: ~~MARTHA~~ ~~GEORGINA~~.

Full Address: 615, HAMPSHIRE RD. VICTORIA. B.C.  
~~61, BURNLEY RD AINSDALE SOUTH PORT LANCES: ENGLAND.~~

Have you been rejected by any other of the Armed Forces? No.

If so give details

Religion: C of E.

Naval Identity Card No  
Naval Reg. No. NS 23789.

Married or Single MARRIED.

Dependents: (2) WIFE AND SON.

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 160 lbs.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-M-133

0-52150

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MILTHORP,  
(Surname)

Patrick Reginald Fairburn  
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12 September, 1909.

PLACE OF BIRTH Derbyshire, England.

OCCUPATION Ship's Officer.

RELIGION Church of England.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

821 New Port Avenue,

Town

Oak Bay,

Province, etc

B.C.

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
11	10	39	Hostilities only	5'10"	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Appendectomy Scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

615-2 Hobbs Road

Town

130 Mrs. M. J. Fairburn

Province, etc

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	
				2	8	41	"P" Command A/S Course.				
				24	11	41	Issued W/K Certificate (as Lieut.)				

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. WSR 4498-4  
**DATE**

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
From To

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

O.H.F. Received  
Will Received (Memo of 17.4.42)

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

**MILTHORP,**

**Patrick Reginald Fairburn**

(Surname)

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
MacDonald	A/Ch. Skipper	1	10	39													
Naden (MacDonald)	" "	11	10	39													
" "	A/Mate	11	10	39	Confirmed in rank "Mate"												
Givenchy (MacDonald)	Mate	11	10	40													
Naden Add'l.	"	28	10	40	for training and disposal.												
" "	"	20	1	41	H.M.C. Dky'd. Esquimalt.												
Naden (Kamloops)	"	17	2	41													
Givenchy (Kamloops)	"	17	3	41													
Spikenard	"	9	8	41													
"	Lieutenant	11	10	41													
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	"	10	2	42	<b>"Spikenard Casualty"</b>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Admitted St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria 24-3-41 (Fishbone on Pharynx) Discharged to Duty 25-3-41. Leave 14 days from 20 May to 2 June 1940. Mrs. Florence E. Milthorp, c/o H.M. Francis, Esq., 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., has been awarded pension from the 11 February, 1942, with additional allowances for her child, in respect of the death of Lieut. P.R.F. Milthorp, her husband. Canadian Memorial Cross sent to Wife: Mrs. Florence E. Milthorp, B.C. 615 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, and Mother: Mrs. Martha G. Milthorp, 61 Burnley Rd., Ainsdale, Southport, Lancashire, England.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	REL. ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	ESTAB.	A	SR	RANK		
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REPORT ON THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAJ. GEN. ...

S.P.I.C.S. SPIKENARD ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

P069224.

Name MILTHORP Patrick (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating MATE R.C. N.R. Of: Social Number (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Not Known Date of Birth Not Known

Occupation in Civil Life Not Known Religion Not Known

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.F. or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) Not Known

Date of Death 10th February 1942 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C. SHIP

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Florence E. Milthorp Relationship Wife Address Not Known 615 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 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 he preferred return was ordered to the Registrar General London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality

Place of burial (if known) Date of burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (If any)

borne for discipline only, date D.S.O. or invalided

CAPTAIN R.C.N. Commanding Officer

27th February 1942

The Naval Secretary Department of National Defence Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the report or Telegram required by the Regulations.

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C.N.S. 1121

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

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**To** Mate Patrick R.F. Milthorp, R.C.N.R., (Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you  
promotes and appoints you

Lieutenant, R.C.N.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship SPIKENARD.

<sup>promotion</sup>  
Your appointment is to take effect from 11th October, 1941.

Vice-Admiral  
Chief of the Naval Staff

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 5th January, 1942.

H.Q. 36a  
N. S. 815-7-36a  
10M-7-41 (1117)

*Leppitt*

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records.....	<i>G.A.</i>
2. Index Card.....	
3. Non-Sub. Card.....	
4. Statistical Card.....	<i>J.A.</i>
5. Rouse Strip.....	<i>H.S.</i>
6. Pension Card.....	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	<i>9-1-42</i>

CWD/IM

NS. 123-M-133

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, Patrick Reginald Milthorp, Lieutenant R.C.N.R., 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 16th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your husband having 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,

*Rai*  
*CWD* Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Florence E. Milthorp,  
615 Hampshire Road,  
Oak Bay,  
VICTORIA, B.C.



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNR April 42 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. F.E. Milthorp

WIDOW.

~~Mother~~

1529

ADDRESS:

~~615 Hampshire Road,~~

8 SANDBROOK (1) ROAD

AINSDALE

OK-19-11-49.

~~Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.~~

SOUTHPORT

LANCAASHIRE  
ENGLAND

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. F. Milthorp

ADDRESS:

c/o Mrs. G. Foreman

165 Indian Road - Hyde Park

TORONTO, Ontario (Issued 1 April 1942)

MEMORIAL BAR  
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 530

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Milthorp

61 Burxley Road

Ainsdale

ADDRESS:

SOUTHPORT, Lancs., England

(3) 23 April 1942

(NAVY)

DECEASED 10 February 1942

## AWARDS

D.D.

MILTHORP	Patrick Reginald (F)	0-52150	Lieut	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

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

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)