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### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MORLEY OFFICIAL NO. V 22326  
CHRISTIAN NAMES William MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
78 Willow Ave., Toronto, Ontario		Anglican
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
April 18, 1922	Town Toronto County York Province Ontario	Father: Max Morley, As above

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>	Dark Brown	Green	Med.	Scar on forehead
Inches <u>4</u>	Deflated <u>35 1/2</u>				
	Mean <u>36</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
Sept. 28, 1940	Ord. Sea.	Millwright: W. Morley & Sons, 71 Duke St., Toronto.			

#### (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 served in..... 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
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- (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. Noted in Records.....  
2. Index Card.....  
3. ....  
4. Statistical Card.....  
5. Roneo Strip.....  
6. Pension Card.....  
7. ....  
8. ....  
DATE 5/10/40

TORONTO, ONT.

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

AND ON DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

(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 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 28th day of September, 1940

Signature of applicant X *W. Morley*

(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 28th day of September 1940

*R. Mackintosh*  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Morley 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 X *W. Morley*

Witness *R. Mackintosh*

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

Date Sept. 28, 1940 Rank

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

William Morley 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 TORONTO, ONT. Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

*R. Hedden*  
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.

## CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Marley, William

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V.22326</u>
Halifax	Toronto	"

Date of Birth..... <u>April 18, 1922</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth..... <u>Toronto, York, Ontario</u>	
Place of Residence..... <u>78 Hillow Ave., Toronto</u>	
Trade brought up to..... <u>Millwright</u>	
Religion..... <u>Anglican</u>	

Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date..... 19.....	Signature.....	Rank.....
P.S.T.	Date..... 19.....	Signature.....	Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<u>Sept 28/40</u>	<u>Aur. Host</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Scar on forehead</u>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority







V22326

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-M-1505

OFFICIAL NUMBER V22326

NAME MORLEY

(Surname)

William

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 18th April, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont.

OCCUPATION Millwright

RELIGION Anglican

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 78 Willow Ave.,

Town Toronto

Province, etc Ont.

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
28	9	40	H.O.	5' 4"	D. Brown	Green	Med.	Scar on forehead			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

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	
				15	1	42	Marked Tr.				

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					O.H.F. Received	Last Will & Testament 13/6/41
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



LT

5/6/45

V22326

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MORLEY

(Surname)

William

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V22326

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified	
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Month	Year
Div. Str. Toronto	Ord. Smn.	28	9	40		V.G.		10	2	42	Qual. & Rated					
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	1	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	R.D.F. 3	19	7	41		
Stadacona	" "	17	6	41												
Spikenard	" "	5	8	41												
Stadacona	" "	16	10	41	V.O.											
"Spikenard"	Ord. Smn.	18	10	41	Rated A.B. 29-1-42.											
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	<u>A.B.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>"Spikenard" casualty.</u>											

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross to  
 Mother: Mrs. M.C. Morley,  
 78 Willow Ave.,  
 Toronto, Ont.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
18 4	22 11	293 0	3001 56 14 0 23	0	08 95
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	BTR.	EST. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE
09 28	01 46	05 41		26 15	08 94
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	M	CODED	CHECKED
BY MO YR. EAT	A	B	BT	ER	22 11
10 07	42 09	62 00	20	10-02-42	



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

NAME IN FULL *MORLEY WILLIAMS* RANK/RATING *A/B* OFF. NO. *122326* 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.
	<i>11/5/41</i>											1939-45	<i>1 star</i>
<i>Spiknard</i>	<i>6/8/41</i>	<i>10/2/42</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								ATLANTIC	<i>1 star</i>
<i>Quick "bleed"</i>												FRANCE G.	
												AFRICA	
												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	<i>2 @ clasp</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal</i>
												WAR 1915	

VERIFIED BY *J. R. ...*

VERIFIED BY ..... VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAJOR OR BOY

S.P. No. SPIKENARD AT ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name... MORLEY William (Christian names in full)

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Rank or Rating... ABLE SEAMAN Official Number... V-22326  
(If unknown, date of entry)

Place of Birth... TORONTO YORK ONTARIO Date of Birth... 19th April 1922

Occupation in Civil Life... MILLWRIGHT Religion... ANGLICAN

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N.V.R. or Reserve ratings) Mobilized service in case of R.C.N.V.R. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)

215 days reserve Toronto Div. 287 days Active Service R.C.N.V.R.

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... Max MORLEY Relationship... FATHER)

(Address... 78 Willow Avenue)

(Toronto, Ont.,)

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 the prescribed return was rendered 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)

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

*J. B. Hope*  
for CAPTAIN R.C.N.V.R. 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 by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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

CWD/RM

NS. 113-M-1505

AIR MAIL

19th February, 1942.

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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, William Morley, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.22326, 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,

*Roal*

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*Curt*

Mr. Max Morley,  
78 Willow Ave.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "SPIKENARD" May /42. R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Max. Morley - Father

ADDRESS: 78 Willow Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. Morley

ADDRESS: 78 Willow Avenue  
TORONTO, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGISTRATION NO. 22/3  
CANCELLED

(2)

(3) 23 April 1942

DECEASED 10 February 1942

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

MORLEY	William	V-22326	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

## WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	2393-16-1-57



(THE REVERSE TO