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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME REGALBUTO, OFFICIAL NO. 16987.
CHRISTIAN NAMES Charlie Cerino, MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single,

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 70 Baird Street, Ottawa, Ontario. RELIGION: R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH: 9th November, 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH: Town OTTAWA, County Carleton Province Ontario. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mother: Mrs. Kathleen Regalbuto, 70 Baird St., OTTAWA, Ontario.

*Original Nationality of: Father Italian. Mother English

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>34</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>N I L</u>
Inches..... <u>2 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>32</u>				
Mean..... <u>33</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: High School Entrance. TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Clerk: R.C.A.F. Civilian Branch.

DATE OF ENROLMENT: 5th July, 1941. RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Divisional Strength R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: OTTAWA.

(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 2/Bn. C.H. of O. (MG) for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>2/Bn. C.H. of O. (MG) (RF).</u>	<u>Private.</u>	<u>15 August, 1940</u>	<u>27th Jan. 1941.</u>

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged 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.

27th Jan. 1941. Division.

1. Noted in Records

2. Index Card

3. Non Sub. Card

4. Statistical Card

5. Pension Card

6.

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8.

DATE 15-7-41.

Am Carpenter

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... **O T T A W A.**..... Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this..... **5th**..... day of..... **July, 1941.**.....

Signature of applicant..... *C. Regalbuto*.....

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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..... **5th**.....

day of..... **July, 1941.**.....

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieut. RCNVR.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, **Charles Cerino Regalbuto,**..... 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..... *C. Regalbuto*.....

Witness..... *[Signature]*.....

Date..... **5th July, 1941.**..... Rank..... **Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.**.....

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

Charles Cerino Regalbuto,..... 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..... **O T T A W A.**..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature]
Signature of Attesting Officer.
Lieut. RCNVR.

..... **5th July,**..... 1941..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment)..... **O T T A W A.**.....

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

CHARLES CERINO REGALBUTO

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number. <i>V6987</i>
	Ottawa	"
		"

Date of Birth..... 9th November 1922	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Mother: Mrs. Kathleen Regalbuto - 70 Baird St. Ottawa</i>
Place of Birth..... Ottawa, Ont.	
Place of Residence..... 70 Baird Street, Ottawa, Ont.	
Trade brought up to..... Clerk (R.C.A.F. Branch.)	
Religion..... Roman Catholic	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>Fair</i> Date..... <i>17 Nov</i> 19... 41 Signature..... <i>[Signature]</i> Rank..... <i>to reserve</i>	
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	
	<i>1941 5th July</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Ottawa</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>Fair</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None</i>
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

Name Charlie Kevin REGALBUTO Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31ST DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Ad. (C. Imm)	31 Dec '41	A. Adams
		V.G.	— (C. Imm)	0 Feb '42	C. B. Hope

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
80 days toward N.P.A.M.		G.S. Badges	

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V6987

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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V6987

NAME REGALBUTO (Surname) Charlie Cerino (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9th November, 1922.PLACE OF BIRTH Ottawa, Ontario. OCCUPATION Clerk.RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION _____RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 70 Baird St., Town Ottawa, Province, etc. Ontario.

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
5	7	41	H.O.	5' 2½"	Fair	Brown	Fair	NIL	2Bn. C.H. of O. (M.G.) R.F.	Pte.	15-8-40	27-1-41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Regalbutto
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 40 Baird St. Town Ottawa Province, etc. Ontario

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	
				12	11	41	P.P.T. (Fair)				

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
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

Apprvd. to count 80 days N.P.A.M. Service towards award of Good Service Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



5/6/45

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

REGALBUTO

(Given Names)

Charles Cerino

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V6987

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. Ottawa	Ord. Smn.	5	7	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	21	8	41		V.G.		10	2	42							
Montreal Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	8	9	41													
"Stadacona"	" "	20	10	41													
"Spikenard"	" "	1	2	42	via Avalon												
DISCHARGED	" "	10	2	42	Missing Believed Killed												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross sent to:
 Mother: Mrs. Kathleen Regalbuto
 70 Baird St.
 OTTAWA, Ont.

DATE OF BIRTH	BY	MO.	YR.	CIVIL	OCU	RELE-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
09-11-22				11	30	0	10-X-1105	02	903
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	CAT.	SHIP CR.	RANK OR RATE				
05-07-41	21-08-41				A				
SENTRY	S.P.	NGN-SUB	M						
21-08-41	00	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 *REGALBUTO, Charles Louis* RANK/RATING *Ord. Surgeon* OFF. NO. *46987* 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
<i>Orleans</i>	<i>21/5/41</i>	<i>7/9/41</i>	<i>18</i>									<i>1939-45</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Star</i>
<i>General</i>	<i>23/1/42</i>	<i>1/2/42</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>NF</i>										
<i>Spikewood</i>	<i>2/2/42</i>	<i>10/2/42</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>ATLANTIC</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Star</i>
<i>Discharged "blind"</i>												<i>FRANCE G.</i>		
<i>to date 10/2/42</i>												<i>AFRICA</i>		
												<i>PACIFIC</i>		
												<i>BURMA</i>		
												<i>ITALY</i>		
												<i>DEFENCE</i>		
												<i>C.V.S.M.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>@ Clasp</i>
												<i>" CLASP</i>		
												<i>WAR 1945</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
												<i>WAR 1915</i>		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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NAME OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY
S.P.C. SPIKENARD AT ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND

Name..... **REGALBUTO** **Charles Corin**
(Christian Names in full)

Rank or Rating... **ORDINARY SEAMAN** ... Official Number... **V-6907**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth... **OTTAWA ONTARIO** ... Date of Birth... **9th November 1922** ..

Occupation in Civil Life... **CLERK** Religion... **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

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)
..... **47 days Reserve Div Hdqtrs 174 days Active 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 (Name... **Mrs. Kathleen REGALBUTO** ... Relationship... **MOTHER** ..
relative or (Address... **70 Baird Street** ..
friend (**Ottawa, Ontario** ..

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.Q. or invalided.....

[Signature]
for **CAPTAIN B.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 by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MRS. KATHLEEN REGALBUTO,
70 BAIRD STREET,
OTTAWA, ONT.

From:

N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

5A

CNS
DCNS
DNP
NPR
SEC NB
DIA
PDC
MIN

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, CHARLES
GERINO REGALBUTO, ORDINARY SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN
NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. V-6987, IS
MISSING, BELIEVED LOST ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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CWD/RM

NS. 113-R-962

19th February, 1942.

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, Charles Cerino Regalbuto, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.6987, 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,

R. O. J.
CWD SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Kathleen Regalbuto,
70 Baird Street,
OTTAWA, Ont.

D OF D 10-2-42

(NAVY)

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

REGALBUTO	Charles Cerino	V-6987	O/S	FILE No. 21
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8715.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR June 46 "SPIKENARD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph Regalbuto - Father (N/K)
ADDRESS: 70 Baird St.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Kathleen Regalbuto

ADDRESS: 70 Baird St., Ottawa, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 511

(2)

(3)

1-4-42