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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Ontario Regt (Tank) REGT. No. 287

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) RENNIE P500
2. What are your Christian names? William Allan
3. What is your present address? 16 William East Phone No. —
4. Employer's name and address? Not employed Phone No. —
5. Date of Birth 3/19/1896 (a) Country of Birth Can (b) Nationality Can
7. Are you Single? Yes Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling? Butcher 9. Religious persuasion? Presbyt
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.
2 years Sea Cadets Oshawa
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Mrs. A. Rennie

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height..... Weight..... Chest max..... min.....
 Descriptive marks..... 35 95 16
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him..... Category.....
 Date..... Signature e. H. Russell

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned William A Rennie do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, William A Rennie do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

G. Imeson Sgt. Signature of Witness William Rennie Signature of Man


Dated this 10th day of May 1937 at Oshawa

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Wmley G. Wmley 2/Lt
 Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	10/5/37	Part # 17/5/37	<div style="text-align: right;">  for Officer Commanding Unit <u>Out. R. (7)</u> </div>
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.



CANADA

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME RENNIE OFFICIAL NO. V-18336

CHRISTIAN NAMES William Allen MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>92 King Street East, OSHAWA, Ontario.</u>	<u>United Church.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>19th, March, 1921</u>	Town <u>Toronto</u> County <u>York</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>Alice Rennie, (Mother)</u> <u>Same Address.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Clear</u>	<u>4" scar from thumb to wrist.</u> <u>Vaccination scar upper right arm.</u>
Inches <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
	Mean <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Active Service.</u> <u>6th May, 1941.</u>	<u>S.B.A. Prob.</u>	<u>Press Operator for Pedlar People Ltd.</u> <u>Oshawa.</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.~~

* (b) I served in Oshawa Sea Cadets. 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>Oshawa Sea Cadets</u>	<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>1934, August,</u>	<u>1941, April.</u>
<u>Ontario Reg't.RF.</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>1st July, 1935</u>	<u>31st August, 1935.</u>

(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 KINGSTON Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, ~~and/or for 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.

Dated this 6th day of MAY, 1941.

Signature of applicant W. A. Rennie

(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 6th day of MAY, 1941.

S. J. Hill
Signature of Commanding Officer

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William Allen RENNIE 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 W. A. Rennie

Witness S. J. Hill

Date 6th May, 1941 Rank Sub

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

William Allen RENNIE 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 KINGSTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

S. J. Hill
Signature of 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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

William Allen **RENNIE**

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V.18336</i>
<i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	<i>Kingston Division</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *19 March, 1921*

Place of Birth *Toronto, Ontario*

Place of Residence *92 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario*

Trade brought up to *Press Operator*

Religion *United Church*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mother: Mrs. Alice (same address)

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	
	<i>6 May '41</i>	<i>Div. of Host. Prob. S.B.A.</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>150 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Clear</i>	<i>4" scar from thumb to wrist, was scar, left arm.</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

V18336

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-R-842

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V18336

NAME RENNIE William Allen DATE OF BIRTH 19 March 1921

(Surname)

(Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Press OperatorRELIGION United Church EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 92 King St. East. Town Oshawa Province, etc. Ont.

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
6	5	41	H.O.	5'8 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Clear	4"scar from thumb to wrist. Vacc. scar upper Rt. arm.	Oshawa Sea Cadets	Lieut.	8/34	4/41
									Ont. Regt. R.F. Pte.		1/7/35	31/8/35

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mr. J. Allen NAME (in pencil) Mr. J. AllenADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 57 Green St. Town Oshawa Province, etc. Ont.

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			

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. W.S.R-5419-2
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V18336

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME RENNIE
(Surname)

William Allen
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V18336

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
Kingston Div. Str.	S.B.A. Prob.	6	5	41		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	6	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	16	6	41							
Stadacona	" "	18	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
"	S.B.A.	5	8	41													
Avalon 1	"	12	10	41													
Spikenard	"	27	1	42													
DISCHARGED	"	10	2	42	"Spikenard" casualty"												

GENERAL REMARKS

R.C.N.Hosp. 4-1-42
 Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Alice Rennie,
 57 Queen St.,
 Oshawa, Ont.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL	OCCU.	REL-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE				
BY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	STOR		CITY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
19	3	21	11	340	0	40		1135	03	9	05	0	24	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		SHIP			RANK OR RATE				
BY	MO.	YR.	BY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK					
06	05	41	06	05	42					26	15	0	24	94
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		CHECKED							
BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	S	ST.								
05	08	41	09	06	00	20	10-02-42							

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

NAME IN FULL RENNIE William Allen RANK/RATING SBA OFF. NO. 17

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE
	6-5-41								
Spikenard	28-1-42	10-2-42	14						
<u>Dis Dead</u>		10-2-42							
(Spikenard)									

VERIFIED BY C. Melnyk

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING *SBA* OFF. NO. *V18336* 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	1	<i>Star</i>
								ATLANTIC		
								FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *C. M. Wright*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

..... 23rd February, 1942.
(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
RENNIE, William Allen Sick Berth Attendant V 18336, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 8th May, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 10th February, 1942.

HOSPITAL - _____
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & 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. "Spikard" which

was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on 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 Mother NAME. Mrs. Alice Rennie,

ADDRESS 57 Queen St.,, Ottawa, Ontario.

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 -

\$ 21. 00 PAID TO Mother, Not yet stopped.

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

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ NIL PAID TO NIL

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NIL

Computed by [Signature] DEPENDENTS \$ NIL

Checked by [Signature]

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

Copy to D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

19th February, 1942. 2

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, William Allan Rennie, Sick Berth Attendant, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.18336, 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,

*Rod**Curd* SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Alice Rennie,
57 Queen Street,
OSHAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

RENNIE	William Allan	V-18336	S.B.A.	FILE NO.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	1871

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Oct. 48

"SPIKENARD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alice A. Rennie - Mother

ADDRESS: 306 Pitt Street,
Whitby, Ontario.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Alice Rennie

ADDRESS: 57 Queen St., Oshawa, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

2116

(2)

(3)

23-4-42