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### ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Wiley OFFICIAL NO. 16140  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Russell Harold MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS Corner Arthur & Keeling Avenues,  
Fort William, Ont. RELIGION Protestant  
(Anglican)

DATE OF BIRTH March 16 1922 PLACE OF BIRTH Fort William Ont. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. D. R. Bole  
Corner Arthur & Keeling Avenues,  
Fort William, Ont.

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet... <u>5</u>	Inflated... <u>35</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>blue</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>cut scar left forehead.</u>
Inches... <u>8 1/2</u>	Deflated... <u>33</u>				
Mean... <u>34</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT June 12, 1940 RATING ENROLLING FOR Stoker II  
RNVVR. TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Farmer.  
D. R. Bole.  
Fort William, Ont.

#### (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
<u>None</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.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<u>g.z.</u>
2. Index Card	<u>g.z.</u>
3. Non-Su. Card	
4. Statistical Card	<u>g.z.</u>
5. Roneo Strip	<u>g.z.</u>
6. Pension Card	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	<u>June 19, 1940</u>

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~three consecutive years~~ 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 12 day of June 1940

Signature of applicant Russell Harold Wilson

(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 12

day of June 1940

J. M. Hughes-Reed  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Russell Harold Wilson 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 Russell Harold Wilson

Witness H. H. Hubock

Date June 12, 1940 Rank P.O. 2

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Russell Harold Wilson 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 Port Arthur Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. M. Hughes-Reed  
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.



VERIFICATION FORM

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

GRADE/RATING ..... *Sgt* ..... OFF.NO. .... *16140* ..... ADDRESS .....

A	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
							ATLANTIC		<i>Star</i>
							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 *J. Lewis* .....

..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Re-issue ident. card # N.S. 30628

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
3M-10-39 (2176)  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full WILCOX, RUSSELL HAROLD DIVISION Company FORT ARTHUR, ONT.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters NADEN Official Number V. 16140

Date of Birth 16<sup>TH</sup> MAR. 1920

Place of Birth FORT WILLIAM, ONT.

Usual Place of Residence COR. ARTHUR AND NEEBING AVE., FORT WM. ONT.

Trade brought up to FARMER

Name and Address of next of kin Mother: - Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, c/o Boles Red Store, Pt. William, Ontario

Religious Denomination ANGELICAN

Can Swim \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
<u>MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> /40</u>	<u>12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1940</u>	<u>DURATION OF HOSTILITIES</u>	<u>STOWER II</u>		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>8½</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>CUT SCAR ON LEFT FOREHEAD.</u>
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						









V16140

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-500

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NAME WILCOX Russell Harold DATE OF BIRTH 16th March 1922  
 (Surname) (Given Names)  
 PLACE OF BIRTH Fort William Ont. OCCUPATION Farmer  
 RELIGION Protestant (Anglican) EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Cor. Arthur and Meebing Aves. Town Fort William 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
12	6	40	H.O.	5'8"	Fair	Blue	Fair	Cut scar left Fore-head.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Walter NAME (in pencil) James Wilson  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 100 Bob Leeds St. Catharines Town St. Catharines 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	
				23	1	42	Granted Auxiliary W/K Cert				

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. NSR-5313-8  
 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.



P.R.

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NAME

WILCOX

(Surname)

Russell Harold

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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
Port Arthur Div. Str.	Sto. II	12	6	40		V.G.		10	2	42							
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	12	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" "	21	8	40		V.G.	Sat.			40							
Hepatica	" "	19	10	40													
Stadacona V.O.	" "	3	12	40	V.O. 1 day.												
Hepatica	" "	3	12	40	Rated Stoker I 12-5-41												
Avalon	Stoker I	3	8	41													
Spikenard	"	2	2	42													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	" "	10	2	42	Spikenard "Casualty"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Hosp. 30-9-40-----5-10-40  
 Absentee PM 6/10/41 to PM 9/10/41  
 RCNH. 17/10/41 to 16/11/41 PM.  
 Canadian Memorial Cross  
 (Mother) Mrs. Agnes Wilcox,  
 C/O Boles Feed Store,  
 Fort William, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCAS	BEETED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE
16 3 23 11 00 0 0 30 X 1 49 01 0 10 0 2195									
ENLIST DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE								
12 06 40 12 08 40									
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB							
03 08 41 09 00 42									

2615-015-94  
 20 10-02-42

30 April, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Russell Harold Wilcox, Stoker I, Official Number V-16140, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is 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 of February, 1942.

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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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D OF D 10-2-42

D.D.

WILCOX

Russell Harold

V-16140

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FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON  
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALSREGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. &amp; Clasp

War Medal

1089

16-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Aug. 45 "SPIKENARD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Doris A. Boles - Mother

ADDRESS: c/o Boles Feed Store,  
Fort William, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Agnes Wilcox

ADDRESS: c/o Boles Feed Store,  
Fort William, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 30

(2)

(3)

1-4-42