



RE-ENROLMENT FORM FOR MEN

OF THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **Love.** OFFICIAL No. **8030.**

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Walter** MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER **Married.**

DATE OF RE-ENROLMENT	RATING IN WHICH RE-ENROLLING	FORMER PERIODS OF ENROLMENT
22nd August 1936.	Engn.	1st period, from 8th May 1933 , to 7th May 1936.
		2nd " " 22nd Aug. 1930 , to 21st Aug 1933
		3rd " " 22nd Aug. 1933 , to 21st Aug. 1936.
		4th " " 19....., to 19.....
		5th " " 19....., to 19.....

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

(1) I hereby declare that I am desirous of being re-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.

(2) On being re-enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

- (a) To serve from the date hereof 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 Company 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 **Eighteenth** day of **August** 19**36.**

Signature of Applicant.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY 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 **Eighteenth**.....

day of **August** 19**36.**

N.V. 5A

Signature of C.C.O.

(D)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....**Walter Love**....., do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant.....

Witness.....

Date.....**18th August 1936.**.....

Rank.....**Lt. Comdr. R.C.N.V.R**

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

(E)

CERTIFICATE OF ~~COMPANY~~ COMMANDING OFFICER

.....**Walter Love**.....having been duly re-enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of this Unit.

.....~~XXXX~~ Commanding Officer

NOTE—When this form has been completed and the particulars in it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, the form is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The certificate of medical examination B-207 is to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

V8030

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 113-L-5

OFFICIAL NUMBER V8030

NAME LOVE (Surname) Walter McGiffen (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18 August, 1903PLACE OF BIRTH New York, U.S.A. OCCUPATION Attending Hamilton Technical SchoolRELIGION Methodist EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 51 Chestnut Ave. Town Hamilton 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
8	5	23	3 yrs.	5'8"	dark	blue	fresh	2 scars right elbow				
22	8	30	3 yrs.									
30	10	33	3 yrs.									
25	8	36	3 yrs.									
22	8	39	3 yrs & Duration Hostilities.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) WIFE NAME (in pencil) MRS. MURIEL MENNETA LOVEADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 51 Chestnut Ave. Town Hamilton 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	
11	8	37	Awarded Coronation medal.	29	1	41	Granted Stokehold & E.R. W/E Ce				
6	4	39	Awarded L.S. & G.C. medal. (RCNVR)				rtificates.				
3	2	44	1939-1943 Star 1112-8-531		3	31	Passed E. T. "one"				
				4	3	33	Passed Prov. Swimming Test.				

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			
17	2	31	1st	Awarded								
17	2	35	2nd	"								
17	2	39	3rd	"								

FILM NO. 1112-8-531-4
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V8030 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME LOVE (Surname) Walter, McGiffen (Given Names) P.I.B. V8030 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
Div. Str. Hamilton	Ord. Snn.	8	5	23													
Guelph	"	24	6	23	15.8.23.												
Patriot	A.B.	16	8	23	27.8.23.												
Stadacona	MA. Mech.	25	7	24	24.8.24.												
"	"	8	8	25	20.9.25.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	25							
Div. Str. Hamilton	M.M.	22	8	30													
Stadacona	"	13	9	30	12.10.30.	V.G.	Sat.	27	9	30							
"	"	4	7	31	26.9.31.	"	"	28	9	31							
"	"	20	2	32	27.3.32.	"	Supr.	24	3	32							
"	"	10	6	33	1.7.33.	"	Sat.	2	7	33							
"	Ch. M.M.	2	7	33	2.7.33.												
Saguenay	"	31	12	33	13.5.34.	V.G.	Sat.	11	5	34							
Stadacona	"	10	8	35	25.8.35.	"	"	24	8	35							
"	Engineman	29	8	36	13.9.36.	"	Supr.	12	9	36							
"	"	25	9	37	10.10.37.	"	Sat.	9	10	37							
"	"	24	9	38	8.10.38.	"	"	7	10	38							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	Engineman	12	9	39	19.11.39. ACTIVE SERVICE	V.G.		31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	20	11	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Venture (Venosta)	"	18	12	39		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	"	12	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
Bras D'Or	"	19	1	40													
Stadacona	"	8	2	40													
Caspe	"	9	4	40													
Stadacona	"	21	9	40													
"	Sto. P.O.	1	1	41													
"	E.R.A. 4/c	29	1	41													
Beaver	"																
Stadacona	E.R.A.	24	4	41													
Prince David	"	22	8	41													
Naden	"	1	1	42													
Stadacona	"	4	2	42													
Tribal II (Athabasca)	"	7	9	42	H.D.O. # B8531 (Niobe)												
"	E.R.A. 3/c	29	1	43	Rated (249A/19502)												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	MISSING (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS
 Discharged- 10-11-26. Changed place of residence.
 Awarded Can. Memorial Cross to: Wife: Mrs. Muriel Menneta Love, 51 Chestnut Ave., Hamilton, Ont. on 19-2-45.
 Mother: Mrs. H.E. Love, 51 Chestnut Ave., Hamilton, Ont. on 17-3-45.

Presumed "DEAD" Casualty List Page 66

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI. ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
18	8	03	30	XXX	0	43	V	SS	02	3	20	0	35	94
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
08	05	23	2	09	39					0230	0	35	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
29	01	43	13	00	00	20	89-54-44							

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

NAME IN FULL *LOVE, Walter D. Siffers* RANK/RATING *ERR. 3/c* OFF. NO. *✓ 8030* 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>Stalacora</i>	<i>12/9/39</i>	<i>31/12/39</i>	<i>111</i>									<i>1939-45</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>star</i>
<i>Vernata</i>	<i>18/12/39</i>	<i>11/1/40</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>ATLANTIC</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>star</i>
<i>Broad'W</i>	<i>19/1/40</i>	<i>7/2/40</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>FRANCE G.</i>		
<i>Gaspé</i>	<i>9/4/40</i>	<i>30/9/40</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>AFRICA</i>		
<i>Beaver</i>	<i>1/4/41</i>	<i>23/4/41</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>PACIFIC</i>		
<i>Prince David</i>	<i>23/5/41</i>	<i>31/12/41</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>Atl. W. Coast.</i>								<i>BURMA</i>		
<i>Archebas</i>	<i>7/9/42</i>	<i>29/4/44</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>ITALY</i>		
<i>Discharged "Dead"</i>												<i>DEFENCE</i>		
<i>to date 29/4/44</i>												<i>C.V.S.M.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>C clasp</i>
												<i>" CLASP</i>		
												<i>WAR 1945</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
												<i>WAR 1915</i>		

VERIFIED BY *G. Howard*

VERIFIED BY *George H. Howard*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

SERVICE

NAME Walter McGiffen LOVE

O.N. V-8030

PRESENT RANK/RATING: E.R.A.3/C

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DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 12-9-39

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

FROM

TO

Div.Str.Hamilton

8-5-23

23-6-23

Guelph

24-6-23

15-8-23

Patriot

16-8-23

27-8-23

Stadacona

25-7-24

24-8-24

Stadacona

8-8-25

20-9-25

Div.Str.Hamilton

22-8-30

Stadacona

13-9-30

12-10-30

Stadacona

4-7-31

26-9-31

Stadacona

20-2-32

27-3-32

Stadacona

10-6-33

2-7-33

Saguenay

31-12-33

13-5-34

Stadacona

10-8-35

25-8-35

Stadacona

29-8-36

13-9-36

Stadacona

25-9-37

10-10-37

Stadacona

24-9-38

8-10-38

Duty Div.Hdqtrs.

12-9-39

19-11-39

Stadacona

20-11-39

17-12-39

Venosta

18-12-39

11-1-40

(OVER)

IMPORTANT

(WILL): No

NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN:

Wife: Mrs. Muriel Menneta Love
51 Chestnut Ave.,
Hamilton, Ont.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED? No

REASON:

DATE:

INITIALED

A.T.

DATE

11-12-44

SECTION: 3

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name LOVE, Walter McIliffen
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Official No. V-6030, R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth New York, U.S. Date of Birth 16 August, 1903

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Methodist

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 8 May, 1923 to 29 April, 1944

Date of Death 29 April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Muriel Menneta Love, Relationship Wife
Address 51 Chestnut Ave., HAMILTON, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944

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 in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality --

Place of Burial No burial. Date of Burial ---
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed ---
(if any)

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

Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, Ont. 12 January, 1945

H.B. Money

The ~~NAVAL~~ SECRETARY, **Naval Board,**
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

.....
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

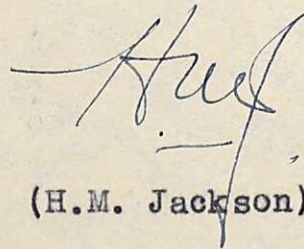
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*Noted D.M.P.A.
M.M.A.
9.3.45*

V.8030
(WSR. 5a)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information received at the Department of National Defence, V.8030, Engine Room Artificer Third Class Walter McGiffen LOVE, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing on April 29th, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan", was sunk by enemy action, and no further information concerning him being available he is for official purposes presumed to have died on that date.



(H.M. Jackson) Lt.-Col.

Officer of Her Majesty's Forces authorized to sign certificates of death and/or presumption of death for the Canadian Naval Forces.

Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.
12th May, 1955.

MR.

Ottawa 4, January 21st, 1957.

DVA. V-8030 (WSR 5)

Mr. H. R. Gillard,
National Secretary,
The Navy League of Canada,
109 St. George Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

V-8030, E.R.A.3/c Walter McGiffin LOVE

Dear Mr. Gillard:

Your letter of December 19th addressed to the Flag Officer Naval Divisions, Hamilton, concerning the above-named deceased member of the Canadian naval forces was just recently referred to this Department for reply.

According to records Walter McGiffin Love enlisted in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve on May 8th, 1923, and was honourably discharged on November 10th, 1926, by reason of his having taken up residence in the U.S.A.

He re-enlisted August 22nd, 1930, and was mobilized for active service September 12th, 1939. He served in Canada and on the High Seas (Atlantic Zone), and was reported missing on April 29th, 1944, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", the ship in which he was serving from September, 1942, was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel. No further information concerning him being available, he is for official purposes presumed dead.

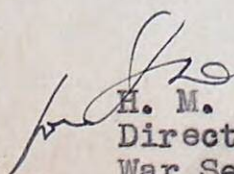
He qualified for and was awarded the Stokehold and Engine Room Watchkeeping Certificates. His character was assessed as very good, and efficiency as superior. Shown hereunder are the ratings he held with effective dates.

Ordinary Seaman - May 8th, 1923
Able Seaman - August 16th, 1923
Motor Mechanic - July 25th, 1924
Chief Motor Mechanic - July 2nd, 1933
Engineman - August 29th, 1936
Stoker Petty Officer - January 1st, 1941
Engine Room Artificer 4th Class - January 29th, 1941
Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class - January 29th, 1943.

His service at sea, a total of 966 days, was in the following ships, the type of vessel being shown opposite each name.

H.M.C.S. "VENOSTA" - Auxiliary Minesweeper
H.M.C.S. "BRAS D'OR" - Minesweeper
H.M.C.S. "GASPE" - Auxiliary Minesweeper
H.M.C.S. "BEAVER" - Anti-Submarine Yacht
H.M.C.S. "PRINCE DAVID" - Landing Ship Infantry (Medium)
H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" - Destroyer.

Yours truly,


H. M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

DECEASED 29 April 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
D.D.

LOVE Walter McGiffen		V-8030	ERA.3/C.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	1543
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N.V.R. "ATHABASKAN" AUG./45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Muriel M. ~~Love~~ - Widow
Hollister (Re-married)
ADDRESS: ~~51 Chestnut Ave.,~~ Box 213, Monitor,
~~Hamilton, Ontario.~~ Wash., U.S.A.
21-10-49

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 295

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW Mrs. M. M. Love
ADDRESS: 1 Lakeside Avenue
HAMILTON, Ontario

(2) 19 February 1945

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. H. E. Love
ADDRESS: 51 Chestnut Avenue
HAMILTON, Ontario

(3) 17 March 1945