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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME WILLIAMS, OFFICIAL No. A5402

CHRISTIAN NAMES Kenneth Walter. MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>142 Millicent St. Toronto, Ont.</u>		<u>C. of E.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>27th June, 1910</u>	Town <u>Overton</u> County <u>Hants</u> Province <u>England.</u>	<u>Miss Dean Beaver, (friend)</u> <u>142 Millicent St.,</u> <u>Toronto, Ont.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u> Inches..... <u>7½</u> <u>148</u>	Inflated..... Deflated..... Mean..... <u>38</u>	<u>Brown Blue</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>19th March, 1942.</u> <u>Active Service.</u>	<u>E.R.A. 4/c</u> <u>(temp)</u>	<u>Machinist, H.M.C. Dockyard,</u> <u>Halifax, N.S</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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
 (b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.
 (c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) 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.

Served in	Rank	From	To
4th Field Btty, R.C.A. N.P.A.M.	N.C.O.	1923	1926.

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1942.

K. W. Williams
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant: *K. W. Williams*

Witness: *A. Cannon*

Date: 19th March, 1942. Rank: Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 19th day of March, 1942.

A. Cannon
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the E.R.A. Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

K. W. Williams
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Kenneth Walter WILKINS.

in the Royal Canadian Naval ~~Volunteer~~ Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number.....
<i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	<i>R.C.N.R.</i>	<i>A-5402</i>

Date of Birth..... *27 June, 1910.*

Place of Birth..... *Oxfordton, Hants., England.*

Place of Residence..... *142 Mellicent St., Southport.*

Trade brought up to..... *Machinist, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax*

Religion..... *C. of E.*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Miss Den. Berven (friend) 961 Bloor St. W. Toronto, Ont.

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>19 March '42</i>	<i>Hostilities (active service) only.</i>	<i>E.R.A. 4/C. (temp.)</i>	<i>21 Jan. 1943</i>		<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Sea.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7½</i>	<i>38.</i>	<i>148.</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Nil.</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
4 July '12	Granted E.P. Watch certificate (2807)	<i>E. R. Watchart</i> for <i>H. M. Woetler & Co.</i>			

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME WILLIAMS, Kenneth Walter DATE OF BIRTH 27 June, 1910

PLACE OF BIRTH Overton, Hants Co., England OCCUPATION Machinist, H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S.

RELIGION Church of England EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 142 Millicent Street, Toronto, Ontario

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates)

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars)

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT)

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Table with columns: DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.); O.H.F. Received; Ins. Book: 84 Hollis Street, Hal., N.S.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WILLIAMS
(Surname)

Kenneth Walter
(Given Names)

P.I.B

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
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	E.R.A. 4/c	19	3	42													
Cornwallis	"	1	5	42	D.R.D.												
Stadacona	"	5	5	42	D.R.D.												
Camrose	"	9	5	42	177529	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Cornwallis	"					V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Stadacona	"	4	7	42	184213	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Niobe	"	12	12	42	DRD H 169												
Athabaskan	"	4	2	43	DR # 103												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" after sinking HMCS "ATHABASKAN" (Casualty List) S.C.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Mrs. May E. Williams,
263 Engleburn Ave., Peterborough
Ont. on 6.3.45

*Residence of Williams
Mrs. May E. Williams
263 Engleburn Ave.
Peterborough, Ont. Casualty
List*

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL		OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK				
27	6	10	22	270	0	30	X1	56	14	9	19	0	35	95				
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					
19	03	42	17	03	42					0230	0	35	95					
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODE		CHECKED							
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.												
8	05	42	09	00	00	20	29	04	44	MURPHY	29							

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name WILLIAMS, Kenneth Walter
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Engine Room Artificer Official No. A-5402 Unit R.C.N.
4th Class R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Overton, England Date of Birth 27 June, 1910

Occupation in Civil Life Machinist Religion Church of England

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 19 March, 1942 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
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Vernon Olver, Relationship Guardian
Address R.R.#4, PETERBORO, 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: --

If applicable { Place of Burial No Burial. Date of Burial
Location, Number, etc., of grave
Undertaker employed

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O.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
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The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. EMC

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 12th January, 1945.

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

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AIR MAIL

File No. A.5402 Pers (N)

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1 May, 1944

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that Kenneth Walter Williams, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A.5402, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, Engine Room Artificer Williams' loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Engine Room Artificer Williams is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information has been received you will be informed.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

MAY 2 1944

[Handwritten mark]
Mrs. Vernon Oliver,
R.R. #4,
Peterboro, Ont.

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1/3 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, Kenneth Walter Williams, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Official Number A-5402, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Elsie Williams,
118 King St., East,
HAMILTON, Ontario.


Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15/1/45
Time 1800

LA/CAP

N.S. A-5402,
PERS.(N) "N" 1A.
N.S.C. 4160-355/3, Vol. 1.

Ontario, 26th ~~April~~, 9
June,

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Naval Headquarters is now in the process of re-checking exhumation reports, dental records, etc., received from the Army Graves Services, Overseas, in an effort to definitely confirm the identity of bodies recovered from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN".

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your husband, the late Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Kenneth W. Williams, A-5402, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Engine Room Artificer Williams' grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot 1, Row B, Grave 6. His grave has been marked with a temporary wooden marker until such time as a permanent headstone can be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (Overseas).

Yours truly,


NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Elsie Williams,
Courtland Beauty Clinic,
118 King Street East,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

Walter
 RANK/RATING .. *E.R.A. 4/c.* .. OFF.NO. .. *A-5402* .. 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.			
							1939-45	/	<i>star</i>
<i>atl.</i>							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
<i>uk</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>atl.</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
<i>29-4-44</i>							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>+ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY .. *P.S.* ..

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEMORIAL BAR
PERSON
 ENTITLED TO

MRS ELSIE WILLIAMS. (WIDOW)
 48 BOLD ST. APT. 5.
 HAMILTON. ONT.

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO.....

9/2.

ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. May E. Williams - Widow

C-66

48 Bold St. Apt 5
 Hamilton Ont.
 Address not known. See file.

ADDRESS:

(2)

DESP. MAY 12 1950

REGN No. 1361

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

MRS MAY E WILLIAMS

C-66

ADDRESS:

263 ENGLEBURN AVE.
 PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

(3)

580 of 674 or 45?

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WILLIAMS Kenneth Walter C-66	A-5402	ERA.4	FILE No.
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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)	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6029 13.5.52
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

LW/NL

NS: A-5402
PERS.(1) "N" 1A.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Receipt of your letter dated 5 December, 1958 is acknowledged.

I have to inform you that your father the late Kenneth Walter Williams, Engine Room Artificer, Fourth Class, Official Number A-5402, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve was reported missing when HMCS ATHABASKAN was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel on 29 April, 1944. Later his body was recovered and the Canadian Naval Authorities presumed his death to have occurred on 29 April, 1944.

Engine Room Artificer Williams' grave is located in the Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, Plot 1, Row B, Place 6.

Yours truly,

Chaque
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Let. 1
LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

JAN 7 1959

Mr. Robert K. Williams,
58 Queen St.,
Apt. # 3,
KINGSTON, Ont.