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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME VINCENT OFFICIAL NO. 133823
CHRISTIAN NAMES Eldon Gilbert MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
1767 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.	United.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9 Sep., 1923.	Town Toronto	Mother: Martha Jane,
*Original Nationality of:	County York	Same address.
Father English	Province Ontario	
Mother English		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....5	Inflated.....40	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on back of thumb, right hand.
Inches.....8	Deflated.....37				
Mean.....	48 1/2				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
1 yr. Tech. (General).	Machine-operator: Massey-Harris Ltd., Strachan & King St., Toronto, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 14th Apl. '42.	Stoker II RCNVR (TEMP.)	H.M.C.S. "YORK", Toronto.

(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

(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.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	10/3
2. Index Card	10/3
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Rense Strip	
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	25/4/42

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Toronto.....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.....14th.....day of.....April, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....E Vincent.....

(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.....14th.....day of.....April, 1942.....

.....E. W. Sherwin.....

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Eldon Gilbert Vincent.....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.....E Vincent.....

Witness.....E. W. Sherwin.....

Date.....14th April, 1942..... 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

.....Eldon Gilbert Vincent.....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.....Toronto.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....E. W. Sherwin.....

Lieutenant, RCNVR. Attesting Officer.

R.C.N.V.R. Division
(or other establishment).....Toronto.....

.....14th Apl., 1942.....

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.

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

.....E Vincent.....

Signature

V33823

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-V-257

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V33823

NAME VINCENT (Surname) Eldon Gilbert (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9 Sept., 1923.PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ontario. OCCUPATION Machine operator.RELIGION United Church. EDUCATION 1 yr. Tech. (General)RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1767 Dufferin St., Town Toronto, 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
14	4	42	H.O.	5'8"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar on back of thumb, right hand.			

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) 1767 Dufferin St. NAME (in pencil) Mrs. M. GilbertADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1767 Dufferin St. Town Toronto, Province, etc. Ontario.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
4	2	44	G.V.S.M. (Clasp) (249A #A8571)	5	11	43	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
4	2	44	1939-1943 Star	13	3	44	Qual. for Sto. P.O.				

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.	
									O.H.F. Received.
									Un. Ins. book, 172 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)

N.S. 815-7-35



P.I.B.

V33823 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME VINCENT Eldon Gilbert OFFICIAL NUMBER V33823
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qu. lified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	D.	h	Year
HMCS York	Stoker 11	14	4	42	Div. Str. Toronto.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
HMCS York	" "	27	4	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	" "	22	6	42	DL	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
AVALON	" "	13	9	42	(DRD)												
Napanee	" "	8	1	43	DRD Avalon #225												
"	Stoker 1	27	4	43	249A/23429												
Stadacona	"	27	11	43	DRD H-3353												
"	A/Ldg. Sto.	1	5	44	Memo 3/5/44												
Shawinigan	"	13	6	44	DRD S193 P 14												
DISCHARGED	"	24	11	44	"Missing" Per C.L.												

Presumed Dead 24/11/44 Per C.L.

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
 MOTHER: Mrs. Martha Jane Vincent
 1767 Dufferin St.,
 Toronto, Ont.
 to date. 6/4/45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. 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
09	9	23	11	399	X	40	2	1	56	14	0	23	0	15 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
14	04	42	27	04	43					98300			15 94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	COBED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
24	04	45	13	00	00									

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Eldon Gilbert Vincent

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "York" Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V-33823</i>
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Date of Birth <i>9 Sep 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth <i>Toronto, Ontario</i>	<i>MOTHER:</i>
Place of Residence <i>1767 DUFFERIN ST. TORONTO.</i>	<i>MARTHA JANE.</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Machine-operator</i>	
Religion <i>United</i>	<i>SAME ADDRESS</i>

O.H.F.

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>14 Apr '42</i>	<i>Res. Boat Stoker II</i>		<i>4 Feb '44</i>		<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp</i>
				<i>4 Feb '44</i>		<i>1939-42 Star</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>48½</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on back of thumb, right hand.</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

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

Albert RANK/RATING .. *A/Lt* .. OFF. NO. *V-33823* .. ADDRESS ..

DAYS	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>7</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>8-3-43</i>						ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>at</i>							FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA	/	<i>star</i>
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	<i>2+</i>	<i>clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

Dead 24-11-44
(Hawmigan)

VERIFIED BY *P. Leguin*
PH.

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

(Dormant)

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Four 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. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea

Name VINCENT, Eldon Gilbert
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Stoker Official No. V33823 R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario Date of Birth 9th September, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Machine Operator Religion United Church of Canada

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) 27th April, 1942 - 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death A t Sea

Cause of Death Enemy action - lost at sea
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Martha Jane Vincent Relationship Mother
Address 1767 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not known

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 (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 invalidated

A. R. G. Jones
Commanding Officer,
11/4/44

Notes Duda memo 13/4

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

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File N.S. V-33823 Pers.(N)

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29th November, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Vincent:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of November, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Eldon Gilbert Vincent, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-33823, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost. Please be assured, however, that as soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

It is regretted that slight hope is held for your son's survival. When it is considered, beyond all reasonable doubt, that no further hope exists and should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of death will be made by the Canadian Naval Authorities.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name of the ship, in which your son was serving, as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Martha Jane Vincent,
1767 Dufferin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.



R.T.


MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 45 "SHAWINIGAN"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William T. Vincent - Father

1767 Dufferin Street,

ADDRESS: Toronto, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Martha Jane Vincent

1767 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 2035

(2)

(3)

6-4-45

D OF D 24-11-44

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

VINCENT	Eldon Gilbert	V-33823	L/Sto.	FILE No. <i>62047</i>
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	<i>4052</i>
Africa Star	<i>17.10.44</i>
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)