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**ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)**

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME WALLINGTON OFFICIAL NO. V-
CHRISTIAN NAMES Spencer MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Tillsonburg, Ontario.</u>	<u>Methodist</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>27th., April, 1913</u>	Town <u>Viennia</u> County <u>Elgin</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>Mrs. Ella Wallington (mother)</u> <u>Tillsonburg, Ontario.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>BRITISH</u> Mother <u>BRITISH</u>		

*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... <u>5</u>	Inflated... <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Med.</u>	<u>Scar on second finger</u> <u>left hand</u>
Inches... <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated... <u>33</u>				
<u>127 1/2</u>	Mean... <u>34</u>				
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<u>2 yrs. Tillsonburg High School</u> <u>Tillsonburg, Ontario.</u>			<u>Section man Canadian National</u> <u>and Wabash Railroad, Tillsonburg,</u> <u>Ontario.</u>		

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>6th., June, 1942.</u>	<u>Sto. II Temp.</u>	<u>London Division</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 _____ 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>NIL</u>			

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... London 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..... 6th...... day of..... June, 1942......

Signature of applicant..... Spencer Wallington.....

(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..... 6th...... day of..... June, 1942......

..... Rd Gannason.....

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Spencer WALLINGTON..... 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..... Spencer Wallington.....

Witness..... Rd Gannason.....

Date..... 6th., June, 1942...... Rank..... Sub-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

..... Spencer WALLINGTON..... 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..... London Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

..... Rd Gannason.....
Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

..... 6th., June, 1942 194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment)..... London Division.....

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.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes

Spencer Wallington

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Spencer Wallington

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number... <i>V-38496</i>
<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	<i>London, Ont</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <i>27th April 1913</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Miss Elsie Wallington</i> <i>Wife</i> <i>Leesonburg</i> <i>Ontario</i> <i>Canada</i>
Place of Birth..... <i>Vienna, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence..... <i>Leesonburg, Ontario</i>	
Trade brought up to..... <i>Labourer</i>	
Religion..... <i>Methodist</i>	
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 June 42</i>	<i>(Rev St) 6 June 42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Stoker II (T)</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>127 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med</i>	<i>Scar on second finger</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								<i>left hand</i>
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

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C.R. P.A.
 NAVAL TREASURY
 DATE 16/2/45
 INITIAL MS
 Sir:

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-38496 Pers.(N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 - Naval Service -
 OTTAWA, Canada.

FEB 15 1945

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
WALLINGTON, Spencer	Leading Stoker	V-38496 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 6th June, 1942. Active Service: 8th June, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 24th November, 1944.

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

CHECKED IN

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
 (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD when the ship in which he was
 when and where any disability serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on
 was incurred, or where death occurred. operational duty at sea.

(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 - Wife NAME - Mrs. Mildred Wallington

ADDRESS - TILLSONBURG, 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.

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FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

DPR(G) 5/4/45 318

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Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" at Sea

Name WALLINGTON, Spencer (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Stoker Official No. V38496 R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Vienna, Ontario Date of Birth 27th April, 1913

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer 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) 8th June, 1942 - 24th November, 1944

Date of Death 24th November, 1944 Place of Death At 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. Mildred Wallington Relationship Wife Address Tillsonburg, Ontario

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

Handwritten signature of Commanding Officer

11th April 1945

Noted D.M.P.A. 13.4.45

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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N.S. V-38496, PERS. (N)

15th February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Spencer Wallington, Leading Stoker, Official Number V-38496, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 24th of November, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", was lost while on operational duty at sea.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LA/CM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-38496. PERS.(N)

7 December, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Wallington:

Further to my letter of the 29th of November, 1944, details of the disaster in which your husband has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN", a Royal Canadian Navy corvette, was lost while on operational duty at sea. Seven officers, including her Captain, Lieutenant W. J. Jones, R.C.N.R., and seventy-eight ratings are missing. The bodies of five other ratings have been recovered and identified. There are no known survivors.



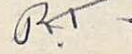
It is requested that you will regard this information as confidential until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mildred Wallington,
TILLSONBURG, Ontario.

A.S.   

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REGISTERED
N.S. V-38496 PERS.(N) "N"5

. 28 August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Wallington:

Further to my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, the Department is now able to release additional information regarding the loss of your husband's ship and I am accordingly passing on the following particulars which will, no doubt, be of interest to you.

H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" sailed from Sydney, N.S., on the 24th of November, 1944, to escort a merchant ship to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, and arrived off Port Aux Basques that night. In accordance with orders she was then to carry out a patrol in the area for the duration of the night, after which she was to meet the same merchant ship the next morning and return with her to Sydney.

The merchant ship arrived in Sydney unescorted on the night of the 25th of November and after it was ascertained that "Shawinigan" had not appeared at the designated rendezvous to provide escort as instructed, searches were instituted and "Shawinigan" was discovered to be missing.

It was the opinion of the Department at the time that the ship had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine during the night of the 24th/25th of November, 1944, as submarines were known to be operating in that area; and this has since been confirmed from German evidence. Although no survivors were found, a few bodies were recovered by later searches, due to tidal movements, some distance from the area in which "Shawinigan" was known to be operating. As a result, the position of the sinking can not be exactly ascertained, although from German evidence and the Department's computation, it is estimated to be in the vicinity of the three mile limit off Channel Head, near Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 29.8.45

Time 15-45

Approval on N.S. O-3690, F.D. 76

See also N.S.S. 1156-331/93

Mrs. Mildred Wallington,
Tilsonburg, Ont.

V38496

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N.S. 113-W-2018.

OFFICIAL NUMBER V38496.

NAME WALLINGTON

(Surname)

Spencer

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 27th April, 1942.

PLACE OF BIRTH Vienna, Elgin, Ontario.

OCCUPATION Section Man.

RELIGION Methodist

EDUCATION 2 years High School.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Tillsonburg,

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
6	6	42.	H.O.	5' 5 ³ / ₄ "	Brown	Blue	Med.	Scar on second finger left hand.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wife

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Mildred Wallington

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Tillsonburg

Province, etc.

Ontario

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	
				22	7	43	Granted Aux. Mach W/K Cert (20321)				
				19	1	44	Qualified Stoker P.O. ('A/20079)				
				9	2	43	Qual. P.F.F.				

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. AMP-5577-8
DATE

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

O.H.F. received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



P.I.B

V38496

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WALLINGTON
(Surname)

Spencer
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V38496.

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
HMCS. "PREVOST"	Sto. II.	6	6	42.	Div. Str. London.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	" "	8	6	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" York	" "	9	6	42	D.L.	V.G.	Supr.	24	11	44							
" Cornwallis	" "	6	7	42	D.L.												
Stadacona	" "	2	10	42	DRD H 10												
Niobe	" "	28	10	42	Transfer List.												
King George V	" "	26	11	42	Niobe DRD # 96												
	Stoker 1/c	27	3	43	Rated. 249A 20278												
Niobe	" "	20	10	43	DRD # 296												
HMS Drake	" "	6	11	43	DRD # 314												
Niobe	" "	24	1	44	DRD # 393 P1												
Ferret (CMP)	" "	16	2	44	DRD # 416 P1												
Stadacona	" "	16	5	44	DRD # 157 P1												
Shawinigan	" "	29	9	44	DRD S299 P17												
	A/Ldg. Stoker	15	4	44	Rated 249A A 9865												
DISCHARGED	" "	24	11	44	"Missing" Per Cas. List)												

Presumed Dead

GENERAL REMARKS
Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to:
Wife: Mrs. Mildred Wallington,
Tillsonburg, Ont. 6/4/45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK			
27	11	42	550	0	423	31	36	05	12	16	0	15	92			
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			
06	06	42	08	06	42					9940	0	15	94			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB.		M.		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
24	03	43	23	00	00											

RCNVR Feb. 47 "Shawinigan"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mildred E. Wallington,- Widow

Mitchell

ADDRESS:

Tillsonburg, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Mildred Wallington

ADDRESS:

Tillsonburg, Ont.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

no record

ADDRESS:

(1) **MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 2196

(2) 6-4-45

(3)

W D OF D 24-11-44

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WALLINGTON		Spencer	V 38496	L/Sto.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)		CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED	
1939-45 Star	6652	17-10-49
Atlantic Star		
Italy Star		
Defence Medal		
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)