

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 104TH FIELD BATTERY R.C.B. REGTL. No.

1. Surname? (Block letters) GALLAGHER
2. Christian names? John Treasur
3. Present address? 706 BRUNSWICK ST.
Phone No. 826-31
4. Date of Birth?* 6 May 1916
5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Inspector
7. Religion? Catholic
8. Next of Kin Mrs. Francis Gallagher. Relationship? Mother
Address 706 BRUNSWICK ST.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service. No
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height..... Weight..... Chest max..... min.....
Descriptive marks.....
I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.A.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him..... Category.....
Date..... Signature.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned John Treasur Gallagher do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, John Treasur Gallagher do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty

W. F. Blair, Major Signature of Witness
John Treasur Gallagher Signature of Man

Dated this 19 day of April 1940 at Fredericton, N.B.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

.....
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME <u>Gallagher</u> CHRISTIAN NAME <u>John Fraser</u> RELIGION <u>R. C.</u>	PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>706 Brunswick St.,</u> <u>Fredericton, N. B.</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>6th. May, 1916</u>	PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>Saint John,</u> County <u>Saint John,</u> Province <u>New Brunswick</u> Country <u>Canada</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>Mother - Frances</u> <u>(same address)</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>39</u>	Dark Brown	Grey	Sallow	Four scars above left knee. Two moles on face
Inches..... <u>9½</u>	Deflated..... <u>34</u>				
	Mean..... <u>37</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>25th. Feb. 1941</u>	<u>Prob. Sub. Lieut.</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Instructor - Board of School Trustees, Fredericton.</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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>XX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XX</u>	<u>XX</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

(OVER)

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 25th day of February 1941.

John F. Gallagher
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 25th day of February 1941.

Charles Powers Potts
Signature of Enrolling Officer.
Lieut. R. C. N. V. R. (Temp)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I John Fraser Gallagher 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 John F. Gallagher

Signature of Witness Charles Powers Potts

Date 25th February, 1941

Rank Lieut. R. C. N. V. R. (Temp)

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 103-G-80 0 - 25920 | OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GALLAGHER John Fraser DATE OF BIRTH 6 May, 1916
 (Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Saint John, N.B. OCCUPATION Instructor
 RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 706 Brunswick St. Town Fredericton Province, etc. N.B.

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
25	2	41	H.O.	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Dark Brown	Grey	Sallow	4 scars above lt. knee 2 moles on face				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Ms. Elizabeth Gallagher
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 59 Military Road Town Saint John's Province, etc. Nfld

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	
				5	7	41	Passed Signal Crse.				
				30	8	41	Result of A/S Crse. 77%				
				14	6	43	Watchkeeping Certificate				

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					

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 _____

FILM
 NO. W.S.G. - 4308 - 7
 DATE

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 6-11-95
 RECEIVED

7/6/45

V.R.

0-25920

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GALLAGHER
(Surname)

John Fraser
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-25920

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. St. John	Prob Sub-Lt T	25	2	41													
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Prob Sub-Lt T	1	5	41													
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Prob Sub-Lt T	10	5	41													
H.M.C.S. Hochelaga	Sub-Lieut T	6	9	41	for C.N. 132												
H.M.C.S. Sambro	Sub-Lieut T	28	10	41	for C.N. 132												
Venture (Fairmiles)	" "	17	12	41													
Venture (Fairmiles)	" "	28	2	42													
Venture (Q.057)	" "				in Command												
Stadacona (Q.057)	" "	1	5	42	in command												
" "	Lieut. T.	6	5	42	in Command-Appt. 21-5-42												
St. Croix	Lieut. T.	9	6	43	per Appt. 17-6-43												

~~DISCHARGED: Lieut. T. 20 9 43 "Missing - due to enemy action in Atlantic - in HMCS St. Croix"~~ GENERAL REMARKS

Chest X-Ray Approved
 Leave for 4 days from 16-8-41

 CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS sent to
 Wife: Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher,
 59 Military Road,
 St. John, Nfld.
 5-1-44

*Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher
 widow of Lieut. John
 Fraser Gallagher has
 been awarded pension in
 respect of her husband's
 death due to enemy action
 21-5-42*

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RESIDENCY	BRANCH	RANK OR RATE
06 5 16	15 730	0 10 X	515 0200	02 2	01V2
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR. CAT.	SHIP OR STAB.	RANK OR RATE	
25 02 41	01 05 41		0380	07 09	
SENIORITY	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB. ST.	CODED	CHECKED	
06 05 42	09	61	20-09-42		

APPLICATION FORM
 FOR THE WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

OFF. NO. *0-25920* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
						1939-45	1	Star
						ATLANTIC	1	Star
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA	1	Star
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	Medal
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Jayce Rose*

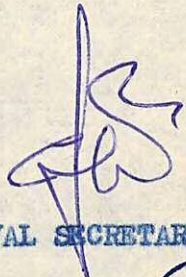
DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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N.S. 0-25920,
PERS.(N) "N" 1A.

Ontario, 15 September, 9

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Lieutenant John Fraser Gallagher, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, 0-25920, was listed as missing and is presumed to have died on the 20th of September, 1943, when the ship in which he was serving on active service, H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", was sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.



NAVAL SECRETARY.



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NATIONAL DEFENCE
JAN 8 1942
N.S.
CANADA

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

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To Sub-Lieutenant John F. Gallagher, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship VENTURE additional for FAIRMILES.

Your appointment is to take effect from 17th December, 1941.

Vice-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 9th January, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M-7-41 (1117)

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Personnel R. co. ds Division.	
1. Noted in Records.....	S.M.
2. Index Card.....	
3. Non-Sub. Card.....	
4. Statistical Card.....	
5. Ribbon Strip.....	S.M.
6. Pension Card.....	
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DATE	15.1.42

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N.S. CANADA

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

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To Sub-Lieutenant John F. Gallagher, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary), --

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship *VENTURE* additional (a) for duty with
Fairmiles;
(b) for Q.057, in
command.

Your appointment is to take effect from (a) 28th February, 1942;
(b) Date of joining.

Vice-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records.	<i>MB</i>
2. Index Card.	
3. Non-Sub. Card.	
4. Statistical Card.	
5. Roneo Strip.	<i>LB</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<i>11/3/42</i>

BT
Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 10th March, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M-7-41 (1117)

Not for Fairmiles

command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Sub-Lieutenant John F. Gallagher, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed promoted and appointed

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA additional for Q.057,
in Command.

promotion and appointment
Your appointment is to take effect from 6th May, 1942.

R. A. Lemington

Secretary, Naval Board

BT
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 21st May, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
10M-4-42 (4052)
N.S. 815-7-36

*Verif. for
2.057 in ed.*

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<i>l.m.</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	<i>l.m.</i>
6. Pension Card	
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DATE	27.5.42

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Dear Mrs. Gallagher:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Lieutenant John Fraser Gallagher, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
28 1943
[Signature]

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher,
59 Military Road,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~24 Cochrane St.,~~ c/o Dr. J. G. Lynch
317 Duckworth St.
St. John's, Nfld. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. E. Gallagher

ADDRESS: 59 Military Road
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld

(2)

5 January 1944

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. F. Gallagher

ADDRESS: 706 Brunswick Street
FREDERICTON, N.B.

(3)

5 January 1944

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 43

DECEASED 20 Sept. 1943
AWARDS

NAVY

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D.D.

GALLAGHER	John Fraser	0-25920	Lieut	FILE No.
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	1037-15,10,49
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	
Africa Star	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)