Book of Remembrance

Honouring those who served and who died in active service in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Merchant Navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

They walked these streets.
We will remember them.

Created by Grade 10 Canadian history students in
Ms. K. Whitfield and Ms. L. Woolfrey's class
at Bloor Collegiate Institute
Toronto, Ontario
May 2024



Focus Questions:

- In what ways and with what primary sources has the life and service of your service member in the Second World War, 1939-1945, been documented?
- How do these source materials in different formats tell us their stories in unique and historically relevant ways?

Dedication

The following Book of Remembrance for members of the Royal Canadian Navy and of the Merchant Marine in World War I and World War II was created by Grade 10 Canadian history students in Ms. Whitfield's class at Bloor Collegiate Institute in Toronto, with support from Lauren Woolfrey, her then teacher candidate. This outstanding student inquiry and research work is connected to a Toronto community Remembrance Week project called "They walked these streets… We will remember them" that Katy Whitfield coordinates. The project is now in its 5th year and tells the stories of more than 1300 members of the military in innovative and engaging ways.

The Book of Remembrance was given to Commander Glenn Woolfrey in appreciation of his presentation to their history class in May 2024 on the anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic, 1939-1945

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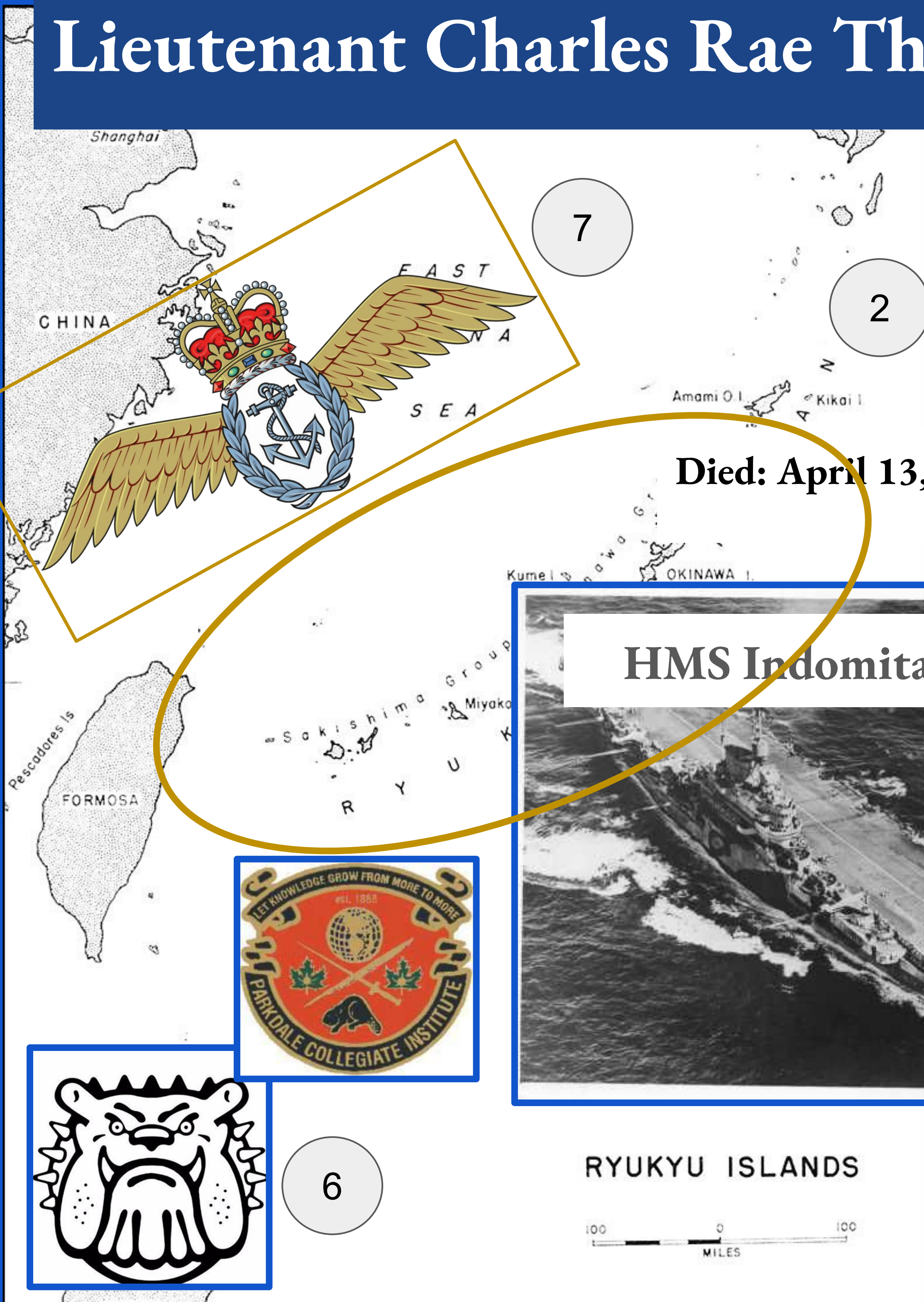
1. Find your name and your soldier's name on the following Google Sheets https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jt-XGueoFKuDx6IavUUd0Z5MI_6-Rd2-IOronk306vc/edit#gid=0
2. Find 5 or more pieces of good evidence to answer the focus questions on slide 2. **If you can identify what the source is below when you put in the link that is helpful. Ex. This is a photograph of... This is a map of ...**
3. Find diverse sources by looking first at the link provided, then by Googling or researching by the serviceman's name, ship, etc.
4. Number your sources and in the speaker notes, add the sources where you found your documents. Web links work just fine.
5. You should include the name and rank/trade of your service member and then layer in materials, arranging them appropriately on your slide.

Lieutenant Charles Rae Thurston

Ms. Whitfield



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Died: April 13, 1945

HMS Indomitable

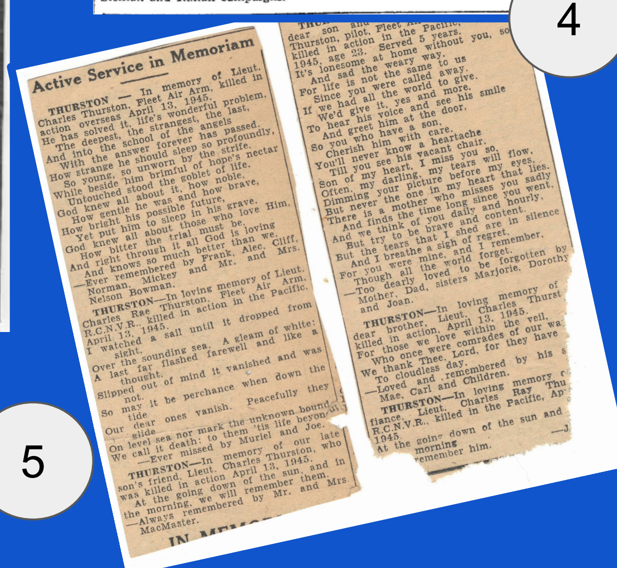
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CHARLES HERBERT JOSEPH

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thurston, Thurston Rd., are on active service. Lieut. Charles Rae Thurston joined the navy four years ago and is now a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm. Sergt. Herbert Thurston was with the Toronto police force when he joined the R.C.A.F. 18 months ago. He is stationed at Lachine, Que., as pilot. Sergt. Joseph Everard Thurston, formerly with the Forest Hill police department, joined the R.C.A.F. nearly five years ago and has been through the North Afric... Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

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Active Service in Memoriam

THURSTON — In memory of Lieut. Charles Thurston, Fleet Air Arm, killed in action overseas April 13, 1945.
He has solved it, life's wonderful problem,
The deepest, the strangest, the last,
And into the school of the angels
With the answer forever has passed.
How strange he should sleep so profoundly,
So young, so unworn by the strife,
While beside him brimful of hope's nectar
Untouched stood the goblet of life.
God knew all about it, how noble,
How gentle he was and how brave,
How bright his possible future,
Yet put him to sleep in his grave.
God knew all about those who love Him,
How bitter the trial must be,
And right through it all God is loving
And knows so much better than we.
—Ever remembered by Frank, Alec, Cliff, Norman, Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowman.

THURSTON—In loving memory of Lieut. Charles Rae Thurston, Fleet Air Arm, R.C.N.V.R., killed in action in the Pacific, April 13, 1945.
I watched a sail until it dropped from sight,
Over the sounding sea. A gleam of white;
A last far flashed farewell and like a thought,
Slipped out of mind it vanished and was not.
So may it be perchance when down the tide
Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully they glide
On level sea nor mark the unknown bound,
We call it death: to them 'tis life beyond.
—Ever missed by Muriel and Joe.

THURSTON—In memory of our late son's friend, Lieut. Charles Thurston, who was killed in action April 13, 1945.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.
—Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster.

IN MEMO...

THU... ... dear son and ... Thurston, pilot, Fleet Air ... killed in action in the Pacific, ... 1945, age 23. Served 5 years.
It's lonesome at home without you, so
And sad the weary way.
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
If we had all the world to give.
We'd give it, yes and more.
To hear his voice and see his smile
And greet him at the door.
So you who have a son,
Cherish him with care.
You'll never know a heartache
Till you see his vacant chair.
Son of my heart, I miss you so,
Often, my darling, my tears will flow,
Dimming your picture before my eyes,
But never the one in my heart that lies.
There is a mother who misses you sadly
And finds the time long since you went,
And we think of you daily and hourly,
But try to be brave and content.
But the tears that I shed are in silence
And I breathe a sigh of regret,
For you were mine, and I remember,
Though all the world forget.
—Too dearly loved to be forgotten by Mother, Dad, sisters Marjorie, Dorothy and Joan.

THURSTON—In loving memory of dear brother, Lieut. Charles Thurst... killed in action, April 13, 1945.
For those we love within the veil,
Who once were comrades of our wa...
We thank Thee, Lord, for they have ...
To cloudless day.
—Loved and remembered by his s... Mae, Carl and Children.

THURSTON—In loving memory o... fiance, Lieut. Charles Ray Thu... R.C.N.V.R., killed in the Pacific, Ap... 1945.
At the going down of the sun and ... morning ... remember him.
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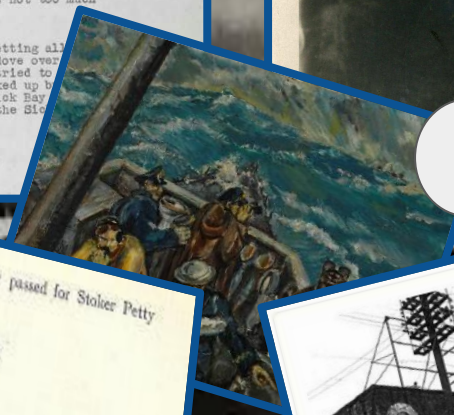
Leading Stoker John Edward McKeown

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(24) Leading Stoker passed for Stoker Petty Officer.



(25) Stoker.



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Verbatim Report of William A. FISHER, Stoker, R.C.N.V.R.
Sole Survivor of H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX"
Taken at N.S.H.Q. 6th December, 1943.

Lieutenant-Commander Dobson (Captain)
After Captain Dobson dove into the water
fellows and took them to the Carley F
him to stay on the float but he refus
life boat. He stayed in the life boa
towards morning, as the boys were star
the Carley Floats he volunteered to exa
of the injured boys on the Carley Float

Surgeon Lieutenant King
After the torpedo had struck the injured
to midships and he bandaged all the boys
possible and had them removed from the sh
board when the third torpedo struck and h
the "ST. CROIX".

Engineer Lieutenant Ridge
Petty Officer Robinson
Stoker Vic Luchan
The Captain gave the Engineer Officer orders
#1 and 2 boilers. The Engineer Officer pick
cer Robinson and Vic Luchan to go down and fl
boilers. As they were flashing up the boiler
struck. All 3 boys were picked up by H.M.S.

Gunner's Mate Rickey
Before leaving the "ST. CROIX" he went back and
primers from the depth charges and 1000 lb. dep
to save them from exploding after the ship went
where the charges were set. He then left the "S

Ldg. Sam. Carmen E. Stephenson, Montreal
Stephenson dove over the side of the motor boat to
Stoker Howard McCallum in rough water and brought
back to the motor boat and took his position there
he refused a coat and clothing the boys offered him. He
stayed at his position until he passed away.

Able Seaman George..Miller.....
Through his work during the night the boys on the whaler
were saved. There were 2 holes in the bottom of the
whaler and he worked all night trying to block those
holes with the cold water above his elbows. Working
steadily he asked no one to relieve him and he finally
got the holes blocked so that there was not too much
water coming through.

Sick Bay Attendant Gordon
He helped Surgeon Lieutenant King in getting all
injured boys off the "ST. CROIX". He dove over
himself and got on a Carley Float and tried to
of the injured on the float. When picked up b
he went right to work and helped the Sick Bay
on board the "ITCHEN" and was down in the Sic
the "ITCHEN" was sunk.

Lt/K W.A. Fisher

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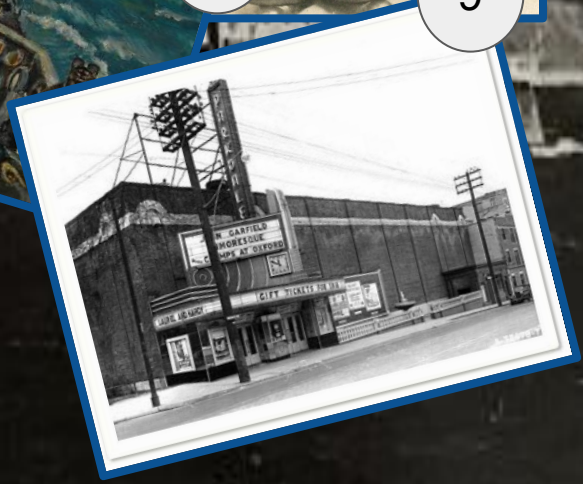
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Sunk on 20 Sep 1943 by U-305

John Edward Sheflin

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GP/EL

113-S-1902 (Pers(N)) 15th September, 1943.

REGISTERED

Dear Madam:

John Edward Sheflin, S.A., O. No. V-27746
Deceased

Under amendment 144, to Article 383 paragraph 6 of Canadian Naval Regulations the widow of a deceased Navy rating is entitled for the first six months following the date of casualty to an authorized monthly payment consisting of fifteen days' pay plus Marriage Allowance. All such payments are to be recovered from any pension awarded to the extent of the amount of pension payable for the period during which these payments are made. However, if the pension, when granted is found to be for a lesser amount than this monthly payment a remittance for the difference is made to the party entitled thereto.

You will therefore find enclosed Official Cheque No. 42708 in your favour for Fifty-three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents ($53.25) made up as follows:

Authorized payments for 6 months - October 1942 to March	
90 days' pay at $1.95 a day	$175.50
182 days' Marriage Allowance at $1.95 a day	354.90
	$522.00
Pension for 6 months at $87.00 a month	
Repayment of previously deducted Marriage Allowance	53.25
Balance as per enclosed cheque	$575.25

Yours truly,

--Encl.--

(C.P.G. Hill)
A/Pay.Commander R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounts

Mrs. Marguerite Sheflin,
Box 121,
Eureka, Pictou Co., N.S.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN V.A. Prob.

I, John Edward Sheflin, of His Majesty's Ship Toronto Division, RCNVR., (now a Patient* in),

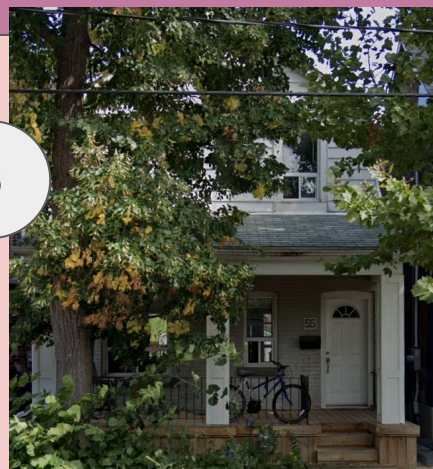
being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mrs. Marguerite Sheflin, 51 Westholme Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

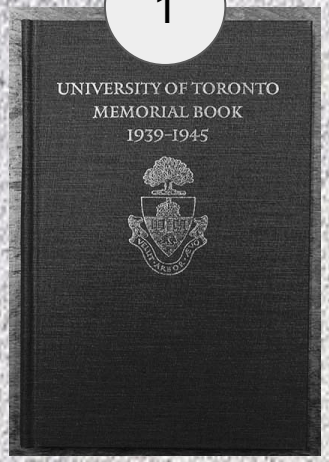
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Lieutenant Godfrey Thomas Alfred Archbold

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Many of Crew Survived St. Croix---Lost Later

Picked Up by British Frigate Which Also Was Torpedo Victim

OTTAWA, Oct. 2—(C.P.) — Most of the 147-man complement of the Canadian destroyer St. Croix survived the sinking of their ship but were lost when the British frigate Itchen, which had picked them up, was subsequently torpedoed, the Royal Canadian Navy announced last night.

Earlier in the day, the Navy Minister, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, had made public the loss of the St. Croix with only one survivor — Stoker W. A. Fisher, of Black Diamond, Alta.

A short time later, the Royal Navy disclosed the loss of the Itchen and the British corvette Polyanthus, and naval headquarters, in a supplementary announcement, then made it known that five officers and 76 men survived the sinking of the St. Croix but all but one lost their lives when the Itchen went down.

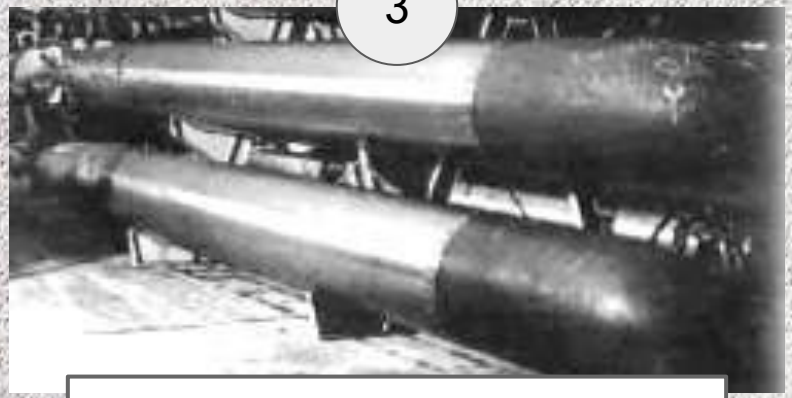
Lost with the St. Croix, Itchen and Polyanthus was an undisclosed number of merchantmen during a running North Atlantic battle with German U-boat "wolf-packs".

In addition to the St. Croix survivors, the Itchen carried two Canadian officers on loan to the Royal Navy and serving on the frigate—Lieut. William A. Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Lieut. Godfrey T. Archbold, R.C.N.V.R., of Duncan, B.C.

Sinking of the St Croix marked the largest single loss the Royal Canadian Navy has suffered in this war, but the Navy Minister, speaking at Hamilton, hinted that she had already been avenged.

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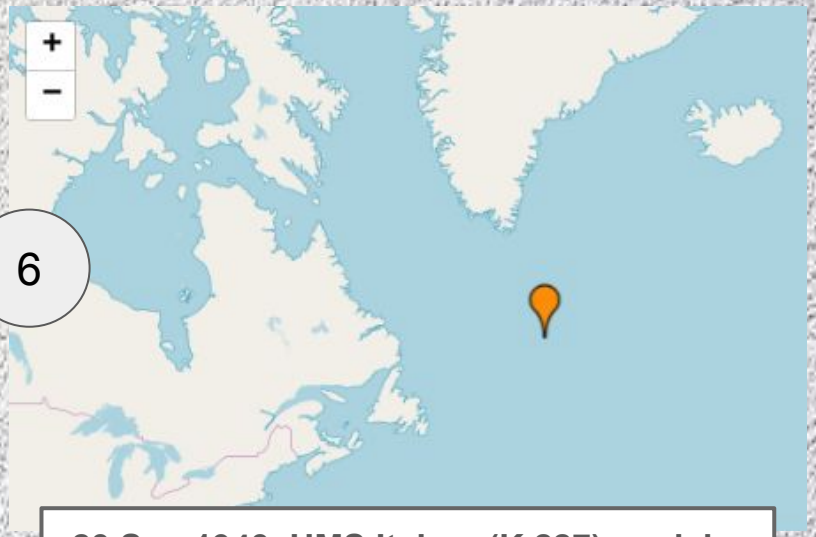


The HMS Itchen (the ship Lieutenant Archbold served on) was one of the first victims of the then-new G7es torpedo.

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23 Sep 1943. HMS Itchen (K 227) sunk by by U-666 (Engel) in approximate position 53.25, -39.42.

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One of the emblems of U-666 Engel, the U Boat that torpedoed HMS Itchen K-227

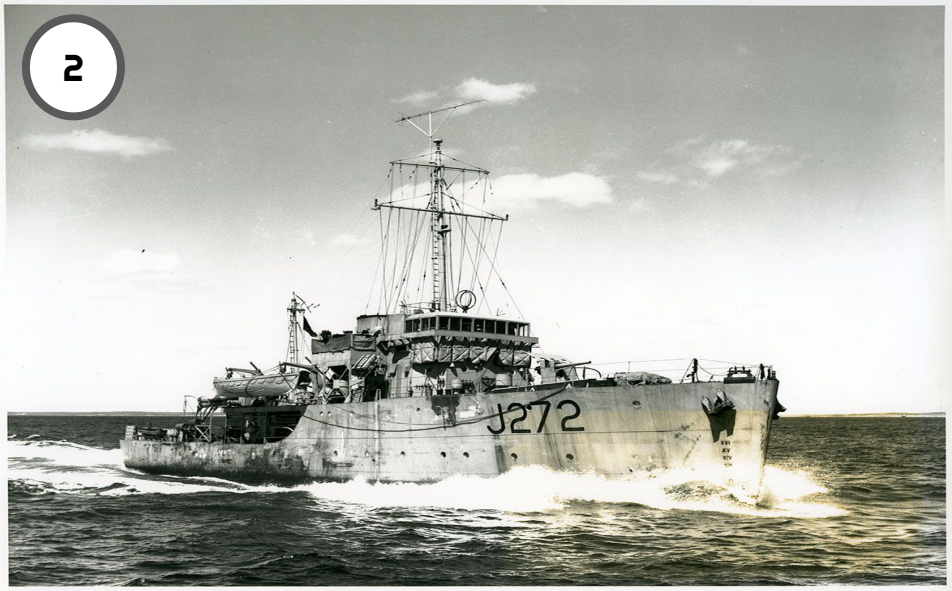
Gregory Joseph Clancy - Adit

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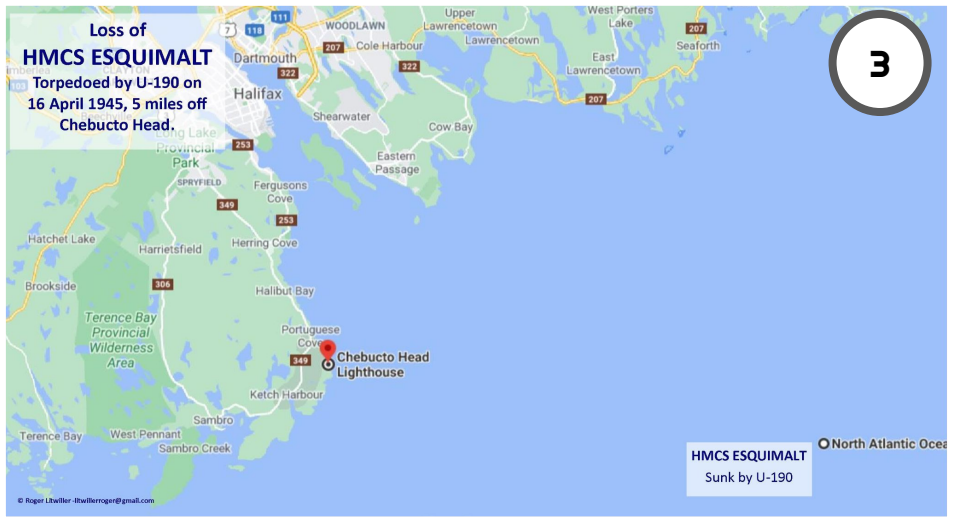


G. J. CLANCY
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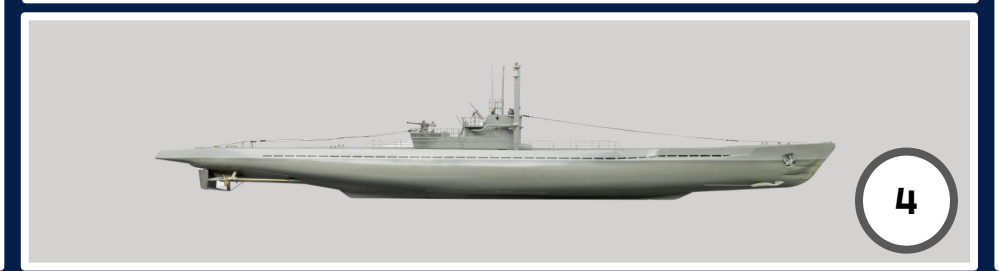
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14 Ontarians Casualties In Sinking Of Esquimalt

R. N. Peddie, Toronto (missing) — G. Clancy, Toronto (missing) — Lt. J. M. G. Smart, Toronto (missing) — J. C. Stanley, Toronto (missing)

A naval officer and five ratings from the Toronto district and eight members of the Royal Canadian Navy from other Ontario points are listed among five officers and 39 ratings dead or missing in the sinking of the minesweeper HMCS Esquimalt.

Toronto casualties are: Lieut. John Morris Smart, whose wife, the former Maud Jocelyn Hicks, lives at 20 Farnham ave., reported missing; AB John Martin Monachan of 101 Browning ave., killed in action, and Tele. Gregory Joseph Clancy, of 72 Woodside ave.; PRO Roy Norman Peddie, of 93 Shaw st., and OS James Clifford Stanley of 214 Macdonell ave.; Granahan Edwardie John, leading signaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Granahan, 2 Kingston road, whose wife lives at West St. John, N.B., also listed as missing.

Casualties from other Ontario points are:

KILLED

EDWARDS, Charles, OS, Mrs. Hilda M. Edwards (mother), 351 Wiley street, Port Arthur.

[illegible] Herbert Russell, LS, [illegible] Knight (wife), Box [illegible]

[illegible] Lawrence Michael, [illegible] McConnell (mother), [illegible] Ottawa.

[illegible] Winchester, AB, [illegible] White (wife), Ganan-oque.

MISSING

HUGHES, David Anderson, leading stores assistant, Edwin Hughes (father), Dundas.

LEROUX, Leo Joseph, AB, Dieudonne Leroux (father), Billings Bridge.

PORTER, John Clifford, chief motor mechanic (third class), Mrs. Elizabeth M. Porter (wife), 230 Talbot street, London.

Toronto and Ontario survivors are:

Ontario Survivors

HOSPITALIZED, NOT SERIOUS

CAMPBELL, Bruce Magee, OS, Mrs. Charlette Campbell (mother), 330 St. Clair ave. east, Toronto.

HILLIER, Norman Harry, Assistant Cook (S), Elmer Hillier (father), 56 Orange st., Leamington.

HOOK, William Walter, AB, Mrs. Dorothy Hook (mother), 135 Brodie st. south, Fort William.

MARCELLUS, Allan Rodney, Signm., Mrs. Blanche Marcellus (mother), Milton.

SARGENT, Jack Ronald, Coder, Mrs. Alice N. Sargent (mother), 572½ Bayview ave., Toronto.

SCHWENGER, Arthur Cope, AB, Mrs. Mabel E. Schwenger (wife), 617 Dufferin ave., London.

THOMAS, Donald James, OS, Mrs. Lillian Thomas (mother), 91 Church st., Stratford.

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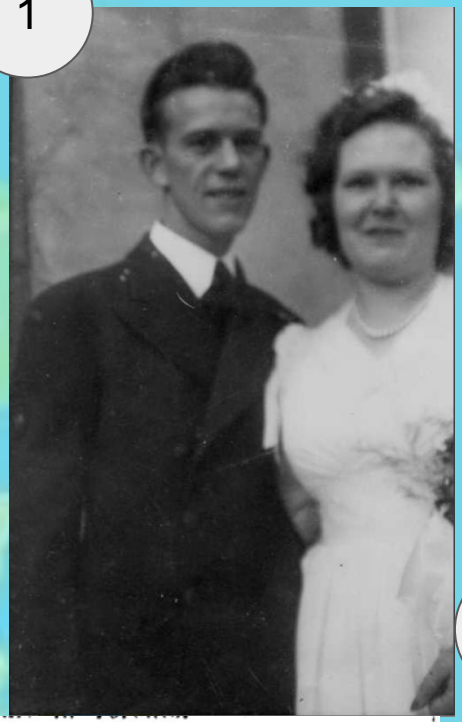


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Alfred Ernest Joseph Clayton, Supply Assistant

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Supply Assistant Alfred E. J. Clayton, 24, was married to the former Miss Olive Hann when he was home on leave in August. She lives at 216 Mavety St. Clayton had been in the Navy four years and saw service in many parts of Europe and on the convoy route to Russia. He was aboard HMCS Chilliwack before joining the Shawinigan. Born in Toronto, he has three brothers, Thomas, Douglas and Norman and two sisters, Joan and Lorraine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, live in Walkerton.

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N.S. V-27741, PERS.(N)

21 February, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Clayton:

With reference to your letter of the 9th of February, 1945, you have no doubt by this time received my letter of the 15th of February, 1945, informing you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Alfred Ernest Joseph Clayton, Supply Assistant, Official Number V-27741, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" 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 24th of November, 1944. Mrs. Olive May Clayton was also given this information in a letter dated 15th February, 1945.

It is regretted that there is no further news regarding the loss of H.M.C.S. "SHAWINIGAN" beyond that which you have already received and details published in the newspapers. There were no survivors from this ship.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Alice J. Clayton,
"Clay Acres",
WOLVERTON P.O., Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 22. 2. 45
Time 1700

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...LY ASSISTANT ALFRED ...EST JOSEPH CLAYTON, 24, missing, Mavety St., married Miss Olive Hann when he was on leave in August this year. In the navy for the past four years, he was stationed aboard H.M.C.S. Chilliwack before joining the crew of the Shawinigan. He has three brothers, Thomas, Douglas and Norman, and two sisters, Joan and Lorraine. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, live in Wolverton, Ont.

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Date of death: November 24, 1944

Elmer George Garrioch: Able Seamen

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FOUR YEARS IN NAVY
A.B. GARRIOCH MISSING



A.B. ELMER GARRIOCH

Able Seaman Elmer G. Garrioch, 26, is missing following naval operations overseas, his father, J. E. Barrioch, Medland Cres., has been advised. A.B. Garrioch is the 11th Toronto man listed as missing since Tuesday. Born in Toronto, he attended schools in the western section of the city and graduated from Western technical school. Prior to enlisting he was employed by a truck manufacturing company.

Seaman Garrioch enlisted in the navy at Toronto in 1940 and after a short training period at H.M.C.S. York he was posted to operational duties on the Atlantic. His wife lives in Halifax.

Newspaper clipping From the Toronto Star May 1944.

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Elmer George Garrioch

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Former home of Elmer George Garrioch

Died: May 7th 1944

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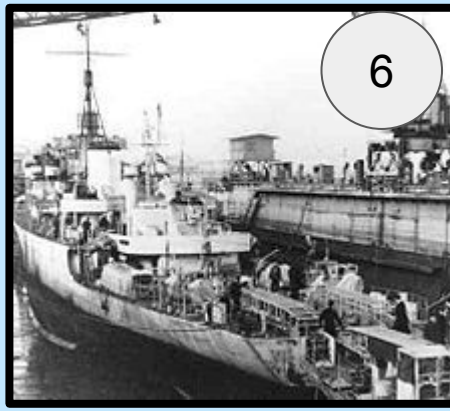
Western Technical school Was Elmer George Garrioch's high school.

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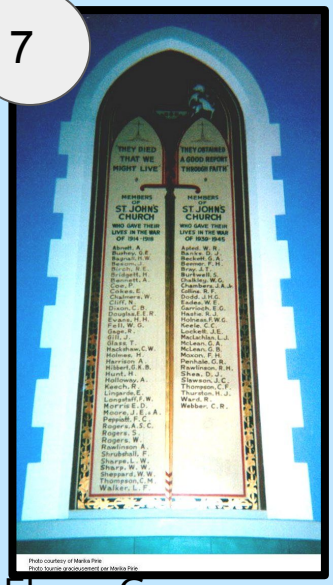
HMCS Valleyfield, torpedoed on may 7th 1944 by U-548.

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HMCS Valleyfield In Harbour.

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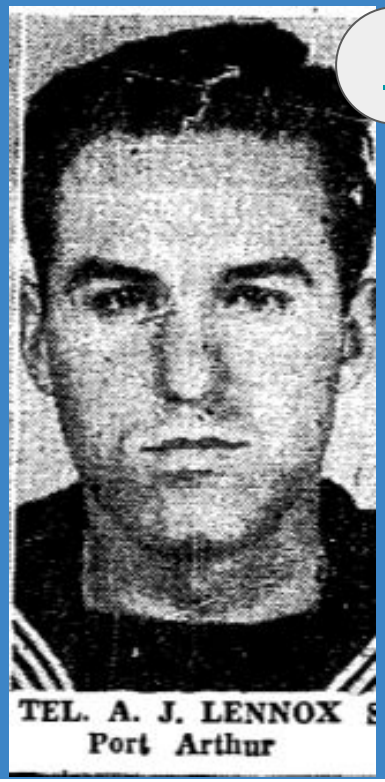


Elmer George Garrioch's name is included on this memorial tablet in St. John's Anglican Church.

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Telegraphist Allan John Lennox, May 7, 1944

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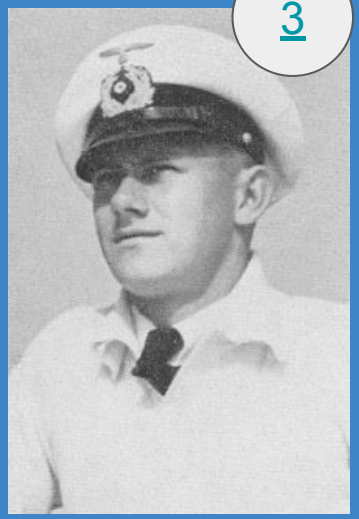
This is a newspaper clipping from the Toronto Star remembering Lennox.

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H.M.C.S Valleyfield → This ship was torpedoed on May 7, 1944. This was Lennox's division.

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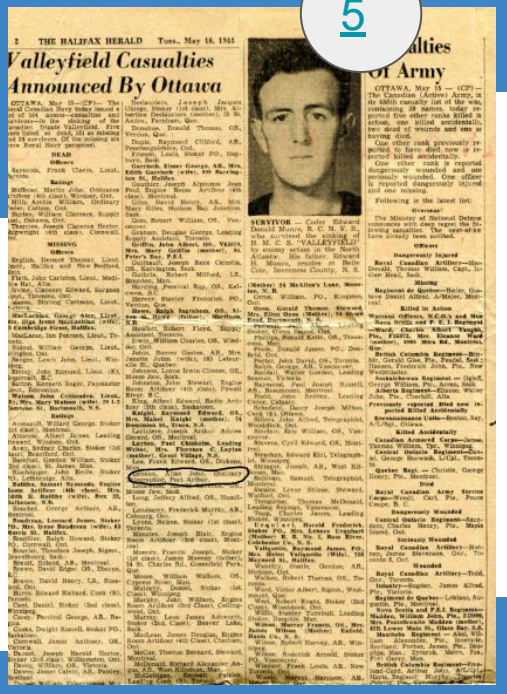
This is Eberhard Zimmermann, commander of German U-boat 548, which torpedoed the HMCS Valleyfield.

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This is the badge for the telegraphist in the RCN. However, since Lennox was in the volunteer reserve, his badge would have had gold embroidery instead.

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This is a clipping from a casualty list from the sinking of the Valleyfield. Lennox's name is one of many on this list.

Harold Steven Porter- Ordinary Seaman

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THE EVENING TELEGR

VOL. LXVII., NO. 130 30 PAGES TORONTO, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1942

DESTROYER SUNK, 113 LOST

12 Toronto Men In List Of Missing

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THE EVENING

Destroyer "Ottawa" Sunk

Ottawa And District Men Among 113 Victims; 76 Surv

Torpedo Ends Of Warcraft ng City's Name

Stalingrad Is Held In Spite Of Heavy Guns

Hun Battleship "Tirpitz" Loose In Arctic Seas

Used Typewriters Now Come Under Stringent Govt. Order

Retail Stores May Be Under Wartime Order

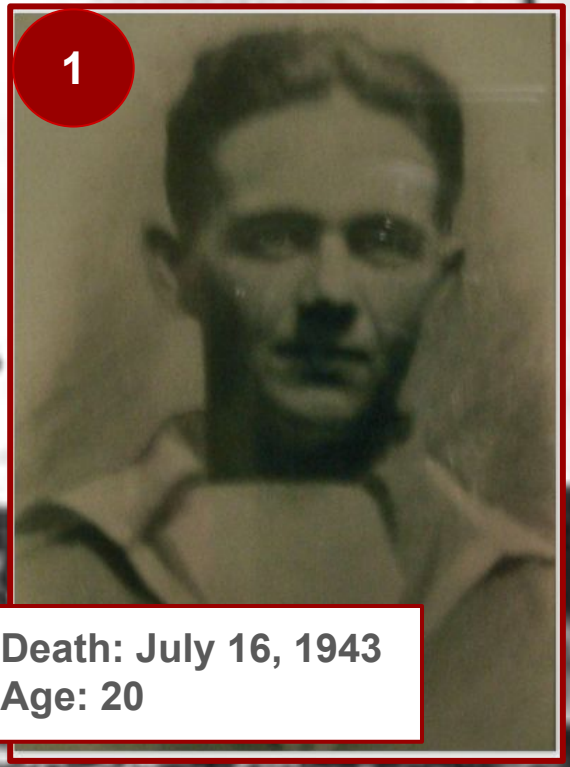
Date of Death: September 13 1942

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Fireman and Trimmer Clifford Burton

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Death: July 16, 1943
Age: 20

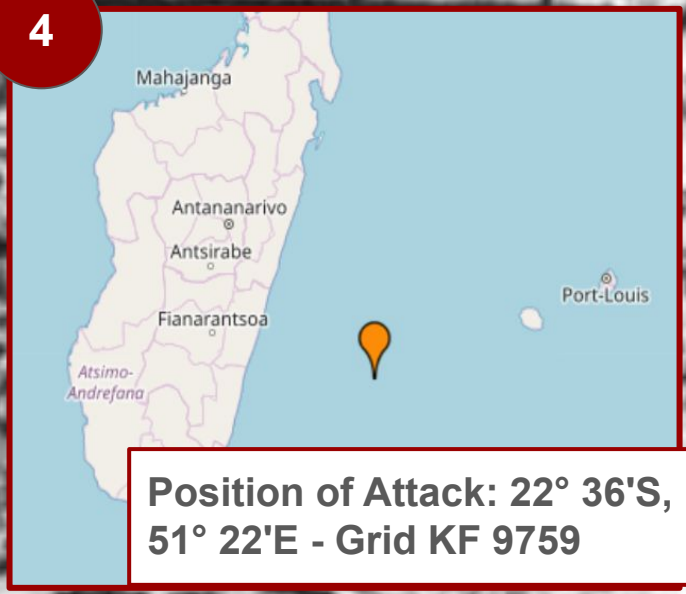
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Position of Attack: 22° 36'S, 51° 22'E - Grid KF 9759

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SS Fort Franklin was torpedoed by U-181 on 16 July 1943, at 15:58, and sank southwest of Reunion Island, Indian Ocean, with four crew members

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In Memory Of

Fireman and Trimmer

CLIFFORD BURTON THOMPSON

S.S. Fort Franklin., Canadian Merchant Navy who died on 16 July 1943 Age 20

Son of Mary Thompson, of Toronto, Ontario.

Remembered with Honour

HALIFAX MEMORIAL

Panel 23.



COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES

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Radio Operator Robert Bradshaw



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6 TORONTO SAILORS MISSING HOPE ABANDONED FOR FOUR

Robert Bradshaw, Robert Kincaid, Leo Murphy Are Among Sextet

TANKER TORPEDOED

Six Toronto sailors are missing at sea, all hope abandoned for four of them. The four were aboard a ship long overdue. The other two were aboard a torpedoed tanker, some of whose survivors have been landed at an east coast port.



Robert Bradshaw

Missing and believed dead are Robert Bradshaw, 23, a radio operator, Kenneth Ave., a chief steward and two sailors whose names have not been disclosed. On the torpedoed tanker, and not among survivors so far listed, are Robert Kincaid, 17, of St. Clarens Ave., and Leo Murphy, 41, of Sellers Ave.

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Bradshaw was on his first voyage. He had just graduated from a To- radio ... attended Keele Street school and Western Technical school. A member of St. Jude's church and its young people's association, he was employed in a printing plant before leaving to take up radio work.



Robert Kincaid

Robert Kincaid was born in Picton and lived in Madoc, before taking a welder's course at Belleville and coming to Toronto to work. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, a brother, Edward West, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Park, live in Toronto. Kincaid went to sea in September.

Leo Murphy went to sea two years ago. He was an assistant instructor at Columbus Boys' club. He had previously sailed on lake boats. Born in Toronto, he attended St. Francis school and St. Michael's college. His mother, Mrs. Louise Murphy, lives on Nairn Ave.

He has four brothers. Augustus Murphy, ex-reeve of Mimico; one of Toronto and one of Buffalo, and Matthew of Peace River, Alta. Also five sisters, Mrs. M. J. Barry and Mrs. James McCool of Toronto; Mrs. H. C. Smith, Haiphong, Indo-China; Mrs. Eva Barr, Port Credit, and Mrs. William Benson, Victoria.

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Died November 14, 1941

Lieutenant JOHN DANIEL MAHONEY

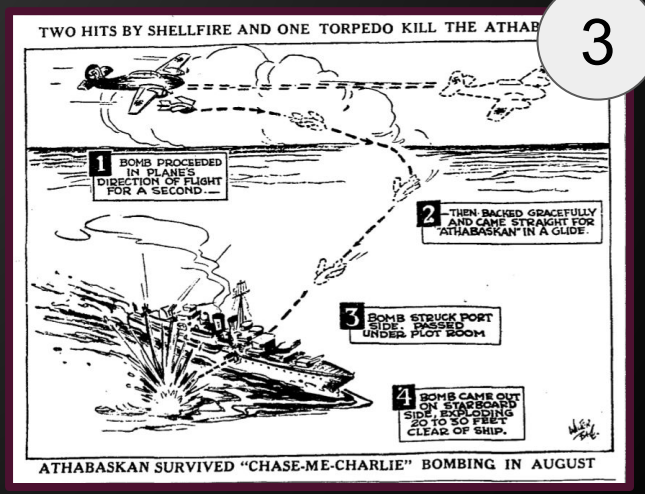
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Missing on Athabaskan

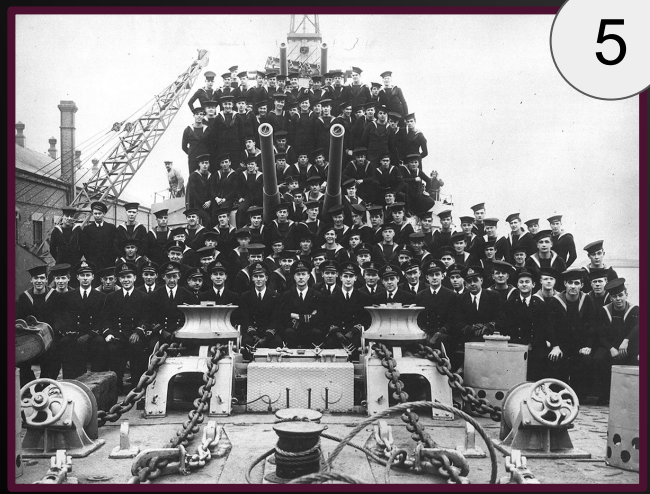
German Letters Te
Of 60 Canadian Tars
Buried on French Soil

Just what happened after the sinking of the HMCS Athabaskan on April 29, 1944, is puzzling a Toronto mother who recently received four letters from a German who claims to have buried her son.

Lieut. Jack Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahoney of 156 King St. E., was listed missing, and later presumed dead, after the Athabaskan went down. Lieut. Mahoney, formerly a staff photographer on The Globe and Mail, served as a photographic officer with the RCN.

After reading the letters from the German, who might have been either in the German army or working with French underground forces, Mrs. Mahoney is confronted with a mystery. Did her son reach the French coast alive, or did he drown when the ship sank? Why did the German delay so long in writing, and what were his motives? Is there a story about the sinking of the Athabaskan that has not yet been revealed?

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National
for Naval Services of the Domi

To Sub-Lieutenant (E) John D. Neil, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed~~xxx~~ promoted and re-appointed

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship CLAYOQUOT in charge of machinery.

Your ~~appointment is~~ promotion to take effect from 5th November, 1944.

Secretary, Naval Board

Personal Records Division

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S.-LT. (E) JOHN D. NEIL
RCNVR, Toronto
(lost)

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY 96

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Name John David NEIL, (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating A/Lieut. (E), RCNVR, (Temp.) Official No. O-54676. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth New Haven, Conn., USA. Date of Birth 23 September, 1915.

Occupation in Civil Life Marine Engineer Religion Presbyterian.

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) Active Service 14 February, 1944.

Date of Death 24 December, 1944. Place of Death At sea.

Cause of Death Lost at sea in H.M.C.S. "CLAYOQUOT", as result of (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly) enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. Name Muriel Ruth Neil, Relationship Wife
Address 6 Coventry St., St. Catharines, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship ---

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 Lost at sea. (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 invalided ---

Commanding Officer,

28th May,

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the R
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8 Canadians Missing As RCN Craft Sunk

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Following is an official list of eight missing men of the torpedoed Canadian minesweeper Clayoquot with next-of-kin:—

OFFICERS

FINLAY, Paul William, Lieut., Three Rivers, Que.

COLBECK, Arthur Wayne, Sub-Lt., Crandall, Man.

MUNRO, William James, Sub-Lt., Huntingdon, Que.

NEIL, John David, Sub-Lt. (E), of Toronto, Mrs. Muriel R. Neil (wife), 6 Coventry st., St. Catharines.

RATINGS

HILYARD, Edmond, A.B., Mrs. Georgina Hilyard (mother), 17 Stephen st., Kingston, Ont.

BATE, John Redvers, O.S., Mrs. Alice Bate (mother), Stavebank rd., Port Credit.

[illegible]OVICH, Walter, O.S., Mrs. [illegible]s Brozovich (mother), 2360 [illegible]e st., Windsor, Ont.

[illegible] Lloyd Wesley, A.B., Char-[illegible]wn.

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Lieutenant John David Neil: Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, division H.M.C.S. Clayoquot.
Cause of death: Ship was hit by a gnat torpedo, fired from German U-boat U-806. Neil and 20 others were sleeping and killed by the crash.

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Ordnance officer

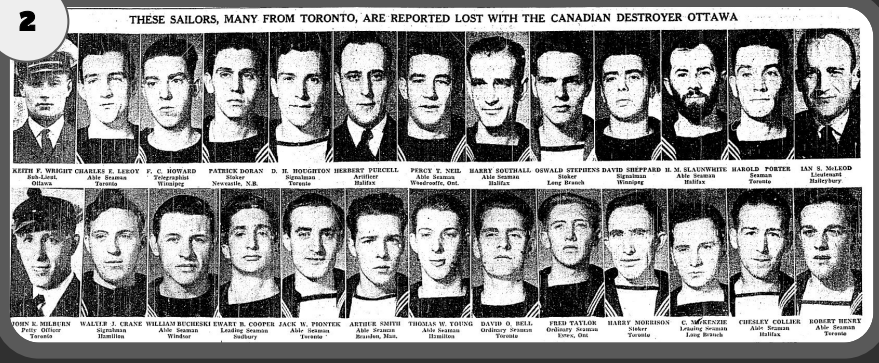
John Robert Milburn

The H.M.C.S Ottawa was torpedoed in the **North Atlantic** on **September 13, 1942,** killing Milburn.

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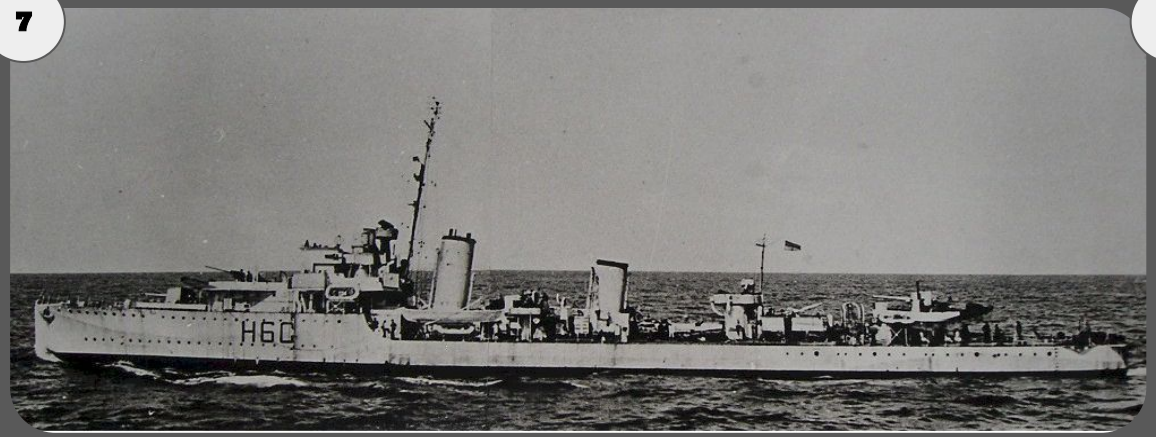
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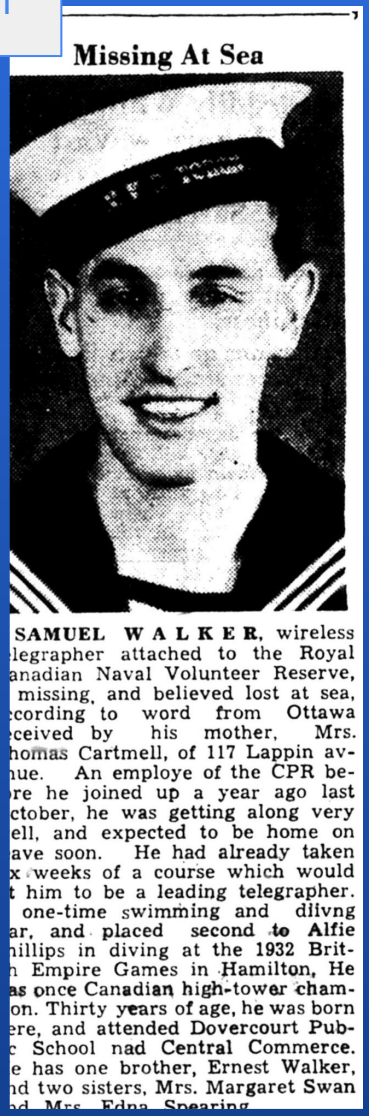
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SAMUEL CHARLES WALKER

TELEGRAPHIST - V/22378 - HMCS SPIKENARD - SUNK ON FEBRUARY 10th, 1942

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Missing At Sea

SAMUEL WALKER, wireless telegrapher attached to the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, and believed lost at sea, according to word from Ottawa received by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Cartmell, of 117 Lappin avenue. An employe of the CPR before he joined up a year ago last October, he was getting along very well, and expected to be home on leave soon. He had already taken six weeks of a course which would put him to be a leading telegrapher. A one-time swimming and diivng star, and placed second to Alfie Phillips in diving at the 1932 British Empire Games in Hamilton, He was once Canadian high-tower champion. Thirty years of age, he was born here, and attended Dovercourt Public School nad Central Commerce. He has one brother, Ernest Walker, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Swan and Mrs. Edna Spearing.

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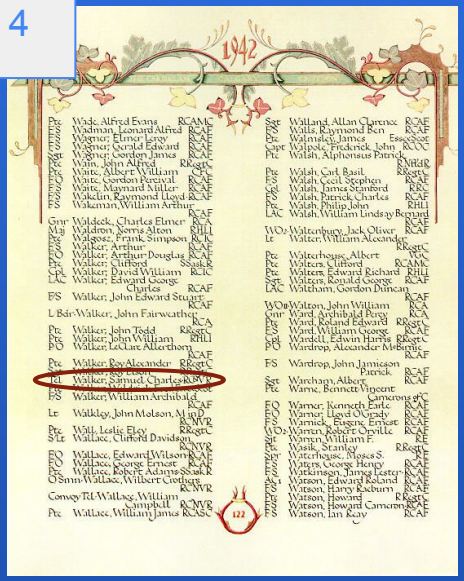
Ontario Men In Spikenard

WILFRED MILLS — LT. [illegible] HUGHES

WILLIAM MORLEY — [illegible]

Four of the Ontario men aboard the corvette Spikenard which has been reported lost, are shown above. Telegrapher Wilfred Mills, of Toronto, was injured and is in a hospital in England. Lieut. Robert Hughes, of Dundas, and Telegraphers William Morley and Samuel Walker, of Toronto, have been reported missing and are feared lost.

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Pte Wade, Alfred Evans RCAMC
Pte Wadman, Leonard Alfred RCAF
Pte Wagner, Elmer Leroy RCAF
Pte Wagner, Gerald Edward RCAF
Pte Wagner, Gordon James RCAF
Pte Wain, John Alfred RRegtC
Pte Waite, Albert William RCAF
Pte White, Gordon Percival RCAF
Pte Waite, Maynard Miller RCAF
Pte Wakelin, Raymond Lloyd RCAF
FS Wakeman, William Arthur RCAF
Gnr Waldeck, Charles Elmer RCA
Mjr Waldron, Sorrs Alton RHLI
Pte Walgosz, Frank Simpson RCIC
Pte Walker, Arthur RCAF
FO Walker, Arthur Douglas RCAF
Pte Walker, Clifford Saskk
Pte Walker, David William RCIC
LAC Walker, Edward George Charles RCAF
FS Walker, John Edward Stuart RCAF
L Bdr Walker, John Fairweather RCA
Pte Walker, John Todd RRegtC
Pte Walker, John William RHLI
PO Walker, LeClare Allerthorpe RCAF
Pte Walker, Roy Alexander RRegtC
Pte Walker, Roy Oscar [illegible]
Pte Walker, Samuel Charles RMRC
FS Walker, William Archibald [illegible]
Lt Walkley, John Molson, M.M. RCNVR
Pte Will, Leslie Elgy RRegtC
Sgt Wallace, Clifford Davidson RCNVR
FO Wallace, Edward Wilson RCAF
FO Wallace, George Ernest RCAF
Pte Wallace, Robert Adams Seaforth
O Smn Wallace, Wilbert Clothier RCNVR
Conwy Rd Wallace, William Campbell RCNVR
Pte Wallace, William James RCASC
Sgt Willand, Allan Clarence RCAF
FS Wills, Raymond Ben RCAF
Pte Walmsley, James Essex Scot
Capt Walpole, Frederick John RCOC
Pte Walsh, Alphonsus Patrick RMR
Pte Walsh, Carl Basil RRegtC
FS Walsh, Cecil Stephen RCAF
Sgt Walsh, James Stamford RRC
FS Walsh, Patrick Charles RCAF
Pte Walsh, Philip John RHLI
LAC Walsh, William Lindsay Bertrand RCAF
WO Waltenbury, Jack Oliver RCAF
Lt Walter, William Alexander RRegtC
Pte Walterhouse, Albert WOR
Pte Walters, Clifford RCAMC
Pte Walters, Edward Richard RHLI
Sgt Walters, Ronald George RCAF
LAC Waltham, Gordon Duncan RCAF
WO Walton, John William RCA
Gnr Ward, Archibald Percy RCA
Pte Ward, Roland Edward RRegtC
FS Ward, William George RCAF
Cpl Wardell, Edwin Harris RRegtC
PO Wardrop, Alexander McBride RCAF
FS Wardrop, John Jamieson Patrick RCAF
Sgt Warchagy, Albert RCAF
Pte Warne, Bennett Vincent Camerons of C
FO Warner, Kenneth Earle RCAF
FO Warner, Lloyd Orvady RCAF
FS Warnick, Eugene Ernest RCAF
WO Warren, Robert Orville RCAF
Sgt Wasyn, William F. RE
Pte Wasik, Stanley RRegtC
Sgt Waterhouse, Moses S. RE
Pte Waters, George Henry RCAF
Pte Watkinson, Jarvis Foster RCAF
Pte Watson, Edward Roland RCAF
FS Watson, Harry Raeburn RCAF
Pte Watson, Howard RRegtC
Pte Watson, Howard Cameron RCAF
FS Watson, Ian Roy RCAF

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FEBRUARY 11, 1942

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SPIKENARD

Able Seaman Christopher Hayes

The HMCS Athabaskan was torpedoed on April 29, 1944

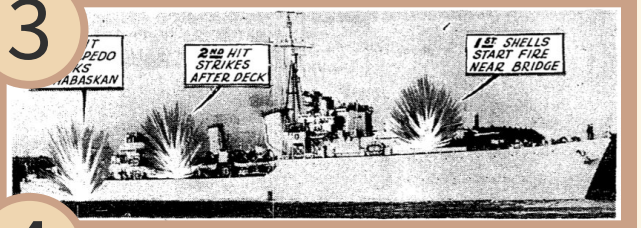
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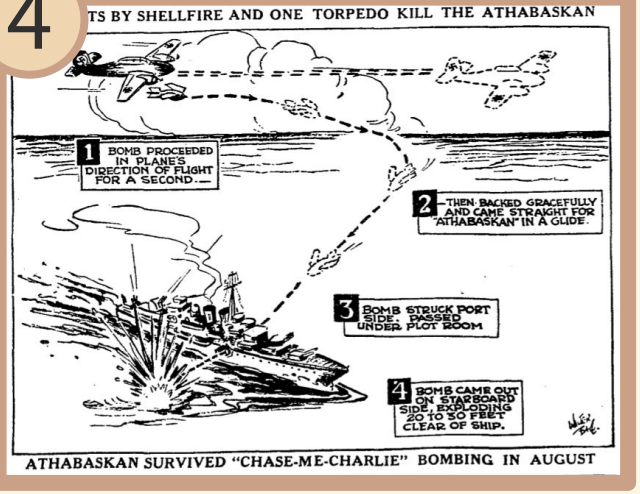
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The fighting ship fate frowned on

By BILL RAYNER

THE Athabaskan was a Canadian warship that never saw Canada, a battered spear carrier on the violent stage of the Second World War. From her traumatic beginnings to her messy death, His Majesty's Canadian Ship Athabaskan was truly an Unlucky Lady.

UNLUCKY LADY, By Len Burrow and Emile Beaudoin. Canada's Wings. $29.95.

Now, in a book of that name, authors Len Burrow and Emile Beaudoin have traced the short fighting career of Canada's second Tribal class destroyer. The book is not an historical document but, as the authors say, a memorial. It is a dispassionate account of a slice of the war at sea, a sympathetic look at those who fought that war and, finally, a look back in anger.

HMCS Athabaskan sank, under circumstances not yet fully explained, on April 29, 1944, while in action against German surface craft. She was launched-in-November of 1941 and commissioned Feb. 3, 1943. Her active career lasted less than 15 months.

During that time, though she roamed from Spitzbergen in the north to the Azores in the south, the Bay of Biscay became her prime area of operation.

But even before she was launched, the authors tell us, the Athabaskan suffered a political indignity.

Along with HMCS Iroquois, she was laid down in September of 1940 in the Vickers-Armstrong yard at Newcastle-on-Tyne. They were to be Canada's first two Tribals — the very latest in destroyer design.

It was announced that the Iroquois was to be launched first, followed by the Athabaskan. But in April, 1941, a Luftwaffe raid badly damaged the Iroquois. Alongside her, the Athabaskan was unscathed.

STUBBS: feisty

For Canada's naval planners, this would not do. So, to adhere to their announced schedule, they switched the names of the two destroyers. The sickly Iroquois became the healthy Iroquois and slid down the ways on time. The renamed Athabaskan followed several months later.

Bad luck struck on her first operational cruise. Forced to keep station at 25 knots into a violent sea, Athabaskan suffered hull damage severe enough to require extensive repairs.

Later, an encounter with a boom vessel outside Scapa Flow sidelined her again. Still later, she was heavily wounded by a glider bomb in the Bay of Biscay.

Athabaskan had two captains: Cmdr. George Miles, who commissioned her, and Lt.-Cmdr. John Stubbs, who took over on Nov. 6, 1943.

Stubbs, who came from B.C., was a feisty sort. According to Burrow and Beaudoin, he called HMCS Prince Robert a "banana boat," to her captain's face. Complaining about Athabaskan's incessant night assignments, he once asked his Royal Navy superior whether Britain had signed a separate peace with Germany.

And drifting in the Bay of Biscay along with much of his crew, he told HMCS Haida to cease rescue operations before she suffered the same fate as his ship.

Stubbs died with his ship and 127 other crew members in the pre-dawn darkness on April 29, 1944. Forty-eight of the crew of 261 were rescued by the Haida before daylight and a promised RN rescue mission forced her to withdraw. The Germans picked up 85 survivors and bundled them off to prisoner-of-war camps.

The authors describe Athabaskan's last hours in detail. Tangling in a night action with German fleet torpedo boats (which the Allies called Elbing class destroyers), the Athabaskan was rocked by a first, then a second explosion. The assumption is that she was struck by torpedoes, an assumption strengthened by reports that German E-boats (motor torpedo boats) were also in the area.

But the E-boats' presence is unconfirmed by German records and the exact cause of the Athabaskan's loss is not known.

Many other questions still remain. What was the real reason the rescue operation was cancelled? Why was a Royal Navy board of inquiry into the incident so perfunctory and inconclusive? Why did the board not ask for testimony from the captain of the Haida — Athabaskan's partner in the ill-fated action? And why was no member of the RCN appointed to the board?

Burrow and Beaudoin end their account with an angry dissection of the board's findings. Their reasoning is that the Athabaskan — the only Canadian warship to be lost in a surface action — deserved more than a few lines in a naval report.

Perhaps this book amends that history. **Unlucky Lady**, with scores of rare photographs, maps and five appendices, is a serious attempt to set the record straight.

The book contains some flaws. It is not well edited and there are minor inaccuracies. But **Unlucky Lady** is a useful addition to anyone's bookshelf, whether they follow the war at sea or not.

Bill Rayner, a member of The Sun's staff, served on a second HMCS Athabaskan during the Korean War.

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Signalman Harold Franklin Cressey

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DESTROYER SUNK, 113 LOST

12 Toronto Men In List Of Missing

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HMCS Ottawa (H 60) sunk by U-boat (U-91) on 14th Sep 1942 .



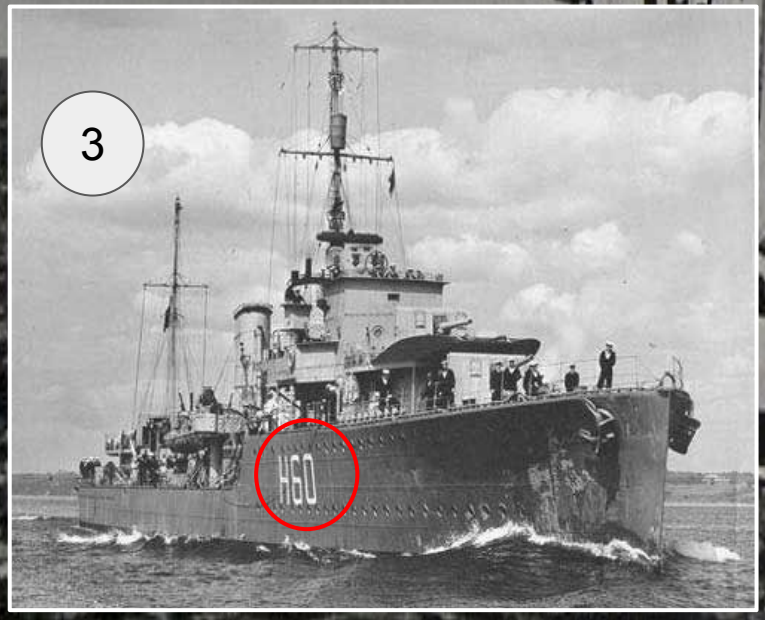
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CLARKE CITY HAYWARDS HEATH PREDANNACK

PO	Cox, Everard Thomas	RCAF
Sgt	Cox, Harry Kenny	RCAF
Sgt	Cox, Horatio Leslie	RAF
WO2	Cox, Robert Leith	RCAF
FS	Crabb, William Thomas	RCAF
L/Sgt	Crabtree, Charles	R.Regt.C
FS	Craig, Alfred Burton	RCAF
Pte	Craig, David Herman	CFC
Pte	Craig, Harrison William	PEI Highrs
PO	Craig, John Robert William	RCAF
FS	Craig, Robert Kenneth	RCAF
WO2	Craig, William Warren	RCAF
FS	Cram, Mervyn	RCAF
LAC	Cramer, William Frederick	RCAF
FS	Crane, Beverley Dwight	RCAF
Gnr	Crane, George	RA
Sig	Crane, Walter James	RCNVR
FS	Crane, Wilburt McLarty	RCAF
Sgt	Cranna, William Thomas	RCAF
FS	Cranswick, Douglas	RCAF
Lt	Crautford, Robert Clifford	RCE
PO	Crawford, Gordon Ralph	RCNVR
FS	Crawford, Orval Everett	RCAF
FS	Crawford, Thomas Alvin	RCAF
WO1	Crawford, William Bruce	RCA
FL	Crawford, William Samuel	RCAF
AB	Creaney, Thomas	RCNVR
Sgt	Credé, Joseph Daniel	RCAF
PO	Creeden, James Waldron, DFM	RCAF
PO	Creighton, John Traquair	RCAF
PO	Cretan, George Taylor	RCAF
Sig	Cressey, Harold Franklin	RCNVR
FS	Creswell, Ralph Nelson Adams	RCAF
FS	Crichton, Charles William Douglas	RCAF
PO	Cripps, Walter Ephraim	RCAF
FS	Crocker, Murray Rowe	RCAF
Gnr	Croft, Clement	RCA
WO2	Croft, Wesley Bethuel	RCAF
FS	Croke, Francis Bernard	RCAF
Pte	Cronin, John Bryan	RHLI
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Sgt	Secr-Croteau, Joseph Fernand Raymond	RCAF
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L/Cpl	Cummings, Edgar Charles	6H
AC2	Cummings, Thomas Henry	RCAF
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Cpl	Cusson, Paul Alan	RLDC

Commemorated on Pg 67 of Canada's Book of Remembrance

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Signalman Harold Franklin (Bud) Cressey, known to his shipmates as the "Yorkshire Kid" for his impersonations, was named as another casualty. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cressey of Indian Road, have had many letters from him telling of hot action aboard ship. He was at a firing post when they downed a Nazi plane, and believed that his ship got a submarine on another occasion. His brother, Evan, is also a signalman in the navy, and the two boys once exchanged a whole conversation by wig-wag as their ships passed.

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HMCS OTTAWA Badge

Albert Douglas Taylor

Telegraphist

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TELEGRAPHER A. D. TAYLOR SAID MISSING

Once Enthusiastic Sea Cadet Believed to Have Been Serving in H.M.C.S. Regina —Born in Toronto

Albert Douglas Taylor, RCNVR, has been reported missing, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, 108 McRoberts ave. He was a telegrapher and believed to be serving in H.M.C.S Regina.

Until his enlistment in Aug., 1942, Albert was a petty officer with the Sea Cadets and was credited with being the oldest boy in point of service in that organization. He enlisted with the Sea Cadets when 14 and was also a member of the Alexandra Yacht Club.

Two years ago young Taylor arrived in fine style at the Navy League Sea Cadet camp at Beausoliel Island in the Georgian Bay, making the trip in six days aboard the 90-foot steel auxiliary ketch Oriole IV. This fine ship had been handed over for Navy League training work and was sailed to Beausoliel from Toronto.



Albert Taylor

He became greatly enthused over prospects of joining the Canadian Navy and did so after his stay at the Sea Cadet camp. He last spoke to members of his family when he telephoned them on Easter Monday from Halifax. They have received many letters since telling of his experiences at sea.

Born in Toronto, he went to Barrie with his parents when a boy and attended school there. Upon the family's return to this city he completed his education at the Western Technical-Commercial School. He was on the staff of the Metropolitan Transport Co., as a bookkeeper, until his enlistment with the RCNVR in Aug., 1942. Training at H.M.C.S. York, Cornwallis and St. Hyacinth he was later transferred to Halifax for overseas posting.

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...ied Going To Aid Merchant Ship In Invasion Waters

Corvette Regina Is Lost With Two Dead And 27 Missing



Stkr.1. K. M. Ferron Toronto (missing) | Stkr.1. L. A. Lovell Brantford (missing) | OD. F. J. McCarron Toronto (missing) | Tel. A. D. Taylor Toronto (missing) | Stkr.1. D. C. Loney Cornwall (missing) | AB. E. G. Blais Toronto (missing) | AB. F. O. LUSTY Toronto (missing) | Lt. C. H. Swalm Kingston (missing)

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Douglas Taylor Presumed Dead

Toronto Telegraphist Missing Since Loss of Regina

Telegraphist A. Douglas Taylor, 20, of the RCNVR, who was reported missing at sea on Aug. 8, 1944, with the loss of HMCS Regina, is now officially presumed dead, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of 108 McRoberts ave.



Tel. A. Taylor

Enlisting with the navy in August, 1943, he received his training at various centres and had been with the Regina only two months when the ship was lost. He was a member of the Alexander Yacht Club and the Sea Cadets before enlisting.

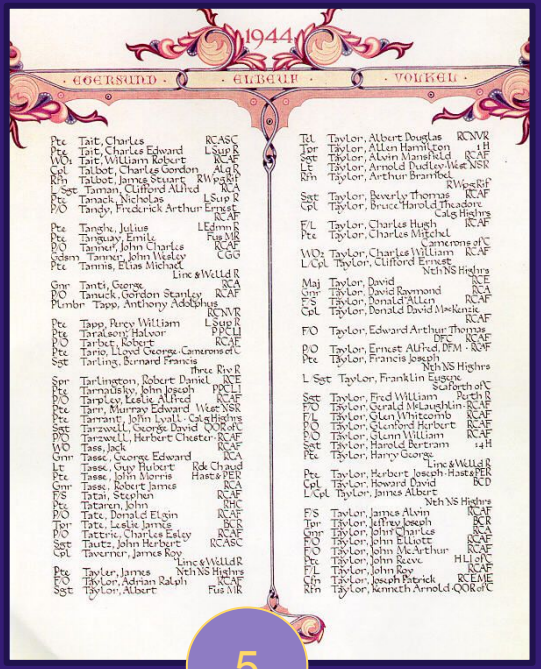
Born in Toronto, Telegraphist Taylor moved as a child to Barrie where he attended public school. He later returned to Toronto and completed his primary education at General Mercer School and then attended Western Technical School. Surviving besides his parents is a sister, Betty, at home.

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Western Technical School Memorial – In memory of the students from Western Technical School, Toronto who served during World War II and did not return. Submitted for the project, Operation: Picture Me.

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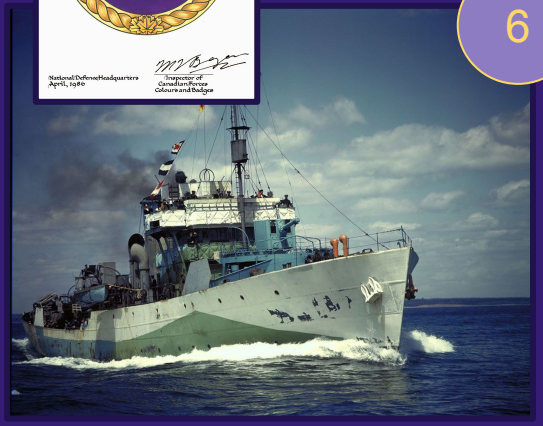


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F Sgt	Taman, Clifford Alfred	RCAF
Pte	Tanach, Nicholas	L Sup R
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Pte	Tanguay, Emily	Fus MR
PO	Tanner, John Charles	RCAF
Cdsm	Tanner, John Wesley	CGG
Pte	Tannis, Elias Michael	Linc & Welld R
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PO	Tanuck, Gordon Stanley	RCAF
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Sgt	Tarzwell, George David	RCAF
WO	Tarzwell, Herbert Chester	RCAF
WO	Tass, Jack	RCAF
Gnr	Tasse, George Edward	RCA
Lt	Tasse, Guy Hubert	Rdc Chaud
Pte	Tasse, John Morris	Hast & PER
Gnr	Tasse, Robert James	RCA
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Sgt	Tautz, John Herbert	RCASC
Cpl	Taverner, James Roy	Linc & Welld R
Pte	Taylor, James	Neth NS Highrs
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Sgt	Taylor, Albert	Fus MR
Tpr	Taylor, Albert Douglas	RCNVR
Jnr	Taylor, Allen Hamilton	1 H
Sgt	Taylor, Alvin Mansfield	RCAF
Lt	Taylor, Arnold Dudley	Wpg NSR
Rfn	Taylor, Arthur Bramfield	RWpgRif
Sgt	Taylor, Beverly Thomas	RCAF
Cpl	Taylor, Bruce Harold Theadore	Calg Highrs
F/L	Taylor, Charles Hugh	RCAF
Pte	Taylor, Charles Mitchel	Cameron of C
WO2	Taylor, Charles William	RCAF
L Cpl	Taylor, Clifford Ernest	Neth NS Highrs
Maj	Taylor, David	RCE
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FS	Taylor, Donald Allen	RCAF
Cpl	Taylor, Donald David MacKenzie	RCAF
FO	Taylor, Edward Arthur Thomas	DFC RCAF
PO	Taylor, Ernest Alfred, DFM	RCAF
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PO	Taylor, Glenn William	RCAF
Sgt	Taylor, Harold Bertram	14 H
Pte	Taylor, Harry George	Linc & Welld R
Pte	Taylor, Herbert Joseph	Hast & PER
Cpl	Taylor, Howard David	RCD
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FS	Taylor, James Alvin	RCAF
Tpr	Taylor, Jeffrey Joseph	RCR
Gnr	Taylor, John Charles	RCA
PO	Taylor, John Elliott	RCAF
PO	Taylor, John McArthur	RCAF
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HMCS Regina sunk on August 8, 1944 by U-boat U-667.

Oiler: Walter Edward Tierney

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WALTER E. TIERNEY
Toronto

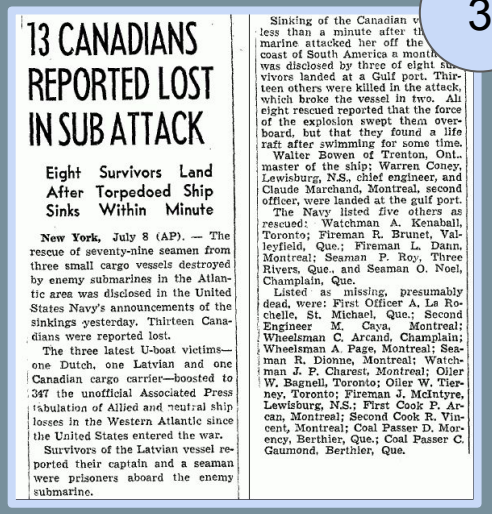
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Mont Louis



Sunk on May 9, 1942 by U-162

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13 CANADIANS REPORTED LOST IN SUB ATTACK

Eight Survivors Land After Torpedoed Ship Sinks Within Minute

New York, July 8 (AP). — The rescue of seventy-nine seamen from three small cargo vessels destroyed by enemy submarines in the Atlantic area was disclosed in the United States Navy's announcements of the sinkings yesterday. Thirteen Canadians were reported lost.

The three latest U-boat victims—one Dutch, one Latvian and one Canadian cargo carrier—boosted to 347 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of Allied and neutral ship losses in the Western Atlantic since the United States entered the war.

Survivors of the Latvian vessel reported their captain and a seaman were prisoners aboard the enemy submarine.

Sinking of the Canadian v... less than a minute after t... marine attacked her off the ... coast of South America a month ... was disclosed by three of eight su... vivors landed at a Gulf port. Thirteen others were killed in the attack, which broke the vessel in two. All eight rescued reported that the force of the explosion swept them overboard, but that they found a life raft after swimming for some time.

Walter Bowen of Trenton, Ont., master of the ship; Warren Coney, Lewisburg, N.S., chief engineer, and Claude Marchand, Montreal, second officer, were landed at the gulf port.

The Navy listed five others as rescued: Watchman A. Kenaball, Toronto; Fireman R. Brunet, Valleyfield, Que.; Fireman L. Dann, Montreal; Seaman P. Roy, Three Rivers, Que., and Seaman O. Noel, Champlain, Que.

Listed as missing, presumably dead, were: First Officer A. La Rochelle, St. Michael, Que.; Second Engineer M. Caya, Montreal; Wheelsman C. Arcand, Champlain; Wheelsman A. Page, Montreal; Seaman R. Dionne, Montreal; Watchman J. P. Charest, Montreal; Oiler W. Bagnell, Toronto; Oiler W. Tierney, Toronto; Fireman J. McIntyre, Lewisburg, N.S.; First Cook P. Arcan, Montreal; Second Cook R. Vincent, Montreal; Coal Passer D. Morency, Berthier, Que.; Coal Passer C. Gaumond, Berthier, Que.

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WALTER EDWARD TIERNEY, 27, was serving his last two days of his contract with the merchant marine and with his passage booked nome on a Clipper. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney, Queen St. E., he was lost when the Mount Lewis sank in the Caribbean on May 8, 1942. He served in the convoy which sank the Bismarck and his father served with the 38th Battalion in the last war.

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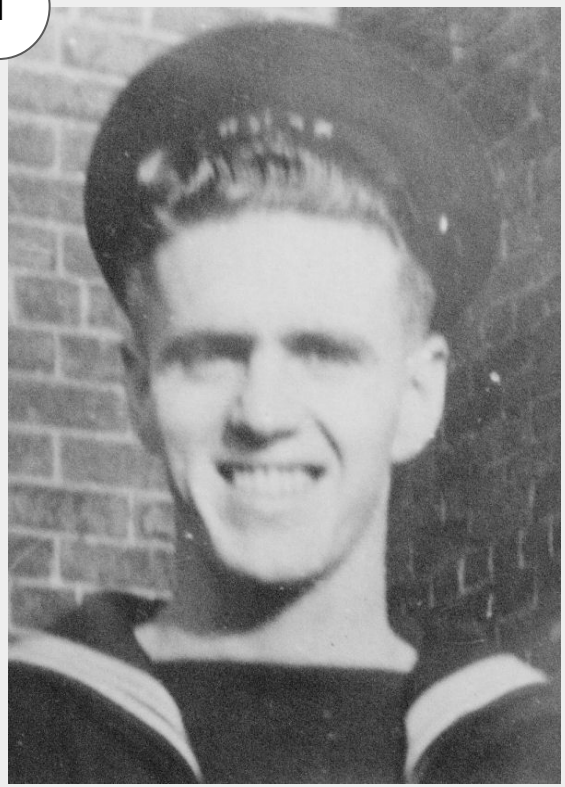
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Able Seaman James Clifford Stanley

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Died April 16, 1945

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14 Ontarians Casualties In Sinking Of Esquimalt



R. N. Peddie, Toronto (missing) — G. Clancy, Toronto (missing) — Lt. J. M. G. Smart, Toronto (missing) — J. C. Stanley, Toronto (missing)

A naval officer and five ratings from the Toronto district and eight members of the Royal Canadian Navy from other Ontario points are listed among five officers and 39 ratings dead or missing in the sinking of the minesweeper HMCS Esquimalt.

Toronto casualties are: Lieut. John Morris Smart, whose wife, the former Maud Jocelyn Hicks, lives at 20 Farnham ave., reported missing; AB John Martin Monachan of 101 Browning ave., killed in action, and Tele. Gregory Joseph Clancy, of 72 Woodside ave., PRO Roy Norman Peddie, of 93 Shaw st. and OS James Clifford Stanley of 214 Macdonell ave.; Granahan Edwarde John, leading signaller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Granahan, 2 Kingston road, whose wife lives at West St. John, N.B., also listed as missing.

Casualties from other Ontario points are:

KILLED

EDWARDS, Charles, OS, Mrs.

MISSING

HUGHES, David Anderson, leading stores assistant, Edwin Hughes (father), Dundas.

LEROUX, Leo Joseph, AB, Dieudonne Leroux (father), Billings Bridge.

PORTER, John Clifford, chief motor mechanic (third class), Mrs. Elizabeth M. Porter (wife), 230 Talbot street, London.

Toronto and Ontario survivors are:

Ontario Survivors

HOSPITALIZED, NOT SERIOUS

CAMPBELL, Bruce Magee, OS, Mrs. Charlotte Campbell (mother), 330 St. Clair ave. east, Toronto.

HILLIER, Norman Harry, Assistant Cook (S), Elmer Hillier (father), 56 Orange st., Leamington.

HOOK, William Walter, AB, Mrs. Dorothy Hook (mother), 135 Brodie st. south, Fort William.

MARCELLUS, Allan Rodney

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Petty Officer Frank William Lawrence

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ost Husband In First War
Gives Two Sons To This One

ARTHUR WARDELL EDWIN WARDELL FRANK LAWRENCE

To lose her husband in the last war and two sons in this one is the tragic lot of Mrs. Frank Lawrence, 2237 St. Clair avenue west. Married twice, her first husband, A. Wardell, was killed at Ypres while serving with the 15th Battalion.

One of her sons by her first marriage is Chief Petty Officer Arthur Wardell, physical training instructor of the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax. Another son, Cpl. Edwin Wardell, was killed at Dieppe while serving with the Royal Regiment.

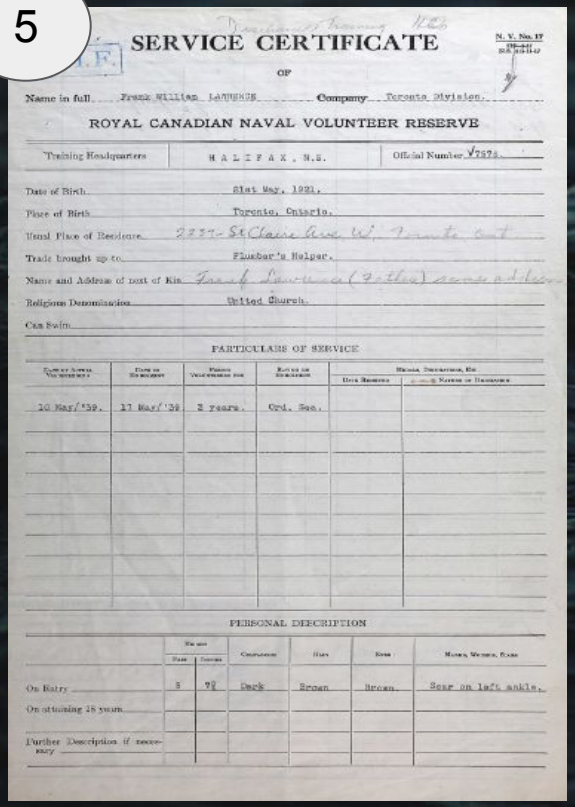
Only recently she received word that her son by her second marriage, Petty Officer Frank Lawrence, had been washed overboard and drowned in the Pacific off Vancouver. Frank married a Victoria, B.C. girl, and they have a four-months-old son, Michael. Mrs. Lawrence, the mother, visited her son and daughter-in-law during Christmas and had been back home only a few days when she got word of his death. His ship pulled out Jan. 3 and he was washed overboard the next day.

Newspaper clipping – From the Toronto Telegram February 1944. Submitted for the project Operation Picture Me

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SERVICE CERTIFICATE

OF

Name in full Frank William LAWRENCE Company Toronto Division.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters HALIFAX, N.S. Official Number V7874

Date of Birth 31st May, 1921.

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario.

Usual Place of Residence 2237 St Clair Ave W, Toronto Ont

Trade brought up to Plumber's Helper.

Name and Address of next of Kin Frank Lawrence (Father) same address

Religious Denomination United Church.

Can Swim

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

10 May/'39.	17 May/'39	2 years.	Ord. Sea.		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

On Entry	5	9½	Dark	Brown	Brown	Scar on left ankle.
On attaining 18 years						
Further Description if necessary						

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Died January 4, 1944

Stoker Nelson Lyons

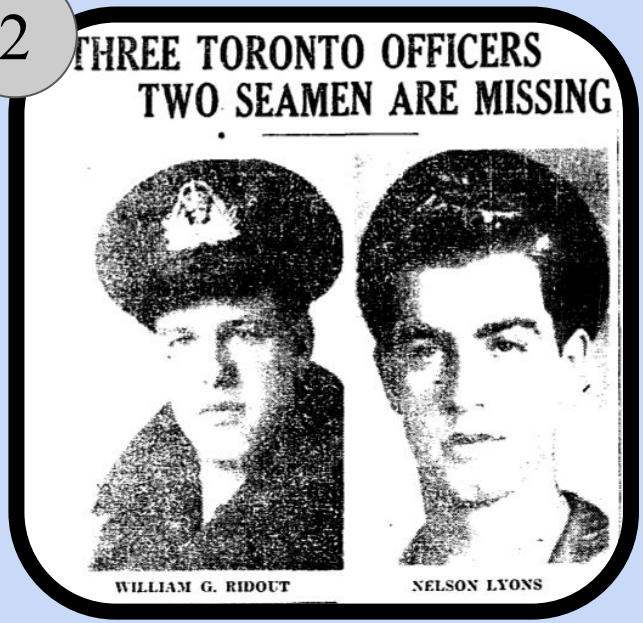
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STKR. NELSON LYONS
Brock Ave.

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THREE TORONTO OFFICERS
TWO SEAMEN ARE MISSING

WILLIAM G. RIDOUT NELSON LYONS

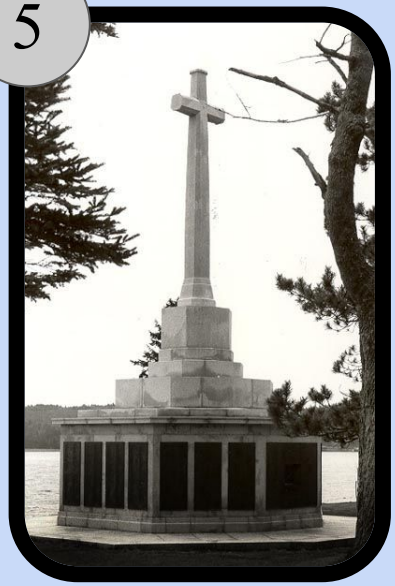
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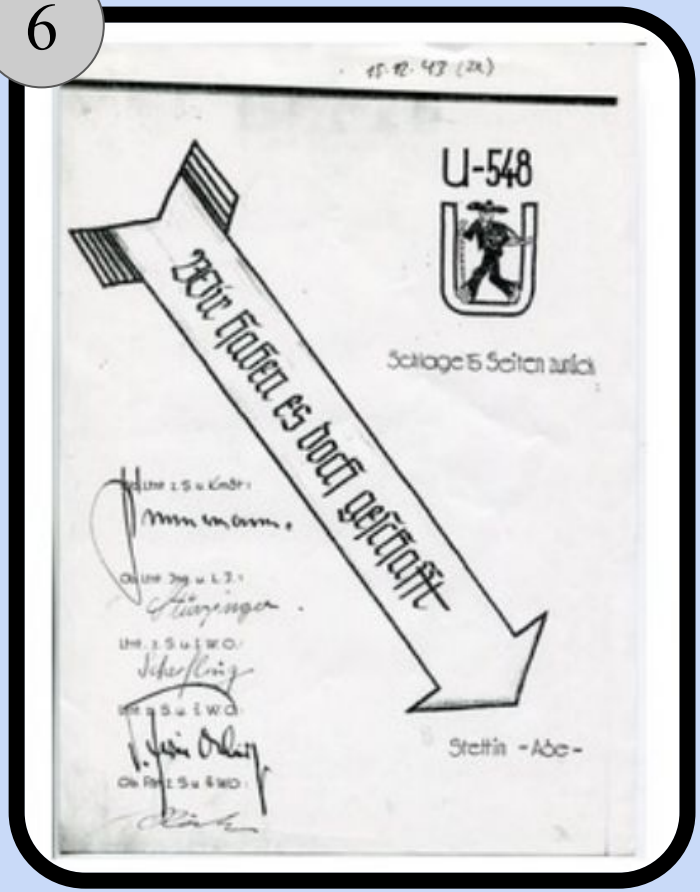
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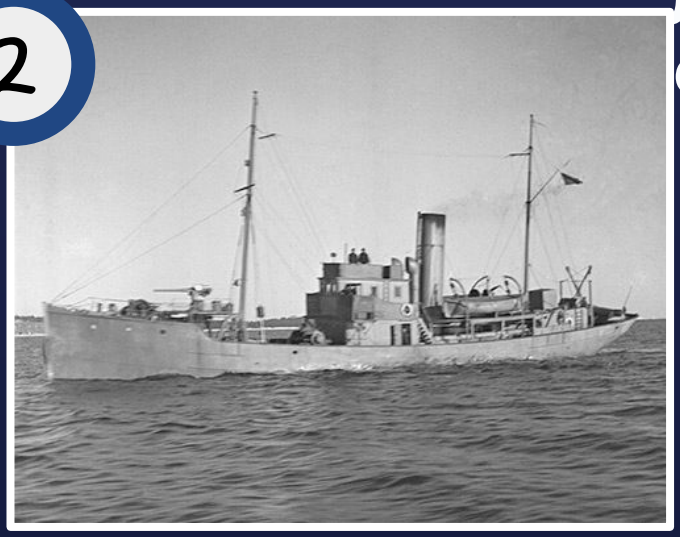
Able Seaman William James Doherty

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A.B. W. J. DOHERTY
Bristol Ave.

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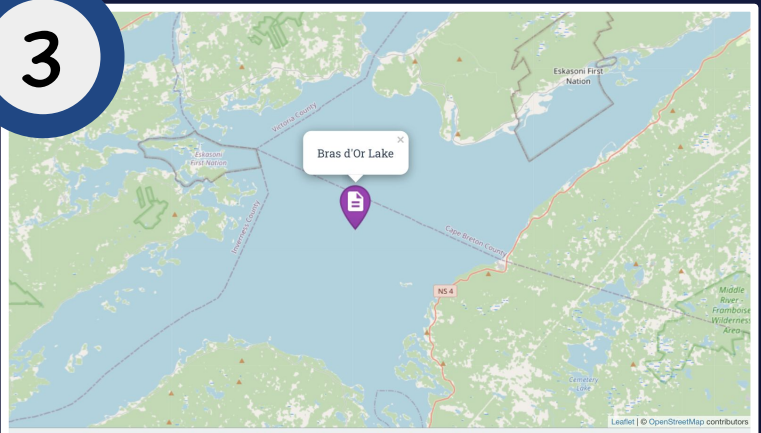


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Telegram Staff Mourns "Our Boys" Missing On Bras d'O

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Ordinary Seaman George William Boynton,

died February 11, 1942

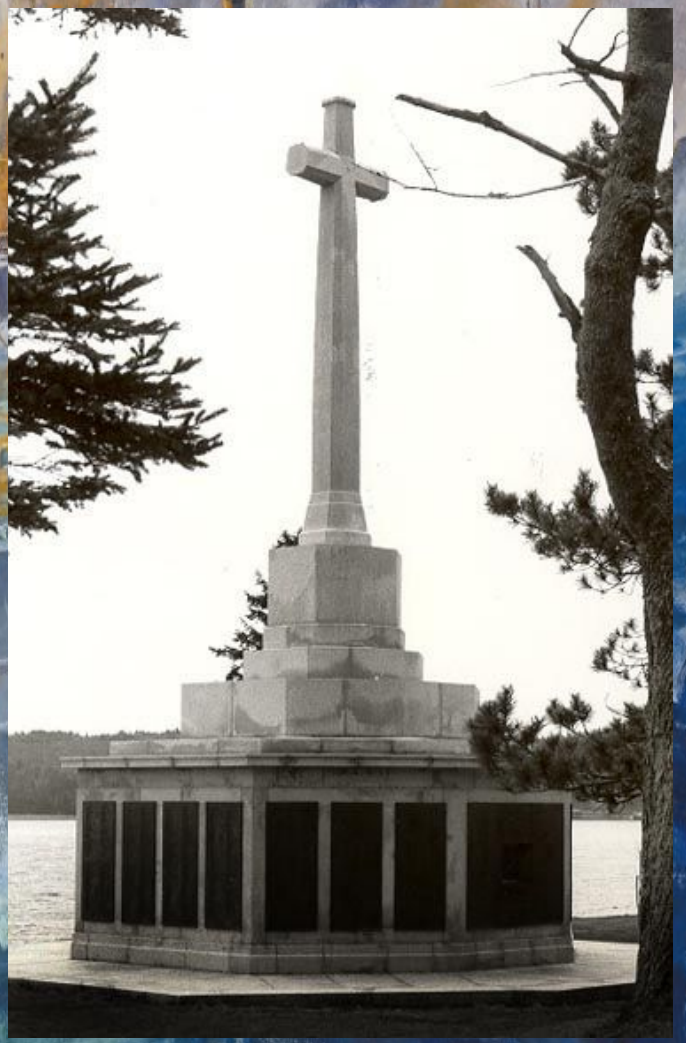
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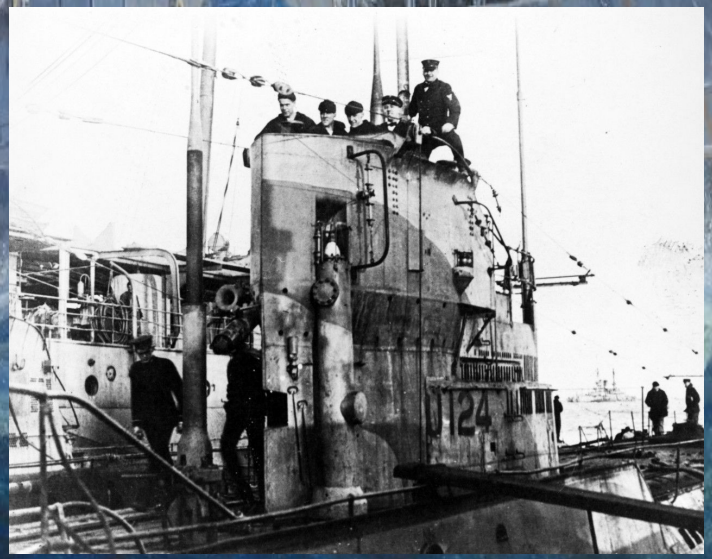
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Signalman John Robert Towers

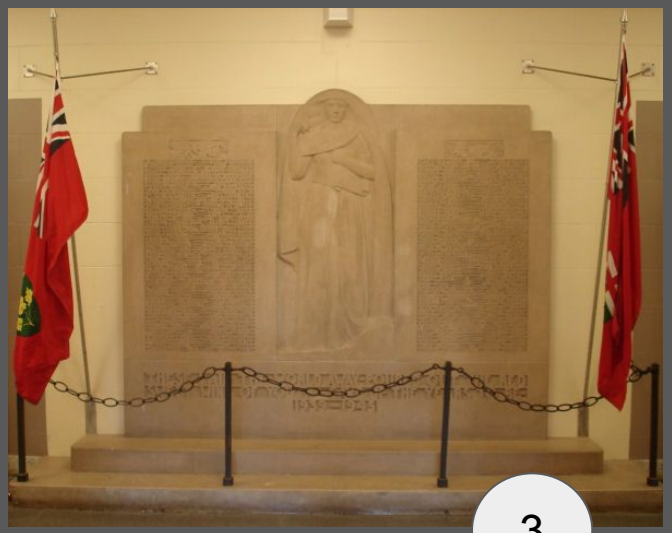
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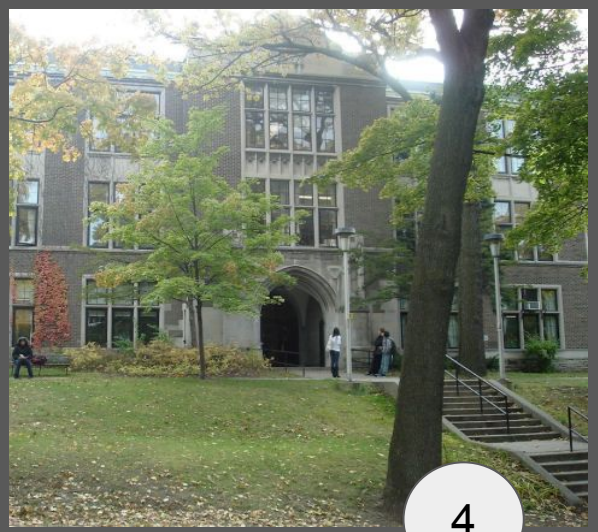
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TOWERS. John Robert — At Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 16 1946, John Towers, beloved husband of Audrey Eleanor Luchford, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Towers, and brother of Morley Arthur, in his 25th year. Resting at the Jerrett Funeral Chapel, 1141 St. Clair Ave. W. (near Dufferin) for service Thursday, 3 o'clock. Interment Naval and Military Plot, Prospect Cemetery. (Huntsville papers please copy).

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Ordinary Seaman George William Boynton

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GEORGE BOYNTON, son of Mrs. Anne Boynton, Dundas St. W, enlisted at 16 in the merchant marines and was only a year older when his tanker was torpedoed. Active in boy scouts, the Toronto-born sailor was too young when he applied to join the navy. He was formerly a student in Northern Vocational school and Central High School of Commerce.

Newspaper clipping from the Toronto star April 1943

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Photograph of George William Boynton

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Halifax memorial in Nova Scotia where he is buried

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Badge of the Canadian Merchant Navy

Passed away on February 11 1942, at the age of 20.

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Photograph of the M.V Vicolite which he was on when he died.

Jack Pettigrew

Stoker 1st Class, A2383, RCNR

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Graveyard Jack is buried in

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Gets News Son Killed Week Ere His Birthday

Just a week before he would have celebrated his 33rd birthday, relatives of Stoker Jack R. Pettigrew, Toronto, who is reported dead in yesterday's RCN casualty list, received the cable informing them that he had been killed in war duties overseas.



Jack Pettigrew

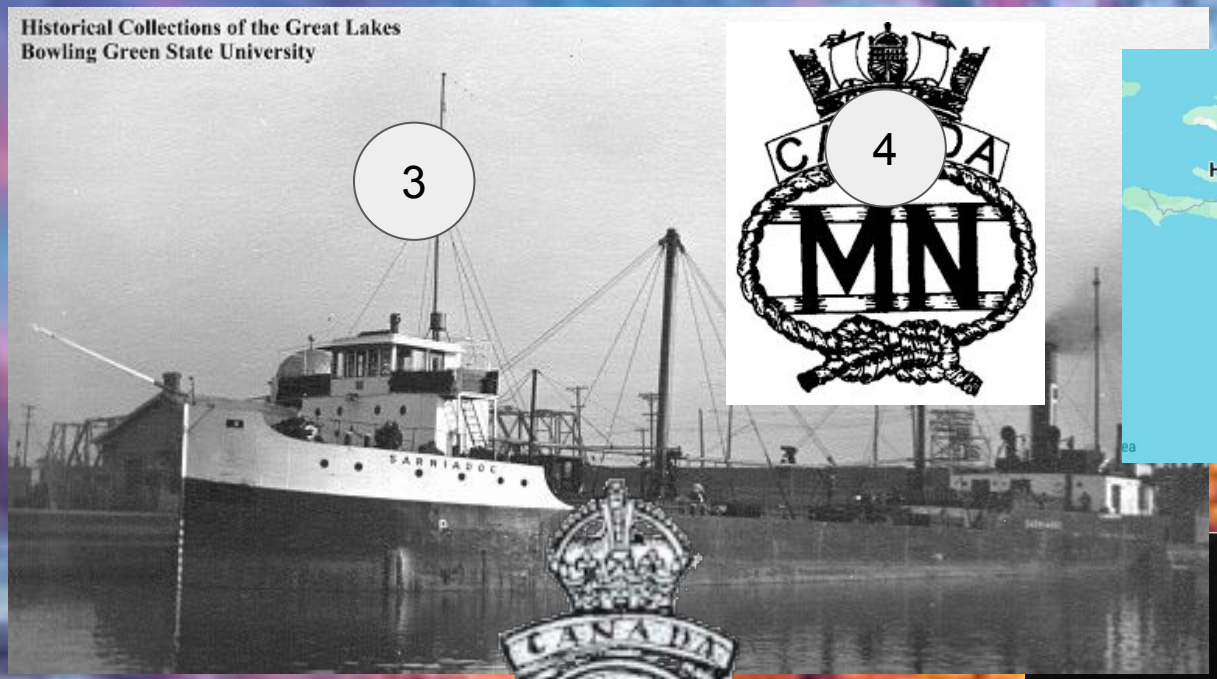
His mother, Mrs. Charles Bentley, Sorauren avenue, was notified on April 15. Details of his death have not yet been disclosed.

Pettigrew signed up with the RCNVR in August, and left for Great Britain in December. When last heard from he had been engaged in patrol duties.

Born in Scotland, near Glasgow, Pettigrew came to Canada in 1929, and had been employed on lake boats until he joined the navy. He was single. Surviving, besides his mother, are two brothers, Archie and David Pettigrew, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Thomas McNulty, all of Toronto.

Died: April 12, 1941

Chief Officer Lewis Dalgety



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Stoker 1st Class George Walter Dove



W. G. DOVE
Killed

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K.I.A:
April 5th,
1945

STKR. WALTER GEORGE DOVE, 30, R.C.N., was killed on active service overseas, according to today's navy casualty list. "He was killed when a truck he was driving hit a land mine," said his wife, who resides on Macdonell Ave. with their four-months-old son, Gary Wayne. "I know that they had been patrolling the North Sea, and my guess is that they were carrying supplies into Belgium when he was killed." He enlisted in March, 1942, and after a spell in the Pacific left Halifax to go overseas Dec. 23, 1944. Born in Toronto, the son of Mrs. Dove, Aurora, and the late George Dove, he received his education in Aurora. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Ridgway, Toronto, and Mrs. Libby Lawrence, Kingston.

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Navy Casualties

LIST NO. 352

KILLED

DOVE, George Walter, Stoker First Class (M), RCNVR, Mrs. Orma M. Dove (wife), 156 MacDonell ave., Toronto.

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Able Seaman - William James Doherty

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A portrait of Able-bodied Seaman W. J. Doherty, of Toronto.

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Three Toronto Seamen, One Hamiltonian Lost

Three seamen from the Toronto area and one from Hamilton were among the crew of the Bras d'Or, auxiliary minesweeper of the Royal Canadian Navy, which is nine days overdue and presumably lost. The vessel is believed to have foundered in a storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Official reports from Ottawa gave the names of the three Toronto men and one Hamilton man as Able-Bodied Seaman W. J. Doherty, 29, of 85 Bristol Avenue, Toronto; Signalman Niles Webb, 802 Indian Road, Toronto; Engineman Leonard Hill, 28 Lakeshore Drive, New Toronto; and Ordinary Seaman Walter Armes, 78 Charles Street, Hamilton.

Doherty was married and leaves a wife and two small children, Keith, 6, and Irene, 4. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, coming to Canada at the age of 12. In recent years he had been employed as a tilesetter. Nearly ten years ago he enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. and served three years, obtaining his torpedo badge. Called up for active service on Dec. 1, 1939, he was posted to the Bras d'Or as an able seaman. His father, William J. Doherty Sr., resides at 181 Nairn Avenue.

Signalman Webb was in the R.C.N.V.R. for five months prior to the outbreak of war and was called up for service Aug. 29, two days before Germany marched into Poland. His twentieth birthday occurred Oct. 11. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Webb.

Engineman Hill was formerly an engineer at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. He served for nine years with the Royal Navy. He leaves a wife and two children.

"Sailors are always superstitious and so was my husband," said Mrs. Hill yesterday. "He was born with a cowl over his head, and all sailors agree such a man never drowns. I think the boat must simply be aground somewhere or has taken shelter along the coast."

Ordinary Seaman Walter Armes was a member of the Sea Cadets and joined the R.C.N.V.R. as soon as he was old enough. He is survived by his mother, a brother and a sistter. He marked his twenty-first birthday last April.

Dreamed Boat Exploded.

Hamilton, Oct. 30 (Staff).—Ordinary Seaman Walter Armes, aboard the Bras d'Or, was expected home on leave within a month, and when a telegram reached his mother, Mrs. Ethel Armes, she thought it was word he was on his way. Instead it was the announcement that his boat was unreported.

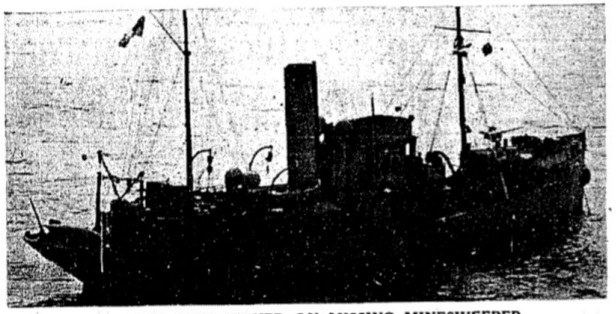
Seaman Armes hadn't been home since he left for Halifax a year ago. On two occasions he had been disappointed as leave was cancelled, but in his last letter he said he would be back this time for sure.

"I had a dream Monday night about a boat exploding," recalled Mrs. Gordon Armes, 231 Wellington Street North, his sister-in-law.

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ENGINEMAN L. HILL, Lakeshore Dr. — A.B. W. J. DOHERTY, Bristol Ave. — SIGNALMAN NILES WEBB, Indian Rd.

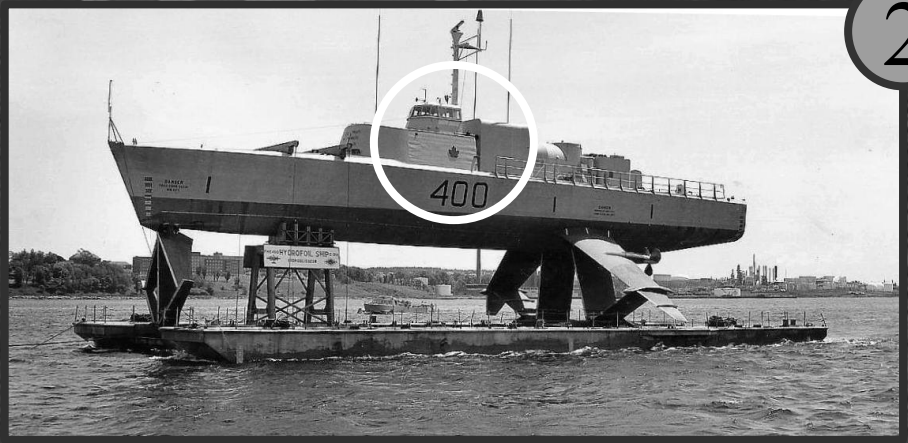


TORONTO MEN SERVED ON MISSING MINESWEEPER

Pictured here is the missing Canadian minesweeper Bras d'Or with three Toronto members of her crew, unreported since early Oct. 19 in a voyage from Clark City, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, to Sydney, N.S. The Bras d'Or was last seen by a freighter in the passage between Anticosti island and the Gaspe peninsula.

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Right: Able-bodied Seaman W. J. Doherty, of 85 Bristol avenue, Toronto, with his wife and two children, Keith, aged six, and Irene, four.

Service Number: V/1503

Stoker 1st Class

Leo Anthony Roger

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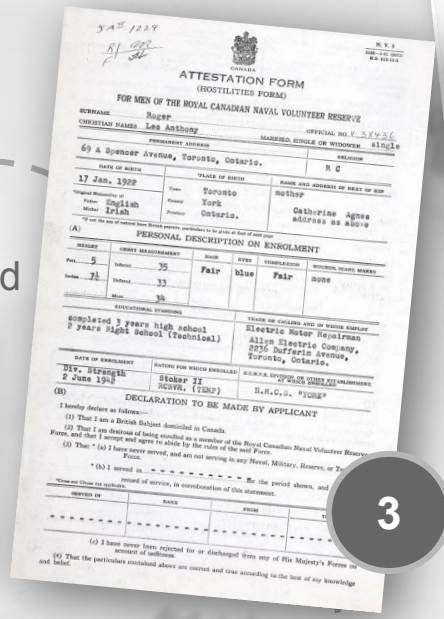


Buried in Plouscat Communal Cemetary, France

Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer
Age: 22

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ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)
FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME: Roger
CHRISTIAN NAMES: Leo Anthony
OFFICIAL NO. V 38436
MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER: single
PERMANENT ADDRESS: 69 A Spencer Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
RELIGION: R C
DATE OF BIRTH: 17 Jan. 1922
PLACE OF BIRTH: Toronto, York, Ontario.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: mother, Catherine Agnes, address as above
Original Nationality of Father: English, Mother: Irish

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLETION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 7½	Inches 35 Defiant 33 Mins ½	Fair	blue	Fair	none

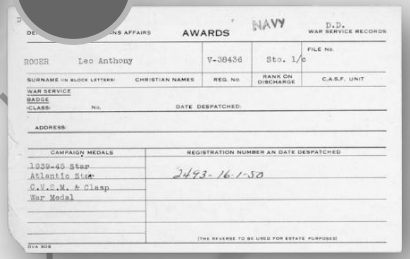
EDUCATIONAL STANDING: completed 3 years high school 2 years Night School (Technical)
TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Electric Motor Repairman, Allgn Electric Company, 2236 Dufferin Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
DATE OF ENROLMENT: Div. Strength 2 June 1940
RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Stoker II (TEMP)
H.M.C.S. "YORK"

(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 T... Force.
* (b) I served in ... By the period shown, and record of service, in corroboration of this statement.
*Strike out those not required.
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.

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Received Award



AWARDS — NAVY — D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ROGER Leo Anthony — V-38436 — Sto. 1/c

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2443-16-1-50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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KILLED - 29 APR 1944

His ship, sunk by the German light destroyer T-24

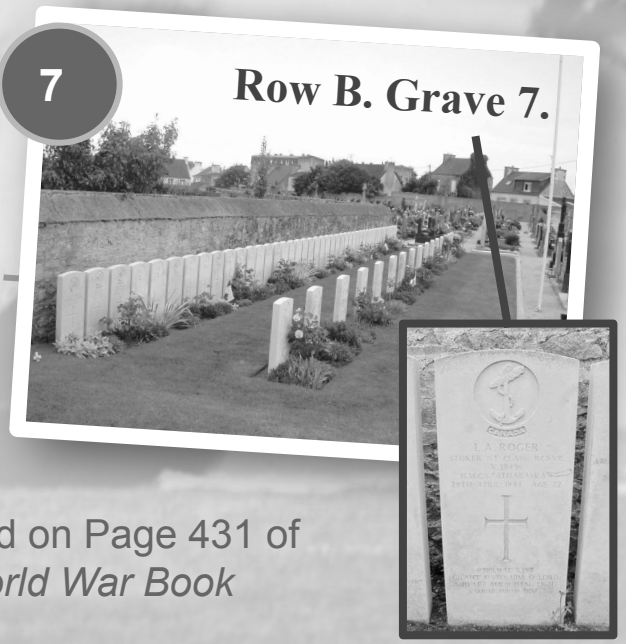
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