

1944

• MONTAIX RIVER •

• MONTOMO •

• CASIMIA CAMPS •

LAC Wilcox, Oliver James RCAF
 Sgt Wild, Allen Regina Rif
 Sgt Wilde, Alan Raymond RCAF
 Rfn Wilder, Roy Elwood RWpg Rif
 Cpl Wildey, Norman Ross Regina Rif
 WO₂ Wildfong, Gordon Walter RCAF
 Capt Wildgoose, Richard 1 H
 Pte Wilding, Gordon Wesley R Rest C
 F/O Wilding, John Archibald, DFC RCAF
 Tpr Wilding, Maurice Ont R
 Pte Wildman, Harold Richard SD & G Highrs
 Pte Wildsmith, William Ralph RCAF
 RCAF
 L/Cpl Wile, Frank Marcus Nth NS Highrs
 Pte Wiles, Douglas RCOC
 Pte Wiley, Ancel Grant RCASC
 F/L Wiley, Burton Keith RCAF
 F/L Wiley, George William RCAF
 Bdr Wiley, John Walter RCA
 Pte Wiley, Wilson Glenn 48 Highrs
 F/O Wilhelm, Edward Linus RCAF
 CQMS Wilhelm, John Charles Line & Well R
 L/Cpl Wilkes, Albert Nth NS Highrs
 Sgt Wilkes, Frederick Francis Tor Scot R
 Pte Wilkes, George Bernard Tor Scot R
 Pte Wilkes, William Roy R Rest C
 F/O Wilkie, William RCAF
 Pte Wilkins, Edward Wilson CH of O
 F/O Wilkins, Robert Archie RCAF
 Pte Wilkins, Walter George Carl & York R
 Gnr Wilkins, Willis James RCA
 Pte Wilkinson, Arthur Nth NS Highrs
 Pte Wilkinson, Arthur Campbell RHC
 Pte Wilkinson, Donald 1 r RC
 Pte Wilkinson, Frederick William Alq R
 Rfn Wilkinson, Fredrick James OOR of C
 Gnr Wilkinson, George Wesley RCA

L/Bdr Wilkinson, Harry RCA
 Ldg Sto Wilkinson, Horace Edward RCN
 Gnr Wilkinson, John Gerald RCA
 L/Cpl Wilkinson, John Warren Camerons of C
 Tpr Wilkinson, Norman Earl Sher Fus R
 F/O Wilkinson, Roy Thomas RCAF
 Pte Wilkinson, Russell Hast & PER
 Pte Wilkinson, Thomas Donald Camerons of C
 P/O Wilkinson, Thomas Edward RCAF
 Sigmn Wilks, Lawrence Edward RC Sigs
 Pte Wilks, William Charles HLI of C
 F/O Willett, Arthur Donald RCAF
 Tpr Willett, Frank Harvey GGHG
 Rfn Willett, Fred RRC
 Rfn Willett, Gerald Leslie QOR of C
 Spr Willett, Gladwyn Benjamin RCE
 L/Cpl Willette, Adam Adolphus Carl & York R
 Pte Williams, Alexander Filmore West NSR
 Pte Williams, Arnold Eugene Nth NS Highrs
 Rfn Williams, Arthur Orville QOR of C
 F/S Williams, Arthur Raymond RCAF
 Pte Williams, Brian George Arden Alq R
 Lt Williams, Cameron Collin Regina Rif
 Pte Williams, Charles Edward 4 PLDG
 Pte Williams, Charles James SD & G Highrs
 Pte Williams, Clifford Lorne C Scot R
 G/C Williams, David Gabb RCAF
 Pte Williams, Earl John 1 r RC
 Spr Williams, Edmund John RCE
 WO₂ Williams, Elmer Frasken RCAF
 F/O Williams, Erle Keith RCAF
 Lt Williams, Fred SD & G Highrs
 WO₂ Williams, Gordon Ivan RCAF
 Cpl Williams, Hartley Edwards RCR

WILKINSON
HORACE EDWARD
N22129

My Authority for Attestation is: NS 47-W.14 (Pers.(N) of 13th July, 1944.

H. M. C. S.

"NIOBE"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Horace Edward WILKINSON		NEXT OF KIN (Wife) Name: Audrey Wilkinson Address: 141 Duke St. Hamilton, Ont.	PRESENT RATING 16th August, 1944 -Stoker 1/c (Ty) 17th August, 1944 -A/Ldg. Stoker (Ty)
DATE OF BIRTH* 17th September, 1911	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town: Stratford County: Perth Province: Ontario	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Captain. R.C.N.V.R. H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6'1"	39	Brown	Blue	Fair	Small scar just above right knee	Presbyterian	Truck Driver

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	16th August, 1944	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	25th March, 1944	Date of entering present ship	H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" 16th August, 1944 O.N. D/RXB9543

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

**Royal Navy
A/Ldg. Stoker (Ty)
(last sub rating held)
From 8 Sep.'36 to 15th Aug.'44**

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes** **Yes**
- Are you a British subject? **Yes**
- Nationality of Parents—Father: **English** Mother: **English**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?† **Yes**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police?..... **No**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... **No**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes**
- Can you swim?..... **Yes**

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

10M-6-42 (4777)
N.S. 815-9-55

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

Horace
I, **Edward Wilkinson**....., do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* **for the term of seven years** from† **16th August, 1944**, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this **16th** day of **August, 1944**

.....**Edward Wilkinson**..... Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature **James Stavelle**.....

Attested before me this **16th** day of **August, 1944**.

James Stavelle..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Pay-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

Date..... **16th August, 1944**

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer
x Mr. M. C. [Signature]..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 19

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer
..... Lieutenant
..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 19.....

..... (Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the..... of..... 19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period**..... from††..... 19..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 19.....

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Horace Edward WILKINSON
 candidate for entry as A/L/STO --R.C.N.--
 and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence. H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
 Dated at Greenoch, Scotland the 16 of August 1944
 X-Ray; Approved M. McCausland
Examining Medical Officer.
 Urine; Sugar- Neg.
 Alb. - Neg. (Rank) Surgeon-V. U.R.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age (Years / Months)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
32 yrs. 11 mths.	165 lbs.	6' 1" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 41 (b) minimum 39 (c) mean 40	right eye 20 20 left eye 20 20 No colour vision Normal	August 1943	Normal	Negative	Negative	Clear	Normal	Negative	Negative	Normal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

H.E. Wilkinson
Signature of Candidate.

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up.

This Candidate is the subject of.....

 not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.
.....
Examining Medical Officer.
 (Rank)

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

RCN Nov. 45 "ALBERNI"
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~141 Duke Street,~~ 26 Shelby Ave.,
 Hamilton, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN NO

2188

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
 WIDOW

Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson

ADDRESS: 10757 Plaza Blvd.,
 MONTREAL NORTH, Que.

(2) 31-1-45

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
 MOTHER

Mrs. Maude Wilkinson

ADDRESS: 108 Belview Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

(3) 31-1-45

D OF D 21-8-44

D.D.

F
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WILKINSON	Horace Edward	N-22129	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 DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7349 14/3/50
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

22129

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

N-22129

OFFICIAL NUMBER 22129

NAME WILKINSON

(Surname)

Hobace Edward

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

17th September, 1911PLACE OF BIRTH Stratford, Ontario.

OCCUPATION

Truck DriverRELIGION Presbyterian

EDUCATION

Grade VIII

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town

Greenock

Province, etc.

Scotland

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
16	8	44	Seven years	6'1"	Brown	Blue		Small scar above rt knee.	R.N. D/KX89543	8/9/36	15/8/44	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wifeplc. 15/10/45

NAME (in pencil)

Andrew Wilkinson

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

10757 Plaza Blvd

Town

Montreal North

Province, etc.

Que

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	
				19	11	36	P.P.T. (Fair)				

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		
8	9	39	1st.	Granted							

FILM
NO. W.S.R. 4805-6-
DATE

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

Last Will & Test. #37682 Rec'd dated 16.8.44

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-60M-6-43 (609)
N.S. 815-7-35

3804
W.S.G.
APPLICATION
RECEIVED
AUG 31 1945

22129 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WILKINSON Horace Edward.
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 22129

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
Niobe (Alberni)	Sto.l/c (Ty)	16	8	44		V.G.	Supr.	21	8	44							
"	A/lbg.Sto.(Ty)	17	8	44													
DISCHARGED		21	8	44	Missing, Presumed Dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

Extract from RN Service.
 Sto.l/c 8.9.36.
 A/lbg.Sto.28/4/41--15/8/44
 Transferred to R.C.N.
 Conduct V.G.througout.
 Canadian Memorial Crosses issued
 to Wife: Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson,
 141 Duke St., Hamilton, Ont. and to
 Mother: Mrs. Maude Wilkinson, 108
 Belview Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.
 31-1-45.
 S.C. checked on discharge

(Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records.)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name WILKINSON Horace Edward
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Leading Stoker Official No. 22129 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.W.R.

Place of Birth Stratford, Ontario. Date of Birth 17th September, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Truck Driver Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service ¹⁹³⁸ R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) Sept. 8 in R.N. Transferred to R.C.N. - 16 Aug. 1944. (R.N. Official No. D/KXS9543) to 21 August, 1944.

Date of Death 21 August, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. "ALBERTI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson Relationship Wife
Address 141 Duke Street, HAMILTON, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23rd Aug. 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

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

*Noted on file
M.M.O.
8.2.45*

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

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont. February 28 1945
Date.....

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

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

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

WILKINSON Horace Edward

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Nicole

Official Number *22129*.....

Date of birth *17 September 1911*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Ontario*
Town or county *Stratford Perth*

Name: *Audrey Wilkinson*

Relationship: *Wife*

Trade brought up to *Truck Driver*

Address: *141 Duke Street
Hamilton, Ont.*

Religious denomination *Presbyterian*

Date passed swimming test

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
<i>25 Mar '44</i>	<i>16 Aug '44</i>	<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Small scar just above right knee.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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Form S. 1243 is to be used.

S.-459 (Revised—January, 1934).

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

SURNAME, (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES.
WILKINSON	Horace Edward

in the Royal Navy.

NOTE.—The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off where indicated if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Admiralty. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Port Division	Devonport	Man's Signature on discharge to Pension
Official No.	KX. 89543	
Date of Birth	14 th September 1911	Nearest known Relative or Friend, (To be noted in pencil).
Where born	Parish	Relationship: Wife
	Town or County	Name: Audrey Marion
Trade brought up to	General Labourer	Address: 141 Duke Street Hamilton Ontario Canada
Religious Denomination	Presbyterian (C. of E. Canada)	11/13

All Engagements, including Non-C.S.,
to be noted in these Columns.

Swimming Qualifications.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date.	Qualification.	Signature.
1. 8 th September 1936		Twelve Years	1. 19/11/36	P.P.T. - P.M.R.	W. P. G. B.
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		

Medals, Clasps, &c., L.S. and G.C. Gratuity.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds, and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On Entry as a Boy							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	6	0 1/4	34	Dark Brown	Grey	Fresh	Nil.
On re-engagement or re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attain- ing 28 years							
Further description if necessary.....							

CAUTION: This is an Official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

N.P. II 2892/1927.
Sta. 1/33. Sta. 1/34.

Wt. 11442/8103 10,000 5/35 W. H. & S. 606/78

S.-459.

2.
Name Horace Edward Wilkinson

Name of Ship. (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge and other notations authorised by Article 606, Clause 9, K.R. and A.I.
Drake		Sto 2 nd Lt	8 Sept '36	22 April '37	
Drake (Eclipse)		"	22 April '37	7 July '37	
Drake		Sto 1 st Lt	8 July '37	1 Oct '37	
Drake		"	2 Oct '37	28 July '38	
Tamara (Decoy)		"	29 July '38	30 Sep '39	
St. Angelo (Decoy)		"	1 Oct '39	31 Jan '40	
Alexander V (Decoy)		"	1 Feb '40	31 March '40	
Edinburgh Castle (- - -)		"			
Hile (- - -)		"	1 April '40	14 Sep '40	
Drake		"	15 Sept '40	26 Dec '40	
Hilda		"	27 Dec '40	27 April '41	
Ad. Coy, No (1)		"	28 April '41	28 Aug '41	Actively advanced 16 May '41
Engel (Calandine)		"	29 Aug '41	2 Jan '42	
Avalon (Sackville)		"	3 Jan '42	15 Feb '42	
Avalon (Sackville)		"	16 Feb '42	31 March '42	
Stadrona (Sackville)		"	1 April '44	19 April '44	
Hirobe (Albani)		"	20 April '44	15 Aug '44	note for transfer to RCN transferred to RCN to date 16 Aug '44 made by 171552B.

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other Grants; temporary advancements to local (acting) ratings, with inclusive dates.	Captain's Signature

1.2.34 "Supp"

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Horace Edward Wilkinson (b) Reg'l. No. _____
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N. (c) Rank A/L/Sto. (Ty)
3. (a) Date of birth 17 Sept. '11 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI"
4. (a) Place of enlistment Greenock, Scotland (b) Date of enlistment 16th Aug. '44

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Grade VIII
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured X
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? X (c) Did you finish it? X (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? X
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) On Active Service with Royal Navy (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? -

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? _____
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked _____ (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation _____
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified _____
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment _____
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name _____ Address _____
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) _____
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business _____ (b) Date of discontinuing it _____

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer _____ Address _____
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) _____
20. (a) Your specific occupation _____ (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer _____
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? _____ (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? _____ (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? _____

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, Taxi Business (b) Where was it located? Hamilton, Ontario
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business 1 yr. (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? No

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? X
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience? X

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) X
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. None

DATE 16th August 1944 SIGNATURE H. E. Wilkinson

Jan 21 1936

S. 264. (Revised February, 1933.)

*Name WILKINSON George Edward

Sub-Rating and Seniority 28-4-41 Non-Sub

*O.N. KX. 89543 S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship 27-12-40 from "Drake"

Engagement: Period twelve years Expires 1 September 1948

*Date of Birth 14 September 1911 *Religion Presbyterian

Character V.C. Efficiency Super Date 31-12-40

Badges..... Class for Conduct..... Class for Leave.....

Date due for:— Next Badge..... 8/9/44

Progressive Pay..... 8/9/42

L.S. & G.C. Recommend..... 31/12/44

Advancement. WISHES TO PASS? RECOMMENDED? DATE QUALIFIED.

Educ. Test Pt. 1..... Education 3/2/40

Higher Educ. Test.....

Professional for higher Sub-Rating.....

Do. Non-Sub.....

(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition).

V/T. Noted for.....course at.....Depot.

(To be filled in if within 12 months of completing time for pension).

Any Non-Service Attainments.....

Swimming Qualification..... P.P.T. 19/11/36 FAIR

Athletic Capabilities Football.

*General Remarks (including powers of command, influence, intelligence, energy, and initiative).

School

VG.
884

Power of command Fair.
Seeks information and keen to get on.

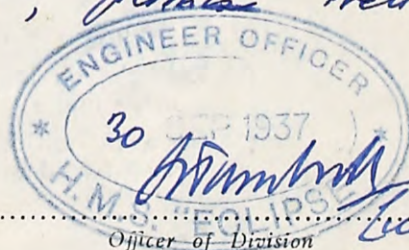
H.M.S. "Drake"..... W. J. S. J. Cdr.

Officer of Division.

Date..... 19.11.36

19.1.37

2. Keen, and has ability above the average.
Does not, at the moment, promise well for leading rate.



H.M.S. "ECLIPSE".....

Date..... 10-10-37

* These headings to be completed in ink, other headings in pencil.

Sta. 1/32. Sta. 105/32.

[P.T.O.]

General Remarks (continued).

3. A good type, keen & energetic.
Strongly recommended for Ldg Stoker.

H.M.S. "Decoy" W. J. Spence C^d Eng^r.
Date..... Sept 12 40
Officer of Division.

4. Above average intelligence, works well.
Clean and smart in his appearance

H.M.S. "Hecla" J. Y. Yarnall W^c Eng^r.
Date..... 3 Sept 41
Officer of Division.

5. A good type. Keen & energetic.
Above average intelligence.

H.M.S. "Celandine" J. C. D. Helton S¹ C. R. N. R.
Date..... 2 Jan 42
Officer of Division.

6. ~~A good type. Keen & energetic.~~
~~Above average intelligence.~~

H.M.S. "....."
Date
Officer of Division.

- NOTES:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
(2) The form is to be completed to date before the rating changes his Division or Ship. "General Remarks" are to be filled in in ink and signed by the officer of the Division; the other headings being filled in in pencil.
(3) Remarks on the suitability of Acting Ratings for confirmation are to be made under "General Remarks."
(4) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

HISTORY SHEET FOR STOKER RATINGS.

This form is to be kept by the Engineer Officer, and is to be completed:—

- (a) When a man leaves a ship after a period of not less than four months' service in her.
- (b) Annually on 31st December, unless completed within the previous four months.
- (c) As directed under special headings.

To be handed to the man, together with Service Certificate, on discharge to shore. See Art. 609, K.R. & A.I.

Surname	NAME Christian	Official Number	Port Division
WILKINSON	Horace Edward	KX 89543	Devonport.

**REPORT OF PROGRESS AND CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL EFFICIENCY
AS STOKER 2ND CLASS, DURING NEW ENTRY COURSE AND
TECHNICAL TRAINING IN ENGINEERING.**

(To be filled in on completion of courses in Depot)

Course	Date of		Class of Certificate awarded on completion*	Remarks	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
	Commencing	Completing			
New Entry Course	21-9-36	11-36	Satisfactory	Above Average	W.S.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:—					
(1) Marine Engineering	23.11.36	29.1.37	Satisfactory	Keen & should improve. Well up to Standard	M. D. Deller ENGINEER CAPTAIN
(2) Electrical					

* Insert:—" Superior," " Satisfactory " or " Moderate." (Failure to be noted in RED INK).

Issued with Stoker's Manual:—Date 14-9-36
Signature and Rank:— M. D. Deller Jr. Cdr.

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class <u>8 Sept 36</u>	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician
Advanced to Stoker 1st Class <u>24. July 1937</u>	
Advanced to Leading Stoker <u>28.4.41</u>	Rated Mechanician 2nd Class
Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer	" " 1st Class
Advanced to Chief Stoker	Advanced to Chief Mechanician

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote.)

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials
Awarded Aux: Watchkeeping Cert:	28th Feb 1939.	J. Hunt. Lieut(E)	J. Hunt
Passed Educationally for Selg Ho.	3/6/40	W. G. Spendlow Cdr Eng	C.S.

*Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate and results of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.

Employment and Ability Record.

STOKER RATING.

EFFICIENCY :--To be indicated as "Superior," "Satisfactory," "Moderate," or

Date	← Watchkeeper →							← In Charge of →										18
	1 Cool Fireman or Burning Oil Fuel, including Boats	2 Electric Light Engine	3 Distilling Plant	4 Refrigerating Machinery	5 Air Compressing Machinery, including E. A. Plant	6 Internal Combustion Machinery	7 Hydraulic Pumping Machinery	8 Boiler Furnace Bricklaying	9 Electrical Duties (H. P. E.)	10 Steamboat Machinery	11 Motor Boat Machinery	12 Boiler Water Tender	13 Boiler Cleaning Party	14 Engineroom Watch, Keeping at Sea	15 General Charge of Firing in a Boiler Room	16 Double Bottom Party	17 Regulating Duties	
30/9/37	Pat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 39	Supl	-	-	-	-	Supl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 12/40	Supl	-	Sat	-	-	Supl	-	-	-	Supl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 34	←						D. B. Party (Super)											
Jan 2/42	Supr.	Sat.	Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sect.	-	-	-	-

Special Remarks.

Has a knowledge of the trade of _____

NOTE.—When a Stoker rating has become a Mechanician the words "Refitting and Maintenance" are to be inserted over columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Form No. **S. 443**.—(Established—October, 1932).

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

H.M.S. DECOY.

This is to certify that Horace Edward Wilkinson

First Class Stoker, Official Number KX89543 serving in H.M.S.

"DECOY" has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII., Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.



J. Hart, Lieutenant (E)

Engineer Officer.

J. Hughes
Commander.

Commanding Officer.

Date 28th March 1939

JLK:

N.F.3-WI-23

62503

13 March,

2.

FROM: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "AVALON",
St. John's, Newfoundland.

TO : The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA",
Halifax, N.S.

Horace Edward WILKINSON, Ldg. Sto., O.N. P/KX89543, R.N.

The above named rating has requested to transfer from the Royal Navy to the Royal Canadian Navy under seven years' **continuous** Service engagement on compassionate grounds.

2. Wilkinson's mother, who is at present living at 108 Bellevue Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, has been legally separated from her husband and is striving to keep herself and two children on \$10.00 a week.
3. Wilkinson joined the Royal Navy on 8 September, 1936 for a period of twelve years due to the fact that at that time the Royal Canadian Navy was not increasing its personnel.
4. Wilkinson is at the present time single and has an allotment made out in favour of his mother amounting to five (5s.) shillings per week.

This request is recommended.
5. Service Certificate is not available.

SGD:
Commander, R.C.N.
for CAPTAIN, R.C.N.

MINUTE II - P.T.O.

II.

62503

NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAR 30 1942

N.S. 47-0-14
C. 17A

H-3-20-W.
Secretary, Naval Board,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Submitted for the consideration of
the Department.

J. H. Folger
fr
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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R.C.N. Barracks,
Halifax, N.S.,
26th March, 1942.
AD

Family Service Bureau

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HAMILTON, ONT.



1078 Barton E.,
Feb. 17, 1941.

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PHONE 4-0332

MOUNTAIN OFFICE
374 CONCESSION ST.
PHONE 7-3073

P 18150

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

RE STOKER H. E. WILKINSON O/K89543
9 Mess, H.M.S. Hecla,
C/o G.P.O., London, England

The family of the above-named sailor has been well known to this Agency for some years. His mother is separated from her husband and is dependent for support for herself and her two young children on her half-time weekly char-work and the earnings of a daughter, who has recently started to work on a small wage.

The above-named is the eldest son and Mrs. Wilkinson is not in receipt of any allowance from him, except Five Shillings a week. Four years ago he went to England on a cattle boat and joined up with the Navy for 12 years, along with a younger brother.

Mrs. Wilkinson recently received a letter from her son asking her to get in touch with Ottawa, and see what could be done to have him transferred to the Canadian Navy. He stated that in that event she would be granted a larger allowance to help her.

We would be glad to hear from you as to what steps should be taken to have this change made. We might say that Mrs. Wilkinson and the family are badly in need of some further help from this son.

If there is any further information you require, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

PER

Muriel H. Milligan
(Miss) Muriel H. Milligan
District Secretary

MMH:P

HMC DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
NAVY

DISPOSED
NUMBER'S
NAME

Horace Edward

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

WILKINSON

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 3804

FILE NO. NS22129

DATE 28-2-46

SERVICE NO. 22129

FINAL RANK OR RATING A/L/Sto

DATE OF DISCHARGE 15 Aug 44.

PAYEE

Mrs. Audrey Marian Wilkinson

ADDRESS

Apt. 8, 141 Duke St.,
Hamilton Ontario

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 15 Aug 44.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

RCN 6
R.N. 1802

NO. OF DAYS 1808 EQUAL TO 60 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 450.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1532 LESS 8 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1524 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

RCN 6 - RN 1526

\$ 381.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.25
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY HLM \$.25
1 GCB \$.05

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 37.20 \$ 1.24

TOTAL \$ 5.04 X7 = \$ 35.28

NO. OF DAYS 6 X\$ 35.28

183

1.16

R.N. OVERSEAS SUPPLEMENT

\$ 305.87

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 1138.03

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS R.N. GRATUITY PD. \$ 157.53

\$ 157.53

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 980.50

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$

= \$ 980.50

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

Cheque 188551 - March 19/46

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
J.					
			CHECKED BY		DATE
			C. Coghen		7346

FOR DIR SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson
 141 Duke Street
 HAMILTON, Ontario

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
 OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS 22129 F.D. 777

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

3 January 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

WILKINSON HORACE EDWARD I/STO

22129 R.C.N.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

HRW/DW

H. W. Wade
 Commanding Officer
 Director of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Audrey Marion Wilkinson	22	141 Duke St. Hamilton Ont.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	X Nil		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Harold E. Wilkinson	58	134 Catherine St. N. Hamilton Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Maudie Wilkinson	58	108 Belview Ave Hamilton Ont.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	S.P.O. Douglas G. Wilkinson 29 R.N. Donald H. Wilkinson 15	108 Belview
		Half Blood	Nil	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Edith M. Barker 34 Hilda M. Lundy 31 Gene L. Keane 22 Doris Wilkinson 15	51 Cameron St. S. Ham. 1037 King St. W. Ham. Montreal 108 Belview St. Ham.
		Half Blood	Nil	
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
		Nil		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	4/slt. Horace Edward Wilkinson
9	Date of his birth.	Sept. 17, 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Jan. 12/1943 Christ Church Cathedral Church of Eng. Hamilton Ont.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Nov. 19/1909 Stirlingford Ont.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Stirlingford Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Hamilton Ont. (b) enlisted in R.N. 1936 (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	unemployed
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	x Rented
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Hamilton Ont.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	just what is in the service not known
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	no
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Funds in an English Bank: no other particulars known
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	not known
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	not known
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	not known.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Probable assets from R.N. former Bank A/Notes # DKX 89543

OTHER PARTICULARS served R.N. from 1936.

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	not known x
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	no. x

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* widowof the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Audrey M. Wilkinson {Signature of Informant}
141 Duke W. Ave. Hamilton Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that

See above. Audrey Marion Wilkinson { Name of informant } is the widowof the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Hamilton Ont. this 10 th day of January 19 45

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Lester Bloch Qualification Com. R. O. Ont. for C.P.C.
Address Hamilton Ont.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " NIOBE for ALBERNI " ending 30th September 19 44

List 12.2 No. 76 (Name) WILKINSON, Horace A. Rank Rating A/L/STO. No. V-NK

When entered 16th Aug. Date of appearance F.A. Whither discharged Missing.

		\$	c.			
CREDIT from former account.....		242	50			
Pay as	STO. I. from 16 Aug to 16 Aug. (1 days at \$ 2.00 a day)	2	00			
"	(Rank Rating) A/L/STO. " 17 Aug. " 31 Aug. (15 " 2.25 ")	33	75			
"	" " " (" " ")					
"	" " " (" " ")					
"	" " " (" " ")					
Kit Upkeep Allowance.....		1	93			
OTHER CREDITS: H.L.M.		1	50			
Total credits.....		281	68			
DEBT from former account.....						
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
	1st month.....					Total.....
	2nd month.....					Total.....
3rd month.....					Total.....	
Allotment.....						
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....						
Hospital stoppages.....						
Mulcts.....						
OTHER CHARGES:.....						
.....						
.....						
Total debits						
Balance Cr. 281 68						
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)						

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 6

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date 14th MAY 19 45

H. E. See
Lieutenant (S) for Supply ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OFFICER

C.N.S. 2426
25M-8-43 (1488)
N.S. 815-9-2426

Ledgers: R: *[Signature]*
F: *[Signature]*

R.N. Service

W.S.G. Application No. 3804 -

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. N-22129 -

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>WILKINSON</u>	<u>Horace Edward</u>	<u>N-22129</u>	<u>4 Stoker</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Transferred to R.C.N.

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>10 Sep '39</u>	<u>1811</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>15 Aug '44</u>	<u>10</u>
Total No. of Days	<u>1802</u>	<u>1801</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>Nil</u>	<u>1802</u>
		<u>Total Days 1802</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>1526</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>Nil</u>	
		<u>Total Days 1526</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

S. North
Computed By _____

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (S) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

DATE: _____

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Date	Reason	No. of Days	TOTAL	OVERSEAS
			SERVICE	SERVICE
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
Total days			<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Decoy } Drake } Heda } Eaglet }	10 Sep '39	2 Jan '42	
		2 Jan '42	846
Sackville } Alberni }	6 Oct '42	15 Aug '44	680
			<u>1526</u>

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1132
679
680

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of At sea Township of _____
 { If in City, Town or Village _____ Street _____ House No. _____
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred _____ (b) In Province _____ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) _____

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED WILKINSON Horace Edward
 (Family name) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 103 Street Belviav Ave. City, Town, Village or Township HAMILTON, Province Ontario.
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>English</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Stratford, Perth, Ontario.
 (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH 17th September, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>		hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as Truck driver
 spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation

14. Total years spent in this occupation

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson.

FATHER

16. NAME

17. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME

19. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here Paym. Cor., R.C.N.R.,
 Address Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.
 Relationship to deceased Director of Personnel Records.

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal No burial
 Date of burial or removal

22. Burial Permit was issued by
 Address

23. UNDERTAKER (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH August 21st 19 44
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
 _____ 19 _____ to _____ 19 _____
 and last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19 _____

CAUSE OF DEATH	PHYSICIAN
<p>I. Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.</p> <p>Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).</p> <p>II. Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.</p>	<p>Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically</p>
<p>(a) <u>Missing, presumed dead.</u></p> <p>due to <u>He was serving in H.M.C.S.</u></p> <p>due to <u>"ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel.</u></p>	

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance _____ 19 _____ (b) Duration of disease _____ days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

28. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____ 19 _____
 State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 _____
 (State which)
 Manner of injury _____ (How sustained)
 Nature of injury _____
 Specify whether injury occurred in **Industry, in home, or in public place** _____

Signed by _____ M.D.
 Address _____ Date _____ 19 _____

30. Division Registrar's Record No. _____
 31. Filed _____ 19 _____ (Division Registrar)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. AUDREY WILKINSON
141 DUKE STREET
HAMILTON ONTARIO

From: NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

N. 22129

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND HORACE
EDWARD WILKINSON LEADING STOKER NO -22129 IS MISSING
AT SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONTINUED

L/T P/L 24-8-44 AMB 23173
DRAFTED BY N.P.R. (PAY LIEUT T H HEARD) N.S. N-22129 PERS. (N)

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AIR MAIL

N.S. 47-W-~~54~~ PERS.(N)
M(22129)

23 August, 1944

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Horace Edward Wilkinson, Leading Stoker, Official Number 22129, Royal Canadian Navy, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson,
141 Duke Street,
HAMILTON, Ontario.

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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,
August 26th, 1944. *8*

N.S. N-22129. PERS.(N)

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My dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your husband was an excellent stoker doing the job of a Stoker Petty Officer. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and seemed very happy aboard. Before our accident, he had just changed over to the Royal Canadian Navy.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever ~~in~~ pass through or visit Hamilton you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

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

Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson,
141 Duke St.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Mrs. H.E. Wilkinson
141 Duke St.
Hamilton Ont.
Aug. 26/44.

Dear Sir.

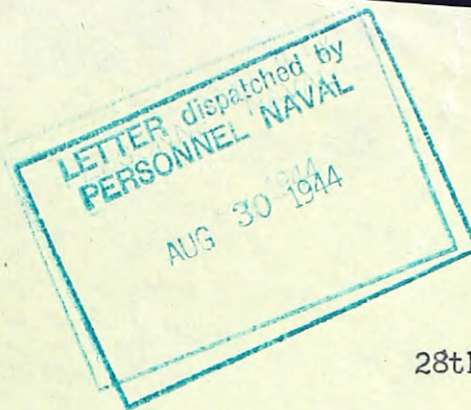
I wish to thank you for your sympathy to words myself & others that may have received the same news. But there is something I don't understand in either the telegram or letter that I received. My husband's official no. as I know it is D.K. X. 89043. yet you have it 22192.

Can you tell me if there is any way of finding out if there's been a mistake made. I will say nothing about the name of his ship & as you probably know he's in the royal navy on loan to the R.C.M. I hope this letter will cause you no trouble.

Sincerely
Mrs. Audrey M.
Wilkinson

TFH/JAG

"AIR MAIL"



N- 22129 P

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28th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:-

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Audrey Wilkinson,
141 Duke Street,
HAMILTON, Ont.

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