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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME JACQUES OFFICIAL NO.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES Carlton Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>258 Detroit St., Windsor, Ontario</u>	<u>R. C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>April 22nd, 1920</u>	Town <u>Windsor</u> County <u>Essex</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	<u>Nelson Jacques--father</u> <u>258 Detroit St.,</u> <u>Windsor, Ontario</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37</u>	<u>Auburn</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on left side</u> <u>of head</u>
Inches..... <u>11½</u>	Deflated..... <u>38 35</u>				
Mean..... <u>36</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>OCT 1 1940</u>	<u>Stoker II</u>	<u>Printer--Joe. Jacques</u> <u>Windsor, Ontario</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in.....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the WINDSOR, ONTARIO Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1940

Signature of applicant Carlton Joseph Jacques

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 1st day of October, 1940

Wm. J. Bruce
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.
Commanding Officer

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Carlton Joseph JACQUES do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Carlton Joseph Jacques

Witness Clifford Hatch

Date October 1st, 1940 Rank A/sub Lieut.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Carlton Joseph JACQUES having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the WINDSOR Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Wm. J. Bruce
Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.
Commanding Officer

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

JACQUES, Carlton Joseph

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number... V 19139
	Windsor, Ontario	"

Date of Birth..... April 22nd, 1920	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend ^{20/10/43}
Place of Birth..... Windsor, Ontario	Isa Grace ^(in pencil) <i>Wife</i>
Place of Residence..... 258 Detroit St., Windsor, Ontario	Nelson Jacques <i>father</i>
Trade brought up to.....	Box 166 258 Detroit Street, Picton N.S. Windsor, Ontario
Religion..... <i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. (9) Date... <i>12 December 1940</i> Signature... <i>[Signature]</i> Rank.....	
Yes P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
Sept. 4th 1940	Oct. 1st 1940	Duration of war	Stkr. II	<i>1 7/8 inch</i>	<i>15 April 45</i>	<i>Provisionally awarded C.V.S.M.</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	11½	36	150	Auburn	Brown	Fair	Scar on lt. side of head.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority
Windsor, Ont.	Halifax, N.S.	Nov. 18, 1940			

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be Noted
Nov. 18th/40	Completed Disciplinary Training	<i>[Signature]</i>	1940 Passed Oldent Card No. 5522 Windsor		
5-6 Nov '40	Passed F.T. I	<i>[Signature]</i>	5 1941 Issued Ident Card No. 29456		NS - 21-3-2 21 Oct 42
9 JAN '41	Qual A/C 1 DAY	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/15 PO (24) 1 Oct 42		
4 Nov '41	Rated A/stocker I	<i>[Signature]</i>			
5 May '42	Qual Pass for C/M.N. 1	<i>[Signature]</i>			
29 Dec '42	Mechanist Course	<i>[Signature]</i>			
14 Oct '43	Qual & RA H/C Educ. 72.5% Prac. 87%	<i>[Signature]</i>			

Name JACQUES, Carlton Joseph Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Sat. (1st II)	31 Dec 40	J. Edwards
		V.G.	Sat. (A/Std. 1/2)	31 Dec 41	A. Adams
		V.G.	Sat. (A/SPO 1/2)	31 Dec 42	R. Phillips
		V.G.	Sat. (SPO)	31 Dec 43	W. J. Larson
		V.G.	Sat (SPO)	31 Dec 44	J. M. Taylor
		V.G.	Sat (A/ERA 1/2)	16 Apr 45	G. H. Burtain

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
4 Nov 43	G.C.B.	1st	2321 granted

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

V19139

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-J-271

OFFICIAL NUMBER V19139

NAME (Surname) JACQUES (Given Names) Carlton Joseph DATE OF BIRTH 22 April 1920PLACE OF BIRTH Windsor, Ont. OCCUPATION PrinterRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 258 Detroit St. Town Windsor Province, etc. Ont.

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
1	10	40	H.O.	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Auburn	Brown	Fair	Scar on left side of head.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Grace JacquesADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 166, Main Road Town Pickton Province, etc. N.S.

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	
1	1	46	Posthumous Mention in Despatches. <i>(New Year Honors List)</i>	5-6	11	40	Passed E.T. "One" R.C.N.V.R.				
				12	12	40	Passed Prov. Sw. Test				
				5	5	42	Qual. Prof. for Motor Mechanic and recommended for Mech. course				
				29	12	42	Completed Mach. (Mech. Cand.) Course.				
				14	10	43	Qual. E.R.A. 4/c Conf. <i>2498(66/P)</i>				

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			
4	11	43	1st. G.C.B.	Granted								

FILM
NO. WSP 5438-1
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
N.S. 815-7-35O.H.F. Received.
LAST WILL & TESTAMENT #17926 RECEIVED.COPIED
Archives
COPIEDW.S.G.
APPLICATION
1054B
RECEIVED
11/6/45

V19139

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

JACQUES

(Given Names)

Carlton Joseph

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V19139

P.I.B.

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
Windsor Div. Str.	Sto. 11	1	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	" "	4	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" "	20	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
M.T.E. Pictou	" "	3	3	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" "	A/Sto. 1	4	11	41		VG	SAT	31	12	44							
Cornwallis	" "	1	5	42		V.G.	Supr.	16	4	45							
Stadacona	" "	12	5	42	113412												
Hochelaga	" "	17	5	42	101236												
Lachine	" "	19	6	42	11001. 1st.												
Stadacona	" "	26	7	42	DRD												
York	" "	1	10	42	DRD												
" "	A/Sto. P.O.	1	10	42	memo. 21-10-42												
Naden	" "	24	12	42	D.R.D. #343												
" "	Sto. P.O.	1	10	43	Conf. 249A(6528)												
Givenchy	" "	19	10	43	Rated A/ERA 4/c 14-10-43 (33799)												
Stadacona	" "	11	11	43	DRD H-3174												
Cape Breton	" "	1	12	43	DRD H-3385												
Stadacona	" "	8	12	43	#5: P.#1.												
Esquimalt	" "	28	3	44	S.#115: P.#20.												
DISCHARGED	" "	16	4	45	"Missing" Per Casualty List. "Presumed Dead" Page #146												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Wife: Mrs. I Grace Jacques,
P.O. Box 166,
New Road, Pictou, N.S.
28-6-45.

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Mother: Mrs. Nelson Jacques,
258 Detroit St.,
Windsor, Ont. 28-6-45.



DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR	MAIN	SUB	GION	R	CTY	TOWN	SEV	DIV	A	BR	RANK			
22	4	20	11	300	0	10	X	1	12	12	0	11	0	15	93	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
01	10	40	04	11	40					0570	0	15	92			
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M.		CODED		CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR	CAT	A	B	ST.	m w		25		m w					
01	10	43	13	00	00		TF		m w		TF					

VERIFICATION
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR ME
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE ME

NAME IN FULL JACQUES, Carleton, Joseph RANK/RATING ..E.P.A.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QU	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
Windsor, Sea	4-11-40					
LaSagone	20-6-42	24-8-42	66	Atlantic		
Cape Breton	1-12-43	7-12-43	7	Atlantic		
Esquimalt	28-3-44	16-4-45	385	Atlantic		
Discharged to date	<u>Dead</u>					
	16-4-45					

VERIFIED BY .. E. Larkes

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING .. *E.P.A.* OFF. NO. *V-19139* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *E. Parkes*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

LA/YB

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. V-19139, PERS.(N) 25

21 April, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Jacques:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 20th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Carlton Joseph Jacques, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-19139, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea due to enemy action.

From information available, little hope can be held for his survival and there is no possibility of his having been taken prisoner. For security reasons, this is the only information which can be released at this time.

Should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be made at a later date, when you will be informed. Please be assured, however, that as soon as any further news is received or more details can be released, you will be informed immediately.

It is requested that you will regard the name of the ship in which Stoker Petty Officer Jacques was serving, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy, as secret until an official announcement is made.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
 

Mrs. I. Grace Jacques,
P.O. Box 166,
New Road, PICTOU, N.S.

FILE NO.: N.S. V_19139 PERS.(N)

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. 7 May, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Jacques:

Further to my letter of the 21st of April, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, Carlton Joseph Jacques, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number V-19139, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, 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 16th of April, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty off the east coast of Canada. One Officer and fifteen ratings were killed at the time of the disaster, four Officers and twenty-four ratings are missing and now presumed dead, while two Officers and twenty-four ratings survived the sinking.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Struck by a torpedo on the starboard side, H.M.C.S. "ESQUIMALT" listed heavily, and sank stern first in a few minutes. The ship's list had the seaboard under water and flooded before it could be released from the davits, but carley floats were freed quickly before the ship went down, and those who escaped from the ship gathered on four of these floats.

"It was from the four floats that a sister Bangor minesweeper, H.M.C.S. "SARNIA", picked up the survivors nearly six hours later. Many who had reached the floats safely had died of exposure on the floats, from the soaking in the cold sea water, and sixteen bodies were taken aboard the rescue craft.

"In spite of the rapidity with which the ship heeled over and slid under the surface there was no panic or confusion", a surviving Officer reported. Everyone he had seen had been calmly and quickly abandoning ship.

"Many men had died in the floats, and their bodies were brought aboard H.M.C.S. "SARNIA" with the survivors.

"Artificial respiration was given to some of the unconscious men for hours after they were picked up, but only two men were revived."

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

LB
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

JM
Date 8/5/45 A/A
Time 1200 D.P.R./S

Mrs. I. Grace Jacques,
P.O. Box 166, New Road,
Pictou, N.S.



HONOURS AND AWARDS

(6)

Name: **JACQUES, Carlton Joseph (deceased)**

Rank and Service: **Stoker P.O., RCNVR (V-19139)**

Home Address: **Wife: Mrs. Grace Jacques,
Box 166, New Road,
Pictou, N.S.**

Award: **M. in D. (Posthumous)**

Date gazetted: **1.1.46**

Previous award, with date:

Citation:- **"For outstanding gallantry and bravery in action**

At the time of the sinking of HMCS "ESQUIMALT", Petty Officer Jacques remained for some time helping others to get out of the mess decks so that they could abandon ship. Later he left his carley float to swim round and help others who could not swim. As a result of these further exertions and the additional time in the water he died shortly afterwards".



MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Oct. 45 "ESQUIMALT"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Isa G. Jacques - Widow
SINASAC Re-married

ADDRESS: ~~Box 166, NEW ROAD, PICTOU, N.S.~~ *1173 Partington Ave. Windsor, Ont.*

comes on file 14-12-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

Mrs. I. G. Jacques

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 166
New Road (Issued 28 June 1945)
PICTOU, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR
(2)
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. *1895*

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. N. Jacques

ADDRESS: 258 Detroit Street
WINDSOR, Ontario

(3) 28 June 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DECEASED 16 April 1945

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

301567 D.D.

JACQUES	Carleton Joseph	V-19139	E.R.A. 4/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS *replacement* REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

M. IN D.

3063-

30 Wenlock Cres, London and

FEB 28 1978

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

6/2/78