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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME WHITTEMORE OFFICIAL NO. V 23517

CHRISTIAN NAMES Edwin George MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
2380 Workman Street, Montreal, P.Q.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
11th Dec. 1910	Town London, County Province Eng.	Louise WHITTEMORE (Wife) 2380 Workman St., Montreal.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>40</u>	Blond	Blue	Fair	Nil.
Inches..... <u>11</u>	Deflated..... <u>38 1/2</u>				
<u>167 1/2</u>	Mean..... <u>39 1/4</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
18th Jan. 1941.	COOK (Temp)	Cook: Champlain Oil Co.			

(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) ~~Served in XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for the period shown, and attach my XXX record of service, in corroboration of this statement.~~

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
-----NIL-----			

- (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.

Personal Records Division

1. Noted in Records.....

4. Service Card.....

5. Record Strip.....

6. Pension Card.....

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DATE 22-1-41

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~three consecutive years~~ ^{duration of the war} 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 18th day of January, 1941.

Signature of applicant Edwin George Whitemore

(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 18th day of January, 1941.

J. Richardson
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Edwin George WHITEMORE 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 Edwin George Whitemore
Witness J. Richardson

Date 18th January, 1941 Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Edwin George WHITEMORE 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 Montreal Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. Richardson
Commanding Officer.
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for

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.

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 N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Edwin George WHITTEMORE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V-23517
R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax	Montreal	"

Date of Birth..... 11th December, 1910	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend <small>(in pencil)</small>
Place of Birth..... London, England	Wife Mrs Louise
Place of Residence..... 2380 Walkman St, Montreal, Que.	Whittemore, 2380
Trade brought up to..... Cook	Walkman St, Montreal
Religion..... Church of England	Quebec
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	



PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
3 Jan. '41	18 Jan. 41	Duration of hostilities	Cook			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	11	39½	167½	Blond	Blue	Fair	Nil
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

V23517

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-883

OFFICIAL NUMBER V23517

NAME

WHITTEMORE,
(Surname)Edwin George
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

11 December, 1910.

PLACE OF BIRTH

London, England.

OCCUPATION Cook.

RELIGION

Anglican.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

2380 Workman Street,

Town

Montreal,

Province, etc.

Quebec.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
										From	To
18	1	41	Hostilities only	5'11"	Blonde	Blue	Fair	Nil.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. *WAR 5354-5*
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-15M-10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815-7-35

V23517

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

WHITTEMORE,

Edwin George

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V23517

(Surname)

(Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Montreal	Cook	18	1	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	"	20	1	41		V.G.		10	2	42							
Stadacona	"	26	2	41													
Unit 15	"	20	5	41													
Buctouche	"	4	6	41													
Stadacona	"	27	10	41													
Spikenard	"	10	12	41													
DISCHARGED	"	10	2	42	"Spikenard" Casualty.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross to:
 Wife: Mrs. Louise Whittemore,
 299A Grosvenor Avenue,
 Westmount, Quebec.

Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Mary Whittemore,
 318 Athlone Ave.,
 Westboro, Ontario.

DATE OF BIRTH	11	10	02	479	0	36	2	25	02	0	09	0	1894
ENLIST. DATE	15	01	41								26	0	1894
SENIORITY	20	01	41										
BY IMP. YR.	09	50	100	20	10-02-42								

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL W.H.I.T.T.E.MORE Edwin George RANK/RATING Cook OF

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PER		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLA
	20-1-41						
<i>Buckouche</i>	<i>5-6-41</i>	<i>26-10-41</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>at</i>			
<i>Spikemard</i>	<i>11-12-41</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>at</i>			
		<i>10-2-42</i>		<u><i>Dead</i></u>			

VERIFIED BY *J. Sedell*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

George RANK/RATING *Cook* OFF. NO. ... *✓ 23517* 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.	1915 MEDAL			
								1939-45	/	Star
<i>at</i>								ATLANTIC	/	Star
<i>q.</i>								FRANCE G.		
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
<i>Head</i>								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	/	medal
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

File No: DVA. V-23517 (WSR 5)

Your Ref: E.L. 92,150-49; Rank.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ottawa 4, January 3, 1955.

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: V-23517 Cook(S) Edwin George WHITTEMORE

In reply to your recent communication, shown hereunder is the information requested concerning the above-named.

Branch of Service Canadian Naval Forces

Date of Enlistment 20 January 1941

Date of Arrival Overseas
or Date Sea-Time commenced 5 June 1941

Killed in action:-
~~Discharged~~ 10 February 1942

N.R.M.A. Service _____

Theatres of Service Canada, and on the High Seas on
Sea-going Ships-of-War (Atlantic Zone)

This Veteran received an honourable discharge.

for E.A.J.
Director,
War Service Records.

14 May, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Edwin George Whittemore, Cook, Official Number V-23517, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th of February, 1942.

Kal
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
(cc) *son*

RCNVR Aug. 42 "SPIKENARD"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Louisa M. Whittemore - Widow	(1)
ADDRESS:	299A Grosvenor Avenue, 1178 Wellington St. Westmount, P.Q. OTTAWA, Ont.	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. Louis Whittemore	(2)
ADDRESS:	299A Grosvenor Ave., Westmount, Que.	1-4-42
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs. Mary Whittemore	(3)
ADDRESS:	318 Athlone Avenue, Westboro, Ont.	1-4-42

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 586

D OF D 10-2-42

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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WHITTEMORE

Edwin George

V-23517

Ck.(S)

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

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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