

V-17334

N. V. 5
50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... SINGLETON..... OFFICIAL NO.....
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... John Clifford..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
21 Wolseley Ave., London, Ontario.	Baptist.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
21st September 1914	Town London	Mrs. Laura Singleton. (Mother) Same Address.
*Original Nationality of:	County	
Father Scotch	Province Ontario.	
Mother Scotch		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5.....	Inflated..... 45½.....	Brown	Hazel	Med.	NIL
Inches..... 8.....	Deflated..... 42½.....				
..... 211.....	Mean..... 44.....				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2½ Years H.B. Beal Technical School. London, Ontario.	Knitter. Holeproof Hosiery Co. Knitter. Supersilk Hosiery Co. London, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
17th August, 1940	Ordinary Seaman	London

(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
	NIL		

(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.

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1940

Signature of applicant J.C. Singleton

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 17th day of August, 1940

Lieut. J.V.E. Macdonald
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Clifford Singleton 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 J.C. Singleton

Witness Lieut. J.V.E. Macdonald

Date 17th August, 1940 Rank LIEUTENANT, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

John Clifford Singleton 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.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Lieut. J.V.E. Macdonald
Attesting Officer.

17th August, 1940 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) London

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CHRISTIAN NAMES John Clifford MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

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21 Wolseley Ave. London, Ontario.	Baptist

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Sept. 21, 1914	Town London	Mrs. Lurie Singleton (Mother)
*Original Nationality of: Father Canadian Mother Canadian	County Province Ontario	Same Address.

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

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Inches..... 8	Deflated..... 42 1/2				
211	Mean..... 44				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2 1/2 yrs Technical School	Knitter: Supersilk Hosiery London, Ontario.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
22 November 1940	Ord. Smn.	London Division R.C.N.V.R.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
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Dated this 22nd day of November, 1940.....

Signature of applicant X J.C. Singleton.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 22nd day of November 1940.....

A. Hatch
Sub-lieut
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John C. Singleton..... 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 X J.C. Singleton.....

Witness A. Hatch.....

Date 22 November 1940..... Rank Sub-lieut.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

John Clifford Singleton..... 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 London..... Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

A. Hatch
Attesting Officer.

22nd November..... 1940..... R.C.N.V.R. Division London..... (or other establishment).....

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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, Ottawa, Ont.

Name SINGLETON, John Clifford (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-17334 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth London, Ont. Date of Birth Spt. 21, 1914

Occupation in Civil Life Knitter Religion Baptist

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) From 22 November, 1940 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29th April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Laura Singleton Relationship Mother Address c/o Mr. George Ashby, R.R. #1, London, Delaware, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 16th June, 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

ENTERED IN D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK JAN 19 1945 CLERK No. 1

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

H.B. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. e.m.c.

Date JAN 12 1945

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

John Clifford SINGLETON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX N.S.	LONDON	V.17334 (Co)
		"
		"

Date of Birth 21st September, 1914
Place of Birth London, Ontario
Place of Residence 21 Wolseley Ave., London, Ont.
Trade brought up to Knitter
Religion Baptist

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mrs. Laura Singleton, mother, same add.

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	
Aug 31/40	Nov 22/40	Hostilities.	Ord. Smn.			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	8	44	211	Dark	Hazel	Ruddy	scars 1st finger left hand
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	R.C.N.V.R. London <i>(Active)</i>			Ord. Sea	Apr 7	11 Aug	Oftd Stadacona
1941	Stadacona			O/Smnr	12 Aug	27 Feb '42	
	H.M.S. Quebec			"	28 Feb '42	6 Apr '42	
	- "			Able Seaman	4 Apr '42	3 Nov '42	
	~ ~ ~			Act. Seaman Ing. Sea (Co.)	4 Nov '42	31 Aug '43	Whilst in command operations A.N. 10370/41 of 8-7-41
	Opra			"	1 Sep '43	8 Oct '43	
	Neok			"	9 Oct '43	11 Oct '43	
	Stadacona			"	12 Oct '43	22 Oct '43	
	Givenchy			"	23 Oct '43	2 Dec '43	
	Givenchy (Givenchy III)			"	3 Dec '43	6 Dec '43	
	Givenchy			"	7 Dec '43	19 Dec '43	
	"Prince David"			AB	20 Dec '43	18 Mch '44	Relinquished N1327
	Niobe			"	19 Mch '44	24 Apr '44	
	Attabaskan			"	25 Apr '44	29 Apr '44	
<p>"Presumed Dead" to date 29 April, 1944. Auth: CNMO ^{signal} 132109 of Jan '45 Nicks A/S #21 064</p>							

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

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NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

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

*Operations
of 8-7-41.*

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EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
23 Sep '41	"T.R."	<i>S.K. Dinkler</i>			
24 Oct '41	Qual & Rated "A/U.R.-3"	<i>S.K. Dinkler</i>			
4 Nov 42	Relief act Cowan (50)				
31 Feb 43	Confirmed Cowan (40)				

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V17334

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-1120

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V17334

NAME SINGLETON (Surname) John Clifford (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 21 September, 1914PLACE OF BIRTH London, Ont. OCCUPATION KnitterRELIGION Baptist EDUCATION _____RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 21 Wolseley, Ave Town London 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
22	11	40	H.O.	5'8	Dark	Hazel	Ruddy	Scars 1st finger rt. hand.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) _____ NAME (in pencil) Mother, Mrs. J. M. Ashby

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town _____ Province, etc. _____

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	8	44	C.V.S.M. (R.&C.)	23	9	41	Marked TR.				

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		
7	4	44	1st G.C.	Granted							

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. WAR 5401-7
DATE

V17334

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SINGLETON
(Surname)

John Clifford
(Given Names)

P.I.B.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17334

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Ret	
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Year
London Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	22	11	40		V.G.					I.R.3	24	10	41		
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	7	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	v.A/Cox.(CO)	4	11	42		
Stadacona	"	11	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	v.Cox.(CO)	3	2	43		
Niobe(HMS Quebec)	"	28	2	42	S.R.D.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43						
"	Able Smn.	7	4	42	(Confirmed) N.S. 30-8-10	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44						
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	4	11	42	Combined Operations. 249A(20253)											
Stadacona	"	20	10	43	DRD H-2932											
Givenchy	"	23	10	43	DRD H-2962											
Pr. David	"	20	12	43	DRD #2020											
"	A.B.	20	12	43	Reverted General Service.											
Niobe	"	25	3	44	DRD #454: P.#5. Athabaskan	S.C.										
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Missing" W/T1610427/6/44											

"Presumed Dead" per Casualty List. P.#69.

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved.
 Approved to be paid difference of pay as Ldg.Smn. whilst carrying on the duties from 20-12-43 to 18-3-44.
 Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to Mother: Mrs. Laura Singleton, c/o Mr. George Ashby, R.R. #1, London, Delaware, Ont. 14-3-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	
31	9	14	11	950	0	60	X	1	30	03	0	16	0	0875	
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		
22	11	40	07	04	41					0110	1	08	73		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.									
04	11	42	13	21	00										

W.P.

VERIFICATION FORM

NCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

ING *AB* OFF. NO. *V-17334* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1	<i>Star</i>
						1939-45		
						ATLANTIC		
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
	<i>1.1.44</i>					BURMA		
	<i>2.1.44</i>					ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	<i>& Clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

10th October, 1944. 41

Dear Mrs. Singleton:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your son is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your son will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
 RT-ON

 Mrs. Laura Singleton
 PORT STANLEY, Ontario
 H.S.

 Despatched by
 Sec. N. B.
 Date 10/10

 Time
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FILE NO: N.S. V-17334 PERS (N)

16th June, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Singleton:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 16th of June, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, John Clifford Singleton, Able Seaman, Official Number V-17334, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN".

The delay in forwarding you this sad news was occasioned by the fact that it was necessary to ascertain definitely whether your son was on board the ill-fated ship. It is now established that he was on board and must be considered as missing.

As it is understood that a number of the crew of H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy, there is a possibility of your son's survival. Every effort is being made to obtain, as soon as possible, a list of those taken. Please be assured that when any further information has been received you will be informed immediately.

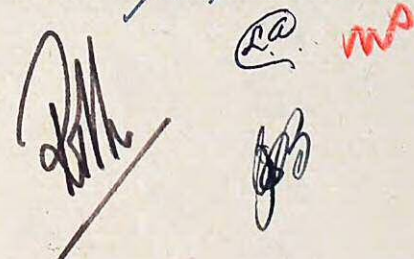
Although you have probably learned at this late date from the newspaper accounts, particulars of the sinking of your son's ship, the following details are forwarded for your information. H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. At the present time fifteen Officers and one hundred and ninety-six Royal Canadian Naval ratings are reported as missing. There were also a number of survivors landed in the United Kingdom.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Laura Singleton,
Port Stanley, Ontario.


 Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

.....
 Date 17/6/44
 Time 1300

H. B. Money
 PAY LIUT. CDR. R. C. N. R.
 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
 NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

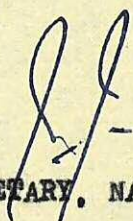
EMC

N.S. V-17334, F.D. 928
PERS. (N)

2 February, 1945.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Clifford Singleton, Able Seaman, Official Number V-17334, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 29th of April, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.





RCNVR May 46 "ATHABASKAN"
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	
Mr. James Singleton - Father c/o G. Ashby, R.R. #1, ADDRESS: London, Delaware , Ontario.	(1) <i>13-4-45 comes on file</i>
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	(2)
ADDRESS:	
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	(3) 3-3-47
Mrs. Myrtle Treneman 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ Springbank Drive, ADDRESS: London, Ont.	(3) 3-3-47
	MEMORIAL B. R.
	DATE DESP _____ REGN. NO. <i>647</i>

D OF D 29-4-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SINGLETON	John Clifford	V-17334	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER	AN	DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	7576		15-3-50
C.V.S.M. & Clasp			
War Medal			

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)