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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Walker, OFFICIAL NO. V-17999
CHRISTIAN NAMES James MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
R. R. 1 Thamesford, Ontario	Presby.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
12 February 1924	Town St. Mary's County Perth Province Ontario	Mrs. Agnes Walker, (Mother) Same Address

*Original Nationality of:
Father British
Mother British

*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 37	Brown	Blue	Med	Burn on right forearm.
Inches 10 1/4	Deflated 33				
152	Mean 34				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Entrance - Rannock Public School Near St. Mary's, Ont.	Labourer - Coronation Dairy St. Mary's, Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 3rd March, 1942	Ord. Smn.	H.M.C.S. "Prevost" 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 N.P.A.M. 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
Perth Regiment	Private		Personnel Records Division

1. Noted in Records	2. Index Card	3. Non-Sub. Card	4. Statistical Card	5. Roneo Strip	6. Pension Card	7.	8.
DATE 11/3/42							

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"
FAIR and belief
MAY - 4 1942
ROUGH

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any account of unfitness.

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

(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 3rd day of March 1942

Signature of applicant x James Walker

(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 3rd day of March, 1942

R. E. Malikin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James WALKER 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 James Walker

Witness R. E. Malikin

Date 3rd March, 1942 Rank Sub-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

James WALKER 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.

R. E. Malikin
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

3rd March, 194 2 R.C.N.V.R. Division London
(or other establishment)

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.

Unemployment Insurance Book— Yes

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

x James Walker
Signature

V17999

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-1572

OFFICIAL NUMBER V17999

NAME WALKER, (Surname)

James (Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12 February, 1924.

PLACE OF BIRTH St. Mary's, Perth Co., Ontario.

OCCUPATION Labourer.

RELIGION Presbyterian.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. R.R. 1,

Town Thamesford,

Province, etc Ontario.

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
3	3	42	Hostilities Only	5'10 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Burn on right fore-arm.	Perth Rgt.	Pte.		

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

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	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R. & C.) 1939-1943 Star. 249A (A83/6)	11	9	42	Passed P.S.T. (V.G.)				
				26	9	42	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		

FILM NO. WSR-5369-2
DATE

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

Last Will & Testament-3-3-42 Received.
O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V17999

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

WALKER

James

(Surname)

(Given Names)

P.I.B.

V17999

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
HMCS "Prevost"	Ord. Smn.	3	3	42	Div. Str. London.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	" "	8	4	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	" "	7	6	42		V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Stadacona	" "	22	7	42	DR												
Prevost	" "	22	7	42	DRD												
Cornwallis	" "	22	9	42	DRD												
Alberni	" "	6	10	42	DRD <i>via Stada.</i>												
"	A.B.	8	4	43	Rated. 249A(14938)												
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" per Casualty List.												

"Presumed Dead" Sub. 15-2-45.

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to
 Mother: Mrs. Agnes Walker,
 R.R. #2,
 Lakeside, Ontario. 17-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK		
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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			
03	03	42	08	04	42					1520	0	08	94			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
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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

James WALKER

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Halifax N.S.</i>	<i>London, Ont.</i>	<i>V 17999</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>12 February 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>St. Mary's, Ontario</i>	
Place of Residence	<i>79#1 Thamesford Ont.</i>	
Trade brought up to	<i>Labourer</i>	
Religion	<i>Presbyterian</i>	

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date *11 September 1943* 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	
	<i>3 Mch '42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. Smm</i>		<i>3 Feb '44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp Provisional Award</i>
					<i>3 Feb '44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star Provisional Award</i>

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Burn on right fore-arm.</i>
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

IGN STARS, DEFENCE CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *A-B* OFF. NO. *V-17999* ADDRESS

YS	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>Sp. Atl. Med. Aps. Ex. Gen. (Last)</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>C. Clasp</i>
								FRANCE G.	2	
								AFRICA	2	<i>clasp C. Clasp</i>
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>C. Clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915			

VERIFIED BY *J. J. Allwin*
PA

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name WALKER, James
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-17999 Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth St. Mary's, Ontario, Date of Birth 12th February, 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 3rd March, 1942 to 21st 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. "ALBERNI" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Mrs. Agnes Walker Relationship Mother
Address R.R. # 2 LAKESIDE, Ont.

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

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

ENTERED IN
NPA'S LOG BOOK
MAR 10 1945
CLERK No. 1

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont. February 28 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.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS AGNES WALKER
R R #2
LAKE-SIDE ONTARIO

From:
NSHQ

V.17999

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CNP THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY
REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR SON JAMES WALKER ABLE SEAMAN
OFFICIAL NO V-17999 IS MISSING AT SEA LETTER FOLLOWS

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

L/T

P/L

24/8/44

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(PAY LIEUT T F HEARD)
FILE NS V-17999 PERS (N)

LA/CM

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. V-17999, PERS.(N)

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Walker:

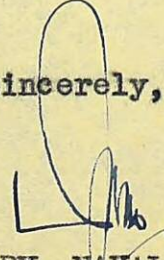
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, James Walker, Able Seaman, Official Number V-17999, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son 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. Agnes Walker,
R. R. # 2,
LAKESIDE, Ontario.







MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov. 45 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Agnes Walker - Mother

ADDRESS: R.R. #2,
Lakeside, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP

REGN. NO 2031

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Agnes Walker

ADDRESS: RR # 2, Lakeside, Ont.

(3)

17-3-45

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WALKER	James	V-17999	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star & Clasp ^{F+G}	6637
Africa Star & Clasp ^{N.A.}	17-10-49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MAY 20 1992

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