

V5261  
**SPEAR**

WILFRED

DAVID

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

*ed*  
Mrs. Edith Spear,  
759 Riverview Avenue,  
Verdun, P.Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 113-S263 FD. 417

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

March 13, 1942

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay,  
medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the  
late

A. B. SPEAR, Wilfred David, No. V.5261,  
R.C.N.V.R. - H.M.C.S. "Windflower"

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives  
should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed  
instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration  
on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local  
Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to com-  
plete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above  
address.

*H. R. Wade*

(H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr.,  
for (L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator 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 inquired for	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.....	<i>none</i>		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	<i>none</i>		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>Amos Wilfred Spear</i>	50	<i>759 Riverview Ave</i>
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Edith Spear</i>	50	<i>759 Riverview Ave Verdun</i>
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>none</i>	
		Half Blood	<i>none</i>	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>one sister married</i>	
		Half Blood	<i>Evelyn Violet Rivet (née Spear)</i>	21 <i>759 Riverview Ave</i>
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
	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....	<i>none</i>		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	<i>Albert Spear</i>	64	<i>5870 Sherbrooke St Montreal</i>

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Wilfred David Spear
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1914
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Montreal Sep: 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	single
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	no
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State <i>your own</i> postal address in full.	759 Riverview Ave. Verdun. Que

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Quinsel St. Montreal
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Quebec Canada ✓
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Motor Mechanic
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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.	no no
24	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.  (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, 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.)	no

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

## DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

\* *Mother* of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

*Edith Spear*

{Signature  
of  
Informant

## CERTIFICATE

\*See above

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, *Edith Spear* of Verdun, *Mother* of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at *Montreal* this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* *1942*.

Signature of Clergyman,  
Priest, Magistrate,  
Commissioner or  
Notary Public

Qualification

*Dr R Stanley*  
*Commissioner of the Superior Court Montreal*  
*Address 57 St James St West Montreal*

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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



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N.S. 815-11-5

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CANADA

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E.W.  
17/2/35L.P.  
29/2/35

## ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SPEAR OFFICIAL No. 5261CHRISTIAN NAMES Wilfred David, MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>528 Dublin Street, Montreal.</u>		<u>United Church.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
	Town	
	County	
<u>Aug. 23rd 1914</u>	<u>Province Montreal, Que.</u>	<u>Mother as above.</u>

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>				
Inches <u>7 1/4</u>	Deflated <u>36 1/2</u>				
	Mean <u>37</u>	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Scar on R.cheek bone.
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR		TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
<u>Feb 8th 1933.</u>	<u>Ord. Seaman</u>		<u>Clerk (unemployed)</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.....Montreal,.....Company 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 Company 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.....8th.....day of.....February,.....1933.....

Signature of applicant.....*Wilfred Spear*.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY 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.....8th.....  
day of.....February,.....1933.....

*Reginald H. Jackson*.....

Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Wilfred David Spear,.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant.....*Wilfred Spear*.....

Witness.....*Reginald H. Jackson*.....

Date.....8th February, 1933.....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 COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Wilfred David Spear.....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,.....Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

*Reginald H. Jackson*.....  
Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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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CANADA  
Can. B. 207  
2,500-2-32  
N.S. 815-2-207

# 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 Wilfrid David Spear  
candidate for entry as Ord. Seaman R.C.N. V.P. Montreal  
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.

Dated at Montreal the 8 of Feb. 1933.

A. E. Snell  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Cook Class

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

Age (a)	Years (b)	Months (c)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (f) (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	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. def- cient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
18. 3 months	1	4	161/2	5' 7 1/4	Good	39	right eye 6/6	one off	normal	normal	free	clear	normal	normal	none	
						36 1/2	left eye 6/6									
						37	colour vision									

## 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.

Wilfrid Spear  
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.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

deceased 7-12-41

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

SPEAR	Wilfred David	V-5261	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	7718 16/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL  
RCNVR April 42 "WINDFLOWER"

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Amos W. Spear - Father

759 Riverview Avenue,  
ADDRESS: Verdun, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Edith Spear

759 Riverview Ave., Verdun, Que.

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP.

(1)

REGN. NO.

817

(2)

(3)

2-1-42



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

V5261

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SPEAR  
(Surname)

Wilfred David  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V5261

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified	
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
Montreal Div. Str.	Ord. Snn.	8	2	33	--Tr.	V.G.	Sat.									
Stadacona	" "	6	8	33	--2628-33											
Montreal Div. Str.	Ord. Snn.	16	10	39												
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	10	7	40												
Stadacona	" "	12	7	40												
Windflower	" "	13	10	40												
"	A.B.	11	4	41												
DISCHARGED	"	7	12	41	Missing believed killed											

3-8-14 V-5261

**TRUE COPY**  
OF THE  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*SPEAR, WILFRED DAVID*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY *NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE*

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.

*Halifax, N.S.*

Official Number *V-5261*

Date of birth *23 August 1914*

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

Where born { Province *Quebec*  
                  Town or county *Montreal*

Name: *Edith St. H. A.*

Trade brought up to *Clerk*

Relationship: *Mother*

Religious denomination *United Church*

Address: *759 Riverview Ave  
Verdun, Que.*

Date passed swimming test *Good 1933*

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
1. <i>8 Feb 33</i>	<i>8 Feb 33</i>	<i>3 years.</i>	5.		
2. <i>Re-entry</i>	<i>16 Oct 39</i>	<i>Duration</i>	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			Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.	Chest, In.	Hair	Eyes	Com-plexion	
On entry <i>as a boy</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/4</i>		<i>brown</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>freckled</i>	<i>Scar on right c. bone.</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years							
Further description if necessary							

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Name SPEAR, Wilfred David

## Service

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

Name SPEAR, Wilfred David.

## Conduct

Second Class for Conduct  
(inclusive dates)

From	To

**Efficiency in Rating—ARTICLE 607—K.R.**

**3. Definition of Terms**—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

to be written <b>Supr.</b>	Superior.....A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
	Satisfactory.....A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
"	Sat.
"	Moderate.....A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
"	Mod. but with less than average efficiency.
"	Inferior.....A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
"	Inferior.

NOTE.—In these definitions "duties" means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and "average efficiency" means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

### Time forfeited

VERIFIC

CAMPAGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL,  
NAVAL GENERAL SERV

NAME IN FULL S.P.E.P.R. Wilfred David RANK/RATING Private General Serv.

VERIFIED BY

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM  
DNCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

ING ..... R.B. .... OFF. NO. .... 15261 .... ADDRESS .....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

LA/AT

File: N.S. 110-2-263

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

Dec. 18, 1941.

(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
SPEAR, Wilfred David	Able Seaman	V 5861, R.C.N.V.R.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	Feb. 8, 1933 - Feb. 8, 1934. Active Service Oct. 18, 1939.	
DATE OF DISCHARGE		
HOSPITAL	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
SERVICE	Canada & High Sea	
	(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	
Reason for discharge and - when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred.	Missing believed killed on Active Service in H.M.C.S. "Windflower" which was sunk on war service on the 7th December, 1941.	

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action,  
accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the  
high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Mother NAME Mrs. Edith Spear,  
ADDRESS 700 Riverview Ave., Verdun, P.Q.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife,  
legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of  
any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be  
furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -  
Mother

\$ 25.00 PAID TO Nil

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO Nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ Nil

Computed by J.C.B. DEPENDENTS \$ 25.00  
Checked by N.M.J.

The Secretary,  
The Canadian Pension Commission  
Copy to D.P. & N.H.

*J. O. Cossette*  
NAVAL SECRETARY  
(See reverse for further instructions.)

*J.W. Blane*  
*J.W. Blane*

Medical

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## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

P2124 9

Name (in full) *Wilfred David Spears*

Date and place of birth *Montreal - Aug. 23, 1914.*

(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence *589 Magdalen St.*

Nearest town to residence (if living in country) .....

Are you a British subject? *Yes*

Are you single, married or a widower? *Single*

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? *Ordinary Seaman*

(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade *Service Station Attendant Trade-mechanics*

(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? *No*

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details. *No*

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? *No*

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected? .....

What is your weight? *165* What is your height? *5-9*

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? *38 inc*

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? *Yes*

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate

authorities? *Yes*

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

*Wilfred D. Spears* Signature

*Sep. 19* Date

*589 Magdalen St.* Address

*Mac Whirter*  
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be *Aug 23/1914*

Signed.....

*O. Chenuant*  
Commanding Officer  
C/Lt RCNVR

N. V. 3

3M-4-36  
N.S. 815-11-3

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
1M-2-31  
N.S. 815-11-17

113-S-263.

Name in full Wilfred David SPEAR Company MONTREAL

# ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Training Headquarters

H A L I F A X

Official Number V. 5261

Date of Birth 23rd August 1914

23rd August 1914

Place of Birth Montreal, P.Q.

Montreal, P.Q.

Usual Place of Residence Mrs. E. Spear, 759 Riverview Ave, Verdun, Que.

Trade brought up to Clerk

Clerk

Name and Address of next of Kin Sister Edith same address

Can Swim 1933-Passed Provisional Swimming Test (V.G.)

## PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Scar on R.cheek bone
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

# NAVAL TRAINING AIR

YEAR	SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND NO.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY	TOTAL NO. OF DRILLS
1933	Radecma	12	VR	Ad. Sea 7 Aug	27 Aug	1 Cr.	1 av.	
1939	Montreal Division			Ord. Sea. Oct. 16/39	Dec 31/39	V. G.	Sat.	
1940	Montreal Division			Ord. Sea Jan 1/40	July 10/40	V. G.	Sat.	

## EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE E

## TRAINING AND DRILLS

OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET

## ACTIVE SERVICE

Windham  
3 Oct. 40

R6 Div.  
Off.

Name SPEAR WILFRED DAVID  
Sub-Rating and Seniority OS Non-Sub.  
O.N. V 5261 S.B. No. W.B. No.  
Joined Ship 12-7-40 from Montreal (5-10-40)  
Engagement: Period 1 year Expires  
Date of Birth 23 Aug 1914 Religion United Church  
Character Efficiency Date  
Badges Class for Conduct Class for Leave  
**Date due for:** Next Badge  
Progressive Pay  
L.S. & G.C. Recommended  
**Advancement.** Wishes to Pass? Recommended? Date Qualified?  
Educ. Test Pt. 1 .....  
Higher Educ. Test. .....  
Professional for higher Sub-rating .....  
do Non-Sub. .....  
(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

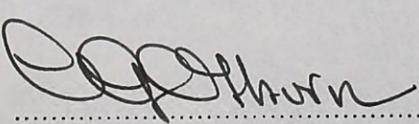
**Any Non-Service Attainments** Passed Public School + 2 yrs Mc High

**Swimming Qualification** VG

**Athletic Capabilities** Baseball Basketball

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

Average intelligence and appearance.

H.M.C.S. "Shadore" "   
Officer of Division.

Date NOV. 40.

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, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.  
(3) 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.

**S. 98B**  
20M-3-40 (4328)  
N.S. 815-9-98B

**KIT LIST—MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN**  
(REDUCED KIT FOR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES)

.....  
**Name**

.....  
**Rating**

.....  
**Off. No.**

\*State where issue made.

(a) Note. Stokers issued with 2 Blue Jean Suits.

**Forms S.1048 on which issues were made**

### Remarks

**No knife issued.**

**Scale  
Allowed**

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Winter Issue

#### **Gift Clothing received from Organizations**

Description	Year Issued			
	194.....	194.....	194.....	194.....
Caps, Winter.....				
Comforters.....				
Drawers, Woollen.....				
Jerseys, Naval.....				
Mitts.....				
Rubbers.....				
Socks.....				
Stockings.....				

Description	Year Issued			
	194 . . .	194 . . .	194 . . .	194 . . .
inforters.....				
mets, Balaclava.....				
ves or Mitts.....				
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stlets.....				
dbreakers.....				

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
 MRR NAVY —— ARMY —— AIR FORCE  
 STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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 NAVY

DECEASED  
 MEMBER'S  
 NAME

Wilfred David  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

SPEAR  
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

2159

FILE NO.

NS V5261

DATE

12 June/45

SERVICE NO.

V5261

A.B.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

7 Dec/41

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 Dec/41

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 516 EQUAL TO 17 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50  
 30

\$ 127.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 421 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 415 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

103.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY	H.L.M. \$ .25
	\$
	\$
	\$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL	\$ 3.55	× 7 = \$ 24.85
NO. OF DAYS	415	× \$ 24.85
	183	

56.36

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

287.61

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

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OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

287.61

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 287.61

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

Voucher 695 20-6-45

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 DHJ CHECKED BY John Haugen

TREASURY  
 CHECKED BY John Haugen DATE 6/15/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng.



Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. N.S....113-S-263.....

Naval Service

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Ottawa, Canada.

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Dec. 12, 1941.

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ RATING</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE &amp; DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
SPEAR, Wilfred David	Able Seaman V 5261 R.C.N.V.R.		Missing believed killed on Active Service in H.M.C.S. "Windflower" which was sunk on war service on the 7th December, 1941.	Mother: Mrs. Edith Spear, 759 Riverview Ave., Verdun, P.Q.

WILL: No record



Yours truly,

*J. O. Cossette*  
(J. O. Cossette)  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

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<sup>28</sup>  
25th February, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Wilfred David Spear, Able Seaman, O.N. V-5261, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "WINDFLOWER" which was sunk on war service on the 7th of December, 1941.

Secretary, Naval Board.

✓ Held pending authorization to sign.

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30M-10-40 (7618)  
N.S. 815-9-2063

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N.S. 113-1  
CANADA

ORIGINAL

# STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

LIST NUMBER	ALLOTTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. NO.
AVALON for "WINDFLOWER" 12-2-8	SPEAR	Wilfred William D.	26 A.B. V-5261

## PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTTOR	ADDRESS
25.00	31 st December 1941 30 November	Not known	Not known	Not known

Entered in:-

Fair Ledger.....

Rough Ledger.....

Not available D.D.

Signature of Allottor

### Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A. is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

Rating Discharged Dead to date 7 th December  
1941

THE CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Pay Sub Lieut RCNVR for Accountant Off

H.M.C.S. AVALON

Date forwarded.....

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE
	Initials Noted 1/1/42
	Date
	1/1/42

Ent'd on Index Card  
Ent'd on Allotment Ledgers  
Allotment Declaration  
Initials  
1/1/42

LA:FMW

N.S. 30-17-1.

N.S. 103-P-34.  
123-P-177.  
113-S-263.

December 10, 1941.

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Memorandum:

With reference to Naval Service

Headquarters Memorandum NS:30-17-1 of the 5th November, 1941, you are informed with regret that the following casualties have been reported to the Next-of-Kin in your area:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/RATING &amp; NUMBER.</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF NEXT-OF-KIN.</u>
PECK, James P.C.	Sub. Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.	Mother: Mrs. Nellie M. Peck, 3460 Simpson Street, MONTREAL, Que.
PRICE, John	Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.	Wife: Mrs. Evelyn Price, Apt. 8, 1229 DeLaMontagne, MONTREAL, Que.
SPEAR, Wilfred David	Able Seaman, V-5261, R.C.N.V.R.	Mother: Mrs. Edith Spear, 759 Riverview Ave., VERDUN, Que.

Next of kin informed - "Missing, believed killed on Active Service".

By Order:

R. L. G. (J. O. Cossette),  
NAVAL SECRETARY

The Commanding Officer,  
H. M. C. S. "MONTREAL",  
1464 Mountain Street,  
MONTREAL, Que.