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### ATTESTATION FORM

#### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME GUTHRIE OFFICIAL NO. V/17292  
CHRISTIAN NAMES David Norman MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>351 Grey St., London, Ont.</u>	<u>Anglican</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>30th May, 1922</u>	Town <u>Windsor,</u> County Province <u>Ontario</u>	<u>Mrs Gertrude Guthrie,</u> <u>mother, 1136 Wellington Ave.,</u> <u>Windsor, Ont.</u>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>36½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Scar on left leg</u>
Inches <u>6¾</u>	Deflated <u>33½</u>				
<u>139½</u>	Mean <u>35</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>1st November, 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>	<u>Porter, Zellers Ltd.</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 Essex Tank Corps 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
<u>Essex Tank Corps</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>15th April, 1940</u>	<u>3rd October, 1940</u>

- (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.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted on 5	<u>S.M.</u>
2. Index Card	<u>S.M.</u>
3. Non-Sup. Card	
4. Status Card	<u>S.M.</u>
5. Roneo Strip	<u>S.M.</u>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<u>14-11-40</u>



(5) On being enrolled as a member of the London Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—  
**and/or duration of hostilities**  
(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 November, 1940

Signature of applicant David Norman Guthrie

(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 November, 1940

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

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, David N. Guthrie 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 David Norman Guthrie

Witness J. R. Hunter

Date 1st November, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R.  
Commanding Officer

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

David N. Guthrie 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.

J. R. Hunter  
Signature of 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.



V-17292

True Copy of the  
CERTIFICATE of the Service of  
David Norman GUTHRIE  
in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION Halifax, Nova Scotia OFFICIAL NUMBER U-17292

Date of birth 30th May '1922

Where born { Town Windsor  
County and province Ontario

Usual place of residence 351 Grey St., London, Ont.

Trade brought up to Porter [OHF]

Religious denomination Anglican

Next of kin (mother) Gertrude Guthrie, 1136 Wellington Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<u>10 Aug '40</u>	<u>1 Nov '40</u>	<u>Hostilities</u>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>6 3/4</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Scar left leg</u>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						



Name David Norman GUTHRIE

SHEP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
RCNR London	- -	Ord. Smn.	4 Nov '40	20 Nov '40	Drafted to Halifax
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	21 Nov '40	2 Feb '41	
Venture (P.W.S.S.)	- -	" - "	3 Feb '41	27 Mar '41	
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	28 Mar '41	1 Dec '41	
Caball	- -	" - "	2 Dec '41	8 Jan '42	
"Stadacona"	- -	" - "	9 Jan '42	28 Feb '42	
H.M.S. Quebec	- -	" - "	1 Mar '42	15 Nov '42	"D.D."

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
19 Sept. 1941	S. L. & T. W.	

3 Jan. 42











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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-G-629

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17292

NAME (Surname) GUTHRIE (Given Names) David Norman DATE OF BIRTH May 30, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH Windsor, Ont. OCCUPATION Porter

RELIGION Anglican EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 351 Grey St., 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
1	11	40	H.O.	5'6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	Brown	Brown	Med.	Scar on left leg.	Essex Tank Corps.	Pte.	15/4	3/10
											40	40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother Mrs. R.R.H. 10/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. M. J. ...

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Malden Rd. R.R.#1 Town River View Province, etc. Ont.

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	

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. WSP 5400-7  
 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
	<u>29-10-42</u>
	<u>(1349090231)</u>

W.S.G.  
 APPLICATION  
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

GUTHRIE

David Norman

(Surname)

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V17292

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. London	Ord. Smn.	1	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	4	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	" "	19	11	40		Good	Sat.	15	11	42							
P.W.S.S. Camperdown	" "	3	2	41													
Stadacona	" "	30	11	41													
Cobalt	" "	2	12	41													
Stadacona	" "	8	1	42	S-161												
Niobe "HMS Quebec"	" "	28	2	42	Order												
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	" "	15	11	42	Missing presumed killed (W/T2013A/24/11/42)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Niobe Hosp. 9PM-11PM/3/42  
 Can. Memorial Cross sent to Mother:  
 Mrs Gertrude Guthrie,  
 Malden Rd., R.R. #1,  
 River Canard, Ont.  
 2/2/43

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	OCAS	ISPL	PERM. RESIDENCE	PROV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
30	11	4960	30X1	3003	9	16	0 0895
ENLISTMENT DATE	ALL SEAS	PROV. STR.	ST. CAT.	ST. CAT.	ST. CAT.	ST. CAT.	ST. CAT.
01	11	4004	11	40			9740 0 0895
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	M				
04	11	4009	00	00	20	15-11-42	











( Extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' 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.

Name GUTHRIE, David Norman,  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Ordinary Seaman, Official No. V-17298, R.C.N.V.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Windsor, Ontario. Date of Birth 30th May, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Porter, Bellers Ltd. Religion Anglican.

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 4th November, 1940, to 15th Nov. 1942.

Date of Death 15th November, 1942. Place of Death Overseas.

Cause of Death Reported by the Admiralty as "Missing presumed killed on War Service". He was taking passage in a steanship which was sunk by enemy action.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie, Relationship Mother,  
Address Malden Road, R.R. #1, RIVER CANARD, Ontario.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship XXX - Naval Service Headquarters, 29 Nov. 1942

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.....

Place of Burial..... Date of Burial.....  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....  
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....  
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated.....

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Commanding Officer,

11 January, 1943

The ~~NAVAL SECRETARY~~ Secretary, Naval Board.  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

for *H.B. Money*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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11<sup>th</sup> December, 1942.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

My letter of the 1st December, 1942, addressed to Mrs. Guthrie, giving all available information respecting the sad loss of your son, David Norman Guthrie, Ordinary Seaman, V-17292, R.C.N.V.R., apparently crossed your letter of the 3rd December, 1942, in the mail.

As previously reported, the ship in which your son was taking passage to the United Kingdom, was sunk on the 15th November, 1942, which in all probability is the date of his death. In view of this fact, your son must be considered as missing, presumed killed on War Service, and regretfully no hope can be held out for his survival.

In the interests of security, the name of the ship must remain secret until such time as the information will not be of use to the enemy.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
 Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. David Guthrie,  
 Malden Rd., R.R. 1,  
 River Canard, Ont.

Despatched by  
 Sec. N. B.  
*CR*

Date  
 Time

11/12  
 5.30



(CO-OPS) "QUEBEC" 15-11-42 RCNVR.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gertrude Guthrie - Mother

ADDRESS: Malden Road, R.R.#1,  
RIVER CANARD, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. G. Guthrie  
Malden Road  
R.R. #1  
RIVER CANARD, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DES:

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3) 2 February 1943



D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GUTHRIE	David Norman	V-17292	O.S.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED	
1939-45 Star	7809	18-1-50
Atlantic Star		
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)