

WAMBACK, HARDING
ROBERTSON

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ATTESTATION FORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

(A) **DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT**

1940
123-075
CANADA

Surname WAMBACK		Permanent Address
Christian Names Harding Robertson		East La Have, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
Religion		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
20th Nov. 1912	Town East La Have	Mrs. Lillian Wamback, (Wife) East La Have, Lun. Co., N. S.
	County Lunenburg	
	Province Nova Scotia.	
	Country	

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet 5	Inflated 42½	black	hazel	dark	none
Inches 6½	Deflated 41				
	Mean 41½				
Date of Enrolment	Rank in which enrolled	Married, Single, or Widower	Trade or Calling and in whose employ		
8th April 1940.	Acting Skipper R.C.N.R. (T)	Married	Coasting		

(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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

- (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 or service.

Served in Rank From To

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

†This is not essential in the case of Engineer and Accountant Officers

- † (4) That I intend to follow the sea as my profession.

(Over)

(5) That the particulars hereinbefore contained are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself

(a) To serve from the date ~~and for duration of~~ **AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES** required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R. C. N. R. regulations.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

Harding R. Wambach
Signature of Applicant

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 8th

day of April, 1940.

Walter E. Eppie
Signature of Enrolling Officer
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **Harding Robertson Wambach** do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance of His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *Harding R. Wambach*

Signature of Witness *Walter E. Eppie*

Date 8th April, 1940.

Rank *Walter E. Eppie*
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with certificate of medical examination B-207 and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

APPROVED:-
W. Edwards
Commander R. C. N.

DUPLICATE



Can. B. 207

20M-11-39 (3063)
N.S. 815-2-207

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS,
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

original forwarded to Ottawa 8. 4. 40

(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 WAMBACK Harding Robertson
candidate for entry as SKIPPER R.C.N.(V)
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.
unfit for His Majesty's Service, for the reason stated below. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 27th of February 1940.

Albert Broche
Examining Medical Officer
SURGEON COMMANDER
(Rank)

*Delete one

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

Age (Years / Months)	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
27 ³ / ₁₂	196 lbs.	5' 6 ³ / ₄ "	Good	inches (a) maximum 42 ¹ / ₂ (b) minimum 41 (c) mean 41 ¹ / ₂	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision N (Obs)	1927	N	N	N	N	N	N	Deficient 10 Subjective Throat.	N

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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.

Harding R Wamback
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

* (which renders him medically unfit for entry,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one

SICK BAY
APR 8 1940
R.C.N. BARRACKS

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

D OF D 14-4-43

(NAVY)

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

WAMBACK Harding Robertson		0-75980	/Skpr.	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
C.V.S.M.	1445 18/10/49
War Medal.	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR March 44

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Lillian Wamback - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~East LaHave~~, Lower Rose Bay
Lunenburg Co., N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

Mrs. Lillian Wamback

ADDRESS: Lower Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. Hibbert Wamback

ADDRESS: East La Have, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1) DATE DESP
REGN. NO. 1023

(2) 6-5-43

(3) 11-5-43

N. R.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WAMBACK
(Surname)

Harding Robertson
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
Stadacona	A/Skipper	8	4	40	For travelling time												
Stadacona	"	9	4	40	For disposal												
Venture (Cartier)	"	11	5	40													
Venture	"	26	5	40	For Exam. Service, St. John												
DISCHARGED	"	14	4	43	"D.D."-Lost when H.D.C. 15 per (NOIC Saint John N.B.)	Capsized											
											<p align="center">GENERAL REMARKS</p> <p>Memorial Cross sent to wife: Mrs. Lillian Wamback, East LaHave, Lunenburg County, N.S. --6-5-43</p> <p>also mother: Mrs. Hibbert Wamback, East LaHave, Lunenburg County, N.S. --11-5-43</p> <p>Widow has been awarded pension in respect of her husband's death with effect from 15 April, 1943, with additional allowances for her child. (C.P.C. SUB. OF 23.6.43)</p>						

DATE	OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	DEPT	REL	ED	PERM	RESIDENCE	INDL	CML	GRAD	RANK
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-W-75

0-75980

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NAME WAMBACK

(Surname)

Harding Robertson

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 20th November, 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH East La Have, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

OCCUPATION Coasting

RELIGION

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town East La Have,

Province, etc. Lunenburg Co., N.S.

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
8	4	40	Hostilities only	5' 6 ³ / ₄ "	Blk.	Hazel	Dark	None				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town East La Have, Lunenburg Co., N.S. 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	

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
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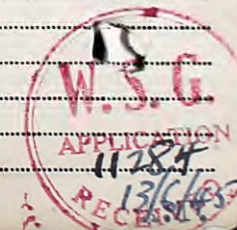
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NO. WR 4467-5
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "Captor II" at Saint John, New Brunswick.

Name Harding Robertson VAYBACK
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Skipper, R.C.N.R. Official No. *****
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth East LeHave, Lunenburg Co., N.S. Date of Birth 20th November 1912

Occupation in Civil Life Merchant Seaman (Coast) 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) Three Years.

Date of Death 14th April 1943 Place of Death Saint John, New Brunswick

Cause of Death Drowning. (H.D.C. 15 seized)
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Lillian Vayback Relationship wife
Address East LeHave, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 14th April 1943.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials 15th April 1943

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 East LeHave, N.S. Date of Burial Not Known
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave Not Known
(if known)

Undertaker employed H Bronson's Funeral Service
(if any)

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

[Signature]
.....
Captain, R.C.N.R. (77)
15th April 1943.....
Commanding Officer,
.....1943.....

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

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.

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY

SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943

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IMMEDIATE PROBE IN HARBOR TRAGEDY LIKELY; SIX GO TO DEATHS AS NAVAL CRAFT OVERTURNS

Body Of Skipper Said Recovered; Others Missing

Small Boat Which Sank in High Sea Off Partridge Island Reported Now Raised to Surface, With One in Cabin

BELIEVED HURLED INTO WATER

Rescue Attempts Said Made, But to No Avail; Not Known Whether Grappling Begun; Official Statement By Naval Authorities Not Yet Available

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City Air Cadet Group Wins Maritime Honors

THESE AMONG SIX WHO LOST LIVES



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RELATIVES ADVISED

The navy's hesitancy in making an official announcement apparently hinged—as is the usual practice—on the possibility that all relatives of the victims may not yet have received the navy's formal notification of their deaths. However, such notification was either delivered personally, in the cases of the relatives residing in Saint John, or sent by telegraph to relatives on outside points early last evening, it is understood.

With lack of official information it was not known this afternoon whether grappling operations had been begun and, if so, whether any bodies other than Wamback's had been recovered.

It was said today that normally this boat carried a crew of seven but that one of the personnel was unable to make the trip yesterday, having to remain behind to receive medical treatment for a cut finger.

RESCUE SAID ATTEMPTED

Another unconfirmed report was that an as yet unidentified boat, the crew of which witnessed the accident, attempted to reach the scene and even managed to throw a line to one or more of the men struggling in the water but, on account of the seas and danger of that spot to the rescue craft, was unable to get sufficiently close.

Cause of the tragedy was, apparently, the drenching of the boat's engine by a huge wave, this putting the engine out of commission and leaving the craft helpless. With the boat caught in the trough of the waves, the next roller presumably tipped it over as a cat would a mouse, leaving the little vessel bottom up. Evidently those men pitched into the high, freezing seas were unable to get back to the boat or, if they did manage to do that, hang on. Last night the whereabouts of the boat was unknown, although one report was to the effect that it was last seen drifting south toward the open Bay of Fundy. This morning's report, also unofficial, would indicate that it sank, and fairly near the scene of its capsizing.

Mrs. Kathleen Jasper, wife of Signalman Lawrence Cyril Jasper, felt that something was wrong when her husband did not arrive home at the usual time.

Mrs. Jasper is employed in a Charlotte Street store and her husband usually arrived home before she could take the trip to the West Side after work.

Becomes Worried

When she found last night that he was not at home she became worried and went downstairs to Stackhouse's grocery store to see if they had any word from him. "I was told," she said today, "that a ship had gone aground near the Sugar Refinery and I decided that Lawrence was out here in his boat, waiting for the ship to get off."

Never worried about Lawrence in his patrol job, and when I heard the rumor about the other ship it never entered my mind that anything had happened to him. I went home and began to get supper ready. I had the table set and was waiting for his return when Mother (Mrs. Larry McHugh) came to the door

with the naval chaplain and gave me the dreadful news. I couldn't believe it; Lawrence had gone out to work so happily."

Saw It Happen

Mrs. Harry McHugh, 7 Germain Street, West Saint John, Signalman Jasper's mother-in-law, was looking out her dining-room window, which commands a view of the harbor, yesterday afternoon. "A stiff breeze was blowing," she said, "and I was watching the breakers roll in on the beach. There were no boats out when I first looked."

"Suddenly I saw a boat shoot out from behind Partridge Island and make for the area between the two gas buoys at the mouth of the harbor. Then more boats started to come from shore, apparently the pilot's lighter and then two of the naval patrol boats just like the one Lawrence served in. I realized something had happened, but I thought one of the ballast barges had broken away from its tug—that happens sometimes."

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123-20751

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

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To Acting Skipper Harding R. Wamback, R.C.N.R., (Temporary),

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Acting Skipper, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship VENTURE additional for Examination
Service, Saint John.

Your appointment is to take effect from 26th May, 1940.

Rear-Admiral,

Chief of Naval Staff

Personnel Records
Division.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa,

29th May, 1940.

1. Noted in Records.....	<i>EM</i>
2. Index Card.....	
3. Non-Sup. Card.....	
4. Statistical Card.....	
5. Roneo Strip.....	<i>EM</i>
6. Pension Card.....	
7.	
8.	
DATE	31-5-40

- Naval Service -

22

16th April, 1943.

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, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
WAMBACK, Harding Robertson Skipper, R.C.N.R.	DEAD - The body of this Officer was recovered from the hulk of the ship in which he was serving, which capsized in the main channel at the entrance to Saint John Harbour, N.B. on the 14th of April, 1943.	Wife: Mrs. Lillian Wamback, East LaHave, LUNENBURG COUNTY, N.S.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Lillian Wamback,	\$130.00	M.M.S. <i>LW</i>
East LaHave, Lunenburg County, N. S.		

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. Robertson
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No. 11284 ✓

FILE NO. N.S. — 0-75980 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>WAMBACK,</u>	<u>Harding Robertson</u>	<u>0-75980</u>	<u>Skipper N.R.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Dead" (H.D.C. 15)

Applicant - Widow - Receiving Pension ✓

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 8 Apl. 40 ✓

Date of Discharge 14 Apl. 43 ✓

Total No. of Days 1102 ✓

Less non qualifying service _____

1095
7
1102

Total Days 1102 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 15 ✓

Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 15 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____ ✓

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf _____

Computed By [Signature]

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUL 10 1945

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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"		"		
"		"		
"		"		
"		"		
"		"		
"		"		
			Total days	

DATE OF DISCOVERY _____
 DATE OF NOTICE RELAYED _____

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
"Cartier"	11 MAY '40	25 MAY '40	✓ - 15 ✓

DATE OF DISCOVERY _____
 DATE OF NOTICE RELAYED _____
 DATE OF DISCOVERY _____
 DATE OF NOTICE RELAYED _____

NAME OF DISCOVERER _____
 IN BRIT _____
 MEMBER OR DISCHARGE _____
 SERVICE NO. _____
 DATE OF DISCOVERY _____
 DATE OF NOTICE RELAYED _____

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

4
 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Harding Robertson WAMBACK
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 11284
 FILE NO. NS.O. 75980
 DATE 19th July '41
 SERVICE NO. R.C.N.R.
 Skpr.
 FINAL RANK OR RATING 1st Lt '43
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 1st Lt '43

PAYEE
 ADDRESS

Mrs. Lillian M. Wamback,
 Lower Rose Bay,
 Lunenburg Co., N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

25th May '40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1102 EQUAL TO 36 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 270.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 15 LESS nil INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 15 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

3.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 4.75
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.70
 ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 1.70

TOTAL \$ 8.15 X 7 = \$ 57.05
 NO. OF DAYS 15 X \$ 57.05
 183

4.68

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

278.43

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ N11
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

278.43

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 278.43
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Cheque 47048 - July 30/45

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.

AT

PREPARED BY EM
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY H. H. [Signature]
 DATE 24/7/45

[Signature]
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
 for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: **WANBACK** Surname **Harding Robertson** Christian Names No.:

Skipper Rank **R. C. N. R.** Unit **14-4-43** Date of Death

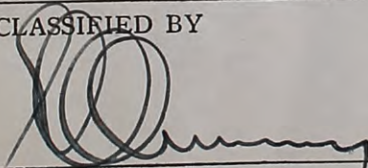
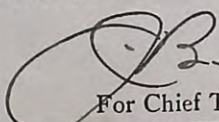
AMOUNT

Date: **October 27th, 1943**

L.P.C.....\$ **114.00**
 Other Credits..... **534.96**
 Total..... **648.96**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs. Billian Wanback, East Lohave, Lunenburg County, N. S. (Next of kin entitled)	648.96

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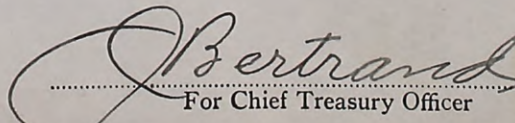
AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	648.96
CLASSIFIED BY 			EXAMINED BY  For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT


For Chief Treasury Officer

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

COURT OF PROBATE

COUNTY OF LUNENBURG, SS.

BY THE COURT OF PROBATE within and for the
County of Lunenburg.

To Lillian Wamback, of Lower Rose Bay, in the
County of Lunenburg, widow,

GREETING:

WHEREAS Walton Wamback, son of Harding Wamback,
of Lower Rose Bay, in the said County, is a minor under the
age of twenty-one years, and you the said Lillian Wamback
have applied to be appointed Guardian of the person and
estate of the said infant.

We therefore, reposing confidence in your prudence
and integrity, do hereby nominate, appoint and confirm you
guardian of the person and estate of the said infant with all
the rights, privileges and powers appertaining by law to such
office. And you are hereby required diligently and faithfully
to collect and keep safe and secure, for the benefit of the
said infant, all such goods, chattels, moneys and effects as
he is or shall be in any way interested in or entitled to; and
you are to take possession of all and singular the real
property to which he is or shall be entitled, and receive the
rents, issues and profits thereof, and manage the same for
his benefit, during the period of your guardianship; and you
are not to damage or injure any of the property of the said
infant, real or personal, nor commit nor suffer waste thereon;
and when thereunto required by this Court, by the said infant
when of age, or by any competent authority, you are to render
a just and true account of all acts, matters and things done
by you in your said office of guardian, touching the real and
personal property of the said infant hereby committed to your
care and custody.

Given at Lunenburg, in the said County, under the
seal of the said Court this 15th day of May, A.D., 1945.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) Ralph C. Sterne,

Registrar of Probate.



To all whom it may concern:

I, Ralph C. Sterne, Registrar of the Court of Probate in and for the County of Lunenburg, hereby certify that the sheet hereto annexed contains a true copy of the Letters of Guardianship of Walton Wamback, of Lower Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg, which said Letters of Guardianship were granted by the said Court on the 15th day of May, A.D., 1945.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court this 15th day of May, A.D., 1945.

Ralph C. Sterne

Registrar of Probate.

COURT OF PROBATE
COUNTY OF LUNENBURG.

IN THE MATTER of the Guardians
and Wards Act, being Chapter
136 of the Revised Statutes
of Nova Scotia 1923 and
amendments thereto

- AND -

IN THE MATTER of an application
for the appointment of a
guardian for Walton Wamback,
of Lower Rose Bay, in the
County of Lunenburg, Infant,
under the age of twenty-one
years.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I, Ralph C. Stearns, Registrar of the Court of Probate
County of Lunenburg, which said Letters of Guardianship
were granted by the said Court on the 15th day of May,
A. D., 1949.
In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of the said Court this 15th day of
May, A. D., 1949.

Registrar of Probate.

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the day of 19.....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)			
1 pkg	Pictures <i>R</i>			
1 pr	Pyjamas			
2	Bulbs <i>R</i>			
1	Bath Robe			
1 pr	Glasses and Case			
14	Collars			
2	Shirts	1st Suit Case		
1	Kodak <i>Trigilant 6.20</i>			
1 pr	Shorts			
1	Picture and Frame			
2	Singlets			
1	Masonic Manual			
1	Cord, Electric			
		Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side		

..... { Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale of
the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

..... Signature Rank Signature Rank
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When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

SOLD before the Mast, the.....day of.....19.....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)			
1	Shorthand Dict.			
3 prs	Shoes			
1	Speller			
1	Flash Light			
2 prs	Rubber Heels			
1	Belt			
1 pr	Gloves			
1 pd	Personal Paper R			
3	Ties, Black	2nd Suit Case		
1 pr	Pyjamas			
2 prs	Socks			
1	Cap with Peak			
1	Suit Coat Uniform			
1	Ration Book No. S.J. 370330 R			
2 pc	Candy R			
1 pr	Sun Glasses			
1 roll	Film			
1	Socket			
1	Old Ration Book R			
		Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side		

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the Effects.

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SOLD before the Mast, the.....day of.....19.....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)			
1	Pocket Book			
1	Lady's Wristwatch in the Pocket Book <i>(superior No Glass)</i> R			
1	Electric Cord			
1	Nugget Kit			
1	Seaman's Manual			
1 pr	New Gloves			
1	Electric Razor <i>shick shaver</i>			
1	Utility Case			
1	Tie			
1	Norries Navigation Manual			
1 pr	Boots M			
1	Windbreaker			
2	Uniform Pants			
1	Coat Civilian			
1 pr	Gray Flannels			
1 "	Pants, Civilian			
1	Uniform D			
1	Hat D			
1	Hat Badge			
		Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side		

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SOLD before the Mast, the.....day of.....19.....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME <small>(If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)</small>			
1	Hat M			
1	Uniform Coat M			
1	Uniform Trousers M			
1	Shirt, White			
1 pr.	Socks			
1	Tie D			
1 pr.	Boots, Half D			
1 pr.	Shorts (Underwear) D			
1	Singlet D			
1	Badge, Hat 1			
1 pr.	Braces D			
		3 <i>S/b.</i>		
		4 <i>Tals</i>		
		4/5/43		
3/5/43.				
Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side				

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Lower Rose Bay,
Lunen. Co., N.S.
July 4th 1943.

Dear Sirs -

I have wrote 27 Horsfield St. to find out about my late Husbands radio Skipper Harding R. Wamback.

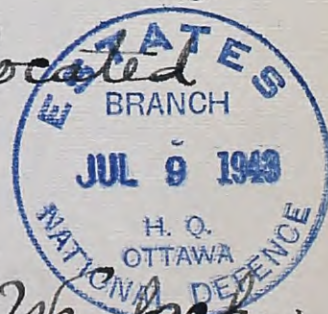
The radio has been taken from 27 Horsfield St. with the other personal effects.

I have received the cord of the radio contained in suit case. Cant understand why the radio hasn't been put on record with the other personal effects.

Received small package containing my husbands wallet and gold cuff links.

Hoping the radio can be located in the future.

Yours Truly
Mrs Lillian Wamback.



MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Lillian Wamback,

East LaHave,

Lunenburg County, N. S.

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. 123-W-75 FD. 157

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

May 5, 1943

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

WAMBACK, Harding Robertson, Skipper,

R.C.N.R.

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 complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr., RCNVR
FOR (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.



M.F.W. 77 HRW/GMcC
6M-4-43 (9515)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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 specified	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.....	Mrs Lillian Wambaek	29	East La Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Master Walton Wambaek <i>- born 1934</i>	<i>was</i> 8 yrs. Aug. 30. 1942? <i>Seems so</i> <i>as the declaration is dated May 1943</i>	East La. Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Mr Hibbert Wambaek	68	East La Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs Hibbert Wambaek	65	East La Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
		Full Blood		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Mr Archie Wambaek	36	East La. Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
		Half Blood		
		Full Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Miss Agnes Wambaek	21	99 Morris St. Halifax N.S. East La. Hare Lun. Co., N.S.
		Half Blood		
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	
	Miss Carrie Wambaek	Sept. 14 th 1936.	East La Hare Lun. Co., N.S.	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Sgt. Harding R. Wambach
9	Date of his birth	Oct. 21st. 1913.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Rose Bay, N.S. Feb. 3rd. 1934.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Middle La. Hare. N.S.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	East La. Hare N.S.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) N.S. (b) East La. Hare (c) a few months of each year since he was 16 yrs. was spent at sea. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Mate or Cook at sea.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	No he did not own the premises in which he lived
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	He never stated where he would make his permanent home.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Service at Halifax but I am not in possession of it. He had told me he made his will when he joined the
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	married in Province of Nova Scotia. no marriage contract dealing with property
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	a bank account - bank of Montreal
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	\$65.00 ✓ Rider post Lun. Co., N.S. \$465.00 Amount on deposit \$465.00
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	\$1.500 ✓
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	The National Life Assurance Company of Canada. amount payable each policy \$24,450 - beneficiaries Gilbert Wambach head office Toronto Canada no other assets,
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No.

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	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. yes yes
25	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.	No.

(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 or elsewhere in the North American zone, 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.)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*..... *Wife* of the deceased.

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

Mrs Lillian Wambach {Signature of Informant
East Lattau MS Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

*See above. *Mrs Lillian Wambach* { Name of Informant } is the* *Wife* of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at *East Lattau* this *11th* day of *May* 19*43*

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } *C. Blomad* Qualification *Justice of Peace*
Address *East Lattau Run Co MS*

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 specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAY 10 1943

H.Q. CANADA

123-W-75 #135

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. 123-W-75

29th April, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Wamback:

For the information of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who is charged with the responsibility of permanently marking, by the use of a uniform type of headstone, the graves of all members of His Majesty's forces who die on service in the war, it would be appreciated if the following information respecting your husband's burial might be forwarded to this Department:

94196

Name of the Cemetery: *Creek Hill Cemetery*
Date of Burial: *18th of April*
Location, Number, etc., of grave: *- no number (East La Have Creek Hill Cemetery)*

Yours sincerely,

R. A. ...

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Lillian Wamback,
East LeHave,
Lunenburg, Co., N.S.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Alford</i>
SINCE <i>5-5-43</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
MAY 10 1943
REFERRED TO
<i>Beno. Law</i>

CANADA

(NAVAL SERVICE)

FROM...THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DATE...17th DECEMBER, 1943 FILE...S.J.4-2-4.

TO.....THE SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, NAVAL SERVICE HEAD/
QUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.-----
REPORT OF BURIAL OF BURIAL OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED
PERSONNEL

Submitted for the information of the Department with reference to our letter S.J. 4-2-4 dated 3rd September, 1943.

Forwa ded herewith information for completion of Form C.N.S. 1121, for two unidentified personnel, which was unobtainable at time report was made.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| (1) Place of Burial | - | Fernhill Cemetery |
| (2) Date of Burial | - | 17th November, 1943. |
| (3) Location, number etc., of grave. | - | Central Avenue Lot,
No. 3893, Graves No.
1-137 - No. 2 - 138. |
| (4) Undertaker employed | - | Brenan's Funera Service,
11 Paradise Row, Saint
John, N.B. |

(Sgnd) C.J. STUART,
CAPTAIN, R.C.N.R.,
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

*Place of burial
previously noted - (See also
Signal 1517022/4/43 St. John, N.B.)
Buried in East LaHave, N.S.
e/ n. ORR/5
29/12/43.*

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S. 1320b.
100M Pads of 200
4-41-(243-6)
N.S. 815-9-1320B

NAVAL MESSAGE

For use in
Signal
Department
only

CONFIDENTIAL CODE

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

No. of
Groups:

TO:

N.S.H.Q.
(R) C IN C CNA

FROM:

NOIC ST. JOHN
N.B.

Write Across					
	My 142029,				5
	The body of Skipper H. Wanback R.C.N.R. has				10
	now been recovered from the Hulk of H.D.C. 15.				15
					20
			151702Z		25
	(Re: H.D.C. 15 capsized in heavy sea)				30
					35
					40
					45
					50

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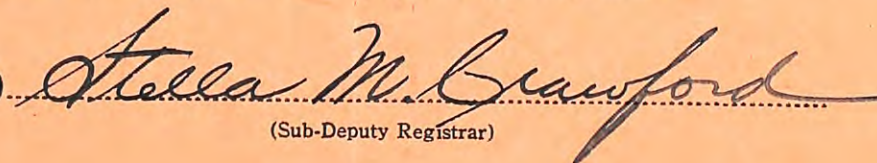
1 PLACE OF DEATH { Sub-Health District City and County of Saint John Sub-Deputy Registrar Area City of Saint John
 { City, Town or Village Saint John Harbor, Saint John, N. B.

(If in city or town, state street and number or institution)

2 NAME OF DECEASED Harding Robertson Wamback3 Sex Male 4 Racial Origin Dutch 5 Conjugal State Married6 Birthplace East La Have, N. S. 7 Date of Birth Nov. 20, 1912 8 Age 30yrs. (Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced)
9 Occupation Skipper.
Royal Canadian Navy.10 If married, name of husband or wife Lillian Wamback12 Name of Father Hibbard Wamback 13 Birthplace East La Have, N. S.14 Maiden Name of Mother Florence Corkum 15 Birthplace Middle La Have, N. S.16 Informant's Name and Address Mrs. H. R. Wamback 17 Relationship to deceased Wife21 CAUSE OF DEATH Accidental drowning.Contributory Boat capsized. Naval duty.22 Signer of Medical Certificate (Cause) C. L. Emerson, M.D., Address Saint John, N. B.
Coroner.18 Place of Burial or Cremation East La Have, N. S. Undertaker N. W. Brennan & Sons

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of Registration of Death of the person mentioned,
 as it appears in my book of Registration of Deaths of the Sub-Health District and Sub-Deputy Registrar Area above written.

(Signed)



(Sub-Deputy Registrar)

April 26th, 1943. DateCity of Saint John Place