

V8662
WINDSOR
FRANK

LOUIS

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. VALLEYFIELD at Sea

Name Frank Louis WINDSON
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V. 0000 RCNVR
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Ballerbury, Ont Date of Birth 20th July, 1900

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion United Church

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) Years 11 months

Date of Death 7th May, 1944 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Sharp action. Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Mrs. Rita WINDSON Relationship Sister
Address 130 17th St., New Toronto, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not registered

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

[Signature]
Commanding Officer,

A/Captain
RCN

H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"

17th May, 1944. 194

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.

C.N.S. 1121
15M-641 (831)
N.S. 815-9-1121

Noted

TO:

NCR

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE

DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH

ATTACHED LETTER TO ADMIN-

ISTRATOR OF ESTATES.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

1138362

AUG 30 1944

194.....

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. V-8662 PERS.(N)

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;

NAME, RANK/RATING,
Official No., UNIT

PARTICULARS RE
DEATH

NEXT OF KIN

WINDSOR, Frank Louis,
Able Seaman, V-8662,
R.C.N.V.R.

Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.

Sister::

Mrs. Rita Spode,
136-17th Street,
New Toronto, Ontario.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favor of

Amount

Initials

NIL

NIL

NIL

AMP.

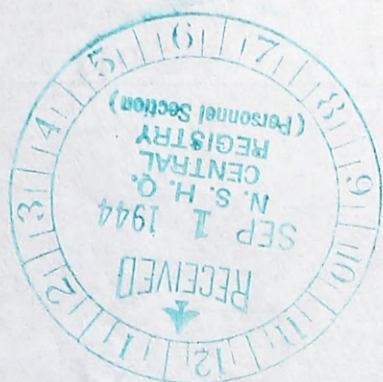
Will: No Record.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.



FORWARDED
SEP 1 1944

TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RECEIVED

OFFICIAL NO. 1111
NAME: [illegible]

TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Initials

Amount

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C. R.
N.P.R. / 5-2.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 31/8/44
INITIAL [Signature]

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-8662 PERS. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

AUG 30 1944

#2614

Sir:

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
WINDSOR, Frank Louis	Able Seaman	V-8662 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 28 January, 1941 Active Service: 12 June, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE -

CANADA & HIGH SEAS

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
occurred.

(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 -

Sister

NAME - Mrs. Rita Spoda,

ADDRESS -

136 - 17th Street, New Toronto, Ontario.

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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MAR-
RIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY [Signature]

REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Monthly rate:</u>	NIL	NIL	NIL
<u>To Whom Paid:</u>	NIL	<u>Address</u>	NIL

Date of Enlistment: See other side.

Date of Discharge: See other side.

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for nil has been made for the period from 1st to nil of nil 194 4.

Remarks:

Computed by... L.R......

Checked by... ant.....

for Alec L. Boswell
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service).

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

DC

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

DECEASED
NUMBER'S
NAME

Frank Louis

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

WINDSOR

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

10164

FILE NO.

NSV-8662

DATE

27 June '45

SERVICE NO.

V-8662

FINAL RANK OR RATING

A.B.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

7 May '44

PAYEE

Director of Estates,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS

for Service Estate of
Frank L. WINDSOR,
N.S.V-8662
7 May '44

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1061 EQUAL TO 35 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 262.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 418 LESS 11 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 407 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

101.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING	\$	1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	\$	.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL	\$	3.43	X7 = \$	24.01
NO. OF DAYS		418	X \$	24.01
		183		

54.84

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

419.09

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

419.09

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

=\$ 419.09

Voucher Estaque 1070 12/7/45

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.

TREASURY	
PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
JM	Ray Gerson
	DATE
	9-7-45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.



DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Can. B. 207

100 M-11-40 (7881)
N.S. 815-2-207

FEB 25 1941

N.S.
CANADA

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA
(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

P 20826

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..... **Frank Louis Windsor**.....
‡ candidate for entry as..... **Ordinary Seaman RCNVR**.....
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.
‡ Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

(a) Age (Years Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
20 6/12	167	6'1"	Good	inches (a) maximum 39 (b) minimum 36 (c) mean 37 1/2	right eye 20 30 left eye 20 25 *colour vision normal	not vaccinated	normal	normal	normal	clear	normal	normal	5 deficient 2 defective 9 x 17 normal	normal

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

X-ray { Not taken.
Approved.
Positive.
Doubtful.

Approved

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

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

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at..... **Hamilton**..... the..... **27**..... of..... **January**..... 19 **41**.....

(Rank).....

Examining Medical Officer

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

.....Frank Louis WINDSOR.....

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<u>Halifax, N. S.</u>	<u>Hamilton.</u>	<u>V. 8662</u>

Date of Birth	<u>20 July 1920.</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<u>Haileybury, Ont.</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Place of Residence	<u>Quindas Ont.</u>	<u>Miss Rita Spade</u>
Trade brought up to	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>136-17th St</u>
Religion	<u>United.</u>	<u>New Toronto, Ont</u>
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date <u>19</u>	Signature _____ Rank _____
P.S.T.	Date <u>19</u>	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	
<u>23/1/41.</u>	<u>28/1/41.</u>	<u>Hostilities</u>	<u>Ord Smn.</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	6	1	37½	167	Brown	Blue.	Fair.	Mole-Right elbow inside.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL

[illegible]

EXAMINATIONS, NOT

Date	Part
Jan 28 / 41	I den
24 Sep '41	" TR
12 June 42	Rated Act
10 Nov. 43	Night Vis

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Captain's Signature

[illegible]

Name

Frank Louis WINDSOR

Conduct

[illegible]



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

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME WINDSOR OFFICIAL NO. V8662
CHRISTIAN NAMES Frank Louis MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
Dundas, Ontario.		United
DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
July 20th. 1920	Town Haileybury	(Brother) Gordon Windsor 17 Balsam Ave., Kirkland, Lake, Ontario.
*Original Nationality of: Father Irish Mother Irish	County Province Ontario.	

*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 <u>6</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>	Brown	Blue	Fair	Mole right elbow inside
Inches <u>1</u>	Deflated <u>36</u>				
<u>167</u>	Mean <u>37$\frac{1}{4}$</u>				
EDUCATIONAL STANDING			TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
Entrance			Laborer: John Bertram & Sons, DUNDAS, Ontario.		

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
28th. Jan. 1941	Ord. Smn.	Hamilton, Ontario.

(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 Algonquin Regiment 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
Algonquin Regiment	L. Corp.	18-7-40	27-1-41

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

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Hamilton.....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.....day of.....

Signature of applicant.....

(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.....
day of.....

.....
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....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.....

Witness.....

Date..... Rank.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....
Attesting Officer.

.....194..... R.C.N.V.R. Division
(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.

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

NAME IN FULL WINDSOR, Frank Lewis RANK/RATING A-13 OFF. NO. V 866

[illegible]

VERIFIED BY J. Gaslois

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

IGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

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THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, TORONTO

.....Ottawa, Sept. 13th, 1944.

From.....Head Office.....

V-8662 A.B. WINDSOR, Frank L.

P. & N. H. 1950-F

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service,

officially reports that the marginally named was reported -
Missing, presumed dead, 7 May, 1944 when H.M.C.S.
"VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action
in the Atlantic,

~~On the~~

~~on~~ service CANADA & HIGH SEAS.

His next of kin is reported as -

Sister -
Mrs. Rita Spode,
136 - 17th St.,
New Toronto, Ont.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ Nil a month to -

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

/AS

E. Clewes,

for

Canadian Pension Commission.

Central Registry will arrange to transfer the file from
HALIFAX District Office.

D OF D 7-5-44

D.D.

WINDSOR

Frank Louis

V-8662

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

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

8256 16-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR

47

"VALLEYFIELD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Gordon K.R. Windsor - Brother

ADDRESS: 17 Balsam Avenue,
Kirkland Lake, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 32

(2)

(3)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V8662

NAME.....	WINDSOR (Surname)	Frank Louis (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH.....	20th July, 1920.
PLACE OF BIRTH.....	Haileybury, Ontario.		OCCUPATION.....	Labourer
RELIGION.....	United	EDUCATION.....		
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.....		Town.....	Dundas,	Province, etc..... Ontario.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 136-12th St.
NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Rita Spode
Town New Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

[illegible]

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

[illegible]

App. to count 194 days previous N.
P.A.M. Service towards award of G.
S.Badges. 3/3/41.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To
*****	*****

H.Q. 35-35M-2-43 (8309)
N.S. 815-7-35

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

[illegible]

DAYS FORFEITED

[illegible]

W. S. G.

APPLICATION

10164

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

V8662

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME WINDSOR
(Surname)

Frank Louis
(Given Names)

P.I.B. V8662
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
Hamilton Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	28	1	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	12	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Stadacona	" "	18	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Hochelaga 11	" "	3	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							
Stadacona	" "	25	10	41													
"	A/Able Smn.	12	6	42	Rated (249A/2776) Confirmed (249A-13870)												
Q-078	" "	10	7	42	DRD												
Stadacona	" "	3	4	43	DRD H-1090.												
York	" "	11	7	43	DRD H-2025												
Stadacona	" "	9	11	43	DRD H-3161												
Hochelaga (Frigate 8)	" "	27	11	43	DRD H-3346 (Valleyfield)												
DISCHARGED	" "	7	5	44	MISSING (Casualty List)												

Presumed "DEAD" (memo 20-9-44)

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION			P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
20	7	20	11	900	0	40	X	1	55	01	9	20	0	08	93	
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	
28	01	41	12	06	41					9680			1	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	AL			20						
12	06	42	13	00	00											

J.G.

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.V-8662
FD.592

27th February, 1946.

Mrs. Edith A.M.S. Stoltz,
c/o R-26688,
LAC. Windsor, Gordon K.R.,
308 Sparks Street,
O T T A W A.

WINDSOR, Frank L., A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-8662, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Stoltz:

This is a further distribution in the estate of your late brother amounting to \$55.73, and representing the redemption value of one \$50.00 Victory Loan Bond and sale of coupons.

Your brother died without having made a Will and this amount is therefore distributable equally among his two brothers and two sisters, in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile.

Treasury has been requested to forward to you a cheque in the amount of \$13.93, and on receipt of same would you kindly sign and return the enclosed form to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

HRW:MS
Encl.1

(L.M.Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

10164

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Frank Louis WINDSOR Rank or Rating A-B O. No. V8662

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. —

A.P. —

D.A. —

A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

No record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Mrs Rita SPODE (sister and N.O.K.)
263- 7th Street
New Toronto, Ont

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

(X) To be paid to:

Director of Estates; as per application.

In the proportion of: /

- and -

to:

In the proportion of: /

() To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)

Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 20 June 45

[Signature]
for D.N.P.A. (G) D.N.J.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF VOLUNTARY RELAY

(%)

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Q-078	10 July '42	1 Apr '43	266
Valleyfield	8 Dec '43	7 May '44	152
			<u>418</u>

Q-078 Valleyfield

365	24
29 Less 1 apr	31
31	29
30	31
9	30
<u>266</u>	<u>152</u>

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

W.S.G. Application No. 10164

FILE NO. N.S. V 8662

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

WINDSOR
SURNAME

Frank James
CHRISTIAN NAMES
IN FULL

V 8662
OFFICIAL
NUMBER

A.B.
RANK OR RATING
ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (AMCS VALLEY FIELD)

Applicant - Sister - No RECORD OF A.P. DA IN PENSION

12 June '41 - 11 June '44 - 1096

Less 7 May '44 - 24
June 11

1061

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 12 JUNE '41

Date of Discharge 7 MAY '44

Total No. of Days 1061

Less non qualifying
service

Total Days 1061

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 418

Less non qualifying
service

Total Days 418

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: JUN 15 1945

N.D.A.

☒ Navy
☐ Army
☐ Air Force

(X opposite Force in which you last served.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M. 441
1 Mil. 9-44 (5449)
H.Q. 1772-39-2326

1159359

Application for War Service Gratuity
(Canadian Armed Forces)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service WINDSOR
(Print)
2. Christian Names FRANK LOUIS
(Print)
3. Service No. V. 8662 4. Paid rank or rating at date of termination of Service ABLE-SEAMAN
5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded

DECEASED MEMBERS SERVICE ESTATE

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war.

Service (Navy, Army or Air Force)	Service No.	Final Rank or Rating	Date of Commencement of Service	Date of Termination of Service
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NOT KNOWN

NAVAL PERSONNEL
RECORDS

10164

JUN 14 1945

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
SECTION

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? If so, state name of Force or Forces

NOT KNOWN

8. Have you during the present War, while not a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces)? If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service.

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

June 12th 1945
(Date)

Mrs. Rita Spode
(Signature of Applicant)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

First-of-Kin
263-7th St
New Toronto Ont

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz: Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. (To be accompanied by Certificate of Service in the case of ratings.)

Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.

Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.



Application for War Service Certificate

(Complete in duplicate)

1. Name of Applicant

Discarded William Joseph

NAME	WILLIAM JOSEPH
DATE OF BIRTH	1911
PLACE OF BIRTH	NEW YORK
RESIDENCE	NEW YORK
DATE OF DEATH	1945
PLACE OF DEATH	NEW YORK

1120320

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ. NS. V-8662 FD. 592

March 15, 1945.

Mrs. Edith A.M. Stoltz,
2 Rowan Avenue,
Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

WINDSOR, Frank L., A/B (Deceased)
No. V.8662, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Stoltz:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money
here at credit of your late brother.

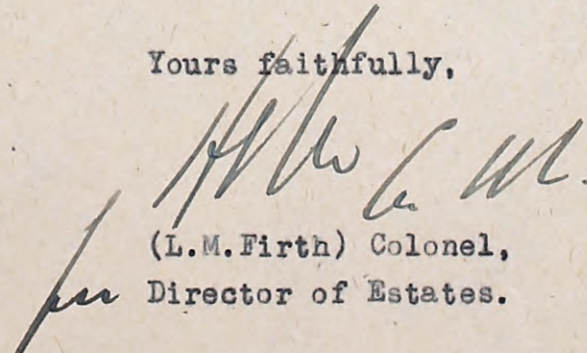
The total amount available for distribution is made up
as follows:

Balance of pay and allowances.....	\$ 91.20
Post Office Savings Account, Halifax....	<u>5.33</u>
Total.....	\$ 96.53

Your brother died without having made a Will and his
Service estate is, therefore, distributable equally among his
brothers and sisters in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of
his province of domicile.

Treasury has been requested to send you direct a cheque
payable to your order in the amount of \$24.13, representing your
share of the estate, and on receipt of same will you kindly sign
and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment to the Director
of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,


(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

HRW/JN ✓
Encl.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

GL

Name WINDSOR Surname Frank L Christian Names No. 28662

Rank A.B. Unit R.C.N.V.R. O/S Date of Death 7-5-44

AMOUNT W.S.G. 419.09
L.P.C. \$ 91.20
Date 18-2-46 Other Credits 61.06
Total 571.35
Prev dist. 410.85
Shares Ret. 118.70
This dist. 41.80

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/4	Brother	R.26688 AC. Windsor Gordon K.R. 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont.	13.94
1/4	Sister	Mrs Rita I.M. Spode 263 - 7th St., Can. Legion Bldg., New Toronto, Ont.	13.93
1/4	Sister	Mrs Edith A.M.S. Stoltz c/o R.26688 AC. Windsor Gordon K.R. 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont.	13.93
(As next of kin entitled)			
SHARES RETAINED			
1/4 & shares Retained (104-77)	Brother	B.55029 L/Cpl. Windsor, W.T.A. C.A. O/S	118.70

PA. TO TREAS. 28-2-46, QM.

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	41.80
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name WINDSOR, Frank L. Rating A.B.
Official No. V. 8662 H.M.C.S. AVALON " VALLEYFIELD List 12²/18
Who* DISCHARGED DEAD on the 7 May, 19 44.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....

Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

CASH—

Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other
side.....

Found amongst Effects.

Debts collected §.

Cash deposited by official Receipt No 25181 Adm. Naval Estates
(Present War)

Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....

If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....

Rate of allotment (in words).....Nil.....charged to--..

Name of ship from which transferred.....HMCS."VALLEYFIELD".....

Total.....**CREDITOR**.....

\$	I	cts.
N	I	L

92 | 16

92	16
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We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of AVALON for "VALLEYFIELD" amounting to a net balance of CREDITOR

of NINETY-TWO - - - - - dollars - - SIXTEEN - - - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at ST. JOHN'S
NFLD. this FIFTH day of JUNE 19 44

Approved

PAY LIEUT. CDR. R.C.N.V.R. Accountant Officer

Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer

Commanding Officer.

~~A/CAPTAIN. RCN.~~

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No. to

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.
Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46 AUTHORITY: AVALON'S CNS 249A #A13928 dated 19 May, 1944

5M-2-42 (3601)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

LEDGER: *Rest*

AUDIT: *✓*

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

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

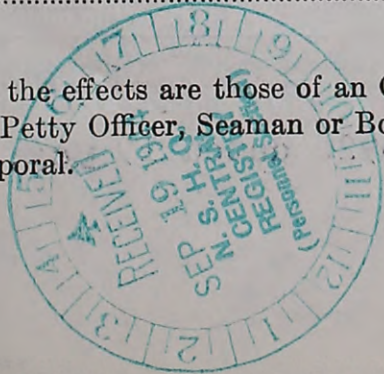
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{ Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale
of the Effects.

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	Signature
.....Rank	Rank

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.



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "AVALON "VALLEYFIELD", ending 30 June 19 44

List 12² No. 18 (Name) WINDSOR. Frank L. Rank Rating A.B.No. V.8662

When entered F.B. Date of appearance F.B. Whither discharged DEAD

CREDIT from former account	\$	c.
	52	25
Pay as A.B. from 1 Apl to 31 May (61 days at \$1.85 a day)	112	85
" " " " " "		
" " " " " "		
" " " " " "		
" " " " " "		
Kit Upkeep Allowance Adjustment March, 1944 1 Apl - 7 May	4	33 47
OTHER CREDITS:		
Total credits	169	90

DEBT from former account	N I L				
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1st month	52.00	8.94			
2nd month					
3rd month					
	Total				60 94
	Total				
	Total				
Allotment 16.80 chgd Apl.					16 80
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of					
Hospital stoppages					
Mulcts					
OTHER CHARGES: O.R. No. 25181 payable Adm. Naval Estates (Present War)					92 16
LEDGER: YCH	Total debits				169 90
AUDIT: [Signature]	Balance Cr. or Dr.				NIL
	(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)				

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 37

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date 5 June 19 44

PAY LIEUT. CDR., R.C.N.V. ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

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

Mrs. Rita Spode,

136-17th Street,

New Toronto, Ontario.

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. V-8652 FD. 592

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

November 3, 1944

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

WINDSOR, Frank Louis, A.B.

No. V. 8662, R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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.



HRW/JN

Director 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 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.....	NONE		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	NONE		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	FREDERICK WINDSOR		DECEASED NOV. 11, 1937
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	MARY E. WINDSOR		DECEASED JULY 20, 1938
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood R266888 AC, WINDSOR GORDON KENNETH RUSSELL	30	{ 17 BALSAM AVE. KIRKLAND LAKE NO. 1 EQUIPMENT DEP RCAF, TORONTO
		BS5029 L/CPL. WINDSOR WM. THOS. ALFRED	23	{ 22nd SPEC. EMPLO COY C.A. O/S
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood RITA I.M. SPODE	32	{ CANADIAN LEGION 263 SEVENTH ST NEW TORONTO, O
		Half Blood EDITH A.M. STOLTZ	28	{ 2 ROWAN AVE, KIRKLAND LAKE ONT.
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	
		ELMER WINDSOR HE DIED AS BABY APPROX. 1908	NONE	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	WINDSOR, FRANK LOUIS
9	Date of his birth.	20 th . JULY 1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	UNMARRIED
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	CALLENDER (BEFORE 1908) EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	HAILEYBURY, ONT.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) ONTARIO, (c) CANADA (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	GOLD MINING
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	NOT KNOWN

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	NO
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?	==
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. Do you wish it administered with the pay account? YES	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PASSBOOK NO. 8555 HALIFAX N.P.O. 605
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	NOT KNOWN
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	NOT KNOWN
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	METROPOLITAN LIFE INS.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	NONE KNOWN OF

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 DEBTS KNOWN OF, BELIEVED TO BE FREE FROM DEBTS
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 FUNERAL
(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

* Sister of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Mrs. Reta Spode
263-7th St. E. W. Toronto Ont

Signature
of
Informant
Address

CERTIFICATE

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

Mrs. Reta Spode

*See above.

{ Name of informant } is the* Sister of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at

New Toronto

this

16

day of

November

19 44

Signature of Clergyman,
Priest, Magistrate,
Commissioner or
Notary Public or Com-
missioned Officer of any
of His Majesty's Forces.

John Tuill

Qualification

Pilot Officer

Address

5 Church St.

Mississauga Ontario.

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

Dear Sirs—

May I be advised of any service gratuities forthcoming, of the deceased Frank Louis Windsor
Signed Mrs. Reta Spode

The property of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Windsor (his parents) was sold creating an amount of \$1400.00 to be divided amongst the deceased F.L. Windsor, his 2 brothers and 2 sisters. This money will automatically be divided amongst the remaining 4 as it is being paid by the purchaser as monthly payments.
Signed Mrs. Reta Spode

Every item of information
should be carefully supplied.
(See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE
DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH
THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH
UNFADING INK
THIS IS A PERMANENT
RECORD

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of AT SEA Township of _____
If in City, Town or Village _____ Street _____ House No. _____
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred _____ (b) In Province _____ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) _____

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED WINDSOR, Frank Louis
(Family name) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. _____ Street _____ City, Town, Village or Township Dundas Province Ontario.
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>British</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Ontario
(Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH July 20th 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in { Years 23 Months 10 Days _____ If less than one day old
hrs. or _____ min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as Labourer
spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.

12. Kind of industry or business, as John Bertram & Sons,
mill, lumbering, bank, etc. Dundas, Ontario.

13. Date deceased last worked _____ 14. Total years spent in
at this occupation _____ this occupation _____

15. If married give name of wife
or husband of deceased _____

16. NAME _____

17. BIRTHPLACE _____
(Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME _____

19. BIRTHPLACE _____
(Province or Country)

20. Person giving information W.B. Money
sign here _____

Address Payar. Cdr., R.C.N.R., Officer i/c Naval Personnel Records,
Relationship to deceased Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Body not recovered.
Date of burial or removal _____

22. Burial Permit was issued by _____
Address _____

23. UNDERTAKER _____
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH May 7th 1944
(Month) (Day) (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
_____ 19 _____ to _____ 19 _____
and last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19 _____

CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Immediate cause
Give disease, injury or complica-
tion which caused death, not the
mode of dying, such as heart
failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) "MISSING" presumed dead when
H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was
due to torpedoed and sunk by enemy
(b) action in the Atlantic.
(c) _____

II. Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to
immediate cause (stated in order
proceeding backwards from im-
mediate cause).
Other morbid conditions (if important)
contributing to death but not
causally related to immediate cause. { _____

PHYSICIAN

Underline
the cause
to which
death
should be
charged
statistically

26. If a communicable disease
is mentioned on this cer-
tificate, give { (a) Date of appearance _____ 19 _____
(b) Duration of disease _____ days

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

28. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____ 19 _____
State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19 _____
(State which) _____
Manner of injury _____
(How sustained) _____
Nature of injury _____

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place _____

Signed by _____ M.D.
Address _____ Date _____ 19 _____

30. Division Registrar's Record No. _____

31. Filed _____ 19 _____
(Division Registrar)

TFH/MC

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-8662 Pers. (N)

11th, May, 1944.

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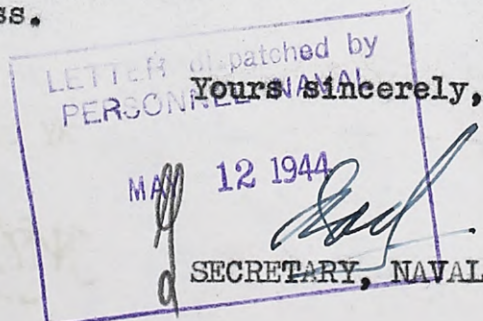
Dear Mrs. Spode:

Further to my letter of the 8th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield", from which your brother has been reported "missing", are being released to the press, and I am accordingly passing them on for your information.

H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are listed as survivors; five were killed in action; the remaining one hundred and twenty-one, including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D. T. English, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your sad loss.



Mrs. Rita Spode,
136 - 17th Street,
New Toronto, Ontario.

vmj



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your
of the it is approved
to transfer
to

BY ORDER

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

A I R M A I L

N.S. V-8662 (Pers N)

8 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Spode:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your brother, Frank Louis Windsor, Able Seaman, Official Number V-8662, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your brother is listed as missing when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action, but it is not known as yet whether any hope can be held out for his survival. You may rest assured, however, that as soon as further information is available, you will be notified.

For reasons of security it may be some time before details of this incident of war may be released.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your brother's loss on war service, until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your brother has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Rita Spode,
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