

NAME: WORK: NL
Ranger
Body#
AGE: HOMETOWN: Details

Abbott, Fred J. Royal Navy LTJX173678 RN Survivor 19 St. John's, NL. Invited on the 1986 maiden voyage of the M.V. Caribou.

Abernathy, James C., Major (James Greenwood White) United States Army, Major Victim, #33 Body Laureldale, FL. His body was delivered to Major Cassidy, Oct. 16, 3:45 p.m. and taken to Stephenville by train.

Montreal, Quebec. b. 1918. Brother of Percy Abelson, Jewish. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial) Intimate friend of Morris Oiring. He happened to be aboard because he had overstayed his leave and missed the transport on which he was scheduled to sail. Joined the army in Montreal, May 6, 1940. (<http://www.cjhn.ca>)

Abelson, Charles Robert, Private Canadian Army Dental Corps, CDO Pte. D/124550 Victim, 24

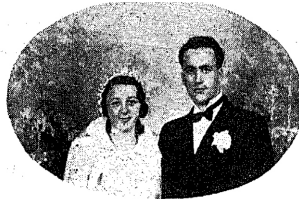


Charlie Abelson

Alexander, L.E. (or J.E.) RCAF, LAC R120439 Survivor

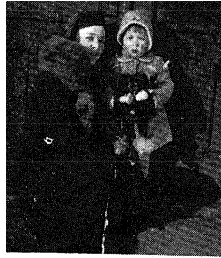
Big Tancook Island, Lunenburg, NS. Wife of Gordon, Pentecostal minister home, with sick parents in Bell Island. Mother of two daughters. Daughter of Cora and the late David Wilson. Her body was recovered, fully dressed sans shoes (Ranger Forward) Coffin No. 11. b. August 13, 1916, Buried, Big Tancook Island Cemetary.

Allen, Oda Civilian #20 Body, age 25



Allen, Civilian Victim, 3 1/2 Daughter of Gordon and Oda Allen. Body not recovered. (See Vera

Carol Ann years Strickland.) Born: 1939.



Oda Allen and children

Daughter of Gordon and Oda Allan. Body not recovered. 1941 – 1942

Allen,
Constance
Melbina

Civilian

Victim,
13 or 16
months



Andrews,
Eric
Rupert,
Able
Bodied
Seaman

Royal Navy,
AB
DJX173665

Survivor
23

Wabana, Bell Island, Son of Charles. His ashes cast on waters over sunken vessel on October 15, 2012 by son Charlie. The Caribou was the 7th torpedoed ship he survived. "He said it was the worst experience he went through." (Thomson, Aly--Telegram, 2012) Died April 6, 2007 at 88 years, Bowmanville, ON. (<http://ngb.chebucto.org/Newspaper-Obits/ws-0407.shtml>)

Bailey,
Uriah
(Urias?)

Civilian

Survivor

Uncle to Robert Butler, accompanying his nephew home. Trinity East. (Herridge, Tele 1999, "Uncle Hughie")

Bang,
Claus M.

Civilian

Victim,
58

Deer Lake. Body not recovered. W.J. Lundrigan remembered he had a berth, in his interview with his grandson. b. Copenhagen, Engineering degree, moved to Corner Brook in 1924, electrical engineer for original construction of the paper mill, left 1926 for Quebec. Married Jean Fisher, of Corner Brook (daughter of Joseph). 1937 moved to Deer Lake, manager Hydro-Electric Development, Canadian International Paper Company. "Always generous and considerate" Western Star, 1942-10-30 MUN digital archives.

Barr, G.E.
B98072

Bdr., RCA
B98072



Survivor

Bartlett,
Fintan
Edward
(Ed)
(Barrett
sic)

Royal Navy,
L-Sea P/JX
208927 HMS
Asbury

Victim,
#28
Body, 21

Returning home on leave, body shipped to St. John's, October 18th. (ET Oct 16, 1942) b. 1921 son of Edward and Frances Bartlett of St. John's, based at RN base Asbury Park, New Jersey. Buried in St. John's, Mount Carmel, R.C. Cemetery (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

Barrett, Israel	Crew, A.B.	Victim, 51, 53	Brigus. Just coming on watch. (John Dominie calls him Bennott—Rangers Testimony Oct 29/42) Said of Ben T, “I wonder what the old man is up for to-night.” Son of Jethro and Mary, Bishop’s Cove, Spaniard’s Bay, Husband of Frances of Brigus. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
			
			Curling, NL, received his pilot’s wings in Brantford, ON, and married Marjorie R of North Vancouver, B.C...B.Sc Dalhousie, Toronto. (How 22) Mother Ena Constance Barrett. Remembered by brother Arthur (18) waiting at train Stephenville Crossing. (Image: Gulf News, Oct 15, 2012) W.J. also remembered him in his interview with grandson. Son of John A. and Ena Constance Barrett commemorated at the Bay of Islands War Memorial, Curling. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Barrett, John Hamilton, Pilot Officer	RCAF Pilot Officer, J/14556	Victim, 20 (22 or 23? W.J.)	
Barrett, Marjorie Wilkins	Civilian, Calgary	Survivor	Two weeks married to John Hamilton Barrett, honeymooning to meet his family. On raft with Gladys Shiers. (How 93)
Burry, Arthur F. (Barry, sic)	Royal Navy, Sea LTJX2302CL	Survivor 29	Corner Brook, on 31-day leave, in saloon top. survived a sinking in Gibraltar and Malta. On 1986 M.V. Caribou’s first trip. (Bennett, Evening Telegram) On a raft. Grabbed Percy Moores, saw Poole, Patrick Walsh and Mr. Winsor go down.
Bastow, Gerald H. Pilot Officer	Air Force, RAF PO GB124697	Survivor	Recently completed a Fighter Operational training course. Cabin berth with Butt. (How 52) friend of Edgar Martin. (How 75) On raft with Charles Moore and Ralph Rogers. Son of Hugh. Address to Rotary Club. (Oct 15, 1964) Distinguished Flying Cross. Went on to volunteer with Air Cadets. (RCAF Association website)
Bateman, Alex	Crew, Steerage Steward	Survivor	Channel, NF. Swam from lifeboat #4 to lifeboat #2. (How 83) In the bridge at the time of the hit. Gave his testimony to the Newfoundland Railway (Captain Dalton). Remembered by W.J. Lundrigan as saving occupants of lifeboat #2.

Beatty
(Betty?),
Harold B. Civilian Survivor Gander (Thornhill and Cuthburt edit, Betty)

North Sydney. Traveling with Mrs. Arthur Bernard. Unidentified child in coffin #7, brought to St. John's then to Port aux Basques (father came to identify) and then North Sydney. (NL Archives Box 262)

Bernard,
Shirley Civilian Victim,
#24
Body, 8,
9, or 15
mos.



Bernard,
Harriet
(nee
Sheppard) Civilian Victim North Sydney, wife of Arthur Bernard, Cape Breton fisherman, originally Rose Blanche. Mother of two children (Kenneth and Shirley) Postponed crossing when the Caribou last sailed, and was now going. Father: Cpt. John Sheppard, N.S., Father in-law: Edward Bernard, Rose Blanche.

Berry,
Charles Civilian Victim Body not recovered.

Beswick,
Pearl Civilian Victim,
#13
Body Torbay, or St. John's? Husband's name: J.A. Beswick inscribed on arm bracelet. She was embalmed in St. John's and sent to her home in Quebec.

Cavendish, Trinity Bay. Body identified by brothers Walter & John in St. John's, Oct. 18th Home on leave. Son of Gertrude and William of Heart's Delight. Cavendish C of E Cemetery. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

Bishop, Eli
Maxwell Royal Navy,
Sea No Victim,
#26
LT/JX315667 Body,
HMS Asbury aged 19



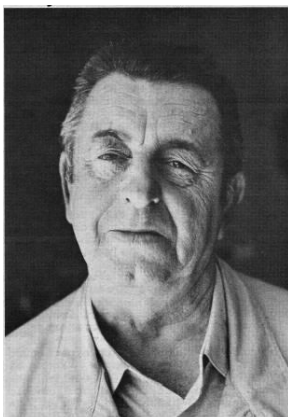
Boohan,
G. AB RCNVR
v22400 Survivor

River Bourgeois, Cape Breton. Traveling 2nd class berth, stern, lifeboat #1? Clinging to half a lifeboat. (Burke, Cape Breton Mag. Issue 46, 1987, photo below) Acadian hometown, last names were interchangeable. Father, Maurice Burke. (How 55, 93)

Bourque
(or Burke),
Aloysius

RCAF LAC
R76455

Survivor



Bethea,
Edward
Talmage

Navy, United
States
Seaman, 1st
class USCG
(502162)

Victim,
22

Ellisville, Miss. Sister Alice, wrote a letter, photo, description Dec 3/1942 160lb, 5'8", blond, class ring 1939 (NL Archives Box 262) Son of Mr. W. C. Bethea (uboat.net) Purple Heart, but wrong date of death, American Battle Monuments Commission. (Bothsa sic)

Ardath, Sask., Returning St. John's, from 2 week leave. OBE for attempts to save Sister Wilkie. (How 22, 34, 93) lifeboat #1--Burke. CBC interview, Coast Guard boat named after her. (Requoted in Cape Breton Mag, 1975) (<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/navy-ship-named-after-margaret-brooke-naval-hero-in-ss-caribou-sinking-1.3031254>)

Brooke,
Margaret
(Marg)

(MMNS)
Navy, Royal
Canadian
Nursing,
Dietitian

Survivor
27



Brown,
F.W.

RCAF LAC
R127556


Survivor

Brown,
Harvey
(Harry)

Royal Navy,
JX277268
RN 2nd

Survivor

Greenspond. Survived on a raft. (Gulf News 2002) Remembered he saved a baby girl, who married O'Quinn (stevedore in Sydney). Survived torpedo off Iceland. On floating hatch with O'Brien. (Howe

	Engineer		70, 80, 81) Misidentified as a civilian on some lists.
Bryne, William (Bill)	Civilian, Fisherman	Victim	Rencontre East (misidentified as William Ryan) returning from schooner fishing in N.S. (Personal Interview Jennifer Morgan) "William Ryan" Missing Rencontre East (Evening Telegram 1942)
Burns, J.M.	Navy, United States, CMM USN	Victim	(Listed in Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11)
Burton, F.E.	AC1 RCAF R165509	Survivor	
Butler, William Robert	Civilian	Victim #12 Body age 24	Long Point, Trinity East, T.Bay. Working in Canada, returning for visit, first time away from home, identified by id papers on body. Only son of George and Elizabeth (Bailey) traveling with uncle Hughie Bailey. (Herridge, Tele. 1999.) Sister Pearl Osbourne — see her obit. December 6, 2004. Buried, Port Rexton Anglican Cem.
Butt, Robert (Bob)	Royal Air Force, Pilot Officer, GB124696	Survivor	Trinity East. Son of Walter Butt. Recently completed a Fighter Operational training course, friend of Bastow. Shared berth with Bastow. Going home on leave. (How 52) Later killed in action. (Bastow, Thornhill)
Cameron, L. C.	AC2 RCAF	Survivor	(Cuthbert's list)
Campbell, N.M. Sgt.	RCA, Sgt. G10012	Survivor	
Carter, Llewellyn (Lew)	Crew, Asst. Steward	Victim, #8 Body, 24	Port aux Basques, body found October 14, west of Grand Bay, with Bride Fitzpatrick and woman. Summer underwear, blue dungarees, life preserver. (M.E. Forward) Misnamed as Lewis in Canadian Virtual War Memorial. Was engaged to be married October 18, day of his funeral in Port aux Basques. (http://www.gulfnews.ca/opinion/columnists/2016/2/8/twin-towns-history-with-clayton-billard.html)
			
Chatson, Raymond	RCAF AC1 R/165519	Victim, 18	Chaston (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of John and Shirley of Timmins Ontario. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Childers, F.	Cox (Pro) USN 228-025	Survivor	
Chislett,	Civilian,	Victim #10	Of Rose Blanche. (How 55, 64) Landed October 15. "Known personally by me" (Ranger Forward, Magisterial Enquiry). Id'd by father.

Harold M.	businessman	Body	Released to wife, October 16. No. 2 berth, with Charles Moore.
Clarke, Robert (Bob)	Royal Navy AB DJX230120	Survivor	
Clayton, W.E.	RCAF AC1 R165523	Survivor	
Cluett, Abigail (Hobby)	Civilian	Victim #22 Body, 6 yrs.	North Sydney. Born and buried in Rose Blanche. Id'd by Mary Cluett Keeping (Statement in Magisterial Enquiry) aunt by mother's first marriage. Body landed Oct 15, released to Bert Strickland (brother of stepfather William Strickland.) Oct. 17. (See: Vera Strickland.) Incorrectly called 'Holly Strickland' by How. (How 53, 82) Baby (sic) daughter of Gertie & William. (Bert Riggs Oct 16, 2020 Tel.) (The Gulf News Oct 22, 2002, "twins")
Cochrane, Cecil Gordon (G.C.) L/Sgt.	Royal Canadian Army, L/Sgt. Ontario's Algonquin Regiment RCIC B5765 CDNB 54765?	Victim, #30 Body, 26	Son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chochrane, brother of Elsie, of Pembroke, ON. Delivered Bishop's Falls, lacerated wounds, killed before contact with sea. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Botwood United Church Cemetery. Image (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Coffin, Elijah G. (Elias?)	Crew, Bo'sun (Boatswain)	Victim, 53	Port aux Basques. Father of Bert. Jack Dominie saw him looking for his young fella after the torpedo hit. (Downhomer v 13, 1, 2000) (Thornhill, 64) (Image: <i>The Standard</i> 1941) Book of Remembrance (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Married to Hannah.
Coffin, James Hubert (Bert)	Crew, A.B.	Victim, 26	Son of Elias (Elijah) and Hannah (image Thornhill 83) wife: Evelyn (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992) only son Nathan Hubert (1 yr on Oct 3, died 2012). Evelyn went to the Orange Lodge, but didn't find him. Several years later she married serviceman Garland Butt. (Halifax war memorial & book of remembrance) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Coombs, Albert	Civilian	Victim	Missing, Piccarie (Evening Telegram, Oct. 1942)
Coulson, Fred	RCAF AC1	Victim	Montreal, body shipped St. John's (Oct 18) and to Edmonton (Magisterial Enquiry) Aircraftman First Class (Canadian Virtual War



(Frank sic?) George	R/165520		Memorial.)
<u>Cawley</u> , (Cowley sic?) Preston H.	Civilian, naval stores inspector	Victim, #21 Body	Montreal. Shipped to St. John's, Oct. 18 th .
* Creston , C. (or Creaton , C.?)	RFA, Oiler (Rea sic?)	Victim	Navy personnel, (Thornhill edit) RCN Creston: (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Not in: Canadian Virtual War Memorial under DOD.
Crowther, A.F. Sgt.	Algonquin Regiment B55565	Survivor	
Cummings , Thomas Henry	RCAF AC2 R/170525	Victim, #29 Body, 20	Body delivered Gander Oct 18 (ET Oct 19/42) son of William and Alice of Toronto, Buried in Gander. Plot 3, Row 4, Grave 27 (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Currie, Thomas Aubrey, Cpl.	Army, P.E.I. Highlanders, Cpl. F/30508	Victim, 27	Tolford, Pictou County, NS (How 25) Son of Murdoch and Florence of Londonderry Station, NS, Husband of Marjorie of New Glasgow, NS (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Currie, William	Crew, Asst. Steward	Survivor 31	Single, Channel. On watch from dep 9:35 to 1 am. Wm Pearcy Sr took over, (How 61, 73, 76, 88). No. 5 boat with Harold Janes and Harry Hann, & later Elias Coffin. Jumped into water. Found half a life boat, with four other men. oars. paddled to raft, with 4 men on it. picked up 6 more, two babies passed to their raft from another raft. Pulled Harold Janes on to a raft. Filled the raft, had to ask three men to hold onto ropes, until they could get another raft. (Testimony to: Rangers Oct 28, 1942; Magisterial Enquiry and Interviewed by Cpt. Dalton.)
Cutler, Howard	Crew, Mail Officer	Victim, 45	Born, St. George's. Was in the July Drive in NL Regiment. Lived Port aux Basques. (House next to Rod Ford, 173A Caribou Rd. (Personal Interview J Morgan) Son Robert (Image Thornhill 54, 55) Ashes spread at Caribou site in 2012. Son of Edward and Bridget. Husband of Bessie M. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Da Costa, K.F. (K.P. sic?)	Steward, Royal Fleet Auxilliary V 17764 RCNVR	Survivor	Royal Canadian Naval Personnel (K.P. is in Cuthbert.)



Daley, G.A.	LAC, RCAF, R99217	Survivor	(Thornhill edit)
Danson, John	Civilian storekeeper	Survivor 50's	Carrying gifts home after visit to Canada, lost them. (How 78, 89) On raft. Duckworth St. store, arrived St. John's, Oct. 19. (How 108) Bouyed up by suitcases.
Derwis, M. J. (Darwis?)	R.M.10, 205- 407 USN	Survivor	
Dewing, W.M. (or Dweling, Wm.)	S/B.A. RCNVR	Survivor	(W.N.? according to Cuthbert)
Diamond, Preston	Army, Pte. P.E.I. Highlanders F/60209	Victim, 39	Charlottetown. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) b. April 6, 1903. Son of Elijah and Emma. Husband of Lucette. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Dominie, Ernest	Crew, A.B.	Survivor	Brother of John. Had wheel from 10 pm to midnight. On raft with Howard Yorke (How 92) and William Pearcey Sr. Friend of Melbourne. (Thornhill 72)
Dominie, John (Jack)	Crew, A.B.	Survivor 35	b. Cape La Hune. Lived: Channel. Signed on August 1, St. John's. Brother of Ernest. At the wheel, with Prosper, James Spencer AB, starboard side lifeboat #4—chopped the belly bands. Couldn't swim. (Advertiser, Oct 19, 1992) (How 59, 61, 64, 67, 74, 76, 82) (Dalton) (Magisterial Enquiry) (Downhomer, June 2000) (Nfld. Rangers Oct 29/42) Estimated Caribou west by south about 20 miles from Channel Head. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992). Left Nfld Railway, fished, Bowater's vessels out of Corner Brook-after war (Cranford, Garry ed. 'Not Too Long Ago' Senior's Resource Centre, 1999, Seniors Tell Their Stories 10/7/13) Starboard bridge watch. (Cpt. Dalton)
Eldridge, H.A. Gnr.	RCA Gnr. F7065	Survivor	
Elkin, Herbert Harold Cpl.	RCAF Cpl R/52455	Victim, #31 Body, 24	Delivered Gander, Oct 18 (ET 19 Oct 1942) b. March 30, 1919, Hamilton, ON, Son of Herbert and Georgina. Buried, Gander, Plot 3, Row, 3, Grave 21. Photo. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Elzer, J.C.	USN Reserve 2 nd Class Sea	Victim	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11)
<u>Etchleguy</u> , L.M.	PO RAF	Survivor	(Cuthbert = Etchleguy sic?)

(Etchegary GB124972
?) PO

Port aux Basques, Survived a torpedo in May? (Thornhill 81) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Feltham, Richard
Crew, A.B. Victim,
38



Fielding, Alfred R.
Gunner, Royal Canadian Artillery, B76914
Survivor

Toronto, husband of Zoe. Awarded honor for saving Leonard Shiers. (How 79, 52, 69) Slept in lounge. On lifeboat number 1, clinging to A. Burke? Burned by debris at Caribou sinking. (How 89, 94). (Quoted in Cape Breton Mag, 10, 1975)

Fielding, Zoe
Civilian Survivor

Toronto, Wife of Alfred. (How 69) Thrown overboard by husband. Sharing room with Northcott. (Evening Telegram 1942) (Mrs. Joe, sic Cuthbert; Zee sic). Sang on raft.

Fitzpatrick, Bridget (Bride)
Crew, Stewardess
Victim #7 Body, 60

Only woman to be lost in WWII serving the Nfld Merchant Navy. Body wearing uniform great coat over nightclothes, life preserver recovered with Sister Agnes Wilkie, October 14. (How 52) Delivered Bay Roberts, single (ET Oct 19 1942) Her name is on a war memorial dedicated to women merchant mariners in Langford, BC (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Mercer, Nicholas thetelegram.com November 11, 2016 –reports story that Bride gave up her seat in a lifeboat for Gladys Shiers and baby Leonard. (Confirmed by Wilson Strickland, Port aux Basques, in 1999 Compass article.)



Fleming, Thomas P. (Tommy?)
Crew, Purser, telegraph (W/O)
Survivor

North Sydney. Only surviving officer. (How 32, 61, 64, 65 73 or 75?) Made it to a raft with Charles Moore, after wreckage. (How 80, 89) (Cape Breton Mag, Issue 10, 1975— Image below.) Interviewed by Cpt. Dalton for NL Railways in 1942. (And Cassie Brown, 1963.)



Flynn,
James D.

St. John's, reported missing (Evening Telegram, 1942) (Thornhill edit)

Ford Jr.,
Charles

Crew,
Trimmer

Survivor
27

Mouse Island, married. One month on the Caribou, fisherman. On duty from departure to midnight. In fo'castle jumped out of bunk, assigned to lifeboat No. 6. Water on deck. Couldn't reach it, met Freeman Skeard, jumped over board. On raft, saw sub. Got into lifeboat, picked up 9:20 about, in same boat as Freeman Skeard. (Testimony to Nfld. Rangers, Oct 29/42) A. Bateman said Charles id'd him and pulled him into lifeboat #2.

Ford Sr.,
Charles

Crew, 4th
Engineer

Victim,
55

Port aux Basques, 30-year employee. Father of Charles Jr. (Thornhill 67) Other son, Edgar serving as second cook on the *Random* with Art Taverner. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Francis,
Everett
Samuel,
Cpl.

Army, Cpl.
P.E.I.
Highlanders
F/60515

Victim,
#32
Body, 21

Delivered to Grand Falls on Oct 18 (ET 19 Oct 1942) Gander (Magisterial Enquiry) (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of Mary of Albany PEI, Husband of Janie Louise Francis of Grand Falls, Nfld. buried in Grand Falls, St. Matthew's, Presbyterian Cemetary, Sec. C. Grave 111. and his name is on Borden War Memorial, PEI (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Freeham,
William
Carteret or
Cartaret
(or
Feehan,
Wm.?)

Civilian

Victim

Missing, St. John's (Evening Telegram 1942) (?Thornhill edit)

French,
Maxwell
(Max)

Crew, 2nd
Steward

Victim,
#6 Body,
34 (36)

Bay Roberts. "Known personally by me" (Ranger Forward) delivered Oct 18 (ET 19 1942) Incorrectly as "Maywell". Son of Richard and Annie French. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial and (uboat.net)) Buried United Church Cem. B.R.



Gagne,
Louise
(Louis?) Civilian Victim, (?Thornhill edit) Missing, Argentina (ET 1942)

b. Cape Ray, Brother of Jerome (Thornhill 65) or father of Jerome sic?
(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11, and Bob
Rose below) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Gale,
George Crew, Oiler
(or fireman) Victim,
45



Brother of George, body id'd by friends and relatives, released Oct 16 .
Or son of George? (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel
Branch #11, and Bob Rose, Gulf News 2012) (Canadian Virtual War
Memorial.)

Gale,
Jerome Crew, Asst.
Steward Victim,
#5 Body,
18



Gardner,
Mary
Katherine
(nee
Peddle)
(Mary
Kate) Civilian Victim,
#15
Body, 56

Hodges Cove, visiting family in Montreal (Hyslop, Packet 2004) Body
delivered St. John's, October 18 See Obit in Telegram. October 2013.
Watch on 3:20. Life jacket improperly strapped. Husband, Bob, ran
Cabot Tower, died 1946. Daughter Phyllis, and sons Eric and Doug
(Placerville, CA).

Girth,
William H. Civilian,
Western
Electric Co. Victim
#17
Body, 52

Camden, N.J. Pauline, next of kin. Fingerprints and id (NL Archives,
Box 262)

Gilbert,
Myrtle
(nee
Haystack) Civilian Victim


Halifax. Cashier at Dominion Store on Halifax Spring Garden Road,
returning to Haystack after 18 months away because a brother has
become ill. (How 24) had taught in Goobies (2004 Packet)

Gillis,
Hugh B. Civilian Victim
#16
Body, 61

Sydney. Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation superintendent of mines
(How 57) Stateroom. Id'd by Leonard House, Port au Port, Oct. 18
(relative?) 5'9", 180 lb, dark, close cut hair, tinged with grey, receding
at temples. (Ranger Forward's Testimony.)

Glasgow,
William RCN,
Volunteer Victim
(1 of two

Verdun, Quebec. Youngest of 3. Home on compassionate leave for the
death of brother, Charles Edmond Glasgow, A.B. V/5909, aged 21,

Allen	Reserve, Ordinary Seaman, V/311306 HMCS Avalon	who died on Grndmr) 18	RCNVR, on Sept. 13 or 14, on the HMCS Ottawa, torpedoed 500 miles nautical east of St. John's, by U-91, 114 crewmen died, 69 survivors. Body never recovered. Son of William (1898 – 1961) and Lucy Scullion Glasgow (1896- 1968) (Can. Virtual War Museum) (How 25, 107) Dies on board the Grandmere. (With small baby boy—Donald Tapper?) (Is he the Naval Seaman dying on Lifeboat #4, according to Jack Dominie?) Buried in Montreal, Notre Dame Des Neiges, 567-U. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) b. June 10, 1924. His oldest brother, Joseph John Glasgow (1919 – 1990—23 in 1942), also served in the Navy, but survived the war. (Find A Grave, website forum.) [Or did he die in the Knights of Columbus fire, December 12, 1942 as per the Can. Virtual War Museum?—V/31306? N.B. <u>not</u> in Cuthbert's list.]
Glass, W.E.	AC1 RCAF R162528	Survivor	
Glover, Donald Cameron	RCAF AC2 R/165532	Victim	His name is on the Ottawa Memorial for the Air Forces. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Gosse, Leonard (Lorenzo sic, Goose, sic)	Civilian	Survivor	Grand Falls, NL, teenager, (How 56), lined up on gangway. 1 st class, but slept in lounge, saw baby on deck, was on two lifeboats: number 4? and number 2? Remembered sick soldier. (Thornhill 43) Grand Falls Advertiser Sat. Oct 24, 1942 reprinted: (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992) abandoned in hotel, Aunt helped him. Left Canada Sat. night?
Hammond, Gerald	Civilian	Victim	Missing, St. John's (ET 1942)
Hammond, William Charles Henry Weston	S-Ldg. RCAF C-1942	Survivor	(Thornhill edit) and (Cuthbert) OBE. Former RCMP Corporal. Died May 7, 1949. Remembered for tact and diplomacy. (RCAF Association.ca)
Hand, E.	Army, 1 st Lieut. United States	Victim	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Channel, Brother of Harry (Thornhill 74) Husband of Sarah J. of Channel. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Hann, Clarence	Crew, Donkeyman	Victim, 43	
Hann, Harry George	Crew, Chief Steward	Victim, 34 (36)	Brother of Clarence. (How 56, 73) Trying to launch boat #5, aft bridge with 2 shipmates. (John Pike and the chief steward, not aboard—Thornhill 60) Son of Roland and Matilda, of Lewisporte, husband of Gladys Audrey Hann of St. John's. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Son, Dr. H. Jack Hann DDS died March 1, 2003 Vancouver aged 75,

three sisters. Daughter Ruby (Taylor) was eleven in 1942.

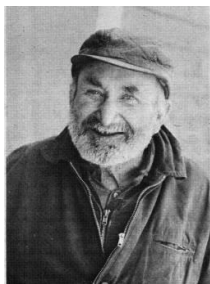


Neil's Harbour. Survives lifeboat #4. (How 82) (Interview: Cape Breton's Magazine, Issue 10, 1975) from Rose Blanche? Saved by not having a lifejacket. Douglas How incorrectly says he's on the crew of the Caribou.

Hatcher,
John
(Jack)

Civilian

Survivor



Hathaway,
Wilfred

Civilian

Victim

Missing, St. John's, Evening Telegram 1942

Hedd,
Maggie
(Head sic)

Civilian

Victim,
58

Sydney Mines. Married to George Hedd, Princess Colliery, United Church choir, Carman U.S. Mother of soldier serving overseas Benjamin, Can.army. Returning to Tilt Cove to visit her mother, Eva Short. Sons: Raymond Hedd, Sydney; Owen, Sydney Mines (where they lived since 1920).

Hickey, J.
Ira, Cpt.

Captain of
the P.E.I.
Highlanders

Survivor

Friends with Lorne Monkley, and Roy McCabe. On raft with Leonard Shiers (two babies), and Zoe Fielding, Vivian Swinamer, Jack O'Brien, Elizabeth Northcott. (How 34, 70, 81, 91) Cabin 13, Oct. 13

Hickey,
Martin

Crew, Asst.
Cook

Survivor

Harbour Grace. Wakened, fog, saw sub surfacing, jumped 10 feet from boat to raft. (Evening Telegram, Oct 20, 1942)

Hillier,
Media

Civilian

Survivor
26

North Sydney, Visiting her husband's people. Brother-in-law's advice unexpectedly useful. (How 24, 26, 58, 107) Bay du Nord (Evening Telegram, 1942) On raft. (<http://www.lifenews.ca/announcement/1790828-hillier-media>) The Unsinkable Media Hillier, turned 90 on April 9, 2011. Hamilton Spectator.



Hogan, William (Bill) Crew, Assistant Purser, Chief Radio Officer Victim, 22

Carbonear. Fleming's assistant. (How 56, 64) followed Ben Taverner for bridge. (How 75) "Holden" (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of William and Alice of Carbonear. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Hogarth, L. AB RCN 4557 Survivor (Cuthbert = T. RCNVR)

Howse, William Palmer Cpl RCAF Cpl R/124529 Victim

Winnipeg (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Brother of Rev. Dr. E.M. Howse, Westminster United. "He was on his way home (?) to Carbonear Man., to be married." (sic?) An instructor in armament with RCAF at Mountain View ON. (Newspaper clipping "Carman Nurse Dies," in Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) W.B. Howse. native Newfoundland, engaged to Doris Welylon, Deer Lake, according to Cassie Brown (1963).

Humphries, Charles Crew, Asst. Steward Victim, 34 (32)

Port aux Basques. (Thornhill 58, 59) Around 14 years on crew, S.S. Kyle before. Wife Beatrice Humphries and two children. Son of William and Frances, of Greenspond. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)




Islip, H.J. AC1 RCAF R165535 Survivor

Janes, Harold (Jeans sic) Crew, Cook Survivor 49

Port aux Basques. Jumped with William Currie from stern of Caribou. From lifeboat with stern gone to a raft. (How 63, 73, 76, 88.) Singing hymns. William Currie pulled him onto raft. (NL Archives Box 262) (Thornhill 36-42) (Interviewed by Dalton.)

Johnes, F/O RCAF Survivor

R.W.	C-6087		
Jones, Archie Walker	RCAF LAC (Leading Aircraftman) R/139598	Victim, 48	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Husband of Mariette Jones of Port Hammond, B.C. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Kettle, Miss Myrtle	Civilian	Victim	Shared her berth with her relative Blanche Kettle Short. (Daughter of James Kettle? Captain of the Sadie Maud, from Grand Bay. Magisterial Enquiry) Fortune. 28-day-leave after 2 years on Hyacinth (a corvette) on Mediterranean. Saw the vessel sink. On raft that was partially submerged. (Southern Gazette, Oct 22, 2002) Interview with granddaughter Jessica: http://www.townoffortune.ca/hist/hedleylake2.html and in history, remembers being on board the Grandmere and hearing friend, Mack Piercey, shout out for him.
Lake, Hedley W.	Royal Navy A.B. DJX216727	Survivor	
Langley, F.A.	AC1 RCAF R148569	Survivor	(Thornhill edit)
Legge, Lionel Edgar PO	Royal Canadian Air Force RCAF PO (Pilot Officer) J/14659	Victim, 22	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of William T. and Lizzie Bell Legge, of Cartyville, Nfld. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Lightheart, J.	Ordinary Seaman, RCN VR V40391	Survivor	
Lomond, Victor	Crew, Trimmer, 28	Victim	Channel (Thornhill 73) son-in-law to Charles Ford Sr. (Lamend sic) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Corner Brook. Founder of W. J. Lundrigan Ltd. On lifeboat #2. (How 34, 38, 46, 51, 52, 63, 68, 112) Slept in lounge. (Thornhill contemporary image 48-51) Visited with friend Harry Hann. (Radio Script 7) Interviewed by Dalton. Wife: Naomi Dawe. (The Skipper) See his story: MUN Digital Archives: Western Star (Corner Brook, N.L.), 1942-10-23.

<http://collections.mun.ca/cdm/compoundobject/collection/westernstar/id/13565/rec/1>

Lundrigan,
William J. Civilian
(W.J.)

Survivor
41



Marshall,
Albert Royal
Walter Canadian
Navy PO
Cook 40581

Victim,
22

Victoria, B.C. (How 55) had recently married a Nflder. (sic?) (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Joshua and Ethel May of Victoria, BC, and husband of Hazel Emma of Victoria. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

Martin,
Edgar Civilian,
Raymond BSc. going to
work in war
industry

Victim

St. John's. On Oct. 6 completed McGill's accelerated program, studied through summer. Transferred from Memorial University College. Separate cabin than Bastow who waited for his graduation to leave—and Bastow's fellow officer Bob Butt. (How 52) (Evening Telegram 1942)(Evening Telegram, Oct 16, 1942 p. 3 "Receive Degrees at McGill U"—same edition that reported the sinking of the Caribou.)

Masson,
James RCN,
Ronald Volunteer
Reserve,
Ordinary
Seaman
V/31106
HMCS
Moonbeam
MPK

Victim,
19

Shawville, Quebec. Was home on leave at the same time as his brother, Greydon pilot in Malta. (How 26) Son of Patrick James and Jean. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Matthews,
John Crew, Able
Seaman, deck
watch hand

Survivor
19

Woke bunkmate, was wearing just his underwear. Joined Charlie Ford, lowering boat. 30 more passengers and crew. Last surviving crew member to die (Telegram, Feb 12, 2008) Daughter Diane Thistle. Pulled W.J. from water (sic?). Interviewed by Cpt. Dalton. (Roberts, Telegram 2001)

May, Clara Civilian

Survivor

On raft with Howard Yorke (How 92) traveling with Herbert (her

“baby”) cold, wrapped in tarpaulin. Visiting family for a month in Lunenburg, and N. Sydney (son Charles, daughters Mrs. H. Hider, Mrs. Warren Dicks, and son Freeman in Halifax.)

May, George Edward (G.N. sic?)	Royal Canadian Naval Reserve SPO RCNR (Petty Officer Stoker) A/2012 HMCS Morden MPK	Victim, 26	Halifax. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Sergeant G.H. and Florence Ada May of Midland, ON, Husband of Sarah Catherine May, Halifax. (uboat.net) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
May, Herbert	Civilian	Survivor 19	Belloram. Son of Clara May (traveling with) and James T.
McCabe, Roy A.	Captain of the P.E.I. Highlanders	Survivor	Charlottetown. One of six PEI Highlanders. Traveling with 2 fellow officers: Ira Hickey and Lorne Monkley. (How 25, 34, 70, 112) Made it to a raft with a soldier who then disappeared.
McCarron, Charles Michael			
McCaroon , C.M. (or F.G. McCaron, LAC)	RCAF LAC R/112329	Victim	St. Mary’s Road, P.E.I. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
McCarthy, Harold	Civilian	Victim	St. John’s, missing (Evening Telegram 1942)
McCarthy, Kevin	Civilian	Victim	St. John’s, missing (Evening Telegram 1942)
McCartney , M.C. (or M.G.) Captain	CDC (Army)	Survivor	
McCauley, Lloyd S. Sgt.	Algonquin Regiment Ontario B55379	Survivor	Manitoulin Island, ON. Returning (with Cecil Gordon Cochrane) His watch stopped at 2:48 Atlantic Standard Time. (Evening Telegram May 29, 1986) Was a WWII POW after. (Atlantic Advocate, image, May 1987.)
McDonald , James Charles Byron	Army, Lance Sgt. P.E.I. Highlanders F/60555	Victim, 37	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Rose May of Summerside, husband of Ethel L. of Moncton N.B. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Returning from Thanksgiving with parents after a 7-week course in Halifax. (How 26) (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Archie William, and Mary Rebecca. Photos (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Lance
Bombardier
(L/BDR.
MacIntyre, RCA)
Leo (Sydney)
Archibald Royal
Canadian
Army
F/13323

Victim,
23



McKinnon AC1 RCAF
, C.A. R137951 Survivor

McLaughlin, E. STOPO
RCNR A3245 Survivor Highest ranking RCN officer surviving. (How 115?) lifeboat #2? "Leading Seaman" McLaughline (Cuthbert sic)

McMinn, D. Leading Sea,
RCNR A5618 Survivor (Thornhill edit) (P. = Cuthbert)

Melbourne, Cyril Crew, Asst.
Steward or
Asst. Cook?
(Cuthbert) Survivor (Thornhill 72) Friend of E. Dominie

Metcalfe, William F. Civilian,
tunneling
contractor, Survivor Glace Bay, NS, (How 57, 63, 70) Traveling with Hugh Gillis. (to Port au Port? ET 1942) Gillis leaves room after hit—not seen again.

Mills, Henry Herbert (sic. H.R.) Canadian
Army, Pte.
B/40580
Lincoln and
Welland
Regiment,
RCIC Victim,
44 (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Husband of May Milner Mills, Toronto. Private in Lincoln and Welland Reg. Royal Canadian Infantry Corps. (uboa.net) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

Mitchell, Dow Lester RCAF LAC
R/99220 Victim,
22 (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Francis Bruce and Cora Bessie, of Fredericton, N.B. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Monkley, Lorne G. Lieut.?
Officer,
P.E.I.
Highlanders Survivor (How 34, 70) Raft. Friend of Ira Hickey and McCabe. Traveling on the 13th, in cabin 13, assigned Platoon 13.

(Platoon 13)

Moore, John Charles	Civilian, Nfld. Railway ticket agent.	Survivor	St. John's. (How 55, p. 58? 64, 70, 89.)No. 2 Berth, with Harold Chislett. Heard a loud cracking sound. (Evening Telegram, 1942) On raft with Tom Fleming.
Moores, Percy P.	Sea. Royal Navy LTJX316621 RN	Survivor	Engaged to Beatrice (Bea) of Cottrell's Cove, next to Moores Cove. Norte Dame Bay. On raft with Arthur Burry (Evening Telegram, Bernie Bennett or Burton K. Janes; See CBC archive.) Thrown from his bunk. Slept with lifejacket for a pillow (navy habit) but on deck somebody tore his jacket off him. Was on the bridge, and pulled down by suction of ship. Heard singing, crying. Swam for an inflatable raft, overloaded, people held on to side, rolled a couple of times. Had his top, tunic, stuff, underpants— sailor on Grandmere gave him pants. Bea: "I was in the barn cleaning up, doing something with the horses. I had a pair of rubber boots on and I was a mess and I came out to come home and ran right into him." (DownHome article: http://www.downhomelife.com/article.php?id=1472)
Morgan, Billie?	Lance Sgt. (Burks Falls, ON)	Survivor	Returning after a sick break, to NL, where he was for two years, brother Sgt. Bruce Morgan, killed in action three months before. (How 25) (Not on Cuthbert's list.) Brother Bruce Morgan R/82076 killed July 2, 1942, see newspaper clipping. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial) (Not in CVWM)
Moyst, Thomas	Crew, 2 nd Engineer	Victim, #4 Body, 66	Port aux Basques. Buried St. John's, b. October 14, 1876. Delivered Oct. 18. No marks on body. (Cpt. Dalton) Book of Remembrance Merchant Navy Second World War. Buried St. John's Anglican Cemetery (Canadian Virtual War Memorial and (uboat.net).) Son Herb identified his body, interviewed by Western Star, October 23, 1942.





Nash, Aloysius Michael	Sea Royal Navy LT/JX 315713 HMS Asbury	Victim, 20	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Native of Newfoundland., Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk, U.K. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Newman, Robert (Bob)	Civilian, merchant	Survivor	Petites, Not on passenger manifest; jumped passenger ramp on pull-away. Tall, 6 feet plus, 250 lb. Shared a raft with Fleming and Moore and others. (Thornhill edit) threshing (Cassie Brown) (on Cuthbert's list)
Northcott, Miss Elizabeth	Civilian	Survivor	(How 91) Jack O'Brien remembered her spirit. Remembered Leonard Shiers? (Baby.)
O'Brien, Jack F.	Airman, AC1 RCAF R154535	Survivor	Amherst, NS. Upper berth (How 55, 70, 76, 80) On raft with Leonard Shiers after diving into water from sinking ship. Serving in Botwood.
Obront, Moses	AC1 RCAF R144942	Survivor	(Thornhill edit)
Oiring, Morris Nathan	RCAF LAC (Leading Aircraftman) R/144937	Victim, 21	Montreal. (Gulf News supp. Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) b. Jan. 25, 1921, Moguziov, Podolia, Yugoslavia; Enlisted: Dec. 15, 1941. Son of Isidor and Sonear, brother of Issie Dan. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial) or Mohyliv-Podilskyi, Ukraine? Jewish. Close friend of Private Charles R. Abelson. Returning to base. Elisted in air force, December 15, 1941. Rejected for air crew duties on medical grounds. Stationed in Nfld. after training as a security guard on June 13, 1942. (www.cjhn.ca)



Morris Oiring

Parker, George William RCAF AC2 R/159055 Victim, 28 (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of James and Letitia of Waskatenau, Alberta (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Pearcey Jr., William (Billy) Crew, Asst. Steward Survivor North Sydney. Son of Pearcey Sr. (How 58, 111) on the same float as father (sic—not according to William Sr.) (Evening Telegram Oct 20, 1942)

North Sydney. For 6 years. (How 58, 92) Cleaning pantry. WWI POW 20 mos, Nfld. Railway 1913-1942—less 2 years in WWI. On raft with Howard Yorke. (Cape Breton’s Magazine Issue 10, 1975) Married to Emily Downey or Downton? Originally from Lewisport?

Pearcey Sr., William (Thomas) Crew Survivor



Pearcey, Charles. (Charley) (G) Crew, 3rd Engineer Victim, 31 St. John’s. (Thornhill edit) “Charlies” (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of William John Pearcey, chief engineer on the alphabet fleet, died of heart attack, three years later, and Mary Elizabeth Malone, lived on Hayward Ave. Attended Holy Cross School? (Joan Sullivan G&M obit for younger brother Ted. April 12, 2011.) Son of William & Lillian, husband of Ruth Simmonds Pearcey (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) (Piercey in poster sic)



Penfield, Randall M. Army, C3rd United States 6793237 Victim (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Staff Sargent (uboat.net)

Penham, (Perham?) George Civilian Victim (uboat.net)

Perry, C.P. AC1 RCAF R126259 Survivor (Thornhill edit)

Petrie, J. L-Cock, RCNVR V30379 Survivor (Thornhill edit)

Pickup, H.J. Able Seaman, RCNVR Survivor (Cuthbert Naval Personnel Survivors)

Fortune. Jumped into water in just his shorts—but people on raft gave him clothing. (How 91) Shared cabin with friend Hedley Lake, steerage back of boat. (Bennett Telegram 1986) With Lake 2 of 11 survivors of 25 RN. (Gulf News Oct 28, 2002) “We were all Nflders in the Royal Navy, like one big family.” (Bennett, Evening Telegram, 1986) See townoffortune.ca/hist/mac1.html.

Piercey, Mack K. Royal Navy PJX181341 RN Survivor 24



Pike, George Civilian Victim Missing, Port aux Basques (Evening Telegram 1942)

b. St. John’s, Fleming saw on deck, but didn’t reply (Dalton) wife & son (Robert RCNVR) (Thornhill 56) son of a chief engineer, Richard, grandfathers captains. and Louise of St. John’s, Husband of Selena. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Pike, James (Richard Thomas) Crew, Chief Engineer Victim, 55



Plitz, K. W. (or Navy, United States Survivor (see Childers)

E.W.?) Reserves Cox
USNR
7050671

Corner Brook. (How 22, 52, 56) One of 25 Nlers on leave because Texas vessel not ready to sail, survived torpedo in Mediterranean, talks with Lundrigan. (Thornhill 44) Enlisted March 1940, Overseas May 1940, returned from convoy duty. Friend Arthur Burry saw him go down. Mother dead. Father waiting. Son of Ernest and Effie. On Plymouth memorial in Devon UK (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Poole,
Wilfred
George

Royal Navy
A.B. H.M.S.
Blackwood.
D/JX 208990
HMS Drake

Victim,
21



Porter,
Howard
Hollis

Civilian

Survivor

Born Bonne Bay. Lived Pierce St. North Sydney. (How 59, 64) (at the wheel with Jack Dominie-Rangers Oct 29/42) (P. Interview JM) Wife, Blanche, MacLean's fruit store, N.Sydney, 5 girls, 3 sons: Mabel N.S., Mrs. William Bragg, Victorie, Mrs. Llewellyn bragg, Victoria Prosper (Corner Brook) Stanley (home) Rendell, Harold. (ET Oct 20 1942) son of William and Margaret Ida, of Bonne Bay. Wife Alfreda of Corner Brook East. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Prosper,
James
Leonard

Crew, 2nd
Officer

Victim,
54 (57)



Quinlan,
Edmond
Rodger

Sea. Royal
Navy LT/JX
277321
RNPS HMS
Asbury

Victim,
27

(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Quinlan, of Holyrood, NL memorial in Suffolk, UK. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)


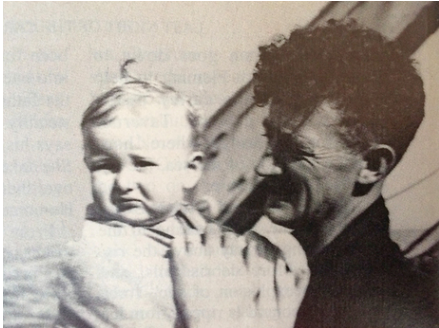
Rendall,
George
William



(Randall
sic)



Royal
Canadian
Naval
Volunteer
Reserve,
V/39429

Victim,
26

Winnipeg. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of George and Isabella. Shipwright, joined the Navy in May and went East (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Husband of Elizabeth Rendall, Stadacona RCN, based in Halifax. (uboat.net) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

	Shipwright, H.M.C.S. Stadacona MPK		
Rendall, Elizabeth M.	Civilian	Victim, 26	St. John's. Missing (Evening Telegram 1942) Married to Shipwright George Rendall on Oct. 13, 1941. Formally of 462 Hetherington Ave., Winnipeg. (Was she from Carbonear, NL?) Randell sic (uboat.net)
Richards, Joseph	Crew, Fireman	Victim, 42 (53)	Channel. (Thornhill 78) Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, Channel. Husband of Susie. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) (uboat.net)
			
			Dartmouth, NS. (How 26, 54, 80) Shares cabin with Albert Marshall, raft with Gerald Bastow, and Charles Moore. Assigned to lifeboat in the aft bridge. Saw bosun pleading with people. Credited with saving Leonard Shiers on raft. Had 5 children, one a 2 years old son. Had spent the last four years on shore, in anvie. Taking a draft of sailors to Nfld.
Rogers, Ralph PO	Royal Canadian Navy Petty Officer Steward 21221 RCN	Survivor	
Ronan, John	Civilian, PhD,	Victim	Antigonish, NS. Working for the British gov. in Nfld. (How 25) Missing, Stephenville (ET 1942)
Rose, Margaret	Civilian	Victim	Newfoundland. Traveling with the Tapper family (How 23) Missing from Belloram. (Evening Telegram, 1942)
Rouse, W. B.	RCMP, Corporal	Survivor	(How 56) Going home to marry, Miss Doris Welylon (sic?) Brown, 1963—W.B. Howse RCAF sic.) of Deer Lake. (Not on Cuthbert's list—and can't find any reference in How of him surviving.)
Rowe, Hedley John (N. sic)	Royal Navy Sea LT/JX 204787 H.M.S. Asbury	Victim	Newfoundland. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Memorial in Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk UK (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)

Ryan, Jerome J.	Civilian	Survivor	St. John's (ET 1942)
Semms, P. (Samms, Fred ?)	Sea. Royal Navy LTJX242733 RN	Survivor	Cuthbert's survivor list has a F. (Fred?) Samms. Codroy. Left wife and family. (Thornhill 80) son of Jacob and Mary Ann of Codroy, Husband of Frances B. of Grand Bank, (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) (uboat.net)
Samms, William Robert	Crew, Fireman	Victim, 39 (37)	
Scheller, F. J. (E.J. sic)	Cpl. Navy, United States T 330-233-96 USA	Survivor	
Schultz, Edward Gerhart	Navy, United States MM1C USCG 204308 Machinist's Mate 1 st Class	Victim	Morrisville, PA. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Mrs. Wilhelmina Shaksnyder, of Morrisville, PA. Purple Heart & wrong death date. (uboat.net)
Sheaves, Israel	Crew, Oiler	Victim	Channel, wife and family. (Thornhill 77) Warned daughter-in-law, Mary. (Personal Interview with Bernie Sheaves, JM) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) 
Sheppard, John (Shepherd sic, Thornhill edit)	Civilian	Victim, #11 Body	Auburn, N.Y., Identified by sundry id papers on body, released to Major Cassidy (US) Oct. 16, delivered Stephenville, Oct 18. (uboat.net)
Shepherd, Lawrence Michael, Cpl. (Laurence? Sheppard sic?)	Army, Cpl. P.E.I. Highlanders F/59899	Victim, 23	Auburn N.Y., (sic ET Oct 16, 1942) (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Henry Bertram and Mary of Cardigan, PEI. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) (uboat.net)

Shiers, Gladys	Civilian,	Survivor 20	Halifax. Was joining husband, Elmer, navy petty officer RCNVR, shipwright and friends with Vivian Swinamer's fiancé in St. John's. (How 23, 34, 51) Delayed at North Sydney tries to telegraph her mother for the golliwog doll. Left parents in Halifax. Slept in clothes, no coat. Mother of Leonard, and 3 months pregnant with baby girl. (Evening Telegram Oct 30, 1942 from Sydney Post interview. Quoted in Cape Breton Mag. 1975.)
Shiers, Leonard	Civilian	Survivor 15 mos.	Halifax. Infant survivor photographed on Grandmere. (How 23. 24) The story that he floated on his rubber pants was told by Tom Fleming originally? (How 80, and Cassie Brown, St. John's Woman, October 1963.)
			
Short, Blanche (Kettle)	Civilian	Victim, 26	Mother of three boys, shared berth with her relative, Myrtle Kettle, went to get glasses. (Personal Interview J.Morgan)
Sime, Adam W.	Civilian, Imperial Oil executive	Victim, #14 Body, 50ish	Toronto. On his way to Nfld to inspect company depots in communities. Shared starboard stateroom with Danson and Yorke. Id'd by description from General Manager Nfld Railway, St. John's. Body arr. St. John's, Oct 19 (Evening Telegram, Oct. 21, 1942) Left family in Toronto.
Skeard, Freeman	Crew, Fireman	Survivor 27	Channel. Married. Joined Caribou Dec. 1941, fisherman and sailor. Off duty, in bed at departure. Was called 3:30 to go on duty, had a lunch, put on stoking clothes, taken gloves, at ten to four, put foot outside thrown back into fo'castle grabbed life-preserver, in bunk. Others. Raft in starboard rigging cut. front of bridge, steam smoke, No 2 hatch, in water. jumped into water and swam. Life-boat. Picked up 10 a.m. with about 23 survivors. (NL Rangers Oct 29, 1942)
Skeard, John William	Crew, Chief Oiler	Victim, 61 (62)	Channel, widow and family. (Thornhill 75) son of Thomas and Susan of Channel, husband of Dinah of Channel. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) his son, Victor Helven Skeard, died October 26, 1945, in the Canadian Army, and another son, Thomas Skeard, died from injuries in hospital after serving on a British Merchant Navy vessel. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial (uboard.net).
			
Skinner, Basil	Civilian	Victim, #23 Body, 4	Halifax. Reported missing from Harbour Breton, in Evening Telegram, October 16, 1942. Light hair (Ranger Forward) Sent to St. John's as male child #6.

or 5 yrs.



Skinner, Kathleen	Civilian	#4 Body, 35	Halifax. Wife of Richard Skinner of 39 Albert St.. Body sent to St. John's (NL Archives Box 262) 5', 190 lb., apx 45, (sic) black hair, gold incisor, upper right. (Ranger Forward) Unidentified body #4.
Skinner, Nancy	Civilian	Victim, 2	Halifax. Body never recovered—although Vera Strickland's body was sent to Halifax with hopes that she might be Nancy.
Skinner, Richard James	Royal Canadian Navy Reserve A.B. A/744 MPK	Victim, 37	Halifax. Originally from Harbour Breton. Home on leave, husband to Kathleen, and father of six children—two with them. Had not seen parents in 16 years. Survived by Jackie (14), Arthur (11), Marjorie (9), Kathleen (8). Son of John Robert and Elizabeth Skinner of Harbor Breton. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Smith, Ronald	Royal Navy Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. Fencer C/JX 315722	Victim, 19	Norman's Cove. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Son of Isaac and Annie Smith. (uboat.net) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Smothers, George A.	SCIC USN Cook, 4089643	Survivor	Toledo, Ohio. Sees mother and child who survive capsizing of lifeboat #4 also (Gertie & Vera?) (How 82.) "Mrs Shears? sic, lost the baby, Mrs. sic, Swinnerman picked it up, and when we got on the raft, Mrs. Northcot had the baby, passed him to me." (Quoted in Cape Breton Mag, 1975)
Spencer, Earl	Crew, Asst. Steward	Survivor	(Cuthbert lists him as Earl. Evening Telegram lists him as Harold, 1942.)
Spencer, James	Crew, A.B.	Survivor	In the wheelhouse when torpedo struck. (James Dominie, Nfld. Rangers Oct 29, 1942) Steering from 10 pm to midnight (Nfld. Time). Bateman said he was in Lifeboat #2.
Stark, Ivan	Civilian	Survivor	Gander? (Evening Telegram 1942) (Thornhill edit)
Strickland, Albert Bernice	Crew, A.B.	Victim, 19	Port aux Basques. Brother of Garfield. (Thornhill 82, How 32) (Bob Rose says he was a father, Gulf News 2012) Son of John Samuel and Emma of Channel. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Strickland, Crew,
Garfield Fireman

Victim,
52

Port aux Basques. Brother of Albert (Thornhill 80, How 32) But parents have different names, and homes. Son of Emmanuel and Annie, of Port aux Basques. Husband of Hazel of Channel, with a family. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Strickland,
Gertie
(Cluett by
previous
marriage) Civilian

Victim

North Sydney. Reported missing from Rose Blanche. (Evening Telegram 1942) Wife of William. Lifeboat #4. (How 76, 82) Mother of Abigail Cluett (Hobby) and Vera (Nora) Strickland. Temporary residents of N.S.. Former sister in law of Mary Keeping, by her first husband, Port aux Basques (Magisterial Enquiry)

Strickland,
Myrtle Civilian

Victim

North Sydney. Buried in Rose Blanche. (How 53) Daughter of Gertie & William, (Thornhill) Body recovered, and thought to be Nancy Skinner's. Sent from Port aux Basque to St. John's, back to Port aux Basques to Halifax, and back a third time to Port aux Basques. Where body was released to father William in Nov. (Box 262-Case #5)

Strickland,
Vera
(Nora) Civilian

Victim,
#25
Body, 8
mos.



Strickland,
William Civilian
Member of
RCN

Survivor

Rose Blanche. Living in North Sydney. Husband of Gertrude, Father of number, travelling with youngest two. On raft with Gladys Shiers. (How 53, 58, 63, 76, 93) (Magisterial Enquiry) (Thornhill 85-86)

Sullivan,
Sergeant
Arthur
Adrian Army, Sgt.
P.E.I.
Highlanders
F/59756

Victim,
27

(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of Annie of Summerside, P.E.I. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Swinamer, Vivian (Swimewar, sic)	Civilian	Survivor	Dartmouth (Woodside NS?) Traveling with Gladys Shiers to join her fiancé Chief PO William (Bill) Hardy (How 112). They share a berth. On life raft with Leonard. (How 23, 34, 51, 63, 67 68, 71, 75) Slept in clothes, no coat.
Tapper, Donald	Civilian	Victim, 2	Halifax. Heading for Burin, reported missing (Evening Telegram 1942) Child's signet ring with initial "P" not blond, dark brown eyes, light brown hair, fair, knitted red suite or pink pyjamas. Mrs. Dorothy Sweeny, Halifax. buried in Sydney, Oct 17, before identification, with full military honors. (Was he the baby boy picked up with survivors, who died on the Grandmere?)
Tapper, Hazel	Civilian	Victim, 35	Halifax. Heading for Burin, reported missing (Evening Telegram 1942) Wife of John, traveling with three children: John W., Lillian, and Donald.
Tapper, John	Royal Canadian Navy Reserve, Able Seaman (RCNR) A/1075, MPK	Victim, 41	Halifax. Left Burin 15 years, 28 day leave, bringing wife and three children. (How 23) (ET 1942) Son of John and Jennie Tapper of Grand Beach (sic) NL, Husband of Hazel. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Family is traveling with friend, Margaret Rose also a Newfoundlander. Another friend's late taxi missed the train they took from Halifax (Phyllis Long of Burin, just out of hospital.)
Tapper, John W.	Civilian	Victim, 9	Halifax. Oldest child of John and Hazel.
Tapper, Lillian	Civilian	Victim, 7	Halifax. Listed as missing from Burin. (Evening Telegram 1942).
Taverner, Benjamin	Crew, Master (1928 – 1942)	Victim #1 Body, 62	Port aux Basques. A veteran captain of the Coastal Fleet. (How 31, 56, 61, 75. 76) (or <u>Tavernor</u> — Trinity branch. Signed his name with an e.) Taverner's concerns recorded in <i>Night of the Caribou</i> . (How 32 47 56 61) (Described in Daily News, May 10, 1962) Body released to relatives, Oct 15. No marks. (Magisterial Enquiry) Wife, Amelia Babstock, Salvage. Seven children: Lillian, Twilingate; Ann nurse St. John's.; William, Quebec, chief mate icebreaker; Colin in Gander (oldest son); Arthur (Art) Taverner at sea <i>the Random</i> . (Evening Telegram Oct. 13, 2002) (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992) Book of Remembrance Merchant Navy (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Port aux Basques. (How 32) Brother of Stanley. Third oldest son of Ben. Home temporarily to study for his 2nd mates ticket, was asked to relieve third officer John Smith. Body showed very severe bruises. Disabled after hit. (Dalton) Not seen by survivors. Was engaged to get married.

Taverner, Harold Crew, 3rd Officer

Victim #3 Body, 24



Port aux Basques. Brother of Harold, oldest son of Ben. Married. Crew expected Ben to retire & pass ship on to Harold. Mount Allison grad, 1929. Body showed very severe bruises. Disabled. (Dalton) Not seen by survivors on deck of sinking vessel. (How 32)

Taverner, Stanley Crew, 1st Officer

Victim #2 Body, 34



Thistle, Edward Allan RCAF AC2 R/170567

Victim, 28

(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) son of Alfred J. and Annie H. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Thomas, Arthur Crew, Fireman

Victim, #9 Body, 37

Halifax. Brother of George. Body id'd by father in Port aux Basques, released on Oct. 16. (Thornhill 71) Left wife and family. Son of William and Mary White Thomas of Port aux Basques. Husband of Margaret Mead Thomas of Hermitage Cove, brother of George Albert Thomas, also a victim. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Thomas,
George
Albert

Crew,
Fireman

Victim,
32

Port aux Basques. Brother of Arthur. Left wife and family. (Thornhill 79) Son of William and Mary Thomas of Port aux Basques, husband of Clara Janes Thomas. Brother of Arthur. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Tough,
William
Morgan
(H.M. sic)

Army, L/Sgr.
Alberta Regt.
(Lance
Sergeant)
B/55025
Algonquin
Regiment
RCIC

Victim,
24

Larder Lake, ON. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of Thomas and Ethel of Larder Lake, Ontario. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Truesdale,
Lawrence
William

RCAF AC2
Unidentified
Airman
R/165602

#27
Body, 22

Hamilton, ON. Returning from leave, body delivered in Gander. (NL Archives Box 202) number inside band of trousers on body. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Br. #11) Son of William and Gladys, buried in Gander Plot 3, row 2, grave 20. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Vanalstyne
, E. D.
(Vanalstine?)

Captain,
United States
0336496
USA (US
Airforce?)

Survivor

(Cuthbert's list spells it Vanalstyne)

Vannan,
K.J.

AC2, RCAF
R165829

Survivor

Vey,
William
James

Sea. Royal
Navy LT/JX
225795
H.M.S.
Asbury

Victim,
23

b. Hodge's Cove. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) On leave. Son of James and Rachel, Trinity Bay, NL. Mentioned in dispatches. Memorial Suffolk U.K. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) Served with the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit and RN. (Lest We Forget Vol. 13, p. 55)



Waldman, Jacob	US Army, Private 1 st Class, 11007234	Victim	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11)
Waldron, J.	Sea Royal Navy LTJX216687 RN	Survivor	
Walker, Edward George Charles	RCAF LAC R/1106680 (sic?) R/110680	Victim, 39	Winnipeg, MN (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of George Charles and Kate Walker, husband of Sadie R. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial)
Walsh, Catherine	Civilian	Victim	Missing from Openhall. (Evening Telegram, 1942)
Walsh, Patrick Frances	Civilian, working at mill	Victim, 45?	Corner Brook. b. Placentia. (How 56) Friend of Arthur Burry, who saw him go down. Married, one daughter, adopted son. worked Sault-Ste-Marie, On, and Grand Falls. Returning from Montreal specialist for treatment. Sleeping in lounge—drinking. (W.J. Lundrigan’s interview with grandson.) (1942 Evening Telegram lists a Patrick Walters as a civilian missing from Corner Brook—is this the same person?)
Walters, Nathan	Civilian	Survivor 39	Isle aux Morte. (Evening Telegram, 1942) Was walking deck at hit, 2 nd Class berth, water to his waist, helped lower two boats, swam from davit on port side to life boat cut in two with a Canadian Service man, drum tied to boat, two bags of quilts, heard two depth charges. Both picked up by Corvette (sic) 8:30 a.m. Taken to Blue Bird Hotel, North Sydney. Took the S.S. Burgeo home arriving Sun. Oct. 18 th (Nfld. Rangers Testimony, Oct 29, 1942)
Warren, Francis	Royal Navy Sea HMS Asbury LT/JX 280018	Victim, 20	Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay. E. (sic) Warren (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of William and Phoebe. Honored in Blaketown Legion. Pictured with his friend Kenneth Gosse. Francis on the right. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)



Watson, Raymond	RCAF AC2 R/165833	Victim	(Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)
Webb, Kelvin (Calvin? K.?)	Sea. Royal Navy LTJX315724	Survivor	Clarke's Head, Gander Bay. Married in UK, and settled there. (Image. Hyslop, Bob, The Packet, Nov 1, 2004) Cuthbert's list of survivors gives initial: K.
Weisansal, John Julias (Joseph Julius Thornhill edit)	Civilian	Survivor	St. John's (Evening Telegram 1942) Cuthbert = Joseph Julius
Whettal, T. L. Sgt.	RCAF Sgt. R106301	Survivor	(Thornhill edit)
White, A.J. Cpl.	RCAF Cpl, R52684 (AB?)	Survivor	
White, Joseph	Royal Navy Oiler JX281135 RN	Survivor	Corner Brook, on lifeboat sound asleep below decks, jumped without lifebelt. On 1986 maiden voyage. (ET Bennett 1986)
White, Raymond George	A.B. Royal Navy D/JX 202009 HMS Asbury	Victim, 28	Cottle Island. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of Arthur and Louisa White of Cottle (?) Island, Nfld. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial (uboaat.net).)
Wightman, Helen (Marguerite nee Wade)	Civilian	Victim, Body #10, 21	Kentville, N.S. Married in September, joining husband Ralph F.W., army lieutenant, posted to Torbay airport (anti-aircraft). (How 23, 25, 135) No. 10 Female, Body, detained in Corner Brook when id'd. 5'7", 115 lb, brown hair (Ranger Forward) (Wyionnie/Wyonne sic Thornhill edit) (Mrs. Wayne Wightman)

Carman, Manitoba. Trained Manitoba. Died in lifeboat, See Margaret Brooke. Only Canadian Nursing woman to be lost in WWII. (Howe 22, 93) lifeboat #4 Delivered St. John's, Oct 18. (ET Oct 19, 1942) pajamas, blue raglan, id bracelet. body recovered with Bride F. P. aux B. Oct 14th. Buried Oct 21, Mount Pleasant, rainy day, RCN hospital all 15-2 nurses, Matron, Mrs. Stebbard. 200 bed hosp. (ET Oct 18, 1992—remember friend, images) b. Sept. 5, 1904, Oak Bluff, MN of John and Helen of Carman, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Plot 27, grave 1.(Canadian Virtual War Memorial.) (uboat.net) Wilkie Lake in Manitoba is named after her. (<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/special/goodnews/where-the-lakes-have-no-names-414722864.html>)

RCNVR
Canadian
Nursing (NS
RCN) [or the
Wrens—
WRCNS
Women's
Royal
Canadian
Naval
Service]
H.M.C.S.
Avalon

Wilkie,
Sub-
Lieutenant
(Nursing
Sister)
Agnes
Wightman

Victim,
#34
Body, 37
(38) (30)



(<http://honourthem.ca/masterDetail.cfm?ID=7101>)

Wilson,
William
Bruce

RCAF AC2
R/165611

Victim,
19

Toronto. (Gulf News supp Oct 13, 1992 Legion Channel Branch #11) Son of William L and Mabel V. of Toronto. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial.)

Windsor,
(John sic?)
Joseph
William
Henry
(Bill)

Sea. Royal
Navy PS
LT/JX
299665 HMS
Asbury

Victim,
19

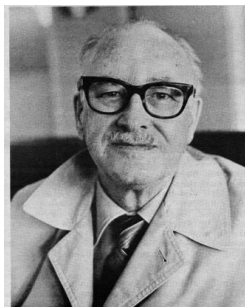
St. John's. Arthur Burry saw go down? (Bennett, Evening Telegram 1986) Son of Stanley C. and Mary D. Windsor of St. John's. (Canadian Virtual War Memorial (uboat.net).)

Agincourt, ON. Volunteers to share cabin with friend John Danson & Adam Sime. Fell on raft with Ernest Dominie, Pearcey, and Clara May. (How 33, 51, 63, 69, 74, 76, 81, 92) Arr. St. John's Oct 19. (Bennett, Evening Telegram May 18, 1986) (Cape Breton Mag. Issue 46, 1987) Unclear if he was working in Western NL or St. John's?

Yorke,
Howard

Civilian,
Canadian
Bank of
Commerce,
Western NL

Survivor,
30



Young, Mary Civilian Victim Missing from Curling. (Evening Telegram 1942)

Statistics:

238 crew and passengers, (73 passengers + Bob Newman, 118 troops, 46 crew) 51 head of cattle, 900 mail bags.

103 survivors picked up by Grandmere (2 died: William Glasgow and infant-- probably Donald Tapper) = 101 survivors.

Civilians lost =48 (49 Gibbons)

Crew lost = 32. (31 Gibbons) 25 From Port aux Basques, 4 single, 21 married, 51 children orphaned.

34 bodies recovered and brought to Nfld. (see numbered bodies in third column) + two on the Grandmere.

25 Newfoundlanders on leave from G.B.'s Royal Navy—American warship in Texas not ready to sail. (11 RN lost.)

Surviving Military (Provincial Archives: Box 262, File 36) Numbers Provided:

Total Military = 61 (57 lost).....118

Navy = 23 (RN 11 lost; RCN 9 lost? Or 7?) [In my list RN = 12 survivors of 24 total. How p. 22 says 25 Nlers from the RN.]

Army = 10 (11 lost)

RCAF = 22 (18 lost)

US Service = 6 (8 lost)

Civilian = 25 (48 lost).....73

Crew = 15 (32 lost).....47 (46 according to Dalton)

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