Albert Victor Ward

SGMN. A. V. WARD

Date of Birth: June 13, 1918

Date of Death: May 7th, 1944

Family: Albert and Elsie Ward

Year of Graduation: 1936

Rank: Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Unit: Signalman on the H.M.C.S Valleyfield

On the 7th of May 1944, the HMCS Valleyfield and her crew of 162 men and Abert V. Ward were returning from a convoy escorting mission in the Atlantic. Near the newfoundland coast the HMCS Valleyfield and the 4 other ships with her were attacked by U-548 a German U-boat in the area. It shot two torpedoes at the crew before escaping, one hit the HMCS port side boiler room sinking the ship only 43 men survived the encounter meanwhile

HMCS Edmundston, Frontenac and Halifax went to go search for the U-boat. They would not find it and the crew would never be avenged by Canadian hands. On April 19th, 1945, USS Reuben James and USS Buckey sunk the U-548 ending its whole crew.

Name	HMCS Valleyfield (K 329)		
Type:	Frigate (River)		
Tonnage	1,445 tons		
Completed	1943 - Morton Engineering and Dry Dock Co, Quebec City		
Owner	Royal Canadian Navy		
Homeport			
Date of attack	7 May 1944	Nationality:	Canadian

Albert V. Ward and the 3144 other people who lost their life during wwI and wwII were commemorated at the Halifax memorial in Nova Scotia. Here his memory lives on forever.

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