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#### CANADIAN VIRTUAL WAR MEMORIAL

In memory of:

## Ordinary Seaman Simon Joseph Thibodeau

January 22, 1942

### Military Service

<b>Service Number:</b>	V/2555
<b>Age:</b>	20
<b>Force:</b>	Navy
<b>Unit:</b>	Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve
<b>Division:</b>	H.M.C.S. Andre' Dupre'

### Additional Information

Son of Henry Thibodeau, and of Gertrude Thibodeau, of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Commemorated on [Page 119](#) of the *Second World War Book of Remembrance*.  
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## Burial Information

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### Cemetery:

HALIFAX MEMORIAL  
Nova Scotia, Canada

### Grave Reference:

Panel 9.

### Location:

The HALIFAX MEMORIAL in Nova Scotia's capital, erected in Point Pleasant Park, is one of the few tangible reminders of the men who died at sea. Twenty-four ships were lost by the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War and nearly 2,000 members of the RCN lost their lives. This Memorial was erected by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and was unveiled in November 1967 with naval ceremony by H.P. MacKeen, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, in the presence of R. Teillet, then Minister of Veterans Affairs. The monument is a great granite Cross of Sacrifice over 12 metres high, clearly visible to all ships approaching Halifax. The cross is mounted on a large podium bearing 23 bronze panels upon which are inscribed the names of over 3,000 Canadian men and women who were buried at sea. The dedicatory inscription, in French and English, reads as follows:

1914-1939  
1918-1945  
IN THE HONOUR OF  
THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE NAVY

ARMY AND MERCHANT NAVY  
OF CANADA  
WHOSE NAMES  
ARE INSCRIBED HERE  
THEIR GRAVES ARE UNKNOWN  
BUT THEIR MEMORY  
SHALL ENDURE.

On June 19, 2003, the Government of Canada designated September 3rd of each year as a day to acknowledge the contribution of Merchant Navy Veterans.

**i** Information courtesy of the **Commonwealth War Graves Commission**.

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