Lieutenant Wilbur Ramsay Spinney

Date of Birth: June 27, 1918
Place: Montreal, Quebec Canada

Date of Death: June 3, 1945
Place: Basingstoke, England
Cause: Injuries

Year of Graduation From WHS: 1936
Rank: Lieutenant
Force: Navy

Family ( Relatives):
Father: George W Spinney : He was president of The Bank Of Montreal from December 1942 - February 1948. In 1941 he was the chairman of the National War Finance Committee until 1943.
Mother: Martha Maude Ramsey
Sister: Martha

Circumstances Of The Death: He was severely injured in an accident aboard ship during the trials. He died in the Canadian Neurological Hospital in Basingstoke England, on June 3rd, 1945. Only a few days after the war ended.

Burial Site Details: Buried in the Cemetery of Brookwood Military located in Surrey, United Kingdom

Battle Details: He was attached to the Royal Navy Cruiser H.M.S Black Prince for service in the Pacific. He was part of Gunnery Office in that ship while she was operating against the Japanese of Sumana. He returned from the Far East in April in 1945 and was attached to the H.M.C.S Ontario which was a new Canadian Cruiser undergoing trials at Belfast Northern Ireland.

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