



## ATTESTATION FORM

### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME SHAVE ..... OFFICIAL No. A5075 .....

CHRISTIAN NAMES Chesley Norman ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married .....

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>18 Cabot Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.</u>		<u>United Church</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>January 28th 1901</u>	Town <u>Burin</u> County <u>Newfoundland</u> Province	<u>Wife: Mrs. Mary Charlotte Shave, 18 Cabot Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.</u>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u> .....	Inflated <u>37</u> .....	Dark Brown	Brown	Dark	
Inches <u>3½</u> .....	Deflated <u>35</u> .....				
.....	Mean <u>36</u> .....				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>May 1st, 1941</u>	<u>Chief Motor Mechanic</u>	Engineer - H.M. Newfoundland Customs Cutters.			
<u>May 1st, 1941</u>	<u>and/or Duration</u>				
<u>May 2nd, 1941.</u>	<u>M.M. Ch. M.M. IV</u>				

#### (B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in ~~Canada~~ Newfoundland.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date~~
- (b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, Stoker, or Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date~~
- (c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for ~~a period of five years~~ and/or Duration of Hostilities from this date. ies

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Fireman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

September 1940 Mr. Shave applied for service in the R.C.N. at Halifax  
Application refused.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of  
unfitness.

\*Cross out  
clause not  
applicable

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or  
Territorial Force.

(b)\* ~~I served in~~.....for the  
~~period shown~~  
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~

Served in	Rank	From	To

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

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and  
bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof ~~for the period shown~~ <sup>and/or Duration of Hostilities.</sup> being subject to the pro-  
visions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof  
for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary  
by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this Sixteenth day of May, 1941

Chesley Shave

(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Chesley Norman Shave do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare)  
that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Chesley Norman Shave

Witness R.U. Langston

Date May 16th, 1941 Rank Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.R.

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

(D)

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in  
my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 16th day of May, 1941.

R.U. Langston

(Signature of Officer and rank)

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.R.  
Naval Service Head-

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Head-  
quarters, Ottawa, for custody.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*Chesley Norman SHAVE*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN ~~NAVY~~ NAVAL RESERVE

Official Number *A 5075*

Date of birth	<i>28 January 1901</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born	Province <i>Newfoundland</i> Town or county <i>Burin</i>	Name: <i>Mary C. Shave</i> Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Engineer - Nfld Customs Service</i>	Address:
Religious denomination	<i>United Church</i>	<i>18 Cabot Street</i> <i>St John's Nfld</i>
Date passed swimming test		<i>B. 11. 44</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

**All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns**

	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>1 May 1941</i>			5.		
2.				6.		
3.				7.		
4.				8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
		<i>1 Jan 44</i>	<i>CNSM &amp; clasp</i>
		<i>15 Apr 45</i>	<i>1939-43 Star Pres. Award</i>

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Further description if necessary....							

C.N.S. 459  
ISM-7-40 (5924)  
N.S. 815-9-459

CAUTION.—This is an Official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

Name Chesley Norman SHAVE

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Venture (Shulamite)		Motor Mechanic	1 May '41	1 May '41	
Venture (Shulamite)		Ch. M.M. 4/c	2 May '41	31 May '41	
Avalon (Shulamite)		— " —	1 June '41	1 May '43	
<del>— " —</del>		Ch. M.M. 3/c	2 May '43	8 May '44	4324V
<del>Avalon (Shulamite)</del>		— " —	9 May '44	30 Sept. '44	
<del>Avalon</del>		C/ERA(M)(TY)	Oct. '44	24 Mch '45	A34960
Peregrine		— " —	25 Mch '45	10 Apr '45	
Sudacora (Esquimaux)		— " —	11 Apr '45	16 Apr '45	D.D. 33958
North Lake		C/ERA(M)(TY)	6 Mch '45	16 Mch '45	X
Avalon		— " —	17 Mch '45	24 Mch '45	

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

10  
27  
25  
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135  
280  
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A5075

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER 123-S-394

OFFICIAL NUMBER A5075

NAME SHAVE

(Surname)

Chesley Norman

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 29th January, 1901.

PLACE OF BIRTH Burin, Newfoundland.

OCCUPATION

Engineer- H.M. Newfoundland Customs Cutters.

RELIGION United Church

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 18 Cabot Street,

Town

St. John's

Province, etc.

Newfoundland.

ENGAGEMENTS			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Date (in figures)				Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
Day	Month	Year								From	To
1	5	41	HOSTILITIES ONLY	5' 2 1/2"	D. Brown	Brown	Dark				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HUSB CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.				
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
3	9	44	C.V.S.M. & Clasp	1	5	41	Granted Certificate No. 1
				2	5	41	Granted Certificate No. 2
				25	9	44	Granted Charge Certificate 3
				26	9	44	Granted Charge Certificate 4
				13	9	44	Qual. prof. for Chief E.R.A (M)
				2	10	44	Passed prof. for "arrant Engr.

BADGES, G.C. or G.S.			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES								
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
1	5	44	1st GCB	Granted							

FILM

NO. WNR 4527-3

DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

Completed CLES course-- Mechanical Drawing--  
9-4-43-- Passed.W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
13621  
RECEIVED

A5075 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME SHAVE Chesley Norman P.I.B. OFFICIAL NUMBER A5075  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
HMCS "Shulemite"	M.M.	1	5	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41							
"	C.M.M. 4/c	2	5	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
" "Avalon"	"	15	4	43	DR 2-421	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
<del>Shulemite</del>	"	17	5	43	DR 2-421	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	44							
"	C/M.M. 3/c	2	5	43	Advanced (249A 43242)	V.G.	Supr.	16	4	45							
Avalon	"	9	5	44	(DRD S.3480 p.13)												
"	Chief E.R.A(X)	1	10	44	Advanced (Memo 16.11.44)												
NORTH LAKE		06	03	45	ADO 50221												
AVALON		17	03	45	ADO 50764												
PEREGRINE		25	03	45	ADO 50967												
ESQUIMALT		11	04	45	HDO 26032												
DISCHARGED	"	16	4	45	"Missing" "Presumed Dead"	16.4.45	"Casualty List"										

GENERAL REMARKS  
 Hosp. 18-6-42  
 Address on Discharge: 18 Cabot St.,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Wife: Mrs. Mary C. Shave,  
 18 Cabot St., St. John's Nfld.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCAS.	RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOR.	R.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	OR.	TRANK.
33	1	01	16	524	0	40	X	184	1310	01	29	70		
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SERV. CH.		RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	OR.	TRANK.	
01	05	41	01	03	41						6740	0	29	74
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		M.	CORP.		CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	S.	ST.	MAN							
02	06	43	15	00	00									

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*Stadacona*  
 11-4-45

(Authority—Art. 603, King's Regulations, 1930)  
**CONDUCT SHEET**

Page 1

NAME *Clesley Norman SHAVE* RATING *C.M.M 4/2* (PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER *A 5075*)

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 537, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is now "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for Conduct If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction, (2) Date of proposed restoration.	Class for Leave If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 534, cl. 2)	Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.R. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the name of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service, (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 6)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
						From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
<i>Avalon (Subaltern) 1 May 41</i>															
<i>Avalon 9 May 41 - 10 May 41</i>						<i>1 Jan 45 - 24 Mar 45</i>	<i>V.G. Super</i>	<i>NY(NR)</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Persepolis</i>					
<i>Persepolis 25/3/45 ..</i>				<i>NC</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>25/3/45 - 19/4/45</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>Under 3 mos.</i>	<i>Esquimaux</i>						

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*Sgt. C. R. FRAYER*

**NOTES**

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet showing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen must) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):  
 (1) "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.  
 (2) "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.  
 (3) "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.  
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' rating time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had been remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

# TELEGRAM

TIME FILED

CHECK

TO: MRS. MARY C. SHAVE,  
18 CABOT ST.,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

FROM: NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR

HUSBAND

(FATHER, HUSBAND, SON, ETC.)

CHESLEY NORMAN SHAVE

(FULL NAME)

CHIEF ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER

(RATING)

OFFICIAL NO. **A-5075**

IS MISSING AT SEA DUE TO ENEMY ACTION. LETTER

FOLLOWS.

*Noted  
S. W. P. D.  
26-4-45  
C. D.*

FILE **N.S.A-5075**  
**PERS. (N)**

DRAFTED BY **D.P.R.**  
**(LIEUT. (S) T.F. HEARD)**

CHECKED BY

DATE **18-4-45.**

NAVAL

CHARGE NAVAL

LA/YB

REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL

N.S. A-5075, PERS.(N)

19 April, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Shave:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Chesley Norman Shave, Chief Engine Room Artificer, Official Number A-5075, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing at sea due to enemy action.

From information available, little hope can be held for his survival and there is no possibility of his having been taken prisoner. For security reasons, this is the only information which can be released at this time.

Should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be made at a later date, when you will be informed. Please be assured, however, that as soon as any further news is received or more details can be released, you will be informed immediately.

It is requested that you will regard the name of the ship in which Chief Engine Room Artificer Shave was serving, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy, as secret until an official announcement is made.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary C. Shave,  
18 Cabot St.,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.