



## ATTESTATION FORM

### FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME **KYNMAN** ..... OFFICIAL No. **A 2440**

CHRISTIAN NAMES **Albert** ..... MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<b>448 Ridout St., London, Ont.</b>	<b>Anglican</b>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<b>June 3rd, 1908</b>	Town <b>York</b> County Province <b>England</b>	<b>Mr. J. H. Kynman, brother, c/o R.R.C. Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Ontario.</b>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <b>5</b>	Inflated... <b>36</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Ruddy</b>	<b>Tattoo, ship L arm</b>
Inches... <b>4½</b>	Deflated... <b>33</b>				
<b>111</b>	Mean... <b>34½</b>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<b>13th August, 1940</b>	<b>A.B. to be Ldg. Smn. 14-8- 40</b>	<b>2nd Mate, inland waters, Canadian Steam Ship Lines.</b>

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

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (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, either at sea or on shore, 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 from this date.~~

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 *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

\*Cross out clause not applicable.

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

(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.

Served in	Rank	From	To
	<u>NIL</u>		

(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:—

**And/or duration of hostilities**

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, being subject to the provisions 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 13th day of August, 1940

A Kynman  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Signature of Applicant Albert Kynman

Witness J.R. Hunter

Date 13th August, 1940 Rank A/Lieut RCNVR

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 13th day of August, 1940

J.R. Hunter  
(Signature of Officer and rank)  
**A/Lieut RCNVR**

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

R.C.N.R.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

*W. J. 4*

~~True Copy of the~~

# CERTIFICATE of the Service of K Y N M A N, Albert. in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION	Halifax, Nova Scotia.	OFFICIAL NUMBER. <i>A 2440</i>
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Date of birth..... *3rd June, 1908*

Where born { Town..... *York,*  
County and province..... *England.*

Usual place of residence..... *448 Ridout St., London, Ont.*

Trade brought up to..... *2nd Mate, inland waters, Canadian Steamship Lines.*

Religious denomination..... *Anglican.*

Next of kin..... *Miss. The wife, 32 Summer St., Halifax, N.S.*

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

**J.H.O.**

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>13 Aug. 1940</i>		<i>Duration of Hostilities.</i>	<i>15 April 45</i>	<i>Provisionally awarded L.V.S.M. and clasp.</i>
			<i>15 April 45</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Pro Award.</i>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
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>4 1/2</i>	<i>Ruddy</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>tattoo, ship L arm.</i>
Further description if necessary.....						

Name.....

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
Stadacona	-	A. B.	13 Aug '40	13 Aug '40	
"	-	Ldg. Smm.	14 Aug '40	29 Aug '40	
Venture	-	"	30 Aug '40	29 Jan '41	
"	-	P.O. (Ty)	30 Jan '41	18 June '41	
"	-	C.P.O. (Ty)	19 June '41	30 Sep '41	
Stadacona	-	"	1 May '42	27 May '42	
Avalon (Trial)	-	"	28 May '42	29 May '42	
Stadacona (Trial)	-	"	30 May '42	19 July '42	
Stadacona	-	"	20 July '42	28 Sep '42	
Chaleur II	-	"	29 Sep '42	18 Dec '42	Paid L.P.O. over 3 yrs to date 19 June '43 # 33199
Stadacona	-	"	19 Dec '42	21 Dec '42	
Stadacona (Esquimaux)	-	"	27 Dec '42	7 Apr '43	
Avalon (- " -)	-	"	8 Apr '43	27 Sep '44	
Stadacona (Esquimaux)	-	"	27 Sep '44	16 Apr '45	D.D. 33846

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
15 Aug '41	Issued Spec. Leave w. St. B6508	

DATE  
20 Nov '40  
12 Sep '42





A 2440

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-K-100

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NAME KYNMAN

(Surname)

Albert

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 3 June, 1908

PLACE OF BIRTH York, England

OCCUPATION 2nd Mate, Inland waters Canadian Steamship Lines.

RELIGION Anglican

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 448 Ridout St., Town London, Province, etc Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE				
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
13	8	40	Hostilities only	5' 4 1/2"	brown	blue	ruddy	tattoo ship left arm.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Friend

NAME (in pencil) Mrs Gladys White

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 30 32 Summer St

Town Halifax

Province, etc NS

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.								
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
18	2	46	C.V.S.M. (R.&C.)								
18	2	46	1939-45 Star (R)								
18	2	46	Atlantic Star (R)								

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		
13	8	43	1st GCB	Granted							

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

FILM NO. WSR-4505-7  
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



A 2440

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME KYNMAN  
(Surname)

Albert  
(Given Names)

**PIB**

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 2440

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	Year
HMCS "Stadacona"	A.B.	15	8	40							T.C.	12	9	42		
"	Ldg. Smn.	14	8	40												
Venture	"	30	8	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	40						
"	P.O.(Ty)	30	1	41		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41						
"	C.P.O.(Ty)	19	6	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42						
Stadacona	"	1	5	42		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43						
HMCS "Trail"	"	28	5	42	(208480)	V.G.	SUP	3	11	44						
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	20	7	42	DRD	V.G.	Supr.	16	4	45						
" "Chaleur II"	"	29	9	42	(DRD)											
" "Massin"	"	<del>1</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>42</del>	(DRD)											
" "Chaleur"	"	<del>18</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>42</del>	(DRD 620)											
" "Stadacona"	"	19	12	42	(DRD 020)											
" "Esquimalt"	"	22	12	42	(DRD H2020)											
DISCHARGED	"	16	4	45	"Killed in Action Casualty List S.C.											

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI.	ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE		
DY. MO. YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GLON.		P.	CITY. TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
03	08	22	509	0	30	X	130	03	0	19	0	08
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE			
DY. MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.	CAT.	DY. MO. YR.		DY. MO. YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK			
13	08	40	13	08	40					3200	0	18
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED		CHECKED				
DY. MO. YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
19	06	41	13	21	00							



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# REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. ENCOUNTER at Sea

Name KYRIAN, Albert (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Chief Petty Officer Official No. A-2440 A.C.N.R.  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth York, England Date of Birth 3rd June, 1908

Occupation in Civil Life Inland Waters Religion Anglican

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 13th Aug., 1940 - 16th April, 1945

Date of Death 16th April, 1945 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Lost at sea - enemy action  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Gladys White Relationship Friend  
Address Apt. 30 - Cornwallis Manor  
32 Sumner St., Halifax, N. S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Not Known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not Known

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality -----

Place of Burial Halifax, N.S. Date of Burial -----  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave -----  
(if known)

Undertaker employed ----- (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated -----

*[Signature]*  
Commanding Officer,  
.....194.....

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121  
15M-7-40 (5849)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

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ESTATES CARD  
JUN 4 1945  
D.N.P.A. SECT. 11  
*[Signature]*

LA/C

REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. A-2440 RCNR  
PERS.(N)

19 April, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. White:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 17th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that Albert Kynman, Chief Petty Officer, Official Number A-2440, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, has been killed in action.

For security reasons, the only information which may be released at this time is that Chief Petty Officer Kynman's death was due to enemy action.

As you are aware, his body was recovered, and it is understood that you have been contacted by a Royal Canadian Navy Chaplain and that the Canadian Naval Authorities in Halifax are assisting you in making the necessary funeral arrangements.

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

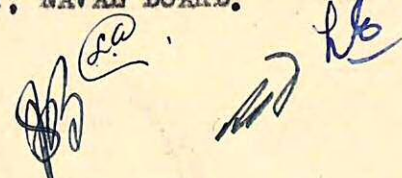
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which Chief Petty Officer Kynman has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Gladys White,  
Apt. 30, Cornwallis Manor,  
32 Summer St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

A/A PUGH

  
Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

.....  
Date 19.4.45  
Time 1300



VERIFICATION FORM

FOR DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING ... *C.P.O.* ... OFF.NO. *A-2440* ... ADDRESS .....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
<i>at.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
<i>at.</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
<i>16-4-45</i>							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *R.L.* .....

VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

RCNR No date "ESQUIMALT"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gladys E. White - Friend  
ADDRESS: ~~XXXXXXXX~~, c/o J. W. Godfrey, Esq.,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, P. O. Box 1054  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, HALIFAX, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW  
ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER  
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL B R  
DATE DESP  
REGISTRATION  
**CANCELLED** 618

(2)

(3)

DECEASED 16 April 1945

NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KYNMAN	Albert	A-2440	C.P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<p><i>MEDALS RETURNED TO STOCK</i></p> <p><i>CANCELLED 4021</i></p> <p><i>4021</i></p>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	5265 11.7.50

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