

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
3M-937  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Cyril Frederick KITCHEN Company HAMILTON DIVISION.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	<b>H A L I F A X</b>	Official Number <u>8283.</u>
Date of Birth	<u>19th June, 1918</u> ( <u>113-K-122 of 7/2/40</u> )	
Place of Birth	<u>HAMILTON, Ont.</u>	
Usual Place of Residence	<u>51 York Road, Dundas, Ontario.</u>	
Trade brought up to	<u>Radio Service &amp; Salesman.</u>	
Name and Address of next of Kin	<u>(wife) Vera Marie Kitchen, 51 York Road,</u>	
Religious Denomination	<u>United Church. Dundas, Ontario.</u>	
Can Swim	<u>PPT VG 16/11/39 C Hamilton 1-2-8 of 29 Nov 39</u>	

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
7 Sept/39.	21 Sept/39.	3 years.	Ord. Smn.		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	7	Ruddy	Brn.	Blue	Scar on neck. Operation mark for appendicitis.
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

# NAVAL TRAINING

YEAR	SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND NO.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN

DATE	WOUNDS AND HURT CERTIFICATE. MERITORIOUS SERVICE. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

*at 11:45*  
*not*





V8283

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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113-K-122

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NAME KITCHEN, (Surname) Cyril Frederick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19 June, 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ontario. OCCUPATION Radio service and salesman.

RELIGION United EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 51 York Road, Town Dundas 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
21	9	39	H.O.	5'7"	Brown	Blue	Ruddy	Scar on neck. Operation mark for appendicitis.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

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	
				23	11	39	Passed Prov. Swim Test. "V.G."				

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		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



V8283

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **KITCHEN,**  
(Surname)

**Cyril Frederick**  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V8283 *A-1571*

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
Div. Str. Hamilton	Ord. Smn.	21	9	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	19	10	39													
HMCS Stadacona	Ord. Tel.	15	1	40													
HMCS "	" "	1	3	40													
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	<del>" "</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>Transferred to R.C.N.R. (Memo 17/5/40)</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Entered Hamilton General Hosp.  
10-1-40 Discharged 20-1-40

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREM.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
19	11	18	11	26	0	40	X	1	55	01	0	20	0	18	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ALL SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CATAS.	A	BR	RANK		
21	09	39	19	10	39						99	300	12	95	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		M.	COPT.			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
15	01	40	09	00	00	31	17	05	40						



CANADA

HRP  
Department of National Defence  
(Naval Service)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. H-3-5

13th May, 1940

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DEFENSE  
MAY 13 1940  
N.S. 113-K122  
CANADA

FROM: The Commanding Officer,  
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA",  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

TO: The Naval Secretary,  
Dept. of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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CYRIL FREDERICK KITCHEN, ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST,  
O.N.V.8283, HAMILTON DIVISION, R.C.N.V.R.  
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Submitted for the consideration of the Department that the above named rating has requested to transfer to Stoker, R.C.N.R. He has served as a fireman on the Great Lakes for a number of years and was apparently wrongly attested by the Hamilton Division, R.C.N.V.R.

2. He has been given a trial by the Engineer Officer and is considered suitable for a Stoker. He has not made satisfactory progress as an Ordinary Telegraphist and is recommended for transfer.

3. Service Certificate enclosed.

*J. Edwards*  
COMMANDER R.C.N.

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CANADA

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**ATTESTATION FORM**

**FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE**

SURNAME.....KITCHEN.....OFFICIAL No. A1591

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Cyril Frederick.....MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER.....Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
51 York Rd., Dundas, Ont.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
19th U June, 1918.	Town Hamilton County Province Ontario	Mrs. Vera M. Kitchen, (Wife) 51 York Rd., Dundas, Ont.

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet... 5	Inflated... 36½	Brown	Blue	Fair	Appendix mark Tattoo on left arm scar over right eye Two scars on left arm
Inches... 7¼	Deflated... 34½				
164	Mean... 35½				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
17th May, 1940.	Stoker 1st C1, (T)	Fireman			

**(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~~  
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- (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.~~  
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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.

Records  
Division.

1. Noted in Records.....	✓
2. Index Card.....	
3. Non-Sub. Card.....	
4. Statistical Card.....	
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6. Pension Card.....	
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DATE 19/6/40	J.W.

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(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..... R.C.N.V.R. .... for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
R.C.N.V.R.	ORD. TEL.	Sept. 1939	May 16, 1940.

(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 21st day of May, 1940.

*C. F. Kitchen*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *C. F. Kitchen*

Witness *Charles Giffin*

Date 21st May, 1940. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.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 21st day of May, 1940.

*Charles Giffin*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

APPROVED  
J. C. I. EDWARDS

Commander R. C. N.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~  
**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**  
*Cyrl Frederick KITCHEN*  
**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* OFFICIAL NUMBER *A1571*

Date of birth *19 June 1918*  
 Where born { Town *Hamilton*  
 County and province *Ontario*  
 Usual place of residence *57 York Rd Dundas Ont*  
 Trade brought up to *Fireman*  
 Religious denomination *Church of England*  
 Next of kin (W) *Mrs Vera M Kitchen - same*  
 Can swim  
 Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
	<i>17 May 40</i>	<i>Duration</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	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>appendix Muds. Tattoos on left arm. Scar on right eye. Two scars on left arm.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary						







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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

A1571

NAME KITCHEN (Surname) Cyril Frederick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19th June, 1918  
 PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ontario OCCUPATION Radio Service and Salesman  
 RELIGION United church EDUCATION  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 51 York Road Town Dundas Province, etc. Ontario

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
											From	To
17	5	40	Hostilities only	5' 7"	Brown	Blue	Ruddy	Scar on neck and appendix scar. Tatt-oo on lt. arm; scar over rt. eye; two scars on lt. arm	RCNVR O.N. V8233 Hamilton Div.	Ord. Tel	20-9-39	17-5-40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Vera M Kitchen  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 51 York Road Town Dundas Province, etc. Ontario

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	
15	9	42	Mention in despatches	30	6	41	Granted Aux. W/K Certificate				

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		

FILM  
NO. WSP H 572-5  
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
RECEIVED

A1571

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME KITCHEN  
(Surname)

Cyril Frederick  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER A1571

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
Stadacona	Stoker 1	17	5	40													
Otter	" 1	11	6	40													
Stadacona	" 1	31	10	40													
St. Eloi	" 1	1	11	40													
HMS "Alaunia" (Pr. Henry)	" 1	13	2	41	Stad. Eri-1-41 G.C.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	5	11	41													
"	A/Ldg. Sto. (Ty) 1	8	11	41													
HMCS "Comox"	"	13	11	41													
Avalon "Spikenard"	"	6	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>"Spikenard Casualty"</u>	<u>V.G.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>										

GENERAL REMARKS

Mrs. Vera M. Kitchen, 51 York Road, Dundas, Ontario, Widow: has been awarded pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect from the 11th of February, 1942. Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to his wife: Mrs. Vera M. Kitchen, 51 York St Dundas, Ontario. "Post Humous Mention in Despatches for Devotion to duty in the shokehold of his Ship" Approved by the King. Publication 15-9-42

DATE OF BIRTH 1906 PLACE 18 CIVIL 11 SOCIAL SECURITY 261 040 X 155 01 399 0 1594

ENCLOSURE 1906 ALL SERVICEMEN 1906

STATUS NON-SUB

DATE 01 08 41 09 20 10 42

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MB/CP

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Name: KITCHEN Cyril Frederick

Rank and Service: A/Ldg. Sto. R.C.N.R.

Home Address:

Award: M in D (Posthumous)

Date recommended:

Date gazetted: ~~KX~~ 15.9.42

Previous award, with date:

Citation:- For bravery while serving in Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships.



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VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *KITCHEN Cyril Frederick* RANK/RATING *Ltjg. Lt.* OFF. NO. *A-1571* ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	<i>19-10-39</i>											1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>Coller</i>	<i>11-1-40</i>	<i>30-10-40</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>at.</i>								ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>St. Elie</i>	<i>1-11-40</i>	<i>20-1-41</i>	<i>81</i>	---								FRANCE G.		
<i>Prince Henry</i>	<i>14-2-41</i>	<i>3-11-41</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>W.C. at.</i>								AFRICA		
<i>Leamaf</i>	<i>13-11-41</i>	<i>5-12-41</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>at.</i>								PACIFIC		
<i>Spikenard</i>	<i>6-12-41</i>	<i>10-2-42</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>at.</i>								BUERMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.		<i>2 Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		
											VERIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			
VERIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>				VERIFIED BY .....							DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.			

# CONDUCT SHEET

Page 1

NAME *Cyril Friedrich KITCHEN*

RATING *A/Ldg. Sto. (T)*

{ PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER *Hulifar*

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "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. 573, 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.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	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>Stadacona</i>	<i>17 May '40</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>17 May '40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17 May '40</i>	<i>31 Oct '40</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>N.Y. (N.A.)</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>St. Cloi.</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Prince Henry</i>	<i>14 Feb. '41</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>17 May '40</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>14 Feb. '41</i>	<i>3 Nov. '41</i>	<i>V.G.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>Stadacona</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>

## 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 shewing 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):
  - "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.
  - "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.
  - "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' acting 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 he 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 the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING  
FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT.

## AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

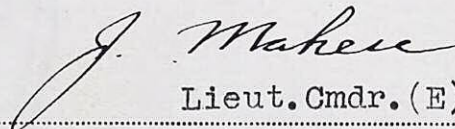
### CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. "PRINCE HENRY".....

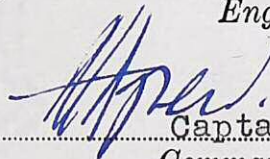
This is to certify that.....CYRIL E. KITCHEN.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number.....A. 1571.....serving in H.M.C.S.

....."PRINCE HENRY".....has successfully passed through the  
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and  
A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made  
on his History Sheet accordingly.

  
Lieut. Cmdr. (E)

.....  
Engineer Officer



.....  
Captain, R.C.N.  
Commanding Officer

Date.....30th, June.....19 41.

**S. 443**  
1500-6-40 (5685)  
N.S. 815-9-443

Name..... **KITCHEN Cyril Frederick**  
(Christian names in full)  
Rank of Rating..... **PLDG STOKER** ..... Official Number..... **A-1571**  
(If unknown, date of first entry)  
Place of Birth..... **HAMILTON ONTARIO** ..... Date of Birth..... **19th June 1918**  
Occupation in Civil Life..... **FIREMAN** ..... Religion..... **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
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) .....  
**One year, 270 days Active R.C.N.R.**  
Date of Death..... **10th February 1942** ..... Place of Death..... **At Sea**  
Cause of Death..... **Loss of H.M.C SHIP**

Nearest known ( Name..... **Mrs. Vera M. KITCHEN** ..... Relationship..... **MOTHER**  
relative or ( friend ( Address..... **51 York Road**  
**Dundas, Ontario**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....  
Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....  
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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality  
.....  
Place of burial..... (if known) ..... Date of burial..... (if known)  
Location, Number, etc., of grave..... (if known)  
Undertaker employed..... (If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.O. or invalided.....

*[Signature]*  
for **CAPTAIN R.C.N.**  
Commanding Officer

**27th February 1942**

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.

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19th February, 1942.

Dear Madam:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Cyril Frederick Kitchen, Acting Leading Stoker, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.1571, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your husband was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your husband having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,



Cwd Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Vera M. Kitchen,  
51 York Road,  
DUNDAS, Ontario.

DECEASED 10 February 1942

*CB 17-76*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KITCHEN	Cyril Frederick	A-1571	Ldg. Sto.	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<div data-bbox="1078 724 1679 926" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>03-06148 M</p>  <p>P</p> </div>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War medal	
M. IN D.	
<p><i>Miscellaneous Petition 2/24/42</i></p> <p><b>CANCELLED 7703</b> <i>RET'D TO STOCK</i></p>	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Oct.42 "SPIKENARD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO

~~MAJESKI~~  
~~Horne~~ (Re-married) 19-1-47  
Mrs. Vera M. ~~Kitchen~~ - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~51 York Rd.,~~ 13 Whitfield Ave.,  
~~DUNDAS, Ont.~~ HAMILTON, Ont.  
29.11.51 ~~12-10-49~~

*Hold pending application 16.6.50*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

Mrs. V. M. Kitchen

ADDRESS:

51 York Road  
DUNDAS, Ontario

(2)

1 April 1942

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)