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ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SHIMMIN OFFICIAL NO. V 45064
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS: 1245 Dominion St., Winnipeg, Man. RELIGION: United

DATE OF BIRTH: 18th December, 1910 PLACE OF BIRTH: Winnipeg NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Alfred George SHIMMIN (Father) 1245 Dominion St., Winnipeg, Man.

*Original Nationality of:
 Father English County: Manitoba
 Mother German Province: Manitoba

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) **PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated. <u>36 1/2</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches. <u>9 1/2</u>	Deflated. <u>34 1/2</u>				
	Mean. <u>35 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING: Grade LX TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY: Scaler, Swifts Canadian Co., St. Boniface, Man.

DATE OF ENROLMENT: Divisional Strength 10th August, 1942 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED: Ordinary Seaman R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED: H.M.C.S. CHIPPEWA.

(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 Volunteer Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
 (3) That * (a) ~~I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Air Force, or Territorial Force.~~
 * (b) I served in Royal Winnipeg Rifles for the period 9th August 1940 to 8th July, 1941 Discharged from Winnipeg, H421,607
 record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

Personal Records Division

1. Noted in Records. *ym*
 2. Naval Volunteer Reserve
 3. Non-Sub. Card
 4. *[Signature]*
 5. Raneo Strip
 6. Pension Card
 7. *[Signature]*
 8. DATE 24.7.41

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>2nd Bn. Royal Winnipeg Rifles (R) C.A.</u>	<u>Rfn.</u>	<u>9th August 1940</u>	<u>8th July, 1941</u> <u>Discharged from Winnipeg, H421,607</u>

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
 (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. M. P. CHECK UP
SATISFACTORY *[Signature]*

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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 Volunteer 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 Divisional Commanding Officer 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1942

Signature of applicant

Alfred Shimmin

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 10th day of August, 1942

S. B. H.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Alfred George SHIMMIN do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant

Alfred Shimmin

Witness

S. B. H.

Date 10th August, 1942

Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Alfred George SHIMMIN having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

S. B. H.
Attesting Officer.

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

R.C.N.V.R. Division

(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA

10th August, 1942

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Alfred Shimmin
Signature

V45064

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

(N.S. 113-S-3436) V45064

OFFICIAL NUMBER V45064

NAME SHIMMIN

(Surname)

Alfred George

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 18th December, 1910

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Manitoba

RELIGION United

EDUCATION Grade 9

OCCUPATION Scaler

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1245 Dominion Street

Town Winnipeg

Province, etc Manitoba

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
10	8	42	H.O.	5'9½"	Dark Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil	2nd Bn. Royal Winnipeg Rifles (R) C.A.	Rfn.	9-8-	8-7-
											40	41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Mother
71 Sunset Blvd.

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Alfred George Shimmin (M)

Town

Province, etc

Man

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				13	3	43	Passed Tech. C. Fair 249-5753				
				3	2	43	Passed Prov. Swim. Test 249-5820				
				16	11	43	Failed to Qual. for L/SA A'6846				
				16	5	44	Passed prof. for Ldg. S.A. (P/A29741)				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

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

O.H.F. Received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM NO. 5779-3
DATE

W.S.G.

APPLICATION

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V45064

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SHIMMIN
(Surname)

Alfred George
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V45064

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
H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA"	Ord. Smn.	10	8	42	Div. Str. Winnipeg	VG	SAT	31	12	42							
"	S.A.	1	10	42	Trans. Memo. 14-10-42.	VG	SUPR	31	12	43							
"	"	29	11	42	Active Service. D.L. 1.12.42.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	44							
Naden.	"	31	1	43	D.L. 27.1.43.	V.G.	SUPR	11	4	45							
Givenchy 111	"	7	4	44	DRD 2412												
Givenchy (for CN 560)	"	23	8	44	DRD 1212 p-2												
Strathadam	"	29	9	44	DRD #1309 p-16												
	Ldg.S.A.	1	6	44	Rated (Memo 1.9.44) Bk. Dated												
DISCHARGED	"	11	4	45	"Killed on Active Service"												

Casualty List

GENERAL REMARKS

FATHER: -
Mr. Alfred George Shimmin
1346 W. Main St.
Winnipeg, Man.
12.5.45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOW	R	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
18	8	10	16	830	X	HO	2	6	06	06	9	06	0	08 95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
10	08	42	29	11	42					9730	0	22	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
							ALG.							

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B. Coy.

ATTESTATION

H-421607

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Med. Bn. ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES REGTL. No. 607

1. Surname? (Block letters) Shimmin 5-550
2. Christian names? Alfred George
3. Present address? 1245 Dominion St.
- Phone No. _____
4. Date of Birth? * 18-12-10 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Pecking Plant 7. Religion? C. of E.
8. Next of Kin. Mrs. A. Shimmin 9. Relationship? Mother
- Address SAME
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service _____
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

NIL

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5.10 Weight 145 Chest max. 36 min. 33 1/2

Descriptive marks Flat feet L. 20/30 R. 20/30

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.A.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him _____ Category A

Date 9/8/40 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned _____ do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man Alfred Shimmin

Dated this 9 day of Aug 1940 at Wpg

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

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Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	9	Part II	
	8	MO 21 Officer Commanding
	40	1940	Unit... <i>2nd R. U. R.</i>
S.O.S. Nature of employment precludes attendance to parades	8-7-41	Pt II #34	
		July 22/41	
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

Local Fee 1.1.41 Working Rights

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2nd. Bn. ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES REGTL. No. 607

- 1. Surname? (Block letters) Shimmin
- 2. Christian names? Alfred George
- 3. Present address? 1245 Dominion St.
Phone No.
- 4. Date of Birth?* 18-12-10
- 5. British subject? yes
- 6. Occupation? Packer
- 7. Religion? C. of E.
- 8. Next of Kin Mrs A. Shimmin
- 9. Relationship? Mother
Address St. Paul
- 10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.....
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
Nil

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'10" Weight 145 Chest max 36" min 33 1/2"
 Descriptive marks flat feet - L 20/30 R 20/30
 I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him..... Category A
 Date 9/8/40 Signature.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned.....do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

Signature of Witness A. Perry Signature of Man W. J. G.
 Dated this 9-8-40 day of 19 at

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

.....
 Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... Officer Commanding Unit.....
S.O.S. Nature of employment precludes attendance on parades	8-7-41	Pt II #34 July 22/41	

Medals and Decorations			

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2ND BN. ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES "B" Company

REG. NO. H-421607

Surname	SHIMMIN	Christain Names	Alfred George
Married or Single	Single	Date of Birth	18-12-10
Medical Category	A.	Occupation	Packing Plant Emp.
Religion	C. of E.	Taken on Strength	9-8-40

Promotions and Reversions

Granted Leave of Absence, 1-1-41 to 31-3-41, Part II, No.8, 19-2-41.

Remarks Granted leave of absence from 17-10-40 to 31-12-40 Pt II #6 Feb 13/41
S.O.S. Nature of employment precludes attendance to parades effective
8-7-41, Part II, No. 34, July 2nd, 1941.

THE CANADIAN ARMY—RESERVE PERSONNEL
CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that H421607, Rfn. SHIMMIN, Alfred George
(Regtl. No.) (Rank) (Name in full)

of 1245 Dominion Street County of Winnipeg

Province of Manitoba served continuously in the

2nd Bn., Royal Winnipeg Rifles (R) C.A.

(Regiment or Corps)

from the 9th day of August 1940, to

the 8th day of July 1941, and is now discharged
therefrom, and that he attended ~~and completed Annual~~ Training for the years
period stated above. Discharged on nature of employment precluding
attendance on parades.

(Each year separately, in figures)

(Total number of years, in words)

Alfred Shimmin
(Signature of Soldier)

Place Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Date 8th July, 1941

H. Templeman
(H. Templeman) Capt. & Adjt.
Commanding
(Sqn., Bty. or Coy.)

for

J. E. Tulloch, Lt.-Col.

†Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal Winnipeg Rifles
(Regt. or Corps) (R)C.A.

†NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Alfred George SHIMMIN

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

ICNS 69617

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>Chippawa</i>	<i>V-45064</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>18th December 1910</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (In pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Winnipeg, Manitoba</i>	<i>20/10/47</i> <i>(Father)</i>
Place of Residence	<i>71 Sunset Blvd. W. St. W. Winnipeg, Man.</i>	<i>Alfred George</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Scaler</i>	
Religion	<i>United Church</i>	<i>Same address</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T. (FAIR) Date	<i>3 February 1943</i>	Signature <i>H.A. Maguire</i> Rank <i>Sub-Lieut.</i>
P.S.T. Date	19	Signature _____ Rank _____

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>10 Aug '41</i>	<i>Hostile</i>	<i>Osman</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	<i>35 1/2</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>NIL</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS				TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority	

CONDUCT SHEET

Page 1

NAME Alfred George SHIMMIN RATING SA PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER CHIPPAWA V-45064

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)				
"Chippawa"	10 Aug 42		10 Aug 42	1st	1st	1 Jan 43	30 Jan 43	VG	Sat			"Naden"			<i>E.H. Orde</i>
Naden	31 Jan 43		10 Aug 42	1	1	1 Jan 44	6 April	V.G	Sax	Yes (NQ)		Givensky III			<i>Archie McNeil</i>
Givensky III	7 April 44		10 Aug 42	1	1	7 April	22 Aug	V.G	Sat	NY (NQ)		Givensky (CVS60)			<i>Windyger</i>
Givensky (CVS60)	23 Aug 44			1	1	23 Aug 44	29 Aug 44	V.G	Step Commissioned			Strathadam			
Strathadam	30 Sept 44			1	1	30 Sept 44	11 April 45	V.G	SAT	NY (NQ)	No	D.D. TO DATE 11 APRIL 45			<i>A. Shimmin</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 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' 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 for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HEADQUARTERS Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name SHIMMIN Alfred George
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Leading Stores Assistant Official No. V-45064 Unit R.C.N. RECORDER (R.C.N.V.R.)

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba. Date of Birth 18 December, 1910

Occupation in Civil Life Scaler Religion United Church

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) from 10 August, 1942 to 11 April, 1945.

Date of Death 11 April, 1945. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Premature explosion aboard the ship in which he was serving.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Alfred George Shimmin, Sr., Relationship Father
Address 71 Sunset Blvd.,
ST. VITAL, Manitoba.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship NAVAL Service Headquarters: 13 April, 1945.

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 in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality ---

If applicable { Place of Burial City Cemetery, Belfast, Date of Burial 14 April, 1945.
Northern Ireland.
Location, Number, etc., of grave Admiralty Section, Glenalina Extension, Grave No. 104.
Undertaker employed D.F.W. Ireland & Co., Funeral Undertakers, 146 Lisburn Road,
Belfast, Northern Ireland.

N.B. Money

(Commanding Officer)
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 5 June, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

NOTED
ESTATES CARD
JUN 9 1945
D.N.P.A. SECT. 11

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. "STRATHADAM" AT . . . LONDONDERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND.

NAME . . SHIMMIN, Alfred George
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating **Leading Supply Assistant** Official No. **V45064**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **WINNIPEG, MANITOBA** Date of Birth **18th December, 1910**,

Occupation in Civil Life **Salesman, Swift Canadian Co.** Religion **United Church**

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 . . **10th August, 1942. 2 years 8 months.**

Date of death **11th April, 1945** Place of Death **At Sea**

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

. . **Hedgehog Bomb exploding premature, shrapnel driven through deck**
. . **killing ratings in Communication Mess Deck.**

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mr. Alfred George SHIMMIN** Relationship **FATHER**
Address **71 Sunset Blvd., St. Vital, Winnipeg, MANITOBA.**

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 in
London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of burial **City Cemetery, Belfast IRELAND** Date of Burial **14th April, 1945.**
(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

Commanding Officer,
[Signature]

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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C.R. BY *[Signature]*

The Canadian Red Cross Society

RED CROSS ENQUIRY BUREAU

130 QUEEN STREET



OTTAWA, CANADA

December 29th, 1945.

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NUMBER: V.45064
NAME: Leading Stores Assistant A.G.SHIMMIN
BURIED: Belfast City Cemetery, Admiralty
Section, Glenalina Extension.

We are sending forward name and number of above-named and would appreciate the name and address of his next-of-kin in order that we may send forward a photograph of his grave.

Name of Nextkin: Mr. Alfred G. Simmin, Sr.

Relationship: Father

Address: 71 Sunsept Blvd.,
ST. VITAL, Man.

H.B. Money

(H.B. Money),
Commander (S), R.C.N. (R),
Director of Personnel Records.

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31 May, 1945.

Dear Mr. Shimmin:

Further to my letter of the 1st of May, 1945, I am passing on the following particulars regarding the mishap during which your son, Alfred George Shimmin, Leading Stores Assistant, Official Number V-45064, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was killed. This information is now being released for publication.

In the late afternoon of the 11th of April, 1945, while your son's ship, H.M.C.S. "STRATHADAM", a Royal Canadian Naval frigate, was preparing for an encounter with an enemy U-boat, believed to be in the vicinity, a premature explosion occurred in the ship.

Six ratings, including your son, were killed or died later of wounds as a result of the tragedy, while several were injured.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department with you in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Alfred George Shimmin, Sr., #31/5
71 Sunset Boulevard,
St. Vital, Man.

Handwritten initials and signatures:
C.A.
J.G.
G.M.B.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 31. 5. 45
Time 1800

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N.S. V-45064 PERS. (M)

1 May, 1945.

Dear Mr. Shimmin:

With reference to my letter of the 20th of April, 1945, a further report has been received from the Canadian Naval Authorities overseas that your son, Alfred George Shimmin, Leading Stores Assistant, Official Number V-45064, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was buried in the Admiralty Section, Glenalina Extension of the Belfast City Cemetery, in Grave Number 104. The Royal Canadian Navy Protestant Chaplains, Rev. D. M. Sinclair and Rev. T. J. Ott, officiated at the service.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Alfred George Shimmin, Sr.,
71 Sunset Boulevard,
St. Vital, Man.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date
Time

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AIR MAIL

FILE NO.: N.S. V-45064 PERS.(N)

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20 April, 1945.

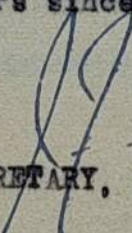
Dear Mr. Shimmin:

Further to my letter of the 13th of April, 1945, in a very brief report which has now been received from the Canadian Naval Authorities overseas, it has been learned that your son's body was recovered. His funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday the 14th of April, 1945, from the private chapel of Messrs. D. F. W. Ireland and Company, Funeral Undertakers, 146 Lisburn Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, to the City Cemetery, Belfast.

It is understood that your son's grave will be cared for and temporarily marked with a specially designed wooden cross bearing his official particulars. While the Imperial War Graves Commission is the authority for permanently marking by the use of a uniform type of headstone the graves of His Majesty's forces who die on active service, it is understood that due to war conditions these headstones cannot be erected at the present time.


May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Alfred George Shimmin, Sr.,
71 Sunset Boulevard,
St. Vital, Man.



Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 20.4.45
Time 1.80

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AIR MAIL

N.S. V-45064, PERS.(N) 27

13 April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Shimmin:

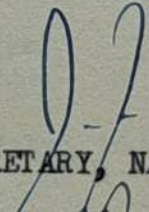

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 13th of April, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Alfred George Shimmin, Leading Stores Assistant, Official Number V-45064, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been killed on active service overseas.

The only information at present available, and which may be released, is that your son's death was due to an explosion in the ship in which he was serving. It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard this information as confidential.

Any further information which may be released will be passed on to you immediately when received.

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 your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 

Mr. Alfred George Shimmin, Sr.,
71 Sunset Blvd.,
ST. VITAL, Manitoba.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.Date 14.4.45
Time 11:15



Department of National Defence
583 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Naval Service

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H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA" 1st October 1942.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA".

TO: SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

SHIMMIN, Alfred George, Ord. Smn. V-45064

Submitted for the consideration of the
Department:

The above named rating is at present on
Divisional Strength at this Establishment having
been enrolled as an Ordinary Seaman on 10th August, 1942.

2. SHIMMIN has for some years past been employed
by Swift Canadian Company, handling beef, lamb and veal,
and has been granted a certificate of competency to
grade meats.

3. It is possible that in the receiving of meats
at large Naval bases, inspection in grading is necessary
in the same manner that it is done in the Army and Air
Force at victualling receiving depots. If this is the
case it would appear that advantage could be taken of
this rating's former civilian practice and would only
necessitate his being transferred to a Supply Rating.

4. Two letters of reference are attached and I have
sighted his certificate for a qualified meat grader.

5. May the Department's decision be communicated.

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(E. T. C. ORDE)
Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

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SHIMMIN	Alfred George	V-45064	L/SA	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	
	8924 - 16-1-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Nov.45

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Alfred G. Shimmin - Father

(1)

ADDRESS: ~~1346 Downing Street,~~ 432 Beverley St.,
~~Winnipeg, Man.~~ Winnipeg, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

(3)

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 152