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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME *Chandler* OFFICIAL NO. *V1364*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Harry Maxfield* MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER *Single*

PERMANENT ADDRESS *8 Pleasant St Charlotte town P.Q.* RELIGION *P*

DATE OF BIRTH *Jan 21<sup>th</sup> 1916* PLACE OF BIRTH *Charlotte town (N)* NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Herme Chandler*  
County *P.Q.* Province *P.Q.* *Same*

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <i>5</i>	Inflated <i>37</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>nil</i>
Inches <i>6 3/4</i>	Deflated <i>34 3/4</i>				
Mean <i>35 1/2</i>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<i>August 21<sup>st</sup> 1940</i>	<i>Ord Seaman</i>	<i>Manager of Shoe store</i>

(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 Force, 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, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

\* (b) I served in.....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

\* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records *J.F.*

2. Index Card *J.F.*

3. Non-Suit *J.F.*

4. Non-Suit *J.F.*

5. Roneo Strip *J.F.*

6. Pension Card *J.F.*

7. ....

8. ....

DATE *2 Sept. 1940*

- (c) I have never been rejected 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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Charlottetown R.C.N.V.R. Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1940.

Signature of applicant Harry Chandler

**(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1940.

Signature of Commanding Officer J. J. Connolly  
Lieut. Commander R.C.N.V.R.

**(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Harry Chandler 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 Harry Chandler

Witness John South

Date Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1940 Rank Sgt. Fred Baymester

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

**(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER**

Harry Chandler 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 Charlottetown R.C.N.V.R. Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Signature of Commanding Officer J. J. Connolly  
Lieut. Commander R.C.N.V.R.

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.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name Harry Manfield, CHANDLER (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman, Official No. V-1364, R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Charlottetown, P.E.I. Date of Birth 21 January, 1916.

Occupation in Civil Life Manager, Shoe Store Religion Protestant

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) 21 August, 1940, to 13 September, 1942.

Date of Death 13 September, 1942. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Enemy Action - Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA". (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. Name Mrs. Florence Chandler, Relationship Mother, Address 8 Pleasant St., CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters - 18 September, 1942.

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 No 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.Q. or invalidated

Commanding Officer,

20th April, 1943.

Secretary, Naval Board, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

Handwritten signature

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.



VERIFICATION FORM

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

*Wing. Morfield* RANK/RATING ... *A.B.* ... OFF.NO. ... *V-1364* ... ADDRESS .....

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
<i>42</i>									1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>166</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>394</i>	<i>atlantic</i>								FRANCE G.		
									AFRICA		
									PACIFIC		
									BURMA		
									ITALY		
									DEFENCE		
									C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ 1st class</i>
									" CLASP		
									WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
									WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *L. L. ...*

*Wing* VERIFIED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

V1364

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-852

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V1364

NAME

CHANDLER  
(Surname)

Harry Manfield  
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

21st January, 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

OCCUPATION

Manager of Shoe Store

RELIGION

Protestant

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

8 Pleasant Street

Town

Charlottetown

Province, etc

P. E. I.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
21	8	40	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	D. Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

*Mother*

NAME (in pencil)

*Miss Florence Chandler*

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

*8 Pleasant Street*

Town

*Charlottetown*

Province, etc.

*P. E. I.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

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)

Day Month Year

DAYS FORFEITED

Prison Det'n Cells C. Power W. Trial In diff. Char.

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SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

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**FILM**  
NO. 64472-5216-5  
**DATE**

**W.S.G.**  
APPLICATION  
105-31  
2/6/45

V1364 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME (Surname) CHANDLER Harry Maxfield Manfield OFFICIAL NUMBER V1364  
 (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
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Ord. Smn.	21	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	L.R.111	19	7	41			
H.M.C.S. "Stad"	" "	2	10	40													
Prince David	" "	28	12	40	R.C.N. Cold 2.11.40-6.11.40												
Prince David	A.B.	21	5	41													
H.M.C.S. "Stad"	A.B.	12	6	41													
"Ottawa"	" "	16	8	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing, believed killed in action, C.I.												

GENERAL REMARKS

AWARDED WAR MEMORIAL to  
 MOTHER: Mrs. Florence Chandler,  
 8 Pleasant St.,  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELE.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	SHIP	OR	RANK	OR	BR	INA
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BY MO YR	CAT.	A	B	ST						
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CANADA

# Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-C-852

232203

25 September, 1942.

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:



NAME, RANK/RATING  
NO.

PLACE, DATE & CAUSE  
of DEATH

NEXT OF KIN

CHANDLER, Harry <sup>x</sup>Manfield  
Able Seaman,  
V.1364, R.C.N.V.R.

Missing, believed killed  
in action on the 13th of  
September, 1942. He was  
on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

Mother:  
Mrs. Florence  
Chandler,  
8 Pleasant St.,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

### ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favour of

Amount

Initials

**Firm.**

Great West Life  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

\$4.00

**Firm**

Morris Goldberg  
277 Barrington St.  
Halifax N.S.

\$4.00

*Fl  
M.E.S.*

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

*R. C. Barrington*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.



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10 MIL. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

## NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. FLORENCE CHANDLER,  
8 PLEASANT STREET,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

From:

NSHQ OTTAWA

OFFICIAL COPY

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OMP  
WPR  
PIC  
MINISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (FOR NAVAL SERVICES)  
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON, HARRY  
MANFIELD CHANDLER, ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL  
VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. V-1364, IS MISSING,  
BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

L/T

P/L

19/9/42

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AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942. 19


Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Harry Manfield Chandler, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.1364, is missing believed killed in action.


It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, 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,

  
Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Florence Chandler,  
8 Pleasant Street,  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.



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D.D.

CHANDLER	Harry Manfield	A.B.	V.1364	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1453
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

Listed Harry Manfield  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Sept. 43 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Florence I Chandler - Mother

8 Pleasant St.,

ADDRESS:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. F. Chandler

8 Pleasant St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

199

(2)

(3)

9-11-42