SIMONS
CLINTON LE ROY
N4639

P 95639

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL 23 1941
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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Clinton L Simcox (b) Reg'l. No.
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.N. (b) Unit Regina RCNVR (c) Rank Boy Seaman
3. (a) Date of birth 15 Apl 1922 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Swift Current
4. (a) Place of enlistment Regina Sask (b) Date of enlistment 15 July 1941

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 3 yrs High School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured —
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? — (c) Did you finish it? — (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? —
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Not Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? No

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? Previous to School worked Home
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) —
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Telegraphist

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O.H.F. RECEIVED

DATE 15-21 July 1941 SIGNATURE Clinton L Simcox

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Martha Simons,
Suite 311,
Healy Booker Block,
Swift Current, Sask.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 62-S-583 FD.162

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 13, 1942. 194

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

SIMONS, Clinton LeRoy, Ord. Sigmn.

No. 4639, R.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 26 1942
H. Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.W. 77
3M-5-40 (4995)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
			NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Ray Simons	56	Confined in Hospital at Wetaskiwin, Sask.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Martha Merle Simons	53	Swift Current Sask.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Audrey Marguerite Hamilton Velma Ruth Clements Lillian Beatrice Knutson Hazel Marian Knutson Dorothy Helen Simons	30 27 25 22 20	Silver Bow, Mont. Vancouver, B. C. Swift Current, Sask. Swift Current, Sask. " " "
		Half Blood			
	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
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ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Clinton Leroy Simons
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 15/1924
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Port Rowen, Ont. Dec 28, 1910
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	—
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	— not known
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	— No

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Swift Current, Sask ~~Heathcote, Sask~~
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Saskatchewan, same
18	How long in each?	Lived 18 yrs in Saskatchewan
19	What was the nature of his employment?	School Boy - Ordinary Seaman in Navy
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	— No
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	— No
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs Martha Simons Swift Current, Sask.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	—
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	—

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*....Mother.....of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

.....Mrs Martha Simons..... {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....Mrs Martha.....

*See above .....Simons..... {Name of Informant} is the *.....Mother.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at..Swift Current.....this.....20th.....day of.....October.....1942.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } .....H. D. Ranns..... Qualification..M. C. Minister.....

Address.....Swift Current. Sask.....

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

H. M. C. S. Regina Division

Official No. if known / Space to be left vacant if not known: 4639

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Clinton LeRoy SIMONS	Name Martha Simons (Mother) Address Swift Current, Sask.	Boy. Signalman

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
15th April 1924	Town	Swift Current	A. C. Ellison
	County		Lieut.-Commander.
	Province	Saskatchewan.	Regina Division

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks	Religious Denomination	Trade or Occupation
5 - 11	34½	Black	Green	Dark	Scar right hand	Method.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	15th July 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	seven years
Date of *actually* volunteering to engage or re-engage	21st June 1941	Date of entering present ship	15th July 1941

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

First Entry

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes
2. Are you a British subject? Yes
3. Nationality of Parents—Father English Mother English
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?‡ 14th Huzzars, Swift Current (RESERVE ARMY)
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? 14th Huzzars, Swift Current 12th June to 12th July, 1941. Discharge obtained.
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date No
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
9. Can you swim? Yes

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55
10M—10-40 (7368)
N.S. 815-9-55

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Clinton LeRoy Simons, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* seven years from† 15th July 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 15 day of July 19 41

.....Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature .....

Attested before me this 15 day of July 19 41

.....Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 15th July 19 41

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 15th July 19 41

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

A.P. Ellis Commanding Officer

E.G. Chown Lieutenant

E.R. Wells Surg. Comdr (R.C.N.) Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Clinton Le Roy Simons Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature B. Fanton

Attested before me this 15 day of July 19 41

E.G. Chown Lt. R.C.N.V.R. {Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....

on board H.M.C.S.....,who on the.....of.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

..... 19.....

Witness.....Commanding Officer

* Insert *"for the term of (number in words) years,"* or *"to complete (number) years for pension"* or *until I attain the age of years."*

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—*" Of (number) years,"* or *" to complete time for pension,"* or *"until I attain the age of years,"* as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

S. 55

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JUL 24 1941
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N.S. 815-2-207

CANADA

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined..Clinton Simons.....

‡candidate for entry as.....a Boy Signalsman.....

and I believe him to be *{in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. / ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.~~} He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡ Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age {Years / Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
17 yrs 3 mths.	lbs. 146	ft. 5 ins. 11	good.	inches (a) maximum 36 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34½	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/5 *colour vision Good	never Vacc'd. never S.P.	appr	appr	appr	appr	appr	appr	appr but 4 dental cavities	appr

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray { Not taken. / Approved. / Positive. / Doubtful. } Appr.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †*Incontinence of Urine*, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Clinton Simons
Signature of Candidate

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

.....

*{which renders him medically unfit for service, / not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

* Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

Dated at Regina, Sask. the 15th of July 1941.

E R Kells
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Surg. Comdr (Ret'd)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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SIMONS	Clinton Leroy	N-4639	O.Sig.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	2644

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

RCN April 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 2

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO: Mrs. M.M. Simmons - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~Suite #311,~~ Ste. 27, Healy Apts., ~~Healy Booker Block,~~ Calgary, Alta. ~~Swift Current, Sask.~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER: Mrs. Martha Simons

ADDRESS: 330 - 22nd Ave., West, Calgary, Alta.

(3) 5-1-43

62-8-583

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "AVALON" at St. John's, Newfoundland

Name (Christian names in full) SIMONS, Clinton LeRoy

Rank or Rating Ord. Signalman Official Number 4639
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth Swift Current, Sask. Date of birth 15th. April 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Methodist

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings)
1 year 61 days

Date of Death 13th. September 1942 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Enemy action - Loss of H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Nearest known relative of friend — Name Mrs. Martha Simons Relationship Mother
Address Swift Current, Sask. Suite 311, Healy Booker Block,

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
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Place of Burial (If known) No burial Date of Burial (If known) ---

Location, Number etc. of Grave (If known) ---

Underraker employed (If any) ---

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

Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

9th. October 1942

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.

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62-E-583
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S. 1320D
10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. MARTHA SIMONS,
SUITE 311, HEALY BOOKER BLOCK,
SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.

From: N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA ONT.

OFFICIAL COPY 31

CMP
MPR
PDG
MINISTER
DSD

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES

DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON CLINTON LEROY SIMONS, ORDINARY SIGNALMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY OFFICIAL NO 4639 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

L/T P/L 19/9/42 MR

DJM/IM NS. 62-S-583

AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942.

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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, Clinton LeRoy Simons, Ordinary Signalman, R.C.N., O.N. 4639, 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. Martha Simons,
Suite 311,
Healy Booker Block,
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 62-S-583

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

1 October, 1942.

Estates Branch
8.10.42

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
SIMONS, Clinton LeRoy Ordinary Signalman, 4639 R.C.N.	Missing, believed killed in action on the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".	Mrs. Martha Simons. (Mother) Suite 311, Healy Booker Block, SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

In favour of	ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE	Amounts	Initials
?rs ?artha Simons (Mother)	Suite 311. Healy Booker Block. Swift Current. Sask.	$40.00	J.H.

WILL: Attached.

Yours truly,

R a [illegible]

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

per [illegible]

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

H.Q. 1010A
500M-1-42 (2970)
N.S. 815-7-1010

4639 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 62-S.583 | OFFICIAL NUMBER 4639

NAME SIMONS (Surname) Clinton LeRoy (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 15th April, 1924.

PLACE OF BIRTH Swift Current, Sask. OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION Methodist. EDUCATION Grade X.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 146-5th Avenue, Town Swift Current Province, etc. Sask.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period
15	7	41	As Boy Sig.
15	4	42	Seven Years.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 11"	Black	Hazel	Dark	Scar right hand.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother file 9/45 NAME (in pencil) Mrs Martha Simons

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 330 - 22nd Ave West Town Calgary Province, etc. Alta.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
27	2	42	Passed for Sig.
2	1	42	Passed for Ord. Sig.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

FILM NO. MSR 4700-5
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From	To

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

Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

DAYS FORFEITED

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

Last Will and Testament dated 15/7/41 Received.
O.H.F. Received.

W.S.G. APPLICATION 8570 RECEIVED

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

4639 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME SIMONS (Surname) Clinton LeRoy (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER 4639

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year
DHQ.Regina	Boy Sig.	15	7	41		V.G.	Sat	31	12	41
"	Ord.Sig.	15	10	41		V.G.		13	9	42
St.Hyacinthe	"	3	11	41						
Venture	"	4	3	42						
Ottawa	"	17	3	42						
Discharged	"	13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed inAction.					

Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year

GENERAL REMARKS

5.1.43. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Martha Simons,
Suite 311
Healey Booker Block
Swift Current, Sask.

DATE OF BIRTH: DY 15 | MO 4 | YR (BIRTH) 24 | PLACE OF BIRTH: PRAIR | CIVIL OCCU | RELIGION | PERM ADDRESS: PROV | CITY, TOWN, DIST | STREET | DIV. | SERVICE NO. A 0 433 708 | BOOK OR PAGE NO. ON ENLISTMENT: BR. 26 | PART 0 | 0896

ENLIST. DATE: DY 15 | MO 07 | YR 41 | REJ. DATE: DY 15 | MO 07 | YR 41 | CTR. | UNIT | TRADE | BOOK OR FOLIO NO.: A 0350 | BR. 0 | PART 11 | PAGE 95

SENIORITY: DY 15 | MO 10 | YR 41 | CAT. 09 | NON-SUB: A | B | C | 20 | 12-09-42 | CODED HK | CHECKED

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR
VERIFICATION
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE M

NAME IN FULL Simons Clinton Percy RANK/RATING A.B.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	15.7.42					
Ottawa	17.3.42	13.9.42	181	Atl.		
Hood	13.9.42					

VERIFIED BY Thomas Peters

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING ....Ord Sig....OFF.NO. ....N.4639....ADDRESS .....

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			
							1939-45	✓	Star
							ATLANTIC	X	Star
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	✓	Medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY .....
Lt.

BY .....

.....
DIR.OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

18/15 Apl 42

IDENTIFICATION # 35060

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

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CERTIFICATE of the Service of

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.

Clinton LeRoy SIMONS

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Official Number 4639

Date of birth 15th April 1924

Where born { Province Saskatchewan

Town or county Swift Current

Trade brought up to Student

Religious denomination Method.

Date passed swimming test 28th July 1941.

Man's signature on discharge to pension

O.H.F.

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Name: Mrs. Martha Simons

Relationship: Mother

Address: Swift Current Sask.

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. 21 June/41	15 July/41	seven years	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy	5	11	34½	Black	Green	Dark	Scar right hand
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							
Further description if necessary							

C.N.S. 459
5M—10-39 (2423)
N.S. 815-9-459

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Name Clinton LeRoy SIMONS

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
		ACTIVE SERVICE			
Regina Division	R.C.N.V.R.	Boy Signalman	15 July '41	14 Oct. '41	
Regina Division	R.C.N.V.R.	Ord. Signalman	15 Oct. '41	2 Nov. '41	
HMCS "St. Hyacinthe"		Ord. Signalman	3 Nov. '41	1 Jan '42	
— " —		— " —	2 Jan 42	2 Mch '42	
Venture		— " —	3 Mch '42	16 Mch 42	
Ottawa		— " —	17 Mch 42	13 Sep 42.	D D.
		over & over	15 Sept. '42		

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature
25-4-42	Joined S.C.T.W. 20102	

Service

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
July 15/41	N.S.42 Rf: N.S.62-21-4 S. FD 3 of 21 June '41	[signature]			
2 Jan '42	Qual for Ord Sig	[signature]			
27 Feb '42	Qual for Sig	[signature]			

Name Clinton LeRoy SIMONS **Conduct**

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)	
From	To

Good Conduct Badges		
Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored

Time forfeited			
Date	P., D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days	
		Awarded	Served

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
20M—7-40 (6169)
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
(PERMANENT FORCE)

NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB 16 1941
N.S. 621-45
CANADA

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA

Swift Current Sask. (Place)

February 10th. 1941 (Date)

Sir:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman (Insert rating chosen) Le Roy

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) Clinton Simons April 15, 1924
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) April 15th 1924
3. Place of Birth. Town Swift Current, Province Saskatchewan
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 146 Street 5th Avenue East Sworn
   Town Swift Current, Province Saskatchewan Declaration
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes by Mother
6. Where was your father born? Forestville Ontario ✓ mvc
7. Where was your mother born? Caledon Ontario ✓ 24/3/41.
8. How long have you resided in Canada? 16 yrs
9. What is your Mother Tongue? English
10. What other language do you speak? None
11. Are you of the White Race? Yes
12. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
13. How far advanced educationally are you? Taking Grade XI
    (Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
14. What practical experience have you had?
    (Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported)
15. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
16. If so, give details
17. Have you ever served in such forces? no
18. If so, give dates and details.
19. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
20. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
    Why?
21. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
    (Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question ~~19~~ 21)
22. What is your weight? 160 Height 5' 11½" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34½"
23. Have you ever had fits? no
24. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
25. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
26. Do you suffer from any disease? no
27. Do you wear glasses? no
28. Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?
    none that I am aware of
29. Give details
30. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

Hazel Simons — Signature of Witness
Clinton Simons — Signature of Applicant

Certificate to be signed by the Parent or Guardian of Candidates under 21 Years Old

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Swift Current this 17 day of February, 19 41, in the presence of

Hazel Simons — Signature of Witness
Martha Simons — Signature of Parent or Guardian

Certificate to be signed by Candidates OVER 21 Years of Age

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at ....., this .....day of ....., 19....., in the presence of .....

Signature of Witness
Signature of Candidate

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force

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Name SIMONS Martin Michael No: V.4639

Surname Christian Names

Rank Gnr. H.M.C.S. CHAMPLAIN Unit Date of Death 1/3/43

AMOUNT

L. P. C. $ 112.01

Other Credits

Total 112.01

Date March 22, 1943

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
all	mother	Mrs. Martin M. Simons, Suite XXI, Healy Hooker Blk., Swift Current, SASK. (sole beneficiary under will)	$112.01

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E.No.	DIV.	EST.	VOTE	PRI	DA OR H.Q. SUB	OBJ.	AMOUNT
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EXAMINED BY O Bertrand FOR TREASURY OFFICER

TOTAL 112 01

Distribution approved and authorized.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

E.C. per. JB.
for Chief Treasury Officer

L M Firth
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE
NOV 18 1941
N.S. 6R 1583
CANADA

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, Clinton LeRoy Simons, Boy.Signalman, O.N. 4639 of the ~~Majesty's Ship~~ Royal Canadian Navy (now a Patient* in 26), being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my dear mother,

Mrs. Martha Simons,

146 5th Ave. E.

Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

See instructions on the back hereof.

all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Canadian Navy, together with all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint my dear mother,

Mrs. Martha Simons,
146 5th Ave. E.
Swift Current, Sask.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at Regina, Sask. hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

x Clinton LeRoy Simons

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. } *Witnesses* { E. Johnson ..... P. Jamieson .....

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be attested by, *two disinterested* Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on Board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor, Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Noted in Service Records by [illegible] 11/11/41

Instructions for filling up the Form

If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words " I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words " And I give and bequeath unto " should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing " all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

P. Jameson

..... } Signature of the person by whom the Will was prepared.

S.—1246 (late S.—1326).
T.S.—97.
(Established—July, 1901.)
(Revised—May, 1938.)
5M—6-40 (5505)
N.S. 815-9-1246

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service.

SIGNAL HISTORY SHEET.

Name SIMONS? Clinton.L.

Official No. XXXX 4639 R. C.N

ORIGINAL

I. EXAMINATION RECORD.

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination.

9421/D5234 4250/7/39 Wt & Sons Ltd 221c*/64315/

Date	Nature of Examination Qualifying or Requalifying		Fleet Work		Miscellaneous		Procedure		Coding		W/T	Buzzer		Flashing	Morse Flag	Semaphore		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Mast and Marching Manœuvres	Paper	Oral	Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical	Paper	T	R			Mechanical	Hand Flags			
	FOR T.O. (V/S) (Provisional)	% Required	80 (oral)	—	—	80	—	80	—	80	—	80	90	97	96	98	98	—	——	—
		% Obtained																		
	FOR T.O. (V/S) (Final)	% Required	80 (oral)	—	—	80	—	80	—	80	—	80	90	97	96	98	98	—	——	—
		% Obtained																		
	FOR V/S 3 State whether after a qualifying course	% Required	80	—	—	80	80	—	80	80	75	80	90	97	96	98	98	—	——	—
		% Obtained																		
	FOR V/S 2	% Required	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	75	80	90	97	96	98	98	—	——	—
		% Obtained																		
	FOR V/S 1	% Required	80	85	80	80	80	85	80	80	80	85	90	97	96	98	98	—	——	—
		% Obtained																		

II. Date of Granting of Non-Substantive Rate.

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
T.O. (V/S)			V/S 3			V/S 2			V/S 1		

III. Boys Examinations.

(I.) ON PASSING OUT OF TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT.

Date		Paper	Oral	School	Pro-cedure Pract.	Buzzer T	Buzzer R	Flashing	Morse Flag	Semaphore Mech.	Semaphore H.F.	Passed or Failed	Training Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	75	65	40	75	75	85	90	88	90	90	—	—	—
	% Obtained													

(II.) FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO ORDINARY SIGNALMAN.

Date		Paper	Oral	Coding Pract.	Buzzer T	Buzzer R	Flash-ing	Morse Flag	Semaphore Mech.	Semaphore H.F.	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	75	75	70	75	85	95	92	96	96		—	—
	% Obtained												
	% Obtained												

IV. Examination for Ordinary Signalman (~~S.S~~ 40).

Date		Fleet Work Paper	Fleet Work Mast	Oral	Procedure Paper	Procedure Pract.	Co-ding Pract.	W/T Paper	Buzzer T	Buzzer R	Flash-ing	Morse Flag	Semaphore Mech.	Semaphore H.F.	Passed or Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	75 ~~65~~	90	80	65	80	65	75	75	85	75 ~~90~~	75 ~~88~~	75 ~~90~~	75 ~~90~~	—	+
2-1-42	% Obtained	81									99	100	100	100	P	

V. Training Class Certificate.

No Ordinary Signalman is eligible for advancement to the rating of Signalman until this Certificate has been obtained.

Date of Completion	Subject	% Required	% Obtained	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	Seamanship	75				
	Field Training	70				
	W/T	75				

VI. Examination for Signalman.

Date		Fleet-work Paper *	Misc. Oral	Pro-cedure Paper *	Coding Pract.	Buzzer T	Buzzer R	Flash-ing	Morse Flag	Semaphore Mech.	Semaphore H.F.	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	75	75	75	75	75	85	95	92	96	96			
27 Feb 42	% Obtained	80.5			84			98	100	100	100	Passed	HMCS Stadacona	
	% Obtained													
	% Obtained													

* One combined Paper.

HOSTILITIES V/S — WEEKLY TEST AND FINAL RESULTS

NAME Simons, C.L. O.N. 4639 CLASS "BL"

WEEK ENDING	NFX	DFX	MF	SEMAPHORE H.F.	SEMAPHORE MECH.	PAPER	BUZZER	REMARKS
12-12-41	-	97		100	100	86		
19-12-41	66	95		97	95	78		
26-12-41	84·3	90		90	96			
3-1-42	84·3	87	92	92	94			
10-1-42	93	90	84	94	96	92		
17-1-42	88·5	95		89	96	70		
24-1-42	91·3	96	96	99	99	87		
31-1-42	94	93	97	97	98	77		
7-2-42	89	93	100	90	94			
14-2-42	95	98	100	97	99	74		
21-2-42	95·5	98	100	99	100	76		

DATE 2-1-42	COMBINED PAPER	CODING	FLASHING	MORSE FLAG	SEMAPHORE H.F.	SEMAPHORE MECH.	BUZZER TRANS.	BUZZER RECG.	P. or F.	REMARKS
%age REQUIRED	75	75	95	92	96	96	75	85		
%age OBTAINED	81		99	100	100	100			P	Ord Reg
27.2.42	80.5	84	98	100	100	100			P	Reg

C.N.S. 264

20M-2-40 (4128)
N.S. 815-9-264

Name SIMONS - Clinton Le Roy

Sub-Rating and Seniority Ord.Signalman Non-Sub. .....

O.N. 4639 S.B. No. ..... W.B. No. .....

Joined Ship Active S. 15 July'41 Attested 15 July'41 from Shore

Engagement: Period Seven Years Expires .....

Date of Birth 15 Apl.'24 Religion M Methodist

Character V.G. Efficiency Sat. Date 1 Nov.'41

Badges ..... Class for Conduct 1 Class for Leave 1

Date due for: Next Badge .....

Progressive Pay .....

L.S. & G.C. Recommended .....

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1	.....	.....	.....
Higher Educ. Test.	.....	.....	.....
Professonal for higher Sub-rating	.....	.....	.....
do Non-Sub.	.....	.....	.....

(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments Student

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Swimming Qualification Passed "very good" 28 July, 1941.

Athletic Capabilities .....

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

A willing and keen rating of average intelligence.

Good in seamanship. Semaphore 18 words per minute.

~~Nil~~ Morse - 8 words per minute. Very good above Early training.

H.M.C.S. "REGINA DIVISION R.C.N.V.R." A P Ellerin

Officer of Division.

Date 1 November, 1941.

Notes:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
(2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
(3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

C.N.S. 536d. Revised—Nov., 1936.
15M—4-41 (188)
N.S. 815-9-536D.

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME	OFFICIAL No.	Date of Birth
SIMONS C.L. Ord. ~~Boy~~ Sig R.C.N.	4639	Apr. 15/24

ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School (Grade XI)	very good	mental alertness. above average Arith. 78% English 84% Current events 84%	E.D.W.
Seamanship— Boat work: (a) Pulling	Good		J.P.
(b) Sailing	Fair	Limited experience in whaler	
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training	Good		J.P.
Shooting	Good		
Swimming—P. P. T.	V.G.	Date qualified 28th July 1941	Cal
Physical and Recreational Training	Good		J.P.
Special qualifications		Very good caliber rating. Likely candidate for eventual commissioned rank.	
~~Call Boy~~			
~~Bugler (Sea Service)~~			
Special Remarks e.g., ~~C.W. Candidate~~ Semaphore	very good	15 words per minute	
Morse Flashing	good		
Rigging	very good	90%	
Seamanship General	very good		

On joining:— Weight 146 Height 5'11" Date July 15/41.

On leaving:— Weight 154 Height 5' 11½" Date 3rd Nov. 1941

* State in remarks column whether G.C.I., II or III, or Advanced Class, or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "Regina Division". Date Nov. 1/41. A.P. Chevrier Captain.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ID NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

NAV

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

RELEASED MEMBER'S NAME Clinton LeRoy (CHRISTIAN NAMES) SIMONS (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 8510
FILE NO. NSN-4639
DATE 7 May/45
SERVICE NO. 4639
FINAL RANK OR RATING Ord. Sig.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep/42

PAYEE Mrs. Martha Simons,
ADDRESS 311 Healy Booker Block, Swift Current, Sask.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep/42

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 426/30 EQUAL TO 14 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		105.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 181 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 175 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		43.75	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	$1.60		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$1.45		
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	$ .10		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$ .65		
TOTAL	$3.80 ×7 = $ 26.60		
NO. OF DAYS 175/183	×$ 26.60	25.44	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		174.19	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ NIL		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		174.19	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ =$ 174.19
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

Cheque # 11850 - 21/5/45.

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY	TREASURY CHECKED BY	TREASURY DATE
SJD		R.L. Shibley	14/5/45

Graham J
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay. Acting.

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N.S. 62-21-4 "S"
FD 3

May 30, 1941

Sir:

You have applied to join the Royal Canadian Navy.

If you still wish to join, you should write to this Department at once.

If no reply is received by July 1st, 1941 your name will be removed from the list of applicants.

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Yours truly,

(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Clinton L. Simons,
146 - 5th Ave., E.,
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

Swift Current, Sask.,
June 6, 1941.

Dept. of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

M 50951

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N.S. 62-21-4 "S"
CANADA
FD 3

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of May 30th, 1941, I wish to inform you that I am still desirous of joining the navy and do not wish to have my name removed from the waiting list for naval service.

I shall await further particulars with much anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,
Edinton Simons

No. N.S. 62-21-4 "S"
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N.S. 62-21-4 "S"
FD 3

June 21, 1941

Sir,-

You are now under consideration for entry into the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as **a Boy Signalman.**

Before you can be accepted for service it will be necessary for you to pass a Medical Examination, X-Ray and an Educational Test. You should report to the Commanding Officer, **Regina** Division, **R.C.N.V.R.** **The New Armouries, Regina, Sask.,** on July 15th, 1941, (not before and not after).

Transportation Warrant No. **50836** is enclosed which should be exchanged at your local Railway Ticket Office for a Railway Ticket. This warrant must be returned if it is not used.

Yours truly,

(J. O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.

Mr. Clinton Simons,
146-5th Ave., E.,
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

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The Commanding Officer,
~~Regina~~ Division, R.C.N.V.R.,
REGINA, Sask.

Forwarded for information and necessary action with reference to N.S. 62-19-1, June 4th, 1941.

BY ORDER.

(J. O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.

M 25207
DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
MAR 21 1941
N.S. 62-21-4
CANADA

CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my son,* ~~ward~~ Clinton LeRoy Simons has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is † 15th April 1924

His Religious persuasion is United Church

Witness my hand at Swift Current, Saskatchewan

10th day of March 1941

††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

Parent's †† ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full Martha Simons
Father - Roy Simons too ill to sign - has arteriosclerosis.

Parent's ‡ ~~Guardian~~'s Address 146 - 5th Avenue East,
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

I, the above named Clinton LeRoy Simons do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Clinton L. Simons

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] CLINTON LeROY SIMONS

And [Here write Parent's or ~~Guardian's name~~] MARTHA SIMONS

In the presence of { James F. Kennelly
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian
Swift Current, Sask.
Address.
Barrister

[OVER]

C.N.S. 2418
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H.Q. 815-9-2418

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, Guardian, and am † aware** he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

H. D. Ramms .....Clergyman of the Parish

or.....Resident Householder

United Church Minister .....Occupation.....

Swift Current Sask .....Address

March 14th .....1941.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian

M 14921

GRAHAM & DONNELLY

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES

R. T. GRAHAM, K.C. J. I. DONNELLY
AGENT FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.
CANADA

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB 16 1941
N.S. 6221-4A
CANADA

11th February, 1941.

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

RE: CLINTON SIMONS.

I understand that the above named has made an application for admission to the naval service. This young man, who is sixteen years of age, has resided in this city and district during his whole lifetime. At the present time he is attending the Collegiate Institute here and is in Grade Eleven. He is an energetic and industrious young man of excellent character. If his application is accepted, I feel certain that you will be entirely satisfied with the service he will render.

Yours truly,

J. I. Donnelly

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