

HMCS MORDEN – Sig Joe Schacter, RCNVR

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An Eastern Canadian Port – Signalman Joe Schacter, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina, today told of his part played in H.M.C.S. “MORDEN’s” latest adventure at sea, the story of which has been revealed by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Schacter, who joined the navy in May 1941 and has been with the famous Canadian corvette for nearly a year, was one of the crew members who took over the salvaged ML and piloted it safely into Gibraltar.

“My job was to make sure I kept communication open between the ML and the corvette,” Schacter said. “Apart from that, the whole job was fun and we all enjoyed every minute of it.

“We had little water to spare and had to wash our dishes by hanging over the side and waiting until a wave would hit us. But I wouldn’t hesitate to do the whole thing over again.”