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WITNEY

ALFRED

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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WITNEY

Alfred Edward

V-14672

O/S.

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

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

*Medals Ret'd Underward
Ret'd to Stock.*

CANCELLED

03-83329

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR)

RCNVR April 42

"WINDFLOWER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALSPERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Florence Witney - Mother

ADDRESS:

4852 Inverness Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Deceased 11-9-49

*Hold pending
application 7.7.50.*(2) MEMORIAL CROSSWIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSSMOTHER

Mrs. Florence Witney

ADDRESS:

4852 Inverness St., Vancouver, B.C.

(2)

(3)

2-1-42

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

2nd Bn. Ir. Fus. (Van. R.) N.P.A.M.

IT

REGTL. No. 33297

Surname? (Block letters) WITNEY
 Christian names? ALFRED EDWARD
 Present address? 4852 Inverness, Vancouver, B.C.
 Phone No. -
 Date of Birth Aug. 8, 1921
 Occupation? Butcher
 Next of Kin Mrs. Florence Witney
 Address Same

5. British subject? Yes

7. Religion? United

9. Relationship? Mother

Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service

(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

No

383329

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 8 1/2" Weight 145 Chest max. 35 1/2 min. 33

Descriptive marks

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

Category A
Aug. 29/40

Signature John Whitbread

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Alfred Edward Witney do sincerely and solemnly declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions 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 self, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

J. S. Begg Capt.
 Signature of Witness

Alfred Edward Witney
 Signature of Man

ed this 29th day of Aug. 19 40 at Vancouver, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certify Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... FUS. WITNEY A.E.	29/8/40	Rm. Q #10 31/8/40	<i>H. Hallant</i> M Officer Command Unit D. Co.
CAMP	8/9/40 to 22/9/40	Rm Q #11 6/9/40	<i>H. Taylor</i> Lt Capt Adj
Sos. To JOIN RCNVR	10/1/41	Rm Q #3 17/9/41	<i>H. Taylor</i> Lt Capt Adj
Medals and Decorations			

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES^P 10701

FOR ENTRY IN THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUN 28 1941

NS 113 W-900
CANADA

Name (in full) Alfred Edward Whitney

Date and place of birth Aug 8 1921 Vancouver B.C.
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence 4852 Inverness St

Nearest town to residence (if living in country)

Are you a British subject? Yes

Are you single, married or a widower? Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?

(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade Apprentice Butcher
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? Yes. Receiving discharge

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details Aug 17 1940
Irish Fusiliers R.E.M. till Jan 10/41

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected? No

What is your weight? 142 What is your height? 5 ft 9

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 35

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Alfred Edward Whitney Signature
Jan 3 1941 Date
4852 Inverness St Address

[Signature]
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be Aug 8 1921

Signed [Signature] Commanding Officer

N.V. 3

5M-9-39 (1815)
N.S. 815-11-3



N. V. 5
25M-9-40 (6793)
N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Witney OFFICIAL NO. V-14672
Alfred
CHRISTIAN NAMES Edward MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
4852 Inverness St., Vancouver, B. C.	United Church

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Aug. 8, 1921	Town Vancouver	Mrs. Florence Witney (mother)
*Original Nationality of: Father English Mother English	County Province B. C.	(same address)

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

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5'	Inflated 36	brown	brown	fair	nil
Inches 9"	Deflated 34				
	Mean 35				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Jan. 11, 1941	Ord. Sea.	Butcher apprentice
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	Vancouver	David Spencers

(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.
Irish Fusilier's N.P.A.M.
* (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
Irish Fusilier's N.P.A.M.	Private	Aug. 17, 1940	Jan. 10, 1941

(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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Vancouver 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 3rd 11th day of January 1941

Signature of applicant Alfred Edward Witney

(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 3rd 11th day of January 1941

[Signature]
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Alfred Edward Witney

I, Alfred Edward Witney, 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 Edward Witney

Witness [Signature]

Date Jan. 3rd, 1941

Rank [Signature]

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Alfred Edward Witney 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 Vancouver Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

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[Signature]
Attesting Officer.

Jan. 3rd, 1941

R.C.N.V.R. Division Vancouver
(or other establishment)

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.

V14672

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-W-900

OFFICIAL NUMBER V14672

NAME

WITNEY
(Surname)Alfred Edward
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

8 August, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION

Butcher, Apprentice

RELIGION

United

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

4852 Inverness St.

Town

Vancouver

Province, etc.

B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
11	1	41	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'9	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To
Irish Fusiliers	Pte.	17-8	10-1
N.P.A.M.		40	41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
4	10	41	

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.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

OFFICIAL NUMBER

WITNEY Y

Alfred Edward

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....V14672

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
Vancouver Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	11	1	41		V.G.		7	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	1	5	41													
Naden	"	18	6	41													
Royal Roads	"	8	10	41													
Stadacona	"	12	11	41	12-25-10 / 29-41-41												
Windflower	"	6	12	41	5-16-41												
DISCHARGED	"	7	12	41	Missing Believed Killed												
GENERAL REMARKS																	
Memorial cross issued to mother																	
2-1-42																	

N.V. 17
15M-440 (47)
N.S. 815-11

True Copy

V-14672

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Alfred Edward WITNEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Z.C.N.S. No. 9694

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
ESQUIMALT	VANCOUVER	V-14672

Date of Birth 8th August 1921

Place of Birth Vancouver, B. C.

Place of Residence 4852 Inverness St Vancouver, B.C.

Trade brought up to Butcher Apprentice

Religion United Church

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend
Mother (in pencil)

Mrs. Florence Witney

4852 Inverness St.

Vancouver, B.C.

O.H.F.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date 2nd June 1941
P.P.T. (Good) 24 June 41 (Good)
P.S.T. Date 19

Signature [Signature] Rank S.H.

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	
11th Jan/41		Hostilities	Ord. Sea.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	9	35	142	Brown	Brown	Fair	NIL
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

Conduct

[illegible]

NAME IN FULL WHITNEY, ALFRED, EDWARD RANK/RATING ORD. SMN. OFF. NO. U-14672 ADDRESS

[illegible]

WITNEY

Alfred Edward

V14672

113-W-900

SERVICE

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Ord. Seaman

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: May 1, 1941

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To


Duty Div. Hdqtrs. (Vancouver)
Naden
Royal Roads
Stadacona
Windflower

1-5-41
18-6-41
8-10-41
12-11-41

17-6-41
7-10-41
11-11-41

WILL: None

NAME & ADDRESS OF Mother- Florence Witney
NEXT-OF-KIN: 4852 Inverness Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Initialled by: 

Date: Dec. 10, 1941 Section: R.C.N.V.R.

Naval Personnel
Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113-20900

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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full WHITNEY ALFRED EDWARD (b) Reg'l. No. V 14627
 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit ACORN (c) Rank ORD SEAMAN
 3. (a) Date of birth 3 AUG 1921 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment VANCOUVER BC
 4. (a) Place of enlistment DNV KENUR VANCOUVER (b) Date of enlistment 11 JAN 1941

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 YRS (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.) COMPLETE PUBLIC SCHOOL
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured NO
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? YES (b) If so, for what occupation? BUTCHER (c) Did you finish it? YES (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) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

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? —
 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 DAVID SPENCERS LTD Address VANCOUVER BC
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) RETAIL STORE
 20. (a) Your specific occupation BUTCHER (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 4 1/2 YRS
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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? NONE
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? NO (c) In what provinces did you have experience? NO

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 WISH TO JOIN PERMANENT NAVAL SERVICE

DATE 4 JUNE 1941 SIGNATURE Alfred Edward Whitney



Copy To
VWD
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JUN 30 1941

To be attached to the rating's Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service, when this History Sheet is to be given to the man, together with his Service Certificate.

Official No. V-14672

Port Division.....

RECORD OF GUNNERY STATIONS IN SHIPS AT SEA

To be filled in, in H. M. Ships at sea, when duties are performed for **not less than six months.**

Where a rating is found unsuited for any particular Gunnery duty, a notation to that effect is to be made in RED. Should any man be subject to severe seasickness, and therefore unsuitable for employment in ships smaller than cruisers, this fact is to be reported to the Commodore of the man's Depot, and a notation made on Page 1.

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RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS IN GUNNERY

To be filled up on qualification in Gunnery for Able Seaman and on completion of every qualifying or re-qualifying course, for confirmed or acting Gunnery rating carried out in a Gunnery School or in H. M. Ships at sea.

Failures to be filled in, in RED.

SUBJECT	DATE	19-7-41		13-9-41															
	SHIP	NADEN		NADEN															
	MARKS	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained
Gun Drill.....		200	70	200	145														
Stripping.....		125	91	125	94														
Field Training.....		250	175	250	175														
Land Fighting	Field Gun.....																		
	Section Leading.....																		
	Lewis and Machine Gun.....	75	19	75	59														
	Bayonet Fighting.....																		
	Accoutrements.....																		
Ammunition.....		100	66	100	74														
Hydraulics (Paper).....																			
“ (Oral).....																			
Turret.....																			
Fire Control (Paper).....																			
“ “ (Oral).....		150	112	150	108														
Single Gun Control (Practical).....																			
High Angle Control	Air Defence and Lookouts.....																		
	Long Range (Practical).....																		
	Close Range Practical Drill.....																		
	Long Range Practical Drill.....																		
	Close Range Eye Shooting.....																		
	H. A. Control (Paper).....																		
Director and Sighting (Paper).....																			
“ “ (Oral).....		100	80	100	68														
“ Use and Testing of Sys- tems																			
“ Mechanical Knowledge and Adjustments																			
Electrical Course.....																			
Shooting Appliances.....																			
R.Y.P.A. Practice.....																			
Qualifying Firings.....																			
Rangefinder (Paper).....																			
Testing and Removal of Errors.....																			
Knowledge of R/F Mtgs.....																			
Silhouettes.....																			
School.....																			
Office Work.....																			
Musketry.....																			
General Gunnery.....																			
TOTAL.....		1000	613	1000	723														
G. Rating Qualified for. Qualified = Q. Re-qualified = R. Failed = F.		FAILED Q A.B. A.B. 61.3% 72.3%																	
GUNNERY OFFICER'S INITIALS		[Signature]																	

[illegible]

To be filled in immediately on completion of Course.

[illegible]

To be filled in by Medical Officer after each Test.

NOTE:—Date of issue of astigmatic lens is to be noted in this space.

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To be filled in as soon as a man is recommended. Recommendations for qualified men are to be forwarded subsequently on Form S1303 in accordance with the instructions on that form. Column 1 is to show the same date of recommendation as that on Form S1303. Column 4 is to state the rating for which recommended, using the suffix (N.Q.) to distinguish a man not yet qualified by rating or experience, and suffix (H) for a man highly recommended (whether qualified or not).

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To be filled in on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course.
(Vocational Training is Optional.)

§ Special notations as applicable.

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY ON FINAL DISCHARGE

* See Article 610, clauses 3 to 7 K.R. & A.I.

Signature and Rank.....

A pamphlet entitled "His Majesty's Naval Service: A Brief Description of the Qualifications and Abilities of Men of the Naval Service," is distributed to the Employment Exchanges under the Ministry of Labour, in order to assist the Employment Exchanges in dealing with the cases of discharged Naval ratings.

CJD/IM

NS. 113-W-900

9th December, 1941.

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Dear Madam:

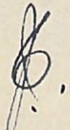
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 9th December from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Alfred E. Witney, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V.14672, had died of injuries received on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "Windflower" which was sunk on war service on the 7th December. The exact circumstances of this unfortunate incident of war must be kept secret for reasons of security.

The body of your late son is being buried ashore and in due course the location of the grave will be communicated to you.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,


(J.O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Florence Witney,
4852 Inverness Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.



The Prudential

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DANIEL A. MCCABE

IN RE

Pol. M-6410885,
Alfred E. Witney,

January 13, 1942. *31*

The Naval Secretary,
Royal Canadian Navy,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPT. OF DEFENCE
NAVY

JAN 15 1942

113-W-900
CANADA

Dear Sir:

Will your department furnish this Company with an official transcript from the death records of this insured and also advise us whether or not he made a will when he entered the service. This information is needed so that we may make payment of the above numbered policy to Florence Witney, mother and beneficiary of record of 4852 Inverness Street, Vancouver, B. C.

The evidence of death submitted consists of a newspaper clipping which reads as follows:

"Ottawa--December 10: Hon. Angus Macdonald, Navy Minister, announced today that HMCS Windflower a corvette had been sunk in collision and 23 members of her crew are missing and considered lost at sea. Mr. Macdonald said the vessel was lost while on convoy duty." The Minister issued the following statement: "The Minister for Naval services regrets to announce that HMCS Windflower, a corvette, has been sunk in collision while on convoy duty. Twenty-three members of her crew are missing and must be considered lost at sea. The next of kin have been informed".

Yours truly,

W R Dunn
RD

RH:AGL

Manager.
Ordinary Claim Department.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

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January 21, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Alfred Edward Witney, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-14672, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, died of injuries received on Active Service. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "WINDFLOWER" which was sunk on war service on the 7th of December, 1941. He was buried at St. John's Nfld., on the 10th of December, 1941.

(J.O. Gossotte,)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

Dec. 12, 1941.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
NO. N.S. 113-W-900

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P182174

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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ RATING NUMBER</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLACE & DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
WITNEY, Alfred Edward	Ord. Smn. V 14672 R.C.N.V.R.		Died of injuries received on Active Service. He was Serving in H.M.C.S. "Windflower" which was sunk on war service on the 7th December, 1941.	Mother: Mrs. Florence Witney, 4852 Inverness Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WILL: No record

Yours truly,

(J. O. Gossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Florence Witney.
4852 Inverness Street.
Vancouver, B.C.

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 113-W-900 FD. 420.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

December 24, 1941

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

WITNEY, Alfred Edward, Ord. Smn. No. V. 14672,

R.C.N.V.R., H.M.C.S. "Windflower"

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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

H. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
5M-9-41 (1669)
H.Q. 1772-39-972



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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.....		None		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Alfred Edward Witney		Died Aug 15/1937
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Florence Witney	64	4852 Immersost Vancouver
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	None		None		

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?	Alfred Edward Witney
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	Aug 8. 1921
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Feb 26. 1912. Aughton
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Devonshire England.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	None
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	24 ⁰⁰ Dollars Royal Bank
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	Twenty four Released by Bk to mother.
17	State your own postal address in full.	4852 Inverness Street Vancouver BC OK

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Vancouver BC
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Twenty years
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Butcher
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	no

(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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Mrs Florence Witney

{ Signature of Informant

4852 Immaculate Street

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Florence Witney { 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 Vancouver this 29 day of December 19 41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

George Gilbert Hucker Qualification Minister United Church of Canada

Address 1071 E 33 Ave Vancouver BC

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 and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NAVY

Deceased member's

NAME **Alfred Edward WITNEY**
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)
Payee: **Mrs. Florence WITNEY,**
ADDRESS **4852 Inverness St.,
Vancouver, B.C.**

REGISTER NO. **1127**
FILE NO. **NS.V-14672**
DATE **24 Feb/45.**
SERVICE NO. **V-14672**
FINAL RANK OR RATING **Ord. Sqn.**
DATE OF DISCHARGE **7 Dec/41**

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 Dec/41

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **221** EQUAL TO **7** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ **52.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **2** LESS **11** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **N11** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

NIL

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$
ADDITIONAL PAY \$
\$
\$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ \$
TOTAL \$ X7 = \$
NO. OF DAYS **183** X\$

N11

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

52.50

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ **NIL**

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

52.50

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR EXPLANATION
OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	52.50								
CHEQUE No.	111847								
DATE	10/3/45.								

INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

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 **BJD** CHECKED BY **[Signature]**

TREASURY
CHECKED BY **[Signature]** DATE **2/3/45**

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SEW

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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AVALON for
True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "WINDFLOWER" ending 31 st December 1941.

List 12-2-No. 125 (Name) WITNEY, Alfred E. Rank Rating Ord Smn No. V-14672

When entered 5 th December Date of appearance 6 Dec. Whither discharged D.D.
from "STADACONA" 7 th December A.M. 1941

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account Paid in "STADACONA" to date 14 November	-	-
Pay as Ord Smn from 15 Nov. to 31 Dec. (47 days at \$1.50 a day)	70	50
" Dep. Allce. " 15 Nov. " 31 Dec. (47 " .65 ")	30	55
" H.I.M. " 6 Dec " 6 Dec (1 " .10 ")		10
" " " " (" " ")		
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Kit Upkeep Allowance

OTHER CREDITS:

Total credits 101.15

DEBT from former account "HMCS "STADACONA" 6.47

PAYMENTS:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1st month						Total
2nd month						Total
3rd month						Total

Allotment \$43.00 charged for month of December 43.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages

Mulcts

OTHER CHARGES: HMCS "AVALON" Advance of Pay (Casual Payment 15.00
G.M. overpaid period 7 Dec. 31 Dec. 26 days @ .06 1.58

Total debits 66.03

Ledgers

Balance Cr. XXXX

35.12

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 1.

NOT
VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		

Date 26 th January 1942

ay Sub Lieut RCNVR for

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER