

Service Summary of PO1 Jim Silvester, RCNVR / RCNR

Written by Jim Silvester

Enlisted in the RCNVR 06 Nov 1939 at HMCS Chippawa at age 16

Rated Ordinary Seaman - 07 Apr 1940

Drafted to HMCS Stadacona - 09 Jul 1940

Rated QR3 - 28 Sep 1940

Drafted to HMCS Naden - 07 Oct 1940

Drafted to HMCS Naden III (Comox) - Nov 1940

Drafted to HMCS Malaspina - 15 Mar 1941

Rated Able Seaman - 07 Apr 1941

Drafted off HMCS Malaspina - 16 Sep 1941

Rated QR2 - 04 Oct 1941

Drafted to HMCS Quesnel - 06 Oct 1941

Rated Leading Seaman - 15 Apr 1943

Rated PO - 05 Aug 1944

Drafted to HMCS Stadacona 08 Sep 1944

Drafted to HMCS Hochelaga 10 Sep 1944

On Leave - 28 Sep 1944 - 16 Oct 1944

Stand by draft to HMCS Peregrine - 17 Oct 1944

Drafted to HMCS Inch Arran - 18 Nov 1944

Drafted off HMCS Inch Arran 09 Jan 1945

In Military Hospital - 09 -18 Jan 1945

Stand by draft to HMCS Peregrine 18 Jan 1945

On board HMT Aquitania - 19 Mar 1945 (for transit)

To HMCS Niobe - 26 Mar 1945

Drafted to HMCS Ontario - 25 Apr 1945

Rated PO1 - 15 Aug 1945

Drafted off HMCS Ontario 29 Nov 1945

Honourably released at HMCS Chippawa 31 Jan 1946

Re-enlisted in RCN(R) at HMCS Chippawa - 23 Apr 1955

HMCS Skeena 10 Aug 1957 - 22 Aug 1957

HMCS Assiniboine 08 Apr 1961 - 18 Apr 1961

Honourably released – 28 Apr 1961