



P/O	Dickie, Robert James	RCAF	F/S	Dimock, Arthur Edward	RCAF
Sgt	Dickie, Ross Meredith	RCAF	P/O	Dimock, Hedley Gilbert	RCAF
F/S	Dickie, William James	RCAF	Sgt	Dingley, Edward Samuel	CGG
Lt	Dickin, Glen Dodsworth		Pte	Dingman, Harold Russell	RRegt C
		Regina Rif	L/Cpl	Dingman, Reginald Lenz	
Maj	Dickin, Leonard Lloyd	S Sask R			48 Highrs
P/O	Dickinson, Alfred John	RCAF	Pte	Dingman, Wallace Kenneth	
Gnr	Dickinson, Allan Herbert	RCA			Lan & Ren Scot R
LAC	Dickinson, Francis	RCAF	Rfn	Dingwall, George	R Wpg Rif
Pte	Dickinson, Kenneth	SD&G Highrs	WO1	Dingwall, John	RCAF
Pte	Dickinson, Leslie Walter		Pte	Dingwell, Raymond Wesley	
		Cameron's of C			Calg Highrs
F/O	Dickinson, Robert Harry	RCAF	Spr	Dinicol, Louie	RCE
Cpl	Dickinson, Ronald Clifford		Ldg Sto	Dion, Albert Jean Germain	
		Carl & York R			RCNVR
F/O	Dickson, Cecil Alexander	AFC	Pte	Dion, Alcide	R 22 <sup>e</sup> R
		RCAF	Pte	Dion, Joseph Germain Robert	
Lt	Dickson, Chester Stuart	Ont R			R 22 <sup>e</sup> R
Rfn	Dickson, Daryl Russell	Regina Rif	Sgt	Dion, Joseph Jacques Louis-	
WO II	Dickson, George Merle	SD&G Highrs		Philippe	RCAF
Capt	Dickson, Harry Edward	RCAMC	Pte	Dion, Laurence Joseph	R de Mais
Sgt	Dickson, Robert James	Perth R	O/P	Dionne, François Roger	RCAF
Cpl	Dickson, William Rodger	RCAF	Cpl	Dionne, Maurice	Fus MR
P/O	Dieno, Gustaf Adolph	RCAF	Spr	Dionne, Robert Charles	RCE
Pte	Dietch, John Joseph	Alg R	Pte	Dionne, Roger	R 22 <sup>e</sup> R
Pte	Dietrich, Everett Albert	L Edmn R	Pte	Dionne, Willie	R de Chaud
Pte	DiFalco, Vincent	Hast & PER	F/S	DiPesa, Arthur	RCAF
LAC	DiFilippo, Adam Matthew	RCAF	Pte	DiPietro, Tanferio Thomas	4 PLDG
Pte	Dignard, Charles Arthur		Sgt	Dipinto, John Henry	RCAF
		Carl & York R	Capt	Dirks, William Mervin	RCA
F/L	Digney, Roderick Joseph	RCAF	P/O	Dissing, Jens Lawrence	RCAF
Pte	Dikes, Jack	Seaforth of C	Pte	Ditchburn, Kenneth Aymor	
Pte	DiLallo, Nicholas Anthony Joseph				L Edmn R
		RHLI	Pte	Dithurbide, Michael	
Pte	Dillabough, Lawson	4 PLDG			Nth NS Highrs
Stwd	Dillen, Stewart Casselman	RCNVR	<b>Sto 1c</b>	<b>Dittloff, William</b>	<b>RCNVR</b>
Pte	Dillon, Claude Victor	RCASC	F/S	Dittmer, Donald Franklin	RCAF
Lt	Dillon, Emmett Joseph	A & SH of C	WO2	Divitcoff, Alexander	RCAF
Pte	Dillon, James William Michael		Pte	Diwell, Arthur James	Perth R
		Hast & PER	Gnr	Dix, John Charles	RCA
Pte	Dilworth, Herman Clifton		F/O	Dixon, Arthur Allen	RCAF
		C Scot R	F/O	Dixon, Elton Lascelles	RCAF
Pte	Dilworth, James Robert		P/O	Dixon, Ernest Alexander	
		Cameron's of C			SD & G Highrs
F/O	DiMarco, Leo John David	RCAF	F/O	Dixon, Frederick Allan	RCAF
Pte	Dimick, Harold William	C Scot R	L/Cpl	Dixon, Graham Horace	RCEMC
P/O	Dimma, Thomas William	DFM	Pte	Dixon, Harold Norman	L Edmn R
		RCAF	Sgt	Dixon, John	RCAF



V9536  
DITTLOFF  
WILLIAM

K 601672

DO NOT FORWARD THIS FORM TO OTTAWA

This completed form MUST be returned immediately to the Divisional Registrar concerned.  
(See man's "Notice-Medical Examination" for Registrar's address)

DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION "K"  
DEC 15 1941  
National War Services  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE FORM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

240  
Notice of Call  
Serial No:—  
K23111

← IMPORTANT—EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.  
Please see man's "Notice-Medical Examination" and insert serial number here

This form to be used by divisional registrars for copies of original medical examination and certificate forms.

PART I

Name in full DITTLUFF William  
(Print in block letters) (Surname) (Given Names)

Born: Place Regina Canadian Province Sask Date July 31/20  
(City, town or village) (or other country)

Permanent Postal Address Wildwood Heights, Powell River, B. C.  
(Street and Number) (Rural Route and Post Office) (Town or City) (Province)

The following questions must be answered "Yes" or "No".

Have you ever suffered from any of the following:—

Rheumatism no Tuberculosis no Bronchitis or Asthma no Heart Disease no

Kidney or Bladder Disease no Stomach or Intestinal Trouble no Rupture no Varicose Veins no

Trouble with feet no Nasal Trouble no Ear Trouble no Eye Disease no Fits no

Nervous or Mental Disease no Syphilis no Gonorrhoea no Have you ever worn Glasses? no

Have you ever been rejected for Military Service? no Are you in receipt of disability pension or compensation? no If so, from whom? .....

Place Powell River Province B. C. Date Dec. 8/41  
(City, town or village)

(Signed): Wm. Dittloff

Man examined must sign here in presence of examining physician: → Signature of man.

PART II

Examiner's remarks. Give a clear and concise history of any of the above conditions where the answer is "Yes"

No serious illness or accident

Physical examination (the man must be stripped)

1. Height 5 feet 6 inches. 2. Weight 157 pounds

3. Complexion dark Colour of eyes hazel 4. Development good  
Colour of hair dark {good, fair, poor} Strike out inapplicable words.

5. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 39 inches

Range of expansion 4 inches

6. (a) Vision without glasses—Right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20

(b) If in possession of glasses: Vision with glasses—Right eye ..... left eye .....

7. Hearing, right ear cv 20' left ear cv 20'

8. Mouth and teeth fair, three molars gone

Describe dentures, if any none

9. If the above named man suffers from any disability, whether congenital or pathological, which places him in a category lower than "A", a clear and concise description of such disability is to be given here:—

Category A. This man has been accepted by the Navy as evidenced by the letter I herewith enclose.

*Reported 9-1-42*

PART III

I have examined the man in accordance with the "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and certify that he is fit for:—

Category "A" A (Signed): O. O. Lyons

" "B I" ..... Signature ..... (Examining Physician)

" "B II" ..... Address Powell River, B. C.

" "C I" ..... Date Dec. 8/41

" "C II" ..... Date .....

" "D" ..... Date .....

" "E" ..... Date .....

(Important: See other side)



MILITIA ACT  
THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

DUPLICATE

N.R.M.A. PERSONNEL

ENROLMENT FORM

N.R.M.A. Serial Number of Notice of Call K25111 Regimental Number K601652

- 1. Taken on Strength of No. VI N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA
- 2. Surname (Block Letters) DITTLLOFF
- 3. Christian Names (in full) WILLIAM
- 4. Present Address WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA
- 5. Place of Birth CANADA SASKATCHEWAN REGINA  
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
- 6. Date of Birth July 31st, 1920 7. Religion—ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Denomination
- 8. Physical Description: Height 5' 6" Weight 157 lbs Eyes Hazel Hair DARK  
Complexion DARK Identification marks SCAR ON WRIST AND THUMB RIGHT HAND
- 9. Married, Single, Widower? SINGLE
- 10. Next-of-Kin MARY DITTLLOFF Relationship MOTHER  
(Name) WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA  
(Address)
- 11. Trade or Occupation MILL WORKER
- 12. Previous Naval, Military or Air Service Nil.  
(State Units and Dates of Service)
- 13. Preference, if any, for, R.C.N. Yes. Stocker Army Nil. R.C.A.F.? Nil.  
(Arm of Service)
- 14. Employment in War Industry, if any Nil.

Wm Dittloff  
(Signature of Man)

Hogarth  
(Signature and Rank of Enrolment Officer)  
Capt.  
118  
ADJUTANT CA (RT)

8th of Jan. 1942  
(Date of Signature)

TRAINING CENTRE PARTICULARS

- A. Attached to Basic T.C. No. 110 at Vernon, B.C. Date 12-1-42  
Completed Nil. Days Basic Training 48  
10-1-42 6-3-42  
(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer) Hogarth Adjutant 118
- B. Attached to Advanced T.C. No. 417 at WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Canada Date MAR 12 1942  
Completed 40 Days Advanced Training.  
Qualities of Leadership, Positive Yes Becoming Evident? Yes Dormant? No  
Transferred to Discharged R.O. 1029 (13) to R.C.N. Date 21-4-42  
(R.C.N., formation or unit of the C.A., R.C.A.F.) Lieut.  
(Date, Signature and Rank of Recording Officer)
- C. Medical Category on acceptance at Basic Training Centre "A-1"

for A.H. Counsell Lieut.  
ADJUTANT  
CANADIAN INFANTRY TRAINING CENTRE

RECORD OF SERVICE of \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (Christian Names) Regimental Number K601672

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Naval, Military, or Air \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Business or Professional \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Trade or Civil \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Technical \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Languages, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ (mother tongue) Can speak? \_\_\_\_\_ Can read and write? \_\_\_\_\_ Can drive a car? \_\_\_\_\_ Repair a motor? \_\_\_\_\_ Cooking experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Hobby? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. High School } \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation } \_\_\_\_\_  
 or } \_\_\_\_\_ OR } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collegiate } (years completed) } Matriculation } (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \*College \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \*University \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All N.R.M.A. Personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		Joined on TRANSFER from N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot No. <u>11</u>						
		<del>_____</del>						
		<del>_____</del>						
		<del>_____</del>						
		ATTACHED FOR ALL PURPOSES <sup>A4</sup> R.C.A.T.C.	"	<del>7 #20</del> 8-1-42			#12	17-1-42
		<del>_____</del>						
		Ceases to be attached to _____ of clearing depot	Private	11 10-3-42	A4 C. Arty. T.C.	Brandon	#48	9-3-42
		T.O.S. A15. Canadian Infantry Training Centre F.A.P.	"	12-3-42	A15. C.I.T.C.	W. pg	Part IV 50	12-3-42
		Cease to be attached to A15 C.I.T.C. MD 10. and SOS #11 CD N.R.M.A. Discharged R.O. 1029 (13)	"	21-4-42	"	"	" 83	21-4-42

(For the purpose of enlisting in another Force.)



Regtl. No. 15601678 Rank Plt. Surname DEITLOFF Christian Names WILLIAM  
VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature
<u>24-1-42</u>	<u>TAST/1 J. Kaser</u> <i>Doc Davidson Lt</i>				
<u>14-2-42</u>	<u>TAST/2</u> <i>Doc Davidson Capt</i>				
<u>9-1-42</u>	<u>X-Ray Neg. Plate No. 358</u> <i>Doc Davidson Capt</i>				

STATION	Date of Arrival at Station	DATES OF						DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Admission into Hospital			Discharge from Hospital						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				



## CANADIAN ARMY ("R" RECRUIT)

M.F.M. 7  
400 M-8-39 (1704)  
H.Q. 1777-45-18~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. **K 601672** (Rank) **Private**

Name (in full) **William D I T T L O F F** ~~XXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ Was enrolled under the National Resources Mobilization Act. 1940  
~~CANADIAN MILITARY FORCE~~ at **VERNON B.C.** on the **Eighth**  
day of **January** 19 **42**

HE served in **C A N A D A A15 Cdn. Inf. Trg. Centre Winnipeg Man.**  
and is now discharged from the service by reason of **Enlisted in the Royal Canadian**  
**Navy R.O. 1029 (13) Authority W.44-D-2084 d/25-3-42**

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age..... <b>21 Years 8 Months</b>	Marks or Scars..... <b>Scars on wrist and</b>
Height..... <b>5 Feet 6 Inches</b>	<b>right thumb.</b>
Complexion..... <b>Dark</b>	
Eyes..... <b>Hazel</b>	
Hair..... <b>Dark</b>	<b>Conduct in Service; Good</b>
<i>W. Dittloff</i> Signature of Soldier	<b>Qualifications; None</b>

Date of Discharge

**21st A P R I L 1942**

**WINNIPEG Ma nitoba Canada**

*[Signature]*  
Issuing Officer

**Lieut.-Colonel.,**  
Rank  
**A15 Cdn. Inf. Trg. Centre M.D. 10.**  
Date **April 21st** 19 **42**

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Form with fields for name, rank, unit, and date of discharge. The text is mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

- 1.—That discharge certificate must be carried when wearing uniform;
- 2.—That uniform can be worn only thirty (30) days after discharge, or when duly authorized in writing; and
- 3.—That wearing of uniform renders him liable to usual military discipline, as if on the strength of a unit.

**CANCELLED**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A. 15. C. I. T. C.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this certificate will be issued, any further copies required should be obtained from the original certificate.

# "R" RECRUITS

CANADIAN ARMY (A.F.) AND R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
CANADA

M. F. D. 930A  
500M—11-41 (2441)  
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

D.R.O

Regtl. or Official No. **K 601672** Rank and Name **Pte. Ditloff W.**

of ..... Company, etc. **A 15. C. I. T. C. N. R. M. Act 1940** Regiment, etc., on .....

**Discharge**  
(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) to **R.C. Navy** on **21-4-42** 194  
(Unit and Station)

Auth. Reason for discharge **W-44-D-2084 d/25-3-42** Authority: **DO #83 d/21-4-42**

### On TRANSFER OF OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

Outfit allowance of \$..... has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District

No..... or ..... Air Command.

**REMARKS:**

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment..... **1300 hrs. 9-1-42**

(2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents Allowance, has application been submitted? **N/A**

(3) Has assignment of pay been made?..... **Yes**..... If so, amount **\$20.00** effective date **1-2-42**

(4) In the case of Officers in receipt of a Service (P. F.) Pension state monthly deduction \$.....

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from..... **1-4**..... to..... **21-4-42**..... 194..... the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

		Dr.			Cr.
PARTICULARS	AMOUNT		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Balance Dr. from last account.....			Balance Cr. from last account.....		
First Monthly Payment..... <b>AR #14</b>	<b>10 00</b>		Regimental Pay... <b>21</b> days at... <b>1.30</b> \$	<b>27 30</b>	
Casual Payments.....			Tradesmen's Pay..... days at..... \$		
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge..... <b>AR #21</b>	<b>86</b>		Additional Pay (Give particulars).....		
Assigned Pay.....	<b>14 00</b>		days at..... \$		
Regimental Charges.....	<b>1 70</b>		Allowances (Give particulars)..... days		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			at..... \$		
<b>MFC # 512</b>	<b>74</b>				
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit).....			By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit).....		
Total.....	<b>27 30</b>		Total.....	<b>27 30</b>	

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the account of the above named on transfer, posting or discharge.

**WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA**

(Place)

**CAPT. R. CHATWIN** Paymaster or Accountant Officer.

**21-4-42**

(Date)

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 110  
200M-2-41 (9404)  
H.Q. 1772-39-1800

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF A RECRUIT ON REPORTING FOR TRAINING UNDER  
THE NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately a recruit reports for training at a Basic Training Centre.
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the training centre for each recruit, to the Paymaster. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the training centre; when transferred to another training centre the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individual's new training centre.

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- (1) Name..... DITTLOFF WILLIAM.  
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
- (2) Regimental Number and Rank..... 4601672 PTE.
- (3) Basic Training Centre..... 110. C.A.(BASIC) T.C.VERNON B.C.
- (4) Are you married?..... NO.
- (5) If married, state,
- (a) Full name of your wife..... N.A.
- (b) Present postal address of wife..... N.A.
- (6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons.....  
..... N.A.
- (7) Are you a widower?..... NO.
- (8) Have you any children?..... NO. Number of boys..... N.A. Girls..... N.A.  
Names and ages..... N.A.
- (9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them..... N.A.

Give particulars of Guardians to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name..... N.A.  
Postal Address..... N.A.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to enlistment?.....NO.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....

N.A.

(11) Is your father alive?.....YES.

If so, state name and address, occupation.....EDWARD BRUNO DITTLOFF. (MACHINIST)

WIDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER. B.C.

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?.....N.A.

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living—state what amount per month you have given him prior to enlistment.....

N.A.

Also state reason he has no other means of support—if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive?.....YES.

If so, state name and address.....MARY DITTLOFF

WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER B.C.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....N.A.

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to enlistment.....N.A.

Also state reason why she has no other means of support—if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?.....YES... This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship.....BROTHER.....SISTER.

Full Name.....EDWARD MAX DITTLOFF.....FLORENCE ROSE DITTLOFF

Postal Address.....WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER B.C.

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....\$55.00 per month receiving board.

(18) Are you insured?.....N.A.

If so, in what Company?.....N.A.  
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....N.A.  
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

*W. Dittloff*  
(Signature of recruit)

Date.....9-1-42

*A. Hamilton Grant*

Officer Commanding.....A. HAMILTON GRANT. LT. COL.  
110 .C.A. (BASIC) T.C.

Date.....9-142

N.B. If parent(s) of the recruit concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.



CANADA

N. V. 5  
2M-10-37  
N.S. 815-11-5

# ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Dittloff OFFICIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN NAMES William MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>143 Melrose Ave W. Transcona</u>	<u>R. C</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>July 31<sup>st</sup> 1920</u>	Town <u>Regina</u> County _____ Province <u>Sask</u>	<u>Father William Dittloff</u> <u>Same Address</u>

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>36</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Ruddy</u>	<u>Scar Right Wrist</u>
Inches <u>4</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
Mean <u>33</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>24/3/38</u>	<u>Land Sea</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>

### (B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That \* (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

\* (b) I served in Wpg Sea Cadets 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
<u>Vimpey Sea Cadets</u>	<u>Cadet</u>	<u>Feb 1937</u>	<u>Feb 1938</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this.....day of.....

Signature of applicant.....

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

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this.....  
day of.....

.....  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

**(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I,.....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.....

Witness.....

Date..... Rank.....

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

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

.....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.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

.....  
Commanding Officer.

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.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Mar. 46 "ALBERNI"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Edward B. Dittloff - Father

ADDRESS: Wildwood Heights,  
POWELL RIVER, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. Dittloff,

ADDRESS: Wildwood Heights, Powell River, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

676

(2)

(3)

17-1-45



D OF D 21-8-44

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

DITTLOFF	William	V-9536	Sto.1	FILE No.
		K-601672	Pte.	
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

cards combined.

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	94 / 5 / 10 / 49
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

NAME IN FULL DLT J. F. Williams..... RANK/RATING 3rd Lt.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
<i>Chippawa</i>	<i>22.4.42</i>	<i>10.6.42</i>	<i>50</i>			
<i>Albion</i>	<i>9.10.42</i>	<i>21.8.44</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>Atlantic Africa To Germany</i>		
<i>Discharged Dead</i>						
<i>to Date 21 Aug 44</i>						

VERIFIED BY *L. Blamhett*.....

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ... *Sgt* ... *1e* ... OFF.NO. *U-9536* ... ADDRESS .....

A	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>ntii</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>@ Clasp</i>
<i>ia</i>							FRANCE G.	2	
<i>many.</i>							AFRICA	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *G. Stamps*

ED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



# 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 William DITTLOFF  
candidate for entry as Stoker II  
and I believe him to be \* in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed  
the Certificate given below in my presence. Urine Sugar & Albumin Negative

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 revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
21 6	148	5 5	Fairly good	inches (a) maximum 37 1/2 (b) minimum 34 1/2 (c) mean 36	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 *colour vision N.	1942 left arm	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	3 deficient 0 defective N & T Normal	Normal

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

Pupils react to L & A Reflexes normal

X-ray { Not taken.  
Approved.  
Positive.  
Doubtful.

X-RAY APPROVED... APR 22 1942... FILM No. D. 1779

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.

*William Dittloff*  
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.

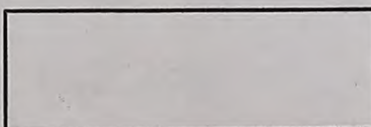
When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

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 WINNIPEG, MAN the 22 of April 19 42

Checked JUN. 4 1942  
*[Signature]*  
Surg. Lt R C N. V. R.

*[Signature]*  
Examining Medical Officer  
SURGEON LIEUT. R. C. N. V. R.  
(Rank).....

N.V. 17  
60M-9-42 (5943)  
N.S. 815-11-17

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.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*William DITTLOFF*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt B.C.</i>	<i>Winnipeg Man</i>	<i>V 9536</i>

Date of Birth..... *31 January 1920*

Place of Birth..... *Regina, Sask.*

Place of Residence..... *Mildwood Heights Powell River B.C.*

Trade brought up to..... *Mill worker*

Religion..... *Roman Catholic*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. *FAIR* Date..... *16 February 1942* Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*Mother Mary same address*

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	
	<i>22 Apr 42</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto 3/e</i>		<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1st class Provisional Award</i>
					<i>3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-42 Star Provisional Award</i>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar on right thumb and right wrist.</i>
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









William DITTLOFF

NAME (Print)

Sto. T/c

RANK OR RATING

V9536

O.N.

ALBERNI

SHIP

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR AWARD

## CANADIAN VOLUNTEER MEDAL AND CLASP (N.O. 3275)

(a) MEDAL Persons of any rank or rating who have voluntarily served on Active Service and have honourably completed eighteen months' total voluntary Service, whether in the Navy, Army or Air Forces of CANADA and whether continuous or not. *Time for which pay is not allowed will not be reckonable.*

(b) CLASP A minimum of sixty days voluntary Service on duty beyond the territorial boundaries of Canada. Such period need not be continuous. Duty outside the boundaries of Canada in transit from one Canadian point to another Canadian point will not count as qualifying Service.

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR AWARD

## 1939-1943 STAR (N.O. 3287)

1. Six months' service afloat in areas of active operations during the period from the 3rd of September, 1939, to the 31st of December, 1943, inclusive. Service after the 31st of December, 1943, will not be reckoned.

These areas are:

(a) From the 3rd of September, 1939, the Atlantic Ocean, including the United Kingdom waters and the North Sea; the Baltic; the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70° E., and that part of the Indian Ocean lying South of 15° S., and West of 55° E.

(b) From the 1st of June, 1940, as in (1) above with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c) From the 10th of June, 1940, anywhere at sea.

2. Personnel granted an Honour, Decoration or Mention in Despatches for Service afloat prior to the 31st of December, 1943, will be eligible for the 1939-43 Star irrespective of the length of sea service.

I Herely Declare That I Qualify For:

- (a) Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.
- (b) Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Clasp.
- (c) 1939-1943 Star.

To be struck out if not applicable.

Details of my qualifications are as follows:

SHIP OR PLACE	DAY, MONTH, YEAR		AREA
	FROM	TO	
Chippawa	April 27/42	June 10/42	Winnipeg Man. Victoria B.C. Halifax N.S. North Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea.
Naden I	June 11/42	July 31/42	
Stadiceona	Aug 1/42	Oct. 8/42	
alberni	Oct. 9/42	Dec 31/43	

William Dittloff

Signature of Officer or Rating making Declaration

Number on "STADACONA" 249a  
dated 3-2-44

S. 1246A. (Revised—July, 1938.)  
 10M—4-41 (190)  
 N.S. 815-9-1246a

VR

**ORIGINAL**

*alberni*  
*8-10-42*  
*(std.)*

**HISTORY SHEET FOR STOKER RATINGS**

This form is to be kept by the Engineer Officer, and is to be completed:—

- (a) When a man leaves a ship after a period of not less than three months' service in her.
- (b) Annually on 31st December, unless completed within the previous three months.
- (c) As directed under special headings.

To be handed to the man, together with Service Certificate, on discharge to shore. See Art. 609, K.R. & A.I.

NAME		Official Number	Port Division
Surname	Christian		
DITTLOFF	William	V-9536	ESQUIMALT

**REPORT OF PROGRESS AS STOKER 2ND CLASS UNDER TRAINING**

(To be filled in on completion of courses in Depot)

Course	Date of		Class of Certificate awarded on completion*	Remarks	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
	Commencing	Completing			
New Entry Course PRELIMINARY WEEK RECEIVED D.T.C. AT D.H.Q.	10-6-42	19-6-42	Good		<i>[Signature]</i> for Training Commander.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:— (1) Marine Engineering (2) Electrical	22-6-42	31-7-42	SAT.		<i>[Signature]</i> Ed Eng R.B.N. Engineer Officer.

\* Insert:—"Superior," "Satisfactory" or "Moderate." (Failure to be noted in RED INK).

Issued with Stoker's Manual:—Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Rank:— \_\_\_\_\_

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class <u>22/4/42</u>	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician
Advanced to Stoker 1st Class _____	Rated Mechanician 2nd Class _____
Advanced to Leading Stoker _____	" " 1st Class _____
Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer _____	Advanced to Chief Mechanician _____
Advanced to Chief Stoker _____	

**RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote)**

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials
Passed provisional swimming test	16/6/42	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>
<del>Granted Auxiliary Watch. Certificate</del>			

Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate, and RESULTS of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.







ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-9536 FD  
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March 8, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Dittloff,  
Wildwood Heights,  
Powell River, B.C.

DITTLUFF, William, STO. I (Deceased)  
No. V-9536 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dittloff:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit for your late son.

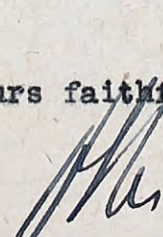
The total amount available to this Branch for distribution is the sum of \$181.53, made up as follows:

Balance of Pay and Allowances	\$178.31
Credit for Kit Upkeep Allowance, Hard Lying Money, and Grog Money	3.22
	<u>\$181.53</u>

Since your son left no Will, his estate is distributed in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile, and as such, is equally divided between you as next-of-kin entitled.

Cheques in the sum of \$90.76 and \$90.77 respectively have been requisitioned from the Treasury Department and on receipt of the same, would you kindly sign and return the enclosed forms of acknowledgement to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director of Estates.

HRW/JB  
Encls. 2.

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# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

Name DITTLUFF, William Rating STO. I  
Official No. V 9536 H.M.C.S. NIobe for ALBERNI List 12. II/10  
Who\* Discharged Dead on the 21st August 19 44

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	178	31
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Twenty Dollars</u> charged to <u>31 Aug.</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total† <u>Creditor</u>	178	31

Note:

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of Niobe for Alberni amounting to a net balance† of One Hundred and Seventy-eight dollars Thirty-one cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Niobe at Greenock Scotland this seventeenth day of May 19 45

Approved [Signature] A/Commandant (S) RCRVA Accountant Officer  
[Signature] Lieutenant (S) RCRVA { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer  
[Signature] A/CAPTAIN RCRVA Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate  
No.....to.....  
Signature.....  
Date.....19.....

\*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".  
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46  
10M-3-43 (8719)  
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Note: The above sum has been recovered by Niobe  
NOTED  
ESTATES CARD  
JUN 7 1945  
D.N.P.A. SECT. 11  
E. Lindsay





( Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarters' Records)

Four copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name DITTLOFF William (Christian names in full)  
Rank of Rating Stoker 1st Class Official No. V-9563 R.C.N.V.R.  
Place of Birth Regina, Sask. Date of Birth 31st of January, 1920  
Occupation in Civil Life Mill Worker Religion Roman Catholic  
Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 2 years and 4 months  
Date of Death 21st August, 1944 Place of Death At Sea  
Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERTA", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Dittloff Relationship Mother  
Address Wildwood Heights, Powell River, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 23 Aug. 1944. R.C.N. Naval Service Headquarter's Ottawa, Ont.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial No burial. Date of Burial

Location, Number, etc., of grave

Undertaker employed

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

Commanding Officer,  
OTTAWA, Ont. 28 February 5.  
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H.B. Money  
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Naval Board.  
The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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.

C.N.S. 1121  
2M-5-40 (4893)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

Noted Dr. D. A. M. M. O. 17/3/45

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "NOB E for ALB ERNIE" ending 30th Sept ember, 19 44

List 12/2 No. 10 (Name) DITLOFF, William Rank Rating Sto. 1 No. V. 9536

When entered F. B. Date of appearance F. B. Whither discharged Missing

		\$	c.					
CREDIT from former account.....		69	87					
Pay as <u>STO. I</u> from <u>1st July</u> to <u>31 Aug.</u> ( <u>62</u> days at \$ <u>2.00</u> day)		124	00					
" " " " ( " " )								
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Kit Upkeep Allowance.....		7	32					
OTHER CREDITS: <u>H. L. M.</u>		12	00					
<u>L. A.</u>		2	00					
<u>G. M.</u>		3	12					
Total credits.....		218	31					
DEBT from former account.....								
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month.....						Total.....		
2nd month.....						Total.....		
3rd month.....						Total.....		
Allotment <u>20.00 Charged July &amp; Aug.</u> <u>Stpd. 31 Aug.</u>						40	00	
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....								
Hospital stoppages.....								
Mulcts.....								
OTHER CHARGES:.....								
						Total debits	40	00
						Balance Cr. or <del>Dr.</del>	178	31

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 52

NOT VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		
Leave	11 Aug.	14 Aug.	4	

Date..... 7th May 19 45

LEDGERS:

R: 6  
F: 5

*Handwritten Signature*  
Lieutenant (S), RCNVR, for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER SUPPLY

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

Mrs. Mary Dittloff  
Wildwood Heights,  
Powell River B.C.

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS V-9536 F.D. 740

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

3 January 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

DITTLOFF WILLIAM STO. 1/C

V-9536 R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

HRW/DW

*M. W. Bladen*  
Commander  
R.C.N.V.R.  
Director of Estates.

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 specified	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.....	EDWARD BRUNO DITTLLOFF	62	WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	MARY DITTLLOFF	51	WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER. B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	EDWARD. MAXWELL DITTLLOFF 18	WILDWOOD HEIGHTS. POWELL RIVER. B.C.
		Half Blood	None	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	MRS LENA MOZEL	32 395 POWELL ST VANCOUVER. B.C.
		Full Blood	MRS FENNIE. M. LOUKES.	30 Box 611 POWELL RIVER B.C.
		Full Blood	MISS FLORENCE DITTLLOFF	16 WILDWOOD HEIGHTS POWELL RIVER. B.C.
		Half Blood	None	
7	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	
	WILLIAM DITTLLOFF NOV 9/18 LEO DITTLLOFF NOV 11/18 OLGA DITTLLOFF APRIL 9/19	None		



ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	WILLIAM DITTLORF
9	Date of his birth.	JULY 31 <sup>ST</sup> /1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	<u>none</u>
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	WINNIPEG FEB 7/1911

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	REGINA SASK.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) REGINA SASK. 2 yps (b) CAMPER MAN. 4 yps (c) TRANSCONA MAN. 12 yps (d) POWELL RIVER B.C. 3 yps
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	MILL. WORKER.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	<u>no</u>
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	<u>not stated</u>

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	<u>no</u>
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	<u>no</u>
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	HE SPOKE OF OPENING A POST OFFICE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN HALIFAX. IF ANY. YES.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	<u>none</u>
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	<u>none</u>
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	<u>none</u>
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	<u>none</u>

## OTHER PARTICULARS

24	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.	<u>none</u>
25	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.	<u>no</u>

(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 or elsewhere in the North American zone, 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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the father of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Edward Bruno Dittloff (Signature of Informant)  
Wildwood Heights  
Powell River B.C. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Edward Bruno Dittloff { Name of informant } is the father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Powell River this 11th day of January 19 45

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

E. H. G. [Signature] Qualification Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
Address Powell River B.C.

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 specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. V-9536 Pers. (N)

OTTAWA, Ont. DEC 16 1944 194

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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, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
DITTLOFF, William Stoker First Class V-9536, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead on 21 August, 1944, from H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI"	Mother: Mrs. Mary Dittloff, Wildwood Heights, Powell River, B.C.

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mother:  Mrs. Mary Dittloff, Wildwood Heights, Powell River, B.C.		\$20.00 A.P.	Y.M.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

*G. J. Heard*

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
O T T A W A,



OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL

RECEIVED  
DEC 28 1944  
N. S. H. O.  
CENTRAL  
REGISTRY  
(Personnel Section)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Mrs. E. B. Dittloff  
P.O. Box 766  
Powell River B.C.  
Nov. 4/49

Senior Naval Liaison Officer  
United Kingdom Services  
Liaison Staff  
Inns Building  
10 Albert Street  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please  
give me some information, if  
I am able to get any help thru  
this source (R.N. Plan Prize money  
Distribution) My son was in R.C.N.V.R.  
for a few years on ~~the~~ H.A. the  
Corvette Alburni, fought on  
the Mediterranean, North Africa,  
Invasion on the coast of Normandy  
and was lost at Southampton.  
My husband & I are both over  
in years, my husband is 68 years  
old, no position, & both of us  
under his care and no income  
and neither one of us able to work,  
we could do with some help  
and wondered if we were

enable to help thru this add  
in the papers.

This is the write up I'm  
referring to.

Between 16 and 20 million dollars  
to Royal Navy Personnel,

claims by former members,  
and next of kin of deceased  
personnel, should be made  
direct to the director of Naval  
accounts, admiralty, London,  
S. W. 1 England, on special forms  
which can be obtained from you.

He was in service during  
the time you specify.

Please give me any  
information you can in  
reference to this.

Thanking you.

Yours truly

Mrs. E. B. Dittloff

P. O. Box 611

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B. C.

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

4  
 NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME

William S

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

DITTLUFF

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 11181  
 FILE NO. NSV-9536  
 DATE 12 Sep/45  
 SERVICE NO. V-9536  
 FINAL RANK OR RATING Stoker 1/c  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 21 Aug/44

PAYEE Mrs. Mary Dittloff,  
 ADDRESS Wildwood Heights,  
 Powell River, B.C.  
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 21 Aug/44

## A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 853 EQUAL TO 28 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 210.00

## B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 685 LESS 15 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 670 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

167.50

## C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

## DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00  
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45  
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$ .25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ N11  
 TOTAL \$ 3.70 X7 = \$ 25.90  
 NO. OF DAYS 683 X\$ 25.90

96.67

## D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

474.17

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$  
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ N11

## F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

474.17

## G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

= \$ 474.17

Cheque 75847 - Sept. 20/45

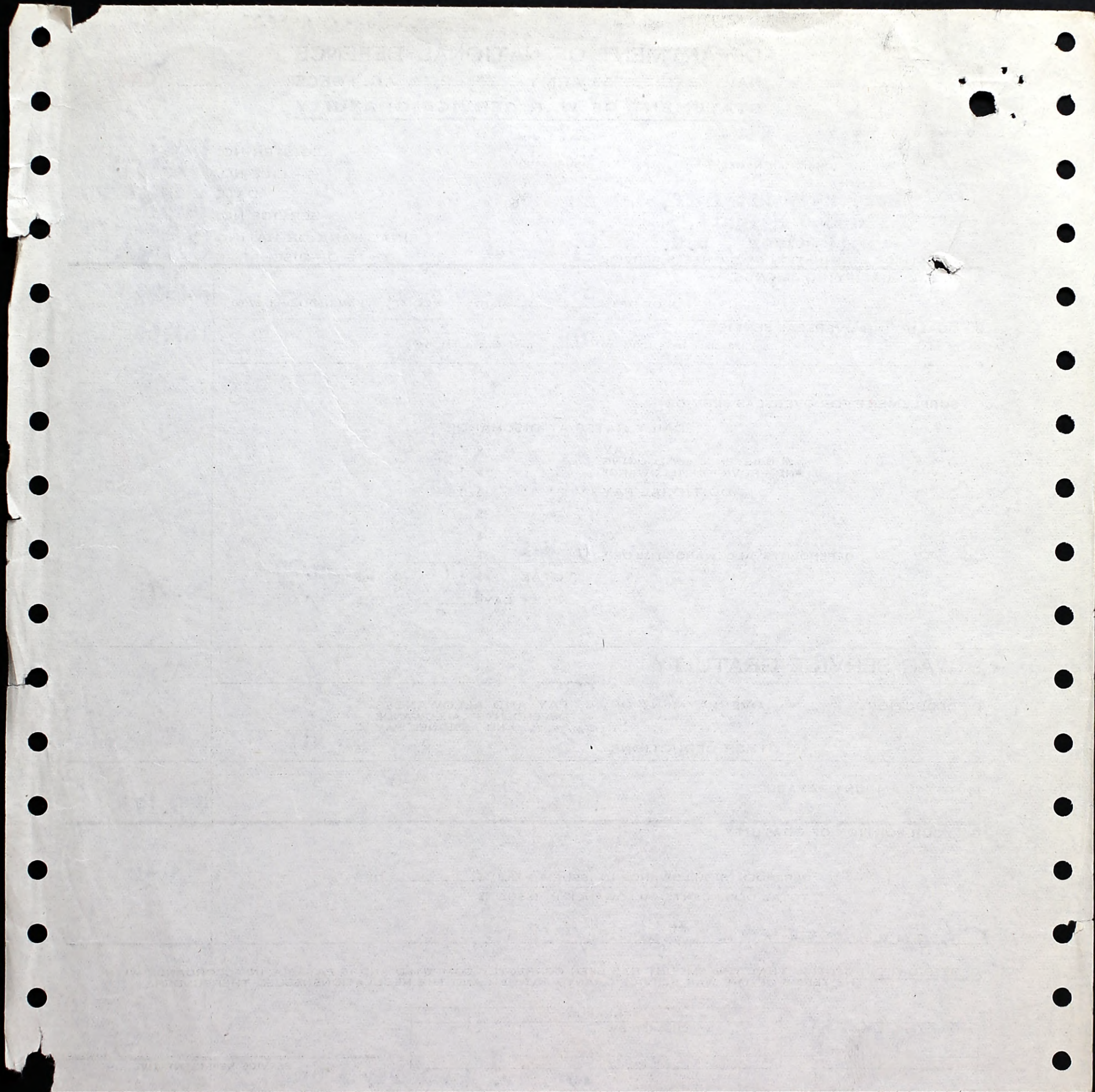
CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY  
 CHECKED BY

TREASURY  
 CHECKED BY  
 DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng.



PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL  
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

NAME of Deceased Member William DITTLUFF Rank or Rating STO. 1/C. O.No. V9536

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:  
D.A. NIL. Mrs. Mary DITTLUFF (mother)  
Wildwood Heights  
A.P. 20.00 Powell River, B.C.  
D.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.P. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: NO RECORD.

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: mother above.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

( ) To be paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: \_\_\_\_\_

- and -

to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: \_\_\_\_\_

(/ ) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)  
Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 2 Aug '45

[Signature]  
for D.N.P.A. (G) gm

W.S.G. Application No. 11181 ✓

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. V-9536 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>DITTL</u>	<u>William</u> ✓	<u>V-9536</u> ✓	<u>STOKER I/c</u> ✓
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (Alberni) ✓  
Applicant - Mother ... R.P. 20.00 monthly

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	731	
Date of Active Service	<u>22 Apr. 42</u> ✓	9	
Date of Discharge	<u>21 Aug. 44</u> ✓	31	
Total No. of Days	<u>852</u> 853 New.	30	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>nil</u>	31	
		21	
		<u>853</u>	
			853 New
			Total Days <u>852</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>692</u> 683	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>nil</u>	683
		Total Days <u>692</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Active Service \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

# & % Overleaf

Computed By J. Chabot

Checked By R. Boisson

Heath  
for (H.B. Money)  
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
Director of Personnel Records

JUL 4 1945

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
		Total days

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
<i>Alberni</i>	<i>9 Oct. 42</i>	<i>21 Aug. 44</i>	<del>692</del> <i>683 Rev.</i>
<i>2 yrs.</i>	<i>731</i>		
	<i>+8</i>		
<i>her. 10</i>	<i>30</i>		
	<i>8</i>		
	<i>48</i>		
	<i>683</i>		

GRADE OF DISCHARGE:

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING SERVICE IS LISTED:

COMPLETION OF SERVICE

DATE SERVICE COMPLETED

ISSUE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

ARMY REGISTRATION NO.

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
REGISTRATION OF DEATH**

Reg. No. (Office use only)

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**  
Name of city or place AT SEA Name of Municipality (if any).....  
Street or road ..... House No. ....  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

**2. LENGTH OF STAY** In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant)  
(in years, months and days).....

**3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED** DITTLUFF William  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

**4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:**  
Name of city or place Powell River, B. C. Name of Municipality (if any).....  
Street or road Wildwood Heights House No. ....

<b>5. SEX</b> <u>Male</u>	<b>6. CITIZENSHIP</b> <small>(See marginal note)</small> <u>Canadian</u>	<b>7. RACIAL ORIGIN</b> <small>(See marginal note)</small> <u>Roumanian</u>	<b>8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced</b> <small>(Write the word)</small> <u>Single</u>	<b>9. BIRTHPLACE</b> (Province or Country) <u>Regina, Saskatchewan</u>
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**10. Date of Birth** January 31st 1920 **11. AGE** } 24 Years 6 Months Days If less than one day  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year) hrs. or min.

**OCCUPATION**  
**12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc.** Mill Worker  
**(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc.** Powell River Company.  
(If labourer specify kind of work above)

**13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation**..... **14. Total years spent in this occupation**.....

**15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased**.....

**16. Name of father**.....  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

**17. Maiden name of mother**.....  
(Surname or last name) (Given or Christian names)

**18. Birthplace:—**  
Father..... Mother.....  
(Province or Country) (Province or Country)

**19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

Given under my hand at Ottawa, Ontario, this 3 day of March 1944.  
Signature of informant [Signature] Relationship to deceased Director of Personnel Records.  
Address Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.

**20. Burial, Cremation or Removal**..... Date..... 19.....  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

Place of Burial..... Cemetery.....  
(Municipality)

**21. Undertaker:—**  
Name..... Address.....

**22. Marginal Notations (Office use only)**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**23. DATE OF DEATH** August 21 1944  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

**24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from**..... 19.....  
to..... 19....., and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) due to	DURATION		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	(a)	<u>Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel.</u>		
	(b)			
	(c)			
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.				

**25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?**.....

**26. Was there a surgical operation?**..... Date of operation..... 19.....  
State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

**27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—**  
Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....  
(State which)  
Manner of injury.....  
(How sustained)  
Nature of injury.....  
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry**, in **home** or in **public place**.....

**Signed by**..... **Designation**..... M.D., Coroner, etc.  
**Address**..... **Date**..... 19.....

**28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at**.....  
Dated..... 19..... (District Registrar)

District Registration No.....

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined in terms of the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who has rights of Citizenship in Canada, unless he or she has subsequently become the citizen of another country.  
RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person—traced through the father—belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

In case of Stillbirth consult reverse side before making out certificate.





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F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,  
August 26th, 1944

N.S. V-9536. PERS.(N)

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY... *L*

My dear Mrs. Dittloff:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Your son was an excellent stoker both reliable and efficient. He has been with me for some time and has always done a very good job of work. He was very well liked by all the officers and men and appeared to be very happy aboard.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Powell River you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Mary Dittloff,  
Wildwood Heights,  
Powell River, B.C.

Wildwood Heights  
Powell River B.C.  
August 29/44

Department of National Defence  
Naval Service  
Ottawa, Canada

124381

Received N.P.R.  
23-8-44

Dear Sirs

I received the telegram  
and also the letter you sent  
informing me that my son  
William Dittloff Stoker 1/2 No. V-9536 is  
missing at sea.

I would appreciate very much  
if you could supply me with  
additional details or information  
regarding the prospects of his  
survival as a prisoner of war

Yours truly  
Mrs. E. B. Dittloff  
Wildwood Heights  
Powell River  
B.C.

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MR. A. J. DESP

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TFH/JM

AIR MAIL

LETTER dispatched by  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
AUG 30 1944

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V-9536 Pers. (N)

123557

29th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Dittloff:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your son has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

FILE  
ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Mary Dittloff,  
Wildwood Heights,  
POWELL RIVER, B.C.

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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE  
P170359 JUL 16 1942  
113 257  
H.Q. File No. 17

## DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"NADEN"  EX 5A <sup>2</sup> / 3671 239	Surname... <u>DITTLOFF,</u>  Christian Names } <u>William</u>	Sto. 2/c	V. 9536  R(NVR)	\$1.35

### Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname... <u>DITTLOFF</u>  Christian Names } <u>Mary</u>	Mother	Wildwood Heights Powell River, B.C.	\$20.00  D	New July 1942

### Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS (See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
-	-	-	-

Allotment - 113  
Ent'd. on Index Card  
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers  
Date: 2/11/42  
Initials: [Signature]

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.  
NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges. W. Dittloff  
Stoker 2/c Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER	ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER
B. B. Brady	[Signature]

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Assigned Pay to Wives	Object No. 111 \$.....
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	113.....
Marriage Allowance	116.....
Dependents Allowance	119.....
Other Allotments	122..... 20-00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20-00</b>

[Signature]  
Pay Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.  
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
(Naval Service)  
Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded..... JUL 10 1942

**NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET  
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY**

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

*M.S.M.*

V-9536

\* 2000

TWENTY \*  
 DITTLORF, WILLIAM  
 MRS. MARY DITTLORF,  
 WILDWOOD HEIGHTS,  
 POWELL RIVER, B.C.

✓

20th, May, 1942.

## MEMORANDUM:

The enrolment of the undermentioned ratings in the ~~WINNIPEG~~ Division, R.C.N.V.R. is approved:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>O.N.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
DITLOFF, William	Sto. 11	V36636	22-4-42
MCLEAN, Gordon A.	Ord. Snn.	V36637	8-5-42
MC CAINE, Gordon R.	Elect.	V36638	9-5-42
GAMBIE, Herbert C.	A.B. Prob.	V36639	14-6-42
SAVOIE, Lionel J.C.	Ord. Snn.	V36640	8-5-42
CANCILLA, Fredrick C.	Ord. Snn.	V36641	8-5-42
MILLAR, Charles W.	Stoker, 11	V36642	12-5-42
BALLENDINE, Allanby K.	Ord. Snn.	V36644	12-5-42
STEVENSON, Julius	Stoker 11	V36645	12-5-42
PAYNE, Donald W.	Ord. Coder	V36642	8-5-42
MCCHAND, Albert L.S.	Sto. 11	V36740	14-5-42
WALKER, James H.	Ord. Snn.	V 36741	22-4-42
KLOKOWSKI, Cyril J.	Sto. 11	V36742	15-5-42
WILLIAMSON, John L.	Sto. 11	V36743	14-5-42

BY ORDER

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Commanding Officer,  
H.M.C.S. "GILFANA"  
593 Ellice Avenue,  
WINNIPEG, Man.

RECEIVED  
NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The enrollment of the undersigned  
Division, R.O.V.F.

DATE: O.V. RATING:

MEMORANDUM  
TO: THE SECRETARY  
FROM: THE COMMANDER  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

BY ORDER  
[Signature]  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

RECEIVED  
NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Commanding Officer  
R.O.V.F.



OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

DEFENCE  
MAY -1 1942  
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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 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... WILLIAM PITTLOFF (b) Reg'l. No. 9836
2. (a) Arm of service... MARINE (b) Unit... RESERVE (c) Rank... STG II
3. (a) Date of birth... July 31/1910 (b) Have you any dependents? no (c) Place of residence... Toronto, Ont. at time of enlistment...
4. (a) Place of enlistment... Windsor, Ont. (b) Date of enlistment... 7-April-42

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school... 18 (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... Grade 9
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... Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? Pulp & Paper Makers Local 76

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... Powell River Company Address... Powell River B.C.
19. Nature of employer's business... Pulp & Paper mill
20. (a) Your specific occupation... mill worker (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer... 14 years
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? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? I prefer not

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? (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?
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... stay in navy



DATE 22 April 1942 SIGNATURE W. Pittloff

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL POLICE

DIVISION: "E"  
DISTRICT: VANCOUVER  
DETACHMENT: POWELL RIVER

DATE: 12-9-41.

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UNORGANIZED TERRITORY

(Powell River)

R E P O R T.

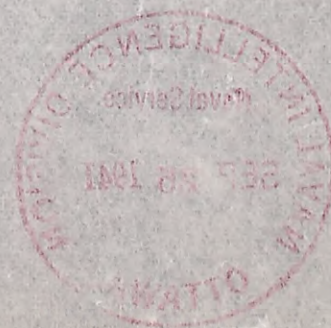
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**R. C. N. V. R.** 14768  
**TRAINING REPORTS, 1938**

1938  
1138257  
CANADA

Name DITTLOFF, William Rate Ord. Sea. O.N. 9536  
 Division Winnipeg Training Headquarters Esquimalt Period No. 9  
**ANNUAL TRAINING** No. of days  
 Entered for N.T. 29-8-38 Completed N.T. 10-9-38 14  
 Entered for V.S. 11-9-38 Completed V.S. 24-9-38 14  
 Final Discharge 24-9-38 Total No. of Days 28

**INSTRUCTION**

	Training Establishment <u>R.C.N.B.</u>			Service Afloat H.M.C.S. " <u>ARMENTIERES</u> "		
	From <u>29-8-38</u> To <u>2-9-38</u>		From <u>3-9-38</u> To <u>16-9-38</u>			
	From <u>17-9-38</u> To <u>24-9-38</u>					
Subject	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks
1. Seamanship		Sat.	1st Yr. N.T.		Sat.	
2. Boatwork		Sat.			Sat.	
3. Signals		Sat.				
4. W/T						
5. Gunnery		Sat.				
6. Torpedo						
7. Minesweeping						
8. P. & R.T.		Sat.				
9. Swimming						
10. Kit and Medical		Completed.				
11. Part of ship		Sat.				
12.						First time afloat. Satisfactory progress.

Character V.G. Efficiency Sat. Character V.G. Efficiency Sat.

Qualified as Efficient Yes.  
 E.T. Part I. Passed } Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Failed }  
 Passed professionally for \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Advancement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified for Advancement to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Special Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks Average.

Entered on History  
Card by... R.M....

Signature M.A. Wood  
**Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.**  
 RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

14108

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE FROM R.C.N.V.R. AND REPORT ON RETURN OF KIT

RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1938  
N.S. 113-D-257  
CANADA

Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
R.C.N.V.R. ~~Company~~ Headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

12th October 1938.

MEMORANDUM—

It is recommended that DITTLUFF, William O. Sea 9536.  
(Name) (Rating) (Official number)  
should be discharged from the Winnipeg Division ~~Company~~ of the R.C.N.V.R.  
in view of Change of Residence.

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(Summary of reasons)

2. The following information is submitted with respect to the kit of this rating:—

- (i) Condition of kit when issued: New Yes. Part worn.....  
Per cent serviceability 100.
- (ii) Has full kit been returned complete? Yes.
- (iii) If not, state shortages.....
- (iv) Condition of articles returned Good.
- (v) Bounty pay due to this rating, \$ 1.75
- (vi) Explanation given by man for shortages or damages.....
- (vii) Is blame attributable? If not, why?.....
- (viii) Action in hand in accordance with Section V, Articles 516-519, V.R.O.I.—
  - (a) Was ~~(will be)~~ interviewed by P.O. Instructor on 12th October 1938;
  - (b) Registered letter was (will be\*) sent on..... 1938;
  - (c) Information was (will be\*) laid with Police on..... 1938;
  - (d) Further action which it is proposed to take.....

*Approved  
as per  
A/DNA*

*Return of kit noted  
A.J.D. 30/10/38*

(ix) C. C. O's additional remarks:—

(\*) Cross out words not applicable.

*[Signature]*  
Company Commanding Officer

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NATIONAL DEFENCE  
APR - 2 1938  
113-2257  
CANADA

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

## FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Name (in full) William Dittloff

Date and Place of Birth July 31st 1920 Regina Sask.  
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent Place of Residence 143 Mebrose Ave W. Transcona Man

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? bugler  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade student  
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

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

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details Sea Cadets Wpg.  
March 136 to Nov 137

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? 120 What is your height? 5' 6"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? .....

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.

William Dittloff Signature

Nov 4th 1937 Date

143 Mebrose Ave W. Address

Chas. Hill  
(Witness to Signature)

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

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be July 31/20

Signed [Signature] Commanding Officer

V9536

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-257

OFFICIAL NUMBER V9536

NAME DITTLOFF William DATE OF BIRTH 31 January, 1920  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Regina, Sask. OCCUPATION Mill workerRELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade IXRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Wildwood Heights Town Powell River Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
22	4	42	H.O.	5'5"	brown	hazel	dark	Scar on rt. thumb Scar on rt. wrist.	A15 Cdn Inft. Trg Centre Wpg, Man.	Pte	8.1.	21.4

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 19/10/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs Mary DittloffADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. same Town same Province, etc. same

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
3	2	44	C.V.S.M. (R.&C.) & 1939-1943 Star <u>12422-8514</u>	16	6	42	P.P.T. Fair				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

**FILM**  
NO. WSP 5268-8  
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



6/6/45



V9536

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(Surname)

William

(Given Names)

**P.I.B.**  
OFFICIAL NUMBER V9536

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
HM.C.S. Chippawa	Stoker 11	22	4	42	Div. S.r. Wpg. ---re-entry	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	22	4	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Naden	"	11	6	42	D.R.D. 29355	V.G.	Sat.	21	8	44							
Stadacona	"	1	8	42	D.R.D.												
Alberni	"	9	10	42	D.R.D.												
"	Stoker I	7	2	43	Rated(2494-6705)												
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	"	21	8	44	<b>Missing (per Casualty List)</b> <b>Presumed "DEAD" (Sub. 16-1-45)</b>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Discharged "Changed Place of Residence" 12-10-38.  
Can. Memorial Cross awarded to:  
Mother: Mrs. Mary Dittloff,  
Wildwood Heights,  
Powell River, B.C.  
on 17-1-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION			R	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
31	1	20	19	900	0	10	2	9	07	00	9	06	0	15	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.			A	BR	RANK		
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SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
07	02	43	13	00	00					C.I.U.		AB				