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SURNAME IRWIN, OFFICIAL No. 15154
CHRISTIAN NAMES Charlie Stephen MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
821 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.	United Church

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ed 28 June, 1923	Town Bountyy,	Mrs. Irene Irwin (Mot
*Original Nationality of: Father Canadian Mother Canadian	County Province Sask.	821 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5	Inflated 35	Dark Brown	Green	Medium	Scars, first & third knuckles, left hand.
Inches 10½	Deflated 32				
	Mean 33½				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade X, part XI	Store Clerk, Irwin's Shoe Store, Saskatoon.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 4 December, 1942	Ord. Smn. (Temp.)	H.M.C.S. "UNICORN"

(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) ~~Served in U.S. Army from 1967-1970 for the period shown and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

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- (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.

Personnel Records
Division.

1. Notes in Records *Mr. 710*
2. Majesty's Forces on
3. Non-Sub. Card. *237*
4. *best of my knowledge*
5. Rotted Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE *17-12-14* 000004

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 4 day of December, 1942.

Signature of applicant C. Irwin

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 4

day of December, 1942

My authority for attestation is NS 30-3-3, NS 30-34-1, 16 June, 1942.

J.B. Fairbairn Lieut., R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Charlie Stephen IRWIN 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 C. Irwin

Witness J.B. Fairbairn

Date 4 December, 1942. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

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N.S. 815-11-17TRUE COPY OF
CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Charlie Stephen IRWIN
N.D. 270495
in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-51594</i>
<i>Esquimalt, B.C. HMS "Lincoln"</i>		"

Date of Birth	<i>28 June, 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Bountif, Sask.</i>	<i>Mrs Irene Irwin (mother)</i>
Place of Residence	<i>821 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	
Trade brought up to	<i>Store Clerk</i>	<i>821 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.</i>
Religion	<i>United Church</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <i>FAIR</i> Date <i>1 May</i> 19 <i>43</i>	Signature	Rank
P.S.T. Date 19	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	
<i>7 Oct '42</i>	<i>4 Dec '42</i>	<i>Nautilities</i>	<i>Ord. Seaman (Temp)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/4</i>	<i>33 1/2</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Scars first and third knuckles left hand.</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	

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
	H.M.C.S. "Unicorn"			Ord. Jun (Temp)	4 th Dec '42	1 Feb '43	
				Active Service (Temp)			
	H.M.C.S. "Unicorn"			O. Temp	2 Feb '43	4 Apr '43	
	Naden			- " -	5 Apr '43	7 Oct '43	
	Guinchoy III			- " -	8 Oct '43	27 Nov '43	
	Stadacona			- " -	28 Nov '43	14 Dec '43	
	Nishe			- " -	15 Dec '43	29 Jan '44	
	Nishe (Dundonald)			- " -	30 Jan '44	1 Feb '44	
	H.M.C. (L.B. 914) #255			A/A-13	20 Feb '44	28 Feb '44	
	Nishe			- " -	29 Feb '44	12 Sep '44	
	Stadacona			- " -	13 Sep '44	21 Sep '44	
	Peregrine			- " -	22 Sep '44	30 Sep '44	
	Nishe			- " -	1 Oct '44	19 Nov '44	
	Stadacona			- " -	20 Nov '44	19 Nov '45	
	Peregrine			- " -	20 Nov '44	3 Aug '45	
	Unicorn			- " -	4 Aug '45	10 Aug '45	
				- " -	11 Aug '45	25 Aug '45	"Demobilized"
	Discharged to date 25 August 1945.						
	"Demobilized"						
	Authority: Draft Order						
	#A 43452 of 7 August 1945.						

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

[illegible]

NAME	IRWIN (Surname)	Charlie Stephen (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH	28th June, 1923.
PLACE OF BIRTH	Bounty, Sask.	OCCUPATION	Store Clerk.	
RELIGION	United Church	EDUCATION	Grade X, part XI	
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.	321 Temperance St.	Town	Saskatoon.	Province, etc. Sask.

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NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife* NAME (in pencil) *John Henry Smith*
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *831 Cambridge St.* Town *London* Province, etc. *Sask.*

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NAME _____

(Surname)

Charlie Stephen

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V51594

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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
H.M.C.S. "Unicorn"	Ord. Smm.	4	12	42	Div. Strength Saskatoon												
" "	"	2	8	43	Active Service D.L. 2-2-43												
Naden	"	7	4	43	D.R.D. H-850												
Givenchy	"	8	10	43	DRD E-1692												
Stadacona	"	27	11	43	DRD E-1894												
Niobe	"	15	12	43	DRD S-15 P-52	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43.							
Malaya	"	1	1	44	NL 29-2-44	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
Dundonald.	"	30	1	44													
LCIL(1)-255 (264 p-12)	"	29	2	44	DRD Niobe 429 p-19												
Niobe	A/A.B.	2	2	44	Adv. Form 1556.												
Peregrine	"	23	9	44	DRD #746 P/14												
Stadacona	"	1	10	44	DRD #1 P/7												
PEREGRINE	"	21	11	44	DRD S-326 P/4												
UNICORN		03	08	45	HDD 13911												
		10	08	45	HDD 43458												
DISCHARGED FROM UNICORN					ALT 45111 250845DEM0B												

NAME IN FULL L. W. H. Clarke RANK/RATING A-143 OFF. NO. V-51590 ADDRESS

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

IRWIN	Charlie Stephen	V-51594	A/ A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	3150 Coen St. MONTGOMERY PLACE SASKATOON SASK
Fr. Ger. Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	1659

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION. A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN CIVIL 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 Charlie Stephen IRWIN (b) Reg'l. No. 151594
 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank ORD. SGT.
 3. (a) Date of birth 28 June/23 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Saskatoon, Sask.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Saskatoon, Sask. (b) Date of enlistment 4 December, 1942.

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 (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 Matriulation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Grade 12, part XI
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? Retail Employer's Association.

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 Irwin's Shoe Store Address Saskatoon, Sask.
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Retail Shoe Store
 20. (a) Your specific occupation Store Clerk (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2 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? 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?
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (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 Study Store Management & Salesmanship



DATE 4 December 1942 SIGNATURE Charlie Stephen Irwin

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IF DISCHARGE
IS REPATRIATED
PRISONER OF WAR
MARK "POW"

IN HOSPITAL

CONFIDENTIALATTENTION
**Employment
Special**

1. SURNAME IRWIN	FIRST NAME Charlie	INITIALS S	Acting Able Seaman	NUMBER V-51594	SEX M
2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:- 2 February, 1943.			PLACE Saskatoon, Sask.		YR. OF BIRTH 1923.
3. SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:-		YES X	NO	IN WHAT SERVICE? Naval	
4. CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- Demobilized					
5. PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:-					

Completed Grade 10, at the age of 19 at Nutana Collegiate, Saskatoon.6. LANGUAGES:-
English

7. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:-

See item 8.8. IMMEDIATE PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:-
(WITHIN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING ENLISTMENT)
**C. F. Irwin, Second Avenue, Saskatoon. Employed by
this shoe store as a clerk for 1 year from 1942 to 1943.**

9. SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:-

1. Advancement: Rate on entry - Ordinary Seaman.
Rate at conclusion of service - Able Seaman.
2. Training: Basic training, 8 weeks.
Combined operations course, 12 weeks.
Asdic (did not qualify) course, 4 weeks.
3. Principal Duties: Seaman aboard landing craft for 10 months.
Messenger in signals distributing telegram office, fox
sentry, work party ashore for 12 months.
4. Theatres of Service: At sea and overseas, 10 months. Atlantic, Europe,
Ashore Canada, 20 months.

10. EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:-

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11. MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):-

Fit

12. MARITAL STATUS: **Single** NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE

13. DISCHARGE'S OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

Immediate: Return to former employment.**Later: Buy own shoe store.**

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:-

321 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, Sask.

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

M score not available, but conversation suggests average learning ability. Irwin seems to know what he wants to do though his general manner and attitude conveyed a feeling of vagueness. His father is well established in the shoe business, and in this respect should be able to give Irwin some valuable guidance in the next two years before Irwin makes any attempt to start on his own.

Irwin's educational background is quite fair -- on gaining more experience in the shoe business and becoming generally more mature, he should prove suitable in the field as he expresses interest in the work.

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

1. Educational training to complete matriculation -- including some commercial courses.
2. Return to former employment -- part-time while completing schooling.
3. Self-employment later in shoe retail business.

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES
SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

Return to former employment with plan of partnership and eventually taking over father's business.

18. REFERRED TO:-

**D.V.A.,
London Block,
Saskatoon, Sask.**

**E. & S.S.,
273 Second Avenue South,
Saskatoon, Sask.**

19. PLACE **Saskatoon,** DATE **August 25, 1945.**SIGNATURE OF
COUNSELLORRANK OR
APPOINTMENT**Sub. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Counsellor.**

NOTE:- COUNSELLOR WILL CHECK TO SEE THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS REQUIRED.

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