

SKINNER
EDWARD LOMAS
N3306

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Beryl F. Skinner,
5th Street,
Sydney, B.C.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-S-371 FD. 136.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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July 2, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Edward Lomas, SKINNER, A.B.,

No. 3306, B.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William John Skinner	51	R.R.1. Sidney B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Frances Beryl Skinner	45	R.R.1. Sidney B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	W.E. St. John Skinner 25 Phyllis Kathleen Skinner 18 Samuel Greenway Skinner 13	Sidney B.C. R.R.1 Sidney B.C. R.R.1 Sidney B.C.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Phyllis Kathleen Skinner 18	R.R.1. Sidney B.C.
		Half Blood		
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	
	<p>14 Nov. 1934</p>	Lorne Alan Skinner		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Edward Comas Skinner
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	Sept. 1920
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Pinkham Sask 1915
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	no
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	no

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Kindersley Sask.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Sask and B.C. since 1927
18	How long in each?	Sask. 6 1/2 yrs. B.C. 13 1/2 "
19	What was the nature of his employment?	—
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	no.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	In the Royal. Can Navy
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	R. R. 1. Sidney B. C

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	no.

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* mother of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Beryl J. Skinner

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief as Beryl J

*See above Skinner { Name of Informant } is the * mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Sidney this 29th day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } J. Hancock Qualification Rector of rect. Saanicht BC.

Address The Rectory, Sidney BC.

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-4-37
N.S. 815-9-2417

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Sidney, British Columbia (Place)
December 4th = 1937 (Date)

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Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) EDWARD LOMAS SKINNER
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Sept 27 1920
- Place of Birth. Town Kindersley, Province Saskatchewan
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street Fifth Town Sidney, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? Born in Canada
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? None
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Promoted to grade X

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had? (Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.) None
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? No
- If so, give details
- Have you ever served in such forces? No
- If so, give dates and details
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
Why? not of age
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 147 Height 5' 9 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 36"
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? No

27. Give details not applicable

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

Samuel Roberts Signature of Witness Edward Lomas Skinner Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Sidney, B.C., this 4th day of December, 1937, in the presence of Samuel Roberts Signature of Witness William John Skinner Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this.....day of....., 19..... in the presence of..... Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

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H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Edward Lomas SKINNER.		Father. Name William John. Address 5th Street, Sidney, B.C.		Ord. Sea.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
27th September, 1920	Town Pinkham County Province Saskatchewan.	Commander, J.E.W. Oland, DSC. RCN. R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'10"	36 34½ 33	Fair	Hazel	Fresh	Scar left knee.	C. of E.	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes.
- Nationality of parents—Father.....Canadian..... Mother.....Canadian.....
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Edward Lomas SKINNER, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for the term of Seven Years from 3rd October, 1938, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this Third day of October 1938.

Witness to Signature M. A. A. Edward Lomas Skinner Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this Third day of October 1938.

J. Edwards Lieutenant-Commander, RCN. Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service Date 3rd October, 1938.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

J. H. Stoddard COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer G. H. Morgan Smith Captain, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1938

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 1938

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, now serving as a on board H. M. C. S., who on the of 1938

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 1938 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1938

Witness, Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years." † Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences. ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.) § To be written in words. ** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be. †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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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 Edward Thomas SKINNER
candidate for entry as Ordinary Seaman
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.

Dated at RCNB Esquimaux the 26th of August 1938

X-Ray of chest satisfactory.
Radiologist's report and certificate attached.

R.H. Miles
Examining Medical Officer

White Race Nine-Neg. (Rank) Major RCNMC

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	right eye (a) left eye (b) colour vision (c)									
17 11/12	153	5'10"	Good	36 34 1/2 35	4/5 6/5 EVN	Never Vacc	Nor.	Nor.	Nor.	Nor.	Nor.	At varicocele	1 deficient tooth Normal	Nor.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE 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 as may be authorized.

Edward T Skinner
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.



Edward Lomas Skinner, RCN #3306, age 20

27 Sep 1920 - 22 Oct 1940

11 Nov 1956

MRS. SKINNER TO LAY WREATH IN HONOR OF SON LOST AT SEA

Mrs. Beryl Skinner has been chosen to lay a wreath for the Motherhood of Canada at the November 11 Remembrance Day ceremonies at Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skinner lost a son, Edward, during the Second World War.

Edward Skinner enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy and was an Able Seaman on board H.M. C.S. Frazer when it was sunk during the hectic days of Dunkirk.

Edward, injured and badly burned, was transferred to Great Hospital in England and later placed aboard ship bound for Canada. H.M.S. Margaree was sunk in convoy and A.B. S. Skinner did not survive this second sinking.

Mrs. Skinner is a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion here.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME SKINNER Edward Lomas DATE OF BIRTH 27th September 1920.
 (Surname) (Given Names)
 PLACE OF BIRTH Pinkham, Saskatchewan. OCCUPATION Student.
 RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade IX Completed
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Fifth Street. Town Sidney 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
3	10	38	Seven years.	5'10"	Fair	Hazel	Fresh					

* NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Beryl Skinner
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 5th Street Town Sidney Province, etc. B.C.

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	
				4	10	38	P.P.T. (Good)				
				8	11	38	E.T. "One"				
				17	7	39	P.S.T. (V.G.)				
				10	3	39	Qualified in First Aid.				

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-4642-4
 DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



3306

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SKINNER
(Surname)

Edward Lomas
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3306

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
Naden	Ord. Smn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38	A/S.D.	17	9	40			
Fraser	"	5	5	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Margaree	Able Smn.	19	2	40													
<u>Discharged</u>	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing presumed dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

14.5.41. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs Beryl Skinner,
5th Street, Sidney, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
DY. MO. YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GID.	P. CTY. TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A BR. RANK
27	9	20	19	XXX	0	30240306	01300895
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP	CA	RANK	OR RATE		
DY. MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
03	10	38	03	10	38	0315	U0894
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB				CODED	CHECKED
DY. MO. YR.	CAT.	A	B			FA	HK
19	02	40	09				

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SKINNER	Edward Lomes	N-3306	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	9878 16/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN March 46 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. W. J. Skinner - Father

ADDRESS: 5th Street,
Sidney, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 678

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Beryl F. Skinner

ADDRESS: 5th Street, SYdney, B.C.

(3)

14-5-41

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES GMW

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name SKINNER, Edward L. No. NSN 3306
Surname Christian Names

Rank A.B. Unit R.C.N. Date of Death 22-10-40

AMOUNT
 W.S.G. 251.01
 L.P.C. \$ 53.08

Date 23-2-46

Other Credits.....
 Total..... 304.09
 Prev. Dist. 46.33
 This Dist. 257.76

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	William J. Skinner R.R. No. 1 Sidney, B.C.	128.88
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Frances B. Skinner (As above)	128.88
(As next of kin entitled)			
<i>J. J. Jones</i> 1/3			

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	257.76
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Edward Lomas SKINNER,

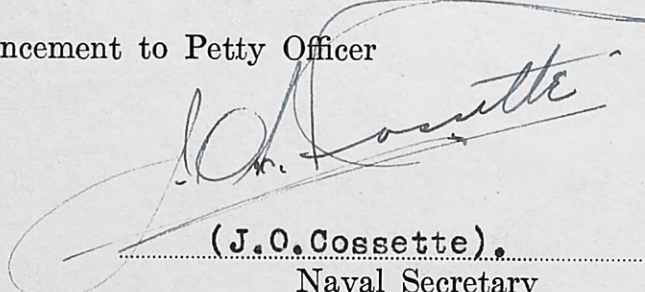
Rating Ordinary Seaman Official Number 3306

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 8th November, 1938.

For advancement to Petty Officer


(J.O. Cossette),

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 5th day of January, 1939.

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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
Edward Lomas SKINNER.
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt, B.C.

Official Number *3306*

Date of birth	<i>27th September, 1920</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Saskatchewan</i>	Name: <i>Father</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Pinkham</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	Address:
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>5th Street</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>P.P. (Land) 4 Oct. 38</i> <i>P.S.T. (V.G.) 17 July 39</i>	<i>Sidney</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>B.C.</i>

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>3rd Oct. 1938</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
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Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Flesh</i>	<i>Scar left knee</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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NAVY

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

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME **Edward Lomas** (CHRISTIAN NAMES) **SKINNER** (SURNAME) REGISTER NO. **16284**
 PAYEE **Director of Estates,** for service estate of FILE NO. **NS N3306**
 ADDRESS **308 Sparks Street,** **Edward Lomas Skinner** DATE **13-11-45**
Ottawa, Ontario. **NS N3306** SERVICE NO. **3306**
 FINAL RANK OR RATING **A.B.**
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **22 October 1940** DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Oct. 40**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 NO. OF DAYS **409** EQUAL TO **13** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 \$ **97.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 NO. OF DAYS **409** LESS **19** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **390** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY \$ **97.50**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$.13	
	\$.15	
	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$	NIL	
TOTAL	\$	3.58	X7 = \$ 25.06
NO. OF DAYS		409	X\$ 25.06
		183	

\$ **56.01**

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ **251.01**

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ **NIL**

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

J.U. NPA 194. Nov 19/45

\$ **251.01**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ **251.01**
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

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

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY *[Signature]* DATE *15/11/45*

for Dir. of Naval Pay Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICIAL COPY
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D 32
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N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MRS. BERYL F. SKINNER
5TH STREET,
SYDNEY, B.C.

From:

62-8-371

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO
INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON EDWARD LOMAS SKINNER ABLE SEAMAN R.C.N.
O.N. 3306 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Madam:


It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Edward Lomas Skinner, Able Seaman, O.N. 3306, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,


(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Beryl F. Skinner,
5th Street,
SYDNEY, B.C.

- Naval Service -

September 20, 1938.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy on the 3rd October, 1938, as an Ordinary Seaman, under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination. You should report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., at Nine A.M., on Monday, 3rd October, 1938, and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your medical examination. You should hand the Examining Medical Officer the enclosed Form B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit and suitable in all other respects, you will be entered in the Royal Canadian Navy as an Ordinary Seaman to date 3rd October, 1938.

If you are not physically fit the Naval Authorities will so advise you, in which case your entry cannot be approved.

You should acknowledge receipt of this letter: enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Yours truly,

Mr. Edward L. Skinner,
Fifth Street,
SIENY, B.C.

(J. G. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.

(D) The Commander/

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R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Skinner reports and is suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as an Ordinary Seaman to date 3rd October, 1938. X-Ray examination has been carried out.

Date of Birth - 27th September, 1920, certified by Sworn Declaration by Father.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

Naval Secretary.

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

**Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am † aware** ~~she~~ ^{he} has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or Samuel Roberts Resident Householder

Real Estate & Insurance Agents Occupation
and Notary Public.

Sidney, British Columbia Address

December 4th 1937

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.

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CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{SON,*} ~~ward~~ Edward Lomas Skinner has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is Sept. 27th 1920

His Religious persuasion is Anglican

Witness my hand at Sidney British Columbia

4th day of December 1937

††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's ^{Guardian's} Signature in full William John Skinner

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

‡ Parent's ^{Guardian's} Address Fifth St. Sidney B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Edward Lomas Skinner do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Edward Lomas Skinner

Signed by the said ^[Here write boy's name] Edward Lomas Skinner

And ^[Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] William John Skinner

In the presence of { Samuel Roberts
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent ~~or Guardian~~.
Sidney British Columbia Address.

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OCT - 5 1940

N.S. 62-8-371
CANADA

SUBJECT ACTING S.D.'s -- CANADIAN RATINGS.

FROM Captain (D) Plymouth, Destroyer Office,
Flagstaff Steps, Devonport. 31

DATE 17th September, 1940 No.350/22

TO COMMODORE R.N.BARRACKS, DEVONPORT.

(Copies to:-

Department of National Defence
Ottawa.
"OSPREY.")

The following ratings have completed the syllabus for Acting sS.D. in accordance with C.A.F.O. 2531/39 and have been examined as under:-

SKINNER Edward L. A.B. R.C.N.3306. QUALIFIED.
MILLS Frederick J. Ord.Sea. R.C.N.3234.
Qualified.

2.- The ability of both these ratings is well above average.

3. S.D. history sheets are attached.

4. These ratings are fit for confirmation in the rate of S.D. when the conditions of paragraph 3 of C.A.F.O. 2531/39 have been satisfied.

(sgd) A.H. MAXWELL-HYSLOP.

CAP TAIN.

*No Encl.
MFG.*

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DATE	

NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD
Date 10/10/40
Initial JAR

NOTED. Records - R.I. [Signature]
