



Isaac Snow

Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland

Service No. 282X

World War I

Born: 19 Oct 1887

Died:

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

Parents: Charles and Fanny Snow

According to Isaac's attestation document, he stood 5' 7", was of fair complexion and had brown hair with grey eyes. He enlisted for one year only, but he reengaged after the one year period.

Isaac's enlistment papers provide the following information about him:

- Enlisted on 14 Dec 1914

- Had previous naval training, having served on the HMS Calypso Dec 1910 – Feb 1911. He originally signed up for service on November 7th, 1911
- Was of fair complexion
- Stood 5' 9" tall
- Had brown hair with grey eyes
- Gave his trade as "fishing and sailing"
- His signature does not appear on any of his papers. The assumption being that he could not write.

The official service record for Isaac dates from 14 Dec 1914 to 21 Jun 1919. Below are excerpts from his service record by date, indicating the ships and/or naval bases to which he was assigned and when.

1. 14 Dec 1914 – 17 Dec 1914:
HMS Calypso (training vessel)
2. 18 Dec 1914 – 06 May 1915:
HMS Victory 1
3. 07 May 1915 – 13 May 1915:
HMS Victory 1 (as a deckhand)
4. 14 May 1915 – 18 May 1915:
HMS Victory 11 (Good Hope)
5. 19 May 1915 – 30 Sep 1916:
HMS Sabrina
6. 01 Oct 1916 – 05 Jul 1917:
HMS Idaho
7. 06 Jul 1917 – 29 Aug 1917:
HMS Victory 1
8. 30 Aug 1917 – 01 Oct 1917:
HMS Pembroke
9. 02 Oct 1917 – 20 Jan 1918:
HMS Briton
10. 21 Jan 1918 – 21 Jun 1918:
HMS Victory 1

11. 22 Jan 1918 – 31 May 1919:

HMS Beryl 11

12. 01 Jun 1919 – 21 Jun 1919:

HMS Briton Shore

demobilized/discharged

Following extensive research, no additional information about this veteran has come to light and the story of Isaac ends here for now. This biography will be updated when/if more information becomes available.