



The information I had about my relative, Master William Jennings RMN, was sparse and conflicting, my hopes of finding any serious record of his maritime service was rather slim. When I came across this web site I was impressed by the methodology outlined by Bob, the sources he consulted, the likelihood of success and most of all the fact that he conducted it in person at the archives. Bob reviewed the synopsis I sent and immediately proposed a strategy for investigation, it sounded promising and I agreed.

Within two weeks I had documentation I couldn't believe existed; a photograph of my relative, records of his certifications, personnel records, list of ships he served on spanning thirty years, valuable information about the record depositories and interpretation of their contents, Royal Naval and RNR records, awards and medals for service in two wars.

Most of all, I'm thankful for the detailed information related to the death of Master William Jennings, Captain of the *s.s. Rosenberg* that was sunk by a U-Boat off the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula in 1942. The official report of the loss of his ship, the causality and survivor lists and data plus the deposition of a witness on the account of my relatives death along with three of his crew are more than I could have ever hoped for.

The emailed file of digital photographs, taken at the archives of page by page of the original documents, is very impressive and easy to work from – much better than photocopies. I couldn't be more satisfied with the results of this investigation. I look forward to engaging Bob and his team for future research. My complements for the timely and thorough on-site research conducted for this request, truly no stone was left unturned.