

H. M. C. S. "NADEN" OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }  
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 if not known }

**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
William Thomas DAVIES.		Mrs. Kathaleen (Mother) Name..... 216 Third St., Address..... BRANDON, MANITOBA	Ord. Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
20th May, 1922.	Town..... Brandon.....	Province..... Manitoba.....	W. B. Holmes COMMANDER 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
5'11"	37" 33" 34"	Brown	Blue	Fresh	2" scar on left foot.	United	Truck Driver

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	24th March, 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	24th March, 1941	Date of entering present ship	24th March, 1941.

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.

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.

First Entry.

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..... Welsh..... Mother..... Canadian (Scotch).....
- 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..... No.
- 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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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, William Thomas DAVIES, 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 term of seven years from 24th March 1941, 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 27th day of March, 1941

William Thomas Davies Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature P. Loul Writer.

Attested before me this 27th day of March 1941.

John Wood

Signature of a Commissioned Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Officer of the Naval Service

Date 27th March, 1941.

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.

[Signature] COMMANDER.....Commanding Officer  
[Signature] SURGEON-COMMANDER.....Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....19.....

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.....19.....

.....{ 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.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

.....19.....

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.



Department of National Defence  
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NS 62-21-4-D  
FD 105

Ottawa, Canada

21st September, 1939.

Sir,-

With reference to your application to join the Royal Canadian Navy, I am directed to advise you that your name has been entered on the list of candidates for consideration in your turn when a vacancy occurs as a

Boy (Seaman Class).

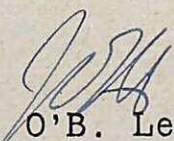
When your name is reached, instructions regarding your provisional medical examination will be forwarded to you. Pending receipt of these instructions you should keep the Department advised of any change of address.

The following credentials are returned herewith:-

Certificate of Birth; Grade 8 Promotion Certificate, and Testimonial of Mr. W.A. Robertson.

In the meantime, as you are under the age of eighteen years, the attached Consent Paper should be properly filled in and returned to Naval Service Headquarters.

Yours truly,

  
(J. O'B. LeBlanc),  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Wm. T. Davies,  
216 Third Street,  
BRANDON, Man.

4242

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-D.312

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4242

NAME **DAVIES** (Surname) **William Thomas** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **20th May, 1922.**

PLACE OF BIRTH **Brandon, Man.** OCCUPATION **Truck Driver.**

RELIGION **United Church** EDUCATION **Grade IX.**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **216 Third Street** Town **Brandon** Province, etc. **Man.**

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
24	3	41	Seven Years.	5' 11"	Brn.	Blue	Fresh	2" scar on left foot.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) **Mother** **28/10/41** NAME (in pencil) **Mrs Kathleen Davies**

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. **216 Third Street** Town **Brandon** Province, etc. **Man.**

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	
				20	5	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good)				
				10	7	41	Qual. A/G. - 2 days.				
				6	8	41	Passed P.S.T. (V.G.)				
				12	12	41	"Tr".				

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. WSR 4715-8-**  
**DATE**

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

**O.H.F. Received.**

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From	To



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **DAVIES**  
(Surname)

**William Thomas.**  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

4242

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Quoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Smn.	24	3	41		V.G.	Sat	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	1	9	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Ottawa	"	3	9	41													
"	A.B.	24	3	42	249A # 23106												
<u>Discharged</u>	"	13	9	42	<u>DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

9/11/42-Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Mother:  
Mrs. Katherine Davies,  
216 Third Street,  
BRANDON, Man.

DATE OF BIRTH	20	5	22	16	5800	402	607	01	0	13	1	08	95
ENLIST. DATE	24	03	41	24	03	41							
SENIORITY	24	03	42	09									

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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

*William Thomas* **DAVIES**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt</i>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Re-issued N.S. 30793</i> <i>Re-issued N.S. 30795 Post</i> <b>I.C.N.S. 26790 Post</b> Official Number.....<i>4242</i></p>
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Date of birth <i>20 May 1922</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Manitoba</i>	Name: <i>Kathleen</i>
{ Town or county <i>Brandon</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Truck driver</i> <b>O.H.F.</b>	Address: <i>216 - 3<sup>rd</sup> St.</i>
Religious denomination <i>United</i>	<i>Brandon, Man.</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>P.P.T. (Good) 20 May '41</i> <i>P.S.T. (V.G.) 6 Aug '41</i>	<i>31-10-41</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

**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>24 March 1941</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**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>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>2" scar on left foot.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name *William Thomas DAVIES*

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
<i>"Naden"</i>		<i>Ord Sea</i>	<i>24 Mch '41</i>	<i>10 Aug '41</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		---	<i>11 Aug '41</i>	<i>2 Sep '41</i>	
<i>"Ottawa"</i>		---	<i>3 Sep '41</i>	<i>23 Mch '42</i>	
~~~~~		<i>A.B.</i>	<i>24 Mch '42</i>	<i>13 Sep '42</i>	<i>D. D.</i>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature
<i>2-5-42</i>	<i>Issued S. C. P. W. # 20406</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>







19th September, 1942.

AIR MAIL

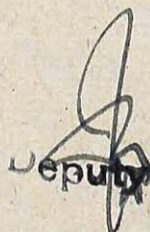
Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, William Thomas Davies, Able Seaman, R.C.N., O.N. 4242, is missing believed killed in action.


It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential. 26

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

  
Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Katherine Davies,  
216 Third Street,  
BRANDON, Man.



RCN Aug. 45 "OTTAWA"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Thomas Davies - Father

ADDRESS: 216 Third St.,  
BRANDON, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER Mrs. K. Davies

ADDRESS: 216 Third St., Brandon, Man.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DAVIES	William Thomas	N-4242	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	6903
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)