

ENGLISH, DERMOT THOMAS

O22420

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County of..... AT SEA Municipality of..... Registered No.....
 (For use of Registrar General only)
 If in City or Town..... Street..... House No.....
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Rural Division where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. NAME OF DECEASED..... ENGLISH (Surname)..... Demet Thomas (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No..... Street..... Admiralty House..... City, Town or Rural Division..... H. L. S. Can. Province..... N.S.
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Newfoundlander</u>	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>
8. BIRTHPLACE..... <u>St. John's, Newfoundland.</u> (Province or Country)			
9. DATE OF BIRTH..... <u>December</u> <u>9th</u> <u>1910</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
10. AGE in	Years	Months	Days
	<u>33</u>	<u>5</u>	
If less than one day old hrs. or min.			
OCCUPATION			
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc..... <u>2nd Mate (Mariner)</u>			
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton- mill, lumbering, bank, etc..... <u>Furness Withy Co. Ltd.</u>			
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.....		14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation.....	
15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased..... <u>Virginia English</u>			
FATHER			
16. NAME.....			
17. BIRTHPLACE..... (Province or Country)			
MOTHER			
18. MAIDEN NAME.....			
19. BIRTHPLACE..... (Province or Country)			
20. Signature of informant..... <u>A. Money</u> Address..... Relationship to deceased..... <u>Paymr. Cdr. R.C.N.V.R., Officer i/c Naval Personnel Records, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.</u>			
21. Place of burial, cremation or removal..... <u>Body not recovered</u> Date of burial or removal.....			
22. UNDERTAKER..... (Name and address)			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH..... May..... 7th..... 19..... 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:

..... 19..... to..... 19.....
 and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I
 Immediate cause (a)..... "Missing" presumed dead, when
 H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was
 due to torpedoes and sunk by enemy
 action in the Atlantic.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to
 immediate cause (stated in order
 proceeding backwards from im-
 mediate cause). (b).....
 (c).....

II
 Other morbid conditions (if important)
 contributing to death but not
 causally related to immediate cause. {

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....

State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....
 (State which)

Manner of injury.....
 (How sustained)

Nature of injury.....

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....

Signed by..... M.D.

Address..... Date..... 19.....

28. Registrar's Record Number.....

29. Filed..... 19.....
 (Division Registrar)

SEC. 46—VITAL STATISTICS ACT MAKES IT THE DUTY
 OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDER-
 TAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED
 IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH"
 AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT.
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 (See reverse side for instructions.)
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

TFH/AT

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL
N.S.O-22420(Pers.N)

11th May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. English:

Further to my letter of the 8th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" from which your husband has been reported "missing", are being released to the press, and I am accordingly passing them on for your information.

H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are listed as survivors, five were killed in action, and the remaining one hundred and twenty-one are missing.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your sad loss.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL DIVISION
Yours sincerely,
MAY 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Virginia English,
216 Hawthorn Street,
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.,
U.S.A.

J.M.T.
L.S.V.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your
of the _____ it is approved
to transfer _____
to _____

BY ORDER

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

VERIFICATION FORM

IGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

as.....RANK/RATING *A/Lt. bdr*.....OFF.NO. *0-22420*.....ADDRESS

DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
								1939-45	1	<i>star</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	1	<i>star</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>3</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>							AFRICA		
	<i>Valleyfield</i>							PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2	<i>clasp</i>
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Joyce Perez*

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

W
20-4-W

Mrs. V. English,
216 Hawthorn Street,
New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A.

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

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 0-22420 FD. 559

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

November 3, 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ENGLISH, Dermot T., Lt. Cdr.

R.C.N.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

M. W. Adams
Commander
Director of Estates.

HRW/JN

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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 specified	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.....	Virginia Seabury English	34	216 Hawthorn St New Bedford - Mass	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Kathleen Seabury English	4	Ditto	
		Dermot Thomas English	3	Ditto	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Edward English		Deceased - Feb. 22 - 1929	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Kathleen English	✓	Deceased July 25 - 1932	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Edward English	36	Forest Rd - St John's - Newfoundland
		Half Blood	John F. English	32	4 Bowaters Paper & Pulp - Corner Brook - Nfld.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
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		
	None	_____	_____		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Dermot Thomas English
9	Date of his birth.	Dec. 20 - 1910
10	Place and date of his marriage.	New Bedford - Mass May 27 - 1939
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	St. John's - Newfoundland Nov. 28 - 1907

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	St. John's Newfoundland
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) } (b) } St. John's - Newfoundland (c) } (d) }
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Merchant Mariner
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No -
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	United States

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Royal Bank of Canada - St. John's - Nfld - 314.40 Halifax - N.S. Branch (?)
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	350 - In my possession
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	1 Bearer Bond - In my possession
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Imperial Life Assurance - 2 policies 2000 each Manufacturers Insurance - 1 policy - 2,000
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	None
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No -

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Virginia S. English

{ Signature of Informant

216 Hawthorn St. New Bedford Mass Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above. Virginia S. English { Name of informant } is the Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at DeLand Fla. this 3rd day of May 19 45

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Maurice A. Trembley
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
Qualification MARCH 21, 1946

Address DeLand Florida

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 and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Re # 22 - Imperial life policies payable to executors - administrators or assigns -
Manufacturers Life policy payable to mother - Kathleen English - deceased -

Re # 19 - Deceased banked at Halifax branch while stationed in Halifax - Do not know whether account closed when deceased went on sea duty.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNR Mar. 46 "VALLEYFIELD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. V. English - Widow

216 Hawthorn St,

ADDRESS: NEW BEDFORD, Mass. U.S.A.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs V. English

216 Hawthorn Street

ADDRESS: NEW BEDFORD, Mass., U.S.A.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER
DECEASED

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN NO.....

568

(2)

22 Sept 1944

(3)

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 7 May 1944

D.D.

ENGLISH	Dermot Thomas	0-22420	Lt. Cdr.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1470
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

N. RO-22420 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **ENGLISH** **Dermot Thomas**
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **0-22420**

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
Stadacona	A/Mate	19	6	40	Duty with N.C.S. Halifax												
Stadacona	Lieut.	4	4	41	For N.C.S. Halifax												
Venture add'l	"	1	1	42	For duty with N.C.S. Halifax												
Stadacona add'l	"	1	5	42	for duty with N.C.S.O.												
Cornwallis add'l	"	21	7	42	for training and disposal (Short A/S Course)												
Hamilton add'l	"	21	9	42	for training (app't. list 89/42)												
Hochelaga (Blairmore)	"	14	10	42	in Command (app't. of 24.10.42)												
Stadacona (Blairmore)	"				in Command (app't. of 24.10.42)												
Hochelaga (Mulgrave)	"	14	10	42	in Command (amended app't. of 2.11.42)												
Stadacona (Mulgrave)	"				in Command - Promoted & re-appointed (App't. of 5.7.43)												
HMCS "MULGRANE"	A/Lieut. Comdr.	1	7	43	for refresher courses with Captain (D) Halifax (App't. of 20.10.43)												
" "STADACONA" add'l.	"	15	10	43	for N.S.C.B.S. for "VALLEYFIELD"												
" "BYTOWN" add'l.	"	8	11	43	in command (on commissioning) (App't. of 5.11.43)												
" "VALLEYFIELD"	"				"Missing" after sinking of HMCS "Valleyfield"												
DISCHARGED	"	7	5	44	(Casualty List) Presumed Dead 7-5-44 (Correction Sheet Pg. # 49)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Granted Qual. Status as Lieut. (Conf. 1012-2-1 FD 311. of 10.5.43)

*all papers 12-11-44
changed to 419
The Royal Bank of Canada
George St. Halifax*

Canadian Memorial Cross forwarded to Wife: Mrs. Virginia English, 216 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A., 22.9.44.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		SERV. DIV.		RANK		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GIOR.	R.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	A.	BR.	RANK
09	10	24	540	0	10	X	4	08	02	0	19	1	01	13			
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP. CR.		RANK OR RATE						
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK				
19	06	40	19	06	40												
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB.		M.		ER		CHECKED		CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.	ER	MB	STR.	ER	MB	STR.	ER	MB	STR.	ER	
01	07	43	09				61	97	1506-44								

ATTESTATION FORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

REFERENCE
JUL 1940
723 E 47
NO 15
CANADA

(A) **DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT**

R041471

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Surname ENGLISH	Permanent Address	
Christian Names Dermot Thomas	Admiralty House, Halifax, N.S.	
Religion R.C.		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
9th Dec. 1910	Town..... St. Johns County Province Country Newfoundland	Mrs. Virginia English, (Wife) 216 Hawthorne St., New Bedford, Mass.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet 5	Inflated 37	Brown	Blue	Fair	Left Herna ¹ Scar
Inches 6 1/2	Deflated 35				
150	Mean..... 36				

Date of Enrolment	Rank in which enrolled	Married, Single, or Widower	Trade or Calling and in whose employ
29th June, 1940.	Act. Mate (Temp)	Married	Mariner - Mates Foreign Canadian 2nd Mate # 5327 Furness Withy Co. Ltd.

(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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

* (b) I served in for the period shown, and attach my record or service.

Served in Rank From To

N I L

(c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

† (4) That I intend to follow the sea as my profession.

†This is not essential in the case of Engineer and Accountant Officers

Personnel Records
Division.

1. List of Majesty's Forces on account of
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 18-7-40

(Over)

(5) That the particulars hereinbefore contained are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself
and/or Duration of Hostilities

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R. C. N. R. regulations.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1940.

D. T. English
Signature of Applicant

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 20th

day of June, 1940.

W. C. Coffin
Signature of Enrolling Officer

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Dermot Thomas English do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance of His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant

D. T. English

Signature of Witness

W. C. Coffin

Date 20th June, 1940.

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with certificate of medical examination B-207 and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

APPROVED
J. C. I. EDWARDS

Commander R. C. N.

W.S.G. Application No. 11236 ✓

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. 0-22420 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

ENGLISH
SURNAME

DERMOTH THOMAS
CHRISTIAN JAMES
IN FULL

0-22420
OFFICIAL
NUMBER

A/14.Cmdr. N.R.
RANK OR RATING
ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead ("Valleyfield") ✓

Applicant... wife... R.2.586.1.2... A.P... IN RECEIPT OF PENSION

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 19 June '40 ✓

Date of Discharge 7 May '44 ✓

Total No. of Days 1419 ✓

Less non qualifying service NIL

Total Days 1419 ✓

1461
42
LESS
1419
24
18
42

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 522521

Less non qualifying service NIL

Total Days 522521

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N ✓

Date of Active Service 1

Date of Discharge h

& % Overleaf

Computed By A. Lewis

Checked By F. Hamilton

J. Heatter
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUL 31 1945

"0"

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
			Total days

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
① Hamilton	21 Sep. '42	¹³ 14 Oct. '42	²³ 24
② Mulgrew	4 Nov. '42	14 Oct. '43	345 ✓
③ Valleyfield	7 Dec. '43	7 May '44	153 ✓
			527
			521

①	②	③
10	265	25
13	20	31
23	LESS 245	29
		31
		30
		7
		<u>153</u>

N.P.R./5-2.

P.M.

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. 0-22420 Pers. (N)

P. A.

NAVAL TREASURY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada.

DATE..... 3/18/44

INITIAL..... [Signature]

Sir:

AUG. 30 1944 12 00 3

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
ENGLISH, Dermot Thomas	Lieutenant Commander	R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 19 June, 1940

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE -

CANADA & HIGH SEAS

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action,
accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or
elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Wife NAME - Mrs. Virginia English,

ADDRESS - 216 Hawthorn St., NEW BEDFORD, Mass., U.S.A.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally
or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order,
the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MAR-
RIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY..... [Signature]

REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
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Mrs. Virginia C. English 216 Hawthorne St. New Bedford, Mass U.S.A.	Wife		
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	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Monthly rate:</u>	\$83.12	\$175.00	\$258.00
<u>To Whom Paid:</u>	Mrs. Virginia C. English		Address 216 Hawthorne St. New Bedford, Mass U.S.A.
<u>Date of Enlistment:</u>	See other side		
<u>Date of Discharge:</u>	See other side		

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for \$175.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 31st of May 1944

Remarks:

Computed by... S.B. ... 30/8/44

Checked by.....

Alec J. Boswell
 for R.C. Playfair
 Chief Treasury Officer,
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
 (Naval Service).

Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.



ORIGINAL

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

041470 NLS 123-E41
CANADA

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 ENGLISH, Dermot Thomas
candidate for entry as A / mate R.C.N.R(T)
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. unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.

†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.)	(c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. ins.)	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth (inches)	(f) Vision by Snellen's Types (i) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
29 7/12	150	56 1/2	very good	(a) maximum 37 (b) minimum 34 (c) mean 35.	right eye 6/12 left eye 6/12 colour vision N (Gh)	1938	NAD *X-Ray	NAD eye-removing scar	NAD	clear	NAD	NAD	deficient defective throat - NAD	NAD

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

D. J. English
Signature of Candidate

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

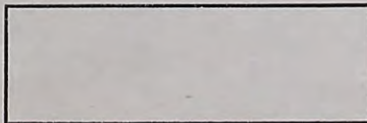
When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of Defective vision - 6/12 both eyes

* which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters



Dated at Halifax, N.S. the 18 of June 19 40.

A. R. Berryman
Examining Medical Officer

SURGEON LIEUT.

(Rank)

NADA

No. 18198

Certificate



of Birth

This is to Certify that the following return of Births was made to
 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND in the year A.D.,
 1910 and is now duly on record in the books of this Department:

1. Name	DERMOTT ENGLISH
2. Sex	MALE
3. Date of Birth	DECEMBER 9th. 1910
4. Place of Birth	ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
5. Date of Baptism	DECEMBER 12th. 1910
6. By whom Baptised	REV. J. J. McDERMOTT
7. Name of Father	EDWARD ENGLISH
8. Name of Mother	KATHLEEN ENGLISH
9. Occupation of Father	CAPTAIN
10. Where Registered	ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

I Certify that the above is a true copy as recorded in the Register of Births

Registrar General's Office,
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

MARCH 16th. 1945



C. H. Tobin
 Registrar General

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence

for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant-Commander Dermot T. English, (Acting), R.C.N.R.,
(Temporary),-

You are hereby appointed

Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship (1) BYTOWN additional for Naval Superintendent Contract Built Ships for VALLEYFIELD;
(2) VALLEYFIELD in command.

Your appointment is to take effect from (1) 8th November, 1943;
(2) On Commissioning.

R. A. Macnamara

Secretary, Naval Boards
Personnel Division.

- 1. Noted in Records *EM*
- 2. Index Card
- 3. Non Sub. Card
- 4. Statistical Card
- 5. R neo Strip
- 6. Pension Card
- 7.
- 8.

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 5th November, 1943.

STAD. addl. for refresher courses with Captain (D),
Halifax.

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*Done
10/11/43*

9/11/43

DC

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

NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Dermot Thomas
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

ENGLISH
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

11236

FILE NO.

NSO-22420.

DATE

14 July '45

SERVICE NO.

RCNR

FINAL RANK OR RATING

A/LT.Cdr.

PAYEE
ADDRESS

Mrs. Virginia ENGLISH,
216 Hawthorn St.,
New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 May '44

DATE OF DISCHARGE

7 May '44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **1419** EQUAL TO **47** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 352.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **521** LESS **9** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **512** DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

128.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ **7.50**
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ **1.70**
 ADDITIONAL PAY **C.M.** \$ **.75**

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ **83.12** \$ **2.77**
 TOTAL \$ **12.72** X 7 = \$ **89.04**
 NO. OF DAYS **521** X \$ **89.04**

253.49

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

733.99

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

Cleared by F.E.C.B.

733.99

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 733.99

Cheque 43659 - July 24/45

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

DM

CHECKED BY

J Stock

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

18/7/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

AT



In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Be it known that on the 28th day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-five

Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate and effects of

Hermet J. English

late of St. John's — in the Electoral District of St. John's

in the Island of Newfoundland Lieutenant Commander Royal Canadian deceased,

who died on or about the 7th day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-five at

Sea.

intestate, were granted by the said Supreme Court to The Registrar of the

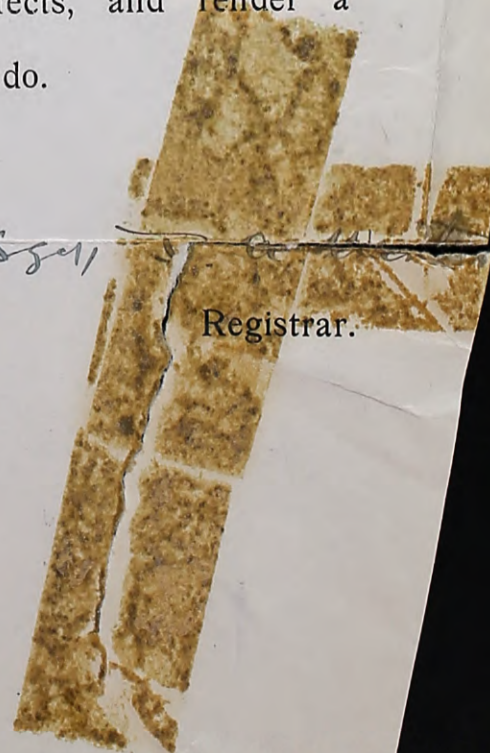
Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

He having first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by
paying the just debts of the said intestate, and distributing the residue (if any)
of his estate and effects according to law and to exhibit a true and
perfect Inventory of all and singular the said estate and effects, and render a
just and true account thereof whenever required by law so to do.

(S.S.)

(S.S.)

Registrar.



In the Supreme Court,

In re

Dermot J. English,

deceased

EXEMPLIFICATION OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

Be it known that Letters of Administration of all and singular
the estate and effects of *Dermot J. English*

late of *St. John's*, in the Electoral District of

St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland,

Lieutenant Commander Royal Canadian Navy
deceased, were on the *28* day

of *November*, A.D. 19*45*, granted to *The Registrar*
of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

as appears of record in the said Court, and that I have caused to be set forth
on the other side hereof a true and correct copy of the said Letters of
Administration.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name, and
affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, at
St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, this *11*
day of *March*, A.D., 19*46*

~~Registrar~~



J. H. H. H.
Registrar

TFH/JM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. O-22420 Pers. (N)

8th May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. English:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Lieutenant Commander Dermot Thomas English, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your husband is listed as missing when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action, but it is not known as yet whether any hope can be held out for his survival. You may rest assured, however, that as soon as further information is available, you will be notified.

For reasons of security it may be some time before details of this incident of war may be released.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's loss on war service, until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *dr*

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
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MAY 9 1944

Mrs. Virginia English,
216 Hawthorn Street,
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.,
U.S.A.

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NS 0-22420 PERS (N)

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. VIRGINIA ENGLISH,
216 HAWTHORN STREET,
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
U. S. A.

From:

0-22420

CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR HUSBAND, LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER DERMOT THOMAS ENGLISH, RCNR IS MISSING AT
SEA. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED.

L/T

P/L

08-5-44

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P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *B*