

RIDOUT, WILLIAM GEORGE

O62255

D OF D 7-5-44

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| RIDOUT William George | | 0-62255 | Lt (A/S) | 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, | 8025 |
| Atlantic Star, | |
| C.V.S.M. & Clasp, | |
| War Medal. | |
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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Nov. 45 "VALLEYFIELD"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Rev. Denzil G. Ridout - Father - Benef.

ADDRESS: 92 Burnhamthorpe Road,
Islington, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. D.G. Ridout

ADDRESS: 92 Burnhamthorpe Road, Islington, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 2150.....

(2)

(3)

13-10-44

MMM

Captain (D) Halifax

CONFIDENTIAL
Office of the Training Commander

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS
ON OFFICERS

Commanding Officers are requested to complete this report and return it to The Training Commander, Office of Captain (D) Halifax.

The report has no connection, and is in no way to be confused with half yearly returns on Officers or casual returns on supersession of Officers taking new appointments, although it is to be considered equally confidential.

One form is to be used for each Officer.

For Captain (D) Halifax.

(J. G. Hibbard)
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
THE TRAINING COMMANDER.

11/43

H.M.C.S. " Valleyfield, "

Name of Officer RIDOUT, William G.

Rank of Officer Lieutenant Date of Birth 28th Nov. 1917.

Occupations before joining the service Cashier. Sun Life Assce. Co.

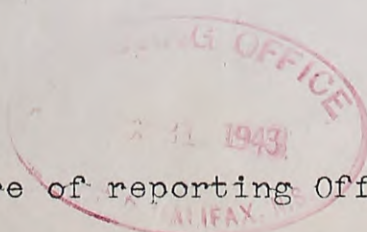
Duties in ship Executive officer.

Time served under present Commanding Officer: From 7/12/43 To 21/12/43.

GENERAL REMARKS OF COMMANDING OFFICER

(To include references to (a) Professional ability (b) Personal qualities (c) Leadership (d) Administrative ability and (e) Whether likely to be recommended for 1st Lieutenant or Command)

Keen, hardworking X.O. Is anxious to get along. Probably will be recommended for a command after a year as X.O.



Date: 21/12/43

Signature of reporting Officer:

D. J. English

A/Lieut. Commander, RCNR
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

103-R-53

0-62255

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

RIDOUT

(Surname)

William George

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

28 November 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH

Toronto, Ontario

OCCUPATION

Cashier

RELIGION

United Church

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

92 Burnhamthorpe Rd.

Town

Islington

Province, etc

Ontario

| 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 |
| 4 | 12 | 40 | Hostilities only | 5'11" | Dk. Brn. | Blue | Medium | None | | | | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

92 Burnhamthorpe Rd.

Town

Islington

Province, etc

Ontario

| 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 | |
| 28 | 2 | 44 | C.V.S.M. (R&C) 1939-43 Star. | 18 | 2 | 41 | Passed Short Torpedo Crse. 86% | | | | |
| | | | | 25 | 4 | 41 | Passed Off. Pilotage Crse. 95% | | | | |
| | | | | 5 | 4 | 41 | Passed Off. Signal Course. | | | | |

| 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 4484-2
DATE

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | | Last Will and Testament dated 8/1/41. O.H.F. Received. |
|-------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|---|
| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. | |

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

2165
W.S.G.
APPLICATION
RECEIVED
9/8/45

V.R.

OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME RIDOUT William George (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER

| 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 |
| Div. Str. Toronto | Pro. Sub-Lt(T) | 4 | 12 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duty HQ Toronto | Pro. Sub-Lt(T) | 1 | 1 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Pro. Sub-Lt(T) | 15 | 1 | 41 | for travelling time | } | per appt. 27/1/41. | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Pro. Sub-Lt(T) | 16 | 1 | 41 | for training and disposal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hochelaga 2(Rimouski) | Sub-Lieut(T) | 28 | 4 | 41 | Appt. 1/5/41. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Sub-Lieut(T) | 16 | 1 | 42 | for training (Group H/S Control Course) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Sub-Lieut(T) | 4 | 3 | 42 | for R.C.N. Barracks. for duty in A/S School. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Sub-Lieut T | 4 | 3 | 42 | for R.C.N.B. for duty in A/S School in lieu of Specialist A/S Officer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Cornwallis | Sub-Lieut T | 1 | 5 | 42 | for duty in A/S School | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HMCS St. Francis | Sub-Lieut T | 3 | 8 | 42 | for Group A/S Duties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HMCS St. Francis | Lieut.(a/s)T. | 1 | 1 | 43 | for Group A/S Duties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Lieut. (a/s) T. | 7 | 1 | 43 | addl. on staff of N.C.I.C. for A/S duty | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Cornwallis | Lieut. (a/s) T. | 1 | 2 | 43 | for duty in A/S School | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Lieut. (a/s) T. | 14 | 1 | 43 | addl. for Anti-Submarine duties on staff of Naval Off. in charge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. St. Clair | Lieut. (a/s)T. | 30 | 3 | 43 | per Appt. 5-4-43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Lieut. (a/s)T. | | | | addl. for General-Service-sea-appt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Lieut. (a/s)T. | 1 | 10 | 43 | addl. for leave | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M.C.S. Stadacona | Lieut. (a/s)T. | 1 | 11 | 43 | addl. for general service sea appt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bytown(Valleyfield) | Lieut. (a/s)T. | 8 | 11 | 43 | addl. for N.S.C.B.S.) Per Appt. 5.11.43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HMCS Valleyfield | Lieut. (a/s)T. | 7 | 12 | 43 | as Executive Officer) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " " | 7 | 5 | 44 | "Missing" After sinking of H.M.C.S. Valleyfield | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | 5 | 44 | Presumed "Dead" Per Casualty Correction Sheet page 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to date 13/10/44. to: Mother.
Mrs. D.G. Ridout
92 Burnhamthorpe Rd
Islington, Ont.

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | PLACE | | CIVIL OCCU. | | RELI-ED | PERM. RESIDENCE | | | PREV. ENL. | RANK OR RATE BY ENLISTMENT | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|-------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------|--------------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| DY. | MO. | YR. | BIRTH | MAIN | SUB | GION | P. | CTV. | TOWN | SERV. | DIV. | A | BR. | RANK |
| 28 | X | 17 | 11 | 210 | 0 | 40 | X | 1 | 56 | 00 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 01/12 |
| ENLIST. DATE | | | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | STR. | ACT. SERV. DATE | | | SHIP OR | RANK OR RATE | | | |
| DY. | MO. | YR. | DY. | MO. | YR. | CAT. | DY. | MO. | YR. | ESTAB. | A | BR. | RANK | |
| 04 | 12 | 40 | 01 | 01 | 41 | | | | | 1022 | 0 | 01 | 09 | |
| SENIORITY | | | STR. | NON-SUB | | M | | | | CODED | | CHECKED | | |
| DY. | MO. | YR. | CAT. | A | B | ST. | | | | | | | | |
| 01 | 01 | 43 | 12 | 00 | 00 | 61 | D70544 | | | | | | | |

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Senior (als)* OFF. NO. *O-62255* ADDRESS

| 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> |
| | | | | | | ATLANTIC | 1 | <i>Star</i> |
| | | | | | | FRANCE G. | | |
| | | | | | | AFRICA | | |
| | | | | | | PACIFIC | | |
| | | | | | | BURMA | | |
| | | | | | | ITALY | | |
| | | | | | | DEFENCE | | |
| | | | | | | C.V.S.M. | 2 | <i>& Clasp</i> |
| | | | | | | " CLASP | | |
| | | | | | | WAR 1945 | 1 | <i>Medal</i> |
| | | | | | | WAR 1915 | | |

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



CANADA

Can. B. 207

GOM-4-40 (4636)
N.S. 815-2-207

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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 RIDOUT, WILLIAM G.
‡candidate for entry as PROB. SUB. LIEUTENANT R.C.N.V.R.
and I believe him to be *in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence.

‡Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

| 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 revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) | Lungs, Heart, etc. | Abdomen, Hernia, etc. | Limbs and Joints | Skin | Ears and Hearing | Testes, Varicocele, etc. | Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. | Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (m) | (n) | (o) | (p) |
| | lbs. | ft. ins. | | inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean | right eye (1) left eye (2) colour vision (3) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23-0 | 137 | 5-11 | good | 25 1/4 22 1/4 23 3/4 | 20-15 20-15 NORMAL | no | NORMAL *X-Ray | NORMAL | NORMAL | NORMAL | minor perforation left drum | NORMAL | minor caroties | NORMAL | |

*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.

W. Ridout

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable.

Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of.....

*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 TORONTO, ONT. the NOV. 28, 1940 19.....

Checked Jan. 7/41
W. Mackinnon

W. Mackinnon
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank)..... SURGEON LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.

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JAN 16 1941

W. H. ...

SURGEON LIEUT.

NORMAL



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| SURNAME.....RIDOUT | | PERMANENT ADDRESS |
| CHRISTIAN NAME.....William George | | 92 Burnhamthorpe Rd., |
| RELIGION.....United | | Islington, Ont. |
| DATE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| 28 Nov. '17 | Town Toronto County York Province Ontario Country Canada | Father: Denzil G. Ridout, 92 Burnhamthorpe Rd., ISLINGTON, Ont. |

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

| HEIGHT | CHEST MEASUREMENT | HAIR | EYES | COM- PLEXION | WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Fect.....5 | Inflated.....35 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Dark Brown | Blue | Med. | None |
| Inches.....11 | Deflated.....32 $\frac{1}{4}$ | | | | |
| | Mean.....33 $\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | |

| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED | MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 4 Dec. '40 | Prob. Sub-Lieut. (Temp.) | Single | Cashier, Sun Life Assurance Col, Toronto, Ont. |

(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 Volunteer 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.

* (b) ~~XXXXXX~~ for the period shown and attach my record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

| SERVED IN | RANK | FROM | TO |
|-----------|------|------|----|
| | | | |

- (c) I have never been rejected for any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct, and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(OVER)

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(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 Volunteer 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.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this fourth day of December 19 40

W. Ridout

Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this fourth

day of December 19 40

A.C. Turner

Signature of Enrolling Officer.

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Wm. George Ridout do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant W. Ridout

Signature of Witness A.C. Turner

Date 4 Dec. '40

Rank Lieut. Commander, 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.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

103-R-53

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full RIDOUT, WILLIAM G. SCOTT (b) Reg'l. No. _____
2. (a) Arm of service RCMP (b) Unit _____ (c) Rank Sub/Lieut.
3. (a) Date of birth Nov 23 1917 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence London, Ont.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Toronto, Ont. (b) Date of enlistment July 1, 1941

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Senior Matric.
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured _____
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? _____ (b) If so, for what occupation? _____ (c) Did you finish it? _____ (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? _____
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

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Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NO

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? _____
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked _____ (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation _____
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified _____
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment _____
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name _____ Address _____
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) _____
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business _____ (b) Date of discontinuing it _____

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA Address 100 William St. Toronto, Ont.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) LIFE INSURANCE
20. (a) Your specific occupation CASHIER (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? _____

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice _____ (b) Where was it located? _____
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business _____ (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? _____

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? _____ (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? _____ (c) If so, in what kind of farming? _____
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? _____ (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? _____ (c) In what provinces did you have experience? _____

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? _____
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) _____
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form _____



DATE APRIL 15 1941 SIGNATURE W. Ridout

Copy To
VWD
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MAY 17 1941

The Missionary and Maintenance Committee

Chairman
MR. RUSSELL TRELEAVEN, K.C.

Secretary
REV. CHARLES ENDICOTT, D.D.

Associate Secretary
REV. DENZIL G. RIDOUT, F.R.G.S.

The United Church of Canada

299 Queen Street West
Toronto

December 18, 1944.

Commander H. R. Wade,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
H. Q. N. S. 062255 F.D.515



Dear Commander Wade:

Thank you for the two cheques which have come to hand. The receipts for both are enclosed herewith. I appreciate your kindness in connection with these matters.

I wonder if you would do me a personal favour. I would very much like to get a good photograph of H.M.C.S. Valleyfield if there is one available in the Navy Department. No doubt you would know to whom to 'phone to ask for such a photograph. If at the same time there happen to be photographs available of the Rimouski, St. Clair and St. Francis, I would appreciate these as well, as my boy was an officer on these four ships and it would be nice to have them in our records.

With kind personal regards and trusting your own boy will come through safely,

Sincerely yours,

Denzil G. Ridout

DGR/RH

Enclosures.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: RIDOUT, Surname William G. Christian Names No.:

Rank Lieut. Unit R.C.N.V.R. Date of Death 7-5-44

AMOUNT

Date: 1-12-44
 L.P.C.....\$ 319.39
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 319.39
 Prev. Dist. 264.68
 This Dist. 54.71

| SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | NAME AND ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
|-------|--------------|---|--------|
| ALL | Father | Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, Executor of will of William G. Ridout, deceased. 299 Queen Street, W., TORONTO, Ontario. | 54.71 |

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. 14/12/44 P4

| AUTHORITY | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|----------------------------|------|--------|
| H.Q. F.E. No. | VOTE | PRI | H.Q. SUB. | OBJ. | AMOUNT |
| 9999 | 831 | 00 | 50 | 000 | 54.71 |
| CLASSIFIED BY | | | EXAMINED BY | | |
| Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG | | | For Chief Treasury Officer | | |

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVT

Name: RIDOUT William G. No.:
 Surname Christian Names

Rank Lieut. Unit R.C.N.V.R. Date of Death 7-5-14

AMOUNT

Date: 20-11-44

L. P. C.....\$ 264.68

Other Credits.....

Total..... 264.68

| SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | NAME AND ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
|-------|--------------|---|--------|
| All | Father | Rev. Dennis G. Ridout, Executor of will of William G. Ridout, deceased. 299 Queen Street, W., TORONTO, Ontario. | 264.68 |

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

24. TO TREAS. *MLW*
20-11-44

| AUTHORITY | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|----------------------------|------|--------|
| H.Q. F.E. No. | VOTE | PRI | H.Q. SUB. | OBJ. | AMOUNT |
| 9999 | 531 | 00 | 50 | 000 | 264.68 |
| CLASSIFIED BY | | | EXAMINED BY | | |
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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

Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,
92 Burnhamthorpe Road,
ISLINGTON, Ont.

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.O-62255

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 11 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

Lieut. William George Ridout

R.C.N.V.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.

GC/

H. H. Beach
Commander
Director of Estates.

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..... | None. | | | |
| 2 | Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... | None. | | | |
| 3 | Father of the Deceased..... | Denzil G. Ridout | 58 | 299 Queen St. W., Toronto. | |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | Marquet Ridout | 59 | Islington, Ontario | |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | Donald D. Ridout | 21 | " |
| | | | James E. Ridout | 17 | " |
| | | Half Blood | - | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | Mr. Don. Simpson | 28 | " " |
| | | | | | |
| | | 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 | | |
| | | None | | | |

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|
| 8. | Full names of the deceased. | Lieut William George Ridout |
| 9. | Date of his birth. | November 28, 1917 |
| 10. | Place and date of his marriage. | — |
| 11. | Place and date of his parents' marriage. | Monkton, Ontario, May 14, 1915. |

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

| | | |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|
| 12. | Place where deceased was born. | Toronto. |
| 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) Ontario — (c) (d) |
| 14. | Nature of employment before enlistment. | With Sun Life Assurance Co. |
| 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. | Toronto. |

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

| | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 17. | Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward. | Yes — |
| 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? | — |
| 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? | Dominion Bank (John St) Toronto } Bank of Nova Scotia - Halifax } No. |
| 20. | Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located. | \$935 ⁰⁰ (maturity) in possession of father. |
| 21. | Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located. | \$550 ⁰⁰ in possession of father. |
| 22. | If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein. | Sun Life - 2025.72 228.41 1012.87 74.58 His 1012.80 \$4469.33 estate. 114.95 |
| 23. | Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary. | none - other than any amount due from Navy. |

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. | no. |
| 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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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

* father 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.

Denzil G. Ridout

{Signature of Informant

299 Queen St W., Toronto

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above. { Name of Informant } is the * father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of November 19 44

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

A. R. Ritchie

Qualification Commissioner etc

Address 299 Queen St West, Toronto

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

OTHER PARTICULARS

Table with multiple rows and columns for 'OTHER PARTICULARS'. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO WIT:

I, ARMOND THOMAS WHITEHEAD, a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario, by Royal Authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Toronto, in the said Province, do certify that the paperwriting hereto annexed is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me and purporting to be Probate of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT, dated the 24th day of October 1944, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document, an act whereof being requested, I have granted under my notarial form and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.


NOTARY PUBLIC

ONTARIO

CANADA:

COAT OF ARMS

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY
OF YORK

#5767

BE IT KNOWN that on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four, the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Naval Officer, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four, on board H. M. C. S. Valleyfield, which was sunk at sea, and who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at the City of Toronto in the said County of York was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court, a true copy of which said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT is hereunder written and that the administration of All and Singular the property of the said deceased and in any way concerning his Will was granted by the aforesaid Court to DENZIL GEORGE RIDOUT, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Clergyman, the Executor named in the said Will he having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased and the legacies contained in his Will so far as he is thereunto bound by law and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect Inventory of All and Singular the said property, and to render a just and true account of his Executorship whenever thereunto lawfully required.

WITNESS HIS HONOUR JAMES PARKER, Judge of the said Surrogate Court at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, the day and year first above written.

By the Court

G. P. McHugh

G. P. McHugh
Deputy Registrar

(SEAL)

NOTICE:- The attention of all persons administering this estate is drawn to the regulations respecting trading with the enemy (1939), by which it is forbidden to distribute any portion of the assets of this estate to or on behalf of any beneficiary or creditor who is an enemy as defined by the regulations: If there is any such enemy interest now or subsequently in this estate it must be reported to THE CUSTODIAN, VICTORIA BUILDING, 7 O'CONNOR ST., OTTAWA, CANADA, and no action with regard to such enemy interest can be taken without the consent of The Custodian.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen

I, WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT of His
Majesty's Ship Toronto Fiv. R. C. N. V. R.
(now a Patient in),

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and
Testament: I give and bequeath unto my MOTHER

MARGARET BETTGER RIDOUT.
92 Burnamthorpe Rd.
Islington Ont.

all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or
Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for
my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or
Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate
and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

And I do hereby appoint DENZIL GEORGE RIDOUT (FATHER)

92 Burnamthorpe Rd. Islington Ont.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby re-
voking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my
last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have at Toronto Ont hereunto set my
hand, this 8th day of Jan , in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Nine Hundred Forty one.

W. Ridout

Signed by the said Testator,
as his last Will and Testa-
ment, in the presence of us
present at the same time, who
in his presence at his re-
quest and in the presence of
each other have subscribed
our names as Witnesses.

Witnesses

J. R. Silk

F. J. Lovett

Pay Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

(SEAL)

G P McHugh

SURROGATE COURT

COUNTY OF YORK

No. 5767

PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT

of WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT
late of the City
of Toronto
deceased

Fees, \$34.00

ARTHUR S. WINCHESTER

#3157/44

Registrar.

A. T. Whitehead,

Solicitor.



Department of National Defence

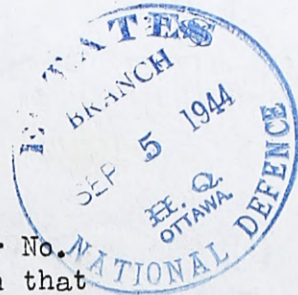
Naval Service

1138409

OTTAWA, Ontario, 30 August, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. 0-6225 PERS. (N)



Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

| NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT | PARTICULARS RE DEATH | NEXT OF KIN |
|---|---|---|
| Lieut. William George Ridout R.C.N.V.R. | Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic. | Father: Mr. Denzil G. Ridout, 92 Burnhamthorpe Road, ISLINGTON, Ont. |

| In favor of | ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----|
| | Amount | Initials | |
| Sun Life Ins.Co. | Stopped May 31st, 1944. | 17.00 | LV: |
| Rec. Gen. of W.S.C. | "" "" "" | 16.00 | LV: |

Will: Attached.

Yours truly,

A.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

JAN 17 1941

NS/103-R-59

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, **WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT**
Majesty's Ship **TORONTO DIV. R.C.N.V.R.**

of His

(now a Patient* in

10

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I

give and bequeath unto my **MOTHER**

MARGARET BETTGER RIDOUT

92 BURNHAMTHORPE RD.

ISLINGTON ONT.

P 6470

*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

See instructions on the back hereof.

all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint **DENZIL GEORGE RIDOUT (FATHER)**
92 BURNHAMTHORPE RD
ISLINGTON ONT.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have at **TORONTO ONT.** hereunto set my hand,
this **8TH** day of **JAN.**, in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred **FORTY ONE**

W. Ridout
.....
J. P. S. Lick
.....
J. M. S. Lick
.....
PAY LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Witnesses

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be attested by, *two disinterested* Witnesses.

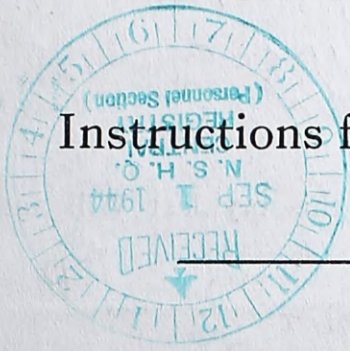
Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor, Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Noted in Service
Records by *J.M.S.*



Instructions for filling up the Form.

If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words "And I give and bequeath unto" should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing "all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

W. P. Ridout

{ Signature of the person
by whom the Will was prepared.

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

4
NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

William George

RIDOUT

REGISTER NO. 10165

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

FILE NO. NS.0-62255

PAYEE

Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

William G. Ridout,
NS.0-62255

DATE 3rd July '45.

ADDRESS

SERVICE NO. R.C.N.V.R.

FINAL RANK OR RATING Lieut. (A/S)T

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7th May '44.

DATE OF DISCHARGE 7th May '44.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1223 EQUAL TO 40 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 300.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 765 LESS 23 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 742 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

185.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 6.00
SUSTINENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 2.35
ADDITIONAL PAY Sr. Alice \$.35

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 8.70 X7 = \$ 60.90
NO. OF DAYS 765 X \$ 60.90
183

254.58

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

740.08

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

N11

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

740.08

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 740.08

Voucher
Cheque 1124 13/7/45

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 | CHECKED BY | TREASURY | |
| HBC | <i>PK</i> | CHECKED BY | DATE |
| | | <i>PK</i> | 10/7/45 |

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member Name **WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT**
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee *Director of Estates* } *for service estate* Register No. *10165*
 Address *308 Sparks Street* } *William G. Ridout* File No. *0-62255*
Ottawa, Ont. } *N.S. 0-62255* Date *18-6-43*
 Service No. *R.C.N.V.R.*
 Final Rank or Rating *LIEUT.(A/S) T*
 Date of termination of overseas service *7 May 44* Date of Discharge *7 MAY 44*

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days *1223* equal to *40* complete periods at \$7.50
 30 *300.00*

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days *765* less *23* ineligible days equal to *742* days @ 25¢ per day *185.50*

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

| | | | |
|--|----|-------------|----------------------------|
| Pay | \$ | <i>4.00</i> | |
| Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance | \$ | <i>2.35</i> | |
| Additional Pay | \$ | | |
| <i>SNR. ALLOC.</i> | \$ | <i>.35</i> | |
| Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ | \$ | | |
| Total | | <i>8.70</i> | <i>x 7 = \$ 60.90</i> |
| No. of days | | <i>765</i> | <i>x \$ 60.90 = 254.58</i> |
| | | <i>183</i> | |

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY *740.08*

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE *740.08*
~~*738.08*~~

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ = *740.08*
 Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ ~~*738.08*~~

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 | Checked by | Treasury | |
| | | Checked by | Date |

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

| | | | |
|---|-----------|----|-----------|
| 1 | <i>HB</i> | 6 | <i>HB</i> |
| 2 | <i>HB</i> | 7 | <i>HB</i> |
| 3 | <i>HB</i> | 8 | <i>HB</i> |
| 4 | <i>HB</i> | 9 | <i>HB</i> |
| 5 | <i>HB</i> | 10 | <i>HB</i> |

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Decedent

Member's Name **WILLIAM GEORGE RIDOUT**
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee **Director of Estates** } for service Estate of
 Address **308 Sparks Street** } **William G. Ridout**
Ottawa, Ont } **N.S. 062255.**
 Register No. **10165**
 File No. **0-62235**
 Date **18-6-45**
 Service No. **R.C.N.V.R.**
 Final Rank or Rating **LIEUT.**
 Date of Discharge **7 May 44**

Date of termination of overseas service **7 May 44**
 A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days **1223** equal to **40** complete periods at \$7.50
 30 300.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days **765** less **13** ineligible days equal to **752** days @ 25¢ per day 185.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

| | | | |
|--|----|-------------|----------------------------|
| Pay | \$ | 6.00 | |
| Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance | \$ | 2.35 | |
| Additional Pay | \$ | | |
| SNR. ALLOWANCE | \$ | 3.50 | |
| Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ | \$ | | |
| Total | | 8.70 | x 7 = \$ 60.90 |
| No. of days | | 765 | x \$ 60.90 = 254.58 |
| | | 183 | |

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY ~~740.00~~

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ ~~138.08~~
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ ~~11.80~~
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ **nil**

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE ~~238.08~~

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ ~~238.08~~
 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.

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| | | Treasury | |
| Prepared by | Checked by | Checked by | Date |
| | | | |

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | <i>ljm</i> | 6 | |
| 2 | <i>ljm</i> | 7 | <i>2/11/45</i> |
| 3 | <i>ljm</i> | 8 | |
| 4 | <i>ljm</i> | 9 | |
| 5 | <i>ljm</i> | 10 | |

10165

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member William George RIDOUT Rank or Rating LIEUT O.No. 06 2255

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:
D.A. —
A.P. —
D.A. —
A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: no record

3. War Service Gratuity. Application(s) received from: Mr Denzil G. RIDOUT (FATHER)
299. Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2-B. Ont.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

() To be paid to: Director of Estates —
(see letter attached) - and - In the proportion of: /

to: In the proportion of: /

~~(X)~~ To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

~~Group "B" (ii)~~

~~X~~ Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 23 June '45

J. Speer
for D.N.F.A. (G) Day

W.S.G. Application No. 10165^u

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

FILE NO. N.S. 0-62255^u

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>RIDOUT</u> ^u | <u>William George</u> ^u | <u>0-62255</u> ^u | <u>LIEUT (A/S) T.</u> ^u |
| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL | OFFICIAL NUMBER | RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE |

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (HMCS VALLEYFIELD)^u

Applicant - FATHER - No record of DA AP or PENSION^u 1098^u

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>1 Jan '41 - 31 Dec '42</u> | <u>1098</u> |
| <u>1 Jan '44 -</u> | <u>31</u> |
| <u>Feb</u> | <u>29</u> |
| <u>Mar</u> | <u>31</u> |
| <u>Apr</u> | <u>30</u> |
| <u>May</u> | <u>7</u> |
| | <u>858</u> |
| | <u>1223</u> |

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 1 JAN '41^u

Date of Discharge 7 MAY '44^u

Total No. of Days 1223^u

Less non qualifying service

Total Days 1223^u

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 765^u

Less non qualifying service

Total Days 765^u

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By Williams

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]

for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.

Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 15 1945

0'
SW
N.D.A.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

| Where Serving | From | To | No. of Days |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| RIMOUSKI " | 28 APR '41 " | 15 JAN '42 " | 263 1/2 |
| ST FRANCIS " | 3 AUG '42 " | 13 JAN '43 " | 164 1/2 |
| ST CLAIR " | 30 NOV '43 " | 30 SEP '43 " | 185 1/2 |
| VALLEYFIELD " | 7 DEC '43 " | 7 MAY '44 " | 153 1/2 |
| | | | <u>765 1/2</u> |

| Rimouski | St. Francis | St. Clair | Valleyfield |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 365 | 29 | 2 | 25 |
| 16 Less 15 Jan | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| 28 | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| 21 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| 27 | 31 | 31 | 30 |
| <u>263</u> | 13 | 31 | 7 |
| | <u>164</u> | 30 | |
| | | <u>185</u> | <u>153</u> |

VR-R-4 *B*
D-62255

OFFICERS RECORDS

Date: April, 24, 1944

Name: RIDOUT William George *Sub Lt VR Jemp*

Home Address: 92 Burnham Thorpe Rd., Islington, Ont.

Date of Birth: Nov. 28, 1917 Place of Birth: Toronto, Ont.

Education: Senior Matric. 1936.

Mercantile Marine Certificates:

No.

Precis Mercantile or Yachting Experience:

Precis of Business experience: Clerk & cashier in a life Insurance Office.

Sports: Badminto, basketball, track, and field.

Other Hobbies or Interests:

Previous Naval or Military training:

Languages spoken fluently:

Languages understood: a little German.

Place of Birth of Father:
England.

Place of Birth of Mother:
Canada.

Fathers Occupation: Minister.

Father:
Next of Kin: Denzie George Ridout

Address: 92 Burnham Thorpe Rd.,
Islington, Ont.

Have you been rejected by any other of the Armed Forces

No.

If so give details:

Religion: United Church ..

Naval Reg. No. 3962

Married or Single: Single

Dependents: None

OFFICERS' RECORDS

For use in Officers' Records Office Only:

Height: 5' 11½" Weight: 145

X-ray approved: Date:

Gas Mask Issued: Date:

Occ. Hist. Form Completed: Date:

Appendix III " Date:

Attestation " " Date:

B.207 " " Date:

Torpedo Officers Remarks:

Signal Officers Remarks:

Pilotage Officers Remarks:

A/S. Officers Remarks:

M.T.B. Officers Remarks:

A/O's Remarks:

Engineer Officers Remarks:

Gunnery Officers Remarks:

O.T.E. REMARKS:

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name RIDOUT Surname William George Christian Names No. NSO 62255

Rank Lieut. A/S T Unit R.C.N.V.R. Date of Death 7-5-44

Date 16-11-45

AMOUNT

W.S.G. \$ 740.08
 L.P.C. \$ 319.39
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 1059.47
 Prev. dist. 319.39
 This dist. 740.08

| SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | NAME AND ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
|-------|--------------|---|--------|
| All | father | Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, Executor of the Will of William G. Ridout, deceased, 299 Queen's St. W., Toronto, Ontario. | 740.08 |

P4. TO TREAS.
 NOV 21 1945

| AUTHORITY | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|----------------------------|------|----------|
| H.Q. F.E. No. | VOTE | PRI | H.Q. SUB. | OBJ. | AMOUNT |
| 9999 | 831 | 00 | 50 | 000 | \$740.08 |
| 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

LA/HS


N.S. 0-62255, Pers. (N)



28 October, 1944.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Lieutenant William George Ridout, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 7th of May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

Deputy


~~SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.~~

The Missionary and Maintenance Committee

Chairman
MR. RUSSELL TRELEAVEN, K.C.

Secretary
REV. CHARLES ENDICOTT, D.D.

Associate Secretary
REV. DENZIL G. RIDOUT, F.R.G.S

The United Church of Canada
299 Queen Street West
Toronto

October 20th, 1944.

Mr. R. T. Morgan,
Deputy Secretary, Naval Board,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
O T T A W A.

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Dear Mr. Morgan:-

I am writing now to acknowledge your kind letter of August 30th, in which you report the presumed loss of my son, Lieutenant William George Ridout, after the sinking of the H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", on May 7th last. As you can, I am sure, appreciate, we feel very keenly this loss, but we realize we are in a fellowship of suffering with a great host of others whose sons are making possible what we trust will be a complete and early victory.

I have been speaking with our Solicitor here in regards to my sons affairs, the bulk of his estate being in Insurance, and as this is not looked after by the Estates Department in Ottawa, I have felt it best to have my son's will probated here and our own Solicitor is looking after this for me. I am the Executor of the Estate, and everything is left to the Mother.

My Solicitor has asked me if I would have you kindly arrange to have sent to me (1) a formal certificate of death so that this may be handed to the Insurance Company for their records, and (2) a statement regarding any payments, etc., due for wages or other purposes.

I am not sure what the regular procedure may be in connection with this second item, but no doubt there are regular procedures followed which will take care of any payments which may still be due.

I shall appreciate your giving attention to these two matters. Would you also on the file make note that I would be glad if any further correspondence were to be addressed to me here at my office, rather than to my home address in Islington. ✓

Yours very sincerely,

Denzil G. Ridout

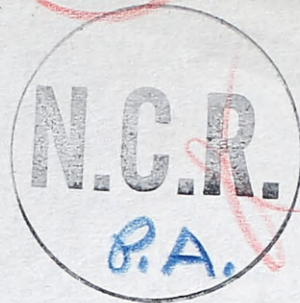
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File No. N.S. 0-62255, PERS., (A)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. D. G. Ridout,
92 Burnhamthorpe Rd.,
ISLINGTON, Ont.

Date forwarded:- OCT 13 1944

Registered Mail No.- 0-3181

A handwritten signature or set of initials in the bottom right corner of the document.

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of AT SEA Township of _____
 { If in City, Town or Village _____ 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 Township where death occurred _____ (b) In Province _____ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) _____

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED RIDOUT William George
 (Family name) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. 92 Street Burnhamthorpe City, Town, Village or Township ILLINGTON Province Ontario
 (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>Canadian</u> | 6. Racial Origin | 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Single</u> |
| 8. BIRTHPLACE <u>Ontario</u> (Province or Country) | | | |
| 9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>November 28th 1917</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | | |
| 10. AGE in Years Months Days If less than one day old <u>26</u> <u>6</u> _____ hrs. or _____ min. | | | |
| 11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. <u>Cashier</u> | | | |
| 12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. <u>Sun Life Assurance Co</u> | | | |
| 13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation _____ | | 14. Total years spent in this occupation _____ | |
| 15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased _____ | | | |
| 16. NAME _____ | | | |
| 17. BIRTHPLACE _____ (Province or Country) | | | |
| 18. MAIDEN NAME _____ | | | |
| 19. BIRTHPLACE _____ (Province or Country) | | | |
| 20. Person giving information sign here <u>J. B. Money</u> Address <u>Paymr. Cdr. R.C.N.R., Officier i/c Naval Personnel Records, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.</u> Relationship to deceased _____ | | | |
| 21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal <u>Body not recovered</u> Date of burial or removal _____ | | | |
| 22. Burial Permit was issued by _____ Address _____ | | | |
| 23. UNDERTAKER _____ (Name and address) | | | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH May 7th 1944
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from: _____
 _____ 19____ to _____ 19____
 and last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 19____

CAUSE OF DEATH

I. Immediate cause
 Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.
 (a) "MISSING" presumed dead when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.

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

PHYSICIAN

 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance _____ 19____ (b) Duration of disease _____ days

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

28. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____ 19____
 State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

29. 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____

30. Division Registrar's Record No. _____

31. Filed _____ 19____ (Division Registrar)

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)
 THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

C.R.R./5-2.
P. A.
 NAVAL TREASURY
 DATE 31/8/44
 INITIAL [Signature]

a. 3.

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. O-62255 PERS. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 - Naval Service -
 Ottawa, Canada.

AUG 30 1944
 (Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RIDOUT, William George RANK or RATING Lieutenant NAVAL NO. R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 4 December, 1940 Active Service: 1 January, 1941

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" was
 when and where any disability torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
 was incurred, or where death 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 - Father NAME - Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,

ADDRESS - 92 Burnhamthorpe Road, Islington, Ont.

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 MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY [Signature]

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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> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|

NIL

| <u>D. A.</u> | <u>A. P.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|--------------|--------------|--------------|

Monthly rate:

To Whom Paid: _____ Address _____

Date of Enlistment: **SEE OTHER SIDE**

Date of Discharge: " " "

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

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for _____ has been made for the period from 1st to _____ of _____ 194

Remarks:

Computed by... *[Signature]*

Checked by... *[Signature]*

Alec L. Boswell
for
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service).

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

PM

REGISTERED

FILE NO: N.S. 0-62255 PERS (N)

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30 August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Ridout:

Further to my letter of the 11th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Lieutenant William George Ridout, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 7th of May, 1944.

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

Yours sincerely,

Denzil SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*Noted on Estate Card
5-9-44 G.P.*

Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,
92 Burnhamthorpe Road,
Islington, Ont.

HBM
H. B. MONEY,
Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.R.,
Officer in Charge,
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

Royal ✓ Canadian ✓
Message Condolence
Date Sent *30/8/44* NPR 5

*30/9/44
NPR/5
O.M.*

- NAVAL SERVICE -

N.S.....

MEMORANDUM TO D.N.I.
&
V.C.N.S.

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This is to certify that -

RIDOUT, William George, Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" as at 0210Z..
7th May, 1944.

[Handwritten signature in blue ink]
.....
Chief of Naval Personnel

This Officer lost his life as the result of enemy action while serving aboard H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" on the high seas.

The above mentioned Officer ~~is~~ is, therefore,

..... Missing, Presumed Dead.

Concurred:-
[Handwritten signature]
.....
Dir. Naval Intelligence.

[Handwritten signature]
.....
A/Captain, R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS DIVISION.

[Handwritten signature]
.....
Approved for Staff.

O t t a w a, 1943,

TFH/CM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. O-62255.PERS.(N)

11th May, 1944.

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Dear Mr. Ridout:

Further to my letter of the 3th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield", from which your son, 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; the remaining one hundred and twenty-one, including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D. T. English, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 12 1944
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,
92 Burnhamthorpe Road,
ISLINGTON, Ontario.

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TFH:PMB

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

FILE: O-62200⁵⁵ (Pers.N.)

8th May, 1944

Dear Mr. Ridout:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Lieutenant William George Ridout, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your son 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 son'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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mr. Denzil G. Ridout,
92 Burnhamthorpe Road,
ISLINGTON, Ontario

LETTER dispatched
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 9 1944

W. G. Ridout

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

103-R-53

To Lieutenant (a/s) William G. Ridout, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

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

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

R. A. Harrington

Secretary, Naval Board Records
Division

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| 1. Noted in Records | ✓ |
| 2. Index Card | |
| 3. Non-Sub. Card | |
| 4. Statistical Card | |
| 5. Roneo Strip | ✓ |
| 6. Pension Card | |
| 7. | |
| 8. | |
| DATE | 8/11/43 |

JH
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 5th November, 1943.

Information for Purchasers of Canada's War Savings Certificates

Date of Issue. War Savings Certificates will be dated the fifteenth of the month in which payment is completed. For example, whenever in any one month your Total Salary Deductions are sufficient to buy your War Savings Certificate, that Certificate will bear the date of the 15th of that month.

Registration. Each War Savings Certificate is registered at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. Registration will be made in one name only. A War Savings Certificate is not transferable and cannot be redeemed other than by its registered owner. Provision has been made for redemption in case of the death of a holder.

Care should be taken to state clearly the name and address in which you desire Certificates registered. Spell out the first or Christian name in full, as well as the surname, and give proper prefix (Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

For example: Correct —BROWN, MR. KENNETH D.
Incorrect—Ken. Brown.

A married woman must furnish her own Christian name (not that of her husband).

For example: Correct —WHITE, MRS. MARGARET F.
Incorrect—Mrs. Henry G. White.

Purchase Limits. No person may hold War Savings Certificates in excess of a total maturity value of \$500 purchased in any one calendar year. That is to say, you may purchase \$500 worth this year, and up to a like amount in each succeeding year.

Income Tax. Due to the difficulties of calculation, the small amounts involved and the limit on individual holdings, holders will not be required to report the difference between the purchase price and the redemption value of War Savings Certificates, as income in making returns under the Income War Tax Act.

Redemption. War Savings Certificates cannot be called for redemption by the Government prior to their date of maturity. The holder, however, has the option six months after issue date of redeeming his certificates for cash, and after the first year will also be paid interest to the date of redemption in accordance with the table of redemption values shown on each certificate. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to require ninety days' notice in the case of redemption before maturity.



To All Members of Canada's Armed Forces:

re: WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Many officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Army and Air Force, have asked that arrangements be made for regular deductions from regular Navy, Army and Air Force pay, to allow them, if they so desire, to invest some part of their pay in War Savings Certificates.

What War Savings Certificates are, and how they may be obtained, you will find explained in this folder.

Whether any deduction from your pay will be made, and how large it will be, will depend, of course, upon your own wishes.

If you are interested in our opinion of War Savings Certificates, we think that there is no better "buy" either for yourself or for Canada.

J. L. RALSTON
C. G. POWER
ANGUS L. MACDONALD.

Ottawa, July 17, 1940.

ENDORSEMENTS

from
Chiefs of Staff of all three Services

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"This is one way in which everyone can help the War Effort. No matter how small the contribution it all adds up to an immense sum and, may I remind you that in helping your country you are also helping yourselves, as you will receive your money back with interest in due course. It's going to be a long hard war, so let's all tighten our belts if necessary and do our damndest and so 'Stop Hitler!'"

Percy W. NELLIS,
Chief of the Naval Staff

"I commend this form of saving to all ranks of the Canadian Military Forces. By supporting it you are doing both Canada and yourself a good turn."

T. L. ANDERSON,
Major-General,
Chief of General Staff.

"I heartily commend the purchase of these War Savings Pledges to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force."

I feel that in this vital period, when the very existence of the British Empire is being threatened, the members of the R.C.A.F. will be glad of this opportunity to assist in making Canada's War Effort as great as possible."

L. S. BREADNER,
Air Commodore,
Chief of the Air Staff.

14/1209

1300 allot.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE

NAME OF PURCHASER PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

R I D O U T W. G.

SURNAME OF REGISTERED HOLDER PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

R I D O U T

REG'T OR OFFICIAL NO. Sub Lieut.

R.C.N.V.R H.M.C.S. STADARONA

CHRISTIAN NAME

MR. WILLIAM B.

SHIP, UNIT OR ESTABLISHMENT

Until further notice please deduct the sum of \$ 8.00 each month, from any pay and allowances which may be payable to me, for the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| It is understood that for each . . . | \$4 | \$8 | \$20 | \$40 | \$80 | Strike out units not applicable |
| so deducted I will receive one . . . | \$5 | \$10 | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | |
| | CERTIFICATE | CERTIFICATE | CERTIFICATE | CERTIFICATE | CERTIFICATE | |

registered in my name or that of anyone else I may designate. Purchases are to be made in each month during which my accumulated savings are sufficient to buy a certificate of any denomination.

Date FEB 27 19 40

Signature W. Riedout

C. 689 DWD

17th January, 1941

ORIGINAL

H.Q. File No. 103 R 53

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT P 13698

| List and Number in Ledger | ALLOTOR | Rank or Rating | Official No. | Daily Rate of Pay |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| STADACONA 14/1209 | 437005 Surname <u>RIDOUT</u> Christian Names } <u>WILLIAM GEORGE</u> | PR O B. SUB.LT. RCNVR ✓ | | \$4.00 ✓ 13 |

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

| FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE | Relationship | ADDRESS | Rate per Month to be charged on ledger | Month to commence Payable on last working day |
|--|--------------|--|--|---|
| Surname <u>Sun Life Ins.Co.</u> Christian Names } | | 60 Victoria St. Toronto, Ontario "Head" Office Montreal, P.Q. | \$13.00 ✓ | February |

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

| Rate | NAME OF ALLOTTEE | ADDRESS | These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):— |
|------|------------------|---------|---|
| | | nil ✓ | |

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to...)" ; "To be continued," etc.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges

SUB.LT. RCNVR Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

Paymaster Lieutenant RCNVR for
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Forwarded 5/2/41

S. 63
40M-4-40 (4787)
N.S. 815-9-53

Assigned Pay to Wives
Assigned Pay to other Dependents
Marriage Allowance
Dependents Allowance
Other Allotments

Object No. 111 \$.....
" 113.....
" 116.....
" 119.....
" 122 13.00 ✓
Total \$ 13-00

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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

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CANADA

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

Name RIDOUT WILLIAM GEORGE
Surname Christian Names Address 92 BURNHAMTHORPE RD.

Telephone No. 68 W. or FA 5141 Town or City 15 KINGSTON ONT.

Date of birth Nov 28, 1917 Rank or rating last held
(if any)

Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine
Certificate held
Masters, Mates or Engineers

Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's
Certificate held

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience
If left the

sea, date of last sea service and nature of occupation since

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy

LECTURES TAKEN IN NAVIGATION + SEAMANSHIP

SINCE MARCH 1940 AT R.C.N.V.R. TORONTO

Any physical defects (especially eyesight)

Languages spoken (other than English or French)

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life CLERK.

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession
or trade on your own account?

or (2) In employment, if so, in what capacity SUN LIFE ASSCE. CO.
and under what employer

Are you applying for entry as an Officer or as a rating (i.e. in the
ranks)? OFFICER

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer (or not Immediately) are you
willing to enter as a rating? NO

Please do not write any further with regard to this application, and do
not call in person, unless requested to do so.

The Completion of this form does not bind the applicant to accept any
position offered in the Naval Service, and does not debar him from
seeking a position in the other defence forces.

Certificates, testimonials, photographs, etc., should not be forwarded
with this form. If required they will be asked for later.

To be sent, when completed, to:
The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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OFFER OF SERVICE

62-21-5K

NAME

Rickard H. G.

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

*92 Barnhamthorpe Rd.
Islington Ont.*

HAVE LAST HELD (IF ANY)

E.A. 5141.

Toronto

X B

DATE OF BIRTH

Nov 28th - 1917

NAVAL and/or MERCANTILE SHIPPING EXPERIENCE

7/10/39

ANY OTHER SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English

ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS (ESPECIALLY EYESIGHT)

none

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE

Clerk -

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANY FURTHER WITH REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION,
AND DO NOT CALL IN PERSON UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO.

H. Rickard

Card made up