

N.S. 47-23-B.146.
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—OTTAWA, CANADA

CROSS REFERENCE

WAR SERVICES.

RESTRICTED

BRYANS.....JOHN E.

From: 17/10/1

To: -

E.R.A. 3.

O.N. 20835.

CENTRAL REGISTRY	DATE	P. A. OR B. F.	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ottawa, Ont. April 16, 1947.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

47-23-1 B-146

12925

The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: V.R. - 20835 - BRYANS, John Elwood.

This Department requires all Documents
for this man's service with the Canadian Navy.

They will be returned as soon as they
have served their purpose.

*File'd 17/4/47
Lst.*

P.R.17566

E. Ferris

Supervisor,
Mimeograph & Document Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

CPC 188816

MEMORANDUM

47-23-1-B-146

To.....The Officer i/c Records.....
Department of National Defense,
From.....The Canadian Pension Commission.....

OTTAWA, February 11, 1947.

#502201

#20835 E.R.A. - John E. Bryans.

R.C.N.

5836

*Noted DPR/4
Cam
14/2/47*

The marginally named

Died

October 23, 1946.

Next of Kin

Mr. John Bryans (adopted son),
745 Martin Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In the opinion of the
Commission, death was not related to service
with the forces.

E. Lackey

*Noted in Service
Records by
15/2/47*

MB

for

Canadian Pension Commission.

Died on strength.

Copy-Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service).



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THE SYNDICATE LIAISON COMMISSION

September 19, 1939

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NAVAL SERVICE

Sir:

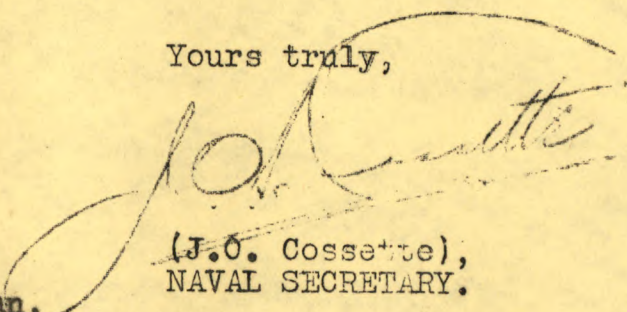
I am directed to acknowledge with thanks your offer of service with the Canadian Naval Forces.

Your offer has been noted, and should it be desired to call upon you, you will be further advised in due course.

Should you in the meantime desire to join any other of the Defence Forces you are quite at liberty to do so.

You are particularly requested NOT to make any further communication regarding this application, either in person or by letter unless you are invited to do so.

Yours truly,



(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J.E. Bryan,
604 Spence St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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CANADA

604 Spence Street,
Winnipeg, Man.,
Sept. 8, 1939.

The Secretary,
Department of Naval Affairs,
Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

15525

Dear Sirs:-

I wish to offer my services, either assisting in recruiting or wherever the same can be utilized. I also have a five-passenger sedan which I would place at the disposal of Government.

My number is 20835, C.P.O.

You can look up my records. As you will know I have had a great deal of experience with engine work, and pipe fitting.

Yours truly,

JE Bryans

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(NAVAL SERVICE)

28th April, 1931.

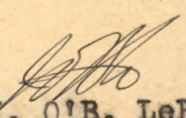
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Sir,

With reference to your letter of 21st April, 1931, I am directed to enclose Statement of Service of John E. Bryans, O.N. 20835, with the Canadian Naval Forces during the War.

2. This rating served in a theatre of actual war as defined by the War Veterans' Allowance Act.

Yours truly,


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

The Reviewer,
War Veterans' Allowance Committee,
Department of Pensions and National Health,
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(NAVAL SERVICE)

28th April, 1931.

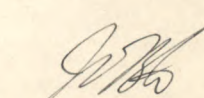
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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF JOHN ELWOOD BRYANS,
ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER 3rd CLASS,
O.N. 20835, WITH THE CANADIAN
NAVAL FORCES DURING THE WAR.

Joined 1st October, 1917.

H.M.C.S. NIOBE	1st Oct., 1917	-	31st January, 1918.
H.M.C.S. NIOBE for C.D.14	1st Feb., 1918	-	28th Feb., 1918.
H.M.C.S. STADACONA for C.D. 14	1st March, 1918	-	31st Oct., 1918
H.M.C.S. NIOBE	1st Nov., 1918	-	22nd Dec., 1918.

Demobilized 22nd December, 1918.


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

MEDICAL DOCUMENT
FILES INSPECTED





DEPARTMENT OF
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE

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CANADA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

OTTAWA, April 21st, 1931.

Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

John E. Bryans - #502201 & 20835

Would you kindly furnish us with record of service for the above named applicant for War Veterans' Allowance and kindly state whether this service can be classified as "service in a theatre of actual war".

Yours very truly,

H. D. Pickworth
per E. D.

H.D. Pickworth,
Reviewer,
War Veterans' Allow. Comm.

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(Naval Service)

July 14th, 1928.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 4th July 1928, requesting duplicate copy of the Certificate of Service of John Elwood Bryans, No. 20835, I have to inform you that such cannot be granted.

It may be stated, however, that Mr. Bryans served as an Engineroom Artificer 3rd Class from the 1st October 1917, until demobilized on the 21st December 1918.

The Character of this Chief Petty Officer, throughout the above service, was "Very Good".

Any additional information required by a prospective employer would be supplied as far as possible, on application to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(L. J. Beausoleil)
For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

W.R. Patton, Esq.,
Secretary,
Naval Veterans' Association,
Box 2384,
Winnipeg, Man.

Patrons:
H.M. KING GEORGE V; EARL BEATTY

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Honorary Presidents:
ALEX. MACDONALD, DR. G. F. SALTON, E. A. BROCK

Naval Veterans' Association

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MEETINGS SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, R.N. BARRACKS, AT 8 P.M.

BOX 2384

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 4th 1928 192

Chief Accountant,
Naval Section,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

P 6876

Re J.E.Bryans, V.R.-20835

Dear Sir;

The above member of our Association has reported to us that his discharge papers have recently been stolen. We would therefore appreciate anything the Department can do towards issuing a duplicate discharge.

Thanking you for your usual good attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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N.S.

Nov. 18th

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OTTAWA,

(Naval Service)

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Official Cheque
No. A. 45564 for £ 1 10 0 , being your share
of Naval Prize Money earned for service in offen-
sively armed sea-going ships of war between the 4th
August 1914 and the 11th of November 1918.

I am, Sir,

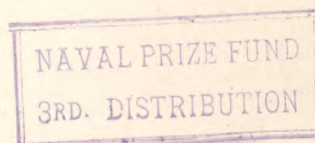
Your obedient servant,

P.S. Your Certificate is herewith returned.

L.J. BEAUSOLEIL,

for CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

J E Bryans Esq.,
To 531 Sargeant Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.





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OFFICE & SHOWROOM
PHONE SHER. 745-746

*Sec. Dept. Naval Service
Ottawa.*



P11251

Dear Sir:
*I wish to make application, through
you, for Naval prize money.*
*I herewith enclose discharge papers
for your information.*

Yours truly

20835.

*J. E. Bryans
531 Sargant Ave.
Winnipeg.*

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It is regretted that there are no vacancies for Artificer Engineers but your application would receive consideration in case of any vacancies for which you would be suited.



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REFER TO NO. ~~3-17-1-B.~~

47-23-1B146.

Ottawa, 23rd August, 1919.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter dated 15th August, 1919.

I beg to inform you that Seamen and Stokers (Fireman) and a few other Ranks are being entered in the Canadian Naval Service for a period of one year, with a possibility of further service.

All applicants must have passed their 18th birthday and must be physically fit in all respects. Maximum age 38 except in special cases; minimum height 5' 3"; minimum chest measurement 33".

Inexperienced men are entered as Ordinary Seamen or Stokers 2nd Class.

Applications from experienced men are specially considered.

Pay etc., is given on attached sheet.

If you wish to apply you should fill in the enclosed application form and return it to this office, accompanied by a Doctor's certificate showing your height, chest measurement, and present physical condition, the written consent of your parents or guardian if you are under the age of 20, your certificate of service, if any, and any other certificates and references you may have.

Your application will then receive immediate consideration.

Yours truly

Mr. J.E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

W. W. T. 1919.

NAVAL RECRUITING SECRETARY.

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~~3-46-213~~
OTTAWA

COPY

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Original on file 46 - 1 - 19 B.

August 15th 1919.

531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
Department of the Naval Service,
O t t a w a.

P23043.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed application for War
Badge, also discharge certificate and a letter
attached which shows the date that I took charge of
ship C.D.14. I would like to ask you to forward
application form or if I could get a good rating I
would rejoin. I feel that according to my experience
and ability for operating engines, I should be an
artificer Engineer. I have testimonials from 1893
to the present, I have been engineer in charge of steam
tug this summer up to the present and can get the
very best of recommendations. I have first class
certificate for Ont. and also Manitoba Certificate.
I don't use liquor nor tobacco, always ready for
business.

Yours truly,

J. E. BRYANS.



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47-23-1B146

OTTAWA,

10th March

3.

(Naval Service)

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date applying for your share of Naval Prize Money.

In reply I have to state that Naval Prize Money is paid in two distributions. Your share of the second or last distribution was forwarded to you by Official Cheque #A 2nd November 1922. for £ on the

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Your service certificate is returned herewith.



To J. E. Bryans, Esq.,
531 Sargent Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

L.J. Beausoleil
for CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

(Naval Service)

2nd March, 1923.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 23rd February, I beg to inform you that your application for prize money is under consideration and a further communication will be forwarded to you in connection thereto in due course.

Concerning employment in the Marine Department, I regret that this Department has no jurisdiction over these appointments. I would suggest that you apply direct to the Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, giving full particulars of your previous experience.

Service Certificate will be returned after consideration of application for prize money.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(A. Woodhouse)
Naval Secretary.

J.E. Bryans, Esq.,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

*P.M. already paid,
Receipt on file*

531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man. Can. 45
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Secretary, Naval Dept,
Ottawa,

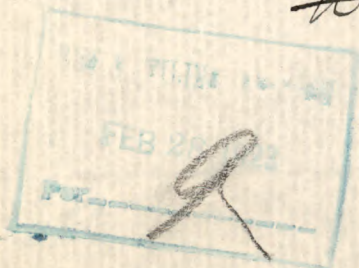
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FEB 28 1923
CANADA

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my service certificate, as I see there is a distribution of prize money for the Canadian navy man. I would also be pleased, if you would kindly advise me as to the proper course to take and where to apply to, to get into the marines and fisheries dept. or if you know of any dept where my service as engineer would be utilized. I am a little anxious for a job. and I believe ex service men should be given a little consideration especially where I am willing to work and also able to do my job. Thanking you in advance I am,

Yours Truly

J. C. Byans.



N.B. Please detach, sign and return in the enclosed envelope.

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1922.

(Date)

DEC 1 1922

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Received from the Department of the Naval Service, Official
Cheque No. A35696 for £ 11 : 5 : 0, being my share of Prize Money
distributed by the Imperial authorities.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND

2nd Distribution.

Name

Rank of Rating

O. No.

20835.

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JHF.

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47-23-1 B. 146.

24th November, 1922.

Sir,-

I have to forward to you this day under
separate registered cover, a

VICTORY MEDAL.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

awarded to you for service under this Department
during the late war.

Kindly sign receipt below and return in
the enclosed envelope. No postage stamps necessary.

I am, Sir,

P.S. Your Service Certificate
is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,



L.J. BEAUSOLEIL
Chief Accountant.

To J.E. Bryans, Esq.,
238 Wilson St.,
Port Arthur, Ont.

IM.

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47-23-1 B.146.

Nov. 2nd 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Official Cheque
No. A 35696 for £ 11 5 0, being your share
of Prize Money earned for months sea service
during the late European War.

Kindly sign receipt below and return in the
enclosed envelope. No postage stamps necessary.

I am, Sir,

P.S. Your Service Certificate your obedient servant,
is being retained in connection
with War Medals.

L. J. BEAUSOLEIL,
Chief Accountant.

To J.E. Bryans Esq.,
238 Wilson St.,
Port Arthur, Ont.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND
2nd Distribution.

W
Port Arthur Oct 15/1922

Chief Accountant. 47-23-1 B146
Naval Dept.

OCT 19 1922
CANADA
Ottawa.
D18797

Dear Sir: —

I am enclosing my
discharge papers for the purpose
of participating in the second
naval prize fund, thanking
you in advance.

certificate detached
for me post. n. P. B. B. Yours Truly
J. E. Bryans
Address. Port Arthur
238 Wilson St.

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Incom

SR.

Sergeant MacKintosh,

DENTAL HISTORY SHEET

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS

DISTRICT

NAME OF SOLDIER

REGIMENT

RANK

No

No

Date	Amalgam	Temporary Filling (a) G. P. (b) Cement	Cement	Treatment Putrescent Pulp	Root Filling	Pulp Cap	Devitalization	Pyrrhea	Synthetic Porcelain	Extracting	DENTURES			Gold Clasp	Gold Filling	CROWNS		Bridge Work	Prophylaxis	OPERATOR	Military District	Required	
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Condition on first Examination											14	14											
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Completed J. F. Thomson Captain, District Dental Officer, M. D. 10																							
J. E. Brysons																							



INSTRUCTIONS

- On examination the condition of patient's mouth to be marked on diagram in red ink.
- On first line of report, record of same to be made in red ink.

Only such entries to be made on this sheet as will show:

- Condition on examination (in red).
- Condition on leaving Canada.
- Condition on discharge from the Service.

Dr. Geo.
300 Birko Bldg.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

RSR/ML

From

To JAN 13 1920

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Niobe",
Halifax, N.S.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Naval Service,
Ottawa.

8th Jan. 1920.

H. M. C. S. NIOBE
RECORDS OFFICE

In reply please quote

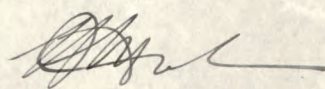
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RE J.E.BRYANS. FORMER E.R.A.#3.

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Submitted that a reply was
forwarded on 26th December and has now apparently been
received by the Department.

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Commander R.C.N.



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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF

SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

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CANADA

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#20835, V.R.
BRYANS, J.E.

DEPT. NAVAL SERVICE
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NAVAL SECTION
ACCOUNTS BRANCH

Ottawa, October 30th, 1919.

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Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind enough
to let me have a copy of the Medical
Documents for the marginally noted
who served in the R.N.C.V.R. and was
struck off strength at Halifax, on the
22nd of December, 1918, as same are urgently
required in this office.

Yours truly,

C. M. C. G. C.

For Chief Inspector.

Vol 2
Reference shut on
file.

The Secretary,
The Department of Naval Service.
Ottawa, Ont.

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Joined 1 Oct ¹¹17

Demobilized 22 Dec ¹⁹18

H. S. Williams

For Chief accountant

L.S.

LF.

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~~46-1-34.~~

21st November, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th October, and in reply to inform you that J.E. Bryans #20835 was not discharged for Medical reasons and there are no Medical Documents available.

Yours truly,

Naval Secretary.

The Chief Inspector,
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
Ottawa,
C A N A D A.

GW:GPM

[Handwritten signature]
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24th February 1921

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Official Cheque
No. A for £:....., being your share
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of Prize Money earned for months sea service
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during the late European War.

Kindly sign receipt below and return in the
enclosed envelope. No postage stamps neccessary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.S.: Your Service Certificate
will be returned under separate
cover.

L. J. BEAUSOLEIL,

Chief Accountant.

To.....
J.E. Bryans, Esq.,
.....
531 Sargent St.,
.....
Winnipeg, Man.



DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

FEB 19 1921

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CANADA

Feb 14 1921

L. J. Beausoleil Esq

Chief Accountant
Dep of Naval Service
Dear Sir

53 / Sargent Ave
Winnipeg

I desire to make Application to share
In Naval Prize fund I am here with
Enclosing my Certificate of Service
which you will kindly return to
me when you are through with
it and oblige

Yours Truly

[Signature]

J. E. Bryson

9	of 10	equals 3	shares
Value £	7-10-0		
Equivalent \$			
Rate of Exchange \$			
Date	22/2/21. 1920		

C.N.A.S. 20835.

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REFER TO NO. 47-23-1 B.146.

Ottawa, FEB 9 1921

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the distribution of the Naval Prize Fund is now in progress, and as you appear to have qualifying service you should forward your application accompanied by your Service Certificate or other documentary evidence with full particulars of your Naval Service during the war to enable proper identification.

Application should be addressed to the Chief Accountant, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ontario.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. J. BEAUSOLEIL.

Chief Accountant.

To Mr. J.E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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47-23-1.B.146

27th September, 1920.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 13th inst.,
I am instructed to inform you there are no vacancies in the Royal Canadian Navy in which you could be entered at present.

Your application has been noted and will receive due consideration should a vacancy occur at a future date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lieutenant, R.C.N.

Mr. J.E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Secretary of Dept Naval Service.

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Sep 13 1920 25
53 DEPT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
Nimble
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P-15631
Dear Sir I notest by the papers that
you were in need of Experience men
to operate the ships that is to be
brought across the atlantic I would offer
my services I am an Engineer and held Third
Class E.R. A ratings in the R.N.C.V. E.R.
Kindly let me know rats of pay and
allowance.

Yours Truly
J.C. Bryans.



ENTERED
ON CARDS
K.M.2

537, Barent Ave.

H. M. C. S.

NON-CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

On the entry or re-entry of any person for Non-Continuous Service, this Form is to be filled up and forwarded to the Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S.-59.

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME (IN FULL).

OFFICIAL No. (if known).
(Space to be left vacant if not known.)

John Elwood Bryans.

20835

*DATE OF BIRTH.

† PLACE OF BIRTH.

NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

6th January 1876

Town.....
County.....
Province....

Millbrook
P. Ont.

Enrolled
Winnipeg

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

HEIGHT.	CHEST.	HAIR.	EYES.	COMPLEXION.	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS.	TRADE.
5	59	Dark	Light	Fair		Engineer and Fitter

DATE OF ENTERING PRESENT SHIP.

RATING.....

\$SHIP FOR WHICH ENTERED.....

164
1st October 1917

E.R.D. III
"Niobe"

If the person entering has previously served in the Naval Service, the Ship in which he last served and the date, place and cause of his discharge are to be stated here.
If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry," here.....

First Entry

Declaration on Entry or on Re-Entry from Shore.

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person entering, whose answers are to be recorded hereon.

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
- Are you a British subject?.....
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in R. N. W. Mounted Police?.....
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force or to the R. N. W. Mounted Police?.....
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service, or discharged from it on that account?.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R. N. W. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated?.....

Yes
Yes
Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have examined the above named person as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Right T. Under 7.1.1. ✓
Amputated 2nd finger.
Saw full Access 1/2 length
J. A. Rousseau
Commanding Officer.
J. A. Rousseau
Medical Officer.

I DECLARE THAT, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the answers to the foregoing questions are correct, and I agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada, under the conditions of Non-Continuous Service, as set forth in the King's Regulations, from 6th October 1917; and I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

John Elwood Bryans
Man's Signature in full.

George Wm. Hopkins R.C.N.
WITNESS to

Signature. Attested before me this 6th day of October 1917
Lieutenant R.C.N.
Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

*When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
†Foreigners are not to be entered or re-entered without the sanction of the Minister. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, but claiming to be a British subject, documentary evidence in support of his claim should be attached to the entry papers.
‡Particulars of Service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers, H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or R. N. W. Mounted Police, should be forwarded into Office with this Form.
§To be filled in when a man is entered for a Ship other than that on which the Engagement is executed.
||If a Royal Naval Reserve man, state number of R. V. 2. If a Royal Fleet Reserve man, his Registrar is to be informed immediately of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions).

Principal Conditions of Non-Continuous Service.

N.B.—The information here given is extracted from the various Regulations, which are liable to alteration : No person has any right to pay, pension or other advantages on account of apparent eligibility under the rules detailed below.

Men and boys entered for Non-Continuous Service must agree to serve for five years from the date of entry, provided their services are so long required, but they will have no claim to be retained for the whole of this period.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Minister or provided in the King's Regulations, the engagement of men entered for service in seagoing ships will terminate when their ship pays off, although the period of five years has not expired, and if accepted for further employment they will be required to execute a fresh engagement.

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47-23-1B146
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The Soldier Settlement Board.

Interior Ministry,
JPC:BO



S.S.B. FILE NO. 36886

Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 31st, 1919.

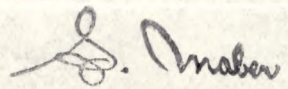
Sir,-

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✓ We have received an application from
Ex-C.P.O., E.R.A. III Class, John E. Bryans, No.
20835, for a loan under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Before any action can be taken in connection with the application it is necessary that Mr. Bryans' eligibility as a "Settler" under the above mentioned legislation be determined. We would ask you to please furnish us with a report from your records on this man's naval service, giving if possible the length and place of service and reason for discharge; if he was discharged by reason of some physical disability, please state whether the same was due to or aggravated by service.

Your obedient servant,


SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Dept. of Naval Service,
Rae Building,
O T T A W A.



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~~46-25-1.~~

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12th February 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter "S.S.B.FILE NO:36886" of 31st January 1919, the following are the particulars asked for:-

John Elwood Bryans.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class.

Off: No:20835.

Entered service 1st October 1917.

Served in following ships:-

"Niobe" from 1-10-17 to 31-1-18.

do for C.D.14.1-2-18 to 28-2-18.

"Stadacona" -do- 1-3-18 to 31-10-18.

"Niobe" 1-11-18 to 22-12-18.

Discharged shore demobilized, 22nd December 1918.

Not discharged on account of physical disability.

Character Very Good.

Obediently yours,

Paymaster Commander R.N.

Naval Secretary.

The Secretary,

Soldiers Settlement Board,

Ottawa.

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I

hereby admit the physical defect in the report of
the Medical Officer dated 17th September 1917 viz:

*Pyorrhoea and loss of index finger
of right hand*

And I am prepared to accept
appointment under the Department of the Naval Service
under the distinct understanding that the Department shall
not at any time be held liable in any way for any illness
or physical disability arising from the said defect.

Signed

*J. E. Bryars*Dated: 24th September 1917.Witness: *W. O. Nares.*



OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
PROVINCIAL COMMAND OF MANITOBA

1106 MCARTHUR BLOCK
WINNIPEG
CANADA

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47-23-1B146

Jan. 19. 1920

File - no action

R. Hunsted, Esq.,
Naval Secretary,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

Your file 47-23-1.B/146.

J. E. Bryans.

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I beg to thank you for your
communication of the 12th inst. re the above,
with enclosures as stated.

Yours truly,

J. E. Bryans
Provincial Secretary

JRB/AG

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Further letter sent 12.1.20.
J.M.
15/1/20

ENTERED
ON CARDS

~~DA~~

47-23-1.B/146

12th January, 1920.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 15th December, addressed to Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Joseph A. Rousseau, R.C.N., which has been referred to this Office, I am directed to inform you that full enquiries have been made in regard to the case of J.E. Bryans, former E.R.A. 3rd Cl. Official No. 20835, with the result that no medical documents are available with respect to his case, nor any record that he was ever under the Doctors care whilst in the Naval Service.

2. Extract of Report of the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "Niobe", dealing with the case of this former rating, is forwarded herewith for your information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Naval Secretary.

The Provincial Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Association of Canada,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

RSR/ML

From

To

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Niobe",
Halifax, N.S.

24 Dec. 1919.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Naval Service,
Ottawa.

H. M. C. S. NIOBE
RECORDS OFFICE
In reply please quote

File No. 6-22

J. E. BRYANS. FORMER E. R. A.

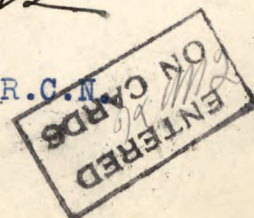
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Submitted for the information of the Department with reference to Headquarters 46-23-1 B.146 of the 17th December that J.E. Bryans was never entered on "Niobe's sick Books whilst serving in the Canadian Navy. Several communications have been sent to the Department S.C.R. Halifax, and in one case to the Dept. of S.C.R. Winnipeg, informing them that there are no Medical Documents in "Niobe" and as far as can be ascertained this man was never under the doctor's care. As regards the registered letter referred to by Bryans there is no record of any such communication having been received in "Niobe".

With reference to the absence of Bryans' signature to Sec. 9 it is observed that Bryans was demobilized 21st December 1918 and at that time orders directing such signature to be obtained had not been issued.

TNO. - Feb. 19
NO - Mar. 19

Commander. R.C.N.



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To be retained by rating until finally paid off
and then to be handed to Paying Officer.

FINAL DISCHARGE FORM.

1. Name. *James Elwood Bryan*
2. Rating. *E.R.A. 3*
3. Official Number. *20835*
4. List and Number on Ship's Books. *15th / 484*
5. Date of Entry in the Service. *1st October, 1917*
6. Demobilization List Number. *258*
7. Address. *531 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg*
8. Whether desirous of remaining in R.N.C.V.R.
after demobilization and thus liable for
periodical training (Yes or No).
yes *J.E. Bryan*
Man's Signature.
9. Medical Examination.
Medically fit on discharge.
A. Woodley
Surgeon R.N.C.V.R.
Medical Officer.
10. Number of Clothing Order Form.
11. Clothing returned. } *290*
Bedding returned. }
12. Transportation provided. *Wholesale*
Victualling Officer.
Victualling Officer.
Captain's Clerk.
13. Service Certificate received.
Man's signature.
J.E. Bryan
Accountant Officer.
14. Subsistence Allowance paid
(U.S. only).
15. Date to which paid. *1st December 1918.*
Paying Officer.
C. Watts

Note. Post Discharge Pay will be paid direct from the
Department of Naval Service.

This form is to be signed by the Officers concerned and
the man himself as indicated. These signatures will inform the
Officer making final payment that all steps have been taken to
comply with the instructions for Demobilization and that there
remains only the final payment to enable the man to be discharged
ashore.

5 Days Winnipeg

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47-23-1.B.146.

2nd January, 1920.

Memorandum:

Attention is called to Headquarters' memorandum 47-23-1.B.146 of 17th December, in regard to J.E. Bryans, former E.R.A., 3rd Class, to which no reply has been received. The report called for is to be forwarded without delay and the final discharge from enclosed with the above quoted memorandum is to be returned with your report.

BY ORDER.

The Commanding Officer,

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE",

Halifax, N.S.

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47-23-1 B.146

1st December, 1919

Sir,

Your letter of 15th December addressed to Surgeon Lieut. Commander J.A. Rousseau, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, has been referred to this office. In regard to the case of J. E. Bryans, former E.R.A. 3rd Cl., I beg to inform you that enquiries into this man's case have been instituted and a further communication will be sent to you as soon as information has been received.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Hemsted

Naval Secretary.

The Provincial Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Assoc.,
1106 McArthur Block,
Winnipeg, Man.

47-23-1 B.146

31st December, 1919.

Memorandum :

With reference to the attached copy of a communication addressed by Surgeon Lieut. Commander Rousseau direct to the Secretary of the Department, the attention of this officer is to be called to the proper method of communicating with the Department, it being pointed out to him that his attention was previously called to this matter in a prior instance.

BY ORDER.

The Captain Superintendent,
H.M.C.Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B.C.

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DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE
DEC 27 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

From

To

47-23-103146
CANADA

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
J. A. Rousseau
H.M.C. Dockyard
Esquimalt, B.C.

The Secretary
Dept. of the Naval Service
Ottawa, Ont.

20th December, 1919

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Submitted:-

re Bryans, J.E. #20835. R.N.C.V.R.

Attached hereto, letter from G.W.V.A. Manitoba
Command, with reference to the above mentioned rating.

*Also ask Nichols for
reply to Memo of 17 Dec*
K

J. A. Rousseau
Surgeon Lieut. Commr. R.C.N.

Lucy





OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

PROVINCIAL COMMAND OF MANITOBA

1106 MCARTHUR BLOCK
WINNIPEG
CANADA

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[Handwritten signature]

December 15th, 1919.

J. A. Rosseau, Esq.,
Staff Sergeant,
Naval Dept.,
Esquimalt, B. C.

Re: #20835. J. E. Bryans, R. N. C. V. R.

Dear Sir:

This man was discharged from the Niobe on the 18th December, 1918. Through ill health he has been obliged to apply to the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment for treatment, but is unable to obtain the treatment until his naval medical documents can be produced. I instituted inquiries at Halifax, and I am now advised that the documents in question are in your possession. I would be much obliged, therefore, if you would send them forward to me by return mail.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

B/Mc.

Provincial Secretary.

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47-23-1 B.146

17th Dec., 1919.

Memorandum:

J. E. Bryans, former E.R.A. 3rd Cl., O.N. 20835, demobilized in "NIOBE" and paid to 31st December, 1918.

The above named former rating has addressed a communication to the Department in which he claims he was not medically fit upon discharge. He states that he applied to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, but that that Department was unable to place him on pay and allowances as they could not obtain information in regard to his medical history, etc. He writes as follows:-

"They have written "NIOBE", and in fact, they claim, every place that they know of. I have written the Commanding Officer of "NIOBE" registered letter, and he has had more than time to answer it twice. No reply yet."

2. Forwarded herewith is the Final Discharge Form in the case of Bryans. In regard to 9, it is clearly shown that Bryans did not sign as being satisfied with the finding of the Medical Officer that he was medically fit upon discharge. A full and immediate report is to be forwarded to Headquarters in regard to Bryans medical condition on discharge; whether he was treated for any disability at any time whilst in "NIOBE";



The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE",
Halifax, N.S.

together with a statement in regard to the remarks of this man that he ~~communicated~~ with "NIOBE" by registered mail and did not receive an answer to his letter.

3. The Final Discharge Form attached hereto is to be returned with the above report.

BY ORDER.

47-23-1 B.146

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17th Dec., 1919.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th December, and to inform you that full enquiry is being made into the circumstances referred to by you. You will receive a further communication in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J R Hemsted

Naval Secretary.

Mr. J. E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

President
B. MAXWELL

The Great War Veterans' Association

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Address all Communications to the Secretary
430 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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DEPT. OF
Secretary

THE NAVAL SERVICE
W. J. LAIDLAW

DEC 11 1919

CANADA

Winnipeg, December 6th, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of the Naval Service,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Sir:-

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I want to bring these facts to your notice, to see if you will use your best endeavors to get them straightened out for me. If you cannot, or will not, then I will have them taken up on the floor of the House.

As you will know, I went aboard of one of those wooden ships that were built at Quebec, on the graft system. She was unseaworthy and did not have proper accommodation for living. I acted as second Engineer, Quebec to Halifax. On arrival at Halifax, I was left in charge of the machinery, as Chief.

I might say that on my way down, the deck leaked so badly that our blankets in the bunks were wet. From the 17th day of November, 1917, I remained in charge. We were less than 150 yards from the explosion. Then the ship was shaken up and left in a worse condition still. I still remained on said ship

ENCLOSURE
ON CARDS

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and looked after her, without mate or skipper, a green boy for a stoker - no cook nor steward.

Then after about three months, we got a skipper, who had no experience with steamships and was one of those men that did not have too much brains. The only thing his conversation amounted to was a game of poker, women and whiskey, and of course, the man who did not fall in line with him, was no good. This is the kind of man I had to eat and sleep with in a cabin 4 x 8 for six men.

I still hold the copies of typewritten letters that I complained to the Lieutenant-in-charge about the filthy condition the cabin was kept in, and when we were in the submarine zone, I would be seventeen days at a time without taking my boots off.

On September 18th, 1918, I got off the ship, and I was played out. I had not been well for some time. The Doctor gave me three days' leave ashore at that time. From that day until the day I was demobilized, which was December 18th, 1918, I was treating with the Doctor, and I must say I did not think much of the treatment. As you know, and everybody knows, it was routine. If I was on the Sick Parade, there were lazy men

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Secretary
W. J. LAIDLAW

men who wanted to shirk a duty, and we all got the same treatment, and when I went before the Doctor on demobilization, I was asked the question, if I wanted to remain there and take treatment and of course, I said I would go home, as I had been under some expense in Halifax, taking a room ashore in order to keep warm, and sleep between blankets. I had not been sleeping on the Niobe nor in barracks because I could not stand it. The treatment simply consisted of liniment, which appeared to me to be on the lines of rheumatism.

I arrived home in Winnipeg four days later, and for four months I was unable to do anything. Then I got work as engineer on a tug. I got in two months and a half. That is all the work I have been able to do since demobilizing.

On the 25th of August, I applied to the I.S.C.

They sent me to the Hospital. I got out of the Hospital after four weeks, and since that time I have had routine treatment, with I.S.C. They cannot put me on pay allowance because they claim they cannot get Medical History. They have written Niobe, and in fact, they claim, every place that they know of. I have written the Commanding Office of Niobe, registered letter, and he has had more than time to answer it twice. No reply yet.



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Now, I want to tell you, I have had enough of this indifference and inefficiency and inactiveness which characterized the Canadian Navy. In fact, the most of us Canadians who have been there have found out that it is not a Canadian Navy; it is a political football, giving good positions to the Old Country dry rot. If I have got to resort to publicity throughout Canada, there will be something doing, but first, I want to see if I am going to get a square deal, and have that Medical Sheet forwarded.

I am in hopes that you will not want me to follow this thing too far, but if I have to, I will never leave a stone unturned. I am in that position that I can use the truth, which makes you strong., and I am tired feeding on political promises and patriotic speeches with a little God Save the King at the end.

Yours truly,

J. E. Bryson
531 sergeant av

No 20835-

ES: LL.

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46-6-1B. 278.

10th May, 1919.

Madam:-

With reference to your letter of the 31st March relative to Separation Allowance, I have to inform you that same is being continued concurrent with your husband's War Service Gratuity. A cheque covering arrears for January, February and March was mailed from this office on the 8th ultimo.

It is observed that Mr. Bryans is entitled to four months War Service Gratuity, at the rate of \$70.00 per month.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd). L.J. BEAUSOLEIL.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

Mrs. Christina H. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

47-23-1/B.

22nd April, 1919.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter dated the 4th Ultimo, relative to charge Pay & Hard Lying Money undercredited on Ships Ledgers, I have to enclose herewith Official Cheque #95925 for Seventy Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$78.90) in payment of same for period as follows:

Charge Pay for period 17th Nov.1917 to 31st March 1918.	
135 days at .50¢ per diem..	\$67.50
Hard Lying Money for period 31st Oct.1917 to 14th Jan.1918.	
76 days at .15¢ per diem..	\$11.40
	<u>\$78.90</u>

I have to inform you that Hard Lying Money for period 15th Jan.to 31st March 1918 was credited on ledgers of H.M.C.S."Niobe"

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Sgd) H.F.Williams

For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

Mr. John E. Bryans
531 Sargent Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

Noted in Service
Records by...
APR 25 1919

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10th April, 1919

47-23-1 B.


Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo,
I have to inform you that you are entitled to
a War Service Gratuity at the rate of \$70.00
per month. Separation Allowance, which will be
paid to your wife at the rate of \$30.00 per month
concurrent with your Gratuity, will be mailed to
Mrs. Bryans in a few days.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.F.WILLIAMS

For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT: 

Mr. J.E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

17 MAR 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

5 1919 10 AM

From

To

The Chief Accountant,
Dept. of Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE",
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N.S.

13th March, 1919.

47-23-1 B.

John E. Bryans, E.R.A.3, Off.No.20835.

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Forwarded herewith is a copy of communication
received from above mentioned rating, for report.



H. Williams

For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

II.

Refer to R.O.4593-B.
The Chief Accountant,
Department of Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

ad. 3086
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Bryans was checked to C.D.14 as from 31st. October 1918, and was in charge of the Machinery of that Drifter from 17th. November 1917, to date of discharge to "Stadacona" for C.D. 14, 28th. February 1918.

He was not credited with any charge pay in Ledgers of "Niobe" and only \$6.75, Hard Lying Money for 45 days, as authority for payment of Hard Lying Money only dates from 15th. January 1918.

The Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
Halifax, N.S.
1st. April 1919.
H.

Wm. H. Williams
Paymaster Commander, R.N.



W. S. G. 11a

How many days
W. S. G. was this
man awarded pleasol.

122 Days A. 10/4/19
387.

See reverse side
of letter.

DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

APR 4 1919

Mar 30 1919

531 Sargent St
Winnipeg
Man
46-6-1 B278

L J Beausoleil Esq
Chief Accountant
1905 Naval Service Dep
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Will you kindly tell ^{A 2869} why I am
not getting \$30 per month separation allow
for January February March. while you
are only paying my Husband \$70 per
month instead of \$100 per month which
he is supposed to be drawing his
last cheque just recieved you say
to his & payment will you kindly
let us know how you figure
this how many payments will he
recieve for. 122 days at the rate
of \$100 per month he has not had
work yet and it takes money to keep
our family I would be much obliged
to hear from you

yours Truly

Mrs Christina H Bryans

Husband Name
John Elwood Bryans

1905
N.S.G. sep allow for
Jan. Feb. and March
was mailed to above
address Apr 8/19.
9/4/19 E.A.

Card 387

Granted 122 days w. st.
1st & 2nd Pay voucher
#140 no 86493 mailed 18/2/19.
3rd Pay \$70.00 cheque 87956
4th Pay mailed on 27/2/19
#100 cheque 91918 mailed
on 24/2/19

47-23-1 B.

14th March, 1919

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to War Service Gratuity and Differences of Pay regarding J.E. Bryans, #20835. Regarding War Service Gratuity, I might say that the minimum rate payable to any man is \$70.00 per month, and not \$100.00 as mentioned in your letter. Separation Allowance of \$30.00 per month, however, is paid concurrently with War Service Gratuity, but to the dependents of the Rank or Rating, and not to the man himself.

When men are reported discharged, Separation Allowance is temporarily withheld until such time as they are assessed for War Service Gratuity, when payment is continued, and all arrears are mailed. This procedure is necessary, owing to the fact that a great many men are not entitled to any Gratuity, and if Separation Allowance were continued in all cases, a very large number of overpayments would be made. Separation Allowance on account of Mrs. J.E. Bryans is now having attention, and payment will be made without delay.

Regarding your enquiry re Charge Money, your letter is being referred to the Officer in Charge of such matters, and he will, no doubt, write you in a few days.

I am, Sir,

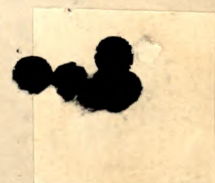
Your obedient servant,

Mr. F.W. Law, Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Ass'n.,
430 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

H.F. WILLIAMS

FOR CHIEF ACCOUNTANT: 8

Not
be separation
P.R.



MH/MG.

47-23-1 B.

9
13th March, 1919.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th instant and to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Commanding Officer of the Ship from which you were discharged. On receipt of his report, you will be further communicated with.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) H F Williams

For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

Mr. John E. Bryans,
531 Sargent Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

President
MAXWELL

The Great War Veterans' Association

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Secretary-Treasurer
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THE NAVAL SERVICE

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CANADA

Address all Communications to the Secretary

430 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

March 8th 1919.

Paymaster,
R. N. C. V. R.,
Militia & Defence,
Ottawa.

#20835 J. E. Bryans.

20835

P06124

Dear Sir-

The marginally noted man informs me that he is receiving War Service Gratuity at the rate of \$70.00 per month instead of \$100.00, being a married man with two children.

He also states that he is entitled to .50¢ per Day, Charge money, from November 17th 1917 to April 1st, 1918. He informs me that according to regulations this .50¢ is payable to E.R.A. in charge of Machinery. He informs me that he was allowed this .50¢ per diem from April 1st 1918, but is entitled to the amount for the dates previous to that.

He also states that he is entitled to .50¢ per diem for the same period for "hard lay" money. I suppose that is a seaman's way of expression for a certain allowance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



F. W. Law

Secretary.

122 days
List 2.
Card 387
FWL/B.

Granted 122 days U.S. S. Card no. 387.
cheque 86493 for 140⁰⁰ 1st and 2nd pay. mailed 15.2.19
cheque 87906 " 70⁰⁰ 3rd pay. mailed 27.2.19.
cheque 91918 " 70⁰⁰ 4th pay. mailed 24.3.19.
R.N.



War file

531 Sargent ch
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Mar 7 1919

Dep of the Naval Service
Ottawa

P05756

47-23-103

Sirs I have just recieved a cheque for
\$70 dated Feb 28 1919 which you say
that is my third payment of a 122 days
W.B.G. which I desire to inform you
is not correct I am allowed \$100 per month
as I have a Wife and Family I have
now \$90 coming to me \$30 short Each
payment Please forward same as my
family needs it

yours Truly
J.E. Bryans.



Card 387- granted 122 days U.S.
cheque 86493- amount \$140.00 covering
first & second payments mailed 18/2/9.
cheque 87956- amount \$70.00 covering
third payment mailed 27/2/9.
cheque 91918 amount \$70.00
covering final payment
mailed 24/3/9.

PMG
24/3/9

1905
N.D.G. Sep. allow for
Jan. Feb. & March will
be mailed in a day
or two: 19 E. 4.

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Y.M.C.A.

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THE NAVAL SERVICE

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CANADA

Mar. 4 1919.

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work file

531 Sargent Ave
Winnipeg

Mar.

Dep of the Naval Service
Ottawa

Sirs I am verry much surprised that you do not answer my letter that I asked you about my back time re charge money. as I stated in that letter there is 50 cents per day from the 17 day of November 1917. until the first day of April 1918 and also 15 cents per day hard lay money from the I went aboard the C.D. 14 which was October 27 1917. Now as you know I have the uniform off and I am in a possion to follow this thing through and I expect you to answer this

J.C. Bryans - 20835

47-23-1B.

PLEASE USE BOTH SIDES.

ENTERED
ON CARDS

46-6-1 B.278

Jan. 7th; 1919

Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 26th ult., regarding Allotment from your husband, I have to advise that same has been increased from \$20.00 to \$30.00 monthly, commencing the 1st December 1918.

Please find enclosed Official Cheque Number 82727 for \$10.00 covering arrears for December.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

L J Beausoleil

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

Mrs. Christina H. Bryans,

531 Sargeant Ave.,

Winnipeg, Man.



DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

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Deputy of Naval Service

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Dear Sirs

I am writing you regarding
my allotment which should
be \$30⁰⁰ for December
Instead of \$20⁰⁰ which I
received Yours Truly

Mrs Christina Beyans

AB/ML

3.

46-6-1 B.278

29th October, 1917

Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosure, and in reply have to inform you that claim for Separation Allowance in your favour has been passed for payment at Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month from the 1st October 1917. Arrears due in this case will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your Marriage Certificate is returned herewith.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

L.J. Beausoleil w

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

Mrs. Christina H. Bryans,
531 Sargeant Avenue,
Winnipeg,
Man.



[Handwritten signature]

Please Read Carefully

2 (WIFE)

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
ACCOUNTS BRANCH

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:—

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Canada.

1. Name in full of rank or rating	Rank	Where serving	O. No.
Bryans, John Elwood.	3 rd class E.R.A.	H.M.C.S. Niohe.	
2. Age of rank or rating		Married or Single	
40 years.		Married	
3. Name in full of Wife			
Christina H. Bryans.			
4. Address in full			
531 Sargent Av. Winnipeg			
5. Date of Marriage			
22 August 1950			
6. Place			
Winnipeg			
7. Did marriage take place since rank or rating's enlistment?			
no			
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained?			
9. If not married, how long have you lived together on a permanent Domestic Basis as man and wife?			
17 years			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment?			
531 Sargent Av. Winnipeg			
11. How long have you been separated?			
27 September 1917			
12. Is Separation (1) a legal one (2) or by mutual consent			
yes			
13. If (1) are you in receipt of Alimony?			
no			

14. If so, state amount *no*

15. If (2) how long since your husband contributed to your support?

17 years

16. If not so contributing, why?

17. Name of Child(ren) *May* Age last Birthday *12* Name of Child(ren) *Jacky* Age last Birthday *8*

18. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source?

No.

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance?
Give particulars

No.

20. Is your husband an employee of the Local or Dominion Governments?

No

21. In what capacity and
In what place?

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in R. C. N. or R. N. C. V. R.?
If so, how much?

No

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

Christina H. Bryano

Place of Residence

531 Sargent Ave Winnipeg

Declared and subscribed before me at

Winnipeg

this

23rd

day of

October

19 *17*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court,
Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of
the Peace.

Robert Cowie
Notary Public

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a Clergyman or Priest, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that the above Statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman or Priest

Wm. F. Small

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee

Wm. Solemn

N.B.—Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

AB/ML

46-6-1 B.278

17th October, 1917

Madam:-

With reference to an application for the payment of Separation Allowance received from J.E. Bryans, I have to enclose herewith Statutory Declaration Form which should be filled in as per printed instructions and returned to this office as soon as possible.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,



L.J. Beausoleil

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L.J. Beausoleil", written over the typed name and title.

Mrs. Christina H. Bryans,
531 Sargeant Ave.,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

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BRYANS - John E

20835

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