



(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Quebec Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government 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 keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1940

Signature of applicant George Dicks

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 13th day of November, 1940

K.L. Johnson  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
K.L. Johnson, Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. C.O.  
Quebec Div.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Ronald Dicks 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 George Dicks

Witness K.L. Johnson

Date 13th November, 1940 Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. C.O. Quebec Div.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

George Ronald Dicks having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Quebec Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

K.L. Johnson  
K.L. Johnson Lieut., R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.  
R.C.N.V.R. Division C.O.  
(or other establishment) Quebec Division

13th November, 1940 194

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

NATIONAL IDENTITY NO. NOV 24 1940 N.S. 1130679 CANADA

P087387

Name (in full)... George Ronald Dickes
Date and place of birth... 3rd August 1922, Pt. Beaufort, Newfoundland
Permanent place of residence... 145 Scott Street, Quebec, C.O.
Nearest town to residence (if living in country)...
Are you a British subject?... Yes
Are you single, married or a widower?... Single
In what capacity do you wish to enrol?... Ord. Seaman
Present occupation or trade?... none
Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?... no
Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details... no
Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as medically unfit?... no
Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected?... no
What is your weight?... 137 1/2... What is your height?... 5-6 1/2
What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?... 33
Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?... yes
Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?... yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect

Signature... George Dickes
Date... 13th November, 1940
Address... 145 Scott St. Quebec C.O.

Marcel Dubé writes (Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of the applicant or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth. This date of birth, legally, is... 3rd August 1922
Commanding Officer

## CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

..... George Richard DICKS .....

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number. <u>V 3668</u>
<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Quebec.</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <u>3rd August 1922</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  <i>Mother: Eva Dicks</i> <i>Harbour Buffett</i> <i>Placentia Bay</i> <i>Nfld. 3/11/41</i>
Place of Birth..... <u>Harbour Buffett Newfoundland.</u>	
Place of Residence..... <u>145 Scott Street Quebec P.Q.</u>	
Trade brought up to..... <u>Unemployed</u>	
Religion..... <u>Church of England</u>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. <u>Good</u> Date..... <u>3 June</u> 19 <u>41</u> . Signature <u>[Signature]</u> Rank <u>Sub-Lieut.</u>	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	

O.H.F.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<u>29th October 1940</u>	<u>13th Nov. 1940</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities.</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>6½</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>137½</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Vaccinated left arm</u>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority







V3668

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME DICKS (Surname) George Ronald (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 3, 1922.PLACE OF BIRTH Harbour Buffet, Newfoundland. OCCUPATION UnemployedRELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 145 Scott Street, Town Quebec Province, etc. P.Q.

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
13	11	40	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	L.Br.	Blue	Fresh	Vac. Left Arm.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. Archibald Dicks  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Harbour Buffet Town Placentia Bay Province, etc. Newfoundland

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	
				3	6	41	Tr. to date. (100406.) Passed.				
				15	2	43	R.P.T. "Good" (110390)				
				16	12	44	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smm.				
							Passed prof. for P.O.				

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		
14	11	43	1st.GCB(A39375)	Granted.							

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

DICKS George Ronald

(Surname)

(Given Names)

P.I.B.

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Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Examined		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Quebec.	Ord. Smn.	13	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	R.D.F. 2cl.	6	11	42			
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	14	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" "	23	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Dauphin	" "	17	6	41	Rated Able Smn. 20-6-41 Memo of 5-6-43	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43	12 43						
"	Able Smn.	14	11	41	249A#22116	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
Stadacona	" "	4	10	42	- DRD	V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
St. Clair	" "	9	11	42	DRD H-48												
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	1	3	43	DRD H- Memo of 5-6-43												
Stadacona	" "	26	2	44	#-78, P-4. CANCEL												
Chaleur 11	" "	26	2	44	DRD #-161.												
"	Ldg. Smn.	1	3	44	249A #-15039												
Stadacona	" "	19	9	44	#-280, P-5.												
Peregrine	" "	1	10	44	DRD #-1200, P-132.												
"	A/P.O.	1	1	45	Memo of 9.1.45.												
Guysborough	" "	22	2	45	S-52, P-7.												
DISCHARGED	" "	18	3	45	"MISSING" per Casualty List.												
		18	3	45	"Presumed Dead" C.L. page 139.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Chest Neg.

Recategorized "B" Memo 21-4-44. Category A approved. Memo of 25.8.44.

Can. Memorial Cross awarded to: Mother: Mrs. Eva Ellen Dicks, Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Nfld. on 28-6-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU		RELI	ED	PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY	MO	YR	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
03	8	22	RRR	0	30	2	54	09	0	12	0	08	95		
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		
13	11	40	14	11	40					9830	1	08	93		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	ST									
01	03	43	13	61	00										

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

NAME IN FULL Dicks, George Robert RANK/RATING A/PO OFF. NO. 113668 ADDRESS .....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
<u>Quaker</u>	<u>1411-40</u>	<u>23-44</u>	<u>161</u>									1939-45	1	<u>Star</u>
<u>Dunelm</u>	<u>18-44</u>	<u>3-10-42</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>								ATLANTIC	1	<u>Star</u>
<u>St. Claire</u>	<u>10-11-42</u>	<u>26-1-43</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>								FRANCE G.		
<u>Gylborough</u>	<u>23-24-48</u>	<u>3-45</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>								AFRICA		
<u>Discharged "Deal"</u>												PACIFIC		
<u>for date 18-3-45</u>												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<u>@ clasp</u>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<u>Medal</u>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY G. Sharn

VERIFIED BY C. Lane Royal

VERIFIED BY .....

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

# CONDUCT SHEET

NAME George Richard DICKS.

RATING A/L/SMN (TV)

{ PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER Halifax V-3668

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for		Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only (See Notes 5, 6 and 7)		Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
				Conduct	Leave	From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
Stadacona	24 Apr 41	Nil	13 Nov 40	1	1	24 Apr 41	19 June 41	V.G.	Sat.	NY(NQ)	NO	Venture (Dauphin)			<i>[Signature]</i>
Dauphin	20 June 41	"	"	1	1	20 June 41	3 Oct 41	V.G.	Sup.	NY(NQ)	NO	Stadacona			<i>[Signature]</i>
Stadacona	4 Oct 42	"	13 Nov 40	1	1	4 Oct 42	9 Nov 42	V.G.	Sat	NY(NQ)	—	St. Clair			<i>[Signature]</i>
St. Clair	10 Nov 42	"	—	N/C	1	10 Nov 42	10 Apr 43	VG	Sat	NY(NQ)	NO	Avalon	V.O.		<i>[Signature]</i>
Chaloupe	10 Dec 43	—	—	—	—	10 Dec 43	18 Apr 44	V.G.	Sat	—	—	Stadacona			<i>[Signature]</i>
Stadacona	19 Sep 44	—	—	—	—	19 Sep 44	30 Sep 44	V.G.	Sat	Change of Depot	—	Regime			<i>[Signature]</i>
Perseus	14 Nov 40	one	14 Nov 40	N/C	1	14 Nov 40	14 Feb 45	V.G.	Sat	NY(NQ)	no	Guysborough			Sgd: C. R. FRAY

### NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
  - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
  - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
  - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~H.M.C.S.~~ Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name DICKS George Ronald  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Petty Officer Official No. V-3668 Unit R.C.N. PIONEER  
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Harbour Buffett, Newfoundland. Date of Birth 3 August, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Unemployed Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) from 13 November, 1940 to 18 March, 1945.

Date of Death 18 March, 1945. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH"  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)  
which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Archibald Dicks Relationship Father  
Address Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 21 March, 1945.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials ---

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality ---

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial ---

Location, Number, etc., of grave ---

Undertaker employed ---

*H.B. Money*

for ~~Commanding Officer~~ SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *SM*

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Date Ottawa, Ont., 1 May, 1945.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

*Noted  
D.N.P.A.  
9-5-45  
G.D.*

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N.S. V-3668 PERS. (N)

27 June, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information George Ronald Dicks, Petty Officer, Official Number V-3668, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 18th of March, 1945, when H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, was lost due to enemy action while on operational duty at sea.

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*Yme* 2/28/6 *CD*

N.S. V-3668, PERS.(N) 80

23 April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Dicks:

Further to my letter of the 21st of March, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, George Ronald Dicks, Petty Officer, Official Number V-3668, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 18th of March, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty at sea. Five Officers and 48 ratings, including one Royal Navy Officer and one rating who were taking passage, are missing and now presumed dead.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Only one death occurred from the explosion but many died during the 19 hours the men who had survived the explosion spent in the water clinging to five Carley floats. Only six men of 42 on one overcrowded float lived until the rescue ship, a Royal Navy frigate, arrived.

"Both the air and the water were cold," said one of the survivors. "Most of the men who died, died smiling. If they suffered any, you'd never have known it."

"With the whaler overturned and the ship's motor boat holed by the explosion, only the Carley floats remained for the survivors. Four of the five floats were lashed together and from these the majority of the survivors were picked up. Seven hours after the men abandoned ship only 10 men remained alive on the one overcrowded Carley float. Four others died before rescue came.

"Exposure accounted for the largest number of deaths. Survivors were unanimous in saying that those who died did so quietly and with little apparent suffering.

"When the torpedo struck the Guysborough so much debris littered the decks that the Commanding Officer, Lieut. B. T. R. Russell, R.C.N.R., at first glance, thought his ship had been the victim of two simultaneous torpedoes.

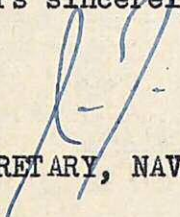
"It looked at first as if the ship would survive. Guns crews were closed up, water-tight doors were closed, bulkheads shored up and every effort made to save the little vessel.

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"There was just one fatality from the torpedoing, although some members of a gun's crew were injured."

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf 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. Archibald Dicks,  
Harbour Buffett,  
Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.



Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

.....  
Date 22.4.45  
Time 1215



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c/o C.F.M.O.  
London, E.C.2.  
April 3, 1945.

Dear Mr. Dicks:

It is with deep regret that I write this letter. I am the former Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Guysborough in which your son was serving.

I know there is nothing I can say that will take away the grief you are suffering, but I do want you to know how extremely sorry I am.

Your son was one of the ship's company ~~for some time~~ and I can truthfully say there was not a better ~~for some time~~ Petty Officer under my command, a fine boy cheerfully disposed under the most trying situations. He was a credit to you and his ship at all times and died gallantly for his country.

If I am ever in your vicinity I hope you will allow me to call on you to express my condolences in person. In the meantime if there is anything I can do please let me know and I will be only too pleased to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

B.R. Russell,  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-3668, PERS.(N) 69

21 March, 1945.

Dear Mr. Dicks:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 21st of March, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, George Ronald Dicks, Petty Officer, Official Number V-3668, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

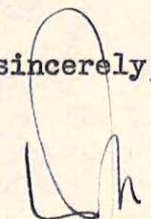
The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea as the result of enemy action. The position of the action is such that there is little possibility of him being a prisoner of war and slight hope can be held for his survival.

Please be assured that as soon as further particulars can be released or any other news received, you will be informed.


For security reasons, it is requested that you regard the name of your son's ship in connection with his loss as confidential at this time.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Archibald Dicks,  
Harbour Buffett,  
Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.



RCNVR Jan. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Archibald Dicks - Father

ADDRESS: Harbour Buffett,  
PLACENTIA BAY, Nfld.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. E.E. Dicks

ADDRESS: Harbour Buffett, Placentia Bay, Nfld.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP. ....

REGN. NO. 49

(2)

(3)

28-6-45

D OF D 18-3-45

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8302
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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