



**Arthur Civill**  
**Leading Supply Assistant P/MX 65853, Royal Navy**

Arthur Civill was born on the 1st April 1919, his birth being registered in the June Quarter of 1919 in the Pontypridd Registration District.

He was the son of James and Sarah Ann Civill (nee Drew) of Yarnbrook, North Bradley.

He was killed in action aged 24 on 11th October 1943 aboard H.M.S Hythe which was a fleet minesweeper. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off Bougie, Algeria.

The following article was published in the local newspaper.

**YARNBROOK**  
**TORPEDOED OFF ITALY**  
**Arthur Civill Reported Killed**

Arthur Civill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Civill of Glengyle, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge, is reported killed in action, when the minesweeper in which he was serving was torpedoed off Italy. Aged 24, he attended the Trowbridge Boys' High School and was afterwards employed in the office of Messrs. Bowyers of Trowbridge, until he joined the Royal Navy three and a half years ago. He was a Leading Supply Assistant.



Mr. & Mrs. Civill wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy shewn and letters received in their recent loss. Glengyle, Yarnbrook

**Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser, 30 October 1943**

Arthur is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, Hampshire. His name appears on Panel 79

He is also commemorated on the St. Nicholas Church Memorial, North Bradley

