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## APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

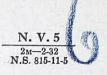
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The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, OTTAWA.	novem	her 14, 1938
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engagement as a Ordunard	Classic rating cho	n
I certify that the following particulars are in my own	handwriting and are to	rue in every respect;
1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) ERIC	JUSEPH	MEINGONI MENGOI
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by	parent or guardian m	ust be attached) Nov. 1/2 1925
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4. Permanent Place of Residence, No. 3 Street.	Trung	Street Cel.
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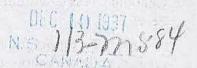
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### ATTESTATION FORM



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(c) I have never been rejected from 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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifat D Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself: (a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 Company 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. day of December 1937 (C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING 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 day of December 1937 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE  $(\mathbf{D})$ I, Eic Joseph Mengoni do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty. Signature of Applicant Esix & Mengoni
Witness Jawilson
Rank Ll, R. M. V. R. The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service. CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER  $(\mathbf{E})$ Eric Joseph Menjone 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 Holifax Division Company of the R.C.N.V.R

Company Commanding Officer

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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.

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## SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17 3M-9-37 N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Eric Joseph MENGONI

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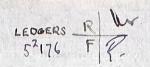
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## CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Eric Joseph Mengoni, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 3980, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your son's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Able Seaman Mengoni is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your son has been received you will be informed.

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 dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Nina B. Mitchell, 37 King St., DARTMOUTH, N.S.

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