

MARA
JOHN JOSEPH
2489

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Annie M. Mara,
105 Hawthorn Street,
Dartmouth, N.S.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay,
medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the
late

John Joseph MARA, A/P.O., No. 2489

H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives
should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed
instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration
on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local
Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form
should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



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.

Degree of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	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.....	Annie Marguerite	27	105 Nanibone St. Dartmouth, N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Elizabeth Marguerite Shirley Ann	7 3	Dartmouth, N.S. Dartmouth, N.S.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Thomas Mara	55	581 Catherine St. Hamilton, Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Shora Mara	54	Hamilton, Ont.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Thomas Mara	26	581 Catherine St. Hamilton, Ont.
		James Mara	24	Hamilton, Ont.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	none		
		Emely Smith	28	61 Bond St. Hamilton, Ont.
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

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	John Joseph Marra
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August - 1911
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Hamilton, Ont. April 4, 1907
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	January 3rd - 1933 Halifax, Nova Scotia
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	none
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	none

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Hamilton Ontario.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Nova Scotia
18	How long in each?	9 years
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Petty officer, Naval
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	no
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs. Marra 105 Newbern St. Halifax, N.S.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	lost at sea
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	none

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

DECLARATION

*Insert degree
of relationship,
for example
"Widow,"
"Father,"
"Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement
of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in
full in the presence of a
Clergyman, Priest or Local
Magistrate

Annie M. Mara

{Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief..... Annie M.

*See above

Mara {Name of Informant} is the * Widow of the Deceased
above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the
Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at..... Dartmouth, N.S. this..... 25th day of..... July..... 1941..

Signature of Clergyman, }..... Henry J. Neary..... Qualification..... R.C. Priest
Priest or Magistrate }

Address..... St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth

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 of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place
in the Statement opposite.

Entered from Hamilton, Ontario.

E. C. S. "SAGUENAY"

OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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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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CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING	
John Joseph MARA,		Wife: Annie M. Name: 23 Myrtle St. Address: Halifax, N.S.		A.B.	
DATE OF BIRTH*		PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
23rd August, 1909		Town: Hamilton,	County: Ontario.	W.J.R. Beech. Commander RCN Commanding Officer	
Personal Description at the Date of this Document					
Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS
5'7 1/2	39	ht	Blue	Fresh	Tattoo both Forearms.
34	34	Brown			R.C.
37.					Stock Keeper

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	18th March, 1937	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	6th January, 1937	Date of entering present ship	5th October, 1936

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

R.C.N. 18th March, 1930 to date

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service	
The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—	
1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....	
2. Are you a British subject? †.....	
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....	
4. 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 the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡.....	
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡.....	
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....	
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....	
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....	
9. Can you swim?.....	

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

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I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out
expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, do solemnly declare that to the best
the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly
Service of Canada* from †
service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare)
and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this day of 193.....

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(Naval Ser

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this day of 193.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

Date 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof 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.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this day of 193.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.
I, John Joseph MARA, now serving as a Able Seaman
on board H.M.C.S. "SAGUENAY" who on the 18th of March, 1930 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § Seven Years years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period || of Seven Years from ¶ 18th March, 1937 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

John Joseph Mara Man's Signature in full
6th January, 1937 193.....

Witness, Lieut. Commander RCN. Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document containing the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

To be written in words.

§ Insert as follows:— " (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years," as the case may be.

¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

Cap. S. 55—(Revised, Nov., 1921).
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H.M.C.S. STADAGONA

Noted in *3*
Exempt by *30*

SWIM..... Yes
RELIGION: Roman Catholic.

OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN.
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement *38*

To be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN.		PRESENT RATING
John Joseph MARA.		Mother: Mrs. Emily Mara. 99 Burlington Hamilton, Ont.		St(E) Ordinary PRT Seaman. NAVAL DEFENCE
DATE OF BIRTH*		PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER <i>62-MB3</i>
23rd August 1909		Town: Hamilton, County: Ontario Province: Ontario		Commander R.C.N. G.C. Jones, Senior Naval Officer.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	35 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Fair.	Nil	Stock Keeper Glass Factory
weight. 137 lbs.						

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	18th March, 1930	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement.	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	18th March, 1930	Date of entering present ship.	18th March, 1930.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

First Entry.

Declaration of Entry or Re-entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
2. Are you a British subject?..... Yes.
3. Have you ever served in the Imperial Army, Navy or Air Force or any of their Reserves, Colonial, Indian, Territorial or Volunteer Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?..... Hamilton Half Co. R.C.N.V.R.
from 29th March, 1927 to 17th March, 1930.
4. Do you now belong to any branch of the Navy, Militia or Air Force or any of their Territorial Regiments, Corps or Reserve Forces or to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?..... No.
5. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
6. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Militia, Air Force or Royal Canadian Mounted Police for misconduct?..... No.
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? & Inoculated..... Yes.
8. Nationality of Parents; Father..... Canadian..... Mother..... Canadian.

*When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

†Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Air Force, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to Office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal) Fleet Reserve Instructions. If an R.N.R. man state number of R. V. 2.

I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, John Joseph Mara, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* For Seven Years from 18th March 1930 provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 19th day of March 1930.

Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature: John Joseph Mara

Attested before me this 19th day of March 1930.

M. A. Wood
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

Date 19th March, 1930 1930

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, 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.

Senior Naval Officer

Commanding Officer

Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

Medical Officer. R.C.N.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 192

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

†The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant.

Medical Officer.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true, and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service in Canada for years continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's signature in full.

Witness to Signature.

Attested before me this day of 192

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used. J., now serving as a

on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 192

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period from 192 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

Witness Commanding Officer. 192

*Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."

†Insert the date from which the Engagement actually commences.

‡The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age).

§To be written in words.

|| Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.

¶Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND
BOYS FOR THE 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 *John Mara*
 candidate for entry as *Sedman*
 and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate
 given below in my presence.

Dated at *Hamilton* the 22nd of *March* 1927
W. D. Swan
 Examining Medical Officer
 (Rank) *Sergeant Recruit*

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting

Age (a)	Years (b)	Months (c)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Develop- ment (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by Snellen's Types, also Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. defi- cient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
18 yrs 7 mos	140	5' 6"	Good	inches (a) maximum 36 1/2 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34	6' 6" vision good	20/20 vision good	not vaccinated	OK	OK	OK	clear	OK	OK	one tooth missing other 20/20 Tonsils OK	OK	

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE 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 as may be authorized.

John Joseph Mara
 Signature of Candidate
When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate
is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

W. D. Swan
 Examining Medical Officer
 (Rank) *Sergeant Recruit*

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



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ATTESTATION FORM

for Men of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

SURNAME M A R A Noted in Service *113-219*
Records by *113-219* OFFICIAL NO. *8091*

CHRISTIAN NAMES JOHN JOSEPH MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS

RELIGION

99 Burlington Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
August 20th, 1909	Town Hamilton, County Wentworth, Co. Province Ontario.	Mother, Mrs. Emily Mara, Same Address.

Personal Description on Enrolment.

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS.
Feet 5	Inflated 36	Brown	Blue	Fresh	
Inches 6	Deflated 33				
	Mean 34				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
March 29th 1927	Ordinary Seaman	Operator, Appleford Counter Check Book Co., Stirton Street, Hamilton, 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 a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

Cross out) (3) That (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.
 Clause not)
 applicable.) (b) I served in _____ for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
Entered on History <i>113-219</i>			

Card by *113-219*
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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 Hamilton Hair Company of the 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 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 keep in good repair the kit and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me, and, when required to do so by the Commanding Officer of my Company, or any other authorized person, or in the event of my leaving the Reserve Force before completing three years service, to return them to Company Headquarters and to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than that due to fair wear and tear.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1927

Signature of Applicant John Joseph Mara

(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 29th day of March, 1927.

P. H. Heale
Signature of C.C.O.

(D) **Oath of Allegiance**

I, JOHN JOSEPH MARA, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant John Joseph Mara

Witness P. H. Heale

Date March 29th, 1927

Rank C. R.C.N.V.R.

The oath of Allegiance may be administered by an Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) **Certificate of Company Commanding Officer**

JOHN JOSEPH MARA, 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 Hamilton Hair Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

P. H. Heale
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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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-M.183

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2489

NAME..... MARA
(Surname)John Joseph
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

23rd August, 1909.

PLACE OF BIRTH..... Hamilton, Ont.

OCCUPATION Stockkeeper Glass Factory.

RELIGION..... Roman Catholic.

EDUCATION..... Passed Entrance Examinations.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 99 Burlington St. East.

Town..... Hamilton

Province, etc..... Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

DESCRIPTION

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars			From	To
18	3	30	Seven Years.	5' 6 ¹ / ₂ "	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Fair.		RCNVR. V. 8097 -		29/3/27-17/3/30	
18	3	37	Seven Years.	5' 7 ¹ / ₂ "	"	"	"					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).....

Wife

NAME (in pencil).....

Mrs Annie M. Mara

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 105 Belmont St.

Town..... Dartmouth

Province, etc..... NS

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
			20	3	31												
			1	10	35												
			1	11	39												

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

Date (in figures)			SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT			Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			PUNISHMENT				
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
18	3	33	1st	Granted.		6	3	11	36	Improperly Leave.			Deprived 1 G.C. Badge;				
3	11	36	1st	Deprived.									1 days's pay & leave.				
4	5	37	1st	Restored.													
4	5	39	2nd	Granted.													



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DATE

Can count 139 days' RGNVR. Service
towards G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



2489

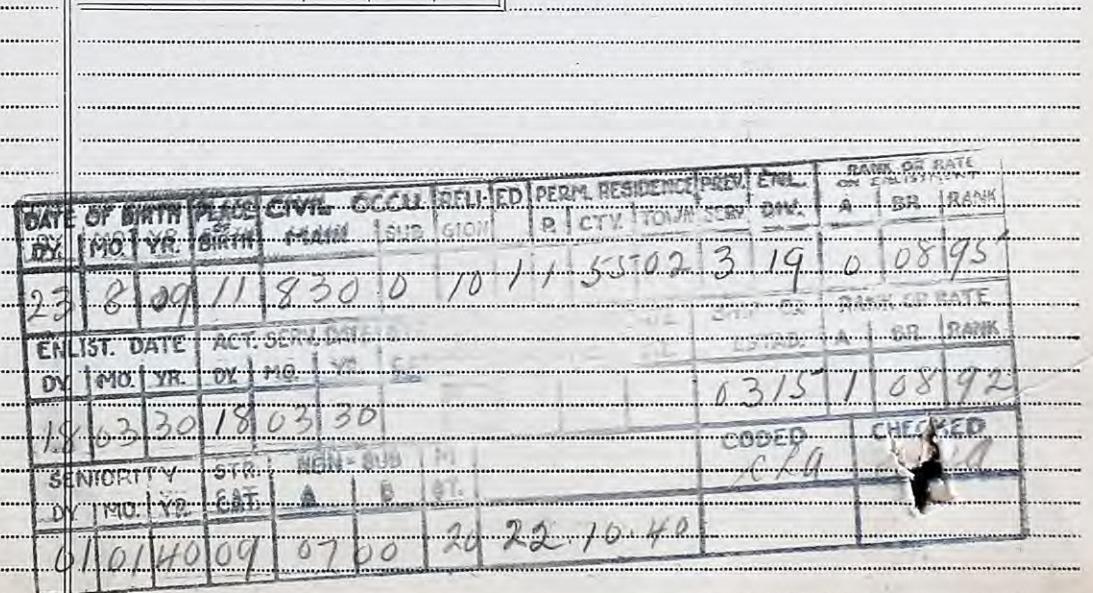
.....OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MARA
(Surname)

John Joseph
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2489



DECEASED 22 October 1940
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MARA	John Joseph	N-2489	P.O.	FILE NO.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
<u>WAR SERVICE</u>				
<u>BADGE</u>				
(CLASS)	NO.	DATE DESPATCHED:		

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	3710
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "MARGAREE"

Aug. /41 R.C.N.

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALSPERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. A. M. Mara

Martell (Re-married)

- Widow

ADDRESS:

105 Hawthorn St., 21 Highland Ave.,
Dartmouth, N.S. HALIFAX,

4-11-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSSMrs. A. Mara
WIDOW105 Hawthorn Street
DARTMOUTH, N.S.(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. T. Mara

581 Catherine Street
HAMILTON, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

948

(2) 14 May 1941

(3) 14 May 1941



If a copy of this Form is required, Form S. 1243 is to be used.

Can. S. 459 (late S. 421). (Revised Sept., 1921).
Imp. S. 459 (late S. 536).

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of the Naval Service. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

John Joseph Mara.

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY



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HALIFAX, N.S.

Official Number 2489

Date of Birth 23rd August 1909.
 Where born { Province Ontario
 { Town or County Hamilton
 Trade brought up to Stock Keeper
(Glass Factory)
 Religious Denomination R.C.
 Date passed Swimming Test (2) 13 May 30
21miles P.S.T. (vq) 1. Hibbard
 Man's signature on {
 discharge.

Nearest known Relative or Friend.
(To be noted in pencil.)

Name: Annie Marguerite
 Relationship: Wife
 Address: 29 King St
Dartmouth N.S.
18/4/38

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <u>18 March 1930</u>	<u>18 March 1930</u>	<u>Seven Years</u>	5.		
2. <u>18 March 1934</u>	<u>Seven yrs.</u>		6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration		Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	

Description of Person	Stature			Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.	Chest, In.	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On Entry as a Boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	5'	6 ¹ / ₄	33 ¹ / ₄	Blk Rm	Blue	Fair	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

2
Name John Joseph Mara.

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Stadacona"	5 ¹ 608	One Seaman	18 March '30	30 June '30	
"Champlain"	" 171	O. Seaman.	10 July '30	31 Dec. '30	
"Stadacona"	" 752	- " -	1 Jan. '31	16 March '31	
"Victory"	14 REN ^{II} 446	- " -	14 March '31	21 May '31	
"Saguenay"	" 56	- " -	22 May '31	24 June '31	
"Saguenay"	5 ¹ 56	- " -	25 June '31	17 Aug '31	
"Saguenay"	" 56	Able Seaman.	18 Aug. '31	8 Jan. '33	
"Stadacona"	" 943	- " -	9 Jan. '33	15 Jan. '33	
"Excellent"	14 REN 7	- " -	16 Jan. '33	19 May '33	
"Stadacona"	5 ¹ 989	- " -	20 May '33	23 June '33	
"Champlain"	" 289	- " -	24 June '33	31 Dec. '33	
"Saguenay"	" 108	- " -	1 Jan. '34	19 June '34	
"Stadacona"	12 ² 11	- " -	20 June '34	28 Oct '35	
"Champlain"	5 ² 323	- " -			
"Stadacona"	" 284	- " -	29 Oct '35	31 Dec '35	
"Champlain"	" 378	- " -	1 Jan. '36	10 Jan. '36	
"Stadacona"	" 326	- " -	11 Jan. '36	25 Jan. '36	
"Victory"		- " -	26 Jan. '36	3 Feb. '36	
"Excellent"		- " -	4 Feb. '36	22 Apr. '36	
"Vernon"	14 244	- " -	23 Apr. '36	10 Aug. '36	
"Stadacona"	- -	- " -	11 Aug. '36	4 Oct. '36	
"Saguenay"	- -	- " -	5 Oct. '36	31 Dec. '37	
"Saguenay"	- -	Act. Ldg. Seaman	1 Jan. '38	3 Jan. '39	31 Dec. '38
"Stadacona" (French)	1. -	Act. Ldg. Seaman	1 JAN. '39	4 Jan. '39	30 Dec. '39
"do"	1. -	Act. P. O.	1 Jan. '40	15 Jan. '40	
"Fraser"	1. -	- " -	16 Jan. '40	5 Sep. '40	
"Margaree."	1. -	- " -	6 Sep. '40	22 Oct. '40	"D.D"



Service

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
29 Apr '31	Suppd A/G.R.	H. H. Hubbard			
10 May '31	Passed F.I. Part I. Petty Officer				
1 Oct '35	Passed professionally for Log Smn.	H. H. Hubbard			
1 Nov '39	Passed professionally for Petty Officer	H. H. Hubbard			

Name John Joseph Mara

Conduct

**Second Class for Conduct
(inclusive dates)**

Character and Ability on 31st December yearly, on final discharge, and other occasions prescribed by regulation. If recommended for Medal and Gratuity, "R.M.G." to be awarded on 31st December and final discharge, if not, a line to be drawn across column.

Note as to method of assessing Ability.

Exceptional...	Equivalent to Very Good assessed prior to the year 1911	Efficient and specially recommended for early advancement.
Superior.....		" and recommended for advancement in the ordinary course.
Satisfactory...		" but not sufficiently experienced to be recommended for advancement at the date the ability was assessed.

Variations in ability are often explained by the fact that the man has recently been promoted—see pages 2 and 3—and had not gained sufficient experience in the higher post to be at once recommended for another step.

			Character	Ability in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
<u>"allowed to Count 139 days' R.C.N.V.R time Good Conduct Badges towards award of G.C. Badge. NS 21-135</u>							
<u>of 31 January 1936"</u>							
	1st, 2nd, Date	3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored				
18 March '33	1 st		Granted	V.G.	Sat. (O.Smn)	31 Dec '30	<u>W. Anderson</u>
3 Nov. '36	1 st		Deprived.	V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)	31 Dec '31	<u>Percy Wren</u>
4 May '37	1 st		Restored	V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)	31 Dec '32	<u>W. Murray</u>
4 May '39	2 nd		Granted	V.G.	Super. (A.B.)	31 Dec '33	<u>W. Godfrey</u>
				V.G.	Supt. (A.B.)	31 Dec '34	<u>W. H. Keery</u>
				V.G.	Supt. (A.B.)	31 Dec '35	<u>John Taylor</u>
				V.G.	Supt. (A.B.)	31 Dec '36	<u>W. J. Scott</u>
				V.G.	Super. (A.B.)	31 Dec '37	<u>W. Moore</u>
				V.G.	Sat. (a/l. Snn).	31 Dec '38	<u>W. Vaughan</u>
				V.G.	Super. (A/B/C)	31 Dec '39	<u>W. Scott</u>
				V.G.	Super. (A/B/C)	22 Oct '40	<u>J. F. Edwards</u>

Time forfeited



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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. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.167
199Name John Joseph MARA
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Acting P.O. Official No. 2489
(If unknown, date of first entry)Place of Birth Hamilton, Ontario Date of Birth 23rd August, 1909Occupation in Civil Life Stock Keeper Religion Roman CatholicNumber of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 10 Years 8 MonthsDate of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At SeaCause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Annie Marguerite MARA Relationship Wife
Address 29 King Street, Dartmouth, N. S.Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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

Place of Burial Date of Burial
(if known) (if known)Location, Number, etc., of grave
(if known)Undertaker employed
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided


 COMMANDER R.C.N.
Commanding Officer

8th November, 1940

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

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.

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N.S. 815-9-1121

B. 205. (Established—1910.)

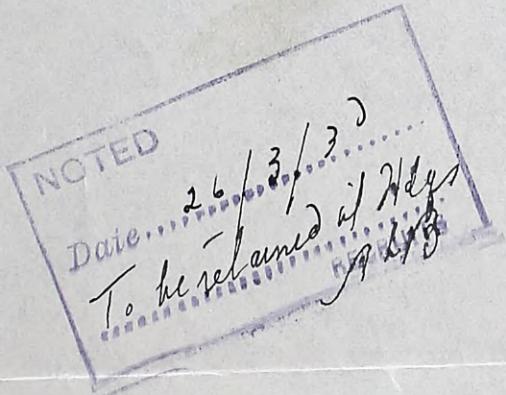
[This declaration need not be made when a Registrar's Certificate of Birth is produced.]

I, John Joseph Mara do solemnly and sincerely declare that
~~I~~ to the best of my knowledge and belief, ~~I~~
(Name and Surname of the Applicant to be written in full.)
was born in the Town of HAMILTON in the Province
of ONTARIO, Canada on the 23rd day of August, 1909 ~~1909~~,
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

John Joseph Mara
(Signature of Parents or Guardian.)

Declared before me this 20th day of March, 1930 191
at Halifax, N.S. in the Province of Nova Scotia

J. F. Jones
Commander, R.C.N.
(Signature of Magistrate.)
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER.



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FROM... THE COMMANDER IN CHARGE, H.M.C. DOCKYARD, HALIFAX, N.S.

DATE... 29TH JANUARY, 1940. FILE... CC 3-3-1.

TO..... THE NAVAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA.

COPY TO: COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.C.S. "STADA CONA", H.M.C. DOCKYARD,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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FREDERICK CHARLES BINGHAM, Q.N.2641.

JOHN JOSEPH MARA, Q.N.2489.

Submitted for the consideration of the Department the above named ratings have been advanced to Acting Victualing Chief Petty Officer and Acting Petty Officer respectively, to date 1st January, 1940.

The advancement forms have been completed in each case and are forwarded herewith.

(Sgd) W.J.R. BEECH,

(W.J.R. Beech)

COMMANDER, R.C.N.

COMMANDER IN CHARGE, HALIFAX

Incl.

Previous Correspondence
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R.C.N. Barracks File.....	H.22-9-2.
H.Q. File.....	18.21-5-3; 21-803.
Admiralty.....	

18.21-5-3
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PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS
PROCEEDING TO R.N.

Name..... **MARA.** Christian Names..... **John Joseph.** Official No..... **2489.**
Surname.....
Rating..... **Able Seaman.** Seniority..... **18th. September, 1931.**

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately
months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{substantive} \\ \text{non-substantive} \end{array} \right\} \text{Rating of} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Gunlayer 2nd. Class.} \\ \text{To be followed by six months' sea service.} \end{array}$$

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. **"DUCHESS OF YORK"** Sailing on **25th. January, 1936.**

from **Halifax.** to **Liverpool.**

Pay adjusted to **25th. Jan. 1936.** Documents forwarded to **HMS "VICTORY" Ist.**

On **25th. January, 1936.** to join **RN Barracks, Portsmouth.**

approximately on **3rd.** day of **February, 1936.** 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course.....

Approximate date due back in Canada.....

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....

**HMCS "STADAQUA". R. C. N. BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, N. S.**

Remarks.....

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COMMANDER.

John Mayhew **Commanding Officer**

Copy to be sent to:—

Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
One copy to R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth.
One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

C.N.S. 2429
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N.S. 815-9-2429

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"EXCELLENT"

1st May 1933.

RESULT OF G. AND T. EXAMINATION.

MARA....., J.

MARKS: 834,

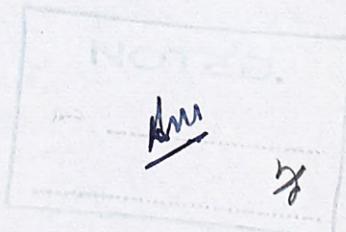
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QUALIFIED FOR SEAMAN GUNNER.

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Records by.....
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C.N.S. 2431.

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N.S.815-9-2431

PASSING CERTIFICATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that John Joseph Mara.....

Rating Ordinary Seaman..... Official Number 2489.....

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 10th March, 1931.....

For advancement to Petty Officer.

AN
(G.A. Youle)
Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the 27th of April 1931.

February 21st. 1930

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our

I hereby certify that my son John J. Mara was born
in the City of Hamilton on the 23rd of August 1909.

Mrs. Emily Mara Mother

Witness *W. J. McAndrew* ... *Thos. Mara* Father

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TO THE CITY OF NEWTON OR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS JAMES T. 1900.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF THE
MATERIALS PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF NEWTON ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1980.

JOHN J. TIGHE, CLERK

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

FEB 14 1930

113-2219

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(NOTE—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

1. Name (in full) JOHN JOSEPH MARA BLOCK LETTERS

2. Date and Place of Birth August 23, 1909, Hamilton, Ont.

* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached

3. Permanent place of residence 99 Burlington St. E. Hamilton, Ont. Address in full

4. How long resident in Canada? Twenty years

5. Are you a British subject? yes

6. Are you single, married or a widower? single

7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Seaman

8. How far advanced educationally are you? Passed entrance exam from high

* Attach certificates, diplomas, etc., if any

9. Present occupation or trade Stock keeper

Attach any testimonials or recommendations

10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? R.C.N.V.R.

11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details. From March 20, 1927 to the present

12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no

13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

14. What is your weight? 127 lbs.

15. What is your height? 5 ft. 7"

16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 35"

17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? yes

18. 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.

J. Bates

Witness to Signature

Signature John Joseph Mara

Address 99 Burlington St. E.

Date Feb. 12, 1930

* NOTE—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can NOT be considered.



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CRUISE No. 2 H.M.S. "CAPE TOWN"

N.V. 27
6M-12-25
815-11-27

R. C. N. V. R.

TRAINING REPORT, 1929

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113-11-29

Company HAMILTON.

Training Headquarters HALIFAX, N.S.

Name MARA, John, Joseph.

Rating ABLE SEAMAN. O.N. 8097

Training Period No. Cruise No. 2

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Entered for N.T.

Completed N.T.

Entered for V.S.

Final discharge

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT	NO. HOURS	ABILITY	REMARKS
1. P. and R.T.			
2. Signals			
3. Seamanship	12		
4. Boat Pulling			
5. Mine Sweeping			
6. Torpedo	10		
7. Gunnery			
8. Discipline			
9. Miscellaneous			
10.			
11.			

Total hours

SERVICE AFLOAT

SHIP	DATE ENTERED	DATE DISCHARGED	REMARKS
H.M.S. "Capetown"	12 th July, 29	20 th Sept. 29.	✓

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified as efficient	Yes	Character	V.G.	Ability	Sup ^o .
Recommended for confirmation	Yes	for S.A.			
Qualified for advancement	-				
Recommended for advancement	Yes	to Leading Seaman -	strongly		
Recommended for special branch	Yes -	S.A.			
General remarks	Keen, intelligent, and anxious to improve his knowledge. Takes a great interest in his work and kit. A very satisfactory rating.				

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Records by E.W.
30.9.29J. Houston.
LIEUTENANT R.C.N.
RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

K.

Original on 113 G. 103

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RADIOGRAM.

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Halifax N.S. 24th August 1929.

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C.N.S.
CANADA.

296. F.Gerrow AB 8113 J.J. Mara AB 8097 Hamilton R.C.N.V.R
in CAPETOWN for cruise number two have requested that they
be granted permission to remain in CAPETOWN till arrival at
Montreal 20th September accommodation available recommended
by C.O. CAPETOWN and STADACONA request CAPETOWN be informed
of decision. 0944/24.

S.N.O.

Domin W. M. A.

5775.

NO. NAME JOHN JOSEPH MARA NATIONALITY CANADIAN FILE 113 M-219

DATE OF BIRTH. 23rd Aug. 1909 MARRIED Single RELIGION.....

DATE OF APPLICATION 12th Feb. 1930 MEDICALLY EXAMINED 11/3/30: O.K.

ADDRESS 99 Burlington Street East, Hamilton.

EDUCATION Passed Entrance Examinations

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE R.C.N.V.R. 27th March, 1927, to present.

REMARKS N.S.O. 18/2/30 Place name on Roster.

DIRECTIONS RE ENTRY 19/2/30 Lr. to applicant, name placed on Roster.

6/3/30: Lr. re med. exam. - copy S.N.O.Hal. 15/3/30: Tel. re formal entry - tel. S.N.O.Hal. - Memo. to Accts approved Memo. & Tel. C.C.O.

17/3/30: Tel. from C. G.O. Mara left for Hal.

ACTION.

FINAL DISPOSITION..... 203-9-23-M121

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R. C. N. V. R.

TRAINING REPORT, 192

NATIONAL DEFENCE

SEP 30 1927 N.V. 27
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N.S. 113 M 219
N.S. CANADA

Company..... HAMILTON.
Name..... MARA, J.J.
Date of Birth..... 23 Aug 1909

Training Headquarters..... HALIFAX, N.S.
Rating..... Ord. 8097.
Seniority..... 29th March 1927

Training Period No..... - 6 -
Entered for N.T..... 25 - 7 - 27
Completed N.T..... 6 - 8 - 27
Entered for V.S..... 7 - 8 - 27
Final discharge..... 3 - 9 - 27

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT	NO. HOURS	ABILITY	REMARKS
1. P. and R.T.	2h.20m.		
2. Signals	5	G	
3. Seamanship	15	VG.	Passed for A.B.
4. Boat pulling	4½		To be rated on attaining
5. Mine sweeping	1 Day		age of 19 and after 1 year
6. Torpedo	2		Service.
7. Gunnery	15	G	
8. Discipline			
9. Miscellaneous	3	Kitting up.	A.B.
10. At Sea Firing			
11.			
Total Hours			B.F. 23/8/27 Qualified A.B.

SERVICE AFLOAT

SHIP	DATE ENTERED	DATE DISCHARGED	REMARKS
HMCS "YPRES"	8/8/27	15/8/27	Sat
FESTUBERT"	15/8/27	20/8/27	Supr.
HMCS "PATRIOT"	23/8/27	29/8/27	A hard Worker.

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified as efficient..... Yes Character..... V.G. Ability..... Supr.
Recommended for confirmation.....
Qualified for advancement..... See remarks.
Recommended for advancement..... to A.B.
Recommended for special branch..... Signals.
General remarks..... Gained a lot of useful Sea experience. A smart rating.

Noted in Service
Records by C. D.

Entered on History
Card by V.S. 4/10/27

LIEUTENANT R.C.N.
RESERVE TRAINING OFFIC

APR 4 1927
N.S. 113-M 5219
CANADA NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAR 19 1927
#13-277
CANADA

Questionnaire for Candidates for entry in the
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Name (in full) *John Joseph Mara* P033685

Date and Place of Birth *Aug 23 1909 Hamilton Ont.*
(Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or
affidavit as to date of birth must be attached).

Permanent Place of Residence *99 Burlington St. E. Hamilton*

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country) *St. Catharines*

Are you a British Subject? *Yes*

Are you single, married or a Widower? *Single*

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? *Seaman*
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

At what time of the Year do you wish to do Naval Training at a Naval
Port? *Summer*

Present occupation or trade *Sea Cadets 2 yrs.*
(attach any testimonials or recommendations).

Have you served in, or do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve
or Territorial Force? If so, give full particulars *Sea Cadets 2 yrs.*

Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as medically
unfit?

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejec-
ted? *No*

What is your weight? *140* What is your height? *5' 6"*

What is your chest measurement (Not inflated)? *33"*

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not sub-
ject to fits? *Yes*

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

*Resigned
Replies
Replies*

J. Mara Signature

Mar 15/27 Date

99 Burlington St. Address

J. Bates

Witness to Signature.



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

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NAVY

CEASED
MEMBER'S
NAMEJohn Joseph
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)MARA
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

7538

FILE NO.

NS.N2489

DATE

7 May/45

SERVICE NO.

2489

FINAL RANK OR RATING

A/P.O.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct/40

PAYEE Mrs. Marguerite M. Martell,
ADDRESS 49 St. Albans St.,
Halifax, N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 2.40
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$.15
L.R.2	\$.15
2 B.	\$.15
H.L.M.	\$.15
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$ 1.25
TOTAL	\$ 5.55
NO. OF DAYS	390
	X \$ 38.85
	183

\$ 82.80

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 277.80

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

\$11

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 277.80

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

-\$ 277.80

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

cheque # 15029- 26/5/45

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.

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PREPARED BY SJD | CHECKED BY J. A. B.

TREASURY
CHECKED BY J. A. B. | DATE 11/5/45SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay Accng

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval ~~Military - Air Force~~

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NAME

John Joseph

2469

Name

Surname

Christian Names

No.

A/P.O.

R.R.C.C. MARSHAL

22-10-40

Rank

Unit

Date of Death

AMOUNT 19.80
L. P. C. \$

Other Credits 19.80

Total

Shares Retained 19.80

NET TOTAL

Date

AUGUST 1, 1941

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
all	wife	Annie M. Marr, 105 Hawthorne St., Dartmouth, N.S. (entitled under sustenance clause)	19.80
AUTHORITY			
H.O. F.E. No.	DIV.	EST.	VOTE
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SHARES RETAINED			
none		CLASSIFIED BY <i>L.M. Firth</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>El</i>
		FOR TREASURY OFFICER	TOTAL 19 80

Distribution approved and authorized

L.M. Firth(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

W.W.

7538

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

Name of Deceased Member John J. MARA Rank or Rating A/P.O O.No. N 2489

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death: D.A. 1.25 Mrs Marguerite MARA (wife)
A.P. ? Halifax, N.S.

D.A. _____
A.P. _____

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: _____

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs Marguerite MARTELL
(formerly MARA)
49 Albion St
Halifax, N.S.

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:

Mrs Marguerite MARTELL

- and -

In the full
proportion of: /

to:

In the
proportion of: /

() 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)

Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 3 May '45.

Received
for D.N.P.A. (G) DN

W.S.G. Application No. 2538-

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

FILE NO. N.S. N-2489

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

MARSH, John Joseph - 2489 - A/P.O.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (margaree Casualty)

Application made by widow of Deceased - now Remarried

366
21
22
409

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sep 1939 -

Date of Discharge 22 Oct 1940 -

Total No. of Days 409 -

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 409 -

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 409 -

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 409 -

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service nil

Date of Active Service —

Date of Discharge —

& % Overleaf

Computed By Z.H.
Checked By JHR

MAR 16 1945

DATE: —

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for (H.B. Money,
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

O. O. F.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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(%) ~~AMOUNT OF DONATION TO CHINESE RELIGION (FOR CHINESE PEOPLE)~~
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving

Fenby
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margaree } 10 Sep '1939. 22 Oct 1940. 409.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

To extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st October 19

List 5-1 No. 2 (Name) MARA, John J. Rank Rating A/P.O. No. 2489

When entered 1st Oct. Date of appearance 6th Sep. Whither discharged "DD!"

CREDIT from former account.....						\$ 8	22
Pay as.....A/P.O.from 1st Oct to 31st Oct (31 days at \$2.40 a day).....						74	40
(Rank Rating)							
".....L.R.2.....	"	"	"	"	(31	"	15 "
".....2 G.C.B.....	"	"	"	"	(31	"	15 "
".....M.A.....	"	"	"	"	(31	"	1.25 "
".....	"	"	"	"	(.....	"	"
Kit Upkeep Allowance.....						3	33
OTHER CREDITS: Grog Money							48
H.L.M.....						2	25
L.A.....						4	00
Total credits.....						140	73

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 17 15

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		
	Lent	F. B.	7th Oct.	32	Drake

Date.....1st April..... 1941.....

Bronxfield

FOR ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
Paymaster Sub Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

C.N.S. 2426
25M-10-40 (7514)
N.S. 815-9-2426

OFFICIAL COPY
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320h
1 Million-4-40 (4637)
N.S. 815-9-1320h

To:

MRS. T. MARA
581 ST. CATHERINE ST.
HAMILTON, ONT.

FROM:

DEPT. OF NAT. DEFENCE

62-m-183

JOHN J. MARA INJURED BUT PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

-/29

PA

L/T P/L REC'D SDO REM 29.6.40 5699
1925/29

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

NAVAL SECRETARY
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

From: 62-M-183
MRS. T. MARA
581 CATHERINE ST.
HAMILTON, ONT. 151

RE "FRASER" CASUALTIES NEWSPAPERS LIST JOHN J. MARA
BOTH AS KILLED AND INJURED WIRE ME COLLECT OFFICIAL REPORT.

-/29

PRELIM. COPY TO DUTY AT 1910/29

L/T P/L REC'D SDO REM 29.6.40 6074
1750/29

PA

OFFICIAL COPY
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-5-40 (6005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To: MRS. ANNIE N. MARA
105 HAWTHORN STREET
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

From:

62-183 158

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND JOHN JOSEPH MARA
PETTY OFFICER R.C.N. 2439 IS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

-/26

L/T

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REC'D SDO
1600/26

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27.10.40

5488

HTWG/ML

62-22183.

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November 2, 1940.

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, John Joseph Mara, Petty Officer, R.C.N., O.N. 2489, was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGARET" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,


(J.O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Annie M. Mara,
105 Hawthorn St.,
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

CHARGED TO

SINCE

REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY

MAR 28 1950

149 Rodgers Rd.

Hamilton, Ont.

March 23rd 1950

REFERRED (1) NA 4,

2982

N-2489

Dear Sir,

I am writing in interest of two children of my late brother P.O. John Joseph Mara of the R.C.N. of whom was lost at sea during the Last Great War on, H.M.S. Margaree Destroyer in the North Atlantic, approximately Oct. 28th, 1940. My brother's last address was Dartmouth Nova Scotia, on that date.

He left a wife whom maiden name was Marge Purcell.

The ~~two~~ Childrens names are Shirley Mara and the other Betty Mara.

My Brother is deceased in the above mentioned incident, we have had no contact of the children for the last two years.

The wife has since re-married.

I am on behalf of the Grandparents and myself, asking for the information of what has happened to the children and where are they? Please contact me as soon as possible on any information and address. And in what condition they

(31)

are now living

I remain

Yours sincerely

James Mara

~~177~~ Rodges Road.
Hamilton, Ont. Can.