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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... Somerville OFFICIAL NO. V8651
CHRISTIAN NAMES..... Ross Alfred MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
85 Balmoral Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario.	United

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Jan. 23rd, 1922	Town Hamilton County Wentworth Province Ontario.	(father) Alfred Somerville, same address

*Original Nationality of:
Father British
Mother British

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet. 5	Inflated 37	Brown	Blue	Fair	NIL
Inches. 11	Deflated 34				
wt. 131	Mean 35½				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
4th February 1941	Ordinary Seaman	Clerk Steel Co. of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario.

R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled..... Hamilton.....

(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.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in not applicable.....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
			Personnel Records Division.
			1. Noted in Records.....
			2. Index Card.....
			3. Non-Sub. Card.....
			4. Statistical Card.....
			5. Roneo Strip.....
			6. Best of my knowledge.....
			7.
			8.
			DATE <u>24-2-41</u>

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged 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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Hamilton Division of 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 fourth day of February 1941

Signature of applicant Ross Somerville

(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 fourth day of February 1941

W. R. Padmore Sub. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Ross Alfred Somerville 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 Ross Somerville

Witness W. R. Padmore

Date 4th February 1941 Rank Sub Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Ross Alfred Somerville 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 Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

W. R. Padmore Sub Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
Attesting Officer.

4th February 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division Hamilton Division
(or other establishment)

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Ross Alfred Somerville

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
Halifax, Nova Scotia.	Hamilton	V. 8651

Date of Birth January 23rd, 1922

Place of Birth Hamilton, Ontario.

Place of Residence 85 Balmoral Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario

Trade brought up to Clerk

Religion United

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
(Mother)
Edith Ellen Somerville
Same address

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date 19 Signature _____ Rank _____

P.S.T. Date 19 Signature _____ Rank _____

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>23/1/41</u>	<u>4/2/41</u>	<u>Hostilities</u>	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>35½</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>NIL</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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
	Stadacona (Beaver)			M/Coder	11 Sep '44	30 Sep '44	
	Verequire			"	10 Oct '44	23 Jan '45	
	Stadacona (Stettler)			Reg. Tender	1 Dec '44		32958
	Nicole (-"-)			"	24 Jan '45	1 Mar '45	
	Stadacona (-"-)			"	2 Mar '45	14 June '45	
	Verequire			"	15 June '45	23 July '45	
	Man			"	24 July '45	29 July '45	
	Man			"	24 July '45	17 Sep '45	
	Discharged Perm. to date 17 Sep '45						
	Authority D.F.C. 44886 20 July '45						
	Rehabilitation grant paid						
	Plain clothing gratuity paid 100% ⁰⁰						

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
4 Feb 1941	Naval Indent Card N.S. 4756				
19 Dec '41	Qual Grant Old Code	<i>[Signature]</i>			
26 Nov '43	Raised pay for Coder	<i>[Signature]</i>			
	Stadep 765				

Name

Ross Alfred Somerville

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Sgt. S. Cdr.	31 Dec '41	C. D. [Signature]
		V.G.	Sgt. (Coder)	31 Dec '42	J. Hodgkinson
		V.G.	Sgt. (Coder)	31 Dec '43	H. E. [Signature]
		V.G.	Sgt. (a/sgt. Cdr.)	31 Dec '44	P. W. [Signature]
		V.G.	(a/sgt. Ldr.)	14 Sep '45	[Signature]

R.C.N.V.R. GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES			
Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
30 Apr '44	G.C.B.	1	Granted

TIME FORFEITED			
Date	P. D.C. C.P. or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

Name ... Ross Alfred SOMERVILLE
 Sub-Rating and Seniority ... Ord. ^{Cadet} ~~318~~ ... Non-Sub.
 O.N. ... V-8651 ... S.B. No. W.B. No.
 Joined Ship 18 June, 1941 ... from Hamilton Div.
 Engagement: Period ... Duration ... Expires ...
 Date of Birth ... 23 January, 1922 ... Religion ... United ...
 Character ... V.G. ... Efficiency ... Sat. ... Date 28 Dec, 1941.
 Badges ^{Nil} ... Class for Conduct ... 1 ... Class for Leave ... 1

Date due for: Next Badge
 Progressive Pay
 L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1
Higher Educ. Test.
Professional for higher Sud-rating
do Non-Sub.

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification

Athletic capabilities

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

H.M.C.S. " ST. HYACINTHE "

William H. Waters
 Officer of Division.

Date ... 28 December, 1941.

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Name

Sub-Rating and Seniority *ardillon* Non-Sub.

O.N. S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship *Sub. 4/11/11* from *Sub. 1/11/11*

Engagement: Period Expires

Date of Birth Religion

Character Efficiency Date *1/11/11*

Badges Class for Conduct *1* Class for Leave *1*

Date due for: Next Badge

Progressive Pay

L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1
Higher Educ. Test.
Professional for higher Sub-rating
do Non-Sub.

(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification

Athletic Capabilities *swimming*

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

H.M.C.S. " " *W. H. ...*
Officer of Division.

Date *1/11/11*

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V8651

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-1285

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V8651

NAME SONERVILLE Ross, Alfred DATE OF BIRTH 23 Jan., 1922.
 (Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Hamilton, Ont. OCCUPATION Clerk.

RELIGION United Church. EDUCATION _____

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 85 Balmoral Ave., North. Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ont.

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
4	2	41	H.O.	5'11	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Alfred Ross NAME (in pencil) James Ross
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 55 Woodland Blvd Town Hamilton Province, etc. Ont.

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	
1	8	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C).	19	12	41	Qual. Ord. Coder.				
				26	11	43	Passed Ldg. Coder.				

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		
					HMCS "MORDEN"	CP	27	1	43		

Date (in figures)				DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
27	1	43				1			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To



FILE NO. WSP-5210-2
DATE _____

V8651 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME SOMERVILLE Ross Alfred OFFICIAL NUMBER V8651
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Hamilton Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	4	2	41													
Duty Div. Hdqts.	Ord. Smn.	30	4	41													
Stadacona	Ord. Smn.	17	6	41													
St. Hyacinthe	"	8	10	41													
"	Ord. Coder	19	12	41	Transferred (249A #420)												
Venture	"	30	12	41													
Quinte	"	3	1	42													
"	Coder	28	1	42	249A-11075												
Stadacona	"	16	5	42	D.R.D.												
Morden	"	11	12	42													
Stadacona	"	9	11	43													
Niobe	"	13	2	44													
St. Thomas	"	5	5	44													
"	A/Ldg. Coder	1	12	43													
Avalon	"	14	8	44													
Stadacona	"	11	9	44													
Peregrine	"	1	10	44	DRD 1200-348												
Stettler	"	24	1	45	S.23, P.5.												
	L. C. D. B.	0	11	44	ALT 32958												
PEREGRINE		2	07	45	HBO 39095												
STAR		2	07	45	HBO 44086												
DISCHARGED FROM					ALT 61900												
STAR		14	09	45	DEMOR												

GENERAL REMARKS
 X-Ray Approved.
 To R.C.N. Hosp. 7-7-42 p.m. (177850)
 From R.C.N. Hosp. 18-7-42

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT					
BY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	2	CITY	TOWNSHIP	DIV.	A	SR	RA		
23	1	22	11	830	0	110	X	1	53	22	0	23	0	08	75
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. DATE	DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP	EX	RANK OR RATE					
BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	CAT.	BY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	SR	RA		
04	02	11	30	04	11					9740	0	09	74		
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB	M				CODED		CHECKED					
BY	MO	YR	CAT.	A	B	BT									
28	01	42	13	00	00										

J.P. J.R.

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

NAME IN FULL SOMERVILLE, Ross, Alfred RANK/RATING 4. Cdr. OFF. NO. V-8651 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
												1939-45	✓	<i>Star</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>30-4-41</i>	<i>17-6-41</i>	<i>-</i>									ATLANTIC	✓	<i>@ Clasp</i>
<i>Quinto</i>	<i>2-1-42</i>	<i>7-12-42</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								FRANCE G.	2	
<i>Morden</i>	<i>12-12-42</i>	<i>7-11-43</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>Africa</i>								AFRICA	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
<i>Mabe</i>	<i>27-12-43</i>	<i>4-5-44</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>UK</i>								PACIFIC		
<i>St Thomas</i>	<i>5-5-44</i>	<i>14-8-44</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								BURMA		
<i>Stettler</i>	<i>24-1-45</i>	<i>23-7-45</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>To Germany</i>								ITALY		
<i>Discharged to date</i>	<i>Demob</i>	<i>14-9-45</i>										DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	✓	<i>Medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

R. T.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113-8-1285

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Ross Alfred Sumerville (b) Reg'l. No. V8651
 2. (a) Arm of service Naval (b) Unit RCNVR (c) Rank Crd. Smd.
 3. (a) Date of birth Jan. 23, (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Hamilton, Ont.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Hamilton, Ontario (b) Date of enlistment 4-2-41

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 3 yrs High School
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation?..... (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?.....
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? MA

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?.....
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked. Dr. (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation. 53
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.....
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Steel Co. of Canada Address Hamilton, Ont.
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Manufactures
 20. (a) Your specific occupation Clerk (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1 year
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? - (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? -

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? No
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? No (c) In what provinces did you have experience? No

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.....

DATE March 25 1941

SIGNATURE [Signature]



IF DISCHARGE
IS REPATRIATED
PRISONER OF WAR
MARK "POW"

IN HOSPITAL

CONFIDENTIALATTENTION
EMPLOYMENT.

1. SURNAME SOMERVILLE		FIRST NAME R.		INITIALS	Leading	NUMBER V-8651	SEX M.
2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:- 30 April, 1941					PLACE Hamilton.	YR. OF BIRTH 1922	
3. SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:-		YES	NO	IN WHAT SERVICE ?			
4. CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- demobilized.							
5. PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:- Completed Grade X, 1937 High School of Commerce, Hamilton, Ont. 6-15. 1937-1938--took about 8 months of Grade XI. Left to accept a job. Skipped several grades in school, repeated Grade IX, commercial because of failure in bookkeeping. Recommended in Grade IX, 1935-1936 and in Grade X. 1936-1937.							
6. LANGUAGES:- English.							
7. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:- 1938--1939--1 year, helper, floral designer. 1939-1940--1 year, helped in machine shop work in father's electrical fixture business.							
8. IMMEDIATE PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:- (WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER) 1940-1941--1 year, XXXXXXXX office clerk in the mill, The Steel Co. of Canada, Hamilton, Ont.							
9. SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:- 1. Enlisted as Ordinary Seaman--discharged as Leading Coder. 2. Completed Visual Signals Course, qualified as ordinary signalman, transferred to ordinary coder. Qualified and rated coder and Leading Coder. 3. Coder's duties in minesweeper, corvette and frigate. In charge of communications staff of 12 in frigate. 4. Served in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean.							
10. EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:- None.							
11. MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):- Fit.							

12. MARITAL STATUS:- **Single**

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE **0.**

13. DISCHARGE'S OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

Return to former employment.

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:-

158 Beach Blvd., Hamilton, Ont.

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

A tall youngman of good appearance. Expresses himself well. Manner/^s is courteous, and pleasant. Main vocational interest appears to be in office work. Education includes over two years in commercial course. Occupational experience includes one year of office ^{clerk} ~~of~~ Service history as coder implies good memory, ability to look after details and to work in an orderly, neat and efficient manner; his experience as Leading Coder indicates ability to supervise others and suggests a good deal of initiative. In view of his experience and interests, seems well qualified for office work, and should be able to make satisfactory progress with former employer. Intends to be married soon, and to use his benefits for purchase of house and furniture.

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

Return to former employment.

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:-

New employment--office clerk with another company.

18. REFERRED TO:-

1. Veterans' Adviser, Employment and Selective Service Office,
31 Walnut St. S., Hamilton, Ont.

Re use of Re-establishment credit for /
District Administrator, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 42 James
St. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

SIGNATURE OF
COUNSELLOR

RANK OR
APPOINTMENT

J.R. McRae
LT. (SB) J.R. McRAE, P

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