V13193
LAAK
MIKE

P. DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS D.D.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT	FILE No.
LAAK	Michael	V-13193	Ldg.Smn.		

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star, C.V.S.M. & Clasp, War Medal.	MEDALS RETD UNDELIVD'RD RETD TO STOCK 2246 CANCELLED 30/7/73

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

R.C.N.V.R. "MARGAREE" Apr.46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Anne Laak - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~General Delivery,~~ 305-5th Ave E.,
Calgary, Alta. 21-1-49

(1) Held pending application 5-7-50

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. A. Laak

ADDRESS: 620 - 6th Avenue East
CALGARY, Alta.

(3) 28 April 1941

V13193 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-L-224 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V13193

NAME LAAK (Surname) Mike (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19 Feb. 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alberta. OCCUPATION Labourer

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 620 - 6th Ave. East Town Calgary Province, etc. Alta.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period
14	7	34	3 yrs.
14	7	37	3 yrs. (re-enrolled)

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'9"	Brown	D.Blue	Fresh	Birthmark right side of abdomen. Scar below left knee

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	Dates To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Annie Laak

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 620 - 6th Ave E Town Calgary Province, etc. Alta

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
14	7	35	Rated Able Smn.
8	6	38	Rated A/Ldg. Smn.
8	6	39	Confirmed Ldg. Smn.
	5	36	Passed E.T. "one"
20	9	34	P.P.T.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
14	7	38	1st GSB	Granted

FILM NO. WR 5396-3
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From	To

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

Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Days Forfeited: Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

W.S.G. APPLICATION 10566 RECEIVED 4/6/43

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

V13193 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME LAAK (Surname) Mike (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER V13193

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year
Div. Str. Calgary	Ord. Smn.	14	7	34	(Skeena 8-20/10/34)					
Naden	" "	15	9	34	to 21-10-24 Tr(Armentieres	V.G.	Sat.			
"	" "	13	4	35	to 19-5-35 Tr. 26/4-17/5/35)	V.G.	Sat.			
"	Able Smn.	11	4	36	to 10-5-36 Tr.	V.G.	Supr.			
Naden (Skeena)	" "	16	1	37	to 4-5-37 Tr(Fraser 28/3-2/5/37)					
Naden	" "	7	5	38	to 8-6-38 Tr.(Armentieres	V.G.	Supr.			
Naden	Ldg. Smn.	9	4	39	to 29-7-39 Tr16-28/7/39)	V.G.	Supr.			
Naden	Ldg. Smn.	3	9	39	Active Service					
DEMS Loch Dee	" "	11	10	39						
Stadacona	" "	24	2	40	Lent Arras 5-3-40 to 8-4-40					
Arras	" "	9	4	40						
Stadacona	" "	10	7	40						
Margaree	" "	14	8	40						
DISCHARGED	" "	22	10	40	"Dead" Killed in Action per casualty list.					

Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year
S.G. Pt.3	24	4	36			
S.G. Pt.1	8	5	36			
Q.R. II	2	3	40			

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross Awarded to: Mother
Mrs. Annie Laak
620 - 6th Ave. E.
Calgary, Alta.

DATE OF BIRTH DY	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB.	RELIGION	RC	PROV.	RESIDENCE CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR.	RATE
19	2	16	17	900	0	10	X	8	06	05	0	21	0	08	15

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SEE SCALE RATE DY.	MO.	YR.	DISCH. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR.	RANK
14	07	34	03	09	39				0315	0	08	93

SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NOM. A	B	ST.		CODED	CHECKED
03	09	39	09	11		20	25-10-40		

M.M. 12-1-43

S.S. "Loch Lee" disembarked 23 Feb 40.
HMCS "Stadacona"

NAME LAAK, Mike

Rating Ldg. Seaman ~~R.C.N.~~ ~~R.C.N.R.~~ R.C.N.V.R.

Ship's Book No. C/VR/688.

Official No. 13193.

Port Division Calgary

Protective Clothing issued No.

Pay Book issued by [signature]

Paymaster Commander

Rank ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

H.M.C.S. "NADEN"

Date JAN 20 1940 Place R.C.N. BARRACKS ESQUIMALT, B.C.

Signature of Seaman.

To Masters of Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships

1. Name Mike Laak. if appointed to a D.E.M. Ship under your command for duty as a* of the Gun's Crew. He is to be signed on the Ship's Articles at the rate of $1.05 per week or 15c. per diem and paid off as regards wages in exactly the same manner as the Mercantile Crew on being discharged or paid off from your ship. The amounts paid should be noted in the Pay Book page 12, and the period on Ship's Articles clearly shown on page 11 of this pamphlet.

* *Fill in position in Gun's Crew.*

2. The rating is not to be paid this weekly advance whilst off Ship's Articles. During such period he should apply either to the Local D.E.M.S. officer or other Naval Accountant Officer for Naval Pay (*vide* instruction on pages 6 and 7 of this pamphlet).

3. Arrangements for victualling this rating are to be made by the Shipping Companies, and cost of same will be refunded by The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, at a mutually agreed rate while the rating is attached to your ship. Repayment of cost of victualling is not to be claimed, or man victualled or paid Victualling Allowance whilst absent from ship on long leave.

4. All claims for money advanced on account of these wages or paid on account of victualling are to be reclaimed through your owners on Form D.E.M.S. 5.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR PAY BOOK

LIST OF H.M.C. OR H.M. SHIPS OR ESTABLISHMENTS SERVED IN AND RECORDS OF PAYMENTS MADE

(Cash Advances of naval pay made by Masters to be shown hereunder)

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	$ / £	c. or s.	d.	
DEMS LONDON.	27 Dec '39		10	–	–	Extracted from ledger 'President III' D Mac Paymaster Lieut
Pay adjusted to 23 Feb. Transfer list sent to Stad 2/4/40 with credit bal of $29.89						
LOCHDEE	21-12-39		6	7	0	
"	15-1-40		3	0	0	
"	17-1-40		1	0	0	

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	$ / £	c. or s.	d.	

For use in case the Rates of Pay given on page 8 require to be amended

(1)

The net Weekly Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced

or raised to...(words)

from.......................................19 , on account of....................

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Accountant Officer.

(2)

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Accountant Officer.

NOTE.—The above rates should be verified whenever opportunity offers, by the Accountant Officer compiling the man's account. A new book should be issued, if necessary, the Accountant Officer retaining the old one.

LIST OF D.E.M. SHIPS SERVED IN, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES

Ship's Name and Official Number	From	To	Whether Gunlayer or Second Hand	Signature of Master.
Loch Dee.	1 Jan 40.	23 Feb 40.		

PAYMENTS OF D.E.M.S. WAGES

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE WEEKLY RATE OF $1.05 OR 3s. 6d. WHILST ON THE ARTICLES OF A D.E.M. SHIP

CASH PAYMENTS

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		$ / £	c. or s.	d.	
21/12/39	LOCH DEE	1	16	—	√

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		$ / £	c. or s.	d.	

NAME LAAK Mike

Rating Leading Seaman ~~R.C.N.~~ ~~R.C.N.R.~~ R.C.N.V.R.

Ship's Book No.....

Official No 13193

Port Division Esquimalt B.C.

Protective Clothing issued.....

Pay Book issued by.....

Accountant Officer
A Rowland
DEC 2 1939
Paymaster Lieutenant
HALIFAX, N.S.

Rank.....

Date 2/12/39 Place Halifax N.S.

Signature of Seaman.

M Laak.

To Masters of Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships

1. Name Mike Laak if appointed to a D.E.M. Ship under your command for duty as a* No 2 of the Gun's Crew. He is to be signed on the Ship's Articles at the rate of $1.05 per week or 15c. per diem and paid off as regards wages in exactly the same manner as the Mercantile Crew on being discharged or paid off from your ship. The amounts paid should be noted in the Pay Book page 12, and the period on Ship's Articles clearly shown on page 11 of this pamphlet.

* *Fill in position in Gun's Crew.*

2. The rating is not to be paid this weekly advance whilst off Ship's Articles. During such period he should apply either to the Local D.E.M.S. officer or other Naval Accountant Officer for Naval Pay (*vide* instruction on pages 6 and 7 of this pamphlet).

3. Arrangements for victualling this rating are to be made by the Shipping Companies, and cost of same will be refunded by The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, at a mutually agreed rate while the rating is attached to your ship. Repayment of cost of victualling is not to be claimed, or man victualled or paid Victualling Allowance whilst absent from ship on long leave.

4. All claims for money advanced on account of these wages or paid on account of victualling are to be reclaimed through your owners on Form D.E.M.S. 5.

To Naval Accountant Officers

Name..... Mike Laak .....

1. You are authorized to pay the above named man, during the time he is temporarily attached to your Ship or Establishment, and *off the Articles of a Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship*, wages at the rate of $2.50 or ten shillings per week, communicating the amount thus advanced *without delay* to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

2. Should this man be standing by a Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship waiting for a new crew, you are authorized, on production of this pay book and written statement from the Master, to prove the circumstances of the case and his identity, to pay him the weekly wage specified in paragraph 1, subject to the conditions laid down in para. 3.

3. This rate of pay is only intended to meet cases where there is no time to communicate with the Central Pay Office, or where the period of payment is so short that it is immaterial whether the man is slightly overpaid or not. If the rating will be drawing weekly pay from you for a period extending over two or three weeks, application should, if practicable, be made to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for the correct rate of pay, on receipt of which over or under payment can be adjusted by you at the next payment.

4. Should this man require settlement of his Naval Account application should be made to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, when authority will be sent to you to pay him the amount standing to his credit on account of Naval wages up to the end of the preceding month.

5. The period this man has served in your Ship or Establishment and any amounts advanced are to be entered on page 8 of this pamphlet. This will be an additional check to the usual acquittance roll.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR PAY BOOK

Instructions for D.E.M's Gun's Crews

Name..... Mike Laak .....

1. During the time you are signed on the Articles of a Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship you will be paid by the Master at the rate of $1.05 or 3s. 6d. per week, which sum is a special D.E.M.S. Allowance and is in addition to your Naval pay.

2. While you are off Ship's Articles, whether attached to a D.E.M.S. Outport or Naval Depot awaiting draft, or standing by a D.E.M. Ship waiting for a crew to sign on, you may obtain a sum not exceeding ten shillings per week, *chargeable against your Naval pay*, on presenting this book and proving your identity at the local D.E.M.S. Office, or, if there is no local D.E.M.S. at the port, to other Naval Accountant Officers. Application can also be made either personally, or by writing and sending Pay Book to the Central Pay Office. Letters must be countersigned by the Master of the Ship.

3. Settlement of account either direct to yourself or else to your home can be obtained by yourself on written application to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, or application may be made to the local D.E.M.S. office if there is an office at the Port your Ship is at. Your application, if by letter, must be countersigned by the Master should you be standing by a Ship, or, if you are on leave, by the Local Police, to prove your identity.

4. Money cannot and will not be despatched without definite proof of identity.

5. Balance standing to your credit on account of Naval Wages on books of the Central Pay Office will be paid, subject to proof of identity, on application once a month, calculated up to the end of the previous month.

6. Repayment clothing can be obtained from the Accountant Officer of any of H.M. Ships on production of this Pay Book.

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LIST OF H.M.C. OR H.M. SHIPS OR ESTABLISHMENTS SERVED IN AND RECORDS OF PAYMENTS MADE

(Cash Advances of naval pay made by Masters to be shown hereunder)

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	$ / £	c. or s.	d.	
21/12/39 Stadacona						
Stadacona	–	–	20	00		W Howland Paymr.
LOCH DEE	10/10/39	21/12/39	6	7	0	Geo Sinclair Master.
21/12/39 D.L.H.S.	ADVANCE		10	–	–	Geo Sinclair Actg. Sub Lt.
LONDON 23 DEC 1939						
30-12-39 LOCH DEE			10	–	–	Geo Sinclair Master
15. 1. 40 LOCH DEE			3	–	–	Geo Sinclair Master
17. 1. 40 LOCH DEE			1	–	–	Geo Sinclair Master

Drafted to RCNB

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	$ / £	c. or s.	d.	
15. 2. 40 Loch Dee HMCS Stadacona			$45.00			Geo Sinclair Master / W H Marland Paymaster RCNR
Pay adjusted to 23/2/40 incl						
Trans to Stad with audit bal. 20.89						
			Advance			$60

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Accountant Officer.

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LIST OF D.E.M. SHIPS SERVED IN, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES

Ship's Name and Official Number	From	To	Whether Gunlayer or Second Hand	Signature of Master.
LOCH DEE 164122	10-10-39		In charge Gunlayer	Geo Sinclair

PAYMENTS OF D.E.M.S. WAGES

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE WEEKLY RATE OF $1.05 OR 3s. 6d. WHILST ON THE ARTICLES OF A D.E.M. SHIP

CASH PAYMENTS

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		$ / £	c. or s.	d.	
21.12.39	LOCH DEE	1	16	-	Geolindsay

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		$ / £	c. or s.	d.	

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		$ £	c. or s.	d.	

REMARKS

Issues of Gratuitous or Loan Clothing, and Leave Granted in excess of 48 hours to be noted in Red Ink on this page.

Issued with Gas Mask. 21/12/39
D.E.M.S. London.

D.E.M.S. London
Leave granted from noon 23 Dec until
A.M. 29th Dec 1939.
H. Hills
for Commander RN
Senior D.E.M.S. Staff Officer

R. C. N. V. R.

TRAINING REPORTS, 1939

Name LAAK, Mike. Rate A/L.Sea. A/S.G. O.N. 13193

Division Calgary Training Headquarters Esquimalt Period No. Sp.

ANNUAL TRAINING No. of days

Entered for N.T. ..... Completed N.T. ....

Entered for V.S. 15 - 7 - 39 Completed V.S. 28-7-39 14

Final Discharge 28-7-39 Total No. of Days 14

INSTRUCTION

	Training Establishment R.C.N.B.			Service Afloat H.M.C.S. "ARMENTIERES"		
	From 15-7-39 To 16-7-39			From 16-7-39 To 28-7-39		
Subject	**No. of Hours**	**Efficiency**	**Remarks**	**No. of Hours**	**Efficiency**	**Remarks**
1. Seamanship					Supr.	Capable.
2. Boatwork					Supr.	Capable.
3. Signals						
4. W/T						
5. Gunnery						
6. Torpedo						
7. Minesweeping						
8. P. & R.T.						
9. Swimming						
10. Kit and Medical		Completed.				
11.						A very capable rating.
12.						

Character V.G. Efficiency Supr. | Character V.G. Efficiency Supr.

Qualified as Efficient Yes.

E.T. Part I ..... Passed / Failed Date ..... | Passed / Failed Date .....

Passed professionally for ..... Date ..... | ..... Date .....

Recommended for Advancement ..... | In due course.

Recommended for Confirmation Yes. | Yes.

Qualified for Advancement to .....

Recommended for Special Branch .....

General Remarks Permitted to complete Voluntary Service in order to carry out seatime for confirmation as Leading Seaman.

Signature R. Bourlae

Assistant Reserve Training Officer.

RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

N. V. 27
5M—3-38
N.S. 815—11-27

VERIFICATION FORM
CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1

NAME IN FULL Waak Mike ....RANK/RATING Ldg Sea...

SHIP	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO	SERVICE DAYS	AREA	QUALIFYI... FROM	TO	1939-
Naden	10-9-39	10-10-39	31				
Rec. ✓ DEMS "Loch Dee"	11-10-39	23-2-40	136	Pacific - atlantic			
Arras	5-3-40	9-7-40	127	atlantic			
Margaree	14-8-40	22-10-40	70	atlantic			
			333				
Discharged "Dead"							
To date 22-10-40							
				136 days toward award of 1939-45 Star JR 12/4/49			

VERIFIED BY Lawrence Telser | VERIFIED BY ....

VERIFICATION FORM

TARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

...RANK/RATING ..Ldg. Smn...OFF.NO. ..V-13193.....ADDRESS ....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL	STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
								1939-45	1	Star
Pacific -								ATLANTIC		
lantic										
atlantic								FRANCE G.		
atlantic								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
6 days toward								DEFENCE		
ward of 1939-45 Star										
JR								C.V.S.M.	2	& Clasp
12/4/49										
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	1	Medal
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY S. Marault.......

ERIFIED BY .... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17
2M—6-26
N.S. 815—11-17

OF

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Name in full Mike Laak Company Calgary Half

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	ESQUIMALT	Official Number V13193

Date of Birth 19th. February 1916

Place of Birth Calgary, Alta.

Usual Place of Residence 620-6th Ave. E. Calgary, Alta

Trade brought up to Labourer

Name and Address of next of Kin (Brother) Anne Laak, same address

Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

Can Swim PPT 20.9.34 Fair.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment	Medals, Decorations, Etc. — Date Received	Medals, Decorations, Etc. — Nature of Decoration
	14/7/1934	3 years	Ord.Smn.		
Re-enrolled	14-7-37	"	A.B.		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height — Feet	Height — Inches	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Marks, Wounds, Scars
On Entry	5	9	Fresh	Brown	D.Blue	Birth mark right side of abdomen, scar below left knee.
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

NAVAL TRAINING

Year	Ship's Name	List and No.		Rating	From	To	Character	Navig.	Total No. Drills
1934	"Naden"	14	V.R.	Ord. Sea	17 Sept.	7 Oct.	V. G.	Sat.	
1934	"Skeena"	14 VR.		Ord Sea.	8 Oct	20 Oct	V. G.	Sat	
1935	"Naden"	14	V.R	Ord Sea	15 April	17 May	V. G.	Sat.	
1936	"Naden"	14	V.R.	A.B.	13 April	9 May	V. G.	Supr.	
1936	"Calgary			A.B.	1 Jan 36	3 Dec 36	V. G.	Sat	50
1937	"Skeena"			A.B.	19 Jan.	27 mch.	V. G.	Sat	
1937	"Fraser"			A.B.	28 mch	2 may	V. G.	Sat	
1938	"Naden"			A.B.	9 may	7 June	V. G.	Supr.	
1939	"Naden"	14	VR	A/B. Sea	10 Apl.	6 May	V. G.	Sat.	
1939	"Naden"	14	VR	A/B. Sea	15 July	28 July	V. G.	Supr.	

Date	Wounds and Hurt Certificates. Meritorious Service. Special Recommendations	Captain's Signature

EXAM

Date
26.4.3
14th July 3
24-4-3
8-5-3
31.3.36
20-5-3
8 June 38

[TR]AIN[I]NG [A]ND DRILLS

[Ab]ility	[Tot]al No. of Drills	Bounties Date	Bounties Amount	Efficient	Cause of Discharge—Remarks	Captain's Signature
Sat.				Yes		G. C. Jones
Sat				Yes	"D" rader for C.H.Q.	J.E.W. Oland
Sat.				Yes		G. C. Jones
Supr.				Yes		C. I. Beard
Sat	50			Yes	"Annual Assessment".	R. Jackson
Sat.				Yes	To complete cruise in [illegible]	[illegible]
Sat.				Yes	To "rader" on completion of Spring Cruise	[illegible]
Supr.				Yes		J.E.W. Oland
Sat.				Yes		[illegible]
Supr.				Yes		G. Edwards

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET

[S]ignature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
	26.4.35	Passed for A.B.	G. C. Jones	1 Dec 39 A/QR3	Rated A/QR.3	[illegible]
	14th July 35	Rated A.B.	H.Q.			
	24-4-36	Passed S.G. Part III Rated A/S.G.	C. I. Beard			
	8-5.36	Passed S.G. Part I				
	31.3.36	Passed S.T. Pt. I	H.Q.			
	20-5-38	Passed professionally for Ldg. Smn.	J.E.W. Oland			
	8 June 38	Rated A/Ldg Smn				

ACTIVE SERVICE

Ship's Name	List and No.		Rating	From	To	Character	Ability	Captain's Signature
1939.								
"Naden"			a/L. Sea. a/SO	5 Sept.	10. Oct.			
"Loch Dee"			a/Ldg. Smn.	11. Oct.	31 Dec '39	V.G.	Supr	[illegible]
S.S. Loch Dee"			— " —	1 Jan 40	23 Feb. 40			
"Stadacona"			— " —	24 Feb. 40	4 Mch. 40			
"Venture (Acres)"			— " —	5 Mch. 40	9 July 40			
"Stadacona"			— " —	10 July 40	13 Aug. 40			
Stadacona for "Margaree"			— " —	14 Aug. 40	5 Sep. 40			
"Margaree"			— " —	6 Sep. 40	22 Oct '40.	V.G. "D.D."	Supr.	J. Edwards.

Good ~~Conduct~~ SERVICE Badges			Service Badges		Second Class for Conduct		Time Forfeited			
Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived Restored	Date	Number	From	To	From	P.D.C. C.P. W.T.	Days	To
14 July 1938	1st	Awarded.								

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CANADA

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 Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Mike LAAK (of white race) 1550

candidate for entry as Ordinary Seaman

and I believe him ~~to be in all respects fit~~ Unfit for His Majesty's Service. ~~He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.~~

Dated at Calgary, Alberta. the 7th of November 1936

J. E. Hunter
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Major, R.C.A.M.C.

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

(a) Age {Years / Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
19 8 12	150	5 8¼	Good	38 (b) minimum	20/40	Vacc. 1936							Good condition	
				36 (c) mean	left eye 20/50	One Scar left	N	N	N	N	N	N		N
				2	colour vision CVN									

(Ishikawa) first.

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.

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 Defective Vision

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

unfit.

J. E. Hunter
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Major, R.C.A.M.C.

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the CALGARY HALF 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 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.

Dated this 14th day of July 1934

Signature of applicant Mike Laak.

(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 14th day of July 1934

R. Linton

Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant Mike Laak.

Witness R. Linton

Date July 14th 1934 Rank Lieut. (A) R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Mike Laak 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 Calgary Half Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

R. Linton

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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N.S. 815-11-5

113-L.R.24

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME L A A K OFFICIAL NO. 13193

CHRISTIAN NAMES Mike MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
620 6th Ave. E. Calgary Alberta	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
February 19th 1916	Town Calgary County Province Alberta	(Mother) 620. 6th Ave. (Annie Laak) Calgary Alta.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM-PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 9	Inflated 37 Deflated 33 Mean 34	Brown	Dark Blue	Fresh	Birth mark right side of Abdomen, scar below Left Knee.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
July 14th 1934	Ord.Sea.	Labourer. C.P?R.

(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

(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.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Laak Michael
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	20 Feb. 1917
12	Where and when were his parents married?	1913 Calgary, Alta.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	Never married
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Calgary alta.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Calgary Alta.
18	How long in each?	all the time in Calgary
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Common Laborer
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	Lived with mother
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.	R.R.2. Kelowna British Columbia.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	no knowledge of it.
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).	No debts.

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.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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 all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*mother of the deceased.

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

Mrs Annie Laak {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Annie Laak {Name of Informant} is the *mother 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 Kelowna B.C. this 9 day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate ..... Qualification .....

Address .....

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.

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

Mrs. Annie Laak,
620 - 6th Ave. E.,
Calgary, Alta.

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 113-L-224 FD.142

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL 15 1941
N.S. 1132224
CANADA

July 3, 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

LAAK, Michael, Ldg. Smn.

No. V.13193, 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.

ESTATES BRANCH JUL 16 1941 H.Q. OTTAWA. NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

M.F.W. 77
3M-5-40 (4995)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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.

Degrees 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		~~Mrs. Annie Laak~~	~~50~~	~~R.R.2 Kelowna British Columbia~~
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		No children, never was married		
3	Father of the Deceased		Mr. Charly Laak		died in 1918.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Mrs. Annie Laak	50	R.R.2. Kelowna B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	John Laak	27	Calgary. alta
			George Laak	20	Calgary Alta.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Annie Laak (Malcolm married name)	26	Innisfield alta
			Rose Laak	18	Calgary alta.
		Half Blood			

	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
7			

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	Not living		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)	Annie Nowok	Age 65	Calgaray alta

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

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Name MICHAEL LAAK *Rating* LDG/SMN.

Official No. V-13193 *H.M.C.S.* "MARGAREE" *List* 5-2/81

Who was* "DD" *on the* 22nd OCTOBER *19*40

	$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages	45	36
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side	NIL	
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side	NIL	
Found amongst Effects	NIL	
Debts collected §	NIL	
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct	NIL	
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink)	NIL	
Total †BALANCE CREDITOR	45	36

Rate of allotment (in words) NIL charged to NIL

Name of ship from which transferred H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"

noted RB Dibblee 24-6-40

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We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR

of -FORTY- FIVE- dollars THIRTY- SIX- cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 1941

Approved B M Butfield for Accountant Officer
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer

J E Leigh Lt. V.R. Commanding Officer.
for ACTING CAPTAIN R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. $.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate

No.....to.....

Signature.....

Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

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H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger { Fair / Rough }

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Mike LAAK
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman Official No. V13193
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Calgary, Alberta Date of Birth 19th February, 1916

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Roman Catholic

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) 6 Years 3 Months

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause 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 Anne LAAK Relationship Mother
Address 620 - 6th Avenue, East, Calgary, Alberta.

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 (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. P. Edwards

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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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Michael (CHRISTIAN NAMES) LAAK (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10566
FILE NO. NS 13193
DATE 1-2-46
SERVICE NO. V13193
FINAL RANK OR RATING L/Smn.

PAYEE: Director of Estates
ADDRESS: 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

For Service Estate of Michael LAAK NS - V 13193

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct 1940 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct. 40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		$
NO. OF DAYS 409/30 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		97.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 333 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 314 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		78.50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 2.10	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY HLM	$ .13	
QR 11	$ .20	
GSB	$ .05	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$	
TOTAL	$ 3.93 ×7 = $ 27.51	
NO. OF DAYS 333/183	×$ 27.51	50.06
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		226.06
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ Nil	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		226.06
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ ____ OF $	=$	226.06
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $		

Voucher 5310 - March 4/46

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.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
W.	

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
For Dir Naval Pay Acctng.

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1st November, 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 son, Michael Laak, Leading Seaman, O.N. V.13193, R.C.N.V.R., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" 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 Laak,
620 - 6th Avenue, E.,
CALGARY, Alberta.

No. 35

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STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

[illegible] OFFENCE
MAY 2[illegible] 1940
N.S. 113-L-224
CANADA

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LIST NUMBER	ALLOTTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
(Venture) 12/2/41 Arras	Laak 254007	Mike	L/Seaman 13193 RCNVR.

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which) Allotment is to be paid	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTTOR	ADDRESS
$15.00	~~May 31st~~ N APRIL 30th	Mrs. Anne Laak	Mother	620-6 Ave E. Calgary, Alta.

Entered in:—

Fair Ledger.....

Rough Ledger.....

M. Laak
.....
Signature of Allottor

Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

Not required Approved by Captain

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)
OTTAWA, CANADA

H.R. Wontner
.....
Accountant Officer
Paymaster Lieutenant ~~Commander~~ RCNR
H.M.C.S. .....

Date forwarded.....

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE
[illegible]	21/5/40

RE-ENROLMENT FORM FOR MEN

OF THE

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME Laak OFFICIAL No. 13193

CHRISTIAN NAMES Mike MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER Single

DATE OF RE-ENROLMENT	RATING IN WHICH RE-ENROLLING	FORMER PERIODS OF ENROLMENT
14-7-37	Able Seaman	1st period from 14-7- 19 34, to 13 -7- 19 37
		2nd " " 19..., to 19...
		3rd " " 19..., to 19...
		4th " " 19..., to 19...
		5th " " 19..., to 19...

Transferred 4/8/38 to R.N.V.R.

(B) **DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT**

(1) I hereby declare that I am desirous of being re-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.

(2) On being re-enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(*a*) to serve from the date hereof 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.

Dated this Third day of July 193 7

Signature of Applicant Mike Laak

(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 Third

day of July 193 7

T. P. Jackson

Signature of C.C.O.

N.V. 5A
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N.S. 815—11-5A

(OVER)

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Signature of Applicant M. Laak.

Witness R. Jackson

Date 3rd July 1937 Rank Lieutenant RCNVR

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

Mike Laak. Able Seaman having been duly re-enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of this Unit.

R. Jackson
Company Commanding Officer

NOTE—When this form has been completed and the particulars in it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, the form is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The certificate of medical examination B-207 is to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

ORDINARY SEAMAN

No. ..... Name LAAK, Mike ..... Nationality Nat. British File 113-L-224

Date of Birth 19 Feb. 1917 ..... Married S. ..... Religion .....

Date of Application Aug. 1, 1936. ..... Medically Examined 7/11/36 M.O.

Address 620 Sixth Ave. E., CALGARY, Alta.

Education Grade VIII

Previous Experience R.C.N.V.R. O.S. O.N.13193 Joined July 1934 - still serving.

Remarks 3-9-36. D.N.O.&.T. Put onroster and flag.

Directions Re Entry 4-9-36. Memo. to C.O. - copy Cdr. 28/10/36 Memo. re med. exam.

2M 7-35 (M130) Rcvd 12/11/36

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M—2-35
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Calgary Alta (Place)

Aug 1st 36. (Date)

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

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CANADA

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Seaman. (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) MIKE LAAK
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) 19-2-17
3. Place of Birth. Town Calgary Province Alberta.
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No 626 Street Sixth Avenue. East.
   Town Calgary, Province Alta.
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes.
6. How long have you resided in Canada? 19 Yrs.
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? Ukrainian.
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Grade 8.
    (Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
    Passed ETI May 11th 1936
12. What practical experience have you had?
    (Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
    Gen Labourer.
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? R.C.H.V. Division Calgary.
14. If so, give details
15. Have you ever served in such forces?
16. If so, give dates and details 4-4-34 and still serving
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No.
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No.
    Why?
19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No.
    (Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 152 lbs Height 5'9" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 38½"
21. Have you ever had fits? No
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? No
24. Do you suffer from any disease? No
25. Do you wear glasses? No
26. Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?
    No
27. Give details
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes.

Al-25 Street. (Signature of Witness.)

Mike Laak (Signature of Applicant.)

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Calgary, this 1st day of August, 1936., in the presence of

Al-25 Street. (Signature of Witness.)

Mrs. A. Laak. (Signature of Parent or Guardian.)

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this.....day of....., 19....., in the presence of

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate.