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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Dartmouth Nova Scotia*  
(Place)

*November 17, 1938*  
(Date)

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

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

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect: "Mencoi" *ll*  
1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) *ERIC JOSEPH MENGONI*  
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) *Nov. 17, 1920*  
3. Place of Birth. Town *Dartmouth*, Province *Nova Scotia*  
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. *34* Street *King Street* Town *Dartmouth*, Province *Nova Scotia* *Cent. 5/12/38*  
5. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*  
6. How long have you resided in Canada? *Born in Canada*  
7. What is your Mother Tongue? *English*  
8. What other language do you speak? *None*  
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 9*  
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? *Yes*  
14. If so, give details. *R.C.N.V.R. Halifax from 7th Dec. 1937. Still serving*  
15. Have you ever served in such forces? *Spent 2 years in Sea Cadets 1936-37*  
16. If so, give dates and details.  
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?  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) *No*

20. What is your weight? *135* Height *5ft 6 1/2 in* Chest Measurement (Not inflated) *33*

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*  
*Geoffrey Stevens* Signature of Witness *Eric Joseph Mengoni* 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 *Dartmouth*, this *17* day of *November*, 19*38*, in the presence of *John Mitchell*  
Signature of Witness 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 *Geoffrey Stevens* Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate



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### ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Mengoni OFFICIAL No. 231

CHRISTIAN NAMES Eric Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>37 King St., Dartmouth, N.S.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Nov. 11th 1920</u>	Town <u>Dartmouth</u> County <u>Halifax</u> Province <u>Nova Scotia</u>	<u>Mrs. John Mitchell</u> <u>(Nina)</u> <u>mother</u> <u>37 King St.,</u> <u>Dartmouth</u>

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>medium</u>	<u>nil</u>
Inches <u>5 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>				
Mean <u>33 1/2</u>					

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Dec. 7/37</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Student</u>

#### (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.....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
<u>Sea Cadets</u>			

- (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.

Approved  
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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Halifax Division 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1937

Signature of applicant Eric J. Mengoni

(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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1937

[Signature]  
for Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant Eric J. Mengoni

Witness J. Wilson

Date Dec. 7/37 Rank Lt, 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

Eric Joseph Mengoni 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 Halifax Division Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]  
for 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.

ORDINARY SEAMAN

No. Name MONGONI, Eric J. Nationality Br. (Can) File NS.113-M-584

Date of Birth 11th November, 1920 Married Single Religion

Date of Application 1st December, 1938 Medically Examined

Address 37 King Street, Dartmouth, N.S.

Education In Grade 9.

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Previous Experience HALIFAX DIVISION, R.C.N.V.R. O.S. O.N. 231 - 1 year

2 years in Sea Cadets 1936 and 1937.

Remarks 5-12-38 A/DNO&T Roster.

Directions Re Entry 6-12-38 Memo to the Commanding Officer, Halifax

Division, R.C.N.V.R. and copy to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax.

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# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
3M-9-37  
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OF

*Assimilated*

Name in full Eric Joseph MENGONI Company Halifax Division

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters HALIFAX, N. S. Official Number 4231 <sup>3980</sup>

Date of Birth 11th November 1920

Place of Birth Dartmouth, N.S.

Usual Place of Residence 37 King St. Dartmouth, N.S.

Trade brought up to Student

Name and Address of next of Kin (brother) Eric John Mitchell, same address

Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

Can Swim P.P.T. (G) 21-7-38. W. H. Reddell

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
30 Nov/37	7 Dec/37	3 years	Ord. Smn.		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	5½	Medium	Brown	Brown	Nil
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

NAVAL TRAINING AND D

YEAR	SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND NO.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY	TOTAL NO. OF DRILLS	DATE
1938	"Stadacona"		O. Smn	26 June	23 July	V.G.	Sat		
1938	"Stadacona" (Venture)		Ord. Smn.	25 Aug.	31 Aug.	V.G.	Sat		
1939	"Stadacona"		---	29 May	24 June	V.G.	Sat.		
1940	DEMS Lady Nelson			8 Feb 40		V.G.	Sat.		

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED

DATE	WOUNDS AND HURT CERTIFICATE. MERITORIOUS SERVICE. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE
			1 Dec '39
			19 Feb 40







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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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V231

NAME MENCONI (Surname) Eric Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 11 Nov. 1920  
 PLACE OF BIRTH Dartmouth, N.S. OCCUPATION Student  
 RELIGION R.C. EDUCATION  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 37 King St., Town Dartmouth, Province, etc. N.S.

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
7	12	37	3 years	5' 5 1/2"	brown	brown	medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Helen M. Mitalala  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 37 King St. Town Dartmouth Province, etc. N.S.

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	

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				

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V231-N-3980 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MINGONI Eric Joseph (Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V231

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
Div. Str. Halifax	Ord. Smn.	7	12	37		V.G.	Sat.	26	6	38	Passed Pt 3	23	6	39			
Stadacona	"	26	6	38	--23-7-38	V.G.	Sat.	25	8	38	for S.G.						
Venture	"	25	8	38	--31-8-38	V.G.	Sat.	3	9	38	A/OR III	1	12	39			
McNab Island	"	3	9	38	--5-9-38												
Stadacona	"	28	5	39	--24-6-39												
Stadacona	"	11	9	39													
DEMS SS Poland	"	8	3	40													
DEMS Beaverford	"	8	5	40													
Stadacona	"	12	5	40													
DEMS Peterston	A.B.	15	5	40													
Stadacona	"	24	5	40													
Assiniboine	"	29	6	40													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	15	9	40	Transferred to RCN (Memo 16-9-40)												

GENERAL REMARKS

A.S. Bounty \$25.00 paid.



DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL		OCCU		RELI-ED		PERM RESIDENCE			PREV ENL		RANK OR RATE		
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV	A	BR	RANK	A	BR	RANK	
11	X	20	14	X	XX	0	10	X	4	08	01	0	19	0	08	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CR.		RANK OR RATE					
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	CAT	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK					
07	12	37	11	09	39					0220	0	08	94					
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED			CHECKED						
DY	MO	YR	CAT	A	B	ST	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK					
15	08	40	09	12	00	31	15	09	40	EP								

H. M. C. S.

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OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN } 3980  
Space to be left vacant if not known

**CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT**

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Eric Joseph MENGONI		Mother Name..... Mrs. John Mitchell Address..... 37 King Street, Dartmouth, N.S.	Able Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
11th November, 1920	Town..... Dartmouth,	County..... Halifax,	
	Province..... Nova Scotia		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	Roman Catholic	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	16th September, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years
Date of <i>actually</i> volunteering to engage or re-engage		Date of entering present ship	29th June, 1940.

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.

First Entry

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.

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:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Canadian..... Mother..... Canadian
- 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?..... Yes, Three years from 7th December, 1937. Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve
- 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?..... Yes
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes

\* 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.

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N.S. 815-9-55

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, Eric Joseph MENGONI, 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 term of seven years from 16th September, 1934, 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..... day of..... 193.....

Eric Joseph Mengoni Man's Signature in full  
Witness to Signature.....

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

[Signature] { 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.

[Signature] (C.R.N. Taylor) CAPTAIN, R.C.N. Commanding Officer.....  
[Signature] 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,..... now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 193.....

Witness,..... 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..... 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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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 3980

NAME: **MENGONI** (Surname) **Eric Joseph.** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH: **11th November, 1920.**

PLACE OF BIRTH: **Dartmouth, Halifax Co., N.S.** OCCUPATION: **Student**

RELIGION: **Roman Catholic.** EDUCATION: **In Grade IX.**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **37 King Street** Town **DARTMOUTH** Province, etc. **N.S.**

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
16	9	40	Seven Years.	5' 5 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	RCNVR. ON.V231	7.12.37-15.9.40	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil): *Mother* NAME (in pencil): *Mrs. Vera Mitchell*  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *37 King Street* Town *Dartmouth* Province, etc. *N.S.*

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
2	11	43	Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.	4	3	41	Passed Prof. for Ldg.Smn.				

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		
13	7	42	1st	Granted.	"Athabaskan"	28	29	5	43	Improperly Leave	Deprived of 1 G.C.B.
29	5	43	1st	Deprived.							Reduced to Second for
26	2	44	1st	Restored.							Conduct.

**FILM**  
**NO. W412-4610-6**  
**DATE**

Allowed to count 1 year, 66 days' RCNVR. time towards G.C. Badges.

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From	To
29.5.43	27.8.43.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament dated 7.1.41. Received. O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	



3980 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **MENONI**  
(Surname)

**Eric Joseph.**  
(Given Names)

**P.I.B.**  
OFFICIAL NUMBER 3980

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Assiniboine	A.B.	16	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	Q.R.3	16	9	40			
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	1	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	26	11	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Hochelaga (Man.Pool)	"	28	11	41		Fair	Sat.	31	12	43							
Lunenburg	"	4	12	41		V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
St.Laurent.	"	10	1	42													
Stadacona	"	19	4	42													
Cornwallis	"	1	5	42													
"	A.B.	19	5	42	Reverted, Unsuitable.												
Stadacona	"	20	5	42													
Niobe	"	28	10	42													
Athabaskan	"	4	2	43													
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	"	29	4	44	Missing, Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS  
 Active Service R.C.N.V.R. 11/9/39.  
 Canadian Memorial Cross issued to  
 Mother: Mrs. Nina B. Mitchell,  
 37 King St., Dartmouth, N.S. -19-2-45  
 S.C. checked on discharge.



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

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 National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

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**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*Eric Joseph* **MENGONI**

**IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY**

*Halifax*

Official Number *3980*

Date of birth <i>11<sup>th</sup> November, 1920</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Nova Scotia</i>	Name: <i>Mrs John Mitchell</i>
{ Town or county <i>Dartmouth</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student</i>	Address: <i>37 King St. Dartmouth, N.S.</i>
Religious denomination <i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

**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
<i>16<sup>th</sup> September, 1940</i>		<i>seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>21 November 43</i>	<i>Awarded Ribbon for 1939-43 Star</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5½</i>		<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>N.S.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							









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

NAME IN FULL MENGO NI Eric Joseph RANK/RATING A.B.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45
	11-9-39						
Poland Beaverford Peterston	8-3-40	7-5-40	61	Atl.			
	8-5-40	11-5-40	4				
	15-5-40	23-5-40	9				
Assiniboine	24-6-40	25-11-41	515	Atl.			
St Laurent	10-1-42	18-4-42	136	Atl.			
Mobe	22-10-42	3-2-43	97	UK			
Athabasca	4-2-43	29-4-44	451	atl			
<u>Dutch Dead 29-4-44</u>							

VERIFIED BY Roger Leguin

VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... *A.B.* ..... OFF. NO. .... *N-3980* ..... ADDRESS .....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	/	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC	/	<i>star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>2 + clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	/	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

*ad.*  
*ad.*  
*UK*  
*ad*  
*d 29-4-44*

VERIFIED BY *P.S.* .....

TFH/AT

REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL  
NS: N-3980(Pers "N")

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

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

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

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

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
MAY 2 1944  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

DECEASED 29 April 1944  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(NAVY)

D.D.

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MENNONI Eric Joseph	SP 1110	N-3980	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	
	4126



(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN May 45 "ATHABASKAN"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Nina B. Mitchell - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~37 King Street, Box 329~~  
Dartmouth, N.S.

OK-22-11-49.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

943

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. N. B. Mitchell

ADDRESS: 37 Knight Street  
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

(3) 19 February 1945