

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF H. J. L. STARK

ORANGE, TEXAS

DATE July 3, 1942

TO William H. Stark, II

FROM W. B. Simmons

SUBJECT In re Enlistment in Armed Service

I am handing you herewith the following papers which are necessary for your enlistment in the V-5 Naval Reserve class:

1. "Blank NRB Form 91 (Revised). Preliminary Application for Flight Training in the U. S. Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve." This must be filled out by you and can be typed or PRINTED IN INK, and must be signed by you at the bottom.
2. Three copies of "Consent and Declaration of Parent or Guardian in the Enlistment in the Naval Reserve of a Minor under twenty-one years of age". These three copies are to be signed by your father where stamped "Father sign here". These three instruments must be witnessed. I shall be glad to witness same.
3. General Requirements for Appointment -
Candidate must:
 - (a) Be a male citizen of the United States.
 - (b) Be not less than eighteen years of age.
 - (c) Agree to remain on active duty for four years.
 - (d) Be unmarried.
 - (e) Be educationally, morally, physically, and psychologically qualified in accordance with the prescribed standards.

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- (f) Have a minimum education of graduation from an accredited high school.
- (g) Must be able to pass Coarse Screen and Fine Screen Mental Tests. These are both listed under Items 1 and 2 under this heading.

 Under Item Birth Certificate - I attach hereto a Certified Copy of your birth as recorded in Volume 2, Probate Records of Birth, Orange County, Texas. This Certificate is signed by Mrs. W. A. Gunning, County Clerk of Orange County, Texas, and is dated July 3rd, 1942.

The next item which is checked - three letters of recommendation from responsible citizens:

- (a) Letter dated July 3rd, 1942, in triplicate, from Commander E. B. Perry, United States Navy:
- (b) Letter in triplicate from County Judge of Orange County, Texas, Sid J. Caillavet:
- (c) Letter in triplicate from Hon. E. L. Reid, Attorney-at-law and Chairman of the Orange County Rationing Boards.

The next item which is a statement of approximately 50 words, which we understand you will have to make out in your own handwriting. This is self-explanatory.

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According to NRB Form 90 and the Items checked thereon in pencil, I believe that you have all that is required.

When you call at the Naval Recruiting Station, it would be well that you again see the man who gave you this NRB Form 90 which is pencil-checked, and see if you have made the requirements for enlistment as prescribed by him. If there are other papers necessary, ascertain from him what they are, and if it is humanly possible, we will get them up; however, with the information you gave me this morning and the penciled checks on Form NRB 90, the papers, letters, etc. attached to this file will be ample for your enlistment.

GOOD LUCK!

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