

NRB Form No. 24 (Revised)

This application blank will be forwarded for file with papers in the Bureau in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

NAVAL RESERVE V-1

5th Congressional District, County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts
(This information to be supplied by Recruiter)
 Last school grade completed: Fresh. yr. college 33 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
 Reason for enlistment: To serve (Place)
 Language qualifications: French
 What is your trade? Student 11-17-42, 1942 (Date)

I desire to submit my application for an enlistment of 4 years in the United States Navy, and declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard or Civilian Conservation Corps. Having been informed that any false statements made by me would bar me from enlisting, I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full: John Louis Kerouac
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of birth: March 12, 1922 Place of birth: Lowell, Mass.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City and State)

What is your race? White If you were born in foreign territory, how did you acquire citizenship?

Are you now a U. S. citizen? Yes

Have you anyone solely or partially dependent upon you for support? No

Are you married? No Have you ever been married? No
(Yes or No) (Yes or no)

Home Address: 125 Crawford St. Lowell, Mass.
(Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (State)

Former address: 74 Gershom Ave. Lowell Length of time lived at residence 2

Former address: 736 Moody St. Lowell Length of time lived at residence 2

Where was your father born? Canada Where was your mother born? Canada

Is your father living? Yes Is your mother living? Yes
(Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Are your parents divorced? No Separated? No Have you a stepfather? No stepmother? No
(Yes or No) (Yes or No) (Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Name and relationship of next of kin or legal guardian: Mrs. Gabrielle Kerouac
(Full name)

Mother Home address of next of kin or legal guardian: 125 Crawford Street, Lowell Middlesex Mass.
(Relationship) (Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (County) (State)

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? Beer If so, to what extent? Very moderately
(Yes or No)

Have you ever been arrested or in the custody of police? No If so, for what?

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

Have you ever served in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army or Coast Guard? No

If so, how long? _____ What is the date of your last discharge? _____

Character of discharge _____ Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps Reserve, or Civilian Conservation Corps? No

If so, what company or unit? _____ Produce discharge _____

(Applicant sign full name here) John Louis Kerouac

Accepted: Yes Cause of rejection: None

Date: December 8, 1942 D. K. WALKER, Lt. D-V(S), USNR.
Officer-in-Charge

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION

In spaces below, please write names and addresses of references together with the length of time they have employed or known you. The names of the following persons are desired:

- (a) Principal of the last school attended.
- (b) Last teacher in school.
- (c) Chief of Police, if he knows you.
- (d) Parish Priest, Minister, or Bishop.
- (e) Scout Master (if you are or have been a scout).
- (f) Last employer.
- (g) Other employers.
- (h) Family Doctor.
- (i) Postmaster (if he knows you).
- (j) Public Officials or Business men who know you.

(The names of relatives cannot be accepted as references).

EMPLOYERS REFERENCE (Leave blank if you have never been employed)

Name Thomas Costello
Address Lowell Sun, East Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
Occupation Publisher Length of time known 1 year
You were employed as Writer

SCHOOL REFERENCE

Name of last school attended Columbia College
Address Columbia University in the City of New York
Length of time attended 1 1/2 years From Fall 1940 To Fall 1942
(Out of college from Spring 1941 to Fall 1942) (Working)

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Name William Blake
Address Horace Mann School, 231 West 246 Street, New York
Occupation English teacher Length of time known 2 years

Name Raymond Sullivan
Address Lowell High School, Kirk Street, Lowell, Mass.
Occupation Headmaster Length of time known 5 years

Name Thomas Keady
Address 111 Warwick Road, Melrose, Mass.
Occupation Ex-football coach Length of time known 6 years

Name Dean Herbert Hawkes
Address Columbia University (College)
Occupation Dean Length of time known 2 years

John Louis Kerose
(Name of Applicant)

(BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE ABOVE SPACES)

Physical examination has been conducted in accordance with NRB Form 10.

General classification test: _____
(score)

Recruiter sign Amcarson

John Louis Kerouac
(Name of applicant)

732-58-22
(Service No.)

11-17-46
(Date)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Born: Place Lowell, Mass. Date March 12, '22
Nationality U.S. Religion Catholic
(Denomination)

Next of kin or friend Gabrielle Kerouac
(mother)

Address 125 Crawford St. Lowell, Mass.

Complexion Medium Hair Brown

Eyes Blue
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 20/20. Left 20/20.

Color perception normal - AOC 1940

Ears: Right normal Left normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Hearing: Right 15/15. Left 15/15.

Mouth, nose, throat normal
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)

Height 68.5 Weight 172

Chest at expiration 33.5, at inspiration 37

Spine and extremities normal - rt leg normal
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Respiratory system normal

Heart and blood vessels normal

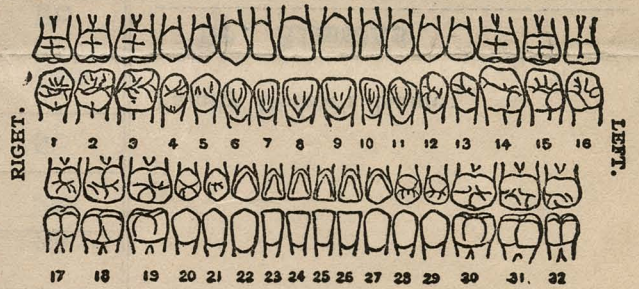
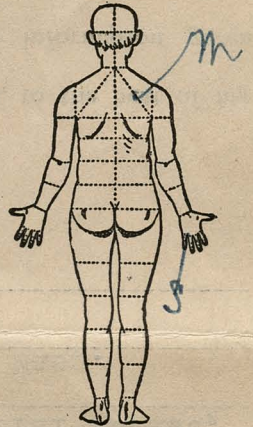
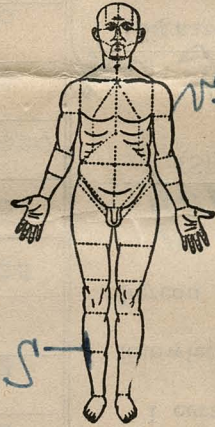
Pulse before exercise 84, after exercise 90, after rest 78

Blood pressure: Systolic 132 Diastolic 74

Genito-urinary system normal

Urinalysis: Albumen neg Sugar neg

Spec. Gravity 1.022



Personal peculiarities, former illness, etc., or cause of rejection. (All persons whose disabilities have been waived by the Department shall appear as rejections, the waiver to be indicated in red ink.)

VS - LA
S - met Right V finger
2" vertical scar - outer surface R. leg.
M - over R. Scap. region

Age: Years 20 Months 9

Accepted (yes or no) Yes

F. E. Martin
Signature of Medical Examiner
F. E. MARTIN, LT. (jg) (MC) USNR

APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

John Louis Kerouac

(Name of applicant)

125 Crawford Street

(Address)

Lowell

(City)

Mass.

(State)

Nov. 2, 1942

(Date)

THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED HONESTLY BY THE APPLICANT, AND SIGNED BY HIM AND HIS NEXT OF KIN OR THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN

HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE FOLLOWING:

Asthma	No
Heart trouble	No
Head injuries	No
Ear trouble	No
Trouble breathing	No
Hay fever	Yes
Fits	No
Dizzy or Fainting spells or walking in sleep	No
Lung trouble (any form)	No
Chronic tonsillitis (sore throat)	Yes
Are tonsils out	No
Rheumatism	No
Venereal diseases	No
Rupture or hernia — Did you ever wear a truss	No
Piles	No
Spitting of blood	No
Urinated in bed in last five years	No
Broken bones	Yes
Stutter	No
Chronic rash or pimples	Yes
Do your legs or feet tire easily	No
Operations (kind)	None
Depressed arches or any indication of same or previous foot injuries	No
Have you ever worn arch supporters	No
Any insanity in family	No
Do you wear or have you ever worn glasses	No
Have you ever had a serious illness or been in a hospital? If so, give particulars. <u>Hospital...</u>	<i>yes</i>
<u>automobile accident; slight leg laceration</u>	<i>yes</i>
Are you well	Yes

OTHER INFORMATION:

Have you lost or gained weight during the past 6 months? Lost

If so, how much? 10 lbs.

(Out to sea in Merchant Marine, lost weight)

Family Doctor's Name:

Dr. Simmons

Address: Central Street,

Lowell, Mass.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given hereon is correct.

Louis
John Kerouac
(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. Galivulle Kerouac
(Signature of next of kin or Legal Guardian)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office Sept. 23, 1942.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF BIRTH

Date of Birth March 12, 1922.

Name of Child Jean Louis Kerouac

Sex Male Color, White

Place of Birth 9 Lupine Rd., Lowell

Residence of Parents, Lowell., Mass..

Name of Father Leo A. Kerouac

Maiden Name } Gabrielle Levesque
of Mother }

Occupation of Father Insurance Agent

Birthplace of Father Canada


Birthplace of Mother Canada

Date of Record March 18, 1922.

Date of Correction, Sept. 23, 1942.

I certify the foregoing to be a true extract from the
Records of Birth in the City of Lowell.

WITNESS, The Seal of the City of Lowell.



Perry D. Thompson

City Clerk

Perry D. Thompson

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HIGH SCHOOL

**RAYMOND A. SULLIVAN, HEADMASTER
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**

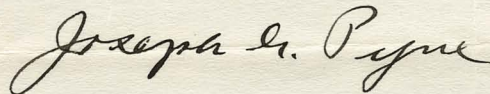
October 19, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

John Louis Kerouac completed four years of high school work in the Lowell High School in June 1939. His record was one of unusual brilliance both scholastically and athletically. He had a total of eighty-eight credits for his diploma, when only seventy are required. His average for four years of high school work for all subjects was approximately eighty-five, when the passing mark was only sixty-five.

He was, during his high school course, an ideal pupil, with an unusual combination of brilliance and athletic ability. I am very happy to ask for him your most favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,



Joseph G. Pyne
Master, Lowell High School

JGP:TPT

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

FRENCH

South Hall
November 6, 1942

Office of Naval Procurement
New York City, N.Y.

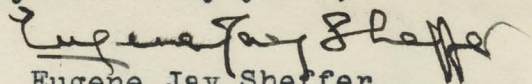
Gentlemen:

Mr. John Kerouac has informed me that he is applying for admission into the V-1 training program of the Naval Reserve, and it gives me much pleasure to endorse his candidacy.

I have known Mr. Kerouac during his undergraduate days at Columbia, and employed him as an NYA secretary and research assistant during his freshman year. I found him at all times extremely capable, possessed of a refreshingly alert intellectual capacity and an ability to think independently. Mr. Kerouac adds to these qualifications a distinctly engaging personality which makes him win friends easily. He is a young man of fine moral character and good breeding. His self-reliance and resourcefulness have been demonstrated by his ability to fend for himself, and give evidence of the qualities of leadership you are undoubtedly seeking among your candidates.

For these reasons, I do not hesitate to give Mr. Kerouac my unqualified endorsement.

Very cordially yours,



Eugene Jay Sheffer
Instructor in French
and Director of the
Maison Française of
Columbia University

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR BOYS
231 WEST 246TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

November 11, 1942

To whom it may concern:

John Louis Kerouac, who was graduated from the Horace Mann School for Boys in June 1940, had with us a most excellent reputation. His academic record was in every way satisfactory, and his record for character and citizenship was of the finest.

I am sure that he will be found loyal and dependable in any position of responsibility.

Charles C. Tillinghast
Principal

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

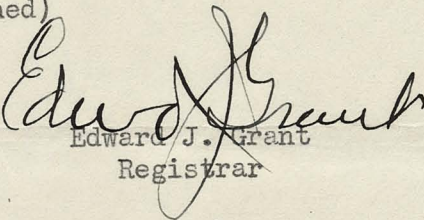
November 5, 1942

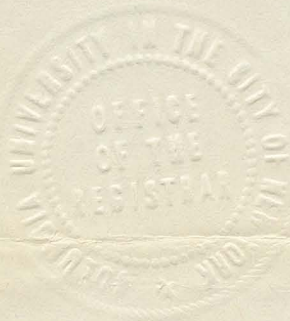
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT John Louis Kerouac
is a regularly enrolled sophomore student in good standing in
Columbia College, and is pursuing courses leading to the confer-
ment of the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Major - Liberal Arts

(Signed)


Edward J. Grant
Registrar



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Naval Reserve

V-1

Resume of Occupational Training

Among the better positions I've held down were a newspaper job, a stenographical job as private secretary, and several interesting construction jobs from Maine to Virginia. In college, I managed to earn some spending money by typing out manuscripts. I sailed with the Merchant Marine this past summer, as a General Utility man, and this also proved to be interesting and exciting, since we steamed into several North Atlantic ports including Greenland and Iceland. I have held down countless other little odd jobs, none of which seem significant enough to mention. My general occupational record is rather scant, because I've spent much time studying.

John Kerouac

Enlistment of John Louis Kerouac
V-1 (G) USNR November 2, 1942
(Naval Reserve Class) (Date)

Note: To be executed in triplicate.

CONSENT AND DECLARATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN THE ENLISTMENT
IN THE NAVAL RESERVE OF A MINOR UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE

I, Gabrielle Kerouac, residing in the Lowell
(Name of parent or legal guardian) (City or town)

county of Middlesex, and State of Mass.

do hereby certify that I am the Mother
(Father, mother, or legal guardian)

of John Louis Kerouac

that he was born in Lowell, Mass., on 12th day of March 1922

that he has no other legal guardian than me, and I do hereby consent to his
enlistment in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy as Apprentice Seaman

to serve until four years from date of enlistment, unless sooner discharged;
subject to all the requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may,
from time to time, be placed over him; and I hereby certify that no promise of
any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during
his enlistment as an inducement to me to sign this consent; and if he is ordered
to duty in time of war or national emergency, I do hereby relinquish all claim
to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same during the period
of such active duty.

*Signed and sworn to
before me at Lowell, Massachusetts
this 5th day of November 1942
James R. Brunell
Justice of the Peace*

Gabrielle Kerouac
(Signature of parent or guardian)

Address (street and number, if possible) 125 Crawford St., Lowell, Mass.

My commission expires
June 30, 1944

Note: Signature of parent or guardian must be witnessed by an officer or
Notary Public.

I, the Mother of John Louis Kerouac
(relationship) (applicant's FULL name - NO initials)

who was born at Lowell, Mass. on March 12, 1922
(place of birth) (date of birth)

certify that he is the same person indicated on the attached certi-
ficate of birth - ~~baptism~~ No. _____
(delete one)

I hereby certify that the difference in names, between application
for enlistment papers and the above certificate, is due to _____
fact that Jean is French for JOHN

Mrs Gabrielle Kerouac
Parent's signature

Signed and sworn to before me this
first day of December, 1942.

Aurien R. Brunelle
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires
June 30, 1944

OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
33 Pine Street
New York, N.Y.

December 8, 1942

From: Director, Office of Naval Officer Procurement,
New York, N. Y.

To: John Louis KEROMAC AS CLASS V-1 (G) USNR
752-58-22

Subject: ORDERS

1. You have this date been enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Class V-1, Accredited College Program, and released to inactive duty. You will therefore proceed to your home and resume schooling.
2. You will at all times keep the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 33 Pine Street, New York, N. Y., informed of your address; answer all letters addressed to you by proper authority; and inform this office of any change in your health which might prevent active service.
3. Your address as registered with this office is as follows:
Street and No. 125 Crawford Street
City and State Lowell, Massachusetts

KENNETH G. CASTLEMAN,
Director.

JOHN R. CAPLES,
By direction.

732-58-22 NAME KEROUAC, John Louis A. S. \$50.000
 (SERVICE NO.) (RATE) (PAY PER MONTH)
 DATE 8 - 12 - 42 A FIRST ENLISTMENT REENLISTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY;
 AS REGULAR RESERVE CLASS V-1(G) FOR 4 YEARS; MINORITY
 ACCEPTED AT ONOP., New York, N.Y. ENLISTED AT ONOP., New York, N.Y.
 TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY
 OCCUPATION Student *CITIZENSHIP U. S.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Lowell, Mass. DATE OF BIRTH March 12, 1922 AGE 20 YRS. 9 MOS.

HOME ADDRESS 125 Crawford St. Lowell Middlesex Mass.
 (STREET AND NUMBER) (TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)

NAME OF NEXT KIN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN Mrs. Gabrielle Kerouac Mother (RELATIONSHIP)
 ADDRESS Same MARRIED SINGLE
 CREDITED TO 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF Massachusetts

PREVIOUS SERVICE - If none, check here

**Continuous Service Certificate No. _____ First enlisted in Regular Navy Navy Reserve
 Date _____ Place _____ Last Enlistment or Extension: Regular Navy Navy Reserve
 Date _____ Term _____ Was last discharged _____ From _____
 With _____ Discharged as _____ Service in Regular Navy _____
 Navy Reserve _____ Marine Corps _____ Coast Guard _____ Army _____
 (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS) (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS) (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS) (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 Height 5 Feet 8.5 Inches; Weight 172; Eyes blue; Sex male; Hair bro; Complexion med Color W US
 MARKS:

ANT: VSLA; Vertical scar outer surface right leg;
POST: mole over rt scapula region. Sc rt little finger.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined, agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy, the above-named recruit, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of his rating, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease, concealed or likely to be inherited.

G. E. LEGG, LT. (jg) (MC) USNR, Examining Surgeon.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with D. K. WALKER, Lt. D-V(S), USNR of the United States Navy, as follows:

First: To enter the service of the Navy of the United States and to report to such station or vessel of the Navy as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve 4 years from date of enlistment, 1 _____
adding minority until _____, 1 _____

unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, as follows:

SEC. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific Coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and that all persons sent home, or detained by a commanding officer, according to the provisions of this act, shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port and their regular discharge; and all persons so detained by such officer, or reentering to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong shall in no case be held in the service more than thirty days after their arrival in said port; and that all persons who shall be so detained beyond their terms of enlistment, or who shall after the termination of their enlistment, voluntarily reenter to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong and their regular discharge therefrom, shall receive for the time during which they are so detained, or shall so serve beyond their original terms of enlistment, an addition of one-fourth of their former pay: *Provided*, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until six months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in Section 1422, Revised Statutes, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and articles for the government of the Navy as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by naval authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Naval Reserve, or upon transfer or assignment thereto, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist.

Fifth: I understand that if I become a candidate for the Naval Academy and fail to pass the entrance examination, I will be returned to general service.

Sixth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, John Louis KEROUAC
 do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles for the government of the Navy.
 And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

John Louis Kerouac
 (SIGNATURE IN OWN HANDWRITING, SURNAME TO RIGHT)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, A. D. 1942
 and contract perfected.
 United States citizenship substantiated.

D. K. Walker
D. K. WALKER, Lt. D-V(S), USNR.
 Commanding, U. S. S.

By Birth Certificate

*CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S.; Naturalized, N. U. S.; Alien, intention declared, A. D. I.; Alien, A; Guam, Guam; Philippine Islands, P. I.; Samoa, Samoa; and Virgin Islands, V. I.
 **For reenlistments with continuous service note Art. D-1002, Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual.

SHIPPING ARTICLES
 PART 1 FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

AFFIDAVIT

The below affidavit is required to be executed prior to any member of the Naval Reserve being taken up for pay, allowances or travel expense. It may be sworn to before any notary public, any naval officer authorized to administer oaths for purposes of naval administration, or any commanding officer of a squadron, battalion or division of the Naval Reserve.

New York,

New York

ss

I, John Louis KEROUAC

Apprentice Seaman V-1(G), U. S. Naval Reserve, being first duly sworn,
(Rank or Rating)

upon oath depose and say that I am not drawing, nor have I a claim pending for, a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay (*) from the Government of the United States.

John Louis Kerouac

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th

day of December, A.D., 194 2

D. K. Walker

(Signature and Official Title)

D. K. WALKER, Lt. D-V(S), USNR.

To be executed in triplicate.

Disposition: 1-BuNAV
1-To Comdt.
1-To service record.

(*) 'Retired Pay' does not include pay of members of the Fleet Reserve or members of the Honorary Retired List.

In reply refer to No.

V-1/HTB:aan

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT
NEW YORK, N. Y.
33 Pine Street,
New York, N. Y.

1 February 1943

From: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement, New York, N.Y.
To: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Boston, Mass.
SUBJECT: Transfer of records.

Reference: (a) BuPers Procurement Directive 57-42

Enclosures: (A) Service record
(B) Health record
(C) Correspondence jacket

(D) Copy of ltr from Arg'd Service Representative at
Columbia Univ.

1. Forwarded herewith are the above enumerated enclosures in the case of the following named man transferred to your command ~~for~~ in accordance with reference(a). KEROUAC is desirous of applying for transfer to Class V-5, USNR.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Class</u>
KEROUAC, John Louis	732-58-22	AS	V-1(G)

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

H.T. Brown, Jr.
H.T. BROWN, Jr.,
By direction.

1st endorsement

Date _____

From:

To: The Director of Naval Officer Procurement, New York, N.Y.

1. Receipt of the above is acknowledged.

RECEIVED
RECEIVED
FEB 10 10:31 AM '43

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

June 2, 1943.

In accordance with paragraph 3423, Manual of the Medical Department, U.S.Navy, you, John Louis Kerouac, Apprentice Seaman, U.S.Naval Reserve, are informed that a Board of Medical Survey has found your present disability, Constitutional Psychopathic State, Schizoid Personality, #1543, to have existed prior to your reporting for active duty in the U.S.Naval Reserve, and was not aggravated by service conditions.

J.J. Head
J. J. HEAD

Senior Member of the Board of Medical Survey.

I have been informed that my present disability, Constitutional Psychopathic State, Schizoid Personality, is considered to have existed prior to my reporting for active duty in the U.S.Naval Reserve, and was not aggravated by service conditions.

I agree with the above findings and do not wish to make a further statement.

John Louis Kerouac

John Louis Kerouac,
Apprentice Seaman, U.S.Naval Reserve.

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C Refer to No.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18 June 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: The Medical Officer in Command, Naval Hospital,
Bethesda, Md.

Subject: KEROUAC, John Louis, AS, V-6, USNR -
Medical Survey of.

Reference: (a) Report of Medical Survey dated 2 June 1943.
(b) BuM&S endorsement dated 10 June 1943.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of references (a) and (b).

1. The Bureau desires that action be taken on subject matter as indicated in ITEM 5 and 10. Recommendation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is approved. RANDALL JACOBS, The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Copy to: BuM&S.
By direction.

- ITEM: 1. Enclosure is forwarded for information and reply direct to the writer who has been informed of this reference.
- 2. Enclosure is an unofficial communication from subject man. Inform him as to the proper method of submitting an official request and direct him not to repeat this irregularity.
- 3. Recommendation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is approved. Classify subject man as:
 - (A) Physically qualified for all the duties of his rating.
 - (B) Physically qualified for mobilization ashore.

(C) NOT physically qualified for mobilization ashore.

(over)

4. Discharge subject man from the Naval Service with an INAPTITUDE, UNDESIRABLE, MEDICAL discharge by reason of

(B) Unfitness for service

(V) Unfitness for all the duties of his rating

employed. Classify subject man as:

2. Recommendation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is

5. Discharge subject man because of Unsuitability for the Naval Service. This is a form of Inaptitude and the provisions of BuPers Manual (October 1942 Edition), Art. D-9115(4)(5) will apply. Man is entitled to travel allowance in accordance with U.S. Navy Travel Instructions, Art. 2503-(10) and Alnav 286, 1942.

ITEM:

6. As recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, it is directed that subject man be brought before a Board of Medical Survey for a recommendation as to disposition.

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

7. Recommendation of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, that subject man be reexamined to determine his physical fitness for active duty in the Naval Service, is approved. Submit report of physical examination on NMS Form 0, in duplicate, to the Bureau via the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

8. Please advise subject man to submit an official application for transfer to the Fleet Reserve inasmuch as he has completed sufficient service for such transfer.

9. Recommendation of the Board of Medical Survey is disapproved.

Subject:

10. Attention is invited to BuPers Manual, October 1942 Edition, Art. 9115(10)(b).

TO:

FROM:

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

30 APR 1943

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVY DEPARTMENT
1942-002-1055

Refer to No. 1000
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to Bureau of Naval Personnel
in reply address not the name of this

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AUTHORIZATION FOR MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

Serial Number _____

1. John L KERXIAK 732 58 22 AS USNR
 First Name Initial Surname File or Service No. Rank or Rating & Branch of Service

133-01 Crossbay Blvd. _____
 Number Street
Ozone Park, Long Island, New York _____
 City Zone State

2. Indifferent 30 June 1943
 Character of Discharge Date of Discharge or Release from Active Duty

3. Amount of payment: Indicate which is applicable

() \$100

() \$200

\$200.

() \$300

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT DIVISION DATA

Acct. No. B-14266-D

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APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FEB 28 1944

Out (Inadvisable)

ORDER TO CLOSE ACCOUNT OF

Pay No. _____

KEROUAC, John Louis
(Name of man in full)

732 58 22 **AS Y-6 USN**
(Service number) (Rating)

on **Discharge**
(1) Discharge. (2) Transfer to F. R. (3) First extension.

The above-named man has this date _____

(1) Been discharged with **DISCHARGE**
(Character of discharge)
discharge because of **Disability**
(Reason for discharge)

(2) Been transferred to F. R., Class _____

(3) Completed the original term of enlistment and tomorrow will enter upon his first extension of enlistment thereof, the agreement for which was executed

_____ for _____ years; otherwise
(Date) (No.)

entitled to _____ discharge.
(Character of discharge)

Service in current enlistment is as follows:

Term of enlistment **Four (4) years**
(Note number of years; if for minority, state "Min." and give date of 21st birthday)

Aggregate of extensions (not required for (3)) _____
(No. years)

Time _____ made good:
(Insert "to be" where necessary)

(e) Cause From— To— (b) Period

NONE

(b) Total time lost **0-00-00**

Total time to be served **4-00-00**
(Yrs., mos., days)

Date of enlistment **8 Dec 42**

Date of expiration thereof **7 Dec 46**

Date of actual discharge, transfer, or completion of original term of enlistment prior to one-year extension thereof **30 June 43**

Travel allowance will be credited as follows and he will be paid in full to date:

From **Bethesda, Maryland**
(Point from which travel allowance is payable)

To **Lowell, Mass.**
(Place of acceptance for enlistment)

U.S. Naval Hospital
(Name of ship or station)

Bethesda, Maryland **30 June 1943**
(c) (Location) (d) (Date)

Payment of gratuity **is** directed in such
(is or is not)

amount as will total \$25.00 when added to funds due or otherwise available. The payment of gratuity is directed with the proviso that the form of discharge awarded authorizes such payment.

(Enter details of computation hereunder)

AUTH: Bureaus Ltr. Pers-663-DHW dated 18 June 1943.

E. R. WILKINSON, JUNIOR (HC) USN
Personnel Officer
By direction of the Commanding Officer
Commanding.

C. O. Record No. **1106-43**

^a Insert inclusive dates of time required to be made good under current instructions.

^b Compute time in accordance with Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual.

^c Location of ship at the time of actual discharge, or, in case of extension of enlistment, location of ship at midnight of date on which enlistment expires.

^d Date of actual discharge, date prior to effective date of extension of enlistment, or date of transfer to F. R.

PI, J

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA. MARYLAND

NH6/J-70378
ERW:uls

30 June 1943

From: The Medical Officer in Command.
To: Commandant, First Naval District,
Boston, Mass.

Subject: KEROUAC, John Louis, 732 58 22, AS V-6 USNR
Release from active duty & discharge from Naval Reserve.

Reference: (a) BuNavLtr. Nav-631-MW/QR/Pl44(543) dated
1 April 1941.

1. In accordance with reference (a), The Commandant is informed that the subject named man was released from active duty and discharged from the U.S. Naval Reserve this date by reason of Unsuitability for the Naval Service with Indifferent Discharge.

2. Subject named man's home address is:
125 Crawford St., Lowell, Mass.

E.R. WILKINSON, ENSIGN (HC) USN
Personnel Officer
By direction of the Commanding Officer

CC: File
Service Record



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Miller
RL-7

Local Board #87
District Court House - Hurd St.
Lowell, - Middlesex County
Massachusetts
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)



July 16, 1945

Inactive 732-58-22

SUBJECT: JOHN LOUIS KEROUAC / ORDER NO. 11,656
125 CRAWFORD STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

TO: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Washington, D. C.

Will you kindly inform us whether or not
the above-named registrant was discharged from the
U. S. Naval Reserve? The date of his birth is
March 12, 1922.

6-28-43

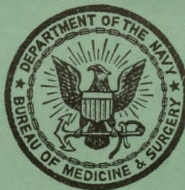
ALPHEE J. ACHIN
Chairman

BY: *Grace M. Blazon*

GRACE M. BLAZON
Clerk

gmb/mpi

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
AND REFER TO NO.



WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 August 1945

BUMED:RL-4: ~~ke~~
R- KEROUAC, John Louis
3/12/22

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Navy Liaison Officer, State Hdqrs. for Selective
Service, 38 Chauncy Street, Boston 11, Mass.

Via:

Subject: KEROUAC, John Louis - Ex-AS, USNR.

Re: Discharge from the naval service.

Reference: Ltr of 16 July from LB #87, District Court
House, Hurd Street, Middlesex County, Lowell,
Mass. (ON 11,656) (MSN 732 58 22).

Enclosure: One (1).

1. The above named man was discharged from the naval
service on 28 June 1943 upon the recommendation of a
Board of Medical Survey. A copy of the Board's report is enclosed.

2. The information contained in this report is furnished
to you for official use only in connection with the classification
of this man under the Selective Service System and should be
considered as private and confidential.

ROSS T. McINTIRE
Chief of Bureau

JOHN LASCO, JR.
~~JOHN LASCO, JR.~~
By direction

DISABILITY
Request for Navy Information

For use of Adj. 252 7th Avenue, New York 1, New York (Organization unit) January 10, (Date) 19 46 (Location of requesting office)

1. Name KEROUAC, John Louis C Number—C 7 331 705
(Last) (First) (Middle) Converted Ins. No.—K _____
2. Service No.—S 7325822 National Service Life Insurance No.—N _____
3. Date(s) of entry into active service 12/8/42
4. Date(s) of discharge or release from active service 6/30/43
5. Character of discharge(s) Honorable
6. Last rank or rating A/S Navy 7. Date of death _____
Place of last discharge Bethesda, Maryland
Home address 133-0 1 Cross Bay Blvd., Ozone Park, L.I., N. Y.
Place of birth Mass. Date of birth 3/12/22

Alleged Disease or Injury, Date of Incurrence, Date(s) and Place(s) of Treatment:
Nervous condition; USNR Newport, Rhode Island & USNR Bethesda, Md.

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MARGIN

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ADDITIONAL: By W. F. GREENE, Adj. Off.

Pers 828-JD
23 Jun 1946

Items 1, 2 and 4 are correct.
3. Enl. 8-12-42 Rep. 3-22-43
5. Under Honorable Conditions (unsuitability)
6. AS, USNR

Place of birth: Lowell, Mass.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL,

Via: BuMed

By J. H. FORD, Lieut. (JG) USNR
Records Activity

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_____ Medical Records
_____ Other Records

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_____ NMS Form M
_____ Other Records

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

By _____

JAN 11 1946

FORM NO. 10-2100-0

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Medical Records
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Bureau of Records and Statistics
Other Records
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BA
BUREAU OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
MILITARY SERVICE RECORD
Name of Service Member
MOS (MOS 1-10-40)
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ADDITIONAL:
BA
MILITARY SERVICE RECORD
Number of Discharge (MOS) Date of Discharge Date (a) and Place (a) of Discharge:

Place of birth	1900	Date of birth	1900
Home address	123-45 67th St, NYC		
Place of last discharge	123-45 67th St, NYC		
1. Last rank or rating	1st Lt	2. Date of death	
3. Character of discharge (a)	Honorable		
4. Date (a) of discharge or release from active service	1945		
5. Date (a) of entry into active service	1940		
6. Service No.	12345678	National Service File Number	987654321
7. Name	(Last) (First) (Middle)	Completed by	(Name) (Date)
8. Signature	(Signature)	Checked by	(Signature) (Date)

Request for MILITARY Information

- (a) Applicant's draft classification is _____ and he is not employed by a Federal agency or a war industry.
- (b) Applicant's draft classification is _____ and he is employed by a Federal agency or war industry.
- ✓ (c) Applicant is not classified under Selective Service and is not employed by a Federal agency or a war industry.
- (d) Applicant is not classified under Selective Service but because employed by Federal agency or war industry, employer's release is attached.
- (e) Applicant is not classified under Selective Service but he is employed by Federal agency or war industry. A statement from his employer refusing to release him and a counter-statement by ONOP are attached for decision by the Joint Army-Navy Personnel Board.

John Louis Kerouac

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KEROUAC, John Louis

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

732-58-22

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(Service Number)

(N.D.)

ENLISTMENT PAPERS RECEIVED

Name KEROUAC JOHN LOUIS Serv.No. 732-58-22 Nav.Dist. 3rd

Type - (surname) (first) (middle)

I am a regularly enrolled student at: COLUMBIA, New York City
(name of college, university) (city) (state)

I am a ~~Freshman~~, Sophomore (delete one)

MY HOME ADDRESS IS:

Street 125 CRAWFORD ST.

MY ADDRESS AT SCHOOL IS:

Street 209 LIVINGSTON HALL

City Lowell,

City COLUMBIA U.

State Mass.

State New York City

If I qualify for transfer to an Officer Candidate Training Class:

My FIRST REQUEST is for transfer to Class V-5, ~~V-7~~, (delete one);

My SECOND REQUEST is for transfer to Class V-5, ~~V-7~~, (delete one).

If at the end of my sophomore year I fail to qualify physically, mentally, or morally for transfer to either of the above classes, or to some other class preparatory to earning a COMMISSION in the USNR, I understand that I may be ordered to active duty as an enlisted man in the U. S. Naval Reserve, if my services are needed.

I certify that I am not married, and understand that in order to qualify for Class V-5, Class V-7, or other Officer Training Class, I must remain unmarried until completion of my training as a Naval Aviation Cadet, or Midshipman, USNR.

Form 1

ENLISTED IN CLASS V-1, USNR.











ACCREDITED COLLEGE PROGRAM

John Louis Kerouac
(signature)

B. N. P. 601
(Revised August 1942)

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

16-30158-1

RIGHT HAND				
1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				
LEFT HAND				
1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				

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DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF

KEROUAC, John Louis

732-58-22

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

(Service number.)

Age 20 years 9 months Height 5 feet 8.5 inches

Weight 172 pounds Eyes blue Hair brown

Complexion medium Personal characteristics, marks, etc. ANT: VSLA; Vertical scar outer surface right leg. POST: Mole over right scapula region; Sc rt little finger.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER

I agree to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by the Naval authorities.

John Louis Kerouac
Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting.

16-30158-1

G.E. Legg
G.E. LEGG, LT.(jg)(MC)USNR

Signature and rank of Medical Officer, etc.