

CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN TO ENLISTMENT OF A MINOR IN THE MARINE CORPS

*We X Erwin C. King and Emelia King
residing in Clarksburg, County of Berkshire
and State of Massachusetts, do freely consent to the enlistment
of Erwill Shaftesbury King in the United States Marine Corps as a
(Name in full)
PRIVATE, to serve FOUR YEARS, unless sooner discharged, subject to all the requirements and lawful
commands of the officers who may, from time to time, be placed over him; do hereby relinquish all claim to
his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same, and do hereby certify that he was born
in Shaftesbury Vermont on the 11 day of August
1924.

And *We X do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we are the parents
Erwill Shaftesbury King know the father and only surviving parent of the said
(Name in full) know the mother and only surviving parent
know the legally appointed guardian, that he has no other legal guardian, and that he has never
been married, had military service, or been convicted of any crime: So help me God.

Erwin C. King
(Signature of father or guardian)
Emelia C. King
(Signature of mother)

Address (with street and number) West Road Clarksburg, Massachusetts

Personally appeared before me Erwin C. King and
Emelia King, residents of Clarksburg in the county of
Berkshire, and State of Massachusetts, each of whom is well known
to me as a credible person, and made oath that the foregoing statement is correct and true, and signed the
same in my presence this 14th day of January, 1942

Mary Baker
(Signature of officer administering oath)

*Strike out words which do not apply.

Term Expires Feb. 1942



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
EASTERN RECRUITING DIVISION

DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD
RECRUITING STATION

Post Office Building
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

13 January, 1942

The Chief of Police,
Clarksburg, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Erwin Shaftsbury King, who states that he
resided at West Road, Clarksburg, Mass., from
1924, to present date,
(Date) (Date),
has applied for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps cannot accept for enlistment any man who has ever been convicted of a crime by any civil court, or who has ever committed an act such as would render him liable to criminal prosecution in a civil court. If such a conviction, or the commission of such an act, is recorded against him, he must be rejected, unless the offense was of a trivial nature which would not reflect on the man's character or affect his desirability for enlistment.

It is requested therefore, that a search of your records be made to determine whether the above-named applicant has a police or juvenile record in your files or has ever been arrested or convicted of an offense within the area under your jurisdiction, and a report of your findings made on the back of this letter.

Your cooperation in completing and returning this form at an early date will be appreciated. An envelope which requires no postage is provided for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

Thomas K. Gumpsee
THOMAS K. GUMPEE
STAFF SGT. U. S. M. C.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

Clarksburg Mass.

(City and State)

Jan 13 1942

(Date)

1. Has he a police or juvenile record? no
2. If so, what was the offense or charge? —
3. What disposition of the case was made? —
4. If sentence or fine was awarded, what term or amount? —
5. Do you consider him a desirable type of citizen? yes
6. Any other remarks you may care to make

I can give this boy a very
good recommendation






Clarence L. Demers.

(Signature and title)






Chief Constable

Born: 11 Aug., 1924 Hair: Brown Height: 5'9"
Weight: 145 Eyes: Brown Other: White

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little
				



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Mr. Jack Deans,
Clarksburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Erwin Shaftsbury King has applied for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps and states that he has lived in your city at for about 17 years.

Before a man may be accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, certain qualifications must be established. Therefore the Government is requesting that you supply, frankly and confidentially, certain information in order to determine whether this man should be permitted to enter the service of the United States.

Accordingly it is requested that you fill out the blank form on the other side of this sheet and mail it without delay in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage stamp.

Your prompt attention will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Thomas K. Gumpfer
Thomas K. Gumpfer

Staff Sgt. U.S. Marine Corps,
Officer in Charge.

How long have you known the applicant? 6 years

What is his reputation in the community? Very good

To the best of your knowledge:

What was his scholastic standing? 8th grade

Is he now married or single? Single

Has he ever been married? no

Has he ever been convicted of a crime? no

Has he ever been in the Military or Naval service? no

What is your personal opinion with reference to his—

General intelligence Very good

Trustworthiness " "

Moral character " "

Home environment " "

Remarks: (Any other pertinent data which you may care to supply)

I believe this boy to be a good type
for the service

John Deans
(Signature)

Jan 13, 1942
(Date)

Clarksburg, Mass.
(Address)

357175

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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In the event of War or National Emergency declared by The President to exist during my term of service I further 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 and I understand that when so detained addition of one fourth pay as specified in RS 1422 is not applicable.

Erwin Shattsbury King
(Signature of enlisted man, in full)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at DHS., Spfld., Mass.

this 22nd day of January, 1942.

Harry W. Miller
HARRY W. MILLER,
1st Lt., USMC.,
Recruiting Officer.

STATE OF

Massachusetts

COUNTY OF

Berkshire

Personally appeared before me, this

Twenty-Seventh Day
(Day)

of

January
(Month)

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Erwin C. King
(Name of Affiant)

who deposes and says:

"I am the

father

of *Erwin Shaftsbury King*

(Relationship)

(Name of

Decedent

Marine)

Private First Class

, U. S.

(Rank)

Marine Corps, deceased, and decedent is not survived by a widow.

"If later records show that the decedent is in fact survived by a widow, I hereby agree to refund any monies which I may hereafter receive as beneficiary of the six months' gratuity on the death of the aforesaid *Erwin Shaftsbury King* deceased."

Erwin C. King
(Signature)

(S E A L)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 9, 1945

Alphonse M. Merrigan
(Notary Public)



United States Marine Corps

First Battalion, Seventh Marines,
First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force,
Marine Barracks, New River, N. C.
18 March, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: ERWIN S. KING (357175)

You are hereby appointed a PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

(Private first class, field music first class, or assistant cook)

in the United States Marine Corps from and including this date.

L. B. FULLER

MAJOR

U. S. M. C.

Kind of warrant

TEMPORARY

(Temporary, ship's, or permanent)

Branch

LINE

(Aviation, Band, Communications, Mess, etc.)

Authority Comdt ltr 2165-15/5-1 over AV-chk, dated 6Mar42.

(Marine Corps Manual or M. G. C. let. (date))

(TRIPPLICATE FOR THE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDANT)

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