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1. The Federal Naval Center at Omis decided to accept a considerable number of candidates for the three-month naval course which was scheduled to start on 20 September 1950. To this end, the Center decided to establish competitive examinations to determine the acceptance of candidates for the Tenth Naval Course to be held.
2. The following are prerequisites for candidates:
  - a. They must not be less than 17 years old.
  - b. They must possess good political and moral qualifications.
  - c. They must have completed at least four years of high school or have taken their examinations in the junior high school.
  - d. They must be physically fit.
3. Each candidate must prepare his own biography in which he must indicate the following:
  - a. Father's christian and family names.
  - b. Day, month, and year of birth.
  - c. Place of birth, district and the Federal Republic in which the district is located.
  - d. Nationality and citizenship.
  - e. Social origin.
  - f. Degree or grade attained in the school attended by candidate.
  - g. Profession or current job.
  - h. Profession of the parents before the war, and their current profession.
  - i. Whether or not he participated in the War of Liberation and if so in what capacity and when.

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- j. His position with respect to the military decorations.
  - k. Where he was during the war and what he did.
  - l. Whether or not he had any close relatives serving in the enemy forces.
  - m. Whether or not he has any close relatives abroad and if so what the current address of the relative is and whether or not the candidate corresponds with such relative.
  - n. Whether or not he participated in any of the large works projects, if so in what capacity and when.
  - o. Whether or not he was engaged or a prize winner in such a work project.
  - p. Whether or not he is inscribed in the Yugoslav Communist Party or whether he is a candidate for inscription; whether or not he is inscribed in one of the People's Committees and as of what date, or whether he is inscribed in either the Popular Front or the Federation of Unions, and if so as of what date.
  - q. Whether or not he has been punished by the Popular authorities, if so why.
  - r. The precise address of his current place of residence.
  - s. He must sign in his own hand.
3. To the biographical information the candidate must attach the following:
    - a. A character reference from a Party organization or from the Communist Youth organization.
    - b. A medical certificate.
    - c. A copy of the scholastic certificate for the last year of school attended.
  4. The applications were to be submitted no later than 10 September 1950 and were to be submitted to the Federal Naval Center in Omsk. Transportation expenses for the round trip would be assumed by the Naval Center, and the successful candidates would be invited to present themselves for the course and would be authorized a travel expense reduction of seventy-five percent. Those candidates who might attempt to attend the course without having received the above-mentioned communication or reduced travel expense authorization would be sent back and their travel expenses would have to be borne by themselves.
  5. The successful candidate would be assured attendance free of cost, as well as quarters and food and an allowance of 100 dinars every week for their personal requirements. If, however, the candidate should be expelled from the course because of his own fault, he would have to bear all the attendance costs as well as the travel expenses. Each candidate must bring all his personal linen and underwear, his clothes, shoes, and all articles necessary for him to maintain personal hygiene.
  6. Each candidate must attach to his request a declaration from the institution or business concern in which he is employed to the effect that he is being relieved of his functions inasmuch as he is being admitted to the course. The candidates who are invited and receive a communication to present themselves at the Center must obtain a declaration issued by the local authorities wherein is stated up to what date the candidates were supplied with foodstuffs and textiles (clothing).

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7. All candidates who successfully complete the course would be considered qualified to be naval instructors and Helmsmen Third Class.
8. The Onis Naval Center requested all naval organization of Yugoslavia and all People's Technical organizations to pledge themselves to send youths to the naval course, and also asked all organizations of the People's Committees and the Federation of Unions to give the best qualified youths the possibility of preparing themselves to attend the course.

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