



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 21, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This day the City of Cambridge commemorates Peter Michael Moran, a son of Cambridge who gave his life for his community and his country; and

WHEREAS: Peter was born at home, 165 Putnam Avenue, on March 1, 1922 to Malachi and Mary (Kenney) Moran; the family later moved to 370 Broadway, where Peter grew up; and

WHEREAS: Peter was the youngest child in a family of eight children, Joseph, John, Margaret, Mary, Rita, Lawrence, Paul and Peter; and

WHEREAS: Peter was educated at St. Mary's Grammar School and Cambridge High and Latin School; at Cambridge High and Latin, he was an outstanding athlete, especially on the baseball diamond; and

WHEREAS: In 1942, six months after America officially World War II, Peter answered the call of duty and enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of twenty; and

WHEREAS: Peter served in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters and attained the rank of Seaman First Class; and

WHEREAS: On November 20, 1944, Peter, at that time a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Mississinewa, was killed in action in the South Pacific; and

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RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby dedicates the corner of Lee Street and Broadway as **Peter M. Moran Square**; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Moran family at the dedication on Sunday, October 3, 1999 to on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 21, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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~~a son of Cambridge who gave to~~ Peter Michael
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Resolved SEC for presentation Sunday 10/3/99

youngest child
in a family of 8 children

Joseph

John Margaret Mary
PFC Lawrence O. Rife
Paul
Peter

Malachi J. Moran
Mary (Flynn) Moran

father was a
~~judge~~ ^{custodian} at
St. Paul's
School

homemaker

Pro-Burial Mass For GM 3c Moran

A pro-burial mass will be sung Friday at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church for GM 3c Peter M.



Moran, 21, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi Moran, 370 Broadway, Cambridge, who was killed in action in the South Pacific, Nov. 20.

A native of Cambridge, he was educated

Peter M. Moran in St. Mary's Grammar School and High and Latin School. At the latter school he was a famed athlete, specializing in baseball. He entered the armed forces three years ago and had served two years in the Atlantic and nearly a year in the Pacific. He was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Mississenewa which was officially reported lost on Dec. 19.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers who are also in the armed forces. They are PFC Lawrence M., with the Army in Europe, and Lt. John F., USA, in the Pacific.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MILITARY DIVISION
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WAR RECORDS SECTION
Room 1000, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

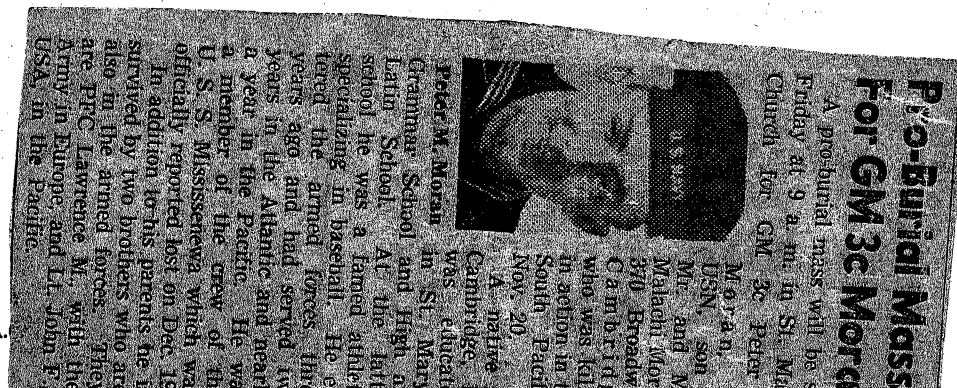
29 May 1980

1. This is to certify that according to the records of this office:

Moran, Peter M. , Service No. 607 57 52 , whose
Home of Record at time of enlistment , was 370 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass
he , was enlisted into the service of the United States
25 Aug 1942 , at Boston Mass , and began active duty as
a S1c , in the United States Navy
on 25 Aug 1942

2. Active service terminated as a S1c: U.S. Navy
on 20 Nov 1944, at Pacific Area
by reason of Death-Killed in action- Honorable service

REMARKS:



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The Adjutant General

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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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REMARKS:

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MG MASSARNG
The Adjutant General

Peter Mourn

KILLED in ACTION November 20th 1944

Resident of Cambridge 370 Broadway
Graduate of Cambridge High School

Parents: Mary and Malichi Mourn

Brother Joseph - Sgt MASS. NATIONAL GUARD

John - Capt US ARMY SIGNAL CORP

Mackey CORP. - US ARMY

Paul Seaman 1st class US NAVY

Sisters Margaret Hayes

Mary Adams

Rita Sousa of Cambridge

Died on the USS MISSISSNEWA
at undisclosed spot in central Pacific

Buried with Full Military Honors
in the Philippines.



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City Clerk

Consent Order #41

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Councillors Sullivan, Triantafyllou and
Vice Mayor Galluccio re: dedicate a suitable
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