

# OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

## Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

- (a) Print name in full..... William Gordon McNaughton..... (b) Reg'l. No. 7526
2. (a) Arm of service..... Air..... (b) Unit..... RCMP No. 171..... (c) Rank..... Cpl.
3. (a) Date of birth..... 19-7-15..... (b) Have you any dependents?..... Yes..... (c) Place of residence..... Thetford Mines, Que.
4. (a) Place of enlistment..... Quebec City..... (b) Date of enlistment..... 27-5-38

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## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school..... 17..... (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?..... No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)..... Junior Matriculation
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured..... N.A.
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?..... No..... (b) If so, for what occupation?..... N.A...... (c) Did you finish it?..... N.A...... (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?..... N.A.
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently?..... French & English..... (b) What languages do you read well?..... French & English

## Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below)..... Working..... (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?..... N.A.

## Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?.....
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.....
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.....
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

## Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer..... Address.....
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)..... Thetford Mines, Que.
20. (a) Your specific occupation..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer..... Yes though I
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge?..... Accounting..... (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?..... Mining..... (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?..... No wish to

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?..... RCMP Perm. Force
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

## Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?..... (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?..... (c) If so, in what kind of farming?.....
25. (a) Were you born on a farm?..... No..... (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?..... No..... (c) In what provinces did you have experience?..... NA

## Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?.....
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form..... No

DATE..... 21-5-41..... 194..... SIGNATURE..... Mining,

21-5-41..... ARE YOU NOW WORKING..... IF SO AT WHAT OCCUPATION.....



*Alice B.*  
Mrs. ~~W. H.~~ MacNaughton~~c/o Mrs. Jones~~, 3640 Park Ave.,

Britannia, Trinity Bay,

Mtd. Montreal, P. Q.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1022-M-432 FD216

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

## ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

2 October 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

MacNAUGHTON, William, Gordon SGT. 7526

R.C.A.F.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

*Will? "apt" 11*

/JQ

*Officer F/h*  
Director of Estates.



## ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Alice Belle Allison MacNaughton	25	3640 PARK AVE. APT. 1 MONTREAL.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William John MacNaughton	55 yrs.	Valley Junction Beauce County Quebec.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Goldie Gillis MacNaughton		Deceased about August 1917
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood	12 yrs.	Valley Junction Beauce County Quebec
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	



ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

	Full names of the deceased.	William Gordon MacNaughton.
9	Date of his birth.	July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1915-
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Richmond, Que. July 25. 1942
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Thetford Mines. JAN. 15. 1914.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Sherbrooke, Que.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Office Clerk.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Sherbrooke, Que.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Yes.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	No.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	No
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Great West Life Assurance Co. \$1,000.00 William John MacNaughton, Father
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No.
<p>(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)</p>		

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## DECLARATION

\*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

\* widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Allison MacNaughton

{ Signature of Informant

3640 Park Ave. apt. 1. Montreal Address

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Allison

\*See above.

MacNaughton

{ Name of informant }

is the \* widow of the Deceased

above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Montreal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

M. MacLennan

Qualification

Notary Public

Address

276 St. James St. W., Montreal.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE



DUPLICATE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 53  
2M-8-35  
H.Q. 1062-3-38

PERMANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE

ATTESTATION OF

No. 7526.

Name William Gordon MacNAUGHTON

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION

1. What is your surname? MacNAUGHTON
2. What are your Christian names? William Gordon
3. What is your address? Valley Junction, P.Q.
4. What are particulars of your birth? (a) 19.7.1915 (b) Sherbrooke (c) Quebec (d) Canada  
(a) date, (b) town, (c) province, (d) country.  
If naturalized British subject certificate of naturalization or certified true copy thereof is to be submitted which will be returned after a copy is made and attached to Attestation Paper.
5. Are you a British subject? British Subject  
(If not, to what country do you owe allegiance.)
6. What languages, other than English, do you speak? French
7. What is your trade or calling? Photographer and Electrician
8. What is your religious denomination? Presbyterian  
(You are hereby warned that if, after enlistment, it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years imprisonment.)
9. Are you single? Single Married? n.a. or Widower? n.a.
10. You understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory? Yes
11. Do you now belong to any Naval, Military or Air Forces? No
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? No  
(If so, give particulars of former service)  
Verified from documents produced. Signature.
13. Are you willing to be attested in the Permanent Active Air Force of Canada? Yes
14. Have you ever been discharged from any branch of H.M. Forces as medically unfit? No
15. If so, what was the nature of the disability? n.a.
16. Have you ever offered to serve in any branch of H.M. Forces and been rejected? n.a.
17. If so, what was the reason? n.a.
18. Have you ever been awarded a disability pension or gratuity? n.a.
19. Are you now in receipt of any such pension or gratuity? n.a.
20. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
21. Do you understand that you are liable to be called upon to carry out duty in the air in any type of aircraft? Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William Gordon MacNAUGHTON, do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made by me are true; and that I am willing to be attested for general service for the term of three years, provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement.

W. Gordon MacNaughton  
Signature of man.

Signature of witness.  
QMS (WO.II)

Dated this fifth day of May 1937 at Quebec, P.Q.C.M.S.C.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, William Gordon MacNaughton, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

W. Gordon MacNaughton  
Signature of Recruit.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he wilfully or knowingly made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at QUEBEC, P.Q. this fifth day of May 1937

G.A.M. TRUDEAU - Major  
A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D. No. 5.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.

Office or Rank and Unit or Appointment.



DESCRIPTION OF William Gordon MacNAUGHTON ON ENLISTMENT  
AND CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above-named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the

day of May 1937, by the undersigned Medical Board sitting at Quebec

Military Hospital (Quebec P.Q.)

1. Declared age 21 years 285 days 2. Apparent age 21 years

3. Height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches 4. Weight 131 1/4 pounds

5. Chest { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/4 inches  
Range of expansion 3 1/4 inches

6. Complexion Fair { Eyes Blue  
Hair Fair

7. Physical Development Fair { Good  
Fair  
Poor 8. Smallpox marks None

9. Number of Vaccination Marks 072 { Right Arm —  
Left Arm X 10. When vaccinated last 1934

11. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Scars of vulgaris acne in Back. Scar right wrist - appendiceal surgery  
scar 3" long. (1928 Removed)

12. Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection

13. The man denies having had { Rheumatism  
Tuberculosis  
Nervous or Mental disorder.  
(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

Fair  
Epilepsy,  
Syphilis,  
Asthma

We find { Rheumatism,  
Tuberculosis,  
Nervous or Mental disorder.  
14. no evidence of past

Fair  
Epilepsy,  
Syphilis,  
Asthma

We have examined the above-named man in accordance with the Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services, 1923, and he is

placed in Category A

Fair

15. Both eyes normal  
(a) Vision R. 6/6 L. 6/6  
(b) Hearing R. W.V. 20 ft. L. W.V. 20 ft.

Member

President

Member

(Any special remarks of Medical Officers may be added below.)

No evidence of tuberculous lesions, either present or past. Pl.

PARTICULARS OF NEXT-OF-KIN

Name and Relationship	Address	Subsequent Changes
Agnes MacNaughton (Mother)	Valley Junction, P.Q.	
W.J. MacNaughton (Father)	Valley Junction, P.Q.	

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT

No. 7526 AC.2. MacNaughton, W.G. having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation, and that his service reckons from the fifth day

of May 1937.

Date May 28th 1937.

A.B. Shearer

(A.B. Shearer) Wing Commander,  
Commanding RCAF Stn. Ottawa, Ont.

(Signature of Officer)

Note.—Service reckons from date recruit commenced to draw pay.



AIR FORCE NO 7526

NAME OF  
AIRMAN A.C.2 MacNaughton, W.G.

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EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT	Birth Certificate		
NUMBER			
ISSUING AUTHORITY	Wm. MacMillan, Minister		
# SUBJECT - Self (full name)			
Child---(full-name)	William Gordon MacNaughton		
DATE OF BIRTH	19th. July 1915		
PLACE OF BIRTH	Sherbrooke	Quebec	Canada
	city, town, village	province	country
MOTHER (Full Maiden Name)	Goldie May Gillis		
FATHER (Full Name)	William MacNaughton		

date 10/7/40

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

*N. S. Lemon F.R.*  
(Signature & Rank)

# Strike out words not applicable

A.F.M. No.10



1	NUMBER	9	NAME	29	RANK
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R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

RANK

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CHURCHILL

Mrs. Alice B. A. MacNaughton (Widow)

REMARIED

% Mrs. E. Churchill,

721- 4th ave.,

Ford City,

Penn.,

U. S. A.

24/1/46

Aug. 46

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

REGN. NO.

1961



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NAME MacNAUGHTON, William Gordon

FILE NO. 1022-M-432

RANK Sgt. CATEGORY XXXXXXX PRES. DEAD REG. NO. XXXXXX 7526

DATE OF DEATH: 20 Oct. /43 MOTHER LIVING: Yes WIFE: Mrs

MINISTERIAL CARD: 9-11-43 ROYAL MESSAGE:  MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To wife  
To Wife-28-9-44

DEC 6 1944

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mother-  
Mrs. W. J. MacNaughton,  
Valley Junction,  
Quebec.

Mrs. William Gordon MacNaughton,  
~~XXXXXX~~ c/o A. S. Laite,  
~~XXXXXX~~ Britannia,  
~~XXXXXX~~ Trinity Bay, NFLD.

COMMAND: NO 3TC

RELIGION: Pres.

MB



# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Should this Parchment be Lost or Mislaid no Duplicate of it can be obtained

N.B.—Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the  
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, OTTAWA, CANADA

**Parchment Certificate of Discharge** of No...7526... (Rank)...AC.2..  
(Name).....William Gordon MacNAUGHTON..  
Born in the.....City.....of.....Sherbrooke.....  
in the Province or County of.....Quebec.....Country.....Canada..  
Attested at.....Quebec, P.Q.....on the.....5th May.....1937..  
for the.....period of three years....., at the age of 21.....years.

His description is as follows:—

Age.....22.....years. Height.....5.....feet.....7 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....ins. Complexion.....Fair.....

Eyes.....Blue.....Hair.....Fair.....Trade.....Apprentice Photo.....

Marks or scars on } Scars of Valgaries acni on back. Scar right  
the face or other }  
parts of the body } wrist. Appendicetomey scar 3" long (1923).

Signature of man *W Gordon MacNaughton*

Service towards completion of engagement.....years.....49.....days

He is discharged on.....June 22nd 1937.....in consequence of payment of \$80  
within 3 months of attestation. Para. 392(3) K.R. & O. for RCAF.

Campaigns.....NIL.....

Medals and decorations.....NIL.....

Discharge confirmed at.....Ottawa, Ont.....

Signature.....*[Signature]*.....W/ Cmdr.

Commanding RCAF. Station, Ottawa, Ont.

Date.....June 22nd 1937.....



His conduct and character in the service have been assessed on discharge under K.R.O., R.C.A.F., Para. 415, as:—

*Good.*

His qualifications during Air Force service in the trade shown have been assessed under K.R.O., R.C.A.F., Para. 416, as:—

*Recruit (not known)*

His qualifications for civil employment in the trades shown are assessed from his Air Force service as:—

*not known.*

The man's address on discharge is:—

Valley Junction, P.Q.

Place.....Ottawa, Ontario.....

Date.....June 22nd 1937.....

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Officer Commanding  
RCAF Station, Ottawa, Ontario.



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

To: The Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

SIR:

1022-M-432

I have the honour to apply for enlistment as an Airman in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The particulars of my application are as stated in the following questionnaire:—

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING)

1. Surname *MacNaughton* Christian names *William Gordon*  
2. Permanent Address *Valley Junction, Ont.*  
3. Present Address *Valley Junction, Ont.* Phone *—*  
4. Nationality *Scotch-Canadian* Place of Birth *Sherbrooke, Ont.*  
5. Age *19½* years. Date of Birth *July 19, 1915* Married or Single *Single*  
6. Religion *Presbyterian* Height *5 ft 9½ in* Weight *143 lbs.*  
7. Languages spoken *French, English.*  
8. Defects in health, limbs, faculties, etc. *None.*

9. Naval or Military Service:—

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date from	Date to
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

10. Air Force Service:—

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date from	Date to
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—

11. Reason for discharge from last engagement:—

(Copy of discharge certificate to be attached.)

12. Are you on any Military Reserve? *No*

13. Are you in receipt of any pension? *No* If so, state *—*

(1) Nature of disability *—*

(2) Amount of Pension *—*

(3) Canadian or Imperial *—*

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14. Particulars of Education:—

	Names of Schools	Dates of attendance		Full particulars of Course, Subjects, etc.
		From	To	
Primary Education—Public or Separate School.....	Central + Mitchell School, Sherbrooke,	1923	1929	Usual course offered in primary school
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.....	Sherbrooke High School,	1929	1932	Began studying for High School Leaving.
Technical School.....	Commissioners' High School, Quebec	1932	1933	Specialized in Chemistry & Physics.
University or schools other than above. Course.....	St. Francis College High School, Richmond	1933	1934	Completed High School Leaving Course.

15. Particulars of Civil Occupations. (Give full particulars.)

[illegible]



16. Have you any Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to R.C.A.F.?

My hobbies are  
photography and model airplane building and  
signalling & first-aid.

17. What sports do you engage in; state whether extensively, moderately, or occasionally. What teams have you

played for? <sup>Swimming, Boxing</sup> Hockey, basket-ball, base-ball, rugby track.

Shebrooke High School Rugby team, Irish team & basket-ball  
Commissioners High School, Rugby and Hockey teams also Irish  
St. Francis High School Hockey team and Irish team.

At present I am playing hockey for Mauricie  
Bilodeau Valley Junction. I play moderately at all sports.  
Every year I swim a mile swim. I have won it for two years now.

18. Are you employed at present?

No except that I check trains for my  
father who is Yardmaster on B.C.R.

19. In what trade do you wish to enlist in the R.C.A.F.? Electrician or Photographer or  
any other position that is open.

20. State date on which you are prepared to join. Any date is convenient for me.

21. Give names of at least two persons who can give references as to your character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
W.S. Denison	Denison Mills, Que.	Farmer & Civil Engineer.
J. H. LaRue	Maire	Vallee Junction
J. Rousseau	Vallee Jct.	Hotel Keeper.
E. H. Bilodeau	Valley Jct. Q.	Gch. Sth Agent.

22. Remarks. (Give any other information likely to have any bearing on your application.)

I have also passed my St. John's ambulance  
examinations and obtained my Senior certificate.  
I was the winner of the Lord Stothome  
Medal for cadets in our section last year.

23. Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE February 24, 1935

SIGNATURE W. Gordon MacNaughton



AIR FORCE NO 7526

NAME OF  
AIRMAN A.C.2 MacNaughton, W.G.

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EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT      Birth Certificate

NUMBER

ISSUING AUTHORITY      Wm. MacMillan,    Minister

# SUBJECT - Self (full name)  
                 Child--(full-name)    William Gordon MacNaughton

DATE OF BIRTH      19th. July 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH      Sherbrooke      Quebec      Canada  
                                 city, town, village      province      country

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name)    Goldie May Gillis

FATHER (Full Name)      William MacNaughton

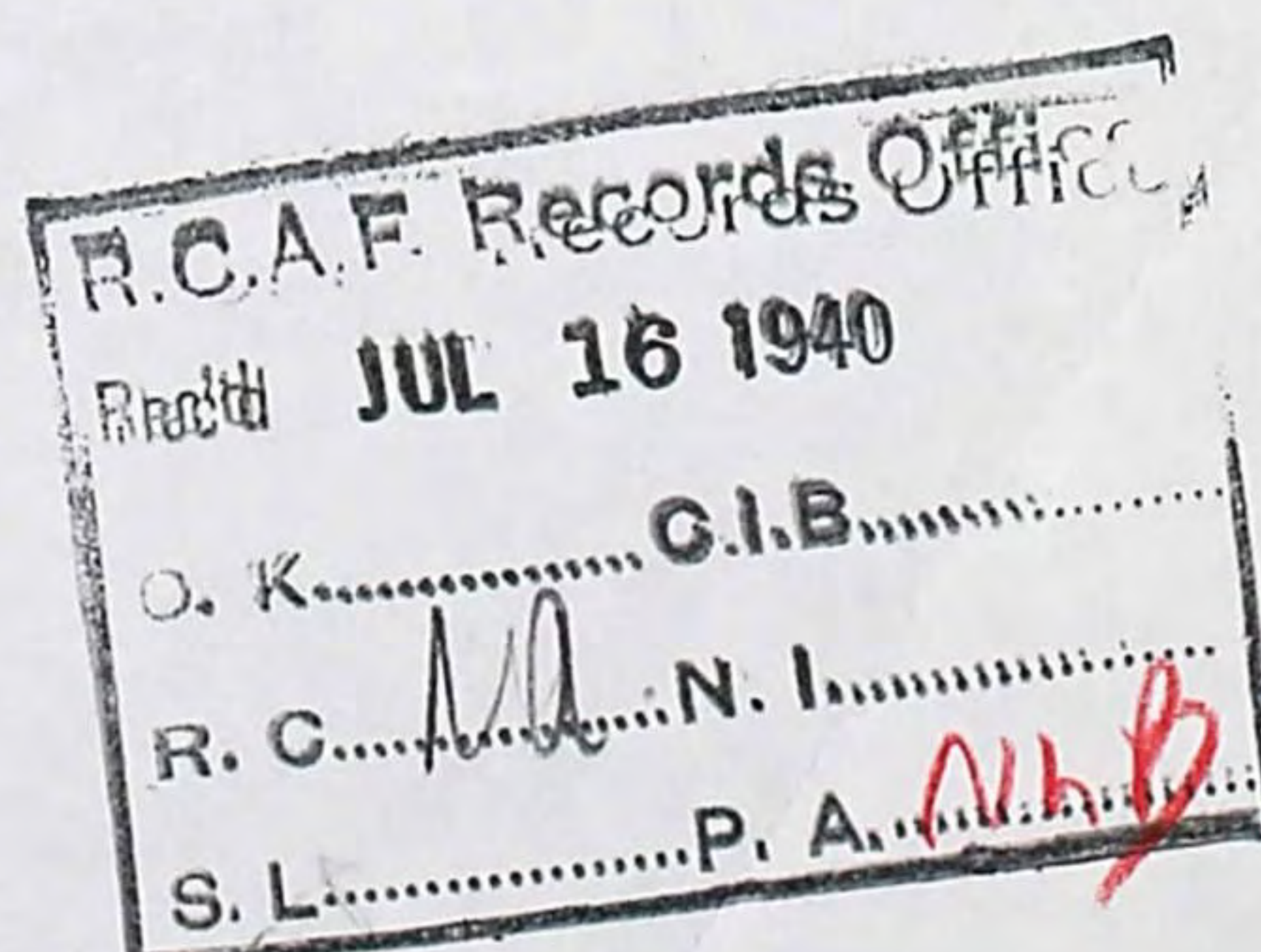
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*W. Stemon F.H.*  
(Signature & Rank)

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A.F.M. No.10





# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE RECORD SHEET

COMPLETED AT.....RCAF. Station, Ottawa, Ont..... DATE.....May 17th.....19 37.

1 NUMBER 7526 RANK AC.2 NAME MacNaughton, William Gordon.  
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

2 DATE OF BIRTH (DATE) Nineteenth (MONTH) July (YEAR) 1915  
PLACE OF BIRTH (TOWN) Sherbrooke P.Q. (COUNTRY) Canada.  
NATIONALITY British BY NATURALIZATION OR BIRTH Birth.

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT:-

Valley Junction, P.Q.

4 NEXT OF KIN:-

(A) NAME Agnes MacNaughton. RELATIONSHIP Mother. (Step).

ADDRESS Valley Junction, P.Q.

(B) NAME William John MacNaughton RELATIONSHIP Father.

ADDRESS Valley Junction, P.Q.

5 RELIGION:-

Presbyterian.

6 MARRIED OR SINGLE:-

Single.

7 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE (IF APPLICABLE):-

MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE

MARRIED AT

DATE OF MARRIAGE

OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN

8 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN (IF APPLICABLE):-

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTIZED

9 (A) CIVIL EDUCATION:-

SCHOOLS	YEARS	COURSES
Central School, Sherbrooke, P.Q.	6	Sherbrooke High School 2 } Junior
Mithell School. Sherbrooke, P.Q.	1	Commissioners High, Quebec City. 1 } Matric.
		St. Francis College, Richmond, P.Q. 1 }

(B) SPECIAL CIVILIAN COURSES:-

COURSES	YEARS	SUBJECT
J. Turnell Business College, Valley Junction.	1	Shorthand, Typing and Bookkeeping.

(C) HOBBIES WHICH MIGHT INCREASE VALUE OF SERVICES:-

Electricity.

10 CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER):-

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
Maple Leaf Service Station, Valley Junction.	1	Servicing Cars &c. Working on ignition.

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11 PREVIOUS SERVICE:—

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES
				N.A.

12 HONOURS, AWARDS, MENTIONS:—

N.A.

13 REASON FOR DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT:—

N.A.

14 TRADE ASSESSMENT ON DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT:—

N.A.

15 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT ON DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT:—

N.A.

16 PARTICULARS OF PENSION BEING RECEIVED:—

N.A.

17 DETAILED PARTICULARS OF CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO THE R.C.A.F.:—

Electrical experience with Service Station.



*The corner of this Certificate  
to be cut off if the man  
is discharged with a  
"Bad" Character  
or with disgrace,  
or if specially  
directed by*  
.....  
\_\_\_\_\_ *N.D.H.Q.*  
ars 333 days.

(1) DATE OF BIRTH.....19-7-15..... AGE ON ENTRY INTO R.C.A.F.....22.....years.....333.....days..... N.D.  
PLACE OF BIRTH (Parish).....Sherbrooke.....(Town and County).....Quebec.....  
OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE.....Mechanic & Accountant.....  
TRADE IN ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.....Std. App. W. T. O. M.....  
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.....Presbyterian.....  
SIGNATURE ON TRANSFER TO THE RESERVE OR DISCHARGE.....

(3) PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

R.C.A.F. .... *Kernu.*

[illegible]

(c) Date of actual entry into  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ years Perm. R.C.A.F. Service} \\ 27 \frac{6}{38} \text{ years A.A.A. Force Service} \end{array} \right.$

(d) Period re-engaged for.....

[illegible]

4) NAME, ADDRESS and RELATIONSHIP of person to be insured: Mrs. W. J. McNaughton (father) Valley Junction, P. O.

## PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE

(5) Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow	Place and Date of Marriage	Present Address of Wife	No. and Date of C.F. Promulgating	Initials of Officer verifying entry
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(6) DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	Height		Chest Inches	Colour of			Marks, Wounds or Scars
	Feet	Inches		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On mustering as a man at age of 18 years } Or on entry at 18 years or over..... }							
On extension of service.....							
On re-engagement.....							

Further description if necessary.....

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

Date.....Address on Discharge.....

Total Service { towards engagement.....(years).....(days) .....

towards pension.....(years).....(days) .....



## (8) MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

## MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Departure Authority	Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming
DRO 115	Quebec	Trenton	27-5-38	
179	Duty	Hospital	12-9-38	
228	Hospital	Duty	16-9-38	
230	Duty	Bellisle Hospital	25-11-38	
239	Bellisle Hospital	Stn Hospital Trenton	8-12-38	
245	Stn Hospital	Kingston Military Hosp.	16-12-38	
2.	Kingston Military Hospital	Duty	22-12-38	
4	Duty	Kingston Hospital	3-1-39	
47	Kingston Hospital	Duty	6-3-39	
58	Duty	Hospital	20-3-39	
71	Hospital	Duty	5-4-39	
115	Duty	Montreal Hospital	9-6-39	
134	Montreal Hospital	Stn Hospital	5-7-39	
138	Stn Hospital	Duty	13-7-39	
200	Trenton	C. Borden	30-9-39	192
229	Duty	Hospital	20-11-39	
229	Hospital	Duty	22-11-39	
DRO #19	Duty	Hospital	23-1-40	
" #27	Hospital	Duty	5-2-40	
" 165	Duty	Hospital	8-8-40	
" 192	Duty	Hospital	23-9-40	
" 195	Hosp.	Duty	25-9-40	
DRO 244	Discharged	Stn Hosp.	3-12-40	
DRO 13	C. Borden	3 T.C. Hqs	20-1-41	
DRO 47	3 T.C.	Montreal EMBARKATION DEPOT. DEBERT, N.S.	10-3-41	DRO 11 3-3-41

## (9) PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS

Authority	Description	Date of effect
DRO 54	Std. App. Storekeeper	15-3-39
DRO 1	<del>Amended</del> "C"	13-10-39
DRO 1	<del>Amended</del> "B"	13-10-39
DRO 55	Equip Asst "B"	1-7-39
DRO 55	Equip Asst "C"	1-7-39
DRO 94	Equip Asst DRO 1	1-10-39
" 94	DRO 55B Cancelled	10-5-40
" 158	Equip. Asst "A"	1-1-40
" 185	A.C.I.	1-7-39
" 185	L.A.C.	1-10-39
DRO 248	Cpl. (T.P.)	1-9-40 (w/s 15-4-40)



# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7526

7576

A.F. No.

McNaughton

Surname

William Gordon

Christian Names

Presbyterian

Religion

Born 19-7-15 Place

Sherbrooke

Country

Quebec

Citizen of

Racial Origin

### ENLISTMENT

Date

27-6-38

At

Quebec

Term

3 years

### CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance

Jr. Mat. ✓

Sr. Mat.

Technical School

Corres. Courses

Accountancy & Business Course

University

### PREVIOUS SERVICE

RCAF 5-5-37 20-7-37

RANK

DATE

Med. Cat.

DATE

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CL(TP)

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A/Sgt

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T/Sgt(Ld)

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### CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Mechanic & Accountant

### COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade

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Date Rem.

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### PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

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Wife

Maiden Name

Allison MacNaughton

Allison B. Laite

Present Address (in pencil)

Children

### LEAVE

FROM

TO

AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION

10 July 43

24 July 43

DR0164/43 Sp. 1/43

Issued

5-11-43

DR030655d/6-7-43

Cancelled

in DR0281/43

Place of Birth

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

FORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil)

Mr. Allison MacNaughton (wife)

Valley Junction - Beauce County - P.Q.

### LEAVE

### CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

FROM

TO

AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION

DATE

CHARACTER

TRADE AND ASSM.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

SIGNATURE

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23-12-40

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31-5-40

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DR0109

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9-7-43

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9-7-43

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ABO 170/42	S.O.S.	No. 4EFT	P.H.T.P. 23-11-42
Tos	Dr 330	Windsor Mills	2nd Trenton, Ont. 24-11-42
Dr 12	Issued	S.T.H.	# 6240600 15-12-42
Sos	Dr 50	#186	Trenton #9908 20/7/43
DR 0164/43	No 9 AOS	EAC	
Medicare Category	A3BV	dated	1/7/43
DR 0179	ERC	10 Jan	76-7-43
S.O.S.	D.R.O. 184	No. 10	S.O.D.N., GANDER
			PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED
			20-10-43



AIR FORCE NO. 7526 NAME OF McNaughton, William Gordon.  
AIRMAN .....

EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

NO. 9177 DATE 25-7-42.

ISSUING AUTHORITY S.G. Woolfrey, Minister, United Church of Richmond and  
Melbourne, Que.

HUSBAND (Full Name) McNAUGHTON, William Gordon.

WIFE (Full name) LAITE, Alice Belle Allison.

DATE OF MARRIAGE 25-7-42.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Melbourne, Que.

DATE 6-8-42.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

*M. Davies*  
(M. Davies) Flight Lieutenant,  
Adjutant, for Commanding Officer,  
No. 3 I.T.S., RCAF,  
VICTORIAVILLE, P.Q.

(Signature & Rank)

A.F.M. 13.

*DR 192*  
*W.H.*



# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

Official No. **7526** Name and Initials **MacNaughton, W.G.** Date of Enlistment **27-5-38** Sheet No. **One** Signature *[Signature]* **Flt.Lt.** Date **13-6-38**  
 (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) (IN WORDS) and Rank of C.O. **Adjutant R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ontario.**

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (In Red Ink)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	Date of award, or of order dispensing with trial	BY WHOM AWARDED	Date of Commence-ment	Date of Expira-tion	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and remarks, with date
Camp Borden, Ont.	4-6-40	A.C.2		A.W.L. from 07.45 hrs. 4.6.40 until 22.30 hrs. 4-6-40.  Section 15 (1) A.F.A.	WO.2 Hook LAC Jones AC.2 Willis	Forfeits 1 day's pay. 7 punishment drills 14 days C.B. 2 months R.P.	10.6.40	(C.F. Falkenberg)	S/L.		<i>cf - 8v ldr 12/6/40</i>
To be carried over.											



## PART II (FOR NAVIGATORS)

1. No. 9 Air Observer School.  
St. Johns, Quebec.Course No. 70 From 22nd Feb. 1943  
To 9th July, 1943.

## 2. Flying Time

AIRCRAFT	DAY		NIGHT		PASSENGER	TOTAL
	1st Nav	2nd Nav	1st Nav	2nd Nav.		
ANSON.....	38:35	29:30	28:55	12:30		109:30
.....						

## 3. Examinations and Proficiency:

SUBJECT	MARKS		REMARKS
	Maximum	Obtained	
Navigation (Air Work).....	700	486	Navigation: Lacks speed. Work is done with a good routine. Deliberate and determined. Not very sure of himself but careful. Would be cool in an emergency. With actual practice in air and on ground should gain speed and become a dependable navigator.
Photography (Air Work).....	100	89	
Elements of Navigation.....	500	294 (328)	
Magnetism and Compasses.....	100	81	
Instruments.....	50	33	
Signals (Practical).....	100	100	
Signals (Written).....	50	40	
Maps and Charts.....	50	28	
Meteorology.....	100	72	
Photography.....	50	41	
Reconnaissance.....	50	40	
Aircraft Recognition.....	100	12 (57)	
Armament.....	50	30	
TOTALS	2000	1346 (1425)	General Service conduct and attitude good. Enthusiastic about RCAF. Good spirit. Gets along well with classmates. Good judgment and tact. Willing to work. Displays initiative. Able to provide good leadership.
Position in Class 15	Percentage	67.3 %	
No. in Class 15	Pass	<del>Fail</del>	
Assessment as Navigator.....		Average	Recommended for commissioning in the field.
As Instructor.....	<del>Suitable</del>	Unsuitable	
Commission Rank.....	Suitable	<del>Unsuitable</del>	
Character and Leadership.....	Maximum 1000	Obtained 723	

Awarded Navigator's Badge

Date 9th July, 1943.

*W. Robertson, F.R.*  
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

No. 9 A.O.S. Date 8th July, 1943.



## Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATEThis is to Certify that 47526 A.C.2 McNaughton, W.C.has completed a course of instruction in Equipment Training Schoolat R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.The duration of the course was from 17-4-39 to 19-9-39He has ~~Not passed,~~ Passed, obtaining 76.5 % of the total marks.He has been ~~Categorized,~~ Assessed, as Above Average

Remarks (if any) by Officer Commanding unit at which course was held.

Signed [Signature]  
(H.W. Hows) F/O.,  
O.C. Equipment Training School  
Commanding R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.Dated 29-9-39

N.B. Certificate to be made out in duplicate and signed by the C.O., original to be given to officer or person concerned and the duplicate to be sent to N.D.H.Q.

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A I R M A I L

OTTAWA, Canada, 28th June, 1946.

W.C.  
Mrs. ~~E. H.~~ MacNaughton, c/o Mrs. E. Churchill,  
721-4th Avenue, Ford City,  
Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. MacNaughton:

It is my painful duty to confirm the information that was conveyed in the three telegrams I recently despatched to you, advising of the locating of the wreckage of the Liberator aircraft on which your husband was proceeding from Gander to Dorval October 20th, 1943. I sincerely regret that at this time it is not possible to convey to you many more details than were contained in the telegrams, for the search party that had experienced great difficulty in reaching the site of the crash identified the wreckage as that of the Liberator and determined that it was not possible to make recovery or identify any of the occupants and then returned to the village of St. Donat, Quebec, with their initial report which was conveyed to you in my telegram of June 25th.

The wreckage was sighted by a Pilot who was engaged on the search for a missing aircraft that had proceeded over that area the day before and had failed to arrive at its destination. He observed a glint of sunshine on a metal object and on further investigation was able to determine that it was what remained of an aircraft but could not identify it. He conveyed the location to Headquarters and a search party was despatched immediately, but owing to the mountainous region, dense undergrowth and heavy timber the search party was not able to locate the site. An aircraft was then despatched to guide the search party from the air and difficulties encountered were so great that the site could not be observed until within fifteen feet of it. In addition air activities were hampered by weather conditions. The exact location is described as forty-six degrees sixteen minutes North, seventy-four degrees eighteen minutes West, on west side of twenty-five hundred foot mountain. It is approximately six miles from the village of St. Donat, Quebec.



The search party has again proceeded and is at present at the scene of the crash where they will clear the area as well as possible and erect a cairn. Crosses are being made and will be taken to the scene of the crash for erection. These will be individual Crosses with the name, rank and date of death inscribed thereon. The difficulty of transporting flowers has been carefully considered, but twenty-four roses will be taken to the site which will represent one for each of the occupants of the aircraft. The Memorial Burial Service will be held at the site of the crash on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1946, at 2:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, weather permitting, the area being quite liable to be entirely covered by cloud if it is not a clear day. Wing Commander R.M. Frayne, Principal R.C.A.F. Protestant Chaplain and Wing Commander L.A. Costello, Principal R.C.A.F. Roman Catholic Chaplain will proceed to the site and will officiate at the service. A trumpeter will also be present. Official R.C.A.F. photographers will secure photographs which will be conveyed to you and complete reports of the service will also be sent to you by the respective Chaplains. During the service a Union Jack will be draped over the cairn. A flag-pole will be erected if it is possible, behind the cairn. A permanent brass plaque will be placed on the cairn at a later date; it is not possible to have such a plaque manufactured and ready for the service.

The officer in charge of the search party states that it is beyond all doubt death was instantaneous to all occupants of the aircraft. He also states that the site is quite inaccessible and should only be undertaken by an experienced woodsman. Considerable difficulty will be encountered in getting the officiating party for the memorial service to the site.

I realize that the anxiety and heartaches you have had to endure these many months will not be lessened by anything conveyed in this letter, but it is my sincere hope that you may derive some measure of comfort from the knowledge that these gallant boys did not suffer, for death is merciful to the men who fly in the air.

May I express to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

(W. R. GUNN)  
Wing Commander,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

WRG/AO



Aug. 12, 1946.

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Dear Sirs, -  
your letter with four photographs  
enclosed, has been received. Thank  
you very much for sending them  
to me.

Mae Thurghton, -  
class

yours very truly

J. S. MacNaughton.

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7526 (R.O.)

OTTAWA, Canada, December 2nd, 1947.

Mrs. W.G. MacNaughton,  
c/o Mrs. E. Churchill,  
721 - 4th Avenue,  
Ford City, Pennsylvania,  
U. S. A.

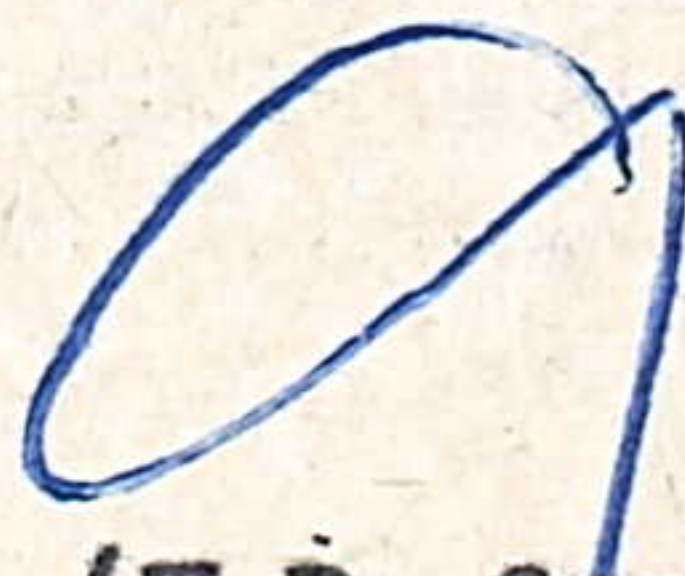
Dear Mrs. MacNaughton:

You will wish to have the enclosed photographs which were recently taken of the Memorial Cairn erected on Black Mountain, Quebec, commemorating the memory of the twenty-four gallant lads who lost their lives there on the 20th of October, 1943.

There are four photographs of the Cairn and nearby surroundings, as well as one of the Bronze Plaque erected on the face of the Cairn, also one which shows the entrance to the trail leading to the Memorial, and one of the surrounding countryside which was taken from the base of the Cairn looking north-east.

It is my earnest hope that these photographs will be of some small comfort to you, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

  
(W.R. Gunn)  
Wing Commander,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encl.



~~noted~~  
~~W.D. Brown~~ w/c

721-4th Ave

Ford City Pa.

Aug 13. 1946

Wing Comm. W. R. Lunn,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer  
for Chief of the Air Staff  
Ottawa, Ont.

7526  
A. I. B. (G. W. Lunn)

Thank you.  
H. R. Lunn.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of the  
telegram, and letter telling of the discovery  
of the wrecked air craft in which my  
husband Sgt William Gordon Macnaughton  
and his comrades lost their lives  
October 20. 1943. also the photographs  
that were taken at the Memorial  
Service held in their memory and  
wish to express my sincerest gratitude  
and appreciation to you and all  
R.C.A.F. personnel who made these



things possible - This has been a  
trying ~~time~~ for all of us but it gives  
us great peace of mind & know at-  
long last there is a special place  
dedicated in their memory. The pictures  
are wonderful and will always be  
kept among my most-treasured possessions

Thanking you again,

I am, Sir

yours Truly

Mrs W. E. MacNaughton

C/o Mrs E. Churchill

721-4th Ave

Food City, Penna

U. S. A.



No. 7526 Cpl. McNaughton

PRESENT ILLNESS:- In June 1939, the pt was in an automobile accident. The car ran off the road and overturned. The patient struck the right side of the head. He is not sure as to whether he became immediately unconscious or not, but he aided the others in placing the car back on its wheels. Following this, it is claimed that he fell down and became unconscious. The patient claims that he, himself, does not remember anything for 40 minutes preceding the accident, and the next thing that he is able to recall is that he woke up in the N.G.H. the following day. He had a complete amnesia for about 12-14 hours after the accident. He remembers very little for the following one week. He remained in the N.G.H. for four weeks. X-rays were taken of his head, but he does not know whether any fracture was present. Lumbar ~~puncture~~ puncture was done, but the patient does not know whether any blood was present or not. During these weeks following the accident, patient claims that he had only occasional headache on the right side of his head. Following discharge from the hospital, the patient would have occasional headaches, brought on by over-exertion, too much studying, or too much reading. Headaches are often localized to a point in the right side of the head, about 6 cm. above the ear.

Headaches became definite about Jan. 1941. At this time when he would over-exert himself, or study, or drink alcohol, the headache became steady in character, and would be very persistent, and pt. would be unable to do his work properly. Headaches have become increasingly more severe and frequent during past month.

In the past four months, he has noted some loss of ambition and pep. When the headaches become very severe, he sometimes develops a nominal aphasia. He has also noted that he tires easily, and has begun to worry a great deal about his work and possibility of a discharge from the Army. He has occasionally been awakened at night with headaches. Headache is of a dull, steady nature, when it does occur, and is very sharply localized to the above mentioned area. He has also become somewhat more irritable and somewhat short-tempered during the last 3-4 months.

In Oct. 1939, the patient was playing rugby and was struck by an opponent's knee over the exact same area, i.e. on the right side. He was unconscious for one hour, and remained dazed for a few days, following the accident. There has been no definite dizziness, except on 1-2 occasions, this has been of momentary duration.

FAMILY HISTORY

Father and Mother A. & W.  
1 sister A. & W.  
No familial diseases.

PAST HISTORY

Infancy & Childhood: Apparently normal.

Illnesses: None except for usual childhood illnesses.

Operations: Appendectomy in 1930. Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy in 1938: no others.

Accidents: As in Above.

Consciousness: None except as in Above.

Habits: Smokes 8-10 cigarettes daily. Occasional alcoholic beverages.

Martial: Single.

Medication on Admission: Occasional aspirin for headaches.



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Inspection: The patient is a fairly well developed, well nourished 25 year old white male, not appearing ill.

Head: Over the point where patient has headaches, is a sharply localized tenderness to pressure. This area is about 6 cm. and 1 cm. behind the ear. No deformity.

Eyes: Conjunctivae not injected.

Ears: Drums are normal. No discharge.

Nose: Slight impediment to breathing through right nostril. Mucous membrane slightly injected.

Mouth: Pharynx is slightly injected.

Neck: Thyroid is not enlarged.

Thorax: Lungs are clear to P. and A. Heart is not enlarged. No murmurs. Sounds are regular. Rhythm is normal. B.P. 128/78

Abdomen: Appendiceal scar, well-healed. No masses or tenderness. Liver, spleen and kidneys not palpable.

Genitalia: Normal male. Rectum not examined.

Extremities: No abnormalities.

Spine: No deformities.

NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:-

Mental: The patient is oriented, cooperative and intelligent, slightly apprehensive; he is greatly concerned over his job in the Army.

Cranial Nerves:

1. Normal response to test odors.

2. Visual fields grossly normal. Visual acuity, rt. eye 20/20-7 left eye 20/15-1. Fundi: disc margins are fairly well outlined but there is some haziness to them. Veins are slightly full. The findings may indicate a very papilloedema.

3.4.6. Pupils are equal, regular, react to L. and A. Extracular movements are normal. No nystagmus.

5. There may be very slight hypaesthesia over the left side of the face to pinpoint.

7. No facial weakness.

8. Hearing is decreased, bilaterally, more marked on the left. AC is better than BC

9.10 No difficulty in swallowing. Pharyngeal reflex is present.

11. Sternomastoids and trapezius contract well.

12. Tongue protrudes in midline.

Motor System: The pt. is right-handed. No neck rigidity. Motor power is equal and good, bilaterally.

Co-ordination: No ataxia in finger-nose-finger, heel-knee-tibia tests. No adiadokokinesia. No ataxia on standing or walking.

Sensory: There may be a very slight questionable hypaesthesia to pinpoint over left side of body. Normal response to touch. Stereognosis and two-point discrimination normal. Joint position and vibratory sense intact.

Deep Reflexes:

	Right	Left
Biceps	3	3
Triceps	3	3
Radials	3	3
K.J.	3	3
A.J.	2	2

Superficial Reflexes:

Abdominals: right and left 2

Cremasterics: right and left 1.

Planters: Flexor, bilaterally.

Sympathetic: No evidence of disturbance.

URINALYSIS: Negative.

X-Ray Report June 10/41:- Skull

Stereoscopic films of the skull in the A.P. and right lateral projections show the calvarium to be normal in thickness and density. The skull is dolichocephalic in shape with a prominent occipital region. No recent or old fractures are seen. The vascular markings of the skull are normal. The coronal sutures have united; the lambdoidal suture remains open.

The sella turcica and clinoid processes are normal. The pineal is not calcified, nor is there any calcium in the glomus of either choroid plexus.

In the A.P. projections there is an increase in density in the area of the right antrum. Films in routine sinus position are recommended to rule out a right antral sinusitis. The ethmoidal sinuses appear clear and the sphenoidal sinus appears clear.



OPINION:

Skull, A.P. and rt. lateral stereoscopic films showing no abnormality except for cloudiness in the region of the rt. antrum; question of rt. antral sinusitis for which sinus films are recommended.

Signed: Dr. D.C. Eaglesham.

EUCROPALOGRAM JUNE 11/41:- I.P. 450. F.P. 360

Film studies show a circular filling defect indenting the superior surface of the 3rd ventricle just posterior to the foramen of Monro. with slight encroachment upon the inferior surface of portion 3 of the right ventricle. It appears that there is a mass in this area with dimensions of 2 cm. x 2 cm. as seen in the lateral views.

There is good filling of the lateral ventricles which are slightly dilated in a symmetrical manner. Portion 5 is absent on the right side. The 3rd. ventricle is not dilated. Some oxygen has entered the 4th ventricle but this cannot be clearly visualized due to well-developed, overlapping mastoids cells.

OPINION: Tanefaction in midline, encroaching upon the 3rd. ventricle and to a certain extent the right lateral ventricle; colloid cyst of the 3rd ventricle should be considered.

Signed: Dr. D.C. Eaglesham.

C.S.F. Exam: - Proteins 13 mgn. % Pandy 0. - Clear and colourless.

C.S.F. Wass: Negative.

Blood Mass: Negative.

Spinal Insufflation June 19-41:

Subarachnoid spaces over the surface of the hemispheres are well filled with air and are normal in appearance. Single films in the P.A., A.P., occiput-up and brow-up positions, have been made. There is a small amount of air present in the right lateral ventricle.

OPINION: Spinal insufflation, normal filling of subarachnoid pathways over surface of cerebral hemisphere.

*Sgd Dr D.C. Eaglesham*

Certified true copy:

(S.G. Israels) F/Lieut.

*S.G. Israels*



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION  
OF

7526...Rank L.A.C. Name McNaughton, W.G. Trade Equipment Assistant  
Station Camp Borden, Ontario

1. Date of Enlistment	27-5 <del>26-6-38</del>	8. Sgt. Prom. Exam.	%
2. Trade Tests	Trade Date % 1. 'C' 1-10-39 2. 'B' 1-10-39 3. 'A' 1-6-40	9. Past 3 Character Assessments	1. <u>Good</u> 2. 3.
3. Remusterings	'C' 1-7-39 'B' 1-10-39 'A' 1-1-40	10. Past 3 Trade Assessments	1. <u>Satisfactory</u> 2. 3.
4. Reclassifications	Rank Date A.C.1 1-7-39 L.A.C. 1-10-39	11. Number of Conduct Sheet Entries in past 6 months	N/A <u>Nil</u>
5. Appointments		12. Qualified in Drill up to and including	<u>Squad</u>
6. Promotions		13. Present Medical Category	'A'
7. Seniority on Trade Roster	N.A.	14. Married or Single	<u>Single</u>

DRAFT  
A.F.R.O.  
DATE

15. Recommended for appointment to Corporal (Temp) (Paid)  
16. Date of Effect 1-9-40  
17. Position No. to be filled  
18. Remarks Is of indifferent character but has been showing improvements lately. Recommended due to exigencies of the serv  
19. Recommended W. L. L. Flight Lieutenant Stores Officer  
(Signature) (Rank) (Appointment)

20. Remarks of C.O. Concur

Signature R. S. Grandy  
Appointment Commanding Officer

Rank Group Captain  
Date 23-11-40

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21. Particulars checked by R. Robinson W.O.2  
Recommended effective 1-9-40 to take rank and precedence on  
the Equipment Asst Roster, immediately following 26 Cpl. Robinson J.A.  
Approved, W. L. L.  
Signature W. L. L.  
Rank W. L. L.  
Appointment W. L. L.  
Date 2-12-40

R.C.A.F. Records Office  
Signature W. L. L.  
Rank W. L. L.  
Appointment W. L. L.  
Date 2-12-40  
S. L. W. L. L. P. A. W. L. L.



420-7526

MEMORANDUM

1342.



The Adjutant,  
R.C.A.F. Station,  
Camp Borden, Ontario.

Leave, #7526, A.C.2 McNaughton, W.G.

1. The above noted Airman is now undergoing treatment in Station Hospital and the Medical Officer advises that no leave should be granted until his condition is definitely cleared up.

2. It is, therefore, requested that the D.R.O. entry, granting him leave from A.D. 31-1-40 to 0030 hours 11-2-40 as contained in D.R.O, Serial No. 15, Page 4, January 22nd, 1940, be cancelled.

*Cancel in  
DRO 26  
Hagan*

*for* *T.C. Slemon* P/O  
(T.C. Slemon) Flying Officer,  
Officer i/c Equipment Section,  
R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden, Ont.

Camp Borden, Ontario,  
January 31st, 1940.

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RCAF Station,  
Camp Borden, Ont.

Flying Officer T.C.Slemon,  
Commanding Officer Equipment Section,  
RCAF Station,  
Camp Borden, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to know if it is possible for me to be reclassified to the rank of Leading Aircraftsman.

I have been in the service since May 27th 1938.

When I first enlisted I was sent to Trenton for the Technical Training School. I passed that course and was then placed in the Wireless School. I was in Wireless School until November 1938, when I took sick and was sent to the Belleville General Hospital, kept there until December, and then sent to Kingston Military Hospital, then sent to Hotel Dieu Hospital for treatments on my nose and throat until April 1939. When I returned to the Wireless School it was thought that I missed so much of the course then, on that I would be unable to catch up. The Commanding Officer asked me if I wished to wait over until the next course or be remustered. I asked to be remustered to the Stores Course. I was remustered. I recently passed my "B" group test held on this Station. As I have in the necessary time for my LAC, would you be so kind as to recommend me for it?

Thanking you for your attention,

I remain,

Yours truly,

*W. G. McNaughton*  
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7526 McNaughton, W.G.

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21st. October, 1938.

To the Commanding Officer,  
Wireless School,  
R.C.A.F.,  
Trenton, Ont.

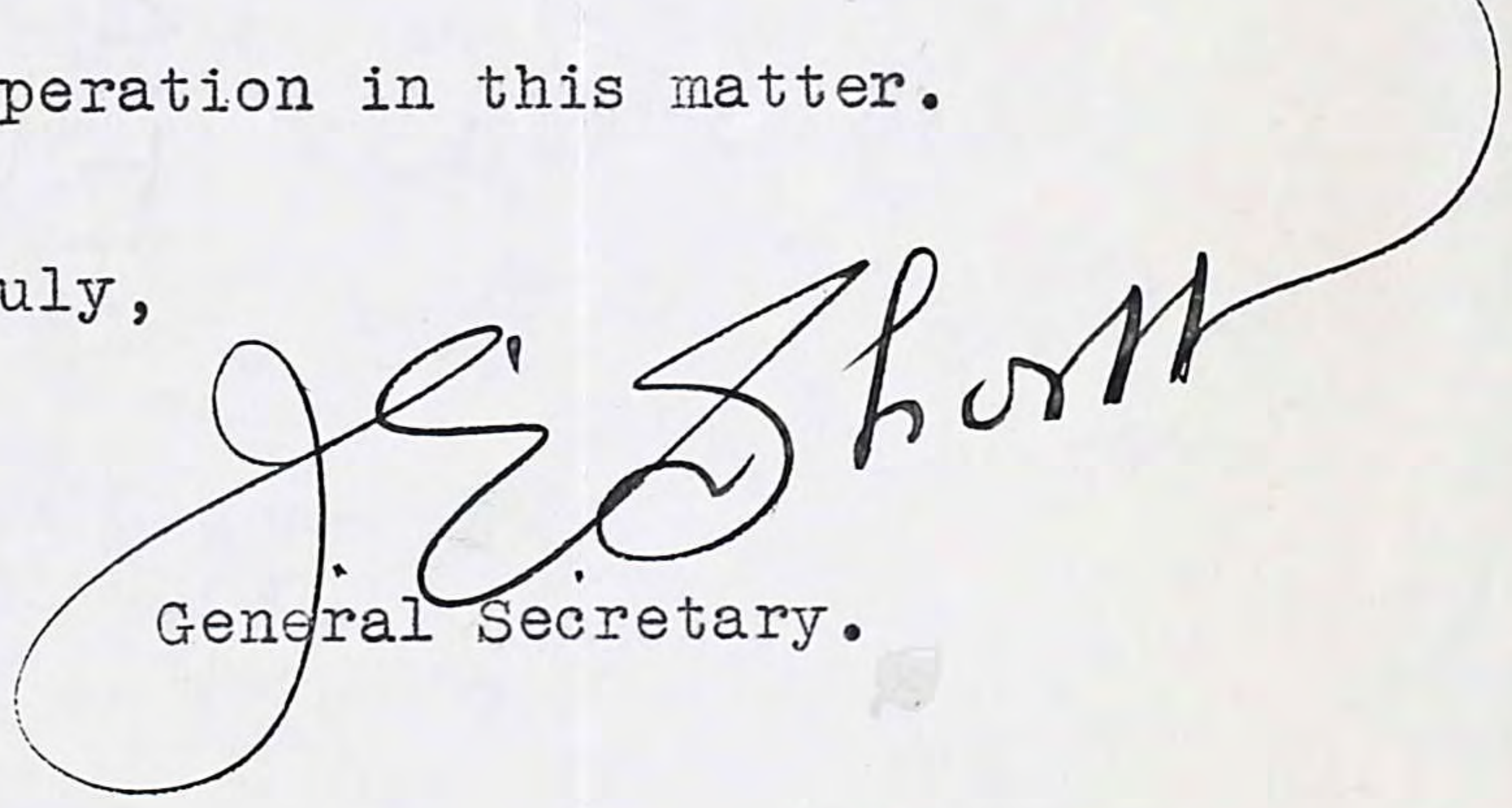
Dear Sir,

We would appreciate it very much if Mr. Gordon McNaughton a former member of Quebec Y.M.C.A., now a member of your Force, might have permission to play Basketball with our Belleville Intermediate Team during the coming season.

The Games are played in the evenings and I am in hopes that he might participate without interfering in any way with his duties.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
General Secretary.



Read this whole Form and instructions  
on other side before commencing to  
complete.

R.C.A.F. R. 60  
(REVISED 1-42)  
40M-1-42 (1617)  
H.Q. 1062-3-45

## WILL

(a) Names in full to be  
written.

(1) (a) I, WILLIAM GORDON MACNAUGHTON

City  
Town  
Village  
Township

of VALLEY JUNCTION

in the County of DEQUCE  
District

Province of QUEBEC

PERMANENT FORCE  
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number 7526 do hereby  
revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Insert "wife",  
"father", "mother",  
"friend", etc.  
(b) Insert the name of  
beneficiary(ies) in  
full.  
(c) Insert the  
address(es) if known.  
(d) Here state "all of  
my estate" or the  
particular articles or  
money intended to be  
given.

See reverse side for  
example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

(a) MY WIFE

(b) ALLISON MACNAUGHTON

(c) 2047 METCALFE STREET, MONTREAL, QUE

(d) ALL MY ESTATE

Draw a diagonal line  
through Para. (3) if not  
applicable, i.e., if all Es-  
tate disposed of in Para.  
(2) above.

(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto:

(a)

(b)

(c)

Name and address of  
Executor.

(4) I appoint WILLIAM JOHN MACNAUGHTON VALLEY JUNCTION, QUE.  
(Name) (Address)

to be the Executor of this my Last Will.

~~Executrix~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this fifth  
day of July 1943.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the  
presence of us present at the same time who in  
his presence, at his request, and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses.

First Witness sign  
here.

(5) Jo. MacNaughton  
(Signature)

5446 Monkland Ave.  
(Permanent Home Address)

RCAP NAVIGATOR  
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign  
here.

Kymorris  
(Signature)

CROSS FARM, COOMBE BISSETT,  
SALISBURY, WILTS. ENGLAND  
(Permanent Home Address)

RAF NAVIGATOR-BOMB-aimer  
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

W. G. MacNaughton  
(Signature of Testator)

R.C.A.F. Records Office	
Rec'd	JUL 18 1943
O. K.	C. I. B.
R. C.	N. I.
B. L.	C. A.

(OVER)



NOTE

- (1) Example: I, John Charles Brown, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic.
- (2) If only one beneficiary is named, complete as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto:
- (a) my wife
  - (b) Mary Brown
  - (c) 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
  - (d) all my estate

If more than one beneficiary, set out in clause 2 (d) what each is to receive, such as:

"my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont. \$100.00  
**and my household goods and effects".**

"my mother, Ethel Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. \$100.00"

"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man. \$100.00"

and any personal gift, if desired.

If any specific gifts as above have been made, the testator should name in Clause 3 the person or persons to whom he desires to give the balance of his estate, such as "my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, the balance of my estate", or "my mother, Ethel Brown, and my father, George Brown, of 480 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, the balance of my estate in equal shares or in the event that one dies before the other, the balance to the survivor".

- (3) Failure to appoint an executor or an executrix can only result in additional expense in the settlement of the estate in question. You are, therefore, strongly urged to make such an appointment. A beneficiary under the will may be appointed executor or executrix. It is recommended, however, that you avoid appointing as executor any person on or likely to be on Active Service.
- (4) **Do not omit to date the will.** You are to sign the will with your usual signature in the presence of two witnesses, each of whom must immediately thereafter, and in your presence, sign his or her name and insert his or her address and occupation in the place provided. No person who receives any benefits under the will should act as witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.

GENERAL

The laws of all the provinces of Canada, except one, provide that marriage subsequent to the date of the will revokes that will. Therefore, an officer or airman, immediately upon his marriage, should make a new will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as set out in his will.

STATEMENT OF LOCATION OF WILL

I hereby certify that I have previously made a will, which is now located at...HEADQUARTERS.....

R.C.A.F. OTTAWA, ONT. CANADA  
(Name and address in full)

W. J. MacNaughton  
(Signature)



# Royal Canadian Air Force

## CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

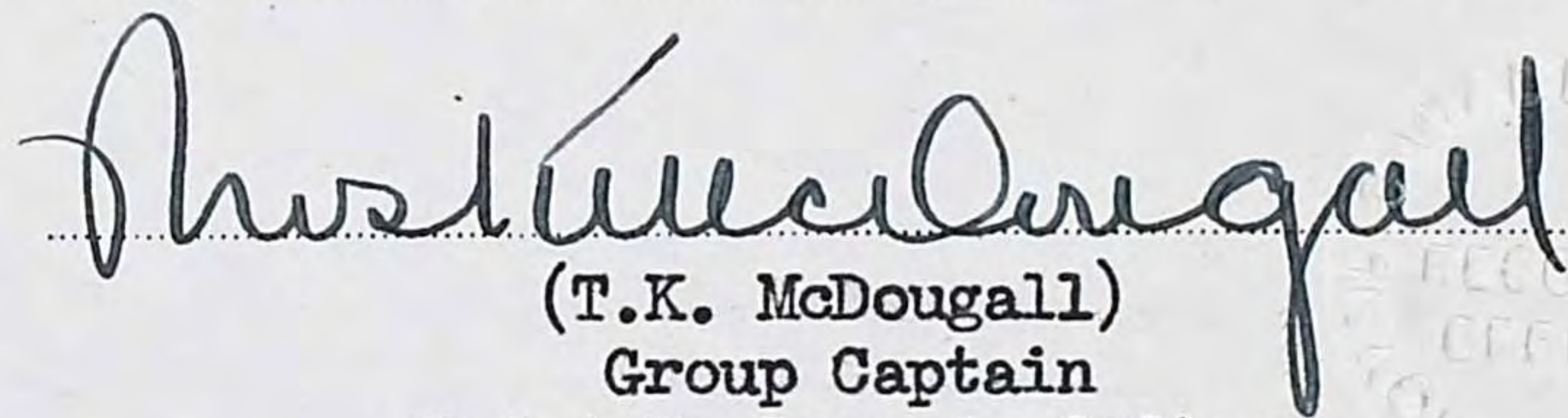
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(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

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of OCTOBER, 1943, and that, full inquiries having been  
made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive.  
For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above  
mentioned date

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 1944



(T.K. McDougall)  
Group Captain  
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.





# OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER 7526

RANK SGT

UNIT 10 SQDN  
GANDER, NFLD

TRADE EA(U/T NAV A)

NAME MacNAUGHTON, WILLIAM GORDON

R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER
X				

MARITAL STATUS MARRIED

RELIGION PRES

CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN

OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON  
REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP

MRS E.H. MacNAUGHTON (WIFE)

ADDRESS C/O A.S. LAITE

NAME ~~XXXXXX~~ BRITANNIA TRINITY BAY  
ADDRESS NFLD  
D.A.B.

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON  
CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP

MRS ALLISON MAE ~~MAC~~ MacNAUGHTON (WIFE)

ADDRESS ~~2074~~ 2047 METCALFE ST.  
MONTREAL. P.Q. (NOW RESIDING AT ABOVE ADDRESS)

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS MR & MRS WILLIAM JOHN MacNAUGHTON  
H VALLEY JUNCTION

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS QUE.

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO

(NOT KNOWN ---BEING OBTAINED)

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/XX

NFLD

IF ON LEAVE, STATE DATE LEAVE COMMENCED AND WHETHER ON LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY?

## CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

K.R.(AIR)PARA 710. (3) -----18-JULY-44

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 20-OCT-43 AS A RESULT OF A FLYING ~~XXXXXX~~  
ACCIDENT---LAST REPORTED OVER MONT JOLI---ENROUTE GANDER TO DORVAL  
(FAMILIARIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 20-OCT-43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO  
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

YES/XX(3) M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO  
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.?

DATE 21-SEPT-44

CERTIFICATE P. OF D.  
ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY

YES/NO  
XX

*Wm Bushnell*  
FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

ATS-RT

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

20798



# RECORD OF PAY

CLAIM FOR OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FORWARDED

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED

MARRIED

TO..... ON.....

AT CAMP BORDEN, Ont. ON.....

OR SINGLE

MARRIED

No. 7526

NAME IN FULL McNAUGHTON William C.

RATE OF PAY										ASSIGNMENTS				DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE				REMARKS
D.R.O. No.	EFF. DATE	RANK	GROUP	P.F. OR A.S. RATE	DAILY RATE	ADD. PAY	COMBINED RATE	PEN. DED.	CASUALTIES AFFECTING RATE OF PAY	ASSIGNEE	EFF. DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DATE APP. FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFF. DATE	N.D.T. CLASS.
164	9.7.43	SOT	SP	AS			3.70			Great West Life	1.5.41	5.70						
										McNaughton, Allison (Mrs)	1.2.43	50.00	55.70		Wife			
										GREAT WEST LIFE	30.9.43	5.70	50.00					
										McNAUGHTON, ALLISON (MRS)	31.10.43	50.00						

PERIOD	NO. OF DAYS	AMOUNT OF PAY	SUB. ALLCE.	OTHER CREDITS		CREDIT E/F	TOTAL CREDITS	ASS. PAY	PEN. DED. & N.D.T.	DEBIT B/F	OTHER DEBITS		CAS. PAY	MID PAY	TOTAL DEBITS TO THIS COLUMN	END PAY	DEBITS & CREDITS TO NEXT ACCOUNT	CASUALTIES AND SIG. OF A.O. ON TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT
				DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT						DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT						
Oct	31	114.70	8.00			28.80	151.50	55.70			Pay	1.50	30.00		192.20	-	40.70	257 - RAAL - OCT. 20 - NOV. 4
Oct	-			CREDITING INS. PREM. FOR OCT.	5.70		5.70			40.70					40.70		35.00	DRO 279 Missing after air operations eff. Oct. 20/43
Nov	-									35.00	20.25 RAAL OCT. 20 - NOV. 4 CANCE.	8.00			43.00		43.00	
										43.00								

Certified true copy  
*S. L. Dodson*  
S/L Dodson R.J.  
Senior Accountant Officer



# Royal Canadian Air Force

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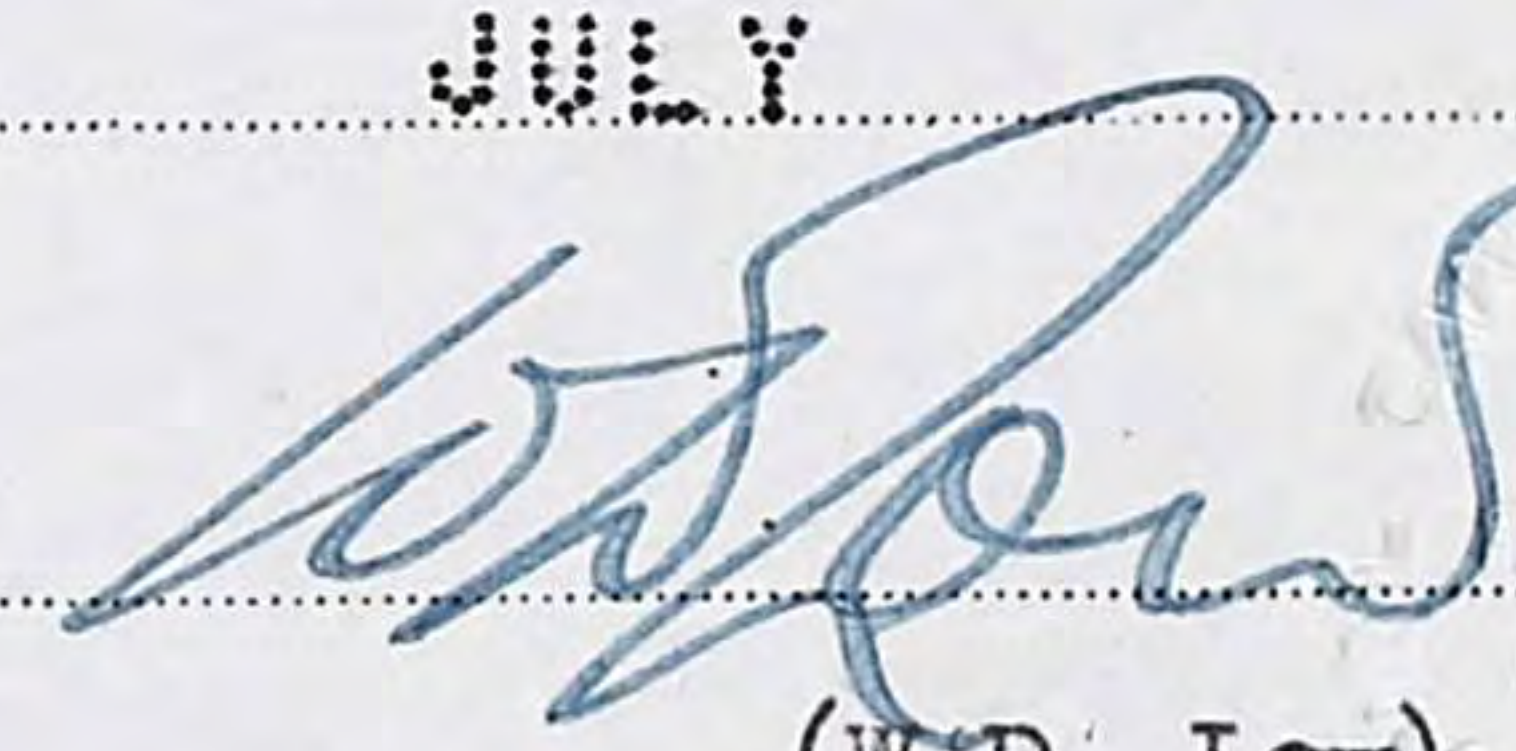
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mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 17TH day of JULY 1944

  
(W.D. Low)  
Squadron Leader,  
Acting R.C.A.F. Records Officer.



## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not  
write in  
this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH		Municipal county		CANADA		Official name of civil municipality or township		Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or territory City   Town   Village   Parish   Township													
2. LENGTH OF STAY		(a) In hospital or institution		Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days			
3. NAME OF DECEASED		Surname		MACNAUGHTON		(Block letters)		Given names		WILLIAM GORDON		Do not write in this space		CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH							
4. RESIDENCE		Street		No.		Official name of civil municipality or township		Thetford Mines		Municipal county		Province		Quebec		22. Date of death		October 20th 1943			
5. SEX		Male		6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)		Canadian		7. RACIAL ORIGIN		8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)		Married		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from		19 to 19		and last saw him alive on 19			
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased		Laite, Alice Belle Allison		10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		Quebec		11. DATE OF BIRTH		July 19th 1915		12. AGE OF DECEASED		Years		Months		Days		If less than one day old	
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.		Equip. Asst. (U/T Nav.A)		14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.		R.C.A.F.		15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation		Oct. 20/43		16. Total years spent in this occupation		Five		17. NAME		18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		FATHER	
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal		Mather, William		MOTHER (Maiden Name)		Gillis, Goldie May		20. Date of burial		19		21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL		(a) Name of parish or church		(b) Civil municipality of		(c) Municipal county		(d) Date	
22. Date of death		October 20th 1943		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from		19 to 19		and last saw him alive on 19		24. CAUSE OF DEATH		I Immediate cause		Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.		(a) Previously reported missing in flying accident, now for official purposes, presumed dead.		(b) due to		(c) due to	
25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?		26. Was there a surgical operation?		Date of 19		State findings		Was there an autopsy?		27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—		Accident		Oct. 20th 1943		(State which)		Presumed killed in flying accident		(How sustained)	
28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)		For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)		This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.		29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.		(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)		Signed		M.D.		Address		Date		19		20. Date of burial	



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE  
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4  
AIR

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAME

William G.

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

McNaughton

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

PAYEE

Mrs. Allison McNaughton,

ADDRESS

Apt #1 - 2840 Park Ave.,  
Montreal, 18, Que.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

20 Oct/43

16691

2 May/45

7526

SGT

20 Oct/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1501 EQUAL TO 50 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 375.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 86 LESS 1 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 85 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

21.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.70  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25  
ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 35.00 \$ 1.16  
TOTAL \$ 6.11 X7 = \$ 42.77  
NO. OF DAYS 86 X \$ 42.77  
183

20.10

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

416.35

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ 43.00  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE  
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

MAY 18 1945

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

43.00

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

373.35

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ 35.00 OF \$ 373.35 = \$ 373.35  
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ 35.00

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY

AMS

CHECKED BY

WJT

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

4-3-45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME: WILLIAM G. McNAUGHTON Register No. 29470  
 (Christian Names) (Surname)  
 PAYEE: MRS. ALLISON, McNAUGHTON File No. 16691  
 (Christian Names) (Surname) Date 2 May/45  
 ADDRESS: Apt 1 - 3640 PARK AVE, Service No. 75260  
MONTREAL, P.Q.  
 Final Rank or Rating SGT.  
 Date of Termination of O/S Service 20 Oct/43 Date of Discharge 20 Oct/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days 1501 equal to 50 complete periods @ \$7.50  
30

\$ 375.00 +

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

No. of days 86 less 1 ineligible days, equal to 85 days @ 25¢ per day

\$ 21.25 +

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

\$ 396.25 +

Daily Rates at Discharge

Pay \$ 3.70 +

Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance \$ 1.25 +

Additional Pay \$

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ 35.00 \$ 1.16 +

TOTAL \$ 611 x 7 = \$ 4277

No. of days 86 x \$ 42.77 = 20.10  
183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 416.35 +

E. Deductions Overpayment of Pay and Allowances \$ 43.00

Dependents' Allowance and Assigned pay

\$ 43.00 +

Other deductions

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 373.35 +

G. YOUR PROPORTION: ( D.A. in issue to you 35.00 of 373.35 )  
 ( Total D.A. in issue 35.00 ) \$ 373.35 +

PREPARED BY AMS CHECKED BY WLT



WILLIAM GORDON

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

RE-ENLISTMENT

Quilley, P.

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# RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)  
50M-10-40 (7685)  
H.Q. 1062-3-58

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.)					2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.					4. TRADE AND CHARACTER					6. LEAVE																
S.O.S. OR T.O.S.		UNIT AND PLACE		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		RANK		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		TRADE		GROUP		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		FROM		TO		DAYS		REMARKS		D.R.O.	
S.O.S.		Trenton		30 9 39		E200 R192		AC2		27 5 38		E115		App. (N.T.O.M)		S.		27 5 38		E115		31-1-40		11-2-40				Cancelled		R15-26	
R.C.A.F. Stn. Camp Borden								AC1		1 7 39		R185		App. (Storekeeper)		S		15 3 39		E54		19-3-40		24-3-40						R50	
T.O.S.		157th. from RCAF Stn. C.B.		10 12 40		157-259		I.A.C.		1 10 39		R185		Equip. Asst.		C.		13 10 39		R185		31-5-40		4-6-40						R109	
S.O.S.		157th. from RCAF Stn. C.B.		20 1 41		157-13		W/Cpl (Pd.)		1 9 40		R248		Equip. Asst.		C.		1 7 39		R55		19-8-40		29-8-40						R162	
201		#3 TC Hdqrs Montreal		20 1 41		3TC13		A. 1st. (y.d.)		1 7 41		10BR231		Equip. Asst.		B.		13 10 39		R185; R94		22-1-41		27-1-41		45				3TC18	
S.O.S.		3TC		3 3 41		3TC47		T/ Sgt (y.d.)		1 7 41		10BR246		Equip. Asst.		B.		1 7 39		R55; R94		4-7-41		24-7-41		21		Sick leave		EMI39	
T.O.S.		Embarkation Depot.		4 3 41		E2m. 11		T/ Sgt		9 7 43		9AOS164		Equip. Asst.		B.		1 10 39		R94		27-10-41		9-11-41		14				10BR249	
S.O.S.		1" V" Depot Halifax		18 8 41		EMI81								Equip. Asst.		C.		1 1 40		R158		25-9-42		11-10-42		16		Spec Lve		352233	
T.O.S.		10 BR. Sq. Newfoundland		19 8 41		10BR191								Equip. Asst.		C.		1 1 40		R158		25-9-42		18-10-42		23		Spec Lve		352244	
A++		to Stn. Gander, duty & disc		6 4 42		mf86-87								U.I. Pilots				26 9 42		352245		25-9-42		6-10-42		11				352244	
T.O.S.		Halifax (Medical examination)		9/16 6 42		10BR149								S.A. (U.I. Pilots)		A		15 2 43		248		16-12-42		29-12-42		14		Sick		E350	
S.O.S.		16 BR.		29 7 42		10BR172								Navigator		Sp		9 7 43		9AOS164		5-1-43		5-1-43		3		Cancelled		E37	
T.O.S.		3 Sts. Victoriaville		31 7 42		3Sts185								TRADE PROFICIENCY		CHARACTER ASSESSMENT		DATE OF R41				10-7-43		23-7-43		14		Special		9AOS165	
S.O.S.		3 Sts. Victoriaville		10 10 42		3Sts245								Not known		Good						26-7-42		1-8-42		7		Spec. L		10BR172	
T.O.S.		4 EF Windsor Mills		11 10 42		4EF150								Sat.		Good						31-12-39									
S.O.S.		4 E. FIS		23 11 42		4EF170								Mod.		Fair						23-12-40									
T.O.S.		K.T.S. Trenton		24 11 42		E330								Sat.		Good						31-12-41									
S.O.S.		R.C. Trenton		20 2 43		E50																									
T.O.S.		9AOS St. John's		21 2 43		9AOS47								Categorized "N"								9AOS164									
S.O.S.		9AOS St. John's		23 7 43		9AOS164																									
T.O.S.		EAC. Halifax, N.S.		24 7 43		EAC174																									
Missing		after air operation		20 10 43		mf279																									
S.O.S.		R.C.A.C. Halifax		26 7 43		EAC179		Stn. Hosp.		8-12-40		R24H																			
T.O.S.		10 Bn.		27 7 43		mf183		Stn. Hosp.		27-5-38		R53		A																	
S.O.S.		10 Bn.		29 7 43				Neurological Institute		10-6-41		3-7-41		EMI39, 139																	
		313 Antigonish						21-7-41		mf183		ATBT																			
								Stn. Hosp.		20-11-41		25-11-41		10BR270-274																	
								Stn. Hosp.		14-4-42		16-4-42		10BR91-95																	
16691		COMPLETED		28 3 43																											
W.S.G.				2 10 44																											
P.L.				20 10 43																											
Presumed to have died				20 10 43		mf184																									
Missing				20 10 43																											
A82				20 10 43																											

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WILLIAM GORDON

## ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

PLACE

Inches P 2.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECORD OF SE [REDACTED] RMEN

7. BIRTH:					
DATE	PLACE	CITIZENSHIP			
19-7-1915	Melbourne P.Q.	British			
FATHER (FULL NAME)	William MacNaughton				
BIRTHPLACE					
MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME)	Heddie Mary Hillis				
BIRTHPLACE					
8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING					
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE					
JUNIOR MATRICULATION	x P.Q.				
SENIOR MATRICULATION					
TECHNICAL SCHOOL					
UNIVERSITY					
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES	x 2 yrs Accountancy 6				
9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.					
Mechanic 1 1/2 yrs. Accountant 1 yr  7541					
10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE					
R.C.A.F. (AC2) 5-5-37/20-7-37					
11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS					
AUTHORITY	DATE				
Navigators Badge	9703164	9-7-43			
12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)					
SOLO	DUAL	PASSENGER			
13. RELIGION Presbyterian 4					
14. LANGUAGES English French 3					
15. SPORTS Radio					
16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Single					
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Allison B. Tracte					
PLACE OF MARRIAGE Melbourne P.Q. DATE 23-7-42					
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT) 3 ITS 192					
With permission /					
17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT					
REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.		
18. CHILDREN					
CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.
19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)					
FULL NAME: Mr & Mrs William MacNaughton RELATIONSHIP Parents					
ADDRESS: Valley Junction, Bruce County, P.Q. D.R.O.					
FULL NAME: Allison MacNaughton RELATIONSHIP Wife					
ADDRESS: Valley Junction, Bruce County, P.Q. D.R.O. (9AOS 55) let d/15-11-43-					
20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)					
RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
P.G.U.F.	1 9 39	R251			
Stoppage Ant 60A	23 1 40	R21			
Stoppage Cease	5 2 40	R43			
O.W.I. idspay	4 6 40	R117			
d.s.pater	1 7 41	10BR231			
Ent Repts illw	25 7 42	3 TS 192			
22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES					
FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.		
Attached to Shortbrooke St Barracks for Wa & Retns		21-1-41	3IC13		
Occ pub plus drawing stations		4-3-41	Em-11		
Act. RCAG Gander from 10(BE) for duty		21-8-41	7f80221		
Special Leave J.H. C 4633		22-10-41	10BR251		
Issued Sp. Home # C 130767		25-9-42	3BLS 2400		
S.L.T W No. 6240600		15-12-42	G12		
23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT/BY DATE)					
R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN-CARD
29-6-40 DEC 19 21	g-S-40				