MURRAY
JOSEPH GEORGE
8163

MEMORANDUM FOR **P. 64**

Mrs. Joseph G. Murray

4217 St. Catherine Street East

Montreal, Quebec.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1022-M-3366 FD 132

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 6, 1943

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

F/Sgt. Joseph George MURRAY, No. 8163A

R. C. A. F. Overseas.

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 12 1943 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

N. O. Seagram

(N.O. Seagram) S/Ldr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

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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 inquired for	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		Mrs Alice Murray	28	4217 St Catherine East Montreal
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births				
3	Father of the Deceased		Joseph Victor Murray		
4	Mother of the Deceased		Marie Blanche Grignon		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Joseph Jean Murray Joseph Louis Murray Joseph Marcel Murray		
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Marie Marguerite Murray		
		Half Blood			
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

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Joseph Teorge Murray
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	the 17 of dec 1913
12	Where and when were his parents married? dont know	at the St Basil Church 22nd of August 1933
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	Toronto. Ont.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	no
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State *your own* postal address in full.	Mrs Alice Murray 4217 St Catherine East Montreal PQ

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Montreal Que
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Toronto 6 years the rest in Montreal Que
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Waiter
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no

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OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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.	—
24	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. (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, 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.)	—

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*Wife of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

X Mrs Alice Murray {Signature of Informant}

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Alice Daigle

*See above {Name of Informant} is the * wife of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Montreal this 9 day of January 1943

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public Paul L'Archevêque Qualification Priest

Address 1620 de La Salle

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

R.C.A.F. R. 84
6M-9-39 (1920)

(L'original seulement doit être rempli).

Caté_____ No matricule de l'air_____

CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN

Formule d'enrôlement

1. Nom MURRAY.
2. Prénoms Joseph, George
3. Adresse actuelle 1223 Beaudry Street, Montreal, Que.
4. Date de naissance 17-12-1913
5. Lieu de naissance Canada (Pays) Quebec (Comté ou province) Montreal. (Ville ou canton)
6. Religion Catholic Romain.
7. Métier ou profession Messman
8. Marié, veuf ou célibataire Marié
9. Nom du plus proche parent Monsieur Joseph Victor, MURRAY
10. Son degré de parenté (PERE)
11. Adresse du plus proche parent 4833 Parthenais St., Montreal, Que.
12. Avez-vous servi dans les forces navales, militaires ou aériennes? Non
13. Si vous avez accompli du service de guerre antérieur, spécifiez l'arme, la force et les détails régimentaires N I L
14. Faites-vous actuellement partie du corps d'aviation royal canadien, permanent ou auxiliaire, ou avez-vous déjà servi dans ce corps? Non

Joseph George Murray
(Indiquez l'unité et la date de l'enrôlement)

DÉCLARATION FAITE PAR L'HOMME LORS DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

Je, soussigné Joseph George, MURRAY déclare solennellement que les renseignements ci-dessus formulés sont exacts et je m'engage, par la présente, à faire du service actif dans le Corps d'aviation royal canadien n'importe où au Canada et aussi en dehors du Canada pour la défense de ce pays, tant que durera l'état d'urgence, c'est-à-dire: une guerre, une invasion, une émeute, ou une insurrection, réelle ou à craindre, de même que pendant la période de démobilisation qui suivra la fin de cet état d'urgence et, en tout cas, pendant une période de pas moins d'un an, pourvu que Sa Majesté requière ainsi mes services.

Date 27-9-39 Joseph George Murray
(Signature de la recrue)

SERMENT PRÊTÉ PAR LA RECRUE LORS DE L'ENRÔLEMENT

Je Joseph George, MURRAY promets sincèrement et jure (ou déclare solennellement) que je serai fidèle et porterai sincère allégeance à Sa Majesté.

Chas. W. Boyd Joseph George Murray
(Signature de la recrue)

CERTIFICAT DU MAGISTRAT, DU JUGE DE PAIX OU DE L'OFFICIER CERTIFICATEUR

J'ai averti la recrue susnommée que si elle faisait, délibérément et en connaissance de cause, une fausse déclaration en réponse aux questions ci-dessus énoncées, elle s'exposerait aux rigueurs de la loi.

Il lui a été donné ensuite lecture des réponses et questions en ma présence.

Je me suis assuré qu'elle comprenait chaque question et que chacune de ses réponses était consignée telle que donnée et ladite recrue a fait et signé la déclaration et a prêté serment, par devers moi, à

Montreal, Que. le 27ieme jour de SEPTEMBER 1939.

_____) Signature du magistrat, juge de paix ou officier certificateur,

_____) Charge ou grade et unité ou affectation.

Boord T.A.

CERTIFICAT DE L'EXAMEN MÉDICAL

Nom en entier Joseph J. Murray. Date Sept 2[illegible]

PARTIE 1. Renseignements obtenus de la recrue.

1. Age 25 2. Avez-vous déjà souffert de l'une quelconque des maladies suivantes?

a. Rhumatisme	No	j. Affection nasale	No
b. Tuberculose	No	k. Maladies des oreilles	No
c. Bronchite ou asthme	No	l. Maladie des yeux	No
d. Affection cardiaque	No	m. Epilepsie	No
e. Maladie du rein ou de la vessie	No	n. Maladie nerveuse ou mentale	No
f. Gastrite intestinale	No	o. Syphilis	No
g. Hernie	No	p. Gonorrhée	No
h. Varices	No	q. Avez-vous déjà porté des lunettes?	No
i. Pieds plats ou déformés	No		

George J Murray
(Signature de la recrue)

Observations des examinateurs

PARTIE 2. Renseignements obtenus par l'examen médical. La recrue doit être déshabillée.

1. Marques ou cicatrices d'identification (si celles-ci sont opératoires, obtenir les détails) Warts on Skin Breast: also on Left Shoulder: Tattoo Left Fore-arm

2. Taille 5 pieds 4 pouces. 3. Poids 146 livres

4. Teint Sallow. 5. Yeux Brown Cheveux Dark 6. Développement: (Bon / ~~Passable~~ / ~~Médiocre~~) G Warts

7. Tour de poitrine 34½ Circonférence, pleine expansion 38 pouces. Degré d'expansion 3½ pouces.

8. Vue, œil droit 20/30 + œil gauche 20/30 9. Ouïe, oreille droite normal gauche normal.

10. Etat de la bouche et des dents Teeth Good. (Teeth crossing)

11. Les anomalies (congénitales et pathologiques) constatées lors de l'examen sont les suivantes: 9
Callous ball left foot.

PARTIE 3. Nous, les examinateurs, ne trouvons aucune trace des maladies énumérées dans la question 2 de la partie 1, sauf ce qui est mentionné dans les observations. Nous avons examiné la recrue conformément aux instructions de la brochure "Physical Standards and Instructions for the medical examination of Recruits", et il peut être classé dans la catégorie

Toutes remarques particulières de la part des médecins peuvent être insérées ci-dessous

Chas. H. Boord (Président) H Bruneau (Membre) [illegible] Lt Col (Membre)

CERTIFICAT DU COMMANDANT DE L'UNITÉ

ayant été définitivement accepté et inspecté par moi-même ce jour et après avoir consigné son nom, son âge, la date de son enrôlement, ainsi que tous les détails qui sont prescrits, je certifie être convaincu de l'exactitude de cette déclaration et que son service date du

jour de 19

(Signature de l'officier).

Date 19

C. O. No. 118 (B) Sqn. R.C.A.F.

REMARQUE:—Le service compte à partir de la date où la recrue commence à toucher sa solde.

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER 6163 A RANK F.S. TRADE AIR GUNNER (SP GR) UNIT OVERSEAS

NAME MURRAY, JOSEPH GEORGE

SERVICE

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

MARITAL STATUS MARRIED

WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. JOSEPH G. MURRAY (WIFE) NAME AGREES

ADDRESS 4217 ST. CATHERINE STREET EAST ADDRESS D.A.B.
MONTREAL QUEBEC

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

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

ADDRESS

RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN FRENCH CANADIAN YES OTHER

PARENTS NAMES MR. JOSEPH VICTOR MURRAY FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS ~~4217 ST. CATH.~~ 4315 BORDEAU STREET MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT NO
MONTREAL QUEBEC

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT TIME OF CASUALTY? ~~YES/NO~~ YES IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P.P. TRAINEE? ~~YES~~/NO

IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED?

P.C. 26/7123

IF MEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME, GIVE DETAILS: . . . . . .

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

IF SO, GIVE PERIOD OR PERIODS: . . . . . .

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

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. REC. GLOS. PX5944 d/31-10-42 1758

CASUALTY DETAILS:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED 6-6-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS

NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED 6-6-42

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E? YES/~~NO~~ M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~ DATE 6-11-42

P. OF D. YES

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: overseas | Official name of civil municipality or township: | *Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this ter...* City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street: | No. | Hospital or Institution:

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: MURRAY (Block letters) | Given names: Joseph Georges

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE
Street: St. Catherine Street East No. 4217
Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal
Municipal county: Province: Quebec

5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (*Write the word*)
MALE	Canadian		Married

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: DAIGLE, Alice

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: December (Month) 17th (Day) 1913 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	28	4	20	....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Air Gunner

14. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc.: R.C.A.F.

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 7-5-42

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Three

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	MURRAY, Joseph	not given
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	(not given)	not given

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

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: (Month) (Day) 19.... (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: May (Month) 7th (Day) 1942 (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ....19.... to ....19....

and last saw h... 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, etc.: (a) Previously reported missing

due to after air operations, now for official purposes presumed dead.

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).
(b)
due to
(c)

II
Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but **not causally related to immediate cause.**

III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance....19.... (b) Duration of disease....days

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, suicide or homicide..Accident (State which) Date..May 7th....19..42

Manner of injury..Presumed killed during air operations. (How sustained)

Nature of injury....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place**..public place

Signed....M.D.

Address....Date....19....

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)
G E Mitchell Flt Lt
for (RCAF Records Officer)
This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic. 13-11-42

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)

Montréal 23/1/45

Cher Messieurs

J'envoie la forme, que j'ai
rempli du mieux que j'ai pu.
pour avoir la gratification
de mon mari, mort en service
outre mer, si la formule n'est
pas bonne, veuillez s'il vous plait
m'envoyer une autre, avec détail

Merci

Mde Alice Murray.
4217 St Catherine East
Montreal. 4.

C 248

Ask Mrs Friend
Stanstead
Qué

FEB 8 1945

R.C.A.F. A81-A
5M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81-A

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: J. George (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Murray (SURNAME)

PAYEE: Mrs. Alice Murray,

ADDRESS: 4217 Rue Ste. Catherine Est, Montreal 4, Que.

REGISTER NO. 31708
FILE NO. 15852
DATE 28 Mar/45
SERVICE NO. 8163 A
FINAL RANK OR RATING FS
DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 May/42

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7 May/42

			$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 962/30	EQUAL TO 32	COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	240.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 815 LESS 2	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 813	DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	203.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY		$ 3.75	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE		$ 1.00	
ADDITIONAL PAY		$	
		$	
		$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	55.00	$ 1.16	
TOTAL		$ 5.91	×7 = $ 41.37
NO. OF DAYS 815/183			×$ 41.37 = 184.24

R.C. Records Office
APR 11 1945
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.L. ..... P.A. .....

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY — 627.49

E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE — 627.49

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 55.00 / TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 55.00 OF $ 627.49 = $ 627.49

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	CHECKED BY
GDB	TGD

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	3-4-45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Treasury Office,
Air Force Services
OTTAWA - CANADA.
MAR 31 1945
P. & A. SECTION

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Air Force Services
OTTAWA - CANADA.
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DEATH (Officially presumed)

NO. 8163A RANK F.S. NAME MURRAY Joseph George

UNIT OVERSEAS EFF.DATE 7-5-42 K.R.(Air)

Auth: Casualty List #241 d/3-11-42

xDMS(Air)Sig.rec'd..... xAuthority for Discharge.....
xSig.rec'd.from unit..... xR.15a Discharge Cert.....
xKR(Air)255A(3)(officers)..... M.10 (including M.13).....
xR.51(airmen)..... xMFB227 Medical Board.....
E.147 Record of Kit..... MFB465a Dental Envelope.....
xR.71 General Conduct Sht..... xDental exam. on discharge...
xR.72 Service Conduct Sht..... xDec. of C. of I.(Deserter)...

B.F. date.....3-2-43..... Date file rec'd.....

xNot necessary for deaths Checker's signature.....

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Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, whereas secrecy leads to success.

BE ON YOUR GUARD and report any suspicious individual.

Form 64
(Formerly Book 64) (Part 1)

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIRMAN'S SERVICE BOOK

Instructions to Airman.

1. You will be held personally responsible for the safe custody of this book.

2. You will always carry the book on your person both at home and abroad.

3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil, naval, military, or air.

4. You must not alter or make any entry in the book, and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

5. Should you consider that any entry in the book is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate superior in Royal Air Force. Any change in name or address of person to be informed of casualties must be reported immediately to your Commanding Officer.

6. If an airman wishes to make a short Will (for specimens see p. 9) he should do so on p. 10. It must be signed by him in the presence of two witnesses, both of whom must sign it in his and in one another's presence; but if the will is made by an airman on active service, or under orders for active service, it does not require any witnesses' signatures. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or property which he desires to leave them, must be clearly stated.

It is also desirable that he should name a person to act as executor.

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D/P. 4/5/42.

Official No. CAN/8163A Surname MURRAY

Christian Names in full JOSEPH GEORGES

Date of Birth 14.12.13 Religion R/C

Occupation in Civil Life

Industrial Group

Occupational Sub-Classification

Married or Widower (M), or Single (S) M

Date of (*a*) Attestation 10.10.39

(*b*) Calling Up, Mobilisation, or Embodiment } A.A.A.F

Terms of Service 3 years Dec of W

Signature of Airman

Wife, Mrs J. S. Murray,
6217 St Catherines, East Montreal

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of casualties—

Signature and Rank of Officer at time of making entries } W Pellew Flt Lt

Date of making Entries 5-7-41

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RANK AND R.A.F. TRADE

Rank or Classification	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of the Officer making the Entry
A.C.1	29.2.40	110(AC) 48/40	
L.A.C.	29.5.40	" 244	
T/CPL	15.3.41	400 SQD 39/41	
T/SGT	12.7.41	" " 140/15/9	
T/F/Sgt	1.9.41	400 FOR 7/42	155

Trade	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature & Rank of the Officer making the Entry
STD BATMAN	10.10.39	On Enlistment	
AIR GUNNER "C"	12.7.41	400 SQD 140 15/9	155

Medal, Clasps, Decorations, Mentions.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

Leave granted with Free Railway Warrant

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer
4.10.41	12.10.41 TW 946396	
4.11.41	9.11.41 TW 946683	
9.12.41	14.12.41 TW 359964	
13.1.42	18.1.42 TW 166705	
3.2.42	8.2.42 TW 166747	
10.3.42	15.3.42 TW 167156	155

Militia Book M-1. (Part I)
70M—9-38 (2022)
H.Q. 1772-39-1672

SOLDIER'S SERVICE BOOK

(Soldier's Pay Book, Militia Book M. 1 (Part II) will be issued for active service.)

Every entry in this book (other than those on page 24 of this part of Militia Book M. 1, connected with the making of a Soldier's short form of Will) is to be made under the superintendence of the Officer Commanding the Squadron, battery or company to which the man belongs or is attached.

Alterations in any of the entries will be initialled by an officer.

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3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent military authority, viz.: Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or Military Policeman.

4. You must not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards short form of Will on page 24; see instructions on pages 20 to 23), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

5. Should you consider that any entry is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.

6. You will be permitted to retain this book after discharge as a record of your services, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.

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(I) SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION

Regtl. No. 8163A Unit 1(H)(AC) Sqdn R.C.A.F.

Surname (in capitals) MURRAY

Christian Names (in full) Joseph Georges

Date of Birth 17-12-13

Place of Birth Montreal P.Q.

Trade on Enlistment Std Batsman
APPRENTICE FITTER
DESPATCH RIDER

Nationality of Father at birth IRISH

Nationality of Mother at birth FRENCH

Religion Roman Catholic

Enlisted at Montreal Canada

Date 10-10-39

Particulars of former service (if any) i.e. Regtl. No., Corps or Regiment and period.

Signature of Soldier J. Georges Murray

Signature of Officer G. M. Allen F/O

Place Old Sarum Date 9-4-40

NOW LIVING

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.

effect as a WILL (see pages 20 to 23)

Latest known Address in full

5521 First Ave. Rosemont P.Q.
4217 Ste Catherine St. East
Montreal P.Q.

(V) RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Substantive, Temporary, Acting or Local (with or without pay)	Authority of Part II Orders	Signature of Officer
28-9-39	AC 2			G Allen F/O
29-2-40	AC 1		78 d/24/5/40	Hemmings
29.5.40	L AC		244 d/27.11.40	[illegible] F/Lt.
15/3/41.	A/C.	Temp. P.O.	39 d. /15/4/41.	[illegible]
[illegible]/41	Sgt.	Temp (Pcl)	42-2d/9/9/41	R. W. Morris F/O.
1-9-41	F/SGT	TEMP (Pcl)	42-2d-1946	

(I) Certificate Applicable to all Arms, to be completed and signed by the C.O. Bn., etc., before a Soldier proceeds Overseas

TRAINED (passed Recruit's Course as laid down for his arm of the Service) *except that he requires further training in:*—*

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Qualified in addition as under:— AIR-GUNNER
AIR OPR. "C"
12-7-41

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Date.....

Commanding.....

*If no further training required, strike out words in italics and initial.

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(IX) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate, Specialist Qualifications, etc.	Place	Date	Signature of Officer

(XI) EMPLOYMENT WHILST SERVING

Period		Nature of Employment	Remarks and Signature of O.C. Coy., etc.
From	To		

To include (1) Regimental, (2) as Skilled Tradesmen, (3) as Specialist, e.g., Signaller or M. Gunner.

(XII) MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category or Grade	Medical Examiner of Recruits, or other Medical Authority	Signature of Medical Officer
15.1.40	"A"		E/Yeung Capt.

(XIII) PRESCRIPTION FOR GLASSES

	Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth, Centre: Braunholt	Date of Exam.: 13/9/40
R	6/12	+1.50	+1.00	90°	6/6	Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
L	6/12	+1.50	+1.00	90°	6/6		

Signature of M.O. Bt Cragg Lieut

	Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth, Centre	Date of Exam.:
R						Frame No. (or measurements):	Date of Issue:
L							

Signature of M.O.....

14

(XIV) PARTICULARS OF DENTURES SUPPLIED

Particulars	Date	Signature of Medical or Dental Officer
L PD (Vulcanite) 4 teeth 2 steel clasp + steel bar	30-9-40	J McLaurence Capt.

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(XV) PARTICULARS OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Signature of Medical Officer

(XVI) PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS

Nature of Vaccine, "T.A.B." Cholera, Plague, etc.	Date	Signature of Medical Officer
T.A.B/3	8-12-39	
TETANUS TOXOID 1 c.c.	15-1-40	
Tetanus Toxoid 1 c.c.	22.3.40	
T.A.B. ½ c.c.	29.10.40	
T.A.B.T. 1/2 cc.	16-10-41	

(XVII) VACCINATION

Date Vaccinated	Signature of Medical Officer
15-12-39	

(XVIII) MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a WILL

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer

No entry is made on this page without special instructions being issued

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer
X3202 K		
Pilot: Stoddard		
time: 1.25		
offat: 3.25		
1.50		
3.25		
1.25		

No entry is to be made on this page without special instructions being issued

Particulars	Date	Signature of Officer

(XIX) SOLDIERS' WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form in this Book, but the Soldier must understand that the entries made there do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. **The next-of-kin entries have no legal effect**, and unless a Soldier duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other man who dies intestate, and the person intended to be benefited may receive little or no share in the distribution.

2. The Soldier's Will should be made out either on one of the separate Forms provided for that purpose (M.F.M. 10 or 10a), or on the short form of Will contained in this book, or on a separate sheet of paper, and unless he is on active service or under orders for active service, the testator must be of the age of 21 years.

3. The bequests in the Will may be varied according to the circumstances and wishes of each Soldier; but the form of attestation, and the general outline of the Will, as shown in the Forms referred to in para. 2 above, are to be carefully followed.

4. The Will must be signed by the testator with his name (or, if he cannot write, with his mark), in the presence of two witnesses, who must be present together, and the Will must be acknowledged and attested in the presence of all three, and dated.

5. A person to whom money, etc., is left by the Will, or the husband or wife of such a person, should not be an attesting witness, for the gift would not be good, but he or she may be appointed an executor.

R.C.A.F.
75M—1-40
H.Q. 1062

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF CHARACTER, TRADE PROFICIENCY AND PROMOTION

OF

No. CAN.8163A Rank L.A.C. Name MURRAY, J.G.

1. Date of enlistment 10-10-39

2. Trade classification Standard

3. Married or single Married

4. Assessment of character Very good
(Vide Para. 415 K.R. and O. for R.C.A.F.)

5. Assessment of trade proficiency Super.
(Vide Para. 416 K.R. and O. for R.C.A.F.)

6. Outstanding features of an airman's work in his trade:—	7. Specializes in his trade in:—	8. Promotion:—
extremely energetic, capable airman. Thoroughly reliable & trustworthy		(a) Accelerated ✓ (b) Ordinary (c) Retard Remarks: Sets a very good example by his immaculate personal appearance & instructive. Will make a good N.C.O.

9. Capabilities other than trade classification:—	10. Outstanding in:—	11. Recommendations:—
		To be corporal

12.

13. Initials of airman reported on GPM ..... R.M.M.K. (Sgt Comdr) C.O.
(Signature)

14. Date 31 DEC 1940 (Appointment)

G. Stallen Flt Lt (Unit)
Initials of Flight Commander or other person who originated the Document.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd MAY 21 1941
O.K. C.3
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

[OVER]

O V E R S E A S P R O M O T I O N

400 AC

NO. 8163A TRADE L G D

NAME Murray, J G.

RANK L/Cl.

Appointed to Cpl (T) (P)

Particulars check by Sqn/Ldr R. Robinson WO2

Appointed Effective 15.3.41

Certified above airman is in promotion zone and that Overseas Records Office have notified by Cable No. X849 15/36 dated 10/4, no adverse report being forwarded on this airman re Promotion List No. 7

DRAFT
A.F.R.O.
APR 22 1941
DATE.....

Signature W. M. Fraser

Rank F/O

Appointment P & (B)

Date 18 4 41

APPROVED

Signature D.W. Stoneham

Rank Sqt Ldr

Appointment P & (A)

Date 18 4-41

R.C.A.F. Records Of
Rec'd. APR 30 1941
O.K. A.Med C.I.B
R.C. B.M. N.I.
S.L. ..... P A.

THIS CERTIFICATE TO BE REPLACED BY FORM R.C.A.F. R.14 WHEN RECEIVED

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE AIR FORCE

ATTESTATION PAPER 8163A No:.....

Question to be put before Attestation

1. What is your surname?.....Joseph, Georges,.....

2. What are your Christian names?....Murray.....

3. What is your present address?....1223 Beaudry Street, Montreal, P.Q.....

4. What are particulars of your birth? (a)December (b).17th.....(c)...1913...

5. Are you a British subject?.Yes.....

6. What languages, other than English, do you speak?.French.....

7. Are you single?....No.....Married?....Yes.....Or Widower?...No.....

8. What is your trade or calling?...Waiter.....

9. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inculated?...Yes.....

10. What is your religious persuasion?.....R.C.....

11. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military or Air Force?... ...No.....

12. Are you willing to be attested in the Active Air Force of Canada?...Yes.....

13. Have you ever been descharged from any branch of H.M.Forces as medically unfit?No

14. If so, what was the nature of the disability?.....Nil.....

15. Have you ever offered to serve in any branch of H.M.Forces and been rejected?No..

16. If so, what was the reason?....Nil.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Georges Murray ....

Signature of man signature of witness

Dated this..19th day of.September....193..9.....at Montreal, P.Q.....

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I.....Joseph Georges Murpay.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Records Office JUN 29 1942 C.I.B. N.I. P.A.

Georges Murray

Signature of Recruit.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provides by law; 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.....this.....day of.....

Guy Tabaudon F/L

Adjutant, No.118 (B) Sqn. R.C.A.F.

Murray

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE. R.C.A.F. R.14.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION.
OF

No 8163A. RANK. A.A.C. NAME. MURRAY. J.G. TRADE. STD. G.D.
STATION. R.A.F. ODIHAM.

1. Date of Enlistment 28-9-39.

	TRADE	DATE	%
2. Trade Tests. 1			
2	N.A.		
3			
3. Remusterings	N.A.		
4. Reclassifications.	~~AAC~~	~~28-9-39~~	
	A.C.1	29-2-40	
	L.A.C.	29-5-40	
5. Appointments	NA		
6. Promotions	NA		
7. Seniority on Trade Rostor			

8. Sgt. From. Exam. % N.A.

9. Past 3 Character Assessments 1 VERY GOOD
2 ~~GOOD~~ NO RECORD
3 NO RECORD

10. Past 3 Trade Assessments 1 ~~SAT~~ SUPR.
2 ~~SAT~~ NO RECORD
3 NO RECORD

11. No. of Conduct Sheet Entries in Past 6 Months. ONE

12. Qualified in Drill up to and including N.A.

13. Present Medical Cat.

14. Married or Single MARRIED

15. Recommendo for T/Cpl (Paid)
16. Date of Effect 15-3-41
17. Position No. to be filled PRESENT
18. Remarks A WILLING AND RELIABLE AIRMAN. A VERY HARD WORKER.
19. Recommended ~~D.R.~~ Mann Flt. adjutant
(Signature) (Rank) (Appointment)
20. Remarks of C.O.

Signature R.M.M.Kay Rank Wing Commander
Appointment C.O. No. 402 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force. Date 1.4.41

RL #7+1) AFS 1019-1-38(R4) 0/88-2-41

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

21. Particulars checked by Jn Euston & No.
Recommended effective 15-3-41
To take rank and precedence on the Roster,
Immediately following

Approved, W/C Euston Signature A.M.Sherman
Rank Rank F/L. 27
Appointment S.P.S.O. Appointment A.R.O.
Date 7-10-4-41 Date 7-4-41

To be made out in duplicate.

M.F.M. 5
400M—8-39 (1702)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.

(*b*) All questions, etc., must be completed.

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier MURRAY-GEORGE-JOSEPH.
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number 8163 A. F.

(3) Unit 110th squadron R-C-A-F Station Ottawa

(4) Are you married? yes

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife Alice Doigle

(*b*) Present postal address of wife 1223 Beaudry Str. Montreal Que.

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons yes

(7) Are you a widower? no

(8) Have you any children? no

If so, give number of boys and girls —

Also their names and ages —

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them —

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—

Name —

Postal Address —

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? N.A.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address N.A.

(11) Is your father alive? yes

If so, state name and address Joseph-Victor Murray
4833 Parkhaven Str. Montreal Que

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?
N.A.

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F. N.A.

Also state reason he has no other means of support N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive? ~~Yes~~ No

If so, state name and address N.A.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? N.A.

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.F.F. N.A.

Also state reason why she has no other means of support N.A.

(17) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Manufacturers Life

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? Yes

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

Joseph George Murray
(Signature of officer or man)

Date Dec. 20th 39

S. Marion F/O
for Officer Commanding 110 A.C. Sqn

Date 21/12/39

CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN

DEMANDE D'ENROLEMENT

Au Secretaire,
Ministre de la Defense nationale,
Ottawa, Ont.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre ma demande d'enrolement en qualité d'aviateur dans le Corps d'aviation Royal Canadien.

On trouvera dans le questionnaire suivant tous les renseignements se rattachant a ma demande d'admission.

(Les reponses devront etre ecrites de la main du candid

1. Nom. Murray. Prenoms. Joseph, Georges.

2. Adresse permanante 1223 Beaudry Street, Montreal, P.Q.

3. Adresse actuelle. 1223 Beaudry Street, Montreal, P.Q. Telephone. AM. 7347

4. Nationalite. Canadien-Francais Lieu de naissance. Montreal, P.Q.

5. Age. 25 ans Date de la naissance. 17 Decembre 1913 Celibataire ou Marie. Marie

6. Religion. R.C. Taille. 5'4" Poids. 146 lbs.

7. Langues parlees. Francais, Anglais.

8. Defaut de sante, vice de conformation, ou defectuosite des facultes etc.

Nil

9. Service naval ou militaire:-

Unite	Endroit	Grade	Emploi	DU	Au
Nil					

10. Service dans le Corps d'Aviation:-

Unite	Endroit	Grade	Emploi	Du	Au
Nil					

11. Raison qui a motive le dernier licenciement:- (On devra annexer une copie du certificat de licenciement) Nil

12. Faites-vous partie d'une reserve militaire quelconque? Non

13. Recevez-vous une pension? Non Dans l'affirmative, specifiez:

(1) Nature de l'incapacite

(2) Montant de la pension

(3) Canadienne ou Imperiale

14. Details relatifs a l'instruction:-

	Nom de l'Ecole	Duree du cours Du	Au	Renseignements detailles sur le cours, les sujets, etc.
Instruction primaire -- Ecole Publique ou separee	St-Jean Baptiste	6Sept. 1920	24 juin 1927	Cours Primaire
Ecole Superieure				
Ecole technique				
Universite ou ecoles autres que celles susmentionnees, cours par correspondance, etc				

15. Details se rapportant aux positions civiles occupees anterieurement par le candidat (Details Complets)

Patron	Nature du travail	Du	Au	Raisons qui ont motive le depart.
University Tower, 1209 University St., Cook		April 2, 1939	20 May 1939	For Better position
Queen's Hotel,	Waiter	20 mai 1939	Sept. 27th, 1939.	To Join the R.C.A.F.

16. Avez-vous des aptitudes speciales qui seraient d'une utilite quelconque pour le C. d'A.R.C.?.....

.....Messman ... Cook.....

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17. A quels sports vous livrez-vous et a quel degre (d'une maniere considerable, moderee ou occasionnelle)? Nommezles equipes dont vous avez fait partie.....Boxe. Lutte.....

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18. Avez-vous actuellement un emploi?....Oui.....

19. Quel emploi desirez-vous obtenir dans la C.d'A.R.C.?..Messman.....

20. Dites a quelle date vous serez pret a vous enroler..Immediatement....

21. Donnez le nom d'au moins deux personnes comme references en ce qui regarde votre reputation et vos aptitudes.

Nom	Adresse	Occupation
Sqn. Leader A. Raymond,	Queen's Hotel,	Vice-President,
Mr. Paul Gareau,	Queen's Hotel,	Maitres-d'Hotel.

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22. Observations. (Donnez tous renseignements pouvant se rapporter a votre demande).....

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23. Certificat.

Je certifie par la presente que tous les renseignements ci-dessus ont ete fournis au meilleur de ma connaissance

DATE. Sept. 19th, 1939.....SIGNATURE. Georges Mussy.....

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. 8163A NAME AND INITIALS MURRAY, J.G. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 10-10-39

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. DATE 10-10-39

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and Remarks, with Date
Odiham	16-9-40	ACl.		"Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Air Force Discipline" "Used, in Airmen's Mess, language that might impare the authority of N.C.O. in Charge." SECTION 40 (2) A.F.A.	9551-Sgt. Bradshaw,K. 7877-F/Sgt. Garside,T. 4403A- LAC. Brown,A. 4379A- LAC. Dickie,J.S.	4 Days C.B. 2 Hours Pack Drill.	18-9-40	(W.W.S.Ross) Flt.Lt.	W.R. Flt.Lt.
Odiham	12.12.40	LAC.		"Failing bo obey an order given by his Superior Officer" "Failed to clean the elevator shaft in the Airmens' Mess at 1045 hours, 12.12.40. Section 9 (2) A.F.A.	2157 Cpl. Landreville,P.	3 Days C.B.	13.12.40	F/Lt. G.S. Pallen.	G.S.P. Flt 20-12-40
				Certified no further entries G.S. Pallen Flt Adjutant, No. 419 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force.					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	R.C. Reynolds	P/O. ADJUTANT, No. 1483 T.T. & G. FLIGHT			1.5.42.
				To be carried over CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		D.W. McEwan F/Lt. 419 SQDN. MILDENHALL, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.			6-5-42

R.C.A.F. R. 71
3M—6-39
H.Q. 1062-3-53

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:-

That Georges Murray and Alice Daigle were lawfully MARRIED on the 22sd., day of August, 1933.

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church and in conformity with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Rev. I.J.Mc. Guire, officiating in the presence of Jules Grenier and Marie Paule Olivier Witness as appears from the Marriage Register of St. Basil's Church.

Dated:- January 11/39. (Signe) J.B. Walsh.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(J.C. Bythell) Flying Officer,
Adjutant, No. 2 (A.C.) Squadron.

AIR FORCE No. 8163A.

SURNAME: Murray. FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Joseph. George.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: — DATE: 10-10-39.

RELIGION: R.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-5-43 (3287)
H.Q. 885-R-230
K. P. 75434

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
17-12-13.				

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Soda & Waiter.	

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
23-9-39.	A.		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE — DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

Mrs. J. J. Murray (Wife) 4214 St Catharine East Montreal Que.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
- -42 J			P.A.C.

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC1	29 2 40	1105 28/40	A/G.		
LAC	29 5 40	" 244/40			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

AIR FORCE No. 8163A.

SURNAME: MURRAY

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: JOSEPH GEORGE.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE 10-10-39.

RELIGION: R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
	Posted R&T Stn, old Sarum			110 Sq.
	Emb. 16.2.40 Disemb.		25-2-40	46/40
	1483 T.T. & G. Ret		12-4-42	9/38 30/42
	TO Sat 414 Sqdn.		15-4-42	5-9/42
	Missing after Air Ops		6-5-42	AFRO 774/42 62/42 25/18
	Presumed Dead		7-5-42	AFRO 1870/42 DCL 1172A 88/30

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

12-3-41.

AIR FORCE No. 8163A

SURNAME: MURRAY, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: JOSEPH GEORGE

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal Que. — DATE 19-9-39

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

(1) 13

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.)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
S.O.S.	118 B Sqn Mtl	19	9	39	118 B 65
S.O.S	118 B Sqn to Rockcliffe Ott	2	11	39	118 B 99
S.O.S	2 AC Sqn Ott to 110 AC Sqn Ott	16	12	39	2 AC 101
S.O.S.	Ott with 110 AC Sqn to Old Sarum Eng.	13	2	40	110 AC 46
	8 = 606240				
SOS	400 Sqd to 1483 T.T. & G.R.U.	12	4	42	RAF 19
SOS	1483 T.T. & G.R.U. to 419 Sqd	1	5	42	RAF 24, 26
S o S	419 Sqn to 1 RAF U/BRIDGE	6	5	42	RAF 23
	Missing	6	5	42	RAF 29.
	Pres. Sqd	7	5	42	RAF 88
15-852	Completed FEB 24 1945				

Presumed enemy action

Flying Battle; Operational; Wellington; carrying incendiary & camera; D'Law; Sig. PX6151 d/8-5-42; 419 RCAF Sqdn.

W.B.4 completed 3/10/42

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	19	9	39	118 B 65
AC1	29	2	40	110 AC 78
LAC	29	5	40	110 AC 244
T/Cpl. (Paid)	15	3	41	GB 141-400 AC 39
T/Sgt. (Paid)	12	7	41	400 AC 170
T/F/Sgt.	1	9	41	PoR d/9-12.
T/FltSgt.	1	9	41	RAF 90

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
Ste. Sch. Gro	29-10-40	Immunization	110 AC 218
23-9-39	144	A	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Batman	Std	19	9	39	118 B 65
Air Gunner	C	12	7	41	400 AC 170
30 SC					R

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Supr.	V. Good.	31-12-40

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
A.E.M. "C"	30% F	11	11	40	TTB-110 Sqn

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
7-10-40	11-10-40	4	Annual	110 AC 207
28-11-40	6-12-40	8	Annual	110 AC 245
15-1-41	23-1-41	8	Annual	110 AC 13
12-3-41	16-3-41	4		400 AC 10
27-5-41	3-6-41	7		400 AC 77
5-4-41	9-4-41	4		400 AC 32
12-8-41	19-8-41	7		400 AC 149

1 R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS 2 3 ENLISTMENT 4 5 MARTIAL STATUS 6 7 PRESENT 8 MARTIAL STATUS 9 HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 RELIGION PRES. R.C. HEBD. MIS. OTHER PREV. SERV. 21 22 23 24 PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 DISCHARGE 33 34 35 36 37 38 AC

AIR FORCE No. 8163A

SURNAME: Murray — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: Joseph George.

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2 9-11-39.

R.C.A.F. FORM R. 44 (B)

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE: 17-12-1913 — PLACE: Montreal Que. — CITIZENSHIP: British

FATHER (FULL NAME): Joseph Victor Murray

BIRTHPLACE:

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME):

BIRTHPLACE:

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE
JUNIOR MATRICULATION
SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY	DATE

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER

13. RELIGION Roman Catholic

1

14. LANGUAGES English, French

3

15. SPORTS

16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Married

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME): Alice Daigle

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: St Basil Ont. — DATE: 22-8-39 amended — 22-8-33. 400AC-64

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT): 2AC67 - 400 AC64 →

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17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Flandon	sapy	2	11	39	2AC87

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: Joseph Murray — RELATIONSHIP: father
ADDRESS: 4833 Parthenais St mtl — D.R.O.

FULL NAME: Mrs. J. G. Murray — RELATIONSHIP: wife
ADDRESS: 4217 St Catherine St East Montreal PQ — D.R.O. 1400AC43

20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
P.A.A.F.	10	10	39	110AC7					
P & A on active service Rate	1	8	41	RAF18					

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21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Duration	10	10	39						

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Entitled to proj allowances for full time duty		28-9-39	1181345
110AC 51	Woodstock, Toyland	31-7-40 / 21-7-40	110AC51, 56
110AC	Wembley	12-7-40	110AC130

A.P.E. 1223 Beaudry St. Montreal Que.

22302

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AM-13	IDN. CARD	
29-12-39		22-12-39	✓			FC

1022-M-3366
(R.O.4)

Mr. J.V. Murray,
4315 Bordeau Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Murray:

It is my painful duty to confirm the cablegram recently received by you, which informed you that your son, Flight Sergeant Joseph George Murray, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son was the Air Gunner of a bomber which failed to return to its base after a bombing raid over enemy territory on May 6th, 1942. There were four other Canadians in the crew and they have also been reported missing. You may wish to know their names and next-of-kin are:

Flight Sergeant V.E. McDougall,
Next-of-kin, Mrs. H.V. McDougall, (mother)
R.R. No. 1 Arthurette, Victoria County,
New Brunswick.

Flight Sergeant A.C.V. Brophy,
Next-of-kin Mrs. P.J. Brophy, (mother)
70 Gilchrist Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario.

Flight Sergeant W.J. Valkenier,
Next-of-kin, Mrs. W.J. Valkenier, (wife)
80 St. James Road, Sutton, Surrey, England.

Flight Sergeant L.J.O. Roberts,
Next-of-kin, Mr. John Roberts, (father)
418 Broadway Court, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I desire to point out that this does not necessarily mean your son has been killed or wounded. It might be that he is a prisoner of war and inquiries will be made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources.

Please be assured that any further information received at these Headquarters will be communicated to you immediately.

May I join with you in the hope that better news will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

(I.D. Corcoran)
Flight Lieutenant
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff

/MW

8163A F/S Murray J.G.

R.A.F. Station,
Mildenhall,
Suffolk.

15th May, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Murray,

Your husband, Flight Sergeant Joseph Georges Murray, is missing after air operations on the night of May 6, 1942. Flight Sergeant Murray was front gunner of an aircraft detailed to bomb industrial targets in Germany. The operation of that evening was very successful but your husband's aircraft failed to return to the base. As nothing was heard from the aircraft after take-off it can only be assumed that its failure to return was due to enemy action. There is some reason to hope, however, that your husband and some members of his crew may be prisoners of war.

Flight Sergeant Murray was an excellent air gunner. Although he had been only a week with this squadron he was already very popular with his comrades by whom his loss is very deeply felt.

Your husband's personal effects have been collected and forwarded to the R.A.F. Committee of Adjustment, Colnbrook, Middlesex, who, after completion of necessary details, will communicate with you as to their disposal.

May I express on behalf of myself and the whole squadron our deepest sympathy with you in your loss. Any further details received concerning your husband will be communicated to you immediately. If there is anything I can do to help you please do not hesitate to write.

Yours sincerely,

J. Fulton

Wing Commander,
No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Mrs. A. Murray,
4217 Stt. Catherine St., East,
Montreal, Quebec,
CANADA.

1022-4m-3366

20th July 1942

C7/CAN/R.8163A

Madam,

I am commanded by the Air Council to express to you their grave concern on learning from the Casualties Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force that, in view of information now received from the International Red Cross Society, your husband CAN/R.8163A Flight Sergeant Joseph George MURRAY is believed to have lost his life as the result of air operations. The Society's telegram, quoting official German information, states that he was killed on the 7th May 1942.

Although there is unhappily little reason to doubt the accuracy of this report, it will be necessary to record the casualty as "missing believed killed" until confirmed by further evidence, or until, in the absence of such evidence, it becomes necessary, owing to lapse of time, to presume for official purposes that death has occurred. Action to that effect would not, however, be taken until at least six months from the date when your husband was reported missing.

The Air Council desire me to convey their great regret on receiving this news which, in the circumstances, unfortunately leaves so little room for hope, and to express their deep sympathy with you in your grave anxiety.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Air Commodore,
Air Officer in Charge
Air Ministry Records.

Mrs. J. Murray,
4217 St. Catherine Street East,
Montreal,
Quebec, C A N A D A.

SS.

3rd November, 1942.

Mrs. J.G. Murray,
4217 St. Catherine Street, East,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Murray:

I have learned with deep regret that your husband, Flight Sergeant Joseph George Murray, previously reported missing on Active Service Overseas and subsequently reported missing believed killed, is now presumed to have died on May 7th, 1942. I wish to offer my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is so unfortunate that a promising career should be thus terminated and I would like you to know that his loss is greatly deplored by all those with whom your husband was serving.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

(L.S. Breadner)
Air Marshal,
Chief of the Air Staff.

10 22 Sqn - 3366

13th November 1942

Dear Madam,

In confirmation of the advice sent to you by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, regarding your husband, Can/[illegible]63A Flight Sergeant Joseph George MURRAY, Royal Canadian Air Force, I am directed to inform you that the report from the International Red Cross Society forwarded to you in the letter from this department dated 20th July 1942, has now been confirmed.

Action has accordingly now been taken to presume, for official purposes, that your husband lost his life on 7th May 1942, and arrangements will be made to release such of his effects as are under Air Force control to the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa, who will no doubt communicate with you in this regard in the near future.

I am to express the sincere sympathy of the department with you in your great loss.

I am,
Dear Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Cumming

for Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Mrs. Murray,
4217 St. Catherine Street East,
Montreal,
Quebec,
CANADA.
MGP

A.C. 2 "8163"

R.C.A.F. R. 60
5M—7-38
H.Q. 1062-3-45

WILL

A. 8163

This is the last Will and Testament of me, Joseph George Murray a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, presently residing at Rockcliffe air Station in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills, codicils, dispositions, appointments and testamentary writings whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made.

I appoint Alice Daigle or Mrs Alice Murray "wife" of 1223 Beaudry Street Montreal Quebec to be the executor of this my Will, and direct.....executor above.....to pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon after my decease as may be conveniently possible.

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, of which I shall be possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, or over which I may then have the power of appointment and disposal, unto Mrs alice Murray now residing at 1223 Beaudry Street in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, for her own use and benefit absolutely and forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said George Murray the testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand this twenty-seventh day of December 193 9

Signed, Published and Declared by the said George Murray testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph George Murray

Witness: Hugh Revie Robertson
Address: R.C.A.F.
Occupation: Fitter

Witness: Frank Gracosa
Address: R.C.A.F., Rockliff Air Station, Ont
Occupation: S.M.W.

R.C.A.F. G. 65
1M—6-41 (323)
H.Q. 1062-9-73

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

No. 1289.

This is to Certify that 8163A (Number) Flight Sergeant (Rank)

Murray, Joseph George (Name in Full) R.C.A.F. (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 6th day

of May, 1942, and that, full inquiries having been made,

there appears to be conclusive proof that he is dead. For official purposes,

therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the ~~above mentioned date~~.

7th day of May, 1942.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 6th day of November, 1942.

T.K. McDougall

(T.K. McDougall)
Wing Commander,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE RECORDS OFFICE

Gefangenenlager:

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Staatsangehörigkeit: **England**

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Name: [redacted] Murray

Vornamen: F. G.

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad: Flieger Mrg.

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Vorname des Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr. 81631 R 8163 A

Familienname der Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung: 4. Int. R. Nr.

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: gefallen

wann und von wo zugegangen: 8.5.42

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: † 7.5.42 Mannheim - Waldhof

beerdigt: 11.5.42 Hauptfriedhof Mannheim, Kriegerfeld Abt. Rumänen, E-Grab 24, Reihe 2.

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Übergang. Ref. IV.

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Anf. d. Z. R. Nr. v. 21/6. 43 U. an R. d. L. gesandt. 8/11. 43 (EV. 2002/42)

8163A (R-4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 18th April, 1946.

Mrs. J.G. Murray,
4217 St. Catherine Street East,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Murray:

A report has now been received from our Overseas Headquarters containing further information regarding your husband, Flight Sergeant Joseph George Murray.

This report taken from captured German documents states that your husband was buried in the Main Cemetery, Mannheim, Germany, Grave No. 24, Row 1, Rumanian Section, 11th May, 1942.

The reverent care of the burial places of all who served in the Forces of the British Empire is the task of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Eminent architects are planning the construction of beautiful cemeteries and each individual grave will be supported and sustained by the nations of the Empire. I hope that it may be of some consolation to you to know that the grave of your gallant husband is in sacred care and keeping.

May I again offer you my deepest sympathy. I can only hope that in days to come you may see the fulfilment of those ideals for which your husband laid down his life.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

EWJ

I N V E S T I G A T I O N

R E P O R T

FROM: NO...3.M.R.U...B.A.F.O.....

TO:.....Air Ministry...4...(Cas.).73/77.Oxford.Street,.London.....

COPIES TO:.....R.C.A.F...H.Q.....

DATE:.....13.1.47.....

YOUR FILE OR FOLDER REFERENCE:.....

YOUR CASUALTY ENQUIRY NUMBER:..... .....

OUR REFERENCE:.....M.R.U./614.....

NAME OF SEARCH OFFICER:.....F/Lt. R. Robin.....

TARGET:..... .....

AIRCRAFT TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER...Blenheim.....

DATE REPORTED MISSING:.....5.5.42.....

PLACE OF CRASH, WITH MAP REFERENCE:...Spiegelfabrik, Mannheim, L50/5403....

PLACE OF BURIAL, WITH MAP REFERENCE:.....Mannheim, Hauptfriedhof Cemetery.....

Particulars of burial: First five members buried at Mannheim.

CREW:

R.74225 Roberts L.J.
81634 Munro, J.C.
R.54171 Brophy Asc.
2 Unknown
1 P.O.W.

Any further action: Exhumation Required.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS:

The following information was given to me by Mr. Emil Mebes, who resides at Mannheim Luzenberg, Spielfabrik 160.

On the night of 5th May, 1942 at about 0100-0200 hrs. a British aircraft crashed in the district of the Spiegelfabrick Mannheim, Luzenberg. Map. Ref. L50/5403. The type of aircraft was not known but he believed it to be a Bristol Blenheim. The crew were Canadians.

The aircraft was shot down by flak, being first seen on fire and then it exploded in mid-air. Wreckage fell close to the B.B.C. factory at Mannheim Kafertal. Part of the right wing and the turret were still burning, and were extinguished by the firemen of the B.B.C. factory.

Five men were found dead, badly broken up, lying about 100-150 meters away from the wreckage. Three of them were identified by identity discs and personal papers which the luftwaffe from Sandhofen airport had found on their possession. The other two they were unable to identify. All personal papers and identity discs were taken away by a German Flying Officer to Sandhofen Airport.

P.T.O.

The five bodies were placed into five separate coffins and taken to Mannheim Cemetery and buried with full military honours by the Luftwaffe on 11.5.42. I visited Mannheim Cemetery on the 7th January, 1947 and found wooden crosses at the head of each grave marked as follows:-

Can.R.74225 Airman Roberts, L.J.o. R.C.A.F.	Row 1, Grave 1. in the Municipal Cemetery Soldiers' Field close to the section of the Rumanians.
Nr. 8163 A J.G. Munru	Row 2, Grave 24. Section of the Rumanians.
R.54171 Airman Brophy. Asc. R.C.A.F.	Field 1, Row 1, Grave 2. Section Behind the Monument.
Unknown British Flyer	Field 1, Row 1, Grave 1. Section behind the Monument.
Unknown British Flyer	Row 3, Grave 24. Section of Rumanians.

Graves are beautifully kept and in an excellent condition.

(Sgd.) W. Kubiak, F/Lt.
16 M.R.E.S., R.A.F.

The information given to F/Lt. Kubiak was at times a trifle vague, especially that on the type of aircraft, as it seems unlikely that a Blenheim would be operating at the above mentioned place and date with a crew of six. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if any information on this crew could be forwarded to this section to enable this case to be cleared. Exhumations will be carried out when possible to determine the identities of the two unknown airmen.

(Sgd.) J.B. SIMPSON S/Ldr.
Officer Commanding,
No. 16 M.R.E.S. Royal Air Force.

8163A (RO)

P.A.

OTTAWA, Canada, 12th May, 1947.

R E G I S T E R E D

Mrs. Alice Murray,
4217 St. Catherine Street East,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Murray:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your husband, Flight Sergeant J.G. Murray.

I realize there is little which may be said or done to lessen your sorrow, but it is my hope that these "Wings", indicative of operations against the enemy, will be a treasured memento of a young life offered on the altar of freedom in defence of his Home and Country.

Yours very sincerely,

(W.A. Dicks)
Wing Commander
for Chief of the Air Staff.

F/O R.J. Rocheleau/BMD

R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

A0008163 MURRAY JOSEPH G — FS 3

NUMBER | NAME | RANK

SERVICE AWARDS CARD

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.					
AWARD	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓				op wgp	Ed
AWARD AND CLASP										✓					
APPLICATION DISPATCHED															
RIBBON ISSUED															
MEDAL ISSUED														9/5/47	
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Mrs. Alice Murray (Widow)
4217 St. Catherine St., East,
Montreal 4,
Que.

Feb.-45.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....
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H.Q. 1772-45-8

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-M-3366

NAME MURRAY, Hoseph George

REGT'L NO. 8163A

RANK F/Sgt. Air Gunner UNIT OVERSEAS ~~XXXSXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY			CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
DATE OF DEATH:	7-5-42	MOTHER LIVING:	NO	WIFE: YES		13-5-42
MINISTERIAL CARD:	16-5-42	ROYAL MESSAGE:	10-12-42	MEMORIAL CROSS:		8-1-43 (chap;)
	To the wife.	To wife		To ~~xxxxxx~~ wife	15-1-43	
	To wife. 10-11-42					
Wife- Mrs. J.G. Murray, 4217 St. Catherine St., East, Montreal, Quebec.		~~xxxx~~				R.C.