J15537
CORRIGAN
ROBERT JAMES

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1 NUMBER | 9 NAME | 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

	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	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓			
AWARD AND CLASP											✓			
APPLICATION DISPATCHED														
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64-01-41 — 9L&P

James. A. Corrigan (Father)
St. Foy,
Bergeville,
Que.

Sept.-45.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 960

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J15537 (R55240) RANK P/O TRADE PILOT (GEN LIST) UNIT 226 SQDN.

NAME ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CORRIGAN, ROBERT JAMES

SERVICE

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE

WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MR. J.A. CORRIGAN (FATHER)

ADDRESS ST. FOY, BERGERVILLE, QUEBEC.

NAME MRS. JAMES A. CORRIGAN

ADDRESS D.A.B. SAME ADDRESS

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

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

ADDRESS

RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN YES FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

PARENTS NAMES MR. & MRS. JAMES ANDREW CORRIGAN

ADDRESS ST. FOY, BERGERVILLE, QUEBEC.

FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

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

IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED?

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. AIR MIN KWY---PX6247---d-23-APRIL-43.

3987

CASUALTY DETAILS:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 19-AUG-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 19-AUG-42 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E? YES/~~NO~~

P. OF D..YES

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~ X

DATE 5-MAY-43.

M.P.G. [illegible] S/O

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
15M-4-42 (2067)
H.Q. 885 R217

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COPY FOR C.R. FILE

Ottawa

R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

1130-C-87
Bo4

1949 JAN 9 PM 12 40 December, 1942.

P. 372435/42/P.4.A.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to a letter from this Department dated 16th September and to inform you with regret that no news has been received of your son, Pilot Officer Robert James Corrigan, since he was reported missing on the 19th August, 1942.

The detailed report from his Squadron states that his aircraft set out for a low level attack during combined operations at Dieppe. After attacking under intense anti-aircraft gun fire the aircraft was seen to crash into the sea, Pilot Officer Moth, a member of your son's crew, was later picked up by a naval vessel, but no news has been received of your son.

In view of the time which has elapsed it is felt that there can now be little hope that your son is alive, but action to presume his death will not be taken until at least six months from the date on which he was reported missing. Such action would then be for official purposes only, and a further letter would be addressed to you before it was taken.

I am to express the Department's deep sympathy with you in your great anxiety, and to assure you that enquiries are continuing through the International Red Cross Committee and any news received later will be at once passed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

MILTON A. FOSS
Flight Lieutenant,
Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal
Canadian Air Force Overseas.

J. J. Corrigan Esq.,
St. Louis Road,
Quebec City,
Canada.

10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

NAME: CORRIGAN, Robert James

H.Q. FILE NO. 1130-C87

RANK: P.O.

UNIT: ~~MISSING~~ PRES. DEAD

REGT'L NO. J15537

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
		DATE OF DEATH: Aug. 19-42 MOTHER LIVING: YES. WIFE: NA		
		MINISTERIAL CARD: 29-8-42 ROYAL MESSAGE: 31-5-43 MEMORIAL CROSS: 18-6-43		
		To mother & father To mother & father To mother 25-6-43		
		To mother & father 7-5-43		
		Mr. & Mrs. James Andrew Corrigan, ~~St. Louis Road,~~ St. Foy, ~~Quebec City, Quebec.~~ Bergerville, Que.		No. 3 R.C.

D.604.

3-9-43

Personal effects of CAN/R.55240 P/O Corrigan R.J.

- 7 shirts
- 3 prs underpants
- 2 blue service dress tunics
- 1 blue scarf
- 11 handkerchiefs.
- 1 pr. brown leather gloves.
- 1 jockey strap
- 3 blue collars
- 1 leather tobacco pouch
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 leather grip

- 3 prs silk pyjamas
- 3 white towels
- 1 pr. white sports shoes
- 12 prs socks
- 1 pr. black shoes.
- 1 blue sleeveless pullover
- 1 black tie.
- 1 pr. service trousers.
- 1 razor safety
- 1 pipe.

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 26 1943
H.Q. OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

22-10-43

1 L- Bag

NEXT OF KIN.

Mr. J. A. Corrigan,
St. Louis Road,
Quebec City,
Canada.

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

J.A. Corrigan,

St. Foy,

Bergerville, P.Q.

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. 1130-C-87 FD.74

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

May 12, 1943.

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

CORRIGAN, Robert James, P/O.,

J.15537 R.C.A.F.

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.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

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.

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

ESTATES BRANCH MAY 20 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

IGR:MW

M.F.W. 77
6M-4-43 (9515)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased 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.....		He was not married		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		James Andrew Corrigan	61	St.Louis Rd. St. Foy. P.Q.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Margaret Mary Hancock	50	St.Louis Rd. St.Foy. P.Q .
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Richard Thomas	19	No.177037 E.F.T.S. Pendleton Ont.
			John Stuart	16	St.Louis Rd. St.Foy. P.Q.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs.J.L.Gill (Myrtle Millicent)	30	248 Marguerite Bourgeoys St. Quebec P.Q.
			Mrs.W.A.Clark	25	Apt.3, 282 Simcoe Winnepeg Man.
		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
			None		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Robert James
9	Date of his birth	June 6th.1915
10	Place and date of his marriage.	None
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Vancouver B.C., June 19th.1912

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	St.Foy, P.Q .
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) St.Foy P.Q. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Worked on farm with his father
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.	I do not know

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	He told me he had made a will on Joining the R.C.A.F.
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?	None
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.	I do not know
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	I do not know
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	I do not know
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	I do not think so, but am not sure.
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	I do not think so.

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.	Not that I know.
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.

(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 elswhere 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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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 com[illegible] statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*.....of the deceased.

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

James Andrew Corrigan {Signature of Informant}

St-Foy Quebec Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mr James Andrew Corrigan {Name of Informant} is the* father of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

*See above.

Dated at Quebec this 18th day of May 19 43

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } [illegible] P.P. Qualification Notary Public

Address 55 St Joseph Str Quebec

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

R.C.A.F. G.64
5M—10-42 (2840)
H.Q. 885-G-64

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 3217

This is to Certify that

J15537 PILOT OFFICER ROBERT JAMES CORRIGAN R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 19TH day

of AUGUST 1942, 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 5TH day of MAY 1943

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

R55240 R.C.A.F. R.60

W I L L

This is the last Will and Testament of me, Robert James Corrigan a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Presently residing at the Village of Sillery in the Province of Quebec 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 my father, James Andrew Corrigan

of the Village of Sillery, aforesaid

to be the executor of this my Will and direct........him......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

.him, the said James Andrew Corrigan.

Now residing at:- the Village of Sillery

~~in the city of:-~~

in the Province of:- Quebec ,for...his own use and benefit absolutely and forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said.........Robert James Corrigan..................

the testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand this.

....seventh.......day of.....June.........1940

Signed, Published and Declared by the said

Robert James Corrigan
...............................testator, as and for his last Will 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.

Robert J Corrigan
....
Signature.

Witness: F A Rogers
Address: #1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Occupation: Clerk

Witness: [illegible]
Address: #1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Occupation: Clerk

1130-C-87
(R.O.4)

25th August, 2

Mr. J.A. Corrigan,
St. Louis Road,
Quebec City, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your son, Pilot Officer Robert James Corrigan, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after air operations, due to enemy action, over enemy territory, on August 19th, 1942.

I desire to point out that this does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. It might be that he is a prisoner of war and inquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources. Official announcement that your son has been reported missing will not be made through the Press for at least five weeks and, until then, you are requested not to give any information to the Press or Radio. It is possible that he has landed in enemy territory and in that event publicity at this time might imperil his chance to escape.

This is all the information that we have at these Headquarters but your son's Commanding Officer is writing you a letter which you should receive shortly and which will give you all available details. Please be assured that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

/MLG

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AIR FORCE No. J15537 R55240

CORRIGAN ROBERT JAMES

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE 6.6.40

RELIGION R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE			AUTHORITY
	226 Sqn.		26	11	41	
	Reposted to 226 Sqn.		9	5	42	226 Sqn 47/7 61/42
	1 Depot		19	8	42	226 Sqn 35/21 73/42
	Missing		19	8	42	War Cas. 57/16 29/42 AFRO 1615/42
Now	presumed dead		19	8	42	cas 307 AFRO 862/43
TOS.	RCAF N/E.U. (M).		1	5	43	N/E.U. 1/43
SOS	Pres dead.		1	5	43	N/E.U. 1/43.

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ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Emb. 15.4.41	

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

AIR FORCE No. J15537 R55240

SURNAME: CORRIGAN

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: ROBERT JAMES

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE 6·6·40

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
6·6·15				

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Farmer

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY

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)

James A. Corrigan (father) St. Louis Rd., Quebec City.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

8 1M00

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P.O. Pilot	9 5 42		

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
Sgt.					
T/Sgt.	1 10 41				
A/W.O.I	1 4 42				

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

FORCE No.	SURNAME	FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
~~R55240~~ J.15537	CORRIGAN	ROBERT JAMES

OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

ENLISTMENT PLACE: Quebec City DATE: 6-6-40

Comm. 9-5-42

RE-ENLISTMENT: /

C.R. FILE NUMBER: 1130 C 87

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.) Temporary Duty (In Red)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.O.S	1 M.D. Toronto	7	6	40	T.M.P 135
S.O.S	1 M.D. to 1 I.T.S Toronto	24	6	40	T.M.P 148
SOS	to 2 E.F.T.S Ft. William	16	9	40	1 I.T.S 152
SOS	7 S.F. MacLeod, Alta	19	12	40	2 E.F. 125
TOS	7 S.F.T.S MacLeod	20	12	40	7 S.F 1
S.O.S.	7 S.F.T.S MacLeod	27	3	41	7 S.F 62
T.O.S.	1 "M" Depot, Debert, N.S.	9	4	41	Em. 58
SOS.	1 "M" Dep. to RAF Trainee Pool	14	4	41	Em 5-6
TOS	U.K. from Canada	2	5	41	RAF 26
SOS.	to 13 O.T.U.	10	5	41	RAF 26
SOS.	to Upwood (17 OTU	16	8	41	RAF 4039
SOS	to 17 OTU from 1 Dep.	16	8	41	RAF 39
SOS	to 226 Sqd from 17 O.T.U.	26	11	41	RAF 53:54
	Missing after Air Operations	19	8	42	POR 57 AFRO 1615/42
Flying	Battle - Boston 19+20-8-42	enemy action			Sig PX 6650
	Missing in enemy territory 226 Squadron				d/20-8-42
att	1508 B.A.T. Flt. from 18 Sqdn. B.A.T. Course	4/9	5/5	42	RA 726 RA 728
att	RAF Horsham from 226 Sq B.A.T. Course	4/8	5/5	42	RA 726 RA 727
SOS	1 Depot from 226 Sqdn	19	8	42	POR 55
TOS.	226 Sqdn on appt. to comm.	9	5	42	POR 47
	6000000	08			
	Pres. dead.	9	8	42	
	PX 6247	23	4	43	
	W.T.G. computed	27/9/44			
	Comp. Cas/W.T.G.	26	6	45	

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
A.C. 2.	6	6	40	T.M.P 135
L.A.C.	16	9	40	1 I.T.S 152
T/Sgt. Pilot (Pd.)	26	3	41	7 S.F 62 RAF 32
F/F/Sgt	1	10	41	RAF 8
A/W.O. I (Pd) T3	1	4	42	RAF 21 (APR 138/27-7-42)
Pilot Officer T8	9	5	42.	G.B. 142. (CB 9d/29-8-42)

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.
6-6-40	R 100.	A1B.	
17-6-40	M2.	A1B A3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	S.	6	6	40	T.M.P 135.
Airman Pilot 3025	Sp.	26	3	41	7 S.F 62 X
Pilot Gen List (SR)	Prov.	9	5	42	(APR 138/27-7-42) G.B. 142 X
1M00 ~~102~~					

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Pupil pilot Course	65.67%	26	3	41	7 S.F. 7 S.F.
Ground examination	transferred to Course 17				7 S.F. 7 S.F.
Pupil Pilot's Course 17	65.5	26	3	41	7 S.F. 7 S.F.

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
14-5-41	20-5-41	7	Priv.	RAF 27
4-7-42	10-7-42	7	privilege	POR 47
12-5-42		7	privilege	POR 47

NEXT OF KIN · MARTIAL STATUS · PRESENT MARTIAL STATUS · HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION · RELIGION · PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT · DISCHARGE

FORCE NO. ~~R 55240~~ R.

J.15537 SJ

Corrigan Robert James

SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

ENLISTMENT: PLACE Quebec P.Q. DATE 6-6-40 Comm- 9-5-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER SK 1130 C. 87.

R.C.A.F. FORM R. 44 (E

7. BIRTH: DATE 6-6-15 PLACE St. Foy, Quebec CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) James Andrew

BIRTHPLACE St. Foy Quebec

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Margaret Hancock

BIRTHPLACE North Dakota U.S.A.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X Que.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION X Quebec

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

3rd yr. Commercial 6

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

Farmer 1932-36 father

Salesman 1936-39 3 years Gen. Motors Los Angeles Calif.

6600

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

nil

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Flying Badge	78462	26-3-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS) SOLO 48 DUAL 8 PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Roman Catholic 1

14. LANGUAGES French English 3

15. SPORTS golf, tennis, skiing, badminton, hockey, swimming

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

1.

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. J. A. Corrigan RELATIONSHIP father

ADDRESS: St. Louis Rd. Quebec City, Que. D.R.O. RAF. 40

FULL NAME: Address of N of K changed to RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: R.R.1. Sillery, Que. D.R.O. Auth. List'd/8-11-46.

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

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Forfeits 21 days pay.	10 2 41	78429			
Awarded 21 days detention	10 2 41	78429			
Awarded extra duties for 2 days & forfeits 1 day's pay (AWL)	22 5 41	RAF. 30			
Admonished. Forfeits 1 day pay AWL.	17 7 41	RAF 36			
Reprim. & Forfeits 2 Days Pay. A.W.L.	21 10 41	RAF 50			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	6 6 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occy Pub. qtrs & draw rtns		21-12-40	7SF1
Attached to Upper Heyford		26-6-41	RAF. 33
Attached from 13 O.T.U. to 16 O.T.U.		26-30/6/41	RAF. 33, 32
Placed in Close Arrest. Released without prejudice		25/26-6-41	RAF. 33
Ceased Attach. to Uxbridge		16-8-41	RAF. 40

Date and Place of Signing R40-

A.P.E. Sillery, Quebec 25400

occupy pub qts & draw rtns 21-12-40 7SF1

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
21-6-40	8-5-41	10-6-40				KY

SPECIAL RESERVE

CONFIDENTIAL

(2)

R 55240

R.C.A.F. M.3
25M—2-40 (3923)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TMP

Medical Board held at QUEBEC *Date* Oct. 30th. 39

FILE NUMBER
1130-C-87

Surname CORRIGAN *Chr. Names* Robert James
Nature of Commission Pilot *Date of Birth* june 6/15 *Married or Single* Single
Branch R.C.A.F *Hours Flown* 48 as Pilot
Address St-Foye, Quebec, Que. Can.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis NO
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina NO
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa Gonorrhoea in Sept. 1934. Apparently completly cured after three weeks.
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids NO
Wearing of Glasses NO
Colour or Night Blindness NO
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS NO
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above NO
NO

Education Junior Matriculations
Present Occupation Farmer Hobbies Parachuting
Previous Service None
Athletics Boxe, ski, Hockey, golf as amateur.
Habits—Smoking 10 cigarettes a day Alcohol Occasionnaly
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health Good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good (0) Dead—Cause

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date Oct. 30/39 *Signature* Robert J. Corrigan *Witness* P.C. 2 J.H. Blais

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Good *(b)* Mentality Good
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Scar above right knee. Scar above head.
Size of Thyroid Gland Normal
Surgical Abnormalities None
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date 30-10-39	Assessing Room	Date 23-5-40	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	69"		69				
Weight (lbs.)	165		167				Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	37½"		37½"				
Body Build (lbs.)	160		+20				
Leg Length (ins.)	40"		42				
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84		78				
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96		96				
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	84		84				
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120		108				
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	20		30				
Arterial Walls	Soft		Soft				
Blood Pressure — Systolic	136		130				
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	88		80				
Heart — Size	N		N				
Heart — Sounds	N		N				
Heart — Rhythm	N		N				
Lungs	N		N				
Breath held	60		83				
Expiratory Force	170		190				
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	4800		5600				
Reflexes — Knee	N		N				Date
Reflexes — Ankle	N		N				
Reflexes — Triceps	N		N				
Reflexes — Abdominal	Abs		Abs				
Reflexes — Plantar	Abs		Abs				
Cranial Nerves	N		N				
Balancing Rod	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors — Fingers	Nil		Nil				
Tremors — Eyelids	Nil		Nil				Date
Abdomen — Liver	N		N				
Abdomen — Spleen	N		N				
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N		N				
Urine — Albumen	Nil		Nil				
Urine — Sugar	Nil		Nil				
Initials of M.O.			G.L.				

40 mm. Hg. Test 50" 7/769/667/776/5
Date 23-5-40 70" 7/777/777/777/766/66
Date
Date
Date
Date

Remarks by Consultant. The candidate has a very good physique:mentality is alert. Body built is overweight but he has a good appearance, and physical efficiency is very satisfactory.

G.L.

SPECIAL RESERVE

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

J.A.T.P. CANADA

CAN.

NAME (in full, Surname first) CORRIGAN, ROBERT, JAMES OFFICIAL No. R.55,240

(1) DATE OF BIRTH 6/6/15 AGE ON ENTRY INTO R.C.A.F. 25 years — days.

PLACE OF BIRTH (Parish) STE-FOY, (Town or County) QUEBEC Co, P.Q.

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE Farmer.

TRADE IN ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE Aircrew Duties.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION R.C.

SIGNATURE ON TRANSFER TO THE RESERVE OR DISCHARGE

(2) CURRENT ENGAGEMENT IN R.C.A.F.:—

(a) State whether in Perm. or A.A.A.F.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

(b) Period

Date current engagement commenced	Age at that date	Terms of Enlistment
6/6/40	25	Duration of war.

(c) ~~Date of at~~ entry into { ~~years Perm. R.C.A.F. Service~~ / ~~years A.A.A. Force Service~~

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

(3) PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

Service (Navy, Army, R.A.F., C.A.F., A.A.A.F. or R.C.A.F.)	Period From	Period To	Rank on Discharge
Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

(4) NAME, ADDRESS and RELATIONSHIP of person to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).

Mr. James A. Corrigan (father) ~~Sillery Quebec P.Q.~~ St. Louis RO Quebec City, Canada

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 Feet	Height Inches	Chest Inches	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Colour of Complexion	Marks, Wounds or Scars
On entry as a boy							
On mustering as a man at age of 18 years / Or on entry at 18 years or over	5	9	40	brown	blue	fair	Scar above right knee
On extension of service							Scar above head.
On re-engagement							

Further description if necessary

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

Date 8.5.42. Address on Discharge

Total Service { towards engagement 1 (years) 334 (days) / towards pension 1 (years) 334 (days)

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H.Q. 1062-3-58

(8) MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Departure Authority	Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming
M.O.R. 13	R/C. Quebec	#1 Manning Depot, Toronto.	6/6/40	D.R.O.135
DRO142	Disch. Unit Hosp.		13-6-40	
DRO.142	#1 Man. Dep. Toronto	#1 ITS. Toronto	24.6-40	D.R.O.83/40
DRO152/40	#1. I.T.S. TORONTO	#2. E.F.T.S. FT. WILLIAM	16-9-40	DRO.64
DRO 69	#2 E.F.T.S. FT. WILLIAM	ENTITLED TO FLYING PAY	15.9.40	
DRO 125/40	#2 E.F.T.S. Ft. William	#7 S.F.T.S. Macleod.	19-12-40	DRO #1 24-12-40
DRO #62.	#7 S.F.T.S. Macleod	#1 "M" Depot Quebec.	27-3-41	DRO50/41
DRO55/41	1 M Depot	Elsewhere	14-4-41	
	Canada	3 PRC UK	2.5.41	23/41
		13 OTU	10.5.41	123/41
209/41		17 OTU	16.8.41	
54/300/41		226 Sqdn	26.11.41	145/41 (53)

Record of service
continued on Form 1580

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Departure Authority	Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming

(9) PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS

Authority	Description	Date of effect
D.R.O.135	Air-Crew Std.	6.6.40.
DRO152/40	Reclassified LAC	16-9-40
DRO #62.	Aircrew Pilot Spec. Group	26-3-41
DRO #62 & 13 O.T.U. 26.3.41	Sgt. Pilot (Temp). (Pd)	26-3-41.
8 9/42	Prom. T. F/Sgt	1-10-41
226 Sq. 46/42 (33/21)	Prom. A/W.O.1. (Pd)	1-4-42

226 Sqdn.

Brought forward

Upwood.	1941. 20 Oct.	Sgt.	-	W.O.A.S. Absent from 0001 hrs on 19.10.41. until reporting to the Main Guard Room at 1500 hrs on 20.10.41. (Absent 1 day 14 hrs 59 mins.)	G.E. Thomas Cpl. RAF. S.P. (Doc.)	Reprimanded.	1941 21 Oct.	L. H. Trent. S/L.	Forfeits two days pay under KR & ACI. 3470.

A. T. Edward
P/O Ass. Adj.
27. 11. 41.

CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY [signature] P/O Ass. Adj. 17 OTU. Upwood. Hunts.

Certified No Entry

[signature] F/Lt. Adjt.
For O.C. No. 226 Squadron, R.A.F.
8. 5. 42.

J.A.T.P.-CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. CANR55240 NAME AND INITIALS CORRIGAN R.J. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6-6-40

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. [signature] F/O For (G.N. Irwin) Sqn. Ldr. DATE 7-6-40

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
No.2 E.R.T.S. Fort William Ont.	25/9/40	LAC		"NEGLECTING TO OBEY STATION STANDING ORDERS".	FLT. LT. R.F.GROSS	(4 Days C.B.)	26/9/40	FLT.LT. R.F.GROSS	R.F.G. Flt/Lt 26.9.40
No.2 E.F.T.S. Ft. William Ont.	6/10/40	LAC		"NEGLECTING TO OBEY STATION STANDING ORDERS".	Cpl. W.R. Manley	6 days C.B.	7/10/40	F/O D.J. THOMSON	DJT F/O 7/10/40
No. 7 S.F.T.S. R.C.A.F., Macleod Alberta	1/2/41.	LAC.		FAILING TO COMPLY WITH DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS.D.R.O. S. 6, Part 1, Sec5.	Sgt. Cralle Cpl. Brooks.	(7 days C.B.)	4/2/41.	F/L [signature]	4/2/41 [initials]
No. 7 S.F.T.S. R.C.A.F., Macleod Alberta	1/2/41.	LAC.		FAILING TO APPEAR AT A PLACE APPOINTED BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER	Sgt. Cralle	(7 days C.B.)	4/2/41.	F/L [signature]	4/2/41. [initials]
				CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY	[signature]			F/O for F/Lt Adj. 3 P.R.C.	28 JUL 1941
				Certified no Entry	[signature] Adjt. For O.C. No. 226 Squadron, R.A.F.				8.5.42.
				To be carried over					

R.C.A.F. R. 71
M—2-40 (4161)
H.Q. 1062—3-53

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE NO. R.55,240 NAME OF OFFICER OR AIRMAN CORRIGAN, Robert James

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Letter attesting education

NO. None DATE 20th October, 1939.

ISSUING AUTHORITY Brother Raymond, Principal: St-Patrick's School, Quebec, Que. Can.

COURSES TAKEN Equivalent of a Junior Matriculation.
Left school before final examinations.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED None

DATE 23rd May, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

P.O. Gadbois

(Signature & Rank)
(P.O. Gadbois) F.O.L.,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
QUEBEC, Que.

A.F.M. No. 11

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE NO. R.55,240 NAME OF OFFICER OR AIRMAN CORRIGAN, Robert James

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Baptismal Certificate

NUMBER None DATE 2nd December, 1935.

ISSUING AUTHORITY Theodore GAGNON, Priest.
Parish of St-Foy, Quebec, Que. Can.

SUBJECT - Self (full name) CORRIGAN, Robert James.
~~Child (full name)~~

DATE OF BIRTH June 6th, 1915.

PLACE OF BIRTH St-Foy, Quebec, Quebec Canada
city, town, village, province, country.

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) Margaret HANCOCK

FATHER (Full Name) James CORRIGAN

DATE 23rd May, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

P.O. Gadbois

(Signature & Rank)

(P.O. Gadbois) F.O.,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre
QUEBEC, Que.

Strike out words not applicable.

The instructions regarding this form are contained in Chapter XIII, A.P. 1301 (War Manual Part II) **R.A.F. Form 1580.**

CANADIAN.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S/AIRWOMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service).

Official No. CAN/R 55240. Name CORRIGAN Robert James Rank ~~T/F/Sgt~~ A/W/O (Pd).
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Pilot 'Spl' Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 6.6.15. Religion R.C. Occupation in Civil Life Farmer.

Last Enlisted 6th June, 1940. Current Engagement D of War.

~~If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force~~ Attached to RAF from RCAF.

If Reservist, which Class (" E," " F," V.R.) --- Whether Married, Single, or Widower S.

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
Mr. James A. Corrigan, St Louis Rd, Quebec City, Canada (Father)

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")
Next of Kin.

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

Section 1.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	RC Quebec	6.6.40.		AC2 Aircrew STD.	6.6.40.
RC Quebec	1 Mng Depot	6.6.40.	DRO 152/40	LAC	16.9.40.
1 M D	Unit Hospital		DRO 62/41	T/Sgt (Pd) Pilot 'SPl'	26.3.41.
Hospital	1 Mng. Depot.	13.6.40.	P.O.R. 9/42	Promoted Y/Flt/Sgt	1-10-41.
1 Mng Depot	1 ITS	24.6.40.	- 46/42	Promoted A/Warrant Officer	1-4-42
1 ITS	2 EFTS	16.9.40.			
2 EFTS	7 SFTS	19.12.40.			
7 SFTS	Debert	27.3.41.			
Debert	Overseas	14.4.41.			
CANADA	UK.	1-5-41			
U.K.	3. P.R.C	2-5-41			
3. P.R.C	13. O.T.U	10-5-41			
13 OTU. Bicester	Upwood	16.8.41			
17 OTU.	226 Sqdn.	27.11.41			
226 Sqdn. Swanton Morley	on Discharge G Commissioned Rank KR. 652(14).	8.5.42			

Section 3.—Good Conduct

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting; admission to hospital when posted to N.E. strength; death; etc.; also on 31st December each year.)

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.					22.11.41	[signature] S/L
Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot.	Sup.	~~Sat.~~	Sat.	~~recommended~~.	31-12-41	[signature] W/C
A/W/O	V.G.	Pilot	Super	—	Sat.		8.5.42	[signature] W/C

4.7.42 | 10.7.42 | 7 days "P" No R.W. Issued POR. 83/42 | [signature] F/Lt
12-5-42 | 18-5-42 | 7 days "P" Leave R.W. No. 243024 BOR 59/42 | [signature] P/O
7-3-42 | 13-3-42 | 7 days "P" Leave No warrant issued POR 25/42 | [signature] F/Lt
13-1-42 | 19-1-42 | 7 days "P" Leave R.W. No. 190102 BOR. 4/42 | [signature] F/Lt
4-12-41 | 10-12-41 | 7 days "P" Leave R.W. No. 110500 B.O.R. 148/41 | [signature] F/Lt
P.O.R. 253/41. 4 days "P" leave 12 10 - 18 10/41. R.W.I. 390015 } B. Turner. A/P/O Ass. Adj.
POR 194/41 6 days "P" leave 17 8 - 22 8/41 RWI 746201. }

7 days Priv. Leave 14.5.41 - 20.5.41 POR 124/41

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

First entry to be made at bottom of above section; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

LEAVE YEAR 6/6

Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
6-6-15	St Foy, Que.	British	Birth.

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
James Andrew Corrigan	Sillery, Que.	Father.

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Sillery Que.

4 RELIGION Roman Catholic

5 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single.

6 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE

DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE	CLERGYMAN

7 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISED

8 CIVIL EDUCATION

SCHOOLS OR COURSES	YEARS	COURSES OR SUBJECTS
St Patrick's	1923-1929	General
Victoriaville College	1930-1931	Jr. Matric.

11

UNITS	R
Nil	

12 PARTICULARS

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	C

13 HONO

AW

14 US

SERVICE	YEARS

R55240 CORRIGAN, ROBERT JAMES

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT		AUTH
IMP 135	Enlisted R.C.A.F. S. Rat Quebec Que. 6-6-40. AC2 Graded Aircrew Std.	6-6-	40	
	Posted to and T.O.S. No 1. Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Toronto Ont. 7-6-40	7-6-	40.	
HS TMP 148	S.O.S. eff. 24-6-40 on being posted to No. 1 I.T.S. Toronto Rptg. same date	24-6-	40	
I.T.S. 152	Reclassified L.A.C. 16-9-40	16-9-	40	
I.T.S. 152	S.O.S. on posting to No 2 E.F.T.S. Ft. William, 16-9-40	16-9-	40	

R.C.A.F.R. 44
45M-5M-12-39 (3271)
H. Q. 1062-3-30

NAME CORRIGAN, ROBERT JAMES — AIR FORCE No. R55240

SURNAME — CHRISTIAN NAMES

PREVIOUS SERVICE

RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
AC2	6-6-40
LAC	16-9-40

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Duration of War	6-6-40	

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE	DATE
Aircrew Duties	6-6-40

OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
A1B	6-6-40
a1B: a3B	17-6-40
a1B a3B	10-9-40

URS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

ARD	AUTHORITY

EFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

	DUTIES	ASSESSED

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

1. Surname Corrigan FULL Christian Names Robert James.
2. Present Address Sillery, P.Q. Quebec Telephone
3. Permanent Address Sillery, Quebec
4. Place of Birth St Foy, Quebec Citizenship British Canadian
5. Date of Birth June 6-1915 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
None			

7. Occupation Farmer 8. Religion Catholic ROMAN
State denomination
9. Languages English - French
State proficiency
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) James Andrew Relationship Father
" Address Sillery, P.Q.
11. Father (Full Name) James Andrew Birthplace St. Foy. Quebec
" Address Sillery, P.Q. Quebec Citizenship Canadian IRISH
" Occupation Farmer
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Margaret Hancock Birthplace North Dakota
" Address Sillery, P.Q. Quebec Citizenship Canadian AMERICAN
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
Not applicable						

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions none
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? no
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? yes If so, where? Quebec
When? October 1939 Result Still waiting
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? no
If so, state nature of disability Not applicable
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? no
If so, state nature of Disability Not applicable
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? no If so, state nature Not applicable
20. Are you in debt? no If so, state particulars
none

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	St. Patrick's	1923	1929	elementary High.
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc	Victoriaville College	1930	1931	High.
Technical School	No			
University or School other than above	No			
Correspondence Courses, etc				

22. Particulars of all Civil Occupations (in full):

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
General Motors Los Angeles Calif	Salesman	1937	1939	Returned Home.

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo 48 Dual 8 hrs Passenger No

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Parachuting

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Tennis, Golf, Hockey Skiing, Swimming

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for ~~Ground Duties.~~ Flying Duties.

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist Not applicable

If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) ~~Observer;~~ (c) ~~Air Gunner~~ (d) ~~Wireless Operator~~ (~~Air Crew~~). (Cross out words not applicable.)

27. Names of at least two persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
M. S. Dohan	Sevis	Hotel Prop.
J. S. Royer	de la Tour Quebec	Dairy manager
O. Gingras	Gomin Rd	Mayor St Joy, Farmer

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application. Not applicable

29. Do you understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory? yes

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date May 22 1940 Signature Robert Corrigan

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 25 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism No
(b) Tuberculosis No
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma No
(d) Heart Disease No
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease No
(f) Gastro-intestinal No
(g) Rupture No
(h) Varicose Veins No
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet No
(j) Nasal Trouble No
(k) Ear Disease No
(l) Eye Disease No
(m) Epilepsy No
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease No
(o) Syphilis No
(p) Gonorrhoea Yes. (1934)
(q) Bone Fracture No
(r) Other Disease or Defect No

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

Robert Corrigan
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

Part 2. Information obtained by Medical Examination (Applicant must be stripped)—

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)
Scar above right knee. Scar above head.

2. Height 5 feet 9 inches. 3. Weight 163 pounds.

4. Complexion fair 5. Color of Eyes blue Hair brown

6. Development Good ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~ 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 40 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

8. Hearing—Right W.V. 20 Left W.V. 20 Tympana—Right N Left N

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/20 With glasses—Right
Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth 35 points.

11. Urine—Albumen Nil Sugar Nil

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination
None.
Ishihara Test: normal.

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category **A 1 B**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers
X-Ray Negative (23-5-40).

Date 6-6- 1940

Guy Talon
Lieut. R.C.A.M.C.
President

Member

Lorenzo Martel
Capt R.C.A.M.C.
Member

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type...General appearance...

Suitability for (state in what capacity)...

Date..............................Signature..............................Rank..............................

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested...

Result...

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F..............................

....

Date..............................Signature..............................Rank..............................

(C) **DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, Robert,James, CORRIGAN do solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and overseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Date June 6th 1940 Robert J. Corrigan.
Signature of Recruit

(D) **OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, Robert James, CORRIGAN do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date June 6th, 1940 Robert J. Corrigan.
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE 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 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 City this 6th day of June 1940.

J.R. Landry
(J.R. Landry) Signature of Officer | Flying Officer Rank | RCAF Recruiting Centre, Quebec. Unit

21. Have you previously applied for a commission or for enlistment in any branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force or any of its auxiliaries? (If so, give particulars and date)	No
22. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics, or electricity?	Slight Knowledge
23. Have you ever flown either as a pilot, pupil, or passenger (a short flight should be mentioned)? If so, give general details, including flying hours, "solo" and "dual", also name and address of flying club or school where trained.	As pupil 8 hrs, solo 4 8 hrs. Quebec flying school, Quebec, P. Q.

24. Experience as an Instructor (Flying and Ground)

Subject	From	To	Unit	Place
	None.			

25. Details of Ground Officer's Duties Performed.

None

26. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service and Civilian)

Types	Hours	Duties
Spartan.	44 hrs.	
Travelair, J-5	12 hrs.	

27. Total Flying Time as at (date) October 1939 Hrs. 56 Mins. —

28. Sports and games played. State whether ever a member of a first team at school, college or university, also games at present played, with particulars of clubs, etc.	Skiing, swimming, Tennis, Hockey.
29. Hobbies (giving experience useful to Royal Canadian Air Force).	Hunting & fishing
30. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing.	No.

31. Names and present addresses of **at least** two responsible persons (**including preferably a recent employer,** able to certify from personal knowledge of the candidate's career as to his suitability for commissioned rank in the Royal Canadian Air Force. (References will be taken up by National Defence Headquarters as necessary and should not be submitted with this form.)

(a) Name GASTON ALAIN (in capitals)
Address Chateau D'Eau Quebec, P. Q.
Profession Junior

(b) Name M.L. DOHAN (in capitals)
Address Victoria Hotel Levis, Quebec
Profession Hotel, prop.

(c) Name OMER GINGRAS (in capitals)
Address St. Foy Quebec.
Profession Mayor of St. Foy.

(d) Name (in capitals)
Address
Profession

32. NOTE:—

The regulations for the appointment of persons to employment in the Royal Canadian Air Force provide, where necessary, for reference as to the candidate's character and qualifications to be obtained from his former headmaster, employer, or other persons nominated by him. The department is not prepared to enter into correspondence, whether officially or unofficially through members of the department, with persons other than those the candidate has nominated; and the Selection Board will disregard recommendations from any persons who are not directly and personally acquainted with the candidate's work, at school or university, in industry or business, in H.M. Forces or otherwise. **Candidates are cautioned not to prejudice their candidature by endeavouring to enlist the support of persons outside the Service whom they consider might have some influence.**

33. CERTIFICATE

The foregoing information was personally compiled by me, and is to the best of my knowledge, correct as stated. I understand that the Minister of National Defence reserves to himself the right to dispense with the services of any officer on probation at any time.

Rank.....Unit.....Signature Robert Cunningham

34.

AGREEMENT

PILOT OFFICER'S (PROVISIONAL) TRAINING

I. I AGREE to accept a Permanent / Short Service (A.A.A.F.) Commission, if selected, in the Services mentioned; and with priority indicated:—

SERVICES	Yes or No	Priority
Royal Canadian Air Force—General List		
A.A.A.F.—(General List) (Short Service) (Special List)		
Royal Air Force—General Duties Branch		

II. I FURTHER AGREE to serve for a period of five continuous years if granted a Permanent Commission (or four continuous years if granted a Short Service Commission in the Auxiliary Active Air Force) in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Robert Cunningham
.....
(Signature of Applicant)

.....Place

.....Witness

.....Date

35. FOR R.C.A.F. AND UNIT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

(a) Date and Place of signing Service Roll for Officers.

(b) Location of Will.

(c) Entered in Records.
(i) Station Records of.....by.....date.....
(ii) Headquarters Records by.....date.....

(d) Entered on Selection Committee Chart by.....

for.....Officers.

(e) Remarks of Officers i/c application.

NOTE:—This form is in use for two purposes:—
(a) As an application form for prospective appointees to the R.C.A.F.
(b) As an Officer's Record Sheet.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date Oct-18-39

I have the honour to apply for an appointment to the:
(a) Permanent Active Air Force (General List);
(b) ~~Auxiliary Active Air Force (General List) (Non-Flying List)~~;
(c) ~~Auxiliary Active Air Force (General List) (Short Service)~~ (Special List);
(d) ~~Reserve of Officers, R.C.A.F.~~ (General List) ~~(Non-Flying List)~~.

NOTE:—Cross out clauses which are not applicable.

Please read these notes before completing the form:
(a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting; it is not sufficient to leave the space for reply blank or insert a dash. Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.
(b) The certificate on page 4 must be completed.
(c) When completed this form should be despatched to:

(d) The submission by an applicant of false or falsified documents in connection with his application may render the applicant liable to prosecution.

1. Surname (in capitals)	CORRIGAN
2. Christian names (in full, in capitals)	ROBERT JAMES
3. Date and Place of Birth	June 6-1915 St Foy. Quebec
4. Permanent Address	St Foy. Quebec Can.
5. Present address for correspondence, stating date until which it holds good	St Foy. P. O. Quebec Can. (Permanent)
6. Nationality (Full particulars of any change of nationality must be given.)	Canadian.
7. Religion	Catholic
8. Are you married? (NOTE—Candidates must be unmarried at date of entry except where otherwise expressly provided.)	No

9. (i) Father's name, in full

Name	Residence	Profession
James Andrew	St Foy Quebec Can.	Farmer + Real Estate.
		Birthplace
		St. Foy.

(ii) Mother's maiden name in full and birthplace.

Name	Birthplace
Margaret Mary Hancock	North Dakota

10. (i) Nationality of parents at their birth
(ii) Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars must be given.)

Father	Mother
Canadian	American. became Canadian through marriage

11. Particulars of marriage (if applicable)	
Age of Officer at date of Marriage	
Maiden name of Wife	Not married
Date and place of Marriage	

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12. Particulars of children (if applicable)

Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
None.		

13. Civil Education

Schools	Dates in Attendance	Courses	Diplomas and Degrees
St Patricks.	1923 to 1928	Elementary	
Victoriaville College	1929 to 1931	High School	
Universities			
Did not attend			

14. Special Civil Courses or Examinations other than in 13 above, Correspondence Courses, etc..... No

15. Civil Employment, and reason, if any, for leaving

Employer or Business	Years	Duties	Cause of leaving
J. A. Corrigan	1932 to 1936	Farmer.	None.
General Motors	1937 to 1939.	Salesman	Returned Home

16. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force or Non-Permanent Militia

Unit	From	To	Rank Held	Duties
	None			

17. Reason for Termination of last Service Engagement. None

18. Particulars of Pension being received. None

19. Honours and Awards. (Quote authority—London or Canada Gazette).

None.

20. Service Courses Undertaken.

Course	From	To	Date of Graduation
	None		

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QUEBEC, October 11th, 1939

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Robert J. Corrigan has been known to me, both as a friend and a business associate, for the past fifteen years.

I have no hesitation in recommending him as to moral character, intelligence, and ability, and I will gladly furnish any other information that may be required.

Signed: F. X. O'Brien
F. X. O'Brien

333 Blvd. Charest,
Quebec, P. Q.

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To Whom It May Concern.

I have known Mr. Robert J. Corrigan for the past twenty years as a friend and also as a Businuss Associate.

I take pleasure in recommending him as to intelligence, ability and will gladly furnish any requirement needed.

Emile Altherr,
Superintendent,
National Battlefields Park.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Report on Pupil Pilot—Flying and Ground Training

Surname Corrigan Christian Names R.J.

Number R-55240 Rank AC2

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The report is to be forwarded so as to arrive on or before the reporting date of the pupil as follows:—

ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE

From Initial Training School to Elementary Flying Training School (or Flying Club)

From Elementary Flying Training School (or Flying Club) to Intermediate Training Squadron (Service Flying Training School)

From Intermediate Training Squadron to Advanced Training Squadron.

DUPLICATE

To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

2. On completion of Advanced Training, the duplicate is to be forwarded to Air Force Headquarters through Command Headquarters and the original placed on the pupil's personal file.

3. In the event of discontinuance of training at any stage: one copy is to be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Headquarters through Command Headquarters with full particulars as to the cause of discontinuance of training and instructor's report as to the reasons for the pupil's failure.

4. A pupil pilot will be entitled to "Pass" if he obtains not less than 60 per cent of the total marks in the Written, Practical and Oral Tests, and not less than 50 per cent in each subject, each stage.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 1 Initial Training School. Course No. 5 From Aug. 19th. To SEP 14 1940 JUL 22 1940

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	100	100	Drill	100	71
Armament (P. & O.)	100	88	Law and Disc., etc.	100	82
Visual L. Tr.	100	good	TOTAL	~~500~~ 400	341

3. Maximum Marks ~~500~~ 400. Marks Obtained 341 Percentage 85 Passed or Failed P

Position in Class 56 No. in Pilot's Class 193

4. Remarks Good type of man. Recommended as pilot.

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R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

No. 1 I.T.S. Toronto

To be passed to No. E.F.T.S.

Date 3.10.40

PART II Transferred from course #6 to #9.

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School. Course No. 7 From 16/9/40 To 11/11/40

FLYING TRAINING

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Dual	Solo	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
Piper Moth	31:20	48:05	—	79:25	5:00

3. Results of Flying Tests:—20 hour 75 % 50 hour 74.5 % Instr. Fly 70 %

4. Ability as a Pilot High Average Pass or Fail Pass

5. Recommended for training on T.E. or S.E. Aircraft S.E.

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration Has been a keen student & possesses good air sense - Rough on throttle and controls - Lacks smoothness in order to complete any manoeuvre. Takes too much for granted and would suggest careful watching. (Overconfident)

G. Douglas
Chief Flying Instructor

Date 19/12/40

GROUND TRAINING

7.

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship	200	128	Th. of Flight	100	69
Airframes	200	154	Air Nav	200	199
Aero Engines	200	138	Arm. (Oral)	200	168
Signals (Prac.)	50	48.5	Quals. as an ~~Officer~~ N.C.O.	200	150

Maximum Marks 1350. Marks Obtained 1054.5 Percentage 78.1 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class 18 No. in Class 24

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable)

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.) This student has the makings of a very fine pilot but he is solely interested in flying and forgets that to become a good pilot necessitates a great deal of discipline. His conduct on the ground has been far from satisfactory and it was necessary to keep him back a course as a corrective measure. He is now an entirely new individual, who, it is believed, has learned a little idea of what service life means. It is considered that, now he is amenable to discipline, he will make a better officer than N.C.O. but he requires definite watching at his next School.

Squadron Leader
Commanding Officer

No. 2 E.F.T.S. Fort William, Ont.

To be passed to No. 7 S.F.T.S. Date 20-12-40

To be made out in duplicate

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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR R.C.A.F. (SPECIAL RESERVE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve.)

(*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 other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank CORRIGAN - Robert, James.
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R.55,240 LAC

(3) Unit Royal Canadian Air Force.

(4) Are you married? No.

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N.A.

(*b*) Present postal address of wife N.A.

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? No.

If so, give number of boys and girls N.A.

Also their names and ages N.A.

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them N.A.

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

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(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 12 months immediately prior to enlistment? No.

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

(11) Is your father alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address, occupation Mr. James CORRIGAN (Farmer).
Sillery, Quebec Co., P.Q.

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

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) N.A.
Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support? N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Mrs. James CORRIGAN (Margaret Hancock).
Sillery, Quebec Co., P.Q.

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

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) N.A.
Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support? N.A.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? No.
If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship N.A.

Full Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months N.A.

(18) Have you any Brothers 16 years of age or under or Sisters 17 years of age or under solely supported and maintained by yourself as Bona Fide members of your household before your enlistment or appointment? No

(19) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? N.A.
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? N.A.
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.

Robert Corrigan
(Signature of officer or man)

Date June 6th, 1940

J.R. Landry
Officer Commanding (J.R. Landry) F/O.
O.C. RCAF Recruiting Centre, Quebec.

Date June 6th, 1940

N.B. In the above form the term Father includes Foster Father; the term Mother includes Foster Mother, the form should, however, be changed to read accordingly and applicable.

PART III
INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

No. 7 S.F.T.S. Course No. 17 From 4/1/41 To 26/3/41

2. Flying Time:—

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft Day Dual	S.E. Aircraft Day Solo	S.E. Aircraft Night Dual	S.E. Aircraft Night Solo	T.E. Aircraft Day Dual	T.E. Aircraft Day Solo	T.E. Aircraft Night Dual	T.E. Aircraft Night Solo	Passenger	Link Trainer
ANSON					30:10	41:15	3:15	6:10	7:25	15:00
Total										
Brought Forward										5:00
Grand Totals					30:10	41:15	3:15	6:10	7:25	20.00

3. Qualities as a Pilot, ~~1000~~ 450 ~~450~~. Marks obtained 319

4. Remarks on Flying Progress, Navigation, and points which require special consideration Above Av pilot. Below Av pilot/nav. ~~B~~ Inclined to be impatient. Rough in instrument flying.

[illegible] S/L
Chief Flying Instructor

Date 30/3/41

5. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship & Maint.	200	124	Air Nav. & Met.	200	103
Armament (W.)	100	71	Signals	~~125~~ ~~50~~ 150	128
Armament ~~(P)~~ ~~(O)~~ (P)	100	81	TOTAL	~~725~~ ~~650~~ 750	507

6. Remarks of C.G.I. Hope he has learned his lesson from disciplinary action taken here.

[illegible]
Chief Ground Instructor

Date 27-3-41

7. Qualities as an Officer / N.C.O. (Marks possible) 700 ~~450~~. Marks Obtained 420

8. Total Assessment ~~2425~~ 1900 ~~1550~~ ~~1650~~. Mark Obtained 1246 Percentage 65·5 Pass or Fail P

9. Position in Class 25 No. in Class 31

10. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

11. General Remarks Repeated conduct at E.F.T.S. when at S.F.T.S. Shows good attitude now but should be watched.

Certified that pupil pilot has passed all tests required for Pilot's Flying Badge, as laid down by A.O. A. 51/2. YES
(Yes or No)

[illegible] Squadron Leader
Officer Commanding

~~I.T.S.~~ No 1 SQDN S.F.T.S. No 7

12. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge. Date 26 Mar 41

[illegible] S/L
Officer Commanding

C.I.

Date 30/3/41

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PART IV
ADVANCED TRAINING

1. No. ................S.F.T.S. Course No........................ From .... To........................

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft				T.E. Aircraft				Passenger	Link Trainer
	Day		Night		Day		Night			
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo		
Total										
Brought Forward										
Grand Totals										

3. Armament Training:—

AIR FIRING

Fixed Gun A Test (S.E.)........................% Free Gun B.R.S. Test (T.E.)........................%

Free Gun B Test (T.E.)........................% Average (T.E.)........................%

BOMBING

High Dive (S.E.)........................yds. High Level (T.E.)........................yds.

Low Level (S.E.)........................yds. Low Level (T.E.)........................yds.

4. Assessment:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Navigation	200		Qualities as Officer or N.C.O.	300	
Rec. & Photo	100		Qualities as a Pilot	300	
Armament	200		TOTAL	1100	

5. Final Assessment: (I.T.S. and A.T.S.)—

	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Intermediate Training	1550	
Advanced Training	1100	
TOTAL	2650	

Percentage.................... Passed or Failed.................... Position in Class.............. No. in Class..............

6. Qualities as an Operational Pilot (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor):—

Formation Flying Av. Navigation Ability Below Av.

Night Flying Av. Determ. and Initiative..............

Instrument Flying Av. Ability to Maintain Speed, Course and Height (T.E.)..............

Recommended for (Type of Service Squadron) F. Type of A/C (T.E. or S.E.) S.E.

Recommended for Flying Instructor (Yes or No) No

7. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Rather headstrong. Natural pilot, would make much better S.E pilot than T.E.

[signature] Squadron Leader
Officer Commanding,

No 1 SQDN ~~A.T.S.~~ No. 7 S.F.T.S.

Date 30/3/41

PART V

8. Recommended for Commissioned Rank No
(Yes or No)
Assessment..............
(Ex., A.A., A.)

9. Remarks of Commanding Officer Did not show proper attitude towards service until strong disciplinary punishment meted out. Appears to have improved but will need firm handling. Has qualities for fighter pilot.

[signature] ~~Gp.C.~~ W/Cmdr.
Commanding Officer,

No. 7 S.F.T.S. Macleod Alta

Date 4-4-41

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

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 territory:* 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: CORRIGAN (Block letters) — Given names: ROBERT JAMES

4. RESIDENCE — Street ______ No. ______ — Official name of civil municipality or township: St. Foy — Municipal county ______ Province: Quebec

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

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased ______

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: June (Month) 6th (Day) 1915 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	27	2	13	......hrs. or ......min.

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Aug.19/42 — 16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Corrigan, James	Quebec
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Hancock, Margaret	United States

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal ______

Date of burial ______ 19___

(a) Name of parish or church ______

...l municipality of ______

______ 19___ (Day) (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: August (Month) 19th (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, asthenia, etc.
(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.
due to

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: August 19th 1942

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.)
Ar Kane S/L
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)

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NOTIFICATION OF DEATH.

CERTIFIED that according to the records of this department CAN/J.15537 Pilot Officer Robert James CORRIGAN, Royal Canadian Air Force was reported missing and is presumed, for official purposes, to have lost his life on the nineteenth day of August, 1942, as the result of air operations.

Flight Lieutenant,
for Director of Personal Services.

Dated at
the Air Ministry,
London,
this 24th day of May, 1943.