J17587
HUDSON
ROBERT WILLIA

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J.A.T.P. CANADA

AIR FORCE NO. ~~R53607~~ J/12587. NAME OF AIRMAN Robert W. Hudson.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Middle & Upper School Examination Certificates.

NO. DATE June, 1938, 1939.

ISSUING AUTHORITY J.P. Cowles, Registrar.

COURSES TAKEN

Middle School Composition	27	Upper School Geometry	"C"
Literature	31	French Authors	42
Algebra	1st	French Composition	38
Geometry	2nd		
Physics	2nd		
Chemistry	2nd		
Authors (French)	"C"		
Composition French	37		
Composition	"C"		
Literature	2nd		
Ancient History	"C"		
French Composition	"C"		

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED

Certificates of Middle & Upper School Examination.

DATE APRIL 18, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

R.H. Cowan

(R.H. Cowan) Flying Officer,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
38 Rideau St., Ottawa, Ont.

(Signature & Rank)

A.F.M. No.11

SPECIAL RESERVE

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 ..... HUDSON, ROBERT WILLIAM. .....
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

.....

(2) Regimental Number ..... R.53807 .....

(3) Unit ..... R.C.A.F. Rec. Centre, Ottawa, Ont. .....

(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? ..... ~~N.A.~~ No .....

(8) Have you any children? ..... ~~N.A.~~ No. .....

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

Also their names and ages ..... N.A. .....

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

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

Name ..... N.A. .....

Postal Address ..... N.A. .....

.....

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd MAY 23 1940
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. Mail

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representin as your wife? No

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

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Herbert Hudson,
Vankleek Hill, Ont.

(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

If so, state name and address Mrs. Stella Hudson.
Vankleek Hill, Ont.

(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? Sun Life Insurance.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? No

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 W. Hudson
(Signature of officer or man)

Date May 10th, 1940.

(H.H. Cowan) Flying Officer,
Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, Ont.

Date May 10th, 1940.

J17587(DPC)

13th June, 1949.

Mr. Herbert A. Hudson,
1525 Sherbrooke St. W.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Hudson:

It is with regret that I refer to the loss of your son, Pilot Officer Robert William Joseph Hudson, but a report has been received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service giving the results of their investigations into the loss of your son and the members of his crew. The grave of Pilot Officer Tuckwell your son's pilot, was located in the cemetery at Paraino on the north eastern coast of Sicily. It was ascertained that his body had been recovered from the sea. He has since been re-interred in Catania British Military Cemetery. In view of the above it must be regretfully accepted that your son and the other missing crew members lost their lives at sea and have no known graves.

Unhappily, owing to the extreme hazards attending war in the air there are many thousands of aircrew boys who, like your son do not have a known grave and their names will be commemorated on general memorials which will be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member).

I realize that this is an extremely distressing letter and that there is no manner of conveying such information to you that would not add to your heartaches. I am fully aware that nothing I may say will lessen your great sorrow, but I would like to express to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant son.

Yours sincerely,

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

FFF:GB

S.14.(Cas.) C.5

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 2953/48

FILE NUMBER P.403533/43 DATE 7.6.48

Relating to WELLINGTON HX.677 Missing on 27/28.4.43

Crashed at SEA

RECEIVED JUL 29 CASUALTY SECTION

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
Amends M.M.2823/43			CATANIA BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY Plot Row Grave	ITALY/LOST AT SEA
137297	Plt.Off.	TUCKWELL M.	4 L 46	Report from M.R.E. indicates that the body of Plt.Off. TUCKWELL was washed ashore and buried in PARAINO Cemetery and has now been concentrated as shown. In view of this, and in the absence of further news it is assumed that this aircraft and crew crashed into the sea. The remaining members are classified lost at sea. Case closed.
1020873	Sgt.	HUNTER J.R.	)	
1020882	Sgt.	LEES W.S.	)	
946569	Sgt.	BATES K.T.	) Lost at sea.	
J.17587	Plt.Off.	HUDSON R.W.	)	
1316142	Sgt.	MUSTO T.E.	)	

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10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

NAME ~~XXXXXX~~ HUDSON, Robert William Joseph 106049 H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-H-1298

RANK ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ P.O. ~~XXXXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD REGT'L NO. ~~XXXXX~~ J17587

UNIT

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
		DATE OF DEATH: 27 April 43 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA		
		MINISTERIAL CARD: 19-5-43 ROYAL MESSAGE: AUG 23 1944 MEMORIAL CROSS:	AUG 21 1944	
		To mother & father		
		To mother & father 8-3-44		
		Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Almon Hudson ~~1525 Sherbrooke St., W.,~~ 1525 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal, Que.	C. OF E. No. 3	

R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

J.L. 2 AIR 9

E379-9

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Robert W.J. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Hudson (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO. 25755

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada,
ADDRESS: Director of Estates
Ottawa, Ont.

DATE 22 Oct/45

SERVICE NO. J17587

FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 27 Apr./43

DATE OF DISCHARGE 27 Apr./43

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1083 / 30 EQUAL TO 36 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	270.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 802 LESS 3 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 799 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	199.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 6.25	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$	
TOTAL	$ 7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65	
NO. OF DAYS 802 / 183	×$ 55.65	243.89
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		713.64
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		713.64

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ =$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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C.257

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
PEN	HRH

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	24.10.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Inventory of the Personal Effects of R.53807. W/O. R.W.Hudson.

1. Leather portmanteau.
1. Crested training sweater.
4. Prs. Underpants.
1. Woollen pullover.
2. Prs. Socks Khaki.
7. Prs. Socks.
8. Handkerchiefs.
1. Athletic Support.
1. Volume Works of Voltaire.
1. " First Principles.
1. " Short History of the World.
1. Conquest of Time Volume.
1. Photo Album & Photos.
6. Shirts Blue cotton.
1. Dressing Gown.
2. Prs. Pyjamas.
11. Collars cotton.
1. Pr. Sandals.
1. Polishing Cloth.
1. Brevet Obs.
2. Shirts K.D.
1. Clothes Brush.
1. Leather case contg:-
1. Clothes Brush.
1. Valet razor in case.
1. Toothbrush.
1. Shaving Brush.
1. Coat hanger.
1. Leather travelling case.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the inventory of effects being despatched to RAF. Central Depository (Overseas Section) Colnbrook.

Checked & packed
14/6/43.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT, PRESIDENT
STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
AIR HEADQUARTERS MALTA

R.C.A.F. R.60

W I L L

This is the last Will and Testament of me, **HUDSON Robert William** a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Presently residing at

Vankleek Hill 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 **Herbert Almon Hudson (Father)**

of **Vankleek Hill Ontario**

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

.....**Herbert Almon Hudson (Father)**

Now residing at:- **Vankleek Hill**

in the city of:-

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

In Witness Whereof I, the said.....**HUDSON....Robert.William**.....

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

.....**Thirteenth**....day of.....**May**.....19 **40**

Signed, Published and Declared by the said

...**HUDSON...Robert.William**.....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 W. Hudson.
Signature.

Witness: Russell J. Lloyd
Address: #1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Occupation:

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

MICROGRAM

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CONFIDENTIAL.

From:- Headquarters (Dept.P.2.) R.A.F. M.E.

To :- Air Officer i/c Records, Glos.

Date:- 17th May, 1943.

Ref :- S.47516/13/P.2.E.

ACTION COMPLETE

APPOINTMENT OF WARRANT OFFICERS AND AIRMEN TO COMMISSIONED RANK.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer was recommended for appointment to commissioned rank by the Officer delegated by the Air Officer Commanding Air Headquarters Malta, on 10th May, 1943. He was reported missing on 28th April, 1943.

~~R.53802~~ W/O HUDSON, R.W. - Observer.

53807

(H.L. TYNE, F/Lt)
for Air Chief Marshal,
Commanding-in-Chief,
R.A.F. Middle East.

~~[illegible]~~

~~B.P.S.O., R.A.F. M.E.~~

M.T.

G.P.A.C.

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R.53807 Copy Other 14-5-43

COPY. SECRET P.403533

From: Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Station, Luqa.

To: Air Headquarters, Malta (1 copy)
B.P.S.O., A.H.Q., Malta (4 copies)

Date: 1st May 1943.

Ref: Luqa/S.714/2/P.1.

Circumstantial Report on the Loss of Wellington Mk.VIII. HX.677 and crew of No. 458 Squadron on 27th April, 1943.

Wellington Mk. VIII HX.677 of No. 458 Squadron took off from Luqa Aerodrome at approximately 20.15 hours L.T. on the 27th April, 1943.

2. This aircraft was despatched on a armed patrol North Sicily. The aircraft failed to return to base. No information is available regarding the fate of the aircraft or crew.

3. The crew of the aircraft were:

137297.	P/O.	Tuckwell,	M.	Pilot
1316142	Sgt.	Musto,	T.E.	2nd Pilot
R.53807	W/O.	Hudson,	R.W.	Nav.
946569	Sgt.	Bates,	K.	WO/AG
1020882	Sgt.	Lees,	W.S.	WO/AG
1020873	Sgt.	Hunter,	J.R.	WO/AG

(W.H. MERTON)
Group Captain, Commanding,
R.A.F. Station, Luqa.

Copy to: O.C. 458 Squadron.

WLC.

Ref. 137297/TUCKWELL.

No. 5 Missing Research & Enquiry Unit,
A.P.O. S. 565,
Royal Air Force,
c/o B.T.A.

Air Ministry (S.14 Cas),
2, Seville Street,
Knightsbridge,
London, S.W.1.

7 May, 1948.

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

137297	P/O.	TUCKWELL,	M.
1316142	Sgt.	MUSTO,	T.E.
J.17587	P/O.	HUDSON,	R.W.
946569	Sgt.	BATES,	K.
1020382	Sgt.	LEES,	W.S.
1020873	Sgt.	HUNTER,	J.R.

WELLINGTON VIII H.X.677 - 458 SQDN. - 27.4.43.

The above aircraft and crew took off from LUQA Aerodrome at approx. 20.15 hours on the 27.4.43 on an armed patrol North of Sicily. The aircraft failed to return to base. Information from the Italian Red Cross states that P/O. TUCKWELL was washed up on the beach of Italian Metropolitan territory and buried at PIRAINO Civil Cemetery M.R.7551 Sh.252, Italy 1/100,000.

2. One of our Searcher Parties proceeded to PIRAINO and located the grave. An entry in the files regarding the body of an Allied airman washed ashore near the town on the 18.5.43 at 19.00 hours was noted. The body had been identified by documents found in the pockets as

137297 P/O. TUCKWELL, M.

3. The remains were concentrated to CATANIA B.M.C. Plot 4, Row L, Grave 46.

4. We have issued authority, subject to Air Ministry's confirmation, for this grave to be accepted as that of P/O TUCKWELL and for the remainder of the crew to be classified as "Not Located after Search".

Dunmill capt.
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No.5 M.R.E.U. R.A.F. B.T.A.

FP/AKC.

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FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mr. Herbert Almon Hudson,
1525 Sherbrooke St., W.,
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-H-1298 FD 52

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 11, 1944

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

HUDSON, Robert William Joseph, P/O.,

No. J.17587 R. C. A. F.

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

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

ESTATES BRANCH
APR 10 1944
H.Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

ADB:TL

M.F.W. 77
5M—1-44 (3371)
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 ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		NIL		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		NIL		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Herbert Almon Hudson	61	1525 Sherbrooke West Montreal, Quebec.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Stella Hudson	48	1525 Sherbrooke West Montreal, Quebec.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Herbert Alfred Hudson Serving overseas C Company Seaforth Highlanders of Canada	27	" " " " " " " "
		Half Blood	NIL		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Marjorie Agnes Hudson	26	1525 Sherbrookeb West Montreal, Quebec.
		Half Blood	NIL		

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
		NIL	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Robert William (Joseph) Hudson
9	Date of his birth.	April 5th., 1919
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Nil
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	May 20th 1914 Hawkesbury, Ontario, Canada

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Joliette, Quebec.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario (b) Prescott (c) (d) 5 years
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Temporary employment with Canadian National Rys.
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.	Nil

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
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?	Nil
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Unknown ~~Nil~~
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	Unknown
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Sun Life Assurance, $1.000.00 father, H. A. Hudson
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

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.	Nil
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.	Nil
	(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	

(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 complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*Father of the deceased.

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

H. A. Hudson ..... Signature of Informant

1525 Sherbrooke West, Montreal, Quebec. ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowlege and belief.....

See above. H. A. Hudson (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.

Dated at Vankleek Hill, Ont. this 3rd. day of April 19 44

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

Rev Victor Lesage Qualification R-C Priest

Address Vankleek Hill, Ont.

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

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J17567 (R53807) RANK ~~PILOT/OFF.~~ UNIT 458 SQDN LUQA RPO MALTA. (OVERSEAS)

TRADE AIR/OBS (SP GR)

NAME HUDSON, ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION ANGLICAN CANADIAN YES ✓

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MR. H.A. HUDSON, (FATHER)

ADDRESS 1525 SHERBROOKE ST., W., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

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

ADDRESS

FATHER'S NAME MR. & MRS. HERBERT ALMON HUDSON,

ADDRESS 1525 SHERBROOKE ST., W., MONTREAL, QUE. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

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

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MIN KWT----PCX976----8-15-FEB-44. NR17 FEB.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 27-APRIL-43 AFTER~~XX~~ AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 27-APRIL-43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

DATE 26-FEB-44

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/NO

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

△TS-RT 4

COPY FOR C.R. FILE

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R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

NOV 7 PM 2:10

Montreal, Quebec,
1525 Sherbrooke West,
November 3rd., 1943.

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CASUALTY
SECTION

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs-

Your letter of 28th., ultimo., File 1022-H-1298 (R.O.4) received this date upon my return to my home.

I have not received any further evidence or news concerning my son, Warrant Officer Robert William Hudson, reported missing on April 27th., last, except the following.

My wife sometime ago received a letter from a Mrs Musto who resides in a Town in Cornwall, England, stating that her son Flight Sergeant Musto was a member of the missing crew and that she inquired for and was supplied with the names of the missing crew with the address of next of kin, with whom she has been in coeeespondence.

In a later letter received from Mrs Musto, she stated that the mother of the missing Pilot had been advised through the International Red Cross that the body of her son was found on the shore of North Sicily, having been washed ashore and that he was buried there, but that this was the only member of the crew located so far.

We regret very much that you have been unable to receive any information as to the fate of our son, we had only two boys and they both enlisted early in the war, the eldest is now attached to the First Division and is I understand serving in Italy.

We thank you very much for your kind expressions of sympathy and are still living in hope of his eventually being returned to us.

ANSWER
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Taken from cabinet

Yours truly,

A. A. Hudson

1022-H-1298

AMAF

Joliette, Quebec.
June 1st., 1942.

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Royal Canadian Air Force,
Accounting Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been requested by my son, Warrant Officer R. W. Hudson, No. R53807, who is attached to the 38th., Squadron Middle East Command stationed at Cairo, Egypt, to write you in the following matter, I will quote his request from a letter written to his mother, which is as follows.

"I wish Dad would inquire from R. C. A. F. Accounts just how much they are putting in my account including the allotment you are banking, the rank is Warrant Officer, Air Crew."

If you will send me the requested information I will in turn forward it to my son when writing him, but if you cannot do this please advise him directly in the matter.

The allotment mentioned is being sent to his Mother Mrs Stella Hudson at Hawkesbury, Ont, we are living for the present at Joliette, Quebec where I expect to be located until the 1st of December next.

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Yours truly,

R. A. Hudson

(Address)
649 St Louis Street,
Joliette,
Quebec.

1022-H-1298 (AMAF-A.5)

Ottawa, Canada, June 8th, 1942.

Mr. H.A. Hudson,
649 St. Louis Street,
Joliette, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Re: CAN. R.53807 W.O. HUDSON, R.W.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 1st 1942, directed to this Headquarters concerning the pay of your son.

Records at this Headquarters are not complete regarding the promotion of your son to Warrant Rank, but this due to the fact that while attached to the R.A.F. overseas, such matters must be communicated through R.C.A.F. Headquarters overseas, and thus considerable delay is occassioned in receipt of information here.

However, assuming the fact that he has been promoted to Warrant Rank, his R.A.F. pay would be 16 s. 6 d. per diem plus 6 d. per diem War Pay, a total of 17 s. which, converted to Canadian funds would be $3.77 per diem.

His Canadian pay credited to his account would be $5.70 per diem, thus leaving $1.93 per diem which would be credited to his Deferred Pay account.

On a basis of a thirty day month, his Deferred Pay credit would amount to $57.90 per month, from which is deducted his Canadian voluntary assignment of $25.00 payable to Mrs. Stella Hudson, thus leaving a Deferred Pay credit of approximately $32.90 per month.

We trust that this information provides an adequate answer to the question contained in your letter, and would ask that any further inquiries be addressed to the Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Attention "A.M.A.F.-A.5".

Yours truly,

RAB/SK

(K. G. Nairn)
Air Commodore,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

File or document file
Ac 2 Hudson, R.W.

J.A.T.P. CANADA

Cathedrale de Joliette

Joliette, P.Q. le 5 Janvier, 1940

Extrait du registre des batpemes, mariages et sepultures de la paroisse de St-Charles-Borromee, pour l'anee mil ... neuf cent dix-neuf. Le huit avril, mil neuf cent dix-neuf, nous, sousigne, avons baptise Joseph Robert William, ne le cinq courant, fils legitime de Herbert Hudson, conducteur de cette paroisse. Le parrain a ete Albert Desrosiers cultivateur, de Saint Paul et la marraine, Marie Anne Daignault, qui a signe Lecture faite

Marie Anne Daignault
Albert Desrosiers
H A Hudson

Lequel Extrait nous, pretre soussigne, de la paroisse de St Charles Borromee, cerifions etre conforme a l'original conserve dans les archives de notre paroisse.

Donne a L'Eveche, ce 5 Janvier, 1940

L P Lamarche, Chan. Cure

Certified True Copy J.P. Melvor r/o

R.C.A.F.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. ~~CAN/R. 53807~~ J17587 Name HUDSON Robert William Rank T/Sgt (Pd)
(In full in block capitals, surname first.) (Or acting appointment.)

R.A.F. Trade Aircrew "Special" Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 4-5-19 Religion Anglican Occupation in Civil Life Trainman

Last Enlisted 10th May, 1940 Current Engagement D of War

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force ~~[illegible]~~ Attached to RAF from RCAF

If Reservist, which Class (" E," " F," V.R.) ~~[illegible]~~ Whether Married, Single, or Widower S

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
Mrs A M Hudson, Vankleek Hill, Ontario (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.")
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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 Ottawa	10- 5-40		AC2 Aircrew "Std"	10- 5-40
RC Ottawa	No1 Manning Depot	10- 5-40		LAC	22- 6-40
No1 Mng Depot	No1 ITS	27- 5-40		T/Sgt (Pd) Aircrew "Spl"	25-11-40
No1 ITS	No1 AOS	21- 6-40			
No1 AOS	No1 B&GS	15- 9-40			
No1 B&GS	ANS Trenton	28-10-40			
ANS	ANS Rivers	25-11-40			
ANS Rivers	No1 Mng Depot	31-12-40			
No1 Mng Depot	Overseas	4- 2-41			
CANADA	UK				
15 OTU, Harwell	Middle East Comnd.	9 July '41			

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Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.

* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.

* The authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the relevant P.O.R.

5750—1016 Wt. 27694—1871 12CM 11/40 T.S. 700
(6711—1016) Wt. 45658—3318 242M. 3/41 T.S. 700

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.
T/Sgt.	VG	A/Obs	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.				9.7.41	[signature] S/L for G/C
		29.6.41 3.7.41	(5 days Priv.)			RW 469726	POR 193/41	[signature]
		~~24-5-41 3-5-41~~	~~(7 days Privilege)~~			Cancelled POR 168/41	~~POR 160/41~~	
Granted Leave		2.4.41 – 13.4.41	(12 days Privilege)			Free Warrant.	POR 99/41	

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.

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.
DRO 74	Awarded Air Gunner's Badge	29- 10-40

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE

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

Official No. ~~R53807~~ J 17587. Name HUDSON, R.W. Rank W/O

(In full in block capitals, surname first) (Or acting appointment)

R.A.F. Trade ..... Special Qualifications .....

(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor)

Date of Birth ..... Religion ..... Occupation in Civil Life .....

Last Enlisted ..... Current Engagement .....

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force .....

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):

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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").

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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
~~MISSING~~ U.K	M.E.	~~27.4.43~~	TMP 11H	A.C.2. Aircrew Std	10.5.40.
M.E.	38 Sqdn. 137/42	20.8.41.	1 AOS 13	LAC. Aircrew Spec	22.6.40.
91/42 38 Sqdn	Comm Fld Levant.	5.10.42.	1 BGS Sq 11	Sgt (temp pd) Air Obs Sp	28.10.40.
16/43. Comm Fld. Levant.	S.M.B. 1 S. 26/43	20.3.43	R.A.F.I (S).	✝ F/Sgt. Nav B.	1.9.41.
24/43. S.M.B. 1 S.	458 Sqdn.	4.4.43.	6/11	W/O. (pd).	1.3.42
25/43. 458 Sqdn.	Missing	27.4.43.			
Discharged RCAF on appt to a commission		5.3.43 9/0564/43.			
458 Sqdn TOS RCAF	TOS RCAF U.K. NEU.	28.4.43 NEU 1/43			
SOS. R.C.A.F. U.K. NEU	PRES DEAD	28.4.43 CR 431			

Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges			
† Authority	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored	Date of Effect

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			Whether specially recommended, recommended or not recommended for promotion or reclassification	Date	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer
			A	B	C			
W/O	V.G.		—	(A.C) Supv	—	Rec	27.4.43	LT/COL

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.

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

J.A.T.P. CANADA SPECIAL RESERVE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

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.

NAME (in full, Surname first) Hudson Robert William OFFICIAL No. CAN. J 17587 ~~R 52807~~

(1) DATE OF BIRTH 4-5-19 AGE ON ENTRY INTO R.C.A.F. 20 years ..... days.

PLACE OF BIRTH (Parish) Joliette (Town and County) Quebec

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE Trainman

TRADE IN ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE Air Crewman (Standard)

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Anglican

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
10-5-40	20	duration of War

(c) Date of actual 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

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

Herbert Hudson - Vankleek Hill - Father

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	10	37½	D. Brown	Hazel	Ruddy	Small scar centre of forehead appendectomy scar.
On extension of service							
On re-engagement							

Further description if necessary .....

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

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

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

R.C.A.F.R. 44a

10M—10-39 (2499)

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(8) Movements and Casualties

Departure Authority	Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming
10.R. 13	R/C Ottawa	Manning Depot Toronto	10-5-40	ORO 114
	#1 MAN. DEP.	#1 I.T.S.		
ORO 124	TORONTO	TORONTO	27-5-40	DRO 60
	#1. I.T.S.	#1. A.O.S.		
D.R.O. 80/40	TORONTO	MALTON	21-6-40	D.R.O. 10
#1 AOS	#1 AOS	#1 B&Gs		
ORO 34/40	MALTON	School Jarvis	15-9-40	ORO. 32
	#1 B&Gs	#1 G.C.		
ORO 76	School Jarvis	Trenton	28-10-40	
	AVS	# AVS		
ORO 15	Trenton	Rivers	25-11-40	
	AVS.	#1 M.D.		D.R.O.
ORO 36	Rivers	Toronto	31/12/40	4/41.
ORO 30/41	#1 M.D.		4-2-41	
	Toronto	Overseas		
	Canada	UK/3 PRC	7/3/41	1/41
13/41		15. OTU	29.3.41	
203/41		M P	9-7-41	
Missing	458 500	"1130"	27-4-43	

Movements and Casualties

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

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(9) Promotions, Reductions, Remusterings

Authority	Description	Date of effect
	AC 2 Standard Air Crewman	10-5-40
DORO 114	Air Crew Std	10-5-40
#1 AOS DRO 13	Reclassified LAC	22-6-40
ORO. 74	Aircrew (S.S.)	28-10-40
DRO 26	Sgt. (T) (P.)	25/11/40

PART IV

ADVANCED AIR OBSERVERS TRAINING (At Air Navigation School)

1. No. 1 A.N.S. Course No. 3 From Nov. 26 To Dec. 23, 1940.

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
	3:10	7:45	4:50	15:25			31:10
Brought Forward	20:30	20:30	2:38	2:38	8:30	22:30	77:16
Grand Totals	23:40	28:15	7:28	18:03	8:30	22:30	108:26

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks Obtained 152

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration

Steady navigator, but too interested in becoming a pilot

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Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	118
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	77

6. Remarks on Ground Training This man was a disappointing student and could have done considerably better.

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 347 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 33 No. in Class 43

9. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Average

10. Recommended as an Instructor (Yes or No) No

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. An average air observer.

A.H.S. Ruse S/L

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— Dec. 23, 1940.

12. Final Assessment (A.O.S., B.G.S. and A.N.S.)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Air Observers' School	1800	1308	*Air Navigation School	500	347
Bombing and Gunnery School	1200	865	Total	3500	2520

Percentage 72.0 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 37 No. in Class 43

13. Recommended for Commissioned Rank No (Yes or No) Assessment (Ex., Above Av.)

14. Remarks Should make a good N.C.O. Well-mannered and intelligent.

H. Mueller a/c

Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— Dec. 23, 1940.

Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date) Nov. 22, 1940.

Officer Commanding

*e if not applicable.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 1 B.G.S. Course No. 2 From 16-9-40 To 27-10-40

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		
Battle	18:30		4:00		8:30	31:00

Brought Forward	46:16
Grand Total	77:16

Air Exercises

3. Bombing:—

(a) Individual High Level Bombing—Stationary Target (results converted to 10,000 ft.).

(i) Average error of all exercises 292 yds. (ii) Average error of best exercise 206 yds.

(b) Low Level Bombing—Average error of all exercises 134 yds.

4. Air Gunnery:—

(a) Beam Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 9 %

(b) Beam Relative Speed Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 22 %

(c) Under Tail Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 28 %

Assessment

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Bombing (W)	150	121	Gunnery (W)	100	74
Bombing (P)	150	99	Gunnery (P)	100	76

6. Proficiency as Bomb Aimer 300 Marks. Marks obtained 190

7. Remarks Below Average.

8. Proficiency as Air Gunner 200 Marks. Marks obtained 157

9. Remarks Above Average.

10. Qualities as an Officer or N.C.O. 200 Marks. Marks obtained 148

11. Total Assessment 1200. Marks obtained 865 Percentage 72 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class 29th No. in Class 38

12. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Suitable. 21/27

Chief Instructor

No. 1 B. & G.S. Date:— 28.10.40

13. General Remarks Normally a willing student but tends to lose interest.

Officer Commanding

No. 1 B. & G.S. Date:— 28/10/40

*To be passed to No. A.N.S.

*In the case of Air Observers who do not proceed to an Air Navigation School paragraphs 12 to 14 of Part IV will be com at the Bombing and Gunnery School.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

AIR CREWS

~~PILOT~~ ~~OBSERVER~~ WIRELESS OPERATOR OR AIR GUNNER

(Delete Classification not applicable)

NAME	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	AGE 21 HEIGHT 5' 11 1/2" WEIGHT 156 ~~MARRIED OR~~ SINGLE ~~NUMBER OF CHILDREN~~
	HUDSON	Robert William	

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

Exceptionally good. Good looking, well dressed, refined looking.

INTELLIGENCE, ETC.

Above average.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Vankleek Hill Collegiate, Vankleek Hill, Ontario. Junior Matriculation.

NATURE OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE IN R.C.A.F. INDICATED BY APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Has studied Canadian Flying Club Assosciation Mannual. Also studied wireless & Lewis Guns. Has built Short Wave Radio Sets. Non permanent Militia. S.D.G. Highlanders at Camp per two weeks summer of 1937.

PREVIOUS FLYING HISTORY (IF ANY) (WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FLYING DURING THE PAST YEAR)

Passenger about 10 hours.

HOBBIES (ESPECIALLY THOSE OF VALUE TO R.C.A.F.)	SPORTS
Radio experimenting.	General Excelled in Track at School and has kept it up.

PERSONALITY

Pleasing, enthusiastic, thoroughly likeable, mentally alert, gentlemanly.

SUMMARY	
Recommended highly as Air Gunner & Wireless Operator. Is decidely officer calibre, but is applying in the cassification for earlier enlistment.	~~EXCELLENT~~ ~~ABOVE-AVERAGE~~ ~~AVERAGE~~ Excellent. ~~BELOW-AVERAGE~~ (Strike out where not applicable)

DO YOU CONSIDER THIS APPLICANT SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE?

Yes.

(FOR PILOTS AND OBSERVERS ONLY) DO YOU CONSIDER THIS APPLICANT FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?

Yes.

INFORMATION ELUCIDATED FROM "CHECK UP" OF APPLICANT'S REFERENCES

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd MAY 16 1940
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

Recruiting Centre: Ottawa, Ont.

Date: April 4, 1940.

Signature: (R.H. Cowan) F.O.

A.F.M. 4
1/3/40.

R.C.A.F. T. 81
8M—6-40 (5295)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

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Surname.....HUDSON..... Christian Names.....R.W.....

Number.....R53807..... Rank.....L.A.C.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. At the conclusion of each stage of training this report must be completed and forwarded as indicated below in sufficient time to arrive on or before the date on which the pupil reports for the commencement of the next stages of training:—

Original and Duplicate.....	From I.T.S. to Air Observers School. From Air Observers School to Bombing and Gunnery School. From Bombing and Gunnery School to Air Navigation School.
Duplicate.....	To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

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

3. In the event of the 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 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 of the separate subjects, included in this Test.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No.....Initial Training School. Course No.....From.....To.....

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	.....	Drill.....	100	.....
Armament (P. & O.).....	100	.....	Law and Disc., etc.....	100	.....
			TOTAL.....	400	.....

3. Maximum Marks 400. Marks Obtained.....Percentage.....Pass or Fail.....

Position in Class.....No. in Observers Class.....

4. Remarks.....

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. MAR 4 1941
O. K. ..... C. I. B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

.....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

Date:—

To be passed to No.....A.O.S.

PART II

AIR OBSERVERS SCHOOL

1. No. 1 Air Observers School. Course No. 2 From 24-6-40 To 14-9-40

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.		

3. Proficiency as Air Observer 500. Marks obtained 421

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration 11th in class, needs pressure to give his best.

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5. **Ground Training**

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
D.R. (Plotting)	150	45	Maps and Charts	100	60
D.R. (Written)	150	110	Meteorology	100	52
Compasses and Instruments	150	95	Photography	100	87
D.F. (W/T)	100	60	Reconnaissance	100	84
Signals	50	49			
			Total	1000	642

6. Remarks on Ground Training 36th in class. Not a good examination student. Did well in D.R. supplemental.

7. Qualities as Officer or N.C.O. 300. Marks obtained 245

8. Total Assessment 1800. Marks Obtained 1308 Percentage 72.7 Pass or Fail Passed.

9. Position in Class 32 No. in Class 42

10. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Above Average

Assessment as Air Observer (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Average

11. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

12. As Instructor (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

13. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Good personality, but not officer material.

W H Stapley F/L

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.O.S. Date:— 17-9-40

To be passed to No. 1 B.G.S.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Form 121

General Conduct Sheet

J17587.

Official No. ~~R53807~~ *Name and Initials* HUDSON . R.W. *Date of Enlistment* ..... *Sheet No.* ONE Signature ..... Date .....
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS) (IN WORDS) *and Rank*

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red ink)	OFFENCE	Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order dispensing with trial	By whom Awarded	Initials and Rank of Officers making entry and Remarks, with Date
				Certified No Entry	[signature]	F/LT Adj. 458 Sqdn	R.A.F	B.N.A.F.	27. 4. 43

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D.C.O.S.D.G. H-325

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT S. D. & G. Highlanders REGT. No. 4031

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) HUDSON
2. What are your Christian names? Robert
3. What is your present address? Vankleek Hill Phone No.
4. Employer's name and address? Phone No.
5. Date of Birth 5/11/19 6. (a) Country of Birth Can (b) Nationality
7. Are you Single? yes Married? Widower?
8. What is your trade or calling? Student 9. Religious persuasion? R.C.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service none
    Give particulars, qualifications, etc.
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin W. A. Hudson Father Vankleek Hill

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 11" Weight 15-0 127 Chest max. 36½ 39 min. 34 36

Descriptive marks none

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him Fit Category A1.

Date 6 May 36 Signature A. Macalpine Lt Col

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Robert Hudson 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; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, I do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

George McKinlock Lieut. Robert William Hudson

Signature of Witness Signature of Man

Dated this 26th day of May 1936 at Alexandria

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 by law. The above questions 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 and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

H. C. Cameron Capt

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

O. C. D. Coy

M.F.B. 235d.

100M—6-30

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Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....			A. C. Cameron ..... Officer Commanding
26th May 1936			Unit 2 D.o.G. Fd Bde.
Annual training	1936		
Did not train	1937		
" " "	1938		
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

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R.C.A.F.—R13
40M—12-39 (3078)
H.Q. 1062-3-19

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. Name HUDSON, Robert William. Date May 10th, 1940.

No. ~~R 53607~~ ~~R53708x~~ J17587 Rank AC. 2 Trade Air Crewman (Standard)

Unit or Station of Origin R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, Ontario.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

you are to proceed to Manning Depot, Toronto, Ontario. on May 12th, 1940., and immediately on arrival you are to report to the Orderly Room and present this form. If you are delayed en route you are to have Para. 4 of this form completed.

Signature R H Cowan

Rank (R.H. Cowan) Flying Officer, Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Ottawa, Ontario.

Acknowledged

(Signature of Bearer) Robert W Hudson Appointment

3. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

(a)

	Warrant Nos.	Date	From	To	Via	Berth Issued	R.R.
1	14005	10-5-40	Ottawa,	Toronto	rail	-	D.N.R.
2							

Your train leaves Ottawa, Ont. (Place) at 2345 E.D.S.T. (Time) hours 12-5-40. (Date) 19

Change trains at (Place) arriving Toronto (Destination) at 0750 (Time) hours 13-5-40. (Date) 19

or,

(b) By Road (Insert Instructions)

4. DELAYS OF OVER SIX HOURS

Place delayed Time of delay from to

Cause of delay

Signature of responsible person

Sickness to be certified by a doctor. Railroad delays by train conductor. Other delays by responsible persons.

5. FOR INFORMATION OF UNIT AT DESTINATION

The bearer is in possession of the following documents.

1 Movement Order.
2 Medical History Sheet.
3 Certificate of Service.
4 MFM 5 & Appendix(in duplicate)
5 AFM 10 Evidence of Birth.
6 AFM 11 Evidence of Education.

6. UNIT REMARKS

Actual date of arrival shown in D.R.O. No. Dated

Adjutant

Rank

Unit

One copy only of this Form is to be prepared and forwarded to the new Unit in the possession of the individual concerned for his information and guidance. The C.O. of the new Unit will compare the R13 with other documents to ensure that there is no discrepancy in date of arrival and, after completing para. 6, place the Form on the individual's file.

J.A.T.P. CANADA

AIR FORCE NO. ~~R53807~~ J17587 NAME OF AIRMAN Joseph Robert William Hudson.

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Birth Certificate.

NUMBER DATE January 5, 1940.

ISSUING AUTHORITY L. P. Lamarche, Priest.

SUBJECT - Self (full name) Joseph Robert William Hudson.
~~Child (full name)~~

DATE OF BIRTH April 8, 1919.

PLACE OF BIRTH Joliette, Quebec.
city, town, village, province, country.

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) Stella Berthiaume.

FATHER (Full Name) Herbert Hudson.

DATE April 18, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

R H Cowan

(R.H. Cowan) Flying Officer,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
38 Rideau St., Ottawa, Ont.
(Signature & rank)

Strike out words not applicable.

A.F.M. No.10

R.C.A.F. G.64
H.Q. 885-G-64

Royal Canadian Air Force

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CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 7142

This is to Certify that

J17507 PILOT OFFICER ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH HUDSON R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 27TH day

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

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 26TH day of FEBRUARY 1944

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

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use $300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH County or District of OVERSEAS (MALTA) Township of .....

If in City, Town or Village ..... (Name) Street ..... House No .....
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED HUDSON (Family name) JOSEPH ROBERT WILLIAM (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No. ..... Street ..... City, Town, Village or Township Vankleek Hill Province Ontario
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex	5. Nationality (*Citizenship*)	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (*Write the word*)
Male	Canadian		Single

8. BIRTHPLACE Quebec (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH April (Month) 5th (Day) 1919 (Year)

10. AGE in

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
24			....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc. Air Observer

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

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation Apr. 27/43

14. Total years spent in this occupation Three

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased .....

FATHER

16. NAME Hudson, Herbert

17. BIRTHPLACE New Brunswick (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME Berthiaume, Stella

19. BIRTHPLACE Ontario (Province or Country)

20. Person giving information sign here .....
For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)
Address .....
Relationship to deceased .....

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal .....
Date of burial or removal .....

22. Burial Permit was issued by .....
Address .....

23. UNDERTAKER .....
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH April (Month) 27th (Day) 19 43 (Year)

25. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
.....19.....to.....19.....
and last saw h.....alive on.....19.....

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.

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

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

PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

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

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

28. Was there a surgical operation?.....Date of operation.....19.....
State findings.....Was there an autopsy?.....

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? Accident (State which) Date of injury April 27th 19 43
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 by.....**M.D.**
Address..... **Date**.....19.....

30. Division Registrar's Record No. .....

31. Filed.....19..... .....
(Division Registrar)

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P.A.

R E G I S T E R E D OTTAWA, Canada, 20th March, 1947.

Mr. Herbert A. Hudson,
1525 Sherbrooke Street West,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Hudson:

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 son, Pilot Officer R.W.J. Hudson.

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,

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

F/O R.J. Rocheleau /BBO

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

1130 — 1262

NATIONAL DEFENCE MAY 17 1940 M.D. CANADA

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

1. Surname HUDSON — Full Christian Names ROBERT WILLIAM
2. Present Address Vankleek Hill, Ont., — Telephone —
3. Permanent Address Vankleek Hill. Ont.
4. Place of Birth Joliette Que., — Citizenship English Canadian
5. Date of Birth April 5th 1919 — Married, Single, Widower, Separated. Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children Nil.

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
	N. A.		

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7. Occupation Trainman Can. Nat. Rys. — 8. Religion Anglican (State denomination)
9. Languages French and English fluently (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Herbert N. Hudson — Relationship Father
" Address Vankleek Hill, Ontario
11. Father (Full Name) Herbert Vernon Hudson — Birthplace Richibucto N.B.
" Address Vankleek Hill, Ont., — Citizenship English Canadian.
" Occupation Conductor. Can. Nat. Railways
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Stella Berthiaume — Birthplace Hawkesbury Ont.
" Address Vankleek Hill Ont., — Citizenship French Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
		N. A.				

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd JUN 29 1942 O.K. C.I.B. R.C. N.I. P.A. S.L.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N. A.
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? Ottawa.
When? January 1940 — Result Re-application
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No — If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No — If so, state particulars N. A.

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd MAY 16 1940 O.K. C.I.B. R.C. N.I. S.L. P.A.

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
100M—2-40 (3924)
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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjec
~~Primary Education—Public or Separate School~~	Shawinigan Falls High school.	PUBLIC school	1936	
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	VANKleek Hill Collegiate			
Technical School	Institute	1936	1939	Junior Matriculation
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Dept Highways W.P. MacAlpine Vankleek Hill.	Labourer.	June 25	Sept 4/37	School
C.N.R. Roadmaster Moore	Foreman on Brownt Hoist	July 20	Aug 30/38	other position.
H.H. Horney Constructn Vankleek Hill.	Clerk.	Aug 31/39	Nov. 15/39	Job finished

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual None Passenger 10 hrs.

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Have studied Can. Flying Club Ass. manual. I have built short wave set. Once studied Wireless telegraphy. Used Lewis guns.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally skiing, swimming & shooting extensively Basketball, badminton & riding moderately canoeing and boating — occasionally.

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 N.A.
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
T.H. Eberlee	Lindsay Ont.	Principal Collegiate
W.P. MacAlpine	Vankleek Hill Ont.	Dept - Highways

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application.....

None.

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 April 4 1940 Signature Robert W Hudson.

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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.....

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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 William Hudson 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 May 10th, 19 40 Robert W. Hudson.
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date May 10th, 19 40 Robert W. Hudson.
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 Ottawa, Ont. this 10th day of May 19 40

R H Cowan
Signature of Officer

(R.H. Cowan)

Flying Officer,
Rank

R. C. A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Ottawa, Ont.
Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 21 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

Robert W Hudson
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

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

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1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)

Small scar centre of forehead.

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 149 pounds.

4. Complexion Ruddy 5. Color of Eyes Hazel Hair D. Brown

6. Development { Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~ } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 37½ inches

Range of expansion 2½ inches

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

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

Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Dental Count Pointé.

11. Urine—Albumen neg. Sugar neg.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

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"

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers X-ray - neg - JRon

Date May 10 1940

J R Macneill
President

Chas Demers
Member

Robt R Leslie
Member

Capt R Cams

CONFIDENTIAL

J.A.T.P. CANADA J17587

RECHECK

R.C.A.F. M.3
50M—12-39 (3211)
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Toronto, Ontario *Date* 18-5-40 FILE NUMBER

Surname Hudson *Chr. Names* Robert, William
Nature of Commission *Date of Birth* 5-4-19 *Married or Single* S
Branch *Hours Flown* None
Address Vankledk Hill, Ontario

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") — K.O. boxing few seconds
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 — Scarlet fever at 5
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE — No
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food — No
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE — No
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa — No
(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 — T's and A's at 8, appendectomy - Oct. 1938
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above — Measles at 6

Education Jr. Matric.
Present Occupation Clerk C.N.R. construction Hobbies Reading, philosophy, etc.
Previous Service Lewis gun sec. Highlanders - Dundas and Glengarry, 3 months
Athletics Track, basketball, swimming, skiing, tennis, badminton
Habits—Smoking Moderate Alcohol None
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption 1 sister t.B. -- foot, at 9, well now
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" None
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health Good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) 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 18.5.40 *Signature* Robert W Hudson *Witness*

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..... Good ..... *(b)* Mentality ..... Good .....
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..... Appendectomy scar .....
Size of Thyroid Gland ..... Small .....
Surgical Abnormalities ..... As above .....
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..... Appendectomy 1938, no sequelae .....

	Date 18-5-40	Assessing Room	Date 28-5-40	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room
Height (ins.)	70					
Weight (lbs.)	146					
Chest Circumference (ins.)	33½					
Body Build (lbs.)	0					
Leg Length (ins.)	45					
Pulse Rate — Sitting	60					
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	72					
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	60					
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	84					
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	20					
Arterial Walls	Soft					
Blood Pressure — Systolic	95		134			
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	55		66			
Heart — Size	N					
Heart — Sounds	N					
Heart — Rhythm	N					
Lungs	N					
Breath held	78					
Expiratory Force 90,80,	110					
Vital Capacity (Best of 5) 4000,4000,4000,4000,3900	4000					
Reflexes — Knee	N					
Reflexes — Ankle	Sluggish					
Reflexes — Triceps	N					
Reflexes — Abdominal	N					
Reflexes — Plantar	Flex.					
Cranial Nerves	N					
Balancing Rod	R. L. 1S 1S	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Self Balancing	R. L. 1S 1S	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Tremors — Fingers	Abs.					
Tremors — Eyelids	Abs.					
Abdomen — Liver	N					
Abdomen — Spleen	N					
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N					
Urine — Albumen	Neg.					
Urine — Sugar	Neg.					
Initials of M.O.	[illegible]					

Remarks on any Abnormalities Found

Date 28-5-40

Rotation test:

	Before	Rt.	Lt.
B. P.	134/66	136/68	134/74
Pulse	90	108	84
Nystagmus		50 secs	35 sec

No abnormal reactions.

M.L.B.

Date .....

Date .....

40 mm. Hg. Test — 47 secs -- 5/556,666,566) 47 secs -- 5/565,655,655) 47 secs -- 5/566,566,566) H. M. C.
Date .....
Date .....
Date 28-5-40 -- 64 secs -- 5/656,666,566,555

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	Negative		
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , C +2.25 = 20/200		
	L. 20/20 , C +2.25 = 20/200		
Colour Vision	Normal Ishihara		
Red, Green	Normal		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60)	0		
Convergence C. =	7.5 cms.		
Convergence S. C. =	11 cms.		
Accommodation R	6.5 cms		
Accommodation L	6 cms		
Cover Test	Lat. Div. R&L recovery rapid		
Fundi and Media	Normal		
Fields	Normal		
Remarks: Satisfactory			
	Initials of M.O	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 18-5-40	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	T's and A's in childhood		
Hearing R. Ear	W. V. 20'		
Hearing L. Ear	W. V. 20'		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	Pat.		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	Pat.		
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear	N		
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth	Good		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	Hea lthy		
Nasopharynx	Healthy		
Nose	Healthy		
Larynx	N		
Remarks: Satisfactory			
	Initials of M.O	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 18.5.40	*Date*	*Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 18-5-40

An alert, enthusiastic, and ambitious chap. Emotionally labile, with some general experience. Somewhat boyish. Wants to be pilot or gunner -- might be best as gunner.

(S. G. Chalk) Major, R.C.A.M.C.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 21-5-40

Category A 1 B -- A 3 B

(S. G. Chalk) Major, R.C.A.M.C.

(M. L. Barr) Captain, R.C.A.M.C.

(H. M. Coleman) Lieut., R.C.A.M.C

(J. B. Whaley) Lieut., R.C.A.M.C.

(H. L. Savage) Lieut., R.C.A.MC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

NATIONAL DEFENCE
APR 11 1940
H.Q.
CANADA

Mc Alpine April 10/1940

Department of National defence

Ottawa

To whom it may Concern

I Have Known Robert W Hudson from school boy days he has also worked for me for short periods during holidays appearance, very good, personality ideal, a most likable boy of good habits- persistant and reliable and bright with a little more than average mentality it is a pleasure indeed to offer best of recommendations on his behalf

Yours truly

W T Mc Alpine

Supt

Dept of Highways

DR. G. D. MACINTYRE
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

April 4/40.

To. Officer Commanding - R. C. A. F.
Recruiting Unit
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re. Robert Wm. Hudson.

I have known the above named young man for the past five years. part of which time he was a student at our local. Collegiate Institute.

He comes of an excellent family. and is himself a young man. highly regarded in this town. He is honest. industrious. and always anxious to get along. I would have no hesitation in recommending him for any position of trust. In my opinion he would be an excellent applicant for the R. C. A. F.

Yours. very truly
G. D. MacIntyre.

R. A. McCOLL METCALFE, M.D.
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

April Third
Nineteen Forty

The O.C.the R.C.A.F.
Recruiting Unit
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Having known Mr.Robert William Hudson for the past number of years I have no hesitatio in recommending him to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

To my knowledge he is of the highest moral character,always willing and ready to give his best to anything he undertakes.In my opinion he will make good in any part of the service of the Royal Canadian Air Force to which he may be assigned.

Yours Truly

McColl Metcalfe M.D.

REVEREND W. D. McL. CHRISTIE
THE RECTORY
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

April 3rd 1940.

The O. C. No. R.C.A.F.
Recruiting Unit,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Hudson has told me that he wishes to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend him to you; and I have no doubt that he will perform whatever duties are assigned to him creditably.

Yours Sincerely,
W. D. McL. Christie.

CASUAL
I
W.S.G

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

NUMBER	FINAL PAID RANK	GROUP	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
J 17587	P/O 5-3-43 (A.P.R 140/9-8-43) GB564	G.D.	Robert William Joseph	Hudson

Reason for termination of service: P.D. 27-4-43
PCX 976 d/15-2-44.

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S. 10-5-40 S.O.S. 27-4-43 1083 DAYS

T.O.S. _____ S.O.S. _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 1083 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: Nil To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 1083 DAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

From: 15-2-41 To: 27-4-43 802 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 802 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: Nil To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE 802 DAYS

13 yrs 243 / 1083 / 8

18/10

(5)

COMPUTER'S INITIALS	
CHECKER'S INITIALS	
DATE 14-6-45	

Certified that entitlement to benefits under The War Service Grants Act, 1944 has been established, based on service shown herein.

J.R. Ferris F/L

R. C. A. F. RECORDS OFFICE
OTTAWA

R.C.A.F.-R.310

M. F. M. 14
120M-8-40 (6128-9)
H. Q. 1772-39-1662

No. R 53807 RANK ~~Lac~~ Sgt NAME Hudson, R.W.

*~~MARRIED~~ PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
*~~WIDOWER~~ AND DATE 10.5.40
*SINGLE Ottawa, Ont.

RATE OF PAY

D. O. No.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED.	REMARKS
		Lac	S	A.S.	1.50		
74	27-10		Spec.	A.S.	3.70		Observer's Badge

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ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
HUDSON STELLA (M)	MAR'41	25.00	25.00

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFFECTIVE DATE

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE $ PAID ON
*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

IN RECEIPT OF PENSION UNDER PENSION ACT OR MILITIA PENSION ACT. (1910) $ P. A.

PART II D. O. NO.	DATE 1940		
114	15.5	Enl Ottawa TOS #1 MD Aircrew S	Eff. 13.5.40
124	27.5	SOS #1 MD posted to #1 ITS	Eff. 27.5.40
61	30.5	TOS #1 ITS	Eff. 28.5.40
80	21.6	SOS #1 ITS to #1 AOS Malton	Eff. 21.6.40
10	24.6	TOS #1 AOS	Eff. 22.6.40
10	24.6	.75¢ per diem Art 146b FR&I	Eff. 22.6.40
13	3.7	Recl Lac	Eff. 22.6.40
32	16.9	TOS #1 B&G School Jarvis fr #1 AOS	Eff. 16.9.40
35	18.9	.75¢ per diem Art 146b FR&I	Eff. 16.9.40
74	27-10	Rem. Air Crew (Special Group) & awarded Air Observer's Badge	Eff. 28-10-40
76	29-10	SOS Jarvis to ANS Trenton	Eff. 28-10-40
261	1-11-40	TOS A.N.S. TRENTON FROM #1 B&G JARVIS	EFF. 28-10-40
279	22-11-40	SOS #1 A.N.S. RIVERS MAN. FROM TRENTON	EFF. 21-11-40
12	25-11	TOS #1 ANS Rivers Man	eff 22-11-40
37	24-12	SOS #1 ANS Rivers Man	eff 31-12-40
41	30-12	Granted Leave 10 Days	eff 22-12-40 to 31-12-40
4	6-1-41	TOS #1 MD. FROM #1 A.N.S. RIVERS	EFF 1-1-41
30	5-2-41.	SOS. #1 MD. POST. EMB. PL.	EFF. 3-2-41.
37.	13-2-41.	TOS. Embark. Depot. Q. & R.	eff. 6-2-41
		SOS. Posted Overseas. (not promulgated.)	Eff. 15-2-41.

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22. Courses of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To.	Result and percentage of marks.

23. Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Commissioned			5-3-43.	
Malta			22-10-42.	
Missing			27-4-43.	
R.C.A.F. U.K. NEU.	MISSING	TOS.	28.4.43	NEU 1/43
R.C.A.F. U.K. NEU	PRES DEAD	SOS	28.4.43	CR 431

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.

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24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

GROUP / UNIT Copy

J/17587

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

1. Rank.	2. Christian Names.	3. Surname.	4. Decorations.
P/O.	Robert Williams	Hudson	

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

P/O

Date of expiry.

6. Branch or Trade.

NAV.

7. Date of award of ~~flying~~ badge.

P/O 28-10-40.

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).

10. Date of birth.	12. If married: Date.
4-5-19.	

11. Religion.

Anglican

13. Medical classfn.	14. Date and place of last medical Exam.	15. *Date of last vaccination.	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

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17. Permanent Address.

VANKLEEK HILL.
ONT.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

MR HERBERT HUDSON
VANKLEEK HILL.
ONT.
(FATHER)

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

Instead of / *In addition to the Next of kin.

*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.

Wt. 44507/3061 380M. 2/42 KJ 51-4307

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

DMP

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
5-4-19	Joliette, Quebec	British	Birth

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Herbert A. Hudson	Vankleek Hill, Ontario	Father

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Vankleek Hill, Ontario

4 RELIGION Anglican

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
Shawinigan Falls P.S.	-1936	General
Vankleek Hill Coll. Inst.	1936-39	Junior Matriculation and part of Senior.

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
	1937-37	Labourer
	1939-39	Foreman on Beacon boat
	1939-39	Clerk.

11 PREVIOUS SERVICE

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO

12 PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE A

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENT

AWARD
Air Observer's Badge (28-10-40).

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENC

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES

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45M-12-39 (3271)
H. Q. 1062-3-30

NAME HUDSON, ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH AIR FORCE No. R53807
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

DATE OF EFFECT

DUTIES

ENGAGEMENT

AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION

TIONS

	AUTHORITY
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	ASSESSED

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
AC2	10-5-40
LAC	22-6-40.
Sgt (Temp) (Paid)	28-10-40

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE	DATE
Aircrewman "Std"	10-5-40
Aircrew S. S.	28-10-40.

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
"A"	10-5-40
A3B	27-4-40
A1B - A3B	13-6-40.

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Duration of war	10-5-40	

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

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R53807 HUDSON, ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT
TMP 114	Enlisted RCAF Spec Res AC2 at Ottawa 10-5-40 Graded Air Crew Std	10-5-40
	Posted to and TOS TMP Toronto 13-5-40	13-5-40
TMP 124	SOS eff. 27-5-40 on being posted to No. 1 I.T.S. Toronto	27-5-40
1 ITS 80	S.O.S. No. 1 I.T.S. Toronto, on posting to No 1. A.O.S. Malton, Ont. eff. 21-6-40	21-6-40
1 A.O.S. 13.	Reclassified to L.A.C. eff. 22-6-40	22-6-40.
1 AOS 34.	S.O.S. eff. 15-9-40 on posting to 1 B&G. School, Jarvis, Ont.	15-9-40.
1 BGS. 74	Remustered aircrew Special Group & awarded Air Observers Badge 28/10/40	28-10-40
1 BGS 76	SOS eff 28-10-40 on being posted to Air Navigation School Trenton Ont	28-10-40
1 BGS 89	Appointed to rank of Sgt (Temp) (Paid) 28-10-40	
E 279	S.O.S. Trenton on posting to #1 Air Navigation School Rivers eff 21-11-40	21-11-40

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Estates Form "P. 4"

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R.C.A.F.

Name HUDSON (Surname) Robert W. (Christian Names) No.: J.17587

P/O (Rank) R.C.A.F. O/S (Unit) 27-4-43 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 792.76

Date: April 20/45

Other Credits .....

Total 792.76

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Herbert A. Hudson 1525 Sherbrooke St. W. Montreal, Que. (Sole beneficiary under Will)	792.76

E4 TO TREAS. 17-5-45 CW

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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Original signed by

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

50M—8-44 (5426)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

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Estates Form "P. 4"

AIR

Name: HUDSON (Surname) Robert W.J. (Christian Names) No.: J17587

P/O (Rank) C/S (Unit) 27-4-43 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT W.S.G. 713.64
L.P.C. $ 792.76

Date: 19-1-46

Other Credits.....

Total..... 1506.40
Prev. Dist. 792.76
This Dist. 713.64

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Herbert Almon Hudson 1525 Sherbrooke West Montreal, P.Q. (Sole beneficiary per will)	713.64

P4. TO TREAS.

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AUTHORITY

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Director of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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H.Q. 1772-80-2

AIR FORCE No. J17587 R53807

Hudson, Robert William Joseph
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Ottawa
DATE 10-5-40 (Comm 5.3.43)

RELIGION Anglican

R.[illegible] FORM R230
15[illegible]7-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
5-4-19	Joliette Que.	Canada	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Trainman 8300

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PREVIOUS SERVICE

N.P.M. S.D.G. Highlanders at camp 2 wks. 1937

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
10-5-40 R 100	A		
13-6-40 M 2.	A1B A3B.		

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P/O. (S.R.G.L.) Nav.	5 3 43	0.0.564/43	

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

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED Single
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)
Herbert H. Hudson (Father)
Vankleek Hill Ont.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC 2	10 5 40	TMP 114	Aircrew "Std" amended	10 5 40	TMP 114 318
LAC	22 6 40	1AOS 13	Aircrew "Spc"	28 10 40	1BGS 74
Sgt (Temp) (Pl)	28 10 40	1BGS 89-117	Air Obs "Sp"	28 10 40	1BY 318
T/F/Sgt	1 9 41	RAF 1(S)	Nav B	23 7 42	C/S 9/49
W.O.	1 3 42	6/11			
Taken Shed	1 3 42	AFRO 1075/44	AFRO 1605/44		
Taken Shed	1 9 42	AFRO 1075/44	AFRO 1605/44		

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Air Obs. Course		72		23 12 40

J 17587

AIR FORCE No. R.53807

HUDSON. ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE Ottawa

DATE 10-5-40 (COMM 5-3-43)

RELIGION C

Anglican

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)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

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POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE			AUTHORITY
SOS	A.M.S. Rivers	31	12	40	1 A.M.S. 37
SOS	1 M.D. Towuli on posting	4	2	41	1 M.D. 30
	E.A.C. Embarkation	8	2	41	E.A.C. 37
SOS	Middle East	9	7	41	RAF 35
TOS	Communic. Flt. O/S	15	10	42	18/6
TOS	Malta	~~22~~			22.2.2 (14428)
	Missing from 458 Sqn	27	4	43	C.L. 307
Missing	Appr Air Ops.	27	4	43	AFRO 458 Sq. 1135/43 6/44.
SOS	AHQ Malta – 458 Sq	13	4	43	O/S 9/17
SOS	Comm. Flt. Levant – 5 METS N/E	20	3	43	O/S 15/2
TOS	458 Sqn – RCAF N/EU (M).	28	4	43	N/E.U. 1/43
PRESUMED DEAD		27	4	43	CR 431 458 Sq. 6/44. CR 436 AFRO 513/44
SOS	RCAF N/E Unit (Pres. D.)	28	4	43	N/E Unit 7/44

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Halton Hosp. 12-3-41 – 25-3-41	RAF 15-17
Embarked	16.2.41

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE			AWARD	AUTHORITY
28	10	40	Awarded A.O. Badge cancelled.	1 BGS. 74. NAB 44
28	10	40	[illegible] Observer's Badge	1 TC. 56.

AIR FORCE No. ~~R53807~~ R

Hudson, Robert William Joseph
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT
PLACE Ottawa
DATE 10-5-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER AR 1130-H-262

J 17587 OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 5-3-43

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 5-4-19 PLACE Joliette, Que. CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) Herbert Almon Hudson

BIRTHPLACE Richabucto, N.B.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Stella Berthianne

BIRTHPLACE Hawkesbury Ont.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

JUNIOR MATRICULATION – Ont

SENIOR MATRICULATION – partial

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

6

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

Labourer – 3 mos (summer) Dept of Highways Ont
Foreman on Brown Hoist – 1 month –
Clerk – 3 mos. Construction

8300

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

nil N.P.M. SDG Highlanders at camp 2 wks 1937.

6

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Awarded Air Observers Badge cancelled	1BGS 74-94	28-10-40
Air Observer's Badge	1TG 56 d 19-12-40	28-10-40

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER 10 hrs.

13. RELIGION Anglican R79

3

14. LANGUAGES English & French

3

15. SPORTS General Studied Can. Flying Club Manual – wireless & Lewis Guns Built Short wave Radio sets.

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.

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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: Herbert H. Hudson RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: Vankleek Hill Ont. D.R.O.

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: D.R.O.

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

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occupying Public Qtrs		2-1-41	1MD4
Transportation Warrant issued		2/13-4-41	RAF.19
Attached Em. for rtns & Qtrs		8-2-41	EAC.37
Auth to draw leave R.A.A.		10/13-2-42	RAF1(8)

Date and Place of Signing R 40 -

APE Vankleek Hill, Ont. 14103

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN.CA	
17-8-40	8-2-41					17
						X
						LG

AIR FORCE No. R53807

HUDSON, ROBERT WILLIAM JOSEPH O[redacted]

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

[redacted]LISTMENT — [redacted]CE Ottawa — [redacted]E 10-5-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER AR 1130-H-262

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OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 5-3-43 12

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

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.
TOS	1 M.D., Toronto	13	5	40	TMP114
SOS	1 M.D. to 1 I.T.S., Toronto	27	5	40	TMP124
SOS	1 I.T.S. to 1 A.O.S., Malton	21	6	40	1 I.T.S. 80
SOS	1 AOS to 1 B.G.S., Jarvis	15	9	40	1 AOS 34
SOS	1 B.G.S. to ANS, Trenton	28	10	40	1 B.G.S. 76
SOS	Trenton to 1 A.N.S., Rivers	21	11	40	E279
× S.O.S.	1 A.N.S. Rivers, Man	31	12	40	1 ANS 37
T.O.S.	1 MD Toronto	1	1	41	1 MD 4
SOS	1 MD Toronto on posting	4	2	41	1 MD 30
× TOS	EAC Embarkation	8	2	41	EAC 37
S.O.S.	to 15 O.T.U	29	3	41	RAF 17
× S.O.S.	to Middle East	9	7	41	RAF 35
SOS	Halifax to O'Seas	15	2	41	Emb 113
	Missing	27	4	43	
	PX 5598	29	4	43	
	Pres Dead	27	4	43	
	PCX 976 15/2/44				
WSG	Computed	27	9	44	

AS/WSG.

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Ac 2	10	5	40	TMP114
LAC	22	6	40	1 AOS 13
Sgt (temp) (paid)	28	10	40	1 B.G.S. 89-117
T4				
T/F/Sgt.	1	9	41	RAF 1(S)
P/O 5-3-43 (a P.R. 140/98-43) (GB 564)				
T4				
2/W02 (cancelled)		3	42	AFRO 1605 AFRO 1075
2/W01 (cancelled)	1	9	42	AFRO 1605 AFRO 1075
a/W/O (pd)	1	3	42	RAF 6 ME
Commissioned	5	3	43	Letter of 17-6-43
Sgt (T) pd	28	10	40	1 B.G.S. 117

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.
10-5-40	R100	A	
13-6-40	M2	A1B, A3B	
Halton Hosp.	12-3-41	25-3-41	RAF 15, 17

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	Std.	10	5	40	TMP114
Aircrew amended Special		28	10	40	1 B.G.S. 74 318
Air Obs	Sp.	28	10	40	1 B.G. 318
3035					
Nav G L		5	3	43	(a P.R. 140/98-43)
1500					

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Air Observers Course	72%	23	12	40	T81

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
2-4-41	13-4-41	12	"P"	RAF 19
22-12-40	31-12-40	10		1 Fno 41
10-2-42	13-2-42	4		RAF 1(S)
50				

OVERSEAS — MARTIAL STATUS — PRESENT MARTIAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — C. OFF. BAP. — U.C. PRES. R.C. HEB. MIS. OTHER PRO. — RELIGION — PREV. SERV. — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE — AC

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R.C.A.F. A28B.
*(24064D)
17522/0733
OM 6/43
L GP 745/6

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
$ ..... ON .....

MARRIED or SINGLE .....

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED
AT ..... ON .....

RECORD OF PAY

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $ .....

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS .....

No. J17587. NAME IN FULL HUDSON. ROBERT WILLIAM.

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Fortnight Rate of Pay £	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
43	5-3-43	P/O	G.L.	A.S.	6 25	–	6 25			0/563/574. 1/142/3/7413. Actioned by Treasury

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

MISSING 27.4.43. CCL. 307-1-8.
PRES. DEAD. 27.4.43. CR. 436

REMARKS

N.D.T. CLASS.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			
	CARRIED FORWARD			

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			
OCT	5-13/3565. BAL. OF. P.&A. C.M.V. 629.		13 77	13 77
	20-6/73144. R.A.F. PAY.			3
	5 3/43 - 27 4/43 @ 18/- PER DAY. £48-12-0		217 24	241 01
	BALANCE	231 01		
		231 01	231 01.	
	L.P.C. OCTOBER. 1944		231 01	231 01.
	CARRIED FORWARD			

DEFERRED PAY NR342

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			
4-12.	2843/148 D.P. BAL. N.R.29. 30.4.43.		535 00	535 00
OCT.	BALANCE	535 00		
		535 00	535 00	
	L.P.C. OCT. 1944		535 00	535 00
	CARRIED FORWARD			

231.01
535.00
766.01

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