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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER R 132556

**Medical Board held at** Montreal, P.Q. *Date* 2-9-41

*Surname* BALCER *Chr. Names* CYRIL RENE
*Nature of Commission* M-2-1 *Date of Birth* 13-1-18(23) *Married or Single* Single
*Branch* Gen. List. *Hours Flown* None
*Address* 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal, P.Q.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" Has "growing pains"
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis T & A 1929
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina NO
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa 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 & A 1929 only
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above chickenpox

Education Four years High School - graduate.
Present Occupation clerk Hobbies NO
Previous Service 30 days N.P.A.M.
Athletics Swimming, baseball, tennis
Habits—Smoking 18 c.a.d. Alcohol Beer - 2 qts a week.
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption NO Diabetes father has diabetes Haemophilia NO
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" NO
Father Alive—Health good ex. above. Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (2) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause

*I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being accepted for Service, or if accepted, of being discharged or retired and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.*

*Date* 3/9/41 *Signature* C R Baker *Witness* [illegible]

# GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..... good ..... *(b)* Mentality ..... standard

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..... numerous pigmented small moles

Size of Thyroid Gland ..... not palpable

Surgical Abnormalities ..... NIL

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..... NIL ..... 26/6/42. Naval

| | Date 2-9-41 | Date 26.6.42 | Date | Remarks on any Abnormalities Found |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Height (ins.) | 69 | 69½ | | |
| Weight (lbs.) | 137 | 144 | | Date |
| Chest Circumference (ins.) | 32 | | | |
| Body Build (lbs.) | -8 | | | |
| Leg Length (ins.) | 41 | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Sitting | 72 | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Standing 1st | 84 | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd | 78 | | | |
| Pulse Rate — After Exercise | 96 | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Time to Normal | 20 | | | |
| Arterial Walls | soft | | | Date |
| Blood Pressure — Systolic | 110 | | | |
| Blood Pressure — Diastolic | 75 | | | |
| Room Temperature | | | | |
| Heart — Size (in cms.) | N | | | |
| Heart — Sounds | N | | | |
| Heart — Rhythm | regular | | | |
| Lungs — Inspection | N | | | |
| Lungs — Palpation | N | | | |
| Lungs — Percussion | N | | | |
| Lungs — Auscultation | N | | | |
| Lungs — Expiratory Force | 150 | | | |
| Lungs — X-Ray | | | | Date |
| Reflexes — Knee | N | | | |
| Reflexes — Ankle | N | | | |
| Reflexes — Triceps | N | | | |
| Reflexes — Abdominal | N | | | |
| Reflexes — Plantar | ↓N | | | |
| Cranial Nerves | N | | | |
| Balancing Rod | R. S L. S | R. L. | R. L. | |
| Self Balancing | R. S L. S | R. L. | R. L. | |
| Tremors — Fingers | nil | | | Date |
| Tremors — Eyelids | nil | | | |
| Abdomen — Liver | not palp. | | | |
| Abdomen — Spleen | not palp. | | | |
| Abdomen — Muscular Tone | good | | | |
| Urine — Albumen | N | | | |
| Urine — Sugar | N | | | |
| *Initials of M.O.* | | W.F. | | |

40 mm. Hg. Test ..... 1. 8910/1099/999/99 - 55
2. 799/998/887/878 - 60

*Date* .....

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*Date* .....

**MEMORANDUM FOR** **P. 64**

Mr. Albert Balcer,
4437 Oxford Avenue, N.D.G.,
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-B-4060 FD 336

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
### ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 5th, 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

BALCER, Cyril Rene, P/O

No. J.17747, R. C. A. F.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADB/BM

M.F.W. 77
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H.Q. 1772-39-972
K.P. 95075

## 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..... | | X | | X |
| 2 | Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... | | X | | X |
| 3 | Father of the Deceased..... | | Albert, Gabriel, BALCER | 64 | 4437 Oxford Ave. N.D.G., Montreal, Que |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | | Jeanne (Auger), BALCER | 61 | - do - |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | Lieut. Robert, Emile BALCER<br>Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, Canadian Army, Overseas. | 24 | - do - |
| | | Half Blood | Nil | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | Madeleine (Mrs.W.E. Batsom) | 33 | 4330 Girouard Ave., Montreal, Que. |
| | | | Jeanne (Mrs. Yvan Roy) | 22 | 4437 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que. |
| | | 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 | | |

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| 8 | Full names of the deceased |
| 9 | Date of his birth |
| 10 | Place and date of his marriage. |
| 11 | Place and date of his parents' marriage. |

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| 12 | Place where deceased was born. |
| 13 | State, in order, the Province, State and/or Countr resided before enlistment and the period of time i |
| 14 | Nature of employment before enlistment. |
| 15 | State whether he owned the premises in which he so, where situated. |
| 16 | Name place where deceased stated he intended to permanent home. |

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| 17 | Did he leave a Will? |
| 18 | If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of w community of property between spouses, — was the contract dealing with property? |
| 19 | Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit ac give name and address of bank, etc. and the amou |
| 20 | Amount of War Savings Certificates held by decea |
| 21 | Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. |
| 22 | If deceased had life insurance, name companies payable under each policy and the person named there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated |
| 23 | Is application for Probate or Letters of Administr necessary (see page 1)? |

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| 24 | Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts (*a*) His own separate board and lodging wh (*b*) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt shoul hereto, and if same is correct you should "approved" and sign same. If believed i particulars. |
| 25 | Have you or any other relative paid the funeral e part thereof? If so, attach itemized acc amount paid, and by whom. |
| | (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral exp and burial is made Overseas as well as where d zone, and if a relative has already paid those exp authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of s the Government nor is it chargeable against the s |

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th, of all the relatives that the deceased ever

| RMANT'S STATEMENT | | |
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| gree | Age | ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative |
| | | X |
| | | X |
| BALCER | 64 | 4437 Oxford Ave. N.D.G., Montreal, Que |
| BALCER | 61 | - do - |
| e<br>rs<br>verseas. | 24 | - do - |
| | 33 | 4330 Girouard Ave., Montreal, Que. |
| | 22 | 4437 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que. |
| n | | Address of their children |



ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

## PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Full names of the deceased | Cyril, Rene, B A L C E R |
| 9 | Date of his birth | 13th. January, 1918 |
| 10 | Place and date of his marriage. | X |
| 11 | Place and date of his parents' marriage. | Montreal, Que. 20th. Sept. 1904 |

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

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|---|---|---|
| 12 | Place where deceased was born. | Westmount, P.Q. |
| 13 | State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each. | (a) Montreal, P.Q.<br>(b)<br>(c)<br>(d) |
| 14 | Nature of employment before enlistment. | Insurance Clerk |
| 15 | State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated. | No. |
| 16 | Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home. | Montreal. |

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

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| 17 | Did he leave a Will? | Yes, with R.C.A. F., Dated October 18th. 1941. |
| 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? | X |
| 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. | No |
| 20 | Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. | $15.00 |
| 21 | Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. | Nil |
| 22 | If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. | See remarks on page 4. |
| 23 | Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)? | No. |

## OTHER PARTICULARS

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|---|---|---|
| 24 | Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:—<br>(a) His own separate board and lodging while on service.<br>(b) Service clothing and equipment.<br>An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars. | No. |
| 25 | Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. | No. |

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

## DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and 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.**

.....A. G. Balcer..... {Signature of Informant}

4437 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Mtl., Que. ..... Address

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....A. G. Balcer.....

*See above. .....{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.....Montreal.....this.....10.....day of.....January.....19.....44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } .....J. R. Kennedy..... Qualification.....

DAVID R. KENNEDY, Commissioner Superior Court, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal

Address.....201 St James St West.....

**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

QUESTION NO. 22.

Confederation Life Association - Group Policy G.1388- Principal $1000.00
Beneficiary A. G. Balcer (Father)

Canada Life Insurance Co. - Policy 721096 - Beneficiary, His Estate.
Premiums only refundable App. Amount. $223.00

Complete not required

In addition to the above, my son left with us the following Mining Stock Certificates:

Am. Gold Mines Ltd. - 500 shares - No Market quotations

Wendigo Gold Mines Ltd. - 250 " Last " " About 20 cts. a share.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## (ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname BALCER FULL Christian Names CYRIL RENE
2. Present Address 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal, P.Q. Telephone De. 0834
3. Permanent Address 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
4. Place of Birth Westmount, Montreal, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth January 13th, 1918 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children None

| Name | Date of birth | Name | Date of birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.A. | | | |
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7. Occupation Clerk 8. Religion Roman Catholic (State denomination)
9. Languages French and English fluently (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Albert Balcer Relationship Father
" Address 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
11. Father (Full Name) Albert Balcer Birthplace Three Rivers, P.Q.
" Address 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Mtl. Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Steamship Official
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Jeanne Auger Birthplace Montreal, P.Q.
" Address 3565 Northcliffe Ave., Montreal, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

| Unit | Place | Rank | Trade | Date | | Reason for discharge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | From | To | |
| Royal Montreal Regiment | Montreal, P.Q. | Private | | Oct 1940 | Nov 1940 | Training Finished |
| | | | | | | |

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. SEP 13 1941

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? Yes
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? N.A.
When? N.A. Result N.A.
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.

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21. Particulars of Education:

| — | Name of school | Date From | Date To | Courses—Subjects, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary Education—Public or Separate School | St. Augustine | 1926 | 1932 | Primary |
| High School—Collegiate Institute, etc. | Catholic High | 1932 | 1936 | Jr. Matric. |
| Technical School | | | | |
| University or School other than above | | | | |
| Correspondence Courses, etc. | | | | |
| | O'Sullivan Business College | 1936 | 1937 | Busniess Course |

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

| Employer and place | Duties, trades, positions | Date From | Date To | Reason for leaving |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pratte & Co. Ltd. Montreal, P.Q. | Clerk | 1937 | | Still employed To join RCAF |
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23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual None Passenger None

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. None

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Swimming, tennis, baseball all moderately

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 Pilot Pilot

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~~ 4 persons who can give references as to character and ability.

| Name | Address | Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| C.M. Ormston | 3843 Harvard Ave., Montreal, P.Q. | Director |
| J. Lunny | Westmount, P.Q. 657 Lansdowne Ave., | Manager |
| C.E. Bickerdike | 300 St. Sacrament Montreal, P.Q. | Insurance Agent |
| J.T. Mowatt | 222 Hospital St., Montreal, P.Q. | Average Adjuster |

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application Have been driving car for seven years.

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 August 28th 19 41 Signature C R Baker

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED. 80/87 A.L.L. Lapointe F/O

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type.....General appearance.....

Suitability for (state in what capacity).....

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

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(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

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

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

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

I, Cyril Rene Balcer 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 Sept. 10th 19 41 C R Balcer
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date Sept. 10th 19 41 C R Balcer
Signature of Recruit

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(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 Montreal, P.Q. this 10th day of Sept. 19 41

A. L. L. Lapointe — Signature of Officer
F/O — Rank
RCAF. Recruiting Centre, Montreal. — Unit

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## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

*Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—*

1. Age. 23 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. No

5. I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withheld any relevant information.
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above: Nil.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history): numerable small brown moles. Mace: mark - L. arm.

2. Height 5 feet 9 inches. 3. Weight 137 pounds.

4. Complexion: Fair 5. Color of Eyes: Brown Hair: D. Brown

6. Development {~~Good~~ Fair ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration: 32 inches
Range of expansion: 2 inches

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

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

10. Condition of mouth and teeth: Good

11. Urine—Albumen: neg Sugar: neg

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination: Nil

*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, A2, A3, B.

Part 2 Cont.
13. Reflexes N
14. Heart N
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure 110/75
17. Colour Vision N

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers: Fit for service
92015 # X-Ray Neg. 9/9/41.
10-9-41 Reached to normal

Date 3/9/41 19

President Member Member

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS ARMY TRAINEE M

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. No. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALCER | Cyril Rene | D-536045 | Pte | FILE No. |

WAR SERVICE BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED |
|---|---|
| | 30 days Training |
| | |
| | |
| | (THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES) 8593 |

DVA 806

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MONTREAL, P.Q.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1926-32 St. Augustine - Primary
1932-36 Catholic High - Jr. Matric.
1936-37 O'Sullivan Business College - Business Course

CIVIL EXPERIENCE

1937- Pratte & Co. Ltd. (Clerk)

SPORTS

Simming, tennis, baseball,

HOBBIES

N.A.

OTHER INFORMATION

N.A.

LANGUAGES

French (fluently)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

1940- Royal Montreal Regiment Private

1941-43 R.C.A.F. A.C.2 P.O.

R.C.A.F. R 198B
(1762)
H.Q. 35-R-198A

(GL) CFR BALCER, Cyril Rene (SR)

D

| Birth Date | Age on Appointment | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|
| 13-1-18 (Field) | 25 | 16-3-43 |

POSTINGS AP&R #140, d/9-8-43.

| Rank | Date | Station | Date | Duty |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P/O | 16-3-43 | Overseas | | Air Gunner |
| P/O | 16-3-43 | Missing | 29-4-43 | |
| PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAV DIED-12-43 | | | | |
| | | | 29-4-43 | CAS. LIST #579 |

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PRE-D-Day
Wangerooge Com.
13th Nov, 1948

# FINAL GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

(in lieu of A/F 3372)

No. ..... Section, No. 4 Missing Research and Enquiry Unit, R.A.F. (Germany)

File Ref. 4 MREU / 1115 / 5/10 / P4.

Missing Research Cas. Enq. No. 4MREU/1115/5/10/P4.

Date of Death 29-4-43

**ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL**

Location Wangerooge Kreis Friesland

Map Reference K.54/R.07

**REBURIAL DETAILS**

British Official Military Cemetery Oldenburg (Sage)

Map Reference K.53/W.38

| Number | Rank | Name | Grave Inscription | Plot | Row | Grave | Plot | Row | Grave | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 144180 | F/O. | Parkinson, R.A. | | | 12 | 9 | XI | D | 5 | |
| 126748 | F/O. | Meaking, W. | | | 13 | 2 | XI | C | 7 | |
| 3.17747 | F/O. | Balcer, C.R. | | | 13 | 8 | XI | C | 4 | |
| 1382466 | Sgt. | Garnett, K.P. | | Wilhelmshaven | | | IV | D | 2 | A.M. Authority: Wangerooge Cem. Schedule P.403543/43 (C.197006) BJA No. 000941 refers. |

A.F.W. 3372 Prov.
DISTRIBUTION
I.W.G.C. 2
A.M. ✓
R.C.A.F. ✓
R.A.A.F. /
R.N.Z.A.F. /
DATE 1/12/48
SIGNATURE

K.R.

PSS(HQ)5801A*/20M/6-47

S.14. (Cas.) C.5

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO.37/49

FILE NUMBER P.403543/43 DATE 4/1/49

Relating to WELLINGTON HE.543 Missing on 28-29/4/43

Crashed at SEA

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME | BURIAL DETAILS | | | INFORMATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | OLDENBURG (SAGE) BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY | | | GERMANY |
| | | | Plot | Row | Grave | Information on file shows that the bodies of the first 4 mentioned members were washed ashore and buried at WANGEROOGE, now concentrated to the cemeteries as indicated. In view of this and in absence of any further news, it is assumed that Sgt. COLLIER was "Lost at Sea". Case Closed. |
| 144180 | Plt.Off. | PARKINSON, R.A. | XI | D | 5 | |
| 126748 | Fg.Off. | MEAKINS, G. | XI | C | 7 | |
| J.17747 | Plt.Off. | BALCER, C.R. | XI | C | 4 | |
| | | | WILHELMSHAVEN CEMETERY | | | |
| | | | Plot | Row | Grave | |
| 1382466 | Sgt. | GARNETT, K.P. | 4 | D | 2 | |
| 1500013 | Sgt. | COLLIER, W. | LOST AT SEA | | | |

Circulation:

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|---|---|
| P. File | S.14 Cas. (C.5) |
| B.1(Alpha) | S.14 Cas. (C.7) |
| B.1(Chron.Cards) | Cas. Can. 2 |
| B.1(MEM) | |



G.215997/EJW/1.49(N.F.S.)

J17747 (DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, March 10th, 1948

Mr. A.G. Balcer,
4437 Oxford Avenue,
N.D.G., Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Balcer:

It is with regret that I must again refer to the loss of your son, Pilot Officer Cyril Rene Balcer, but you will wish to know of a communication which has been received from the Graves Registration Service which states that your son has been re-interred in Oldenburg (Sage) British Military Cemetery, 13 miles South of Oldenburg, Germany. Your son lies at rest in Plot 11, Row C, Grave No. 4.

This is one of the permanent British Military Cemeteries which has been located in Germany in accordance with the agreed policy of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, that all British aircrew buried in Germay would be moved to British Military Cemeteries located in Germany. This Cemetery will be turned over shortly to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member) who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. Unhappily, there are great numbers of these headstones to be erected and it will quite naturally take considerable time. It is not necessary to write to the Imperial War Graves Commission as you will be contacted by them before the stone is prepared.

May I take this opportunity of extending my sincere sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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

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MINUTE 1

D.P.S.

No.428 R.C.A.F. Squadron reported that Wellington aircraft HE 543 with a crew of 5 failed to return from a gardening operation over Germany. It left base at 20.59 hours on the 28th April, after which no further news was received. This aircraft was due to return to base at approximately 0215 hours on the 29th April, 1943. (Enc.2 and 7).

2. An extract from official German totenliste No.172 states that the body of P/O Balcer, was washed ashore on the 10th August, 1943, at Nordstrand of Wangerooge Island and was buried on the 13th August at the local Cemetery Wangerooge, Suite 190, S.E.Section, Grave 13.

3. It is accordingly submitted that the death of CAN/J17747 P/O C.R. BALCER, be presumed, for official purposes, to have occurred on the 29th April, 1943.

4. The remaining four members were not R.C.A.F.personnel.

26/11/43 LAC Goldberg M.

/11/43 R.C.A.F.Casualties Officer.

Original filed on P4/Cas/Can 4-17/2/42

MINUTE 2

Para. 3 of Minute 1. approved.

/11/43 Wing Commander,
for Director of Personal Services.

4035 #3.
Copy to Ottawa

COPY
R132556 SGT. BALCER C.R.
No. 428 (RCAF) Squadron,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

April 30th, 1943.

(5)

Dear Mr. Balcer:

You will already have received word that your son, Sgt. C.R. Balcer, has been reported missing from air operations. You will, I know wish to know any details that are available. There are very few I am afraid and even these I must ask you to treat as confidential.

Your son took part in a mining raid on the night of 28/29th April. Unfortunately, nothing has been heard of him or of his crew since they took off. This was your son's fifteenth operation as air gunner and he and his pilot were very skilled.

There is always the possibility that your son may be a prisoner of war in which case you will either hear from him direct or through the Air Ministry who will receive advice from the International Red Cross Society. I share your hopes that this may, in fact, be the case.

Your son's belongings have been gathered together and forwarded to the Royal Air Force Central Depository where they will be held until better news is received or in any event for a period of at least six months before being forwarded to you through the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa.

May I offer you my own deep sympathy and that of all members of the squadron in your great anxiety.

Your son's quiet manner, and his obvious ability endeared him to us all and made him a most valuable member of the squadron. We miss him badly and all are hoping for better news of him soon.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) D.W.M. Smith.

Mr. A. Balcer,
3565 Northcliffe Ave.,
Montreal, Que.

WILL

R.C.A.F. r.60

(1) I BALCER, Cyril Rene of the (City / Town / Village / Township)

of Montreal in the County District of

Province of Quebec, Clerk (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R 132556 Do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my Last Will.

(2) I give, Devise and bequeath unto:-

My father: Mr. Albert Balcer,
3565 Northcliffe Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec.

MY WHOLE ESTATE

(3) I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated unto:-

(4) I appoint my father, Mr. Albert Balcer (Name) OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS (Address)

to be the ~~Executrix~~ Executor of this my Last Will

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of Oct. 19 41

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

R Balcer
(Signature of Testator)

(5) Signature William Gray

Address No. 1 Manning Depot. R.C.A.F. Toronto.

Occupation Clerk

Signature N. Karales

Address No. 1 Manning Depot. R.C.A.F. Toronto

Occupation Clerk

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Ontario.

1022-B-4060 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 5th May, 1943.

Mr. Albert Balcer,
3565 Northcliffe Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Balcer:

It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your son, Sergeant Cyril Rene Balcer, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after air operations on the night of April 28th, and the early morning of April 29th, 1943.

This does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. He may have landed in enemy territory and may be a Prisoner of War. Enquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources and you may be assured that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

Your son's name will not appear on the official casualty list for five weeks. You may, however, release to the Press or Radio the fact that he is reported missing, but not disclosing the date, place or his unit.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

GLB/checked

P/G

INDEX

SJ017747 BALCER CYRIL R — POB

1 NUMBER — NAME — 29 RANK

# SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

| | 39-45 STAR | ATL. STAR | A/C EUR STAR | AFRICA STAR | PACIFIC STAR | BURMA STAR | ITALY STAR | FR. AND GER. STAR | DEFENCE MEDAL | GEN. SER. MEDAL | C.V.S.M. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWARD | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| AWARD AND CLASP | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| APPLICATION DISPATCHED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RIBBON ISSUED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDAL ISSUED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2/8/76 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

OPS Europe

PREFIX — NUMBER — NAME — RANK — CODE

IBM 83961

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Albert G. Balcer (Father)
4437 Oxford Ave.,
N.D.G.,
Montreal,
Que.

Dec.-44.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESI

REGN. NO. 1,241

10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-B-4060

NAME BALCER, Cyril Rene

REGT'L NO. ~~B132556~~ J17747

RANK ~~SGT XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ P.O. UNIT ~~MISSING~~ XXXXXXXX Presumed Dead

| CABLE NO. | CABLE DATE | NATURE OF CASUALTY | CAS. LIST NO. | CAS. LIST DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | DATE OF DEATH: 29 April 43 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA | | |
| | | MINISTERIAL CARD: 19-5-43 ROYAL MESSAGE APR 5 1944 MEMORIAL CROSS: | APR 1 - 1944 | |
| | | To mother & father | | |
| | | New Card Sent 24/9/43 | | |
| | | To mother & father: 16 Dec 43 | | |
| | | Mr. & Mrs. Albert Balcer, 3605 Northcliffe Avenue, Montreal, Que. APR 1 - 1944 Now: 4437 Oxford Avenue, N.D.G. Montreal, Que. | No. 3 R.C. | |

AIR FORCE No. ~~R132556~~

BALCER, CYRIL RENE
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

[redacted] ENLISTMENT Montreal 10-9-41

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER SR

J.17747

OFFICER

# RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Commiss'n 16-3-43

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)
30M-3-41 (9782)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

## 1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.) Temporary Duty (In Red)

| S.O.S. OR T.O.S. | UNIT AND PLACE | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOS | Montreal R/C | 10 | 9 | 41 | M R/C 81 |
| SOS | Montreal R/C | 6 | 10 | 41 | Mtl R/C 88 |
| TOS | 1 M.D. Toronto | 7 | 10 | 41 | 1 MD 243 |
| SOS | 1 M D Toronto | 31 | 10 | 41 | 1 MD-260 |
| TOS | 13 S FTS - St Hubert | 1 | 11 | 41 | 13 SFTS 4 |
| SOS. | 13 SF. St. Hubert | 21 | 12 | 41 | 13 SF. 96 |
| TOS | 3 ITS Victoriaville | 22 | 12 | 41 | 3 ITS 239 |
| SOS. | 3 ITS. Victoriaville | 1 | 4 | 42 | 3 ITS. 83 |
| T.O.S. | 21 EFTS. Chatham. NB. | 2 | 4 | 42 | 21 E.F. 81 |
| S.O.S. | 21 E.F. Chatham N.B | 14 | 5 | 42 | 21 E.F. 114 |
| TOS | K.T.S. Trenton | 15 | 5 | 42 | E 149 |
| SOS | K.T.S. Trenton | 20 | 6 | 42 | E 162 |
| TOS. | 3 B & GS McDonald | 21 | 6 | 42 | 3 B&GS 150 |
| X SOS | 3 B G S. MacDonald. | 1 | 8 | 42 | 3 B&GS 183. |
| TOS | 1 Y Dep Halifax, N.S. | 2 | 3 | 42 | 1 Y 232 |
| X SOS | 1 Y Dep to RAF Trainees Pool | 20 | 8 | 42 | 1 Y 246 |
| TOS | 3 PRC | 2 | 9 | 42 | RAF 66 |
| X SOS | 3 PRC to 23 OTU | 6 | 10 | 42 | RAF 69/70 |
| | WSG computed | 26 | 9 | 44 | |
| | Missing | 29 | 4 | 43 | |
| | PK 5/921 | 29 | 4 | 43 | |

{PD 29 Apr/43
PC X 929 1 Dec}.

Cas/B P.S.G.

## 2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

| RANK | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC 2 | 10 | 9 | 41 | M R/C 91 |
| LAC | 28 | 2 | 42 | 3 ITS 55 |
| Sgt temp Pd 6 | 31 | 7 | 42 | 3 B&GS 183. |
| J 175 | 31 | 1 | 43 | AFRO 297 |
| P/O 16-3-43 (AFRO 1540/9-8-43) | | | | 9B 592. |
| T8 | | | | |

## 3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

| DATE | FORM | CATEGORY | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-9-41 | R, 100 | A, B 4 3 B | |
| 26-2-42 | M2 | A4 B | |

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

| HOSPITAL / QUARTERS | ADMITTED / CONFINED | DISCHARGE / RET'N DUTY | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hosp. St ANNE de Bellevue | 24-2-42 | 6-3-42 | 3 ITS 52 -57 |
| 26-6-42 | MEB 227 | A3B- | |

## 4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

| TRADE | GROUP | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P or O. | S. | 10 | 9 | 41 | M R/C 91 |
| Pilot | S | 28 | 2 | 42 | 3 ITS 55 |
| A. G. crse 34 | | 5 | 6 | 42 | E 160 |
| 305 S | | | | | |
| Air G. | S.G | 31 | 7 | 42 | 3 B&GS 183. |
| A/G GL. | | 16 | 3 | 43 | AFRO 1540/9-8-43 |
| 1E00 | | | | | |

| TRADE PROFICIENCY | CHARACTER ASSESSMENT | DATE OF R41 |
|---|---|---|

## 5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

| SUBJECT | RESULT | DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trans from Crse 43 to 44 | | | ITS 43 |
| Crse. 44. Grad waiting Posting Instr. | | | 3 ITS 55 |

## 6. LEAVE

| FROM | TO | DAYS | REMARKS | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-9-41 | 6-10-41 | 26 | S.W.P. | M R/C 81 |
| 14-5-42 | 28-5-42 | 14 | | 21 E.F. 114 |
| 1-8-42. | 14-8-42 | 14 | Pre Emb. Incl | 3 B&GS 183. |
| 50 | | | | |

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

AIR FORCE No. ~~R132556~~

BALCER, CYRIL RENE
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal DATE 10-9-41
RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

J.17747

OFFICER

# RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 16-3-43.

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)

**7. BIRTH:** DATE 13-1-18 PLACE Montreal Que. CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Albert Balcer.

BIRTHPLACE Three Rivers P.Q.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Jeanne Auger.

BIRTHPLACE Montreal P.Q.

**8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING**

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE Que.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION Que.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Business College 1 year.

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

Clerk. 4 yrs. (Platte & Co Ltd) 1937-41

8300

**10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE**

Royal Montreal Regiment 1 month training

**11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS**

| | AUTHORITY | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| Air Gunner's Badge | 3BGS F83 | 31-7-42 |

**12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)**

SOLO - - DUAL - - PASSENGER - -

**13. RELIGION** R.C.

**14. LANGUAGES** English, French.

**15. SPORTS** Swimming Tennis baseball.

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

**17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT**

| REMARKS | RANK | EFFECTIVE | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

**18. CHILDREN**

| CHRISTIAN NAMES | BIRTH DATE | D.R.O. | CHRISTIAN NAMES | BIRTH DATE | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**19. NEXT OF KIN** (ADDRESS AND D.R.O IN PENCIL)

FULL NAME: Albert Balcer. RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: 4437 Oxford Ave., N.D.G. D.R.O. Ltd. 23-11-43

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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 day pay & Subsistence | 10 | 9 | 41 | M1c81 | | | | | |
| Link pay | 7 | 10 | 41 | 1MD243 | | | | | |
| Rtn Allce | 14 | 8 | 42 | 1Z236 | | | | | |

**21. ENGAGEMENTS**

| TERM | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. | TERM | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duration | 10 | 9 | 41 | | | | | | |

**22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES**

| FROM | TO | DATE | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rep. 0400 hrs | | 8-10-41 | 1MD243 |
| Occ. Gov't qtrs & drawing rtns | | 22-12-41 | 3078239 |
| Occ. govt qtrs & drawing rtns | | 3-4-42 | 31E.F.81 |

Date and Place of Signing R40 -

**22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT**

3565 Northcliffe Ave. Montreal Que

22302

**23. DOCUMENT CONTROL** (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

| R60 | R79 | B465 | X-RAY | AFM-13 | IDN. CARD | R.X. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-10-41 | JAN 23 '42 | 10-10-41 | | | | |
| 4-10-41 | | | | | | |

AIR FORCE No. J 14444 R132556

SURNAME: BARCER

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Cyril René

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal, Que.
DATE: Comm. 10.9.41 / 16.3.43

RELIGION: R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

## TYPE OF LEAVE

| FROM | TO | No. DAYS | DESCRIPTION | AUTH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20.3.43 | 26.3.43 | | P.L. | 428 Sqn 1/43 |

## TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

## SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

## CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

| DATE | CHARACTER | TRADE ASSESSMENT |
|---|---|---|

## HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

| DATE | AWARD | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| 31 7 42 | Air Gunner's Badge | 3 BGS 183 |

## POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

| SOS TOS | FROM | TO | DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOS | 3 BGS | McDonald | 1 8 42 | 3 BGS 183 |
| SOS | 14 Depot | RAF T.P. | 20 8 42 | 14 246 |
| Disembarked | U.K. | | 1 9 42 | 16 518 |
| SOS | 3 PRC | to 23 O.T.U. | 6 10 42 | 3 PRC 263 |
| TOS | at 428 | Sqdn. | 7 1 43 | 13/19 |
| TOS at | Lethbridge | N/E | 28 4 43 | 8/43 |
| Missing | 428 | Sqdn. | 29 4 43 | CR 306 |
| POR 30/43 of 428 Sq | Casualties | | POR 9/43 | |
| Missing, Bel. Killed | | | | CR 394 & 29.11.43 |
| Presumed Dead | | | 29 4 43 | CR 405 |

## ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

| CASUALTY AND DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|
| Stn. Quarters Bathing 24.2.42 to 3.42 | 3 BTS 52-47 |
| Daily pay & allnce 10.9.41 | Page 51 |
| Fund. pay 7.10.41 | 1 WD 243 |
| Rtn. allnce. 14.8.42 | 14 236 |

Enrl. 21.8.42

AIR FORCE No. J14444 R132556

SURNAME: BALCER

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Cyril Rene

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal, Que.
DATE: 10.9.41 Comm. 16.3.43

RELIGION: R.C.

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

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

| BIRTH DATE | PLACE | COUNTRY | CITIZENSHIP | RACIAL ORIGIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.1.'18 | Montreal, Que. | Canada | British | |

### CIVIL EDUCATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC SCHOOL | | JUNIOR MATRICULATION | x |
| HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE | x | SENIOR MATRICULATION | |
| TECHNICAL SCHOOL | | UNIVERSITY | |
| CORR./BUSINESS COURSES | Business College - 1 yr | LANGUAGES SPOKEN | Eng. & French |

### CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Clerk | 8300 |

### PREVIOUS SERVICE

Royal Montreal Regt. 1 month training

| PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY | PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3.9.41 | A1B A3B | | |
| 26.1.42 | A1B | | |
| 26.6.42 | A3B | | |

### 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)

Albert Balcer (father)
4437 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que.
(CR 345)

### EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

| TYPE | FROM | TO | TYPE | FROM | TO |
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### OFFICERS

| RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY | DATE | AUTH. | DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ. |
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| P/O (S.R.-G.H.) A/G | 16 3 43 | OB 5-92/43 | |

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

### AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

| RANK | DATE | AUTH. | TRADE | DATE | AUTH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC2 | 10 9 41 | Inv/e 91 | Pos D | 10 9 41 | Inv/e 91 |
| LAC | 28 2 42 | 3175555 | Pilot | 25 2 42 | 5041153 |
| Y/Sgt. (pa) | 31 7 42 | 3066563 | L.G. | 8 6 42 | 6160 |
| | | | Air S. | 31 7 42 | 3133183 |

### OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

| COURSE OR TRADE | GRP. | % | PF | DATE |
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| Case 44 Inad. waiting | | | | |
| posting instr. | | | | |
| 3 BGA (Com. Air) | | | | 31/7/42 |

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AIR FORCE No. R.132556

SURNAME: BALCER, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: CYRIL RENE

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal, Que
DATE: 10-9-41

RELIGION: No Doc. Le / R. C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

## TYPE OF LEAVE

| FROM | TO | No. DAYS | DESCRIPTION | AUTH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20/3/43 | 26/3/43 | | P. L. | 428 Sq 143 |

## TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

## SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

## CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

| DATE | CHARACTER | TRADE ASSESSMENT |
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## HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

| DATE | AWARD | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| 31 7 42 | Air Gunner's badge | 3 B.G.S. 183 |

## POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

| SOS TOS | FROM | TO | DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOS | 3 BGS | Mac Donald | 1 8 42 | 3BGS 183 |
| SOS | 12 Dep | to RAF trainee pool | 20 8 42 | 12 Y. 246 |
| Dise | embarked UK | | 1 9 42 | E 518 |
| DOD | 3 PRC | to 230 O.T.U. | 6 10 42 | 3PRC 263 |
| TOD | at 428 Sqdn | | 7 1 43 | 13/19 |
| TOD | at Uxbridge W/E | | 28 4 43 | 8/43 |
| Missing | 428 Sq. | | 29 4 43 | CR 306 |
| POR 20/43 | 428 Sqn | cancelled | POR 9/43 | |
| MISSING | BEL. KILLED | | | CR 394 of 9.11.43 |
| PRESUMED DEAD | | | 29 4 43 | AFRO 1/44 CR 405 |
| TOS | FROM 428 Sqdn | TO RCAF NE UNIT (FROM) | 30 4 43 | N.E.U. 1/43 |
| | | | 29 4 43 | N.E.U. 1/43 |
| SOS | RCAF NE UNIT (PD). | | 30 4 43 | NEU 4/43. |
| Disch on appt. to Comm. | | | 1 5 3 43 | N.E.U. 4/43 |
| TOS | R.C.A.F. on Apptd Comm | | 16 3 43 | R.C.A.F. N/E unit |

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

## ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

| CASUALTY AND DATE | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|
| Sen Gunner de Bellene 24-2-42 | 3 A.T.S. 22-57 |
| 1 day pay & Subsistence. 10-9-41 | mnl/c 81 |
| Ent pay 7-10-41 | mnl. 243 |
| Rtn. allce 14-8-42 | 12 Y. 236 |

Lond. 21/8/42

J17747.

AIR FORCE No. R132556

SURNAME: Balcer, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Cecil Rene.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Montreal Que.
DATE 10-9-41

RELIGION: R. C.

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

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
150M-7-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

| BIRTH DATE | PLACE | COUNTRY | CITIZENSHIP | RACIAL ORIGIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-1-18 | Montreal Que | Can. | British | |

### CIVIL EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| PUBLIC SCHOOL | JUNIOR MATRICULATION X |
| HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X | SENIOR MATRICULATION |
| TECHNICAL SCHOOL | UNIVERSITY |
| CORR./BUSINESS COURSES Business college 1 yr. | LANGUAGES SPOKEN Eng. & French |

### CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Clerk 8300

### PREVIOUS SERVICE

Royal Montreal Regiment 1 month training

| PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY | PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-9-41 | A1B A3B | | |
| 26-1-42 | A1B | | |
| 26-6-42 | A3B | | |

### OFFICERS

| RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY | DATE | AUTH. | DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ. |
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| P/O (S.R.G.L.) A/G. | 16 3 43 | (O.O.) 592/43 | |

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

Albert Balcer (Father)
4437 Oxford Avenue, NDG Montreal Que.
(CR 348)

### EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

| TYPE | FROM | TO | TYPE | FROM | TO |
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### AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

| RANK | DATE | AUTH. | TRADE | DATE | AUTH. |
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| A.C.2 | 10 9 41 | Mp/c 91 | Gen O. S. | 10 9 41 | Mp/c 91 |
| L.A.C. | 28 2 42 | 3BTS 55 | Pilot S. | 28 2 42 | 3BTS 55 |
| T/Sgt. pd. | 31 7 42 | 3BGS 183 | A. G. | 5 6 42 | E 160 |
| T/F/Sgt. | 31 1 43 | AFRO 297/44 | Air G. SS. | 31 7 42 | 3BGS 183 |

### OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

| COURSE OR TRADE | GRP. | % | PF | DATE |
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| Trans. from crse 43 to 44 | | | | |
| crse 44 Grad waiting | | | | |
| posting instr. | | | | |
| 3BGS (Air G. Air) | | | | 22/6 31/7/42 |

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

# SERVICE AND PAY BOOK

R.C.A.F. A.47
Part 1.

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

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

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

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

4. You must not alter or make any entry in this Book (except as regards short form of Will on page 16, see instructions on pages 12 to 15), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

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

Mis. 15-5-43 Pres Dead CR405



Air Force No. R132556 Surname BALCER

Christian Names (in full) CYRIL RENE

Date of Birth 13/1/18 Religion R.C. N374 7

Date of Enlistment/~~Appointment~~ 10/9/41

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

Occupation in Civil Life CLERK

Signature of Holder

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin ALBERT BALCER 355 NORTHCLIFFE AVE MONTREAL QUE (FATHER)

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

Certified Correct for A.B. Mackenzie F/L

Date 2/4/43 Place RCAF Stn Ltn

RAF Rank as at 1.3.43 Sgt (Air)



## RANK, GROUP AND R.C.A.F. TRADE OR BRANCH

| Branch or Trade and Group | Date of Effect | Authority | Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry |
|---|---|---|---|
| A/G | 31.7.42 | | |
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| Rank | Date of Effect | Authority | Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry |
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| AC2 | 10.9.41 | | |
| LAC | 28.2.42 | | |
| Sgt | 31.7.42 | | |
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## MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

| Particulars | Date and Authority | Signature and Rank of Officer |
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## MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

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

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## LEAVE RECORD
(With Free Railway Warrant)

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## LEAVE RECORD
(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

| From (date) | To (date) | Authority and Signature of Officer |
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| | | T.W.# |
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## MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

| Date | Category | Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.) | Unit | Initials of M.O. |
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| 18/9/41 | A1B/A3B | | | |
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## BLOOD GROUP

| Date | International | Initials of M.O. |
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## NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

| Date | Score | Group | Initials of M.O. |
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## IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES

### VACCINATION

| Date | Result | Initials of M.O. |
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| Susceptibility Test | Date | Result | |
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| Dick Test | | | |
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### PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

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* To include diphtheria toxoid, scarlet fever toxin, cholera, plague and yellow fever vaccines, etc.

## PRESCRIPTION FOR SPECTACLES

| | Vision without Glasses | SPH | CYL | Axis Standard Notation | Vision with Glasses | Unit | Date of Exam. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | | | | | | Frame No. (or measurements) | Date of Issue |
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Initials of M.O.....



| | Vision without Glasses | SPH | CYL | Axis Standard Notation | Vision with Glasses | Unit | Date of Exam. |
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| R | | | | | | Frame No. (or measurements) | Date of Issue |
| L | | | | | | | |

Initials of M.O.....

## DENTURES SUPPLIED

| Particulars | Date | Initials of Medical or Dental Officer |
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## SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

| Particulars | Date | Initials of M.O. |
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## MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL ENTRIES

(for entries for which space is not otherwise available)

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## MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONNEL ON LEAVE IN CANADA

1. Personnel on leave or pass or otherwise absent from their parent unit who require medical attention are to report to the nearest R.C.A.F. Medical Officer. In cases of urgency when the services of an R.C.A.F. Medical Officer are not available, report to:

(a) An R.C.A.M.C. Medical Officer,

(b) A Medical Officer of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health, or

(c) A civilian medical practitioner,

in that order.

2. When it is necessary to call in other than an R.C.A.F. Medical Officer, arrangements are to be made to notify the R.C.A.F. Medical Officer, if one is located in the vicinity, in order that he may assume charge of the case. Immediate action is also to be taken to notify the individual's Commanding Officer in the event that the illness is of serious nature and likely to delay reporting to the unit on termination of leave.

3. All accounts for attendance upon personnel on leave rendered by civilian hospitals or civilian practitioners are to be forwarded in triplicate to the nearest administrative centre of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health for payment.

4. Personnel who, while on leave, are in contact with a case of infectious disease are, on the termination of their leave, to report to their Station Medical Officer before they enter any barrack block, mess or other building on the station.

## WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form on page 1 of this Book, but the Officer or Airman must understand that the entries made there have no legal effect with respect to the disposition of his estate in the event of his death and therefore do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. Unless an Officer or Airman duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other person who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may the relative or person desired or intended to be benefited receive little or no share of the estate but the distribution thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as may be legally entitled can be located. Therefore, though his estate may consist of no assets other than the amount of pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he has on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a Will which, when completed, is left with his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody and in the event of his death is forwarded firstly, to the Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for administration and distribution of the Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (including real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor named in the Will.

2. The Officer's or Airman's Will should preferably be made out on the Will Form—R.C.A.F. R. 60 (English) or R.C.A.F. R. 60A. (French)—provided for that purpose and on which are also printed a number of helpful instructions. These Forms are obtained through the Commanding Officer of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper may be used but in such case the general form of the Will as shown in the Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A. should be carefully followed. The Officer or Airman will date the Will and at the bottom of it sign his name in the presence of two witnesses who at the same time in the presence of each other and of the Officer or Airman will also sign their respective names. If the Officer or Airman cannot write, he will make his mark in the place in the Will where his signature would ordinarily appear, and immediately above their signatures on the Will the witnesses will write a memorandum as follows:—"The above Will has been first duly and audibly read over to this Officer or Airman when he appeared



to understand it and made his mark hereto in our presence as aforesaid". In such cases, however, it is recommended that the guidance of the Officer's or Airman's immediate superior Officer be obtained.

3. The Short Form of Will (see pages 15 and 16 of this Book) may be used by an Officer or Airman on Active Service but it must be entirely in his own handwriting. It is pointed out, however, that under the laws of some of the Provinces of Canada, such a Will is ineffective as to real estate. Therefore an Officer or Airman having a Canadian domicile and owning real estate should use the Will Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and appoint therein a responsible executor. An Officer or Airman having a domicile out of Canada should not use the Short Form on page 16 because it may not comply with the law of such domicile.

4. No person who receives any benefit under a Will can be a witness. If a person to whom an Officer or Airman intends to give any part of his estate is a witness of the Will, he will not be allowed to receive the intended gift. He may, however, be appointed an executor.

5. When making a Will it is not desirable that alterations be made in it. If, however, alterations are made by the Officer or Airman in his Will, he and the two witnesses must write their initials in the margin opposite the alterations. Any changes in the provisions of a previously made Will can always be made by a new document called a Codicil which should refer to the previously made Will and then state the changes desired, and be dated and signed and witnessed in the same manner as the Will itself.

6. A completely new Will can at any time be made and in such case it revokes, or cancels, any Will of earlier date. The laws of all the Provinces of Canada except one, and of most English speaking countries provide that marriage after the date of a Will revokes that Will. Therefore, an Officer or Airman, immediately upon his marriage, should make a new Will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as shown in his Will.

7. The Will of an Officer or Airman on Active Service is not invalid by reason that at the date it was made he was under the age of 21 years.

An Officer or Airman who has made a Will before his enlistment, is recommended to inform his Commanding Officer where such Will has been deposited and the Commanding Officer shall upon receipt of such information forthwith complete the following certificate and despatch the same to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

No.....Rank.....Name.....
states that he has executed a Will and that the same has been deposited with.....
at.....
Signature of Officer.....
Rank or Appointment.....
Date.....

Before embarkation, each Officer or Airman is recommended, particularly those who have real estate, to consider the necessity for executing a document appointing some person or Trust Company his Attorney to manage or otherwise deal with real estate during his absence from Canada; also to review his affairs in the light of any changes that may have occurred since the date of his last Will and, if desirable, make a formal Will and inform his Commanding Officer thereof as indicated at the top of this page, or make a Will on R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and hand it duly completed to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Officer concerned for safe custody.

The Officer receiving such Will shall complete the following certificate:—

Certificate R.C.A.F. R. 60 or 60A. received and forwarded to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Signature of Officer.....
Rank or Appointment.....
Date.....

Date Certificate extracted.....
Signature of Officer.....
Unit.....
To Whom sent.....



**Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 16, must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.**

## SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If an Officer or Airman on active service, or under orders, for active service, who has not previously made a Will, or who having previously made one, wishes to cancel it in its entirety or make some change in the disposal of his property, he may do so on the next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The writing of the name of a person on the next page without stating what he or she is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint her my executrix.

(Signature) GEORGE GRIFFIN,
Sgt., R. 12345,
Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving gifts to more than one person:—

In the event of my death, I give $10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give $5.00 to my sister, Miss Margaret Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and I give the remainder of my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint my mother my executrix.

(Signature) GEORGE GRIFFIN,
Sgt., R. 12345,
Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

Date Will extracted.....
Signature of Officer.....
Unit.....
To Whom sent.....

Solely for use on Active Service. This Will page must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

## WILL

(For use if the Officer or Airman has not already made a will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 15.)

In the event of my death I give

I appoint.....

Residing at.....

to be my executor.

Signature.....

Rank, Air Force No.....

Unit.....

Date.....

4-5-43

The book enclosed is your Service and Pay Book, R.C.A.F. Form A.47. Part 11 of the Pay Book shows your fortnightly entitlement. If you note discrepancies kindly advise your Unit Accountant Officer.

In order to receive pay in the future, your Unit Accountant Officer should be advised immediately that you are in possession of your Pay Book and should be informed of the amount of your fortnightly entitlement.

The instructions 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. Can/R.132556 Name BAKER, Cyril Rene (In full in block capitals, surname first). Rank T/Sgt. (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 13.1.18 Religion R.C. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk

Last Enlisted 10.9.41 Current Engagement Dgw

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

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

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

(father) Albert Baker, 3565 Northcliffe Ave, Montreal, Que.

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. | | |
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| Unit FROM which. | Unit TO which. | Date of Effect. | * Authority. | Description. | Date of Effect. |
| 3 B&G | 1 Depot | 1.8.42 | Enlisted AC2 for O/Std. | | 10.9.41 |
| 1 Depot | RAFTC | 20.8.42 | Declared LAC a/Pilot | | 28.2.42 |
| | Embkn | 21.8.42 | Demoted A.C. 1 Std. | | 5.6.42 |
| | U.K. | 1.9.42 | Declared Sgt A.G. & pay. | | 31.7.42 |
| (Qual 453) | 3 P.R.C. | 2.9.42 | | | |
| | 23. O.T.U. | 6.10.42 | | | |
| 23 O.T.U | 428 Squadron | 4.1.43 | | | |
| 428 Sqdn | R.A.F. Depot (N.E.) | 29/4/43 | P.O.R 9/43 | | |

| Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges. | | | |
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| * Authority. | 1st, 2nd, 3rd. | Awarded, Deprived, Restored. | Date of Effect. |
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Form 64 Issued

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

Wt. 23173/1099 357M 8/41 McC. & Co. Ltd. 51-994.

MMB.

## 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. |
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| Sgt | VG | A/G | ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY | | | | 7.1.43 | M Lawyer S/L |
| Sgt | VG | A/G | (1) Sat (2) Sat | Sat | — | Rec'd | 29/4/43 | D.L. Smith W/Cr |
| | | | | | | | | |

P.O.R. 1/43 7 days P leave from 20-3-43 to 26-3-43 RW 080352 D.F.G. Maidens S/L

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. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

453 NP

23 O air Gunner

R.C.A.F. T. 82
5M—11-40 (8313)
H.Q. 1062-13-65

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## REPORT ON PUPIL WIRELESS OPERATOR (AIR GUNNER) OR AIR GUNNER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname Balcer Christian Names Cyril Rene.

Number R 132556 Rank ~~LAC~~ Sgt

### 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 Wireless School to Bombing and Gunnery School.

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, the duplicate 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 and the original is to be placed on the pupil's personal file.

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

### WIRELESS TRAINING

1. No..... Wireless School. Course No..... To..... From.....

2. *Flying Times*—

*(a)* In Flying Classroom as 1st Operator.....hours.

*(b)* In Flying Classroom, listening watch.....hours.

*(c)* In 2-seat aircraft as sole operator.....hours.

3. Assessment as Air Operator (delete categories not applicable). Unless at least 5 hours has been shown against para. 2 *(a)* above, no assessment is to be made and therefore all categories are to be deleted.

Above average
Average
Below average

4. *Ground Training*—

| Subject | Maximum marks | Marks obtained | Subject | Maximum marks | Marks obtained |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theory..... | 50 | ..... | Signals Organization.... | 150 | ..... |
| Radio Equipment..... | 250 | ..... | Armament..... | 100 | ..... |
| Morse (buzzer and lamp). | 200 | ..... | Drill and P.T..... | 50 | ..... |
| Procedure..... | 200 | ..... | TOTALS..... | 1000 | ..... |

Maximum Marks, 1000. Marks Obtained.....Percentage..... Pass or Fail.....

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

5. Date authorized to wear Wireless Operator's Badge.....

PART I—*Concluded*

WIRELESS TRAINING

6. Comments as to suitability for Commissioned rank:—.....

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DOMINION OF CANADA
NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

*This certificate must always be carried upon the person of the registrant.*

Electoral District No. 80 Mount Royal (Name)
Polling Division No. 87 Jane O'Connell (Name if any) School

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
Wm Joyce Rene Baker 517747
residing at 3565 Northcliffe Ave N.D.G.
Montreal P.Q. was duly registered under the above-mentioned
Regulations this 19 day of August 1940.
Joseph R. Moncastr
Deputy Registrar.

Signature of Registrant

To be passed to No... er Commanding ... s School

1. No. 3 ..... 4

2. Dates of Courses:— From 22/9/40 ..... 7/42.

AIR TRAINING

GUNNERY

3. *Flying Time:—*

| Aircraft | Day | Night | Passenger | Total Hrs. Mins. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battle | 15:25 | | | 15:25 |
| | | | | |

4. *Air Gunnery Results—* Average percentage hits to rounds fired

(*a*) Beam Test ..... 6.5 %
(*b*) Beam Relative Speed Test ..... 3 %
(*c*) Under Tail Test ..... 5.5 %

5. *Total Rounds Fired—*

Ground ..... 750 %
Air to Ground ..... 380 %
Air to Air ..... 2900 %

6. *Assessment—* Marks Obtained

(*a*) Written Examination ..... (100 Marks) 72
(*b*) Practical and Oral Examination ..... (100 Marks) 71
(*c*) Ability as Firer ..... (250 Marks) 168
(*d*) Qualities as an N.C.O ..... (~~150 Marks~~)

Totals ..... 450 (~~600~~ Marks) 311

7. Position in Class ..... 14 ..... No. in Class ..... 38 ..... Pass or Fail ..... Pass

8. Date authorized to wear Air Gunner's Badge ..... 31/7/42.

9. Comments on suitability for Commissioned Rank ..... 95

10. Remarks .....
Pleasant manner, keen, willing. Good student.

Guthoss
*Chief Instructor* S/L

No. 3 ..... B. G. S.

Date ..... 31/7/42.

R.C.A.F. R. 45
30M-4-41 (168)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## *Individual Record of Flying*

RANK L.A.C. No. R-132556 NAME BALCER, C.R.

MARTIN MFRS.

| UNIT | PERIOD ENDING | SERIAL NO. | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (A) | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 2ND PILOT (B) | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY DUAL (C) | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (D) | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 2ND PILOT (E) | SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT DUAL (F) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (G) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 2ND PILOT (H) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY DUAL (J) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (K) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 2ND PILOT (L) | MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT DUAL (M) | CREW DUTIES OBSERVER (N) | CREW DUTIES AIR GUNNER (O) | CREW DUTIES OTHER (P) | PASSENGER (Q) | TOTAL (R) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins | Hrs Mins |
| #21 EFTS Chatham | N.B. | | 17.55 | | 20.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38.35 |
| No. 3 Bag Mackenzie, Man. | 29/7/42 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 30 | | | 54 05 |


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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname BALCER Christian Names E.C.R.

Number R132556 Rank L.A.C.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For instructions on the use of this form, see A.F.A.O. A. 51/2

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 3 I.T.S. Course No. 43 From 22-12-41 To 13-2-42

2. Results of Examinations:--

| Subject | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained | Subject | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mathematics | 150 | 100 | Aircraft Recognition. | 100 | 59 |
| Armament (P.&O) | 50 | 38 | Drill | 100 | 66 |
| Signals | 150 | 114 | Law and Disc., etc. | 100 | 85 |
| Anti-Gas | 50 | 49 | Navigation | 200 | 155 |
| | | | General Studies | 100 | 89 |

3. Maximum Marks 1000 Marks Obtained 656 Percentage 66

4. Passed or Failed P Position in Class 77 No. in Pilot's Class 137

5. Considered Suitable / Unsuitable for Commissioned Rank

6. Recommended for training as: (a) Pilot
(b) ~~Air Observer~~
(c)

7. Remarks: Good appearance, Straight forward, Reserved, Determined, Reliable, Not aggressive
CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP: 117

Alternative Recommendation: Observer

D.D. Findlay Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer
No. 3 I.T.S.
Date 27-3-42

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

A ~~U.K.~~ Can. Trainee
~~Aus.~~
~~N.Z.~~

NOTE: X out Countries not applicable

PART II

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 21 E.F.T.S. Course No. 52 From 30-3-42 To 5-6-42

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

| Aircraft | Total Dual | Total Solo | Instrument Flying | Total Night F. (Included in Total Dual) | Passenger | Total | Link Trainer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fleet | 20.40 | 17.55 | 1.45 | - | - | 38.35 | 7.30 |

3. Results of Flying Tests:--20 hour 49.3 % Final Test NA % Instr. Fly NA %

4. Ability as a Pilot(Ex. AA.,A.Below Av.,Poor) B.A. Pass or Fail F

5. Recommended for Training on T.E. or S.E. aircraft N.A.

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration

No natural flying ability, little if any progress since first solo.

Chief Flying Instructor
Date 19-5-42

7. GROUND TRAINING

| Subject | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained | Subject | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Airmanship | 200 | | Th. of Flight | 100 | |
| Airframes | 100 | N.A. | Air Nav | 200 | NA. |
| Aero Engines | 100 | | Aircraft Recog | 75 | |
| Signals (Prac.) | 100 | | Arm | 125 | |
| | | | Quals. as an Officer | 200 | |

Maximum Marks 1200, Marks Obtained NA. Percentage NA

Pass or Fail NA Position in Class NA No. in Class NA

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable) NA

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.) Tried hard and would have made fair average, ability average.

Chief Ground Instructor
Date 19-5-42

(G.E. Cherrington) F/Lt. Sqn. Ldr.
Chief Supervisory Officer
No. 21 E.F.T.S. Chatham, N.B.
Date 19-5-42.

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

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TO: THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

CANADA Chatham, N.B. May 19th 19 42

FILE NO. 12-3-1

PLEASE QUOTE IN ANY REPLY

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER No. 21 Elementary Flying Training School, Chatham, N.B.

SUBJECT: AIRCREW, CEASED [OR INTERRUPTED] TRAINING

| NUMBER | RANK | NAME IN FULL | TRADE | GROUP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R132556 | LAC | Balcer, C.R. | PILOT | "STD" |

ROYAL AIR FORCE [ ]
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE [ ]
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE [X]
ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE [ ]

1. Training of the above mentioned airman in course No. 52 for PILOT has been discontinued at No. 21 E.F.T. School for the following reason:

a. SERVICE CASUALTY (Killed) [ ]
b. SERVICE CASUALTY (Injured) [ ]
c. MEDICAL (Other than Casualty) [ ]
d. FAILED IN COURSE OF INSTRUCTION [X]



IF ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED GIVE EXPLANATION ABOVE.

2. Accordingly this airman has been:

a. RETAINED AT THIS UNIT ON COURSE NUMBER _____ AND FILE RETAINED AT THIS UNIT.
b. POSTED TO COMPOSITE TRAINING SCHOOL, AIRCREW SQUADRON, TRENTON. EFFECTIVE DATE 14-5-42 REPORTING DATE 28-5-42 AND FILE CONTAINING APPROPRIATE TRAINING FORM PASSED TO TRENTON.
c. DISCHARGED [ ] AND FILE PASSED TO DIRECTOR OF AIRMEN PERSONNEL SERVICES.

3. This airman is recommended for: (Use the following when posting airman to Composite Training School, Aircrew Squadron, Trenton)

a. TRAINING AS AIR OBSERVER [ ]
b. TRAINING AS WIRELESS OPERATOR (AIR GUNNER) [ ]
c. TRAINING AS AIR GUNNER [ ]
d. REMUSTERING TO GROUND TRADE [X]
e. REMUSTERING TO GENERAL DUTIES [ ]
f. DISCHARGE [ ]

IF ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS GIVE THEM ON ABOVE LINE.

4. Remarks:

Flying: No natural flying ability, little if any progress since first solo.

G.I.S.: This student tried hard and would have made fair average, ability average.

Mackaddock S/O
for (G.E. Cherrington) F/Lt.
SIGNATURE Chief Supervisory Officer.

COMMANDING OFFICER NO. 21 E.F.T. SCHOOL

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R.C.A.F. T.58A
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname BALCER Christian Names E.C.R.

Number R132556 Rank L.A.C.

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CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP: 117

Alternative Recommendation: Observer

D.D. Findlay Wg. Comd.
Commanding Officer
No. 3 I.T.S.
Date 27-3-42

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

A ~~Hx~~ Can. Trainee
~~Axx~~.
~~Nxx~~.

NOTE: X out Countries not applicable

PART II

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 21 E.F.T.S. Course No. 52 From 30-3-42 To 5-6-42

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Chief Flying Instructor
Date 19-5-42

7. GROUND TRAINING

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Airframes | 100 | N.A. | Air Nav | 200 | NA |
| Aero Engines | 100 | | Aircraft Recog | 75 | |
| Signals (Prac.) | 100 | | Arm | 125 | |
| | | | Duals, as an Officer | 200 | |

Maximum Marks 1200, Marks Obtained NA Percentage NA

Pass or Fail NA Position in Class NA No. in Class NA

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable) NA

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.) Tried hard and would have made fair average, ability average.

Chief Ground Instructor
Date 19-5-42

(G.E. Cherrington) F/Lt. ~~Squadron~~
Chief Supervisory Officer
No. 21 E.F.T.S. Chatham, N.B.
Date 19-5-42

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

FORM 6

# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

Municipal county: OVERSEAS

Official name of civil municipality or township:

*Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory*: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

**2. LENGTH OF STAY**

| (a) In hospital or institution | Years | Months | Days | (b) In municipality where death occurred | Years | Months | Days | (c) In Province | Years | Months | Days | (d) In Canada (if immigrant) | Years | Months | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**3. NAME OF DECEASED**

Surname: BALCER (*Block letters*)

Given names: CYRIL RENE

**4. RESIDENCE**

Street: Northcliffe Avenue 3565

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: January (Month) 13th (Day) 1918 (Year)

| 12. AGE OF DECEASED | Years | Months | Days | If less than one day old |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 25 | | | ....hrs. or....min. |

**OCCUPATION**

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Apr.29/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

| | 17. NAME | 18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) |
|---|---|---|
| FATHER | Balcer, Albert | Quebec |
| MOTHER (Maiden Name) | Auger, Jeanne | Quebec |

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal

20. Date of burial ....19....

**21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL**

(a) Name of parish or church

(b) Civil municipality of

(c) Municipal county

(d) Date ....19.... (Month) (Day) (Year)

Do not write in this space

## CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: April (Month) 29th (Day) 43 (Year)

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

and last saw h.... alive on ....19....

### 24. CAUSE OF DEATH

**I**

**Immediate cause** Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.

due to

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

(b)

due to

(c)

**II**

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

**III** If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give

(a) Date of appearance ....19....

(b) Duration of disease ....days

25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?

26. Was there a surgical operation? Date of ....19....

State findings Was there an autopsy?

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: April 29th 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 ....M.D.

Address Date ....19....

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)

For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

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OFFICIALLY PRESUMED DEAD

NO. J17747 RANK SGT. NAME BALCER, C.R.

MAR 29 1944

UNIT OVERSEAS EFF.DATE 29-4-43 K.R.(AIR)

Auth: C.L.#579 d/4-12-43

xDMS (Air)Sig.rec'd.....
xSig.rec'd.from unit.....
xR.51 (Airmen).....
E.236 Deficiency List.....
xR.71 General Conduct Sht.....
xR.72 Service Conduct Sht.....
xReasons for discharge.....
xProforma.....
xDate Board sent to Pensions:
B.F. date.....
Discrepancies.....
xNot necessary for deaths

xAuthority for discharge.....
xR.15a Discharge Cert.....
M.10 (including M.13).....
xM.227 Medical Board.....
MFB465a Dental Envelope.....
xDental Exam.on discharge.....
xDec.of C. of I.(Deserter).....
Death Certificate.....

MAR 29 1944

Date file rec'd.....
Checker's signature.....

2

NUMBER R132556 NAME Balcer, C. R.

APPOINTED TO COMMISSION EFFECTIVE 16th March, 1943.

PERSONAL NUMBER ALLOTTED J17747

FIELD OVERSEAS BOARD F.O. 125

AUTHORITY:

OVERSEAS ADVICE Bomber Mail List
Serial No. 27

DATED 26-6-43

M.F.M. 82
480M—8-40 (6652)
H.Q. 1772-39-1773

MILITIA ACT

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

# ENROLMENT

## NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

REGIMENTAL No. D 536045

Militia Unit taken On Strength R.M.R.

1. Surname (Block Letters) Balcer
2. Christian Names (In Full) Cyril Rene
3. Present Address 3565 Northcliffe Mtl Que
4. Place of Birth Westmount Que Date of Birth 13 Jan 18
5. Religion R. C. 6. Occupation Clerk
7. Next-of-Kin Albert Balcer
(NAME AND ADDRESS)
Same
8. Physical Description: Height 5'10 Weight 145
Color of Eyes Brn Color of Hair Brn
9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

Dated this 9th day of October 19 40

Training Centre No.

C R Balcer
(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

W. Campbell 2/Lt.
(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)

TRAINING CERTIFICATE
STAMP
NO. 40 CANADIAN MILITIA TRAINING CENTRE

A.G. Howard
Lieut. Colonel
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

STAMP
TRAINING CENTRE
No. 40
COURSE 1
ENDING
NOV 7 1940
N.P.A.M.