J23367
WILLIS
GORDON KEITH

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

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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 mat[illegible]o 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.

Air Force No. J.23367 Surname WILLIS

Christian Names (in full) GORDON KEITH

Date of Birth 28.2.16 Religion U.C.

Date of ~~Enlistment~~/Appointment 5.2.43

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

Occupation in Civil Life DIAMOND DRILLER

Signature of Holder G.K. Willis

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin (mother)
Mrs. E. Willis,
Calabogie, Ont.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of Casualties—
(Brother)
F/Sgt. Willis J.R. R150069
R.C.A.F. Lenton-on-Ouse
Yorks.

Certified Correct for A.B. Mackenzie F/Lt.

Date 20.4.43 Place RCAF. O/S H.Q.

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·B			

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
P/O.	5·2·43		

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

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

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

LEAVE RECORD
(With Free Railway Warrant)

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer

LEAVE RECORD
(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

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

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.)	Unit	Initials of M.O.

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

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B/O.

J023367 WILLIS GORDON K F07

1 NUMBER 9 NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
		✓						✓	✓				OP WGS	AWARD
										✓				AWARD AND CLASP
														APPLICATION DISPATCHED
														RIBBON ISSUED
													26/11/46	MEDAL ISSUED

243364

NUMBER: 9 PREFIX

NAME: A J B K S C L T D M U E N V F O W G P X H Q Y I R Z

RANK

CODE

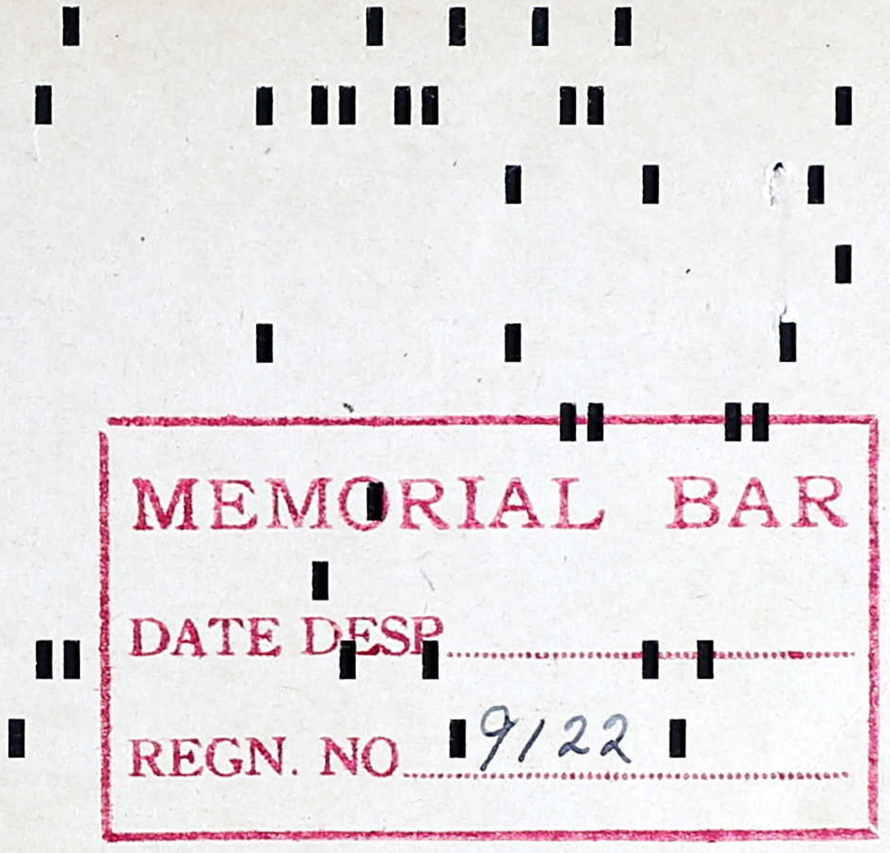
IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

(Ethel E.)
Mrs. H. F. Willis, (mother)
~~Ga~~ Calabogie, Ont.

dec.-46.

Calabogie Ont.



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BROTHER/ P.O - J.R. Willis J19484 P.O.W.

NAME [redacted] WILLIS, Gordon Keith FILE NO. FD130

RANK F/O CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PRES.DEAD REG. NO. J23367

DATE OF DEATH: 8 May. /44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 17-5-44 ROYAL MESSAGE: MAY 16 1945 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To Mother- [redacted] DEL'D TO MOTHER: MAY 13 1945

To Mother- FEB 28 1945 DEL'D TO WIFE:

[redacted] & Mrs. Herbert Francis Willis,
Calabogie,
Ontario.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

CANADA

C.T.E.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. T.58A
Revised: 1-42.

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT - FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME WILLIS. CHRISTIAN NAMES GORDON KEITH NUMBER R.72361 RANK S/

I.T.S. No. 4 COURSE NO. 53 FROM 11-5-42 TO 3-7-42

E.F.T.S. 19. VIRDEN COURSE NO. 63 FROM 31-8-42 TO

S.F.T.S. COURSE NO. FROM TO

TRAINEE FROM: CAN. X U.K.: AUS.: N.Z.:

(1) G. I. S. RESULTS

SUBJECTS	Finals			Supps.		
	ITS	EFTS	SFTS	ITS	EFTS	SFTS
1. Mathematics	76	—				
2. Law, Discipline	82	—				
3. Navigation	100	—				
4. General Studies	80	—				
5. Airmanship		—				
6. Airframes		—				
7. Aero-Engines		—				
8. Theory of Flight		—				
9. Anti-Gas	39	—				
10. Armament (Written)	46	—				
11. Armament (Practical)		—				
12. A/C Recognition	95	—				
13. Drill	84	—				
14. Signals (Written)	0	—		90		
15. Signals (Practical)		—				
16. Meteorology		—				
TOTAL OBTAINED	692	—		90		
TOTAL POSSIBLE	1000	—				
PERCENTAGE	69	—				
NUMBER IN CLASS	81	—				
POSITION IN CLASS	80	—				

(2) FLYING RESULTS

TESTS	EFTS	SFTS
20 Hours	—	
Instrument	—	
Clear Hood	—	
Navigation	—	
TOTAL OBTAINED	—	
TOTAL POSSIBLE	—	
PERCENTAGE	—	
NUMBER IN CLASS	—	
POSITION IN CLASS	—	

(3) FLYING APTITUDE	EFTS	SFTS
1. Natural Skill	BA	
2. Skill in Landing	BA	
3. Airmanship	BA	
4. Cockpit Drill	BA	
5. Instrument Flying	NA	
6. Night Flying	NA	
7. Aerobatics	NA	
8. Formation Flying	NA	
9. Map Reading	NA	
10. Wind Speed & Direction Finding (TE)	NA	
11. Straight Runs over as Pilot (TE)	NA	

) FLYING TIME

School	Type A/C	DAY		NIGHT		Formation	Instrument	Link	NAVIGATION		Dual to First Solo	Passenger
		Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo				Dual	Solo		
#19 EFTS	TIGER MOTH	13:00										

) ACCIDENTS (C.A.P. 10C Sec. 4)

School	Type of Aircraft Para. 27	Assessment of Blame Para. 25	Previous Communications	Signature of C.S.O. or C.I.

(6) ASSESSMENT OF SUITABILITY FOR FURTHER TRAINING

SCHOOL	SINGLE ENGINE	TWIN ENGINE	FLYING INSTRUCTOR	STAFF PILOT	RECONNAISSANCE PILOT	FIGHTER PILOT	BOMBER PILOT
E.F.T.S.							
S.F.T.S.							

(7) S.F.T.S. FINAL STANDING

	Marks Obtained
Flying (Para. 3)	
G. I. S. (Para. 1)	
Character & Leadership (Para. 8)	
TOTAL	
PERCENTAGE	
STANDING IN CLASS	

(8) ASSESSMENT OF CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

Made prior to AFAO A 42/25

I.T.S.	110
S.F.T.S.	
TOTAL	

(9) CERTIFIED:

(a) That this pupil pilot has (has not) passed all tests required for Pilot's Flying Badge.

(b) That this pupil is (is not) authorized to wear the Pilot's Flying Badge, w.e.f. .....

.....
Chief Instructor
No. S.F.T.S.

(10) SIGNATURES OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE - WITH REMARKS, IF NECESSARY

(a) I.T.S. Visual Link 50% - Posted to No. 19 E.F.T.S., Virden, Man. 29-8-42

Junior Matric. (Ont.) - Compressor Operator (Mining), Remuster Sgt. Air Gunner (Sept. 1940 RCAF) - Average Sports - Father, Railroad section foreman - Cool, keen, trying hard. Good material, prefers to be A.G. if he can't be Pilot - Considered borderline Pilot material but worthy of consideration.
Recommended for N.C.O.
Alternative - Air Gunner.

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Commanding Officer
No. 4 I.T.S.

(b) E.F.T.S. This N.C.O. has tried hard, but lacks natural ability. Poor judgment and co-ordination. Very tense when in the air, causing lack of control. Progress slow, being far from solo stage at end of thirteen hours dual time. Initial test in Signals very poor. Interim tests in Navigation and Airmanship indicate average ability. Is a graduate Air Gunner and has expressed desire for Overseas service in that capacity. Has already had operational experience on West coast.
Recommended for posting overseas as Air Gunner.

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Chief Supervisory Officer
No. 19 E.F.T.S.

(c) S.F.T.S.

.....
Chief Instructor
No. S.F.T.S.

(d) S.F.T.S.

.....
Commanding Officer
No. S.F.T.S.

NOTES ON USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF T.58A

1. Actual marks to be given for 1, 2, 7, and 8.
2. Para. 2 - Total for E.F.T.S. is from 60 hour Clear Hood Test and Instrument Test only (omit 20 hour test in total).
3. Paras. 3 and 6 to be assessed as: Ex., A.A., A., B.A., P. (A.F.A.O. A.51/2).
4. Para. 6 - the letter "P", which is the pupil's preference for further training, is to precede the assessment, i.e. "P.(Ex.)".
5. Para. 7 is for Service Flying Training Schools only.

DISTRIBUTION AS LAID DOWN IN AIR FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A.51/2.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

Appendix "D"
M.20/10

1. SURNAME ..... WILLIS

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES ..... Gordon Keith

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS ..... Pilot or Observer

SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education ..... Junior Matric (except languages) Ontario, 1933

A to L Score 29

ASSESSMENT: (Educational Standing; Ability to Learn; Personal Background)

5 yrs. High School, (Junior Matric) except languages, 1933. A L test score satisfactory. Looks to be satisfactory aircrew material.

RECOMMENDED FOR ..... Pilot or Observer

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION ..... Yes

Signed ..... L. H. F. Rogers. F/O.

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category .....

ASSESSMENT; (Physical; Tempermental)

RECOMMENDED FOR .....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION .....

Signed .....

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness)

1½ years in R.C.A.F. Has good knowledge of navigation, wireless (12 words a minute), bomb aiming. Has been keen to be a Pilot and is thoroughly recommended. With the knowledge acquired he should have no trouble with the course. 180 hours in the air as A.G. Observer, bom aimer. FINE TYPE.

RECOMMENDED FOR ..... Pilot or Observer

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION ..... Later

Signed ..... R. Cock F/O.

FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR ..... P.N.O.

DATE: 27-2-42

R. W. Headley F/O
Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Recruiting Centre, RCAF,
Vancouver, B.C.

A.F.M. 5
24.12.41

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 Montreal GK.

No. J23367 NAME IN FULL Willis

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
	5/8/43	Fo	GL	AS	7 00		7 00		33 10 0 / 149 75	

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
W.S.C.		4 00	
Mother		45 00	
Insur		10 50	
Insur		1 82	61 32
Reg. Gen. (WSC)	1.6.44	4 00	
Mother	1.6.44	45 00	
Insurance	1.5.44	10 50	
Insurance	1.5.44	1 82	

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date
Missing 8.5.44 Ch 460-10			
Pres Head 8.5.44 CR 662			

REMARKS

N.D.T. Class.

No pay minutes recorded in A47

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
1944	Brought Forward		154 82	154 82
Jan	Deposit	149 75		5 07
Feb	Feby pay		203 00	
	- A.P.	61 32		146 75
29	Dept	149 75		3 00
Mar	March pay		217 00	
	- A.P.	61 32		152 68
	Dept	149 75		2 93
Apr	April pay		210 00	
	- A.P.	61 32		151 61
	Dept	151 98		37
May	May pay		217 00	
	- A.P.	61 32		155 31
	Bal (Credit)	155 31		
		1001 82	1001 82	
			155 31	155 31
May	13/1/152/4 To Rev. May Ins.		10 50	165 81
	" " " " Ins.		1 82	167 63
June	17/11/30 13 Cash from Com. of adj.		5 64	173 27
Feb.	3/11/198789 Bank Bal. - Montreal		422 77	596 04
	6/11/194316 Sale of Car		67 05	663 09
	20/13/210959 Mess Bill - Dunholme Lodge	8 88		654 21
	To Bal.	654 21		
		663 09	663 09	
	Carried Forward Feb '45 L.P.C. Bal.		654 21	654 21

43 Brought Forward

C.I.E.
Bk. Montreal
Sale of car.

44 Carried Forward

DEFERRED PAY NR435

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1944	Brought Forward		53 33	53 33
	Int 31.3.44		43 1 46	54 79
	Bal (Credit)	54 79		
		54 79	54 79	
	Feb '45 L.P.C. Bal.			54 79

654.21
54.79
709.00

E.E.F.B.

Carried Forward

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R.C.A.F.
Overseas Headquarters
MAR 19 1945
ESTATES BRANCH

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J23367(R72561) RANK F/O UNIT 44 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE A/B (G.L.)

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

NAME WILLIS, GORDON KEITH

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGE RELIGION U.C. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MRS HERBERT FRANCIS WILLIS

RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS CALABOGIE, ONTARIO

FATHER'S NAME DECEASED

ADDRESS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME MRS HERBERT FRANCIS WILLIS

ADDRESS CALABOGIE ONTARIO LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

OCCUPATION

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NR

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?

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 29 1945 D.N.D. OTTAWA

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. BOMBER MAIL LETTER---d---16-DEC-44

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 8-MAY-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER SALBRIS, FRANCE) AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING BELIEVED KILLED" (GERMAN INFORMATION)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 8-MAY-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NR

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NR

DATE 18-JAN-45

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/NR

H E Thompson S/O

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
△TS-RT

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

67918

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

4
AIR

A-1107

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Gordon K. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Willis (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO. 17143

PAYEE: Mrs. Ethel Willis,

ADDRESS: Calabogie, Ont.

DATE 16 Apr/45

SERVICE NO. J23367

FINAL RANK OR RATING F/O

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 8 May/44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 8 May/44

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1326/30 EQUAL TO 44 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	330.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 428 LESS 6 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 422 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	105.50	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
	PAY $ 7.00		
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.70		
	ADDITIONAL PAY $		
	$		
	$		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 49.00 $ 1.63		
	TOTAL $ 10.33 ×7 = $ 72.31		
	NO. OF DAYS 428/183 ×$ 72.31	169.11	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		604.61	
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
	OVERPAYMENT OF DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		604.61	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 49.00 / TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 49.00 OF $ 604.61 =$ 604.61

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd APR 23 1945
A. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

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
RK	WJT

TREASURY		
	CHECKED BY	DATE
		15-4-45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Treasury Office,
Air Force Services
OTTAWA. - CANADA.
Rec'd. APR 16 1945
P. & A. SECTION

J23367 (R.O.)

P.A.

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, 26th November, 1946.

Mrs. H.F. Willis,
Calabogie, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Willis:

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, Flying Officer G.K. Willis.

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

Yours very sincerely,

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

/RJ

(3)

Secret
Ger.923.

BY 28 - Feb/46

73, Oxford Street,
W.1.

29 November, 1945.

P.42695/44/P4.III(2)

Officer in Charge,
Missing Research and Enquiry Service,
c/o British Army Staff,
PARIS. France.

Casualty Enquiry F338

Lancaster aircraft W.D.741 MK.III, Merlin 38 Port Outer A9541/24457, Port Inner A11293/24929 Starboard Inner A11861/24657 Starboard Outer A9253/24219, missing from attack on SAARBRUCKEN on the night of 7/8th May 1944.

2. (RAF: 05249 S/Ldr. Hunter G.H. Captain M.B.E.
1586856 F/S. Cooper P.S. F/Sgt P.O.W. - safe
131950 P/O Greenwood A. Nav K.I.A.
J.23367 P/O Willis G.K. A/Bomb K.I.A.
1310772 W/O. Salmon F.A. Wp/Air Missing
172293 P/O Miles G.R. A/G K.I.A.
172294 P/O Alexander R.C. A/G Missing

3. F/Sgt Cooper states aircraft crashed near Mer (between Paris and Orleans). After he was captured the Germans took him to see the crashed aircraft. He saw the six bodies but was only able to recognise Miles, Greenwood and Hunter. The Germans would not say where they were being buried.

4. The sister of Salmon has received a letter from Cooper stating he had heard from a Mr and Mrs J.H. Storrs, Chanteraille, Mer (Loir Et Cher) France that six of the crew were buried at Mer.

5. Your 1RCMS/S.206/MISSR/633 refers.

6. German records state aircraft shot down 0.30 hours 8-5-44 near Herbilly, north east of Blois, near Mer; Cooper captured, Greenwood, Willis, Miles dead. No burial details.

7. It would be appreciated if investigations could be made to ascertain if this crew were buried at Mer or Orleans and any details of grave numbers.

for Director of Personal Services.

Copy to: R.A.F.L.O. (WASH)
R.C.A.F.

No. Willis G.K.
c.9

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No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron,
Royal Air Force Station,
Dunholme Lodge,
Lincoln.

Ref. No.
44S/701/[redacted]/Pl.

8th May, 1944.

Sir,

FLYING BATTLE CASUALTY - LANCASTER AIRCRAFT ND.741.K.
MARK III. MISSING NIGHT OF 7/8TH MAY, 1944.

I have the honour to refer to this Unit's signal A.44 dated 8th May, 1944, and to submit the following report in accordance with K.R. & A.C.I. para. 2310 (2) and S.D. 112 (8).

2. At 21.46½ hours on 7th May, 1944, Lancaster aircraft ND.741.K. took off from Dunholme Lodge to carry out a bombing attack on SAIBRIS in accordance with Headquarters, No. 5 Group Operational Instructions Form "B" Serial No. 229 dated 7th May, 1944.

3. Nothing more was heard from this aircraft and it must therefore be presumed lost with all members of the crew comprising :-

Captain.	85249	S/Ldr.	Colin Havard HUNTER.	- Pilot.
F/Eng.	1586856	T/SGT.	Frederick Stanley COOPER.	- F/Eng.
Navigator.	131550	F/O.	Alfred GREENWOOD.	- Navigator.
Air Bomber.	J.23367	F/O.	Gordon Keith WILLIS.	- Air Bomber.
WOP/AIR.	1310972	F/SGT.	Frederick Arthur SALMON.	- WOP/AIR.
A/G.	172293	P/O.	George Robert MILES.	- Air Gunner.
A/G.	172294	P/O.	Richard Colton ALEXANDER.	- Air Gunner,

4. The following particulars are recorded in respect of the Pilot and Navigator.

Number.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit at which trained.	Operations. Hrs.	Trips.	Remarks.
85249	S/LDR.	HUNTER, C.H.	1654 Con.Unit.	133.48.	17.	1/3. Pilot.
131550	F/O.	GREENWOOD, A.	1654 " "	159.21.	19.	1/3. Nav.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R.D. Collett Jr

Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.

To :- The Under Secretary of State,
Air Ministry, Cas: Branch,
LONDON, W.1.

Copies to :- Headquarters, Bomber Command.
Headquarters, No. 5 Group.
Air Officer i/c Records, Gloucester.
Headquarters, R.A.F. Station, Dunholme Lodge.
Canadian Casualty Branch, Air Ministry (P.4.Cas.(Can),
77 Oxford Street, LONDON, W.1.

Call and Preface :— OUT / IN

LW

(Above this line is for Signals use only)

R. C. A. F. S. 5
(REVISED-9-41)
25M PADS OF
100-9-41 (806)
H. Q. 1062-23-5

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

NO. OF GROUPS 31

FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO* MR H F WILLIS CALABOGIE ONTARIO

(REPORT DELIVERY)

FROM* R C A F CASUALTIES OFFICER

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	DATE	REFERENCE AND DATE
M9482	9 May	MY / YOUR

(Use Double Space Typing)

REGRET TO ADVISE THAT YOUR SON FLYING
OFFICER GORDON KEITH WILLIS J TWO
THREE THREE SIX SEVEN IS REPORTED
MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATION OVERSEAS
MAY EIGHTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

5/9 UNITED CHURCH

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45.
40M—8-40 (6622)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

RANK..... NO..... NAME.....

WEEKLY FLYING RETURN OF			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												CREW DUTIES				Passenger		TOTAL	
			DAY						NIGHT						DAY						NIGHT													
UNIT	Week ending	Serial No.	Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Observer		Air Gunner		Other			
			(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)		(E)		(F)		(G)		(H)		(J)		(K)		(L)		(M)		(N)		(O)		(P)		(Q)		(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
	1941		Total Hours to Date																															
	21-10																																113	10
	30-10																														2	50	115	00
	7-11																														2	25	117	25
	14-11																														1	00	118	25
	22-11																														4	45	123	10
	30-11																														1	25	124	45
	7-12																															45	125	30
	15-12																														9	05	134	35
# 7 B.R.Sqd	31/12/41																														8	50	143	25
	21/1/42																														12	30	155	55
	25/2/42																														32	50	188	45
	31/3/42																														21	25	210	10

Certified correct
F. M. Dale F/O

7 B. & G. School
Paulson, Man. 18-12-42

AIR BOMBER

47 20

Total Flying Time at No. 7 B. and G. S. 47 hrs. 20 mins.
Certified Correct

Date. 18-12-42 G. R. Peat
for Chief Instructor

	30-10			2 50	117 00
	7-11			2 25	119 25
	14-11			1 00	120 25
	22-11			4 45	125 10
	30-11			1 25	126 45
	7-12			45	127 30
	15-12			9 05	136 35
#7 B.&G. Spd	21/12/41			8 50	145 25
	31/1/42			12 30	157 55
	25/2/42			32 50	190 45
	31/3/42			21 25	212 10

Certified correct
J. M. Dale F/O

7 B. & G. School

Paulson, Man. 18-12-42

AIR BOMBER

47 20

Total Flying Time at No. 7 B. and G. S. 47 hrs. 20 mins.
Certified Correct

Date 18-12-42 G. R. Best
for Chief Instructor

Pr. Report

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CANADA
C.T.E.

R.C.A.F. R. 45
40M—8-40 (6622)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

#66 4A.O.S

RANK ~~aur~~ 2AC Sgt NO. R72361 NAME Willis G. K.

UNIT	Month ending	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Captain of Aircraft (A) Hrs Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 2nd Pilot (B) Hrs Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Dual (C) Hrs Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT Captain of Aircraft (D) Hrs Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 2nd Pilot (E) Hrs Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT Dual (F) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Captain of Aircraft (G) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 2nd Pilot (H) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Dual (J) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT Captain of Aircraft (K) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 2nd Pilot (L) Hrs Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT Dual (M) Hrs Mins	CREW DUTIES Observer (N) Hrs Mins	CREW DUTIES Air Gunner (O) Hrs Mins	CREW DUTIES Other (P) Hrs Mins	Passenger (Q) Hrs Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs Mins
No. 1 B & G S.	31/10/40														12 35			12 35
120 (BR)	1941 21-1														1 00			13 35
"	11-2														1 25			15 00
"	13-2														2 10			17 10
"	21/4/41														1 20			18 30
"	23/4/41														1 45			20 15
"	24/4/41														50			21 05
"	26/4/41														1 55			23 00
"	29-4-41														1 40			24 40
"	30-4-41														1 25			26 05
"	7-5-41														1 05			27 10
"	14-5-41														1 10			28 20
"	20-5-41														1 10			29 30
"	21-5-41														2 10			31 40
	29-5-41														1 25			33 05
TOTAL HOURS TO DATE	31-5-41														33 05			33 05
No. 6 (BR)	21.6														2 10			35 15
	28/6/41														6 55			42 10
	5/7/41														3 40			45 50
	12/7/41														5 00			50 50
	19/7/41														11 10			62 00
	26-7														2 55			64 55
	2-8														55			65 50

	120 (BR)	21-1		1 00	13 35
	"	11-2		1 25	15 00
	"	13-2		2 10	17 10
	"	21/4/41		1 20	18 30
	"	23/4/41		1 45	20 15
	"	24/4/41		50	21 05
	"	26/4/41		1 55	23 00
	"	29-4-41		1 40	24 40
	"	30-4-41		1 25	26 05
	"	7-5-41		1 05	27 10
	"	14-5-41		1 10	28 20
	"	20-5-41		1 10	29 30
	"	21-5-41		2 10	31 40
		29-5-41		1 25	33 05
TOTAL HOURS	TO DATE	31-5-41		33 05	33 05
	No. 4 (BR)	21.6		2 10	35 15
		28/6/41		6 55	42 10
		5/7/41		3 40	45 50
		12/7/41		5 00	50 50
		19/7/41		11 10	62 00
		26-7		2 55	64 55
		2-8		55	65 50
		9-8		1 25	67 15
		16-8		5 35	72 50
		22-8		4 05	76 55
		29-8		3 45	80 40
		6-9		4 45	85 25
		13-9		3 10	88 35
		22-9		1 55	90 30
		27-9		1 45	92 15
		7-10		8 30	100 45
		14-10		4 02	104 20
		21-10		4 50	114 10

SPECIAL RESERVE

CANADA

C.T.E.

R.C.A.F.

AIR CREW ENLISTMENT AGREEMENT

1. I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following conditions of Service in the event of my being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as.....

That I will be called upon to perform other than Air Crew duties until the R.C.A.F. is in a position to commence my training as such.

2. If at any time I am found unsuitable for further training in the above category, I understand that:

(i) I may be re-mustered to another Air Crew category for which I am found suitable,

or

(ii) If found unsuitable for any flying duties, I may be re-mustered for service in ground duties.

John Public Clerk P.O. — (Witness)

[signature] — (Signature of Applicant)

Sept 21/40 — (Date)

Sept. 21/40 — (Date)

A.FM.27
16-8-40.

COURSE	FROM	TO	RESULT
Air Bomber's Course, Paulson, Man.	26-10-42	18-12-42	Passed, 86% 5th.
Air Bomber's Course, London, Ont.	28-12-42	5-2-43	Passed, 74% 9th.
			Air Bomber's Badge, 5-2-43

Form No. M.76.-cut and punched to be used in the "NU-STYL" Binder, Model No. A16F.
VISIBLE RECORDS LTD., TORONTO, CANADA
R.C.A.F. T-118 10M-10-41 (1145) H.Q. 885-T-118

NAME WILLIS, G.K.

No. J.23367

BZ18199. Personal Effects of No.J23367 F/O WILLIS, G.K.

1 Leather Bag damaged, contg:
1 Wallet contg:
15 Canadian Coins, papers,
photos etc.
1 Leather Folder contg:
Correspondence, photos, stationery
1 Diary.
4 K.D. Shirts.
4 pr. Socks.
2 pr. Pyjamas.
2 New Towels.
1 Cycle Pump.
1 Hairbrush.
1 pr. Sunglasses.
1 Pipe Bowl in Case.
1 Pipe.
1 Shave Brush.
2 Torches.
1 Skywriter Fountain Pen.
4 Pants.
1 Sports Jersey.
1 Silk Dressing Gown.
1 Pipe.
1 Soap Container.
2 Toothbrushes.
8 Shirts.
1 Skywriter Fountain Pen.
3 Vests.
1 Swim Trunks.
2 Pullovers.
2 Pants.
1 pr. Pyjamas.
7 Collars.
1 Towel.
15 Handkerchiefs.
1 Leather Case contg:
Razor and 5 Pkt. Blades.
1 Pack Playing Cards.
1 Comb in Case.
1 Key and Coin on Chain.
Photos and Correspondence.

3 Pkt. Blades.
6 Handkerchiefs.
1 Bible.
1 Pouch.
1 pr. Shoelaces.
1 pr. K.D. Trousers.

2 Cartons contg:
24 Socks.
1 pr. Sports Shoes.
2 pr. Slippers.
6 Shoes.
1 pr. Tweezers.
1 Toothbrush.
1 Greatcoat.
2 Tunics.
1 Wallet Case contg:
Pen Torch.
1 Wardonia Razor.
1 Steel Mirror.
1 Ronson Cigarette Lighter and
Case combined.
1 Empty Ronson Box.
2 pr. Trousers.
1 pr. Braces.
1 Sports Belt.
1 Towel.
1 Notebook.
1 Driving Licence.
Photo.
5 Ties.
1 Belt.
1 Cigarette Box.
Photos and Correspondence.
2 Booklets.
1 Coathanger.
1 Trouser Hanger.
2 pr. Shoelaces.
1 Handkerchief.

P.T.O.

1 Comb.
1 pr. Gloves.
1 Odd Glove.
1 S.D. Cap.
1 A.G. Brevet.
1 Tin contg:
Studs.
1 Tie Clip.
5 Cufflinks.
1 Bottle Opener.
1 Shoe Horn.
1 Pen.
1 Matchbox Case.
1 Propelling Pencil.
1 Buttonstick.
2 New Toothbrushes.
1 Kitbag Handle and Lock.
1 Raincoat.
1 Bicycle Lamp.
1 pr. Leather Slippers.
2 pr. Socks,
1 Vest.
1 Shirt.
4 Handkerchiefs.
2 Collars.

1 Car retained at unit pending disposal instructions.

Bank Book, Cheque Book extracted by unit and forwarded to Officer i/c Estates, RCAF O/S, H.Q.

Cash amounting to £1.1.6d. and stamps value 3/9d. found in the effects have been credited to his service account.

Original station inventory unsigned, undated.
Effects checked at Central Depository 23.6.44.

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

[redacted] Ethel Eva
Mrs. HERBERT Francis Willis,
Calabogie,
Ontario.

Any further communication on this subje[redacted]ould be addressed to:—

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. J23367 FD 6

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

ESTATES BRANCH
FEB 13 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

February 1 1945

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

WILLIS, Gordon Keith, F/O J23367

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.

GSG/HO

for G.S. Gilroy F/L
Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Herbert Francis Willis	60	Died Lung 7/42.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Mrs Ethel Eva Willis	53	Calatagie, Ontario.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	F/O Willis J.R. J 19484	22	Prisoner of War. Stalag Luft 1 Germany.
			Melville Roy Willis	20	308 Howard Park Toronto, Ont.
			William Clyde Willis	15	Calatagie Ont.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Miss Helen Elizabeth Willis R.N.	24	Belleville General Hospital Belleville, Ont.
			Laura Katherine Willis	17	Calatagie, Ont.
			Ethel Faye Willis	12	Calatagie, Ont.
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Gordon Keith Willis
9	Date of his birth.	February 28th, 1916
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Renfrew Ont, Jan 26th, 1915

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Calabogie, Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Renfrew County, Province Ont. 18 yrs. (b) Windsor, Province Ont. 3 yrs. (c) Miranda, Province of Quebec 3 yrs. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Waite Amulet Mines,
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.	Ontario, Canada

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Will is with the R. C. A. F.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No.
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No. It is probable that deceased has account in some Bank in England
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	$4.00 a month from Assigned Pay for War Saving since April 1941. c/o ~~Royal~~ Bank of Canada
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None that I know of.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	New York Life Ins. $700. Great West $5000. Beneficiary: Mrs Ethel Eva Willis
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.	None known
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 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

Mother 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.

Mrs. Ethel Wellis — Signature of Informant

Calabogie Ontario — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief *The above* *See above. Mrs Ethel Willis {Name of informant} is the* *Mother* of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at *Calabogie Ont.* this *Eleventh* day of *February* 19*45*

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

R. Cole Qualification *Clergyman*

Address *Renfrew. Ontario*

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

Melville Roy Willis, age 20. has been repatriated and honourably discharged on Oct. 6th 1944. He is now in Toronto to take a course in

William Clyde Willis. age 15.
Ethel Faye Willis age 12
Lorna Kathleen Willis age 17
} all attending school.

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: OVERSEAS (FRANCE) | 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: WILLIS (*Block letters*)

Given names: GORDON KEITH

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Waite Amulet Mines No.

Official name of civil municipality or township: Noranda

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): Ontario

11. DATE OF BIRTH: February (Month) 25th (Day) 1916 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: May 6/44

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Four

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Willis, Herbert Francis	Ontario
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Closs, Ethel	Ontario

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)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: May (Month) 6th (Day) 19 44 (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: May 6th 19 44

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.)

R W Thompson

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.

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(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

CONFIDENTIAL (8)

R.C.A.F. M. 2
300M—4-41 (87)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Prince Rupert, B.C. *Date* 24-2-42

FILE NUMBER

Surname WILLIS *Chr. Names* GORDON KEITH
Nature of Commission Spec.Res. *Date of Birth* 28-2-16 *Married or Single* (S)
Branch Gen.List. Flying *Hours Flown* 170 aircrew
Address Calabogie, Ontario. (26)

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i)	NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown	No no
	Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine	No no
	Fits or Convulsions of any kind	No no
	Sun or Heat Stroke	No
	Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out")	No
	Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting	No
(ii)	LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption	No
	Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy	No
	Asthma or Hay Fever	No
(iii)	HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart"	No
	Fainting Attacks or Giddiness	No
	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains"	No no
	Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis	No
	Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina	No
(iv)	STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE	Noo 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 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 no
	Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks	No no
(ix)	OPERATIONS	No
(x)	Any illness or Injury not mentioned above	No none

Education Clabogie H.S. 5 yrs. Partial Jr. Matric
Present Occupation Compressor Operator Hobbies Hunting, Fishing
Previous Service None
Athletics Gen. Sports, no teams, Hockey, Baseball, swimming
Habits—Smoking Cigs - 15 a day. Alcohol Beer and Spirits - occasionally
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No Diabetes No Haemophilia No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits"
Father Alive—Health Well Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Well Dead—Cause
Brothers (3) Alive—Health Well (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (3) Alive—Health Well (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 24-2-42 *Signature* G. K. Willis *Witness* C Harold F/L

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Normal *(b)* Mentality Alert

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Small scar 1½" left hip

Size of Thyroid Gland Normal - small

Surgical Abnormalities Nil

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date 24-2-42	Date 12-5-42 M.S.B. No. 4	Date	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	70	70½		
Weight (lbs.)	176	124		Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	36½-	37		
Body Build (lbs.)	-	+20		
Leg Length (ins.)	41½	43		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	72	60		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	84			
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	96			
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	108			
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	30			
Arterial Walls	~~72~~ N			Date
Blood Pressure — Systolic	138	144		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	84	90		
Room Temperature	N			
Heart — Size (in cms.)	N			
Heart — Sounds	Slt.sys.murmur	↳		
Heart — Rhythm	N			
Lungs — Inspection	N			
Lungs — Palpation	N			
Lungs — Percussion	N			
Lungs — Auscultation	N			
Lungs — Expiratory Force	N			
Lungs — X-Ray	N			Date
Reflexes — Knee	N	Brisk		
Reflexes — Ankle	N			
Reflexes — Triceps	N			
Reflexes — Abdominal	N			
Reflexes — Plantar	N			
Cranial Nerves	N			
Balancing Rod	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors — Fingers	sl.tremor	MF		Date
Tremors — Eyelids	sl.tremor	MC		
Abdomen — Liver	N			
Abdomen — Spleen	N			
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N	Fair		
Urine — Albumen	Neg	neg		
Urine — Sugar	Neg	neg		
Initials of M.O.	JCH	Rmc		

40 mm. Hg. Test 24-2-42 - 70 sec. - 667, 666, 676, 666, 65

Date

Date

Date

Date

May 12/42. Fit - good physique - somewhat soft
Profuse sweating - Tremors + B.P
Good fit Spirit + Determined
P$^{III}_{III}$ A1B - A3B Rmc

EYE EXAMINATION

History	Negative		
Visual Acuity R.	20/20 , c̄ —— =	20/20 Blur	
Visual Acuity L.	20/20 , c̄ —— =	20/20 2.50	
Colour Vision	N (Ishihara)	N. Ishihara	
Red, Green	N	N R Ortho	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60)	Bar 2	62. Exo 3	
Convergence C. =	6 cms.	6	
Convergence S. C. =	10 cms.	10	
Accommodation R.	9	/	
Accommodation L.	10	10	
Cover Test	N	ortho Esoden R R	
Fundi and Media	N	n —	
Fields	N	full	
Remarks:	Fit	A, B — A3B	
	Initials of M.O	*Initials of M.O* WG	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 24-2-42	*Date* May 12/42	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	Negative		
Hearing R. Ear	W.V. 20	W V 20	
Hearing L. Ear	W.V. 20	W V 20	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N	n	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N	n	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	N	p	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	N	p	
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear	N	n	
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear	N		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth	N		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	N	tonsils x	
Nasopharynx	N	n	
Nose	N	deviated Sept.	
Larynx	N	n	
Remarks:	Fit		
	Initials of M.O XH	*Initials of M.O* WG	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 24-2-42	*Date* May 12/42	*Date*

Fit

GENERAL REMARKS BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER ON HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

A well built male of approximately stated age -

alert, athletic -

Fit Category - A1B, A3B

T.C. Harold

(T.C. Harold) Flt/Lt.,
Medical Officer i/c,
RCAF Stn., Prince Rupert, B¢C.

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST. DATE 21-2-43

		Symptoms	
No. of 2 hrs. tests at 35.000 feet	1.	nil on 2	runs
	2.	mild on 1	"
	(3.)	moderate on	"
		severe on	"

RECOMMENDED FOR;

~~A. Flying to 35.000 ft. or more.~~
B. Limited flying to 35.000 ft.
~~C. Flying only to 25.000 feet.~~

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Exceptional
Above Average
Average
Below Average
Poor
Score 15

Date 3.2.43.

Fit

A1B		N.V.C.
A3B	Turret	N.V.C. 15
A3B		N.V.C.
A3B	Vision	
A3B	Radio	
Sig:		
Date		3/4/43

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER 66

Date.....

CATEGORY
A, B A3 B
MAY 12 1942
PRES. N. 4 M.D. SELECTION BD.
.....for D.M.S. Air.

May 12/42: Fit (Average Pilot Material)
Borderline Blood Pressure.
A1B-A3B R.M. Clare. F.L.

FIT Date 17.5.42
PILOT
OBSERVER
W/OPERATOR
A/GUNNER

M.O. C.R.B.

	INITIALS	TEST	
12.5.42	J.E.M.	L. P. C.	NORMAL COMPOSED
"	"	E. E. G.	M.F.8
.	.	E. C. G.	NOT DONE
13/5/42.	M.E.	Night V.	15/32 AVERAGE

"SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE No. R-72361 POSTED TO No. 1 Manning Depot SPECIAL RESERVE TRADE Air Crew Gunner (W.O. or)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

WELLIS G.K.

1. Surname Willis FULL Christian Names Gordon Keith
2. Present Address Waite Amulet Mines Noranda Que. Telephone
3. Permanent Address Waite Amulet Mines Noranda Que.
4. Place of Birth Calabogie Ont Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Feb 28th 1916 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
	NA.		

7. Occupation Compressor operator 8. Religion United church (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Herbert Francis Willis Relationship Father
" Address Calabogie Ont.
11. Father (Full Name) Herbert Francis Willis Birthplace Ontario - Lanark County
" Address Calabogie Ont. Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Section-man - (railroader)
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Ethel ~~[illegible]~~ Glass Birthplace Ontario - Lanark County
" Address Calabogie Ont Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
	NA.					

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

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

Pilot 47-85

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
400M—6-40 (5739)
H.Q. 1062-3-63

21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Calabogie Public School	March 1921	June 1928	
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Calabogie Separate School	Sept 1928	June 1933	Partial Jr. Matriculation
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Windsor Ice & Coal Co. Windsor Ont.	Labourer	June 1936	Oct 1936	No work.
Black Donald Graphite Co. - Calabogie Ont	Labourer	Jan 1937	Jan 1937	Quit
H. E. P. C. Calabogie Ont.	Labourer	Jan 1937	Mar 1937	Quit
Continental D. D. Rouyn Que.	D. D. Helper.	Mar 1937	June 1937	No work.
White Amulet Mines Noranda Que.	Warehouseman Compressorman	Aug. 1937		Still employed.

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

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Hunting, fishing, skating, skiing, baseball, - 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.....
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) ~~Pilot;~~ (b) ~~Observe~~r; (c) ~~Air Gunne~~r (d) ~~Wireless Opera~~tor (Air Crew).
(Cross out words not applicable.) Air Gunner. Wireless operator

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

Name	Address	Occupation
L. E. Closs	Rexall Drug Store Noranda Que.	Druggist
L. J. Dempsey	White Amulet Mines Noranda Que.	Master Mechanic

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

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 20th 1940. Signature Keith Willis

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

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

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

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

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

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

.....

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

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

I, Gordon Keith WILLIS .....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 September 21st 1940 ..... G. K. Willis
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date September 21st 1940 ..... G. K. Willis
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 Toronto, Ontario .....this 21st day of September 1940

John Parkin Robb ..... Flying Officer ..... RCAF Recruiting Centre, Toronto, Ontario.
Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 24 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	no	(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	no

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

T. F. Willis
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)
1 1/2" scar left loin post axillary

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 172 pounds.

4. Complexion Med 5. Color of Eyes Hazel Hair Dk. Brown

6. Development {Good ✓ / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 36 1/2 inches

Range of expansion 2 1/2 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 N. Sugar N.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination
Rt. sterno-manubrium prominent

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 A1B / A3B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers
X-ray of chest reported as negative.
B.P. - 138/86
C.V. - "N."
Urine - Neg.
Tympana - "N."

Date September 19th 1940.

F. J. Cheesman
President
CAPTAIN. R.C.A.M.C., C.A.S.F., R.C.A.F.

Member

Don Strehlke
Member
Capt. Reserve

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full GORDON KEITH WILLIS (b) Reg'l. No. R72261
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.A.F. (b) Unit 120(BR) SQUADRON (c) Rank SERGEANT
3. (a) Date of birth 28-2-16 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment NORANDA QUE.
4. (a) Place of enlistment TORONTO ONT. (b) Date of enlistment 21-9-40

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer WAITE AMULET MINES LTD. Address NORANDA QUE.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) MINING - COPPER
20. (a) Your specific occupation COMPRESSOR OPERATOR (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer TWO YEARS
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES - IF PHYSICAL FIT (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE MAY 27TH 1941 SIGNATURE G. K. Willis

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C I B
O. K.
R. C. EB N. I.
P A.

CANADA

C.T.E.
J 23367

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R72361	WILLIS. E	GORDON KEITH.	UNITED.

Born 28-2-16 Place CALABOGIE. Country (ONT) CANADA Citizen of CANADA Racial Origin BRITISH.

ENLISTMENT	CIVIL EDUCATION	PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date 21-9-40	High School Entrance X Jr. Mat. X Sr. Mat.	NIL.
At TORONTO	Technical School Corres. Courses	
Term DURATION	University	

RANK	DATE			Med. Cat.	Date		
A.C. 2	21	9	40	A1B, A3B	20	3	41
L.A.C.	28	10	40	A1B A3B	5	2	43
SGT.	30	10	40				
DRO 18 A/F/Sgt.	1	12	41				
Reverts to T/Sgt.	8	5	42	N.T. (P. or E.)			

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

COMPRESSOR. OPERATOR.

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.			Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.		
A.G.			P	28	10	40							
A.G. "Spl" (U.T. Pilot)			DRO. 163	3	7	42							
A.G. (Sp.G)	w/r	A.B)	DRO 288	12	10	42							
Air Bomber Sp Grp.			DRO 264	5	2	43							

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S D

Wife Maiden Name Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

NAME(S) ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil)

Mr Herbert F Willis Calabogie Ont. (Father)

LEAVE

FROM	TO	AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION
18-3-41	1-4-41	14. DAYS.
SL & FW ISSUED	3-7-42 TWH	C118958 DRO. 162
6-7-42	20-7-42 (14)	L. PRIOR TO POSTING DRO. 162
18-12-42	28-12-42	DRO 32 Special
Feb. 6/43	Feb. 19/43	Pre-Emb: DRO 264/43.

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSM.	HONOURS AND AWARDS	SIGNATURE
3-1-41	GOOD	SAT.	A.G.'S. BADGE 28-10-40	
28-5-41	Very Good	Sat.		
22-12-41	Good	Sat.		
Feb. 5/43	Awarded Air Bomber Badge			DRO 264/43

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
M.O. R. 13.	R.C. TORONTO	#1 M.P. TORONTO	21-9-40	DRO. #85 - /41	120 (BR) Sqn. Patricia Bay	No. 6 (BR) Sqn. Alliford Bay.	3-6-41
DRO 233	#1 M.P. TORONTO	#1 D&G. JARVIS.	30-9-40	D.R.O. 97 -/41	Remustered A.G. (Sp. Group)		-1-4-41
				DRO 128 - /41	T.D. R.C.A.F.	Pr. Rupert	26-7-41
DRO 76	#1 D&G JARVIS	120 BR. PAT BAY BC.	28-10-40	DRO 129 - /41	Ceases T.D.	Pr. Rupert.	30-7-41
				DRO 245 - /41	T.D.	R.C.A.F. Stn	Prince Rupert	11-12-41
				DRO 3/42	Ceases T.D. & RCAF Stn		Pr. Rupert	23-12-41
DRO 106	120 BR SQN. PATRICIA BAY, BC.	6 BR SQN ALLIFORD BAY BC	5-6-41.	DRO 3/42	#6 (BR) Sqn.		#7 (BR) Sqn.	23-12-41
				TOS DRO 273	Alliford Bay		Pr. Rupert.	
					191 E.F.T.S		#1 R&G Centre	28-9-42

R.C.A.F. R.44C
100M—12-40 (8755)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

A-L Sent 22-5-42 (46)

B.V.

DRO.54 Proceeded on T.D. to Vancouver			24-2-42			
#Ro.54 Returned from " at "			4-3-42			
D.RO. #113 d/2/5/42.	RCAF Station	#4 I.T.S.	8-5-42.			
U.T. (P. or O.)	Prince Rupert, Edmonton alta					
D.RO # 206 d.	#41 TS	#19 E.F.T.S	Virden, Man	8-29-42		
DRO #116	#19 EFTS	HQ				
	Virden, man.	Trenton Ont		27-9-42		
DD-JHO 289/42	# I R.C.	# 7 B&G				
	TRENTON	PAULSON		23-10-42		
DRO 324	#7 B&G	#4405				
	Paulson	London		28-12-42		
DRO 26A/43	4405	14 Depot				
	London	Halifax		Feb. 19/43		

AIR FORCE No. CAN J 23367

WILLIS — SURNAME

GORDON KEITH — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

~~ENLISTMENT~~/APPOINTMENT

PLACE No. 1 Y DEPOT

DATE

RELIGION: U.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
15-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
FEB. 28 1916	CALABOGIE ONT.	CANADA	CANADIAN.	ENGLISH & SCOTCH.

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR
STORES CLERK.
DIAMOND DRILLER.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
4.A.O.S. LONDON ONT. Feb. 3 1943			

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)

MRS ETHEL WILLIS
CALABOGIE ONT. MOTHER.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P/O GENERAL LIST.			
SPECIAL RESERVE.			

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

7

AIR FORCE No. CAN. J 23367

SURNAME: WILLIS

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: GORDON. KEITH

~~ENLISTMENT~~/APPOINTMENT
PLACE No. I Y DEPOT.
DATE Feb. 21 1943.

RELIGION: U. C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
TOS	HAOS	1YD	5 2 43	DRO 46
S.O.S.	1 Y DEPOT	RAF TAP	3 43	DAO 71
(CAMP MILES STANDISH)				

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

AIR FORCE No. J23367 R72361

Willis — SURNAME

Gordon Keith — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE Toronto Ont

DATE 21-9-40 Com 5-2-43

RELIGION U.C.

R.C.A. FORM R230
10 43 (3137)
H.Q. 55-R-230

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

CALABOGIE

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
28-2-16	Calabogie Ont	Can.	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Diamond Driller	1800

PREVIOUS SERVICE

NIL

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
19-9-40	A1BA3B		
12-[illegible]-42	A1BA3B.		

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
Pilot Officer	5 2 43	AP R32/8-3-43	
T/F/O	5 8 43	44/Sq. 44 00732/43	AFRD513/44
(C.L)(S.R) Air Bomber	5 2 43	AP R32/8.3.43.	

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 Francis Willis (Father) Calabogie Ont

Mrs. E. Willis (mother) Calabogie, Ont. (Calabogie)

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMEN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Air Gunner		77	P	1/28 10/10 40
Dir Sgt to F Sgt.		82		28 4 42
Pilot waiting posting				
Flying Trng Discon				20 9 42
Crse 66, 4 A O S	9/24			28/5 12/2 42/43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. J2367 (3) R72361

SURNAME: WILLIS, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: GORDON KEITH

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE Toronto, Ont — DATE 21-7-40 Conv 5-2-43

RELIGION: C — U.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
1-4-43	7-4-43	7	P/Leave	3PRC 60/43
12-8-43	18-8-43	7	X/L	17.O.T.U. 24/43.
20.11.43	29.11.43	9	Priv	44 Sqn. 43
6.4.44	14.4.44	7	Priv. +48 hrs	44 Sq. 12.

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
30 12 40	Good	Satisfactory
28 5 41	Very Good.	Satisfactory
28 4 42	Very Good.	Superior

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
27 10 40	Ab Badge.	I.T.C. 236-1-11-40.

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
SOS	7 B.G. Paulton	27 12 42	7BG 32/2
	Disembarked U.K	17 3 43	6 G 608
Det	3PRC to Army (Hastings)	9 4 43	3PRC 64/43
C/Det	army (Folkestone)	21 4 43	3PRC 82/43
TOS	17 OTU	31 5 43	3PRC 124. 17OTU 15/43
SOS	17 O.T.U. to 1654 C.U.	19 8 43	17. O. T. U. 24/43 1654 C.U. 33/43
AH.	Swinderby for C. Course	19/21 8 43	Swinderby 7.
SOS	1654 C.U. to 44 Sqn	6 10 43	1654 C.U. 31. 44 Sq. 37.
Det	Base Scampton	31/1 10/11 43	44 Sqn. 39. 11 41
F/B	Missing from 44 Sqdn.	7/8 5 44	AFRO 1296/44 44 Sqn 15/44 CR 460
SOS	44 Sqn to RCAF U/K N/E Unit	8 5 44	44 Sqn 15/44
	Missing Believed Killed Pres. dead.		CR 567 dtd 9/6/44 CL. 1992 AFRO 1296/44 132.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Embarked 9-3-43

FORCE No. R72367 R

SURNAME Willis FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Gordon Keith

ENLISTMENT PLACE Toronto, Ont DATE 21-9-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

J.23367 8

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm. 5-2-43

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 28-2-16 PLACE Calabogie, Ont. CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Herbert Francis Willis

BIRTHPLACE Lanark Co. Ont.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Ethel Class

BIRTHPLACE Lanark Co. Ont.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X Ont

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 5 Yrs. Ont (partial) JM

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

4 2

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

Labourer Sundry Lab + Coal Co. 1935 app. 14 mos
Mining Trade Asst Miner Mica Rock Gerald Co Graphite Co 1937 app. 1 yr - 4 mos
R.C.A.F., Labourer, 1937.
Continental O.D. Helper, 1937.
3800) comp qual 1800

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

M1 M2

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Awarded Air Gunners Badge (cancelled)	27-10-40	1 BR 174
Air Gunners Badge	1 TC 236-14-11-40	27-10-40
Air Observers Badge	4 AOS 26A	5-2-43

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION United Church

2

14. LANGUAGES Eng

1

15. SPORTS Generl

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

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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: Herbert Francis Willis RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: Calabogie 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.
Duration	21 9 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Cease att. to Stn. H.2. for rtns.		18-3-41 to 1-4-41	1/125 BR 43
Auth. to occ. govt qtrs. & draw rations		5-6-41	6 BR 85
Cease to draw rtns & occ. govt qtrs.		26-7-41	6 BR 128
Auth. to draw rtns & occ. govt qtrs.		31-7-41	6 BR 130
Rep		24-12-41	6 BR 3
Spc leave & Furlough TW C118958		3-7-42	4 BR 162

Date and Place of Signing R 40.
R 40. 1 Y Depot 21-2-43
26903
A.P.C. - Waite Amulet Mines Noranda P.Q.

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	O.H.F
8-10-40	DEC 12 '41 6-2-43	25-9-40			✓	Rx

AIR FORCE No. ~~R72361~~

SURNAME: WILLIS — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: GORDON KEITH

OFFICER

ENLISTMENT — RE-EN — PLACE Toronto Ont — DATE 21-9-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

J.23367

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm. 5-2-43.

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

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.) (A/F/Temporary Duty R In/Red)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Tos	1 M.D Toronto	21	9	40	TMP227
SOS	1 M.D to #1 B.G.H. Carvica	30	9	40	TMP239
SOS	1 B.G.H. Carvica	28	10	40	1 B.G.H. 96
SOS	120 B.R. Patricia Bay	2	6	41	120 BR 106
TOS	6 BR Alliford Bay	3	6	41	6 BR 85
SOS	6 BR Alliford Bay	23	12	41	6 BR 3
SOS	20 BR Pr. Rupert	25	12	41	20 BR) PRS1
T.D.	B.	11/15	4	42	PRS 99.
TD	Rec Vancouver	24/4	2/3	42	PRS 54
SOS	Prince Rupert	8	5	42	PRS 113
TOS	42 T.S. Edmonton	9	5	42	49B 112
SOS	41 TS Edmonton	28	8	42	41TS 206
TOS	19 EFTS Virden Man	30	8	42	19EF104
SOS	19 EF Virden	27	9	42	19EF116
Tos.	Trenton Ont	28	9	42	E 273
SOS	Trenton	23	10	42	E 289
TOS	"7 B+G S. Paulson Man.	24	10	42	7331273
SOS	"739 Paulson amended	27	12	42	736 322
TOS	4 AOS	27	12	42	4AOS 5 / 4AOS 257
SOS.	4 AOS London	19	2	43	4AOS 26A
TOS	14. Depot Halifax	20	2	43	14 46
Disch.	on appt to a comm.	5	2	43	14 46
TOS	on appt to a comm.	6	2	43	14 46
TOS	4 AOS London	28	12	42	4AOS 5
SOS	14 D to Ra ft Pool-	8	3	43	14-77
SOS	to overseas	8	3	43	2608
War	Serv. Gratuity Comp	11	10	44	
Presumed Dead. 8 May 44. DCL 914 d/6 Jan 45.					
	M.B.K. PCX 533	12	9	44	
	Missing	8	5	44	
	PCX 917	8	5	44	
	COMPLETED				

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	21	9	40	TMP227
LAC (Lacrosse)	1	10	40	1 B.G.H. 79
LAC	28	10	40	1 B.G.H. 79
T/Sgt (Pd)	25	11	40	120 BR 265
A/Flt/Sgt (pd)	1	12	41	P.R.S 48
T/Sgt (Pd) Reverts T.D.	8	5	42	PRS 113
P/O 5-2-43 (APR 22/5-3-43) T.S.				
TEO 5-8-43 (APR 32/230A-77)				
T/F.O. 5-8-43 (APR 20/21-1-44)				

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.
19-9-40	R'lac	A-B A3B	
12-5-42	M-2	A1B A3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
W/O A/G/L (Lambert)	Staff	21	9	40	TMP 324
Air Gunner		27	10	40	1 B.G.H. 79
Air Gunner		28	10	40	1 B.G.H. 79
Air Gunner 3055	Sgt	1	4	41	6 BR 97
A.G.U.T. Port		8	5	42	P.R. 196.
A.G. (U.T.P.)	SG	3	7	42	49B 163
A.G. (1 Air Bomber)	SG.	12	10	42	E 288
Air Bombers (Crew)	SG.	5	2	43	4AOS 26A
Air Bomber GL		5	2	43	(APR 32/5-2-43)
A/G 1A OU T/PO	Sgt	8	5	42	PRS 269

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Sat.	Good	30-12-40
Sat.	V. Good	28-5-41
Sup.	very Good	28-4-42

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Air Gunner	P	1	10	40	T82.
Ac Sgt to F/Sgt	P.C.	28	4	42	G.R.D.
Pilot awaiting posting					49B/164
Fly Training Diss		20	9	42	19EF114

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
18-3-41	1-4-41	14	Annual	120 BR 43
30-4-42	6-5-42	7	Special Leave	PRS 112
6-7-42	20-7-42	14	pre-posting	49B/162
19-12-42	27-12-42	9	Special Xmas	7BG 322
SP				
6-2-43	19-2-43	14	Pre-embark	4AOS 26A
				42 TS 14
4-7-42	19-7-42	15		

RELIGION — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
28-2-16	Calabogie, Ont	British	Birth

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Herbert F. Willis	Calabogie, Ont.	Father

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Waite Amulet Mines, Noranda, Que.

4 RELIGION U. C.

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
Calabogie P.S.	21-28	Entrance
" Separate School	28-33	Jr. Matric

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
Windsor Ice & Coal Co.	6/36-10/36	Labourer
Black Donald Graphite Co.	1/37	"
H.E.P.C.	1/37-3/37	"
Continental D.D.	3/37-6/37	D. D. Helper
Waite Amulet Mines..	37-40	Warehouseman & Compresserman

10 USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

FORCE
VICE

NAME

BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
Birth

RELATIONSHIP
Father

CLERGYMAN

BAPTISED

SES OR SUBJECTS

DUTIES

ASSESSED

11 PREVIOUS SERVICE

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES
RA				

12 PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD	
Air Gunner's Badge	1B

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES	

15 CAPABILITIES OTHER THAN TRADE CLASSIFIED

16 SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO UNITS

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

NAME WILLIS, GORDON KEITH AIR FORCE No. R72361
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

CE

TO	DUTIES

LAST ENGAGEMENT

RADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION

MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY
	1 B.Y.S. 74.

ERIENCE

UTIES	ASSESSED

ADE CLASSIFIED

D UNITS

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
AC2	21-9-40
LAC (Amend)	1-10-40
LAC	28-10-40
T/Sgt (Paid)	25-11-40

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE	DATE
AC	21-9-40
Air Gunner (Amend)	27-10-40
Air Gunner	28-10-40

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
A	19-9-40

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

22 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

COURSE	FROM	TO
W. Opr. Air Gnr.	1-10-40	28-10-40

23 EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

SUBJECT	RESULTS	DATE
W. Opr. Air Gnr.	77% P.	28-10-40

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Dg W	19-9-40	

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

UNIT	DATE	HOURS	
		PILOT	PASS

KXP

E.W.

X-ray
R·60 KXP

R72361 WILLIS, GORDON KEITH

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY
T.M.P.227	Enlisted RCAF. "R" at Toronto, Ont. 21-9-40. AC2. Graded W/O + A/
	Posted to and T.O.S #1 M.D. RCAF. Toronto, Ont. 21-9-40.
T.M.P 233	S.O.S. 30-9-40 on being posted to #1 Bombing + Gunnery School. Jarvis, Ont.
120BR260 / RAS 74 / 18 AS. 74	Reclassified LAC eff 1-10-40 Reclassified Air Gunner 27
	awarded Air Gunners Badge. 27-10-40 (Amend DPO 79)
120BR260 / 3 RAS 76	SO Sqdn 28-10-40 on being posted to 120 (BR) Sqn Patricia Bay B.C.
120BR260 / 3 RAS 79	DPO 74 is amended to read Rtd 28-10-40 Remust. 28-10-40
120 BR 265	Promoted to rank of T/Sgt (Paid) eff 25-11-40

	DATE OF EFFECT	AUTHORITY	CASUALTY
W/o + A/G. Std.	21-9-40		
o. Ont.	30-9-40		
nge 27-10-40	1-10-40		
9)	27-10-40.		
	28-10-40		
40	25-11-40		

CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT