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SERVICE AWARD CARD

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c/o Mrs. B. Archer c/o Capt WHR Armstrong
QPM. CPM. J.P. Balmoral Ltd. Hastings
Barbados W.I

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Mrs. Millicent B. Archer (mother)
Clovelly,
8th Ave.,
Belleville St.,
Michael,
Barbados,
B. W. I.

June-45:

PHILIP L.I.ARCHER,D.F.C., X-J-3508

MRS.MILLICENT B.ARCHER, 601,622

#2 PAVILION COURT,HASTINGS,
CHRIST CHURCH,BARBADOS,BWI. XXX

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

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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.

~~Training~~ 17/6/43 Pres. Dead CR 391

Air Force No. J3508 Surname ARCHER

Christian Names (in full) PHILIP LESLIE IRVING

Date of Birth 10.2.17 Religion C. OF E.

Date of ~~Enlistment~~/Appointment 17.1.41

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

Occupation in Civil Life

B Sc.

Signature of Holder

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

MRS. B ARCHER, CLOBELLE 8TH AVE
BELLVILLE ST. MICHAEL BARBADOS, BWI

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

Certified Correct FOR A.D. MACKENZIE F/L

Date 7.4.43 Place RCAF O/S HQS

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
PILOT			

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
PO	17-1-41		
F/O	17-1-42		
A/F/Lt.	11-11-41		
A/F/Lt	11-3-42		
A/S/LDR.	2-12-43	AMLSY	

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer
D.F.C	24.8.42 1535/42	

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.
2-3-42	A1B3B6			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

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NAME ARCHER, Philip Leslie Irving, D.F.C. FILE NO. J3508

RANK S.L. CATEGORY ~~XXXSSXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. J3508

DATE OF DEATH: 17-June-43 MOTHER LIVING: Yes WIFE: N.A.

MINISTERIAL CARD: 6-7-43 ROYAL MESSAGE: MAR 1 1944 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: FEB 24 1944

To mother
To mother 15-11-43

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

2 B.K.

Mrs. Fedric Leslie Archer,
Clovelly 8th Avenue,
Belleville St. Michael,
Barbados, B.W.I.

COMMAND: Nil

RELIGION: C. of E.

NAME Archer

4673

REGT.

RANK A/S/LDR

TITLE

BN.

INITIAL P L 1

NUMBER J 3508

DATE OF DEATH 17-6-43 KIA (FB)

CEMETERY LONGUENESSE SOUVENIR CEM

PLOT —

ROW —

GRAVE NO. 136

COUNTRY France

COMMUNE

MAP REF. Exhumed grave

REPORT NO. PAS-de-CALAIS 9 E

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AUTHORITY P4/CAS/1172.CAF 391/6.SSP/F7B/4430/1284 SSP/GR/F/1186

AGE

FILE NO.

NEXT OF KIN:-

MOTHER Mrs B Archer
"Clovelly" - 8th Ave.
Belleville - ST. Michael
Barbados BWI

POWERS-SAMAS ACCOUNTING MACHINES

TRADE MARK

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REG. NO. 71468

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. [redacted] POSTED TO Manning Depot, Toronto, Ont. TRADE Standard General Duties Air Crew.

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DEFENCE
JUN 10 1940

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname ARCHER FULL Christian Names PHILIP LESLIE IRVING
2. Present Address Macdonald College P.Q. Telephone 782 St. Anne de Bellevue
3. Permanent Address Clovelly 5th Ave. Belleville St. Michael Barbados. B.W.I.
4. Place of Birth Bridgetown Barbados B.W.I. Citizenship British
5. Date of Birth 10th February 1917 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
Not Applicable	not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

7. Occupation Student 8. Religion Anglican (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Millicent Beryl Archer Relationship Mother
" Address Clovelly, 5th Ave., Belleville, St. Michael Barbados, B.W.I.
11. Father (Full Name) Fedric Leslie Archer Birthplace Barbados B.W.I.
" Address Deceased Citizenship British
" Occupation Deceased
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Millicent Beryl Phillips Birthplace Barbados B.W.I.
" Address Clovelly 5th Ave Belleville, St. Michael Barbados B.W.I Citizenship British
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
2nd B.V. (cadet corps)	Barbados	C.S.M.		1931	1935	going to college
McGill C.O.T.C.	macdonald college	2nd Lieut.		Nov 1939		Still on Strength

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? Yes If so, where? Montreal.
When? February 7th 1940 Result Accepted; Papers returned due to change of Form
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
If so, state nature of disability Not Applicable
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
If so, state nature of Disability Not Applicable
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature Not Applicable
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars Not Applicable

R.C.A.F. Records
Rec'd JUN 14 1940
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
100M—2-40 (3924)
H.Q. 1062-3-83

21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	The Lodge School	1925		General Subjects
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	The Lodge School		1938	General Subjects
Technical School				
University or School other than above	Macdonald College P.Q.	1935	1940	General Pathology (Plants)
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Dr P.H.H. Gray Macdonald College	Microbiological Studies	May 1939	Sept 1939	Returning To College
Dr. W.A. DeLong. Macdonald College	Chemical Analysis	may 1939	Sept 1939	Returning to College
Mr Lasper. McCulloc. Banff Springs Hotel	Green keeper & Nursery work	May 1938	Sept 1938	Returning to College

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo ...None... Dual ...none... Passenger ...1/4 hours...

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally ...Association Foot ball extensively. Tennis extensively. Swimming extensively. Cricket extensively. Grass Hockey moderately. Boxing & Fencing moderately. Track Extensively...

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

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist ...not applicable...
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) ~~Observer~~; (c) ~~Air Gunner~~ (d) ~~Wireless Operator~~ ~~(Air Crew)~~.
(Cross out words not applicable.)

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

Name	Address	Occupation
Dean W.H. Brittain.	Macdonald College P.Q.	Dean of Macdonald College & Vice-Principal McGill
Major T.W. Cameron T.D.	Macdonald College P.Q.	Head Dept. Parasitology Macdonald college
Lt L.H.H. Gray.	Macdonald College P.Q.	Head Dept. Bacteriology Macdonald college.
Rev. H.B. Gooding	Lodge School Barbados B.W.I.	Headmaster

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application.... During the riots which broke out in Barbados B.W.I. in July 1937 I joined the Local Forces as "Special Recruit" and served as corporal whilst on active service in aide of the civil powers. I was discharged as soon as civil law was again Prevalant

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

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

Date ...April 1st... 1940... Signature ...L.H. Archer...

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

Date..... June 6th, ...1940..... P. L. I. Archer. .....
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Philip Leslie Irving ARCHER .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date..... June 6th, ...1940. P. L. I. Archer. .....
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..... Montreal, Que. .....this..... 6th, ...day of..... June .....19..... 40.

C. S. Gardiner ..... P/O ..... ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE .....
Signature of Officer — Rank — 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.....no.....
(b) Tuberculosis.....no.....
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma.....no.....
(d) Heart Disease.....no.....
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease.....no.....
(f) Gastro-intestinal.....no.....
(g) Rupture.....no.....
(h) Varicose Veins.....no.....
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet.....no.....
(j) Nasal Trouble.....no.....
(k) Ear Disease.....no.....
(l) Eye Disease.....no.....
(m) Epilepsy.....no.....
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease.....no.....
(o) Syphilis.....no.....
(p) Gonorrhoea.....no.....
(q) Bone Fracture.....no.....
(r) Other Disease or Defect.....no.....

3. Have you ever worn glasses?.....no.....

R. L. Archer.
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above.....
Colour vision normal.
X-ray normal.

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

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

2. Height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches. 3. Weight 155. pounds.
4. Complexion dark. 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Brown.
6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 35. inches
Range of expansion 3 inches
8. Hearing—Right W.V 20 Left W.V. 20 Tympana—Right N Left N.
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 6/6 With glasses—Right
Left 6/6 Left
10. Condition of mouth and teeth "Filled healthy, missing
11. Urine—Albumen no Sugar no.
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination.....

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

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers.....

Date June 8 19 42

President — Member — Member

ARCHER Philip Leslie Irving

Montreal 13/2/40

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MONTREAL, Quebec. Single.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION
1926-35 - Lodge School.
1935- - McGill University.

CIVIL EXPERIENCE
5 mons. - Dr. W.A. De Long - Chemical Analysis.
5 mons. - Dr. P.H.H. Gray, - Bacterial Studies.

SPORTS
Cricket, boxing, soccer, skiing, tennis, swimming, fencing, track.

HOBBIES
Amateur lecturing, pathology, electricity.

OTHER INFORMATION
Types of a/c flown - Yale, Tiger Moth.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross 24-8-42
AFRO #1535 25-9-42.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE
1939- 148th. Bn. (McGill Univ.) - C.O.T.C. - A/Lieut.
30-5-40 - 17-1-41 - R.C.A.F. - L.A.C.

(G.L.) CFR — ARCHER, Philip Leslie Irving — DFC — D — (SR)

10-2-17	23	17-1-41
Birth Date	Age on Appointment	Date of Appointment

POSTINGS

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty	
P/O	17-1-41	1 Manning,O/S Pool,	30-1-41		
AFL	11-11-41	Overseas att. RAF.			
TFO	17-1-42	Overseas att. RAF			
AFL	23-1-42	Overseas Att. RAF			Auth. POR #6.
TFO	17-1-42	Overseas Att. RAF		Relirquishes Act. Rank 23-1-42-POR8	
AFL	11-3-42	Overseas Att. RAF.			POR #16.
TFL	5-8-42	Overseas Att. RAF.		AP&R#84.	
		Missing after flying operations 17-6-43		Auth Casualty L. 437	
ASL	17-12-42	Overseas Att. RAF		P.O.R. No.71	
		MISSING AFTER FLYING OPERATIONS			
Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed to have died on 17-6-43					
					Cas. list #550

PUBLIC RECORDS CENTRE
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Date	CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS
23-3-42	Signal PX.6007 - from Air Ministry - Recommended for promotion to next highest rank eff. 17-1-42.

Date	A. M. P. Liaison Reports

	Recommendations for Promotion
23-3-42	Signal - Recommended for next highest rank.

	Remarks of Promotion Board

Instructor

ATTESTATION PAPER Now serving R.C.A.F

McGILL CONTINGENT, C. O. T. C.

Reg. No.

Surname ARCHER (Block Capital)

Given Names Philip Leslie (in full)

Permanent Address Barbados, B.W.I.

City Address

Date of Birth 10th February 1917 Tel. No.

Religious Denomination Anglican Languages English

Faculty Agriculture Class 40 University McGill

Occupation Name of Employer

Address of Employer

Next of Kin Mother (Relationship) Beryl Archer (Name)

Address of next of Kin Belville St Michael Barbados BWI

Training desired (Infantry, Artillery, etc.)

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS TRAINING:

NATURE	YRS.	MOS.	Rank on Discharge	REMARKS
War Service				
Militia				
C.O.T.C. Jr	5	—	C.S.M.	—
Cadet				

1. I hereby apply to join the McGill University Contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, and agree to take the Oath of Allegiance and abide by the conditions prescribed on the Attestation paper I sign.

2. It is understood that I pass a recruit class before being finally accepted and receiving my uniform and equipment.

3. I agree to return all articles of uniform and equipment which I may receive, and for which I sign, or pay for them at current Government rates.

4. I am a British subject and do not belong to any unit of His Majesty's Forces at the present time.

5. It is understood that none of the conditions above mentioned shall prejudice in any way my responsibility to the Corps as set forth in the Declaration I am to make and sign on becoming a member of the Corps.

6. It is understood that I am personally responsible for keeping myself posted as to Contingent and Company orders and that ignorance of same will not be taken as an excuse.

7. I agree to contribute to the funds of the McGill University C.O.T.C. the pay received in respect of the annual training or trainings performed during my service with the unit.

8. I declare that personal details given on this form are correct.

Witness: P. P. Pepster Signed P. L. Archer.

Date 2nd Oct. 1939.

OATH:

"I, Philip Leslie Archer (Name in full) do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty The King.

DECLARATION:

Mon(?)

"I, Philip Leslie Archer whose name is hereunto subcribed, declare that I have taken the above oath to which I have affixed my name hereunder. and that I agree to serve in the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C. for a course of one consecutive year's training, or until legally discharged therefrom, dismissed or removed, or until my resignation is accepted, under the conditions of service prescribed by the Government for the Active Militia of Canada, and as set forth in the Militia Laws existing, and in the regulations for the Canadian Officers' Training Corps prescribed or hereafter to be prescribed for the same; and I agree that upon my enlistment in the C.O.T.C that I will be governed by the Standing Orders and Regulations of the Contingent.

Witness, my hand this second day of October 1939

P. P. Pepster. Witness

P. L. Archer. Signature

Thomas W.M. Cameron Major O.C. McGill C.O.T.C.

Resworn this day of 19

Witness

Signature

O.C. McGill C.O.T.C.

Resworn this day of 19

Witness

Signature

O.C. McGill C.O.T.C.

Reg. No.....

Name Archer, P.L.

Resworn this.....day of.....19.....

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Signature

.....
Witness

.....
O.C. McGill C.O.T.C.

Resworn this.....day of.....19.....

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Signature

.....
Witness

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O.C. McGill C.O.T.C.

REGIMENTAL RECORD

Enrolled..... Lance Corporal..... Corporal.....

Lance Sergeant..... Sergeant..... P. Sgt. ..... Colour Sergeant.....

Company Sergeant Major ..... Company Q.M. Sergeant.....

Battalion Sergeant Major ..... Battalion Q.M. Sergeant.....

Lieutenant 21st February 1940 - 7 Mar 40 Date of promotion and number of certificate.....

Whether in possession of Certificate "A" Common + Practical Date and year of award March 1940

" " " "B"..... " ".....

Musketry Qualification	Service Range	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	Miniature Range	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.
Attendance										

Efficient.....1st yr.....2nd yr.....3rd yr.....4th yr.....

Left Contingent 15th June 1940 Discharge Number.....

REMARKS RCAF Aircrew (Pilot)

D. P. E. Category..... Cat.....19..... Cat.....19..... Cat.....19..... Cat.....19.....

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height.....Weight.....Chest (Max).....(Min)

Eyes.....Heart and Lungs.....

Descriptive marks .....

I have examined the above named cadet in accordance with instructions laid down in "Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services" and find him fit,

Category .....

Date.....

.....
Medical Officer

QUALIFICATIONS

DATE 16/3/42

COMMON (300)	207	
90 (300)	120	
PRCT'L (100)	71	

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

H.Q.
M.D. 4. M. 11-A-337

ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

Appointment to

†Recommendation for { ~~Appointment to~~ / ~~Promotion in~~ / ~~Transfer to~~ } * No. "9" Coy. { Squadron, Battery or Company } * McGill Contingent C. O. T. C. (148th Bn. C.E.F.) Regiment

Headquarters at Montreal Province of Quebec Date 6th February 1940

1 Present Rank	2 (The whole name in full, Surname last) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	3 Profession or Occupation	4 Residence and Post Office Address IN FULL	5 Native Country (If born abroad state if British Subject)	6 Date of Birth	7 Married or Single	8 Military Qualification: Qualified for rank of	9 Military Qualification: Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate	10 Rank for which Recommended	11 Appointment to date from	12 How Vacancy was caused
~~Gentleman~~	Philip Leslie Irving Archer	Student	Macdonald College, P.Q.	Barbados B.W.I. British subject	10/2 1917	Single	Lieut. (Lodge School, Barbados, B.W.I.)	Infantry Cert.A. 1935	2nd Lieut.	17th Dec. 1939	Establishment

13 Particulars of Education including Matriculation and University Degrees	Colleges or Schools Attended	DATES From	DATES To	Nature of Course	Degrees or Educational Certificates Obtained
Cambridge Schools certificate B.Sc.	Lodge School, Barbados, B.W.I.	1927	1935	General	Cambridge School Cert.
	Macdonald College	1935	1940	Courses leading to B.Sc.	

14 Particulars of active service. (See instructions on reverse side of Form). None

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS: Nil

15

I certify that I am a British Subject and that the above particulars of myself are correct.

I am willing to accept this appointment.

(Signature of Appointee)

Date 6th February, 1940

{Signature of O. C. Sqn. Bty. or Coy.} [signature] Capt

Date

{Signature of O. C. Regt.} (T.S.Morrisey) Lieut-Col

Date 22nd February 1940

Recommended and Forwarded.

(J.P.Archambault), Brigadier,
District Officer Commanding
Military District No. 4.

Place Montreal, P.Q.,

Date 6th March, 1940.

This space for use at National Defence Headquarters only

Extract No. cancelled

Date

Canada Gazette No.

Date

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE MAR 7 1940 H.Q. CANADA 558-1-52

M. F. B. 287
12M—12-38
H.Q. 1772-39-49

(Medical Certificate on reverse side must be completed)

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

†*Strike out the term not applicable. The Squadron, Battery, Company or similar formation to which the appointee is to be posted, transferred, etc., should be shown in all cases where units of the Regiment or Brigade, etc., are not centralized.

Under appropriate Columns information in accordance with the following must be inserted.

COLUMN No. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Canadian Militia, the Military or Air Forces of the British Empire. If so, rank, unit and force to be shown.

No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.

No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be stated.

No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.

No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to the day, month and year of birth; verification may be necessary at a later date.

Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.

No. 10—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.

No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.

No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "————" promoted, transferred or retired as the case may be. "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.

No. 14—Particulars of active service. To include information as to actual theatre of war in which services were performed, with dates.

No. 15—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.

No. 16—Medical Certificate to be completed in compliance with paragraph 145 (v) K.R. (Canada), 1939.

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a—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Squadron, Battery or Company Commander to the Officer Commanding the Regiment for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.

b—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.

c—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939".

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service, 1923, and has been found fit for Category A

Date Feb 12 1940

Signature of Medical Officer

3A

R.C.A.F. T-58
12M—5-40 (4963)
H.Q. 1062-13-56

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Report on Pupil Pilot—Flying and Ground Training

Surname Archer Christian Names P L I

Number R-54996 Rank AC 2

INSTRUCTIONS

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

ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE

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

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

From Intermediate Training Squadron to Advanced Training Squadron.

DUPLICATE

To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

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

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

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

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 1 Initial Training School. Course No. 3 From June 24 To July 20/40

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	100	87	Drill	100	85
Armament (P & O.)	100	68	Law and Disc., etc.	100	97
Visual L. Tr.	100		TOTAL	~~XXX~~ 500	337

3. Maximum Marks ~~XXX~~ 400 Marks Obtained 337 Percentage 84 Passed or Failed P

Position in Class 76 No. in Pilot's Class 244

4. Remarks Good type. should make a good fighter pilot.

G.S.O. I Toronto Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

To be passed to No. 6 E.F.T.S.

No. 1 I.T.S. Toronto

Date July 20/40.

PART II

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 6 Elementary Flying Training School. Course No. 3 From 22/7/40 To 16/9/40

FLYING TRAINING 3 Ext. 16/9/40 6/10/40

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Dual	Solo	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
Tiger Moth.	33:25	40:40	Changed by ITS. 40.	76:05	5:30. ~~5:20~~

Extension Course included above.

3. Results of Flying Tests:—20 hour 61.2 % 50 hour 72 % Instr. Fly 71 %

4. Ability as a Pilot Average Pass or Fail Pass

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

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

Needs practice in aerobatics; forced landings and instrument flying.

H. R. Chedburn F/O
Chief Flying Instructor

Date SEP 26 1940

Extension course included above

EXTENSION COURSE
(Flying Training)

Aircraft	Solo	Dual
Tiger Moth	8:05	7:40

GROUND TRAINING

7.

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship	200	159	Th. of Flight	100	90
Airframes	200	154	Air Nav.	200	158
Aero Engines	200	155	Arm. (Oral)	200	185
Signals (Prac.)	50	36	Quals. as an { Officer / N.C.O.	200	

Maximum Marks 1350. Marks Obtained 937 Percentage 81 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class 6 No. in Class 23

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable) Suitable.

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.) Satisfactory.

GROUND TRAINING
(Extension Course)

	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship	200	178
Air Navigation	200	194
Signals	50	48

B. J. Bouchier F/Lt ~~Squadron Leader~~
Commanding Officer

No. 6 E.F.T.S. Prince Albert, Sask.

To be passed to No. 1 S.F.T.S.

Date October 3rd, 1940.

PART III
INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

1. No. I S.F.T.S. Course No. 7 From 7/1-/40 To 29/11/40

2. Flying Time:— **FLYING TRAINING**

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft				T.E. Aircraft				Passenger	Link Trainer
	Day		Night		Day		Night			
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo		
Yale	28.15	20.00	1.20	1.30					.55	5.00
Total	28.15	20.00	1.20	1.30					.55	5.00
Brought Forward	35.25	40.40 ~~40.40~~	~~1.20~~	~~1.30~~					.40	5.30
Grand Totals	63.40	60.40	1.20	1.30					1.35	10.30

3. Qualities as a Pilot, 450. Marks obtained 308

4. Remarks on Flying Progress, Navigation, and points which require special consideration Progressed steadily. A smooth and quite accurate pupil pilot.

W E Kennedy S/L
Chief Flying Instructor

Date 12-12-40

5. **GROUND TRAINING**

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship	200	149	Air Nav.	200	126
Armament (W.)	100	71	Signals	50	28
Armament (P)	100	67	TOTAL	650	441

6. Remarks of C.G.I. Satisfactory. Worked steadily.

A. Cambi. Flt-Lt.
~~Chief~~ Ground Instructor

Date 11-12-40

7. Qualities as an ~~N.C.O.~~ Officer (Marks possible) 450. Marks Obtained 345

8. Total Assessment 1550. Mark Obtained 1094 Percentage 70.55 Pass or Fail Pass

9. Position in Class ~~22~~ 22 No. in Class 42

10. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable) Suitable

11. General Remarks Above average type of upil. Discipline and attitude excellent.

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

W E Kennedy Squadron Leader
Officer Commanding

I.T.S. No I. S.F.T.S. Camp Borden, Ont.,

12. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge. Date 12-12-40

R. S. Grandy Flt/Lt.
Officer Commanding

Date 14-12-40

PART IV
ADVANCED TRAINING

1. No. 1 S.F.T.S. Course No. 7 A.T.P. From 29-11-40 To 16-1-41
2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft				T.E. Aircraft				Passenger	Link Trainer
	Day		Night		Day		Night			
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo		
Total	3.50	16.35	1.30							3.05
Brought Forward	63.40	60.40	1.20	1.30					1.35	10.30
Grand Totals	67.30	77.15	2.50	1.30					1.35	13.35

3. Armament Training:—

AIR FIRING

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

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

BOMBING

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

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

4. Assessment:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Navigation	200	113	Qualities as Officer or N C.O.	300	236
Rec. & Photo	100	79	Qualities as a Pilot	300	187
Armament	200		TOTAL	~~1100~~ 900	615

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

	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Intermediate Training	1550	1094
Advanced Training	1100	615
TOTAL	2450 ~~2650~~	1709

Percentage 69.75 Passed or Failed P Position in Class 22 No. in Class 43

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

Formation Flying Av. Navigation Ability Av.

Night Flying Below Av. Determ. and Initiative Above Av.

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

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

Recommended for Flying Instructor (Yes or No) No.

7. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Excellent discipline. Keen in his duties.

F.D. Monckton for Squadron Leader
Officer Commanding,

A.T.S. No. 1 S.F.T.S.

PART V

Date 23-1-41

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

9. Remarks of Commanding Officer

Comm.

R.S. Grandy Gp.C.
Commanding Officer,

No. 1 S.F.T.S. CAMP BORDEN, Ont.

Date January 23/41

4.A.

R.C.A.F.—R. 13
15M—9-39 (1999)
H.Q. 1062-3-19

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MOVEMENT ORDER

Name ARCHER, P.L.I. Date June 6th, 1940.

No. R.54996 Rank AC2. Trade Standard (G.D.) Aircrew

Unit or Station of Origin RCAF. Recruiting Centre, Montreal, P.Q.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

you are to proceed to TORONTO, Ont. on June 6th, 1940, and immediately on arrival you are to report to the Orderly Room and present this form. If you are delayed en route you are to have Para. 4 of this form completed.

Signature C.S. Gourdeau P/O for (J.V. Sorsoleil)

Rank Flight Lieut.

Acknowledged
(Signature of Bearer) P.L.I. Archer Appointment C.O., RCAF. Recruiting Centre, Montreal.

3. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

(a)

Warrant Nos.	Date	From	To	Via	Berth Issued	R.R.
1	~~6-6-40~~	Montreal	Toronto	Rail	---	C.P.R.
2						

Your train leaves Windsor Stn. Montreal (Place) at 2345 (Time) hours June 6th, (Date) 19 40

Change trains at --- (Place) arriving TORONTO (Destination) at 0800 (Time) hours June 7th, (Date) 19 40

or,

(b) By Road (Insert Instructions) ~~---~~

4. DELAYS OF OVER SIX HOURS

Place delayed Time of delay from to

Cause of delay

Signature of responsible person

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

5. FOR INFORMATION OF UNIT AT DESTINATION
The bearer is in possession of the following documents.

1	RCAF. R.44a	4	AFM.10
2.	MFB.313b	5	AFM.11
3	MFM.5	6	

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

Adjutant

Rank

Unit

NOTE:—This form is to be made out in duplicate. One copy forwarded to the new unit by mail and one copy with bearer. C.O. new unit after completing para. 6, is to forward one copy to Headquarters, Ottawa.

5A.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R54-996 NAME OF AIRMAN ARCHER Philip Leslie Irving

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Certificate.

NUMBER DATE January 10th, 1940.

ISSUING AUTHORITY T. Williams, Registrar of the Island, Barbados, W.I.

SUBJECT - Self (full name) Philip Leslie Irving ARCHER
~~Child(full name)~~

DATE OF BIRTH February 10th, 1917.

PLACE OF BIRTH Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.
city, town, village, province, country.

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) Millicent Beryl PHILLIPS

FATHER (Full Name) Fedric Leslie ARCHER.

DATE April 15th, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & rank)

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

Strike out words not applicable.

A.F.M. No.10

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

5A

AIR FORCE NO. R54-996 NAME OF AIRMAN ARCHER Philip Leslie Irving.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT 1. Copy of Certificate.
2. Letter.

NO. DATE 1. July 1935.
2. February 8th, 1940.

ISSUING AUTHORITY 1. University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate.
2. MacDonald College, McGill Univ. Montreal.

COURSES TAKEN

1. English Subjects, Languages. Mathematics and Science. Also General course.

2. Now a student in the Fourth Year of the course leading to the B. Science (Agr.) Degree.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED

1. General course. Certificate. Matriculation.

2. Fourth year B. Scince Degree. (Agriculture).

DATE April 15th, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & Rank)

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

A.F.M. No.11

R. C. A. F.
INTERVIEW REPORT

AIR CREWS

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

PILOT · ~~OBSERVER~~ · ~~WIRELESS OPERATOR (AIR CREW)~~ · ~~AIR GUNNER~~

(Delete Classification not applicable)

NAME	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	AGE 23 HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 155 ~~MARRIED OR SINGLE~~ ~~NUMBER OF CHILDREN~~
	ARCHER	Philip Leslie Irving	

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

Clothes neat, good build.

INTELLIGENCE, ETC.

Good, well educated and answered questions very well.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Jr. Matriculation. Lodge School 1925-35. Barbados. W.I.
Mac Donald College. 1935-40. General Pathology.

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

Summer work only. Mac Donald College.
McGill C.D.T.C. (end Lieut) Nov 1939. Still on strength.

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

None.

HOBBIES (ESPECIALLY THOSE OF VALUE TO R.C.A.F.)	SPORTS
Pathology.	Soccer. (extensively) Also tennis, swimming, cricket, boxing, fencing, track, Distance swimming.

PERSONALITY

Pleasant, courteous, determined, enthusiastic.

SUMMARY	
Very good type, excellent all around athletic background. Polite, keen, intelligent observant, steady nerves, Anxious to serve. Recommend for Pilot.	~~EXCELLENT~~ ABOVE AVERAGE ~~AVERAGE~~ ~~BELOW AVERAGE~~ (Strike out where not applicable)

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

Yes.

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

Yes.

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

Reference information verified.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 14 1940
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. E&P

Recruiting Centre: Montreal, Que.

Date: April 15th, 1940.

(J.V. Sorsoleil) Flying Officer.
Signature:

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

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE. CANADA

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

RAILWAY STATIONS AND EXPRESS
(C.N.R. & C.P.R.) AND TELEGRAPHIC
ADDRESS: STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

McGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT
(148th Bn. C. E. F.)
CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS
MACDONALD COLLEGE COY.

9

Seventh
February
1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - R.C.A.F. Montreal

MR. P. L. I. ARCHER is in charge of a platoon of No. "9" Company of the McGill Contingent C. O. T. C. and has an "A" Certificate (Infantry).

He is an excellent officer generally with good command on parade and good discipline. He is enthusiastic and a good worker. He gets on well both with his fellow officers and the men under his command. Socially he is of good standing and a good mixer.

I have no hesitation in saying that he would make a very satisfactory officer.

Thomas W. M. Cameron

Thomas W. M. Cameron, Major,
O.C. No. "9" Company.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 14 1940
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R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

NAME ✓ ARCHER, Philip Leslie Irving ✓ NO J3508 T

NEXT OF KIN	Mrs Beryl Archer Clovelly 8th Ave Belleville St Michael Barbados ✓	RELATION mother	CHECK ✓ PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED
OTHER			

RANK PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT	P.O. 17-1-41 (AP+R2d/8-1-41) (CG 31d/1-2-41) AFO 38/41 R12-22 Acting F/L, unpaid; Paid 11-11-41. (POR 41)(POR 80) ✓
HONOURS AND AWARDS	
COURTS MARTIAL	

R.C.A.F. R.40 SERVICE ROLL DATE AND PLACE 31-1-41 No. 1 M.D. Toronto ✓	CLASSIFICATION Gen. List (SR) Pilot 17-1-41 AP+R2d/8-1-41 ✓
GROUND DUTIES PERFORMED	

MISCELLANEOUS

FORM M. 103 MODEL A.16G.F.
R.C.A.F. R.47A 10M-4-41 (40) H.Q. 1062-3-32
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S.E. 2 Biggin Hill	POR38	non eff sick	28. 8. 41	2						7. DETACHMENT.
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412 Sqdn	"		12-11-41	2						10. CONFINED TO QUARTERS.
412 Sqdn	POR3		5-1-42	11						
"	POR3	7 days	11-1-42	11						11. LEAVE
"	POR3	TW		24						13. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.
										14. SICK LEAVE.
										24. TRAVEL PAY QUARTERS RATIONS.
										20. MISC.

NO. NAME

J3508 ARCHER, P.L.I.

COURSE	FROM	TO	RESULT
Initial Training, Toronto, Ont.	24-6-40	20-7-40	Passed, 84% 76th.
Elementary Training, Prince Albert, Sask.	22-7-40	16-9-40	Passed, 81% 6th.
Intermediate Training, Camp Borden, Ont.	7-10-40	29-11-40	Passed, 70.55% 22nd.
			Wings 12-12-40.
Advanced Training, Camp Borden, Ont.	29-11-40	16-1-41	Passed, 69.75% 22nd.

NAME ARCHER, P.L.I. No. J.3508

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J35-08 S/LDR. ARCHER P.L.I. (OFC

29th June, 1943.

J 35-08

Mrs. B. Archer,
8th Avenue,
Belleville, Barbados,
B.W.I.

Dear Mrs. Archer:-

Before you receive this letter you will have had a telegram informing you that your son S/Ldr. P.L.I. Archer has been reported missing on war operations.

It is with regret that I write you on this date to convey to Phil's family the feelings of my entire Wing. On the afternoon of the 17th of June, at 3 p.m. Phil with his Squadron took off from this aerodrome to carry out an operation over enemy occupied territory, and was due to return at approximately 4.30 p.m. He did not return and has not been heard from since.

We lost one of our best pilots when this aircraft did not return, and he undoubtedly had a great future before him. Your son had a total of 182.05 operational hours and 76 trips over enemy occupied territory.

There is a possibility that your son is a prisoner of war as there are indications that he may have baled out. In this case you will either hear from him direct or through Air Ministry, who will receive advice from the International Red Cross Society.

May I now express the great sympathy which all of us feel with you in your great anxiety, and I should also like to assure you how greatly we all honour the gallant sacrifice your son has made so far from his home in the cause of freedom and in the service of the Empire.

With sincerest personal condolences, I am

(Signed) J.E. Johnson
W/Cmdr.

RECEIVED
AUG 22 1943
CASUALTY
SECTION

R.A.

J3508 (RO)

Ottawa, Canada. 18th July, 1946.

R E G I S T E R E D

Mrs. M.B. Archer,
Clovelly-8th Ave.,
Belleville,
St. Michael,
Barbados, B.W.I.

Dear Mrs. Archer:

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 Squadron Leader P.L.I. Archer D.F.C.

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)G/C,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

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A I R M A I L

R E G I S T E R E D

1st November, 1943.

Mrs. F.L. Archer,
Clovelly 6th Avenue,
Belleville, St. Michael,
Barbados, B.W.I.

Dear Mrs. Archer:

I have learned with deep regret that your son, Squadron Leader Philip Leslie Irving Archer, D.F.C., previously reported missing on Active Service Overseas and subsequently reported missing believed killed, is now for official purposes presumed to have died on June 17th, 1943. I wish to offer my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

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

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A.A.F. A.M. (REVISED) (WAR Ltr. 1943) (AR 35-39)

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ____ ON ____
OFFICERS $ ____ ON ____
$ ____ ON ____

MARRIED or SINGLE: SINGLE

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT ____ ON 17.1.41

RECORD OF PAY

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS Lloyds * 70529 PHILIP LESLIE IRVING

No. J2508 NAME IN FULL ARCHER.

RATE OF PAY

G.R.D. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add. Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Commutation Rate of Pay	Casualties affecting rate of pay
	2.11.41	A/S/A.R	C.L	A.S	7.00	1	9.75		2.14.56	
	1.7.43	A/S/L	B.L	A.S	9.75	1	9.75	NO	60.10.0	
01501	14.6.43	A/S/L	G.L	A.S	9.75	1.00	10.75	NO	65.0.0	POR 24 dys 15/6/43 1.00 PER DIEM COMMAND PAY
	1.7.43	A/S/L	G.L	A.S	9.75	1.00	10.75	NO	65.0.0	
	18.6.43	A/S/L	G.L	A.S	9.75	-	9.75	NO		Ceases Command Pay AFO 10

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
MOTHER	1.5.41	80.00	80.00
MRS. B. M. ARCHER (MOTHER)	1.7.43	80.00	"

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date
	Missing 17/6/43 Left 35/-		
	Deceased 17.6.43 CA 391		

REMARKS: N.D.T. CLASS. NR 212 603049

Period	No. of Days	Amount of Pay	Sub Allce.	Other Credits: Description	Other Credits: Amount	Credit B/F	Total Credits	Ass. Pay	Deferred Pay	Debit B/F	Other Debits: Description	Other Debits: Amount	Cas. Pay	Mid Pay	Total Debits to this Column	End Pay	Debits & Credits to Next Account	Balance Deferred Pay	Casualties and Signatures on Transfer of Accounts
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577.47
683.82
261.29
1130

R.C.A.F.
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS
6 JUN 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Millicent Beryl Archer,
Clovelly 8th Ave.,
Belleville St. Michael,
Barbados, B. W. I.

P. 64

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. J3508 F.D.304

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

Nov. 23. 1943

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

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 20 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARCHER, Philip Leslie Irving, (D.F.C.), S/Ldr.

J.3508 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.

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

ADB/MK

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.....		Frederick Leslie Archer	55 Years	Dead, 11. May 1937
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Millicent Beryl Archer	53 Years	Clovelly. 8th Avenue Belleville-Barbados B.W.I.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None	-	-
		Half Blood	None	-	-
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Margaret Esmée Archer	24 Years	Clovelly - 8th Avenue Belleville Barbados - B.W.I.
		Half Blood	None	-	-
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	None		-		-

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	PHILIP LESLIE IRVING ARCHER
9	Date of his birth	10 FEB. 1917
10	Place and date of his marriage.	UNMARRIED
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	BARBADOS- B.W.I- 18. NOV: 1914

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	BARBADOS- B.W.I.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) BARBADOS- B.W.I. 18 YEARS. (b) MONTREAL- P.Q. CANADA- 5 YEARS. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	STUDENT.
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.	CANADA.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE
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?	NOT APPLICABLE.
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.	BANK ACCOUNT. → Lloyds after uplifted AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT, UNKNOWN TO ME. (See over)
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	None, To my knowledge
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	None, To my knowledge
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.	LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN "BARBADOS MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY" FOR $1000- PAYABLE TO ESTATE OF FREDERICK LESLIE ARCHER
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

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.	NO 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

* MOTHER of the deceased.

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

B. Archer ..... {Signature of Informant}

Clorelly- 8th Ave: Belleville ..... Address
Barbados - B. W. I.

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. B. Archer {Name of Informant} is the Mother 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 My Residence this 13th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } J. H. Dickenson ..... Qualification Assist. Curate St. Michael's Cathedral

Address "Sunnyside", 11th Ave Belleville Barbados B.W.I.

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

The address of this bank can be obtained from R. C. A. F Headquarters, Ottawa - as credits to deceased's account have been regularly deposited by R. C. A. F

T.M.P.
1. I.T.B.
6.E.7.S. 16

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R.C.A.F. R.60

W I L L

This is the last Will and Testament of me, **Philip Leslie Irvin Archer**
a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Presently residing at **8th Ave. Belleville**
Barbados in the Province of **B.W.I.**
Canada, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills, Codicils, Dispositions, appointments and testamentary writings whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made,

I appoint **Millicent B. Archer (Mother)**

of **8th Ave. Belleville Barbados B.W.I.**

to be the executor of this my Will and direct....**Her**.....to pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon after my decease as may be conveniently possible.

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, of which I shall be possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, or over which I may then have the power of appointment and disposal, unto

Millicent B. Archer ...(Mother).....

Now residing at:- **8 th Ave. Belleville**

in the city of:- **Barbados**

in the Province of:- **B.W.I.** , for **Her** ..own use and benefit absolutely and forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said..**Philip Leslie Irvin ..Archer**.....
the testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand this.

.....**7.th**.....day of.....**June**.....1940

Signed, Published and Declared by the said

..**Philip Leslie Irvin Archer**.....testator, as and for his last Will Testament, in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

P. L. Archer
.....
Signature.

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

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

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUL 15 1940
O. K.....C.I.B.....
R. C. MRR N. I.....
S. L.....P. A.....

To be made out in duplicate.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier Philip Leslie Irving ARCHER
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number R54-996

(3) Unit ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(4) Are you married? NO.

(5) If married, state,

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

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

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

(7) Are you a widower? ~~N.A.~~ NO

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

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

Also their names and ages N.A.

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

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

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 20 1940
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

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

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

(11) Is your father alive? NO.

If so, state name and address N.A.

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

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

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

(14) Is your mother alive? YES.

If so, state name and address Beryl PHILLIPS (ARCHER)
Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? NO.

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

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

(17) Are you insured? YES.

If so, in what Company? BARBADOS MUTUAL LIFE ASS.

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

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

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

P. L. L. Archer
(Signature of officer or man)

Date June 6th, 1940.

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for G. S. Sorsoleil P/O
(J.V. Sorsoleil) Flt. Lieut.
Officer Commanding
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.

Date June 6th, 1940.

ENTERED IN RECORDS
DOCUMENT SECTION
FEB 6 1941
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MISSING MEMORANDUM 2884 P.4.Cas. 1.9.43

FILE NO: Number	Rank	Name	PREV: CLASS:	NEW CLASS:	Information
P.405342/43 J.3508	S/Ldr.	P.L.I. ARCHER	Missing 17.6.43.	Missing Believed Killed in Action	Telegram from I.R.C.C. 3377A quoting German information states 17/6 Spitfire S/Ldr. J. 3508 Archer dead.
P.405412/43 J.14869	P/O	J.C. ELLIOTT	Missing 20/6/43	"	Further to above telegram 20/6 Spitfire P/O J.14869 Elliott dead.
P.406159/43 1312795	Sgt.	R. RAKE	Missing 9/10.7.43.	Prisoner of War	Further telegram SB.3385 . from the same source states 10/7 Halifax further SB.3372 with Bridger (classified MM.2859) three more captured Sgt. 1312795 Rake D. Sgt. 1221385 Scudamore John Sgt. 138852 Elden Basil.
1221385	Sgt.	J.G.SCUDAMORE	"	"	
1388852	Sgt.	B.R. ELDEN	"	"	
P.406308/43 1530814	Sgt.	D.H.BROWN	Missing 14/7/43	"	Further to above telegram 14/7. Halifax Sgt. 1530814 Brown Douglas captured.

CASUALTY DIGEST

PRESS RELEASE
(OVERSEAS CASUALTY ONLY)
DATE
TIME

NAME ARCHER, Philip Leslie Irving (SURNAME) (CHRISTIAN NAMES) NUMBER J3508 RANK P/O

UNIT Overseas SERVICE : R.C.A.F.
(INDICATE IF RCAF, RAF, RAAF OR RNZAF)

AIR FORCE TRADE Pilot

PLACE OF ENLISTMENT Montreal, Quebec DATE 6-6-40 NATIONALITY British

PLACE OF BIRTH Bridgetown, Barbados DATE 10-2-17 RELIGION Church of England

NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Muriel Beryl Archer RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS Clovelly, 8th Ave., Belleville, Barbados, B.W.I.

NAME OF WIFE Single

ADDRESS N.A.

PARENTS Mrs. Muriel Beryl Archer IS MOTHER LIVING? yes
IS FATHER LIVING? no

ADDRESS Clovelly, 8th Ave., Belleville, Barbados, B.W.I.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
(SCHOOLS ATTENDED, ETC.) The Lodge School, Jr. Matric. & Cambridge School Certificate McGill University -- courses leading to B.Sc. Macdonald College, P.Q. Special Courses in General Pathology, Internal Combustion Engines, electricity and mechanics.

GENERAL BACKGROUND
(OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, ETC.) Summer work at Macdonald College in microbiological studies. Chemical analysis. Banff Springs Hotel, Served as C.S.M. in 2nd B.V. (Cadet Corps) and as a A/Lieut. in 148th Bn (McGill C.O.T.C.) Sports: cricket and boxing, soccer, tennis, fencing, distance swimming, Hobby: Pathology COMMISSIONED FROM RANKS 17-1-41.

DETAILS OF CASUALTY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED during air operations 21-8-41. (Overseas)

AUTHORITY Air Ministry Kingsway X.5891, dated 22-8-41.

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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: ENLISTED IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC

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

Street: ..... No. .....

Hospital or Institution: JUNE/6/1940

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 (Block letters): ARCHER

Given names: PHILIP LESLIE IRVING

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: CLOVELLY 8th AVENUE No. .....

Official name of civil municipality or township: BELLEVILLE ST. MICHAEL

Municipal county: BARBADOS Province: B.W.I.

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): BRITISH WEST INDIES

11. DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY (Month) 10th (Day) 1917 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 17/JUNE43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: THREE

	17. NAME		18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	ARCHER	FEDRIC LESLIE	B.W.I.
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	PHILLIPS	BERYL	B.W.I.

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: JUNE (Month) 17th (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

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

due to (b) .....

due to (c) .....

II

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

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: JUNE 17th 19 43

Manner of injury: PRESUMED KILLED DURING AIR OPERATIONS (How sustained)

Nature of injury: .....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place**: PUBLIC PLACE

Signed: .....

Address: ..... Date: .....

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 ... Civil Status in wh... burial was made.

(Voir l'aut...

AIR FORCE No. J.3508

R54996

ARCHER. PHILLIP LESLIE. IRVING D.F.C.

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE Montreal

DATE 6-6-40 (comm 17-1-41)

RELIGION c

Anglican

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
11.5.43	19.5.43	9	Priv. Leave.	Kenley 4/43

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

Entry Missing

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

Cancelled POR 25/43

(~~Desp~~ 15-A-92)

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
SOS	1SFTS Camp Borden		29 1 41	1SF-R12
SOS	1 M Dep Toronto to 3 PRC		4 2 41	1 M 4 36
SOS.		3 P.R.C.	17 2 41	405/41.
TOS.	at 57 O.T.U.		10 3 41.	405/41.
TOS.	at 92 Sqn.		5 5 41	717/41.
TOS.	at Digby N/E Sick.		28 8 41	1367/41
TOS.	at 92 Sqn.		9 9 41	1367/41.
TOS.	at 412 Sqn.		11 11 41	104/41.
TOS	at Stn Digby.		23 1 42	141/42.
TOS	at 416 Sqdn.		6 3 42	264/42.
SOS.	416 Sqn. to RAF Stn. Kenley		2 12 42	14/83
S.O.S. at 402 Sqdn. to RAF Kenley			13 6 43	402 Sqdn. 21/43
	F.B. Missing from 421 Sqn		17 6 43	CR 334/43.
~~SOS~~	~~402 Sqdn to 421 Sqdn~~		~~18 6 43~~	402 Sqdn 22/43
S.O.S.	402 Sqdn. to War Cas. N.E. Acct Depot		17 6 43	402 Sqdn. 25/43
Missing, Believed Killed				CR 370 D 11.9.43
PRESUMED DEAD			17 6 43	CR 341
				AFRO 2457/43
SOS	RCAF. N/E unit (P.D)		18 6 43	N/E unit 2/43

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ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Rancely Hosp 23-1-42	PoR 6
AFRO 1582/43	
(Desp 15-A-92)	

EMb:- 16.2.41.

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
12 12 40	Pilots Flying Badge	ITC 9
25 8 42	distinguished Flying Cross	PoR 64

AIR FORCE No. J 3508 R54996

SURNAME: Archer, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Phillip Leslie Irving

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal Que
DATE: 6-6-40 (Comm-17-1-41)

RELIGION: Anglican

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

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
10-2-17	Bridgetown B.W.I.	Barbados	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION X
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY McGill McDonald College 4 yrs to BSc degree Inc
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES BSc Degree in agriculture general pathology	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

7040

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

PREVIOUS SERVICE

2nd B.V. Cadets Barbados C.S.M 4 yrs 1931-35.
C.O.T.C. Training (148th Bn. at McGill 2nd Lieut.
Nov 39-40 platoon Commander & Instructor

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)
Millicent Beryl Archer (Mother) Glovelly 8th Ave Belleville St Michael Barbados B.W.I.

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
2-3-40	A1B		
5-6-40	A		
18-7-40	A1B A3B.		

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

A5 1M00

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.
P.O. GL (SR) Dkt - APR. 2. d. 8-1-41	17 1 41	R12 22
A/FO. (pd)	11 11 41	PoR 29.
T/FO. APR-75 d 18-4-42	17 1 42	Por 7
Retains A.F/L on post -	23 1 42	PoR. 914
Ret. A.F/L - amended.	12 2 42	PoR 8 14.
AF/L	11 3 42	Por 16
T/F/L	5 8 42	O.O. 509/43.
a/S/L	2 12 42	
Retains A/S.L. Rank on posting	18 6 43	402 Sqdn 22/43

DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
P.O. GL (S.R)					

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Pup Pltg Crse #7		70.55	P	2 29 10 4 40
Pup Pltg Crse #7		64.75		12 16 11 1 [illegible]
P.G. Course Crse #10.		Ave.		20 16 8 19 [illegible]

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

~~J96~~ | ARCHER, PHILLIP LESLIE TRAIN | ENLISTMENT Montreal Que. DATE 6-6-40 | RE-ENLISTMENT | C.I. FILE NUMBER ~~1SR~~

SURNAME | FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

J3508 **OFFICER** RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN Comm. 17-1-41 13

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 50M-10-40 (7685) H.Q. 1062-3-56

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.o.S.	1 M.D. Toronto Ont	7	6	40	T.M.O. 135
S.O.S	to 1 S.F.T.S. Toronto	24	6	40	T.M.O. 140
S.O.S	to 6 E.F.T.S. Prince Albert	19	7	40	E.F.T.S. 108-167
S.O.S	1 S.F.T.S. Camp Borden Ont	4	10	40	6 E.F.T.S. 21
	Commissioned	17	1	41	1 S.F. 22
S.O.S	1 S.F.T.S. Camp Borden	29	1	41	1 S.F.-R 12
T.O.S	1 M. Depot Toronto	30	1	41	1 M.D. 28
S.O.S	1 M.D. Toronto to 3 P.R.C.	4	2	41	1 M.D. 30
T.O.S	3 P.R. Centre	5	2	41	P.O.R. 18
S.O.S.	3 P.R. Centre to 57 O.T.U.	10	2	41	P.O.R. 01
S.O.S.	57 O.T.U. to 92 Sqdn.	5	5	41	P.O.R. 36-21
	Non Eff Sick - 92 Sqdn	22/9	31/9	41	P.O.R. 36-38-39
~~T.O.S.~~	~~92 Sqdn~~	9	9	41	~~P.O.R. 54~~
S.O.S	92 Sqdn to 412 Sqn.	11	11	41	P.O.R. 47.
S.O.S	412 Sqdn to Digby	23	1	42	POR 7
	6005 001				
S.O.S	Stn. Digby to 416 Sqdn	10	3	42	POR 12
	att. 6 E.F.T.S. Sutton Bridge	11	3	42	PORs 8, 56
S.O.S	Halifax to Overseas	15	2	41	Emb 113
	Canc by				A-15-1-92
S.O.S	412 Sqdn to 421 Sqdn	19	6	43	POR 10 = 14
	Missing	17	6	43	
	PCX 770	18	6	43	
	Can - KIA				
	Presumed Dead 17 June 43.				
	PCX 994 d/30 October 1943				

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC 2	6	6	40	T.M.O. 135
LAC	19	7	40	E.F.T.S. 108
Asst Offr (Temp O)	16	1	41	1 S.F. 12-22
Asst Offr (Temp O) (Temporary)	17	1	41	1 S.F. 22
Pilot Officer	17	1	41	APR 2d/5-1-41 (C.G. 31d/1-2-41) (X A.F.O. 38/41) (R 12-22)
Acting F/O (pd)	11	11	41	(P.O.R. 47) (P.O.R. 50) (POR 7)
T.F.O.	17	1	42	APR 25d/18-4-42 (C.G. 47d/23-5-42) (POR 29)
retains AF/ex post T	23	1	42	(POR 7)
rel. AF/L ex post.	23	1	42	POR 9, 14
rel. AF/L amended	12	2	42	POR 8, 14
AFL	11	3	42	POR 16 (C.G.G. 34d/19-5-43)
TFL	5	8	42	POR 509
retains AFL	2	12	42	POR 14
ASL	2	12	42	POR 27
~~retains ASL~~	18	6	43	D81A-14 Canc by A 15-1A-92

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.
2-3-40	M2.	A 1B	
5-6-40	R 100	A	
18-7-40	M 2.	A 1B A 3B	
Rauceby Hosp	23-1-42		POR 6

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Cir Crew Lt	Ste	6	6	40	T.M.O. 135
G.D. (S.R.) Pilot		17	1	41	APR. 2/41
102					1

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
by A 15-1A-92		

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Pupil Pilot's Course at Aer. No 7 Aer.	22nd 70.55%	7/29	18/11	40	T 58 (1 SFTS)
" " " "	22nd 69.75	31/12	1/1	42/41	T 58 (1 SFTS)

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
11-9-40	15-9-40	4		6 E.F.T.S. 14
4-2-42	17-2-42	14	sick	POR 7
22-7-42	28-7-42	7	privilege	08250

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

AIR FORCE No. ~~R54996~~

Archer, Phillip Leslie Irving (D.F.C.)
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT
PLACE Montreal Que
DATE 6-6-40
Comm. 17-1-41

RE-ENLISTMENT

~~C.R. FILE NUMBER~~ S.R.

J. 35081 SJ.

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 10-2-17 PLACE Bridgetown Barbados BWI CITIZENSHIP British 4

FATHER (FULL NAME) Fedric Leslie Archer, (Deceased)

BIRTHPLACE Barbados, B.W.I.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Millicent Beryl Archer.

Clovelly 8th Ave Belleville Barbados B.W.I.

BIRTHPLACE Barbados, B.W.I.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

JUNIOR MATRICULATION +

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY McGill U. 4 yrs to B Sc degree - McDonald College Que

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES (general pathology)

B.Sc. Degree in Agriculture 9.

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

Microbiological ass't & chemical analysis 1939 5 months - MacDonald College Green keeper & nursery worker 5 mo. - Banff Springs Hotel 1938

7040

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

2nd B.V. Cadets, Barbados, C.S.M. 1931-35 4 yrs

C.O.T.C. Training 148th Bn at McGill - 2nd Lieut

Nov 39-40, platoon commander & instructor

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Pilots Flying Badge	1 TC 9	12-12-40
Distinguished Flying Cross	AFRO 1535/42 PDR 64	25-8-42
D.F.C.		24-8-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO DUAL PASSENGER 1/4

13. RELIGION Anglican

3.

14. LANGUAGES

1

15. SPORTS

Swimming Cricket, Electricity

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

1.

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

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

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

FULL NAME: Millicent, Beryl Archer RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: Clovelly 8th Ave Belleville St. Michael D.R.O. Em. Stat.

FULL NAME: Barbados B.W.I. 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	6 6 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.

00700

31-1-41 No 1 M.D. Toronto

A.P.E. Clovelly 8th Ave Belleville, St. Michael Barbados BWI

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79A	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD
✓	3-2-41				

KX

AIR FORCE No. J. 3508. R57996

SURNAME: Archer, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Phillip, Leslie, Irving. D.F.C.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Montreal, Que
DATE 6.6.40. Comm 17.1.41.

RELIGION: Anglican
R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
11.5.43	19.5.43.	9	Priv Leave	Kenley 4/43

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
S.O.S	1 SFTS Camp Borden	29 1 41	1 SF R12
S.O.S	1 M Depot Toronto to 3 PRC	4 2 41	1 M D.36
S.O.S	3 P.R.C.	17 2 41	405/41
T.O.S.	at 57 OTU	10 3 41	405/41
T.O.S.	at 92 Sqdn	5 5 41	717/41
T.O.S	at Digby N/E Sick	28 8 41	1367/41
T.O.S	at 92 Sqd	9 9 41	1367/41
T.O.S	at 412 Sqd	11 11 41	104/41
T.O.S	at Stn Digby	23 1 42	141/42
T.O.S	at 416 Sqdn	6 3 42	264/42
S.O.S.	415 Sqd to RAF St. Kenley	2 12 42	14/83
~~S.O.S~~	~~at 402 Sq to RAF Kenley~~	~~13 6 43~~	402 Sqdn 21/43
F/B	Missing from 421 Sqd	17 6 43	AFR 01582/43 CR334
S.O.S	402 Sqd to W.C. N/E. A.D.	17 6 43	402 Sqd 25/43
	Missing Believed Killed		CR370 & 11.9.43
	Presumed Dead	17 6 43	CR391

att'd to 421 Sqn for TD 13-6-43 - Ceased to be att'd 18-6-43 (D 53-A84) (from 402 Sqn)

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Ramsey Hosp 23.1.42	Par 6.
Posted from RAF Stn Kenley 13-6-43 to command 402 Sqn (21/43) (D 15-A-92) (Days 64-A-79)	

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
12 12 40	Pilots Flying Badge	1 TC 9
25 8 42	Destinguished Flying Cross	Par 6 4.

Embarked 16.2.41.

AIR FORCE No. J.3508 R54996

SURNAME: Archer, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Phillip Leslie. Irving. D.F.C.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT: PLACE Montreal. Que. DATE 6.6.40. Comm 17.1.41

RELIGION: Anglican

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
10. 2. 17.	Bridgetown B.W.I	Barbado	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION X
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY McGill, McDonald College 4 yrs to R.S degree Que.
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES General Pathology Degree BSc in agriculture	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

7040

PREVIOUS SERVICE

2nd B.V. Cadets Barbados C.S.M 4 yrs 1931-35
COTC. training (148th Bn. at McGill 2nd Lieut.
Nov 39-40 platoon Commander & Instructor.

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
2.3.40	A1B.		
5.6.40.	A.		
18.7.40	A1BA3B.		

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE			AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P.O.G.L. (S.R.) Det APR 2.d. 8.1.41.	17	1	41	R1222	
A/F.O pd.	11	11	41	POR 29	
T/F.O. APR 75d 18.4.42	17	1	42	POR 7	
Ret A.F/L. on post	23	1	42	POR 914	
Ret A.F/L. amended	12	2	42	Par 8.14	
A.F.L.	11	3	42	Par 16	
T.F.L.	5	8	42	O.O.509/43	
O.S/L.	2	12	42		
Ret. A/S.L. Rank on posting	18	6	43	402 Sqd 22/43	

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)

Millicent Beryl Archer (Mother) Glovelly 8th Ave, Belleville St Michall Barbados B.W.I.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
P.O.G.L. (S.R.)					

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE		
Pup Plt Crse #7		70.55	P	7/29	19/11	40
Pup Plt Crse, #7		69/75		29/16	11/1	40/41
P.G. Course Crse #10		ave		29/16	8/9	42/42