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(B)	Report of Trade Test—
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•	Date
(C)	DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION
and	ticulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada doverseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization creafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my vices. Tune 22nd, 1940. 19
(D)	OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION
dec	I, Arthur George HERMITAGE do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly clare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.
Da	ite June 22nd, 1940. All Herritaal Signature of Recruit
(E)	CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER
he	The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions would be liable to be punished as provided by law.
	The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
as	I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,
at.	Montreal, Que. this 22nd, day of June 1940.
>	Le S Gentre of Officer Royal Canadian Air Force Rank Unit

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—	
1. Age. 19 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the	
(a) Rheumatism NO	
(b) TuberculosisNO	270
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma. NO	
(d) Heart Disease	NO
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease	
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(h) Varicose Veins	
(i) Flat or Deformed FeetNO	(r) Other Disease or DefectNO
3. Have you ever worn glasses? ^{NO}	Alle Gemitage
	Signature of Applicant
Examiner's Remarks re above	cy. Index 43.
Part 2. Information obtained by Medical Examination (Applie	cant must be stripped)—
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE RECORD OF SERVICE OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

BIRTH DATE PARTICULARS OF FAMILY PLACE COUNTRY CITIZENSHIP RACIAL ORIGIN MONTREAL 18.1.21 BRITISH SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED BRITISH SINGLE CANADA CIVIL EDUCATION WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNE 1926 PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL) JUNIOR MATRICULATION - 1933 HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE SENIOR MATRICULATION 1933 - 1938 PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE UNIVERSITY SIR. G. W. COLLEGE 1938 - 40 TECHNICAL SCHOOL AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT) LANGUAGES SPOKEN ENGLISH - FRENCH (FAIR) CORR./BUSINESS COURSES CHILDREN CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE Lat. au. Don Ruther bo. NAMES PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH NAMES PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH Ci PREVIOUS SERVICE NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL) Pars, G. A. Hermitage (M) 5711 fourth ave, Rosemount, hatte. EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN TYPE FROM FROM TYPE TO PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL CATEGORY PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL CATEGORY OFFICERS AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ. RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY DATE AUTH. DATE RANK DATE TRADE AUTH AUTH. COURSE OR TRADE DATE PILOT 1. F/0 AF/L T/F/L 1 12 42 COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES (STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

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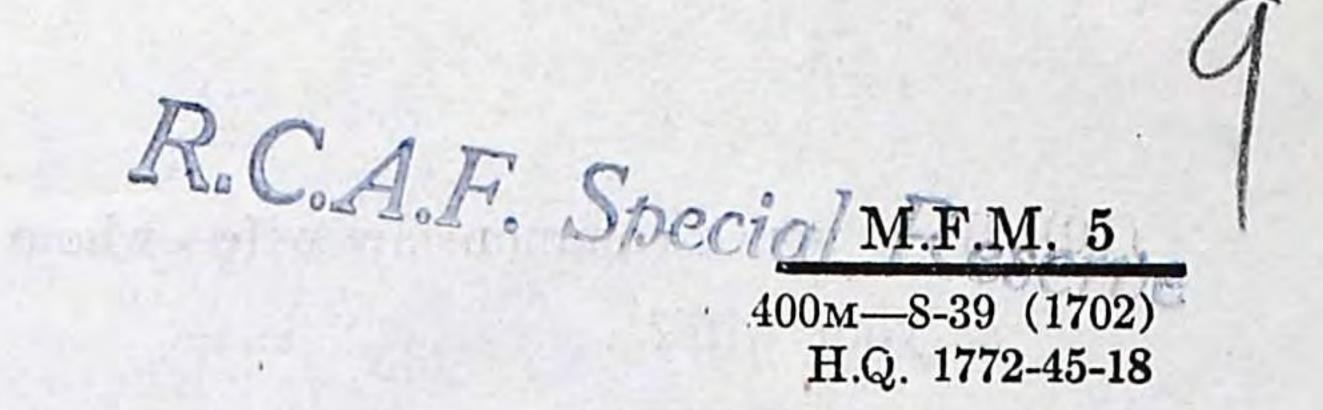
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PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

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.

(1)	Name of Officer or Soldier
	(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
(2)	Regimental Number R56-109
	Unit ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
(4)	Are you married?
	If married, state,
	(a) Full name of your wife
	N
	(b) Present postal address of wife
(6)	If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons
(7)	Are you a widower?
	N.A.
(8)	Have you any children?
	If so, give number of boys and girls
	Also their names and ages
(9)	If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them.
	Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—
	Name
	Postal Address
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	R.C.A.F Records Office (SEE OTHER SIDE). Rec'd JUL 5 1940
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(10)	Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing
BI-GI	as your wife?
	If so, state her full name and Postal Address
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(11)	Is your father alive? YES.
	If so, state name and address George Albert HERMITAGE
	5711- 4th Avenue, Rosemount, Que.
	If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?
	If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F.
the state of the s	Also state reason he has no other means of support
(14)	Is your mother alive?
	If so, state name and address Bessie Caroline RILLED HER MITHELE 5711 4 th Ave, Rosemount, Montreal, Que.
(15)	If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support?
(16)	If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining
(10)	
	C.F.F.
	Also state reason why she has no other means of support
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(17)	Are you insured?
	If so, in what Company? MANUFACTURERS LIFE ASS.
	Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?
	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.
	A. J. Jdennitua (Signature of Officer or man)
Dota	June 22nd. 1940.
Date	
	j.C. S. Sein San Sho
	(J.V. Sorsoleil) Flt. Lieut. Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Date	June 22nd, 1940. Montreal, que.

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Director of Estates,

Mrs.	George Al	bert Hermi	tage,
	2nd Avenu		
	Rosemount,	Montreal,	P.Q.
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

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

and the following number quoted:-

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, ONT.

30th November 194

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

HERMITAGE, Arthur George

F/L

J3747

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.

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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 wer had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees			INFORMANT'S STATEMENT							
Degrees of Rela- tion- ship	required to be		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 De	eceased	MOT MARRIED.							
.2	Children of the I dates of their	Deceased and Births	Mia							
3	Father of the De	eceased	GEORGE ALBERT HERMITAGE	54	S635 - 2.MO AVEHUE ROSE MOUNT. MONTREAL. P.Q. S635 - 2ND AVEHUE ROSE MOUNT MONTREAL. P.Q.					
4	Mother of the D	eceased	BESSIE CAROLINE, HERMITAGE.	52						
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	MIL.							
		Half Blood	Mil							
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	MIL							
		Half Blood	M/1_							
7	Names of brothers of the full or the Deceased, who a death of each.	or sisters (whether he half blood) of the re dead, and date of	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children					
			M ₁ L.							

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

2	PARTICULARS AS TO	O IDENTITY
8	Full names of the deceased.	ARTHUR. GEORGE HERMITAGE.
9	Date of his birth.	UNNUARY 18 TH 1921-
10	Place and date of his marriage.	MOT. MARRIED.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	MONTREAL P. Q. AUG. 5 - 1916.
	PARTICULARS OF D	OMICILE
12	Place where deceased was born.	MONTREAL P. P. P.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) ALL TIME SPENT IN (c) (d) MONTREAL. P.Q. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	LABORATORY ASSISTANT.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	MONTREAL. P.Q.
	PARTICULARS OF	FESTATE
17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	YES. FILED AT UPLANOS. ONTARIO
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?	1707. I'ARRIED.
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?	MONTREAL NO ENGLAMO. BOF MONTREAL LONDOM.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	MI. CEPTIEICATES PURCHASED WE
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	ALL BONDS PURCHASED WERE MADE C TO ME, AND FIRE BEARER BONDS, SE PERSONALLY TO ME
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE. CO
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	
	OTHER PARTICU	ULARS
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.	770.
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.
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(Note:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made 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.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc. *Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the deceased. * Moreover that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am 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. Signature Of Local Magistrate, Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Signature Of Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Signature Of Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. My George Albert Hernitage Signature Of Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Signature Of Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Address
CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief m George aller & Nemitage
See above. \[\langle \text{Name of informant} \right\} is the \[\mathrm{\mathrm{NOM97}}{\text{nof the Decease}} \]
above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my present
Dated at Rosemount - montreal this thirteenth day of December - 194
Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Com- Signature of Clergyman, Olohn Deleis Qualification Clergyman Qualification
of His Majesty's Forces. Address 2681 Holl Str. Rosemount - Won Wal.
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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

REFERRING TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 20TH 1944

YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 3 RD 1944.

I STILL HOLD CHEQUE OSOIOS AMOUNT \$ 129.60. REFUND ON INCOME TAX.

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF OUR SON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL CLOTHING WHICH WE WOULD LIME TO BE DONATED TO THE OFFICERS KIT REPLACEMENT BUREAU. LONDON ENGLAND

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(a) Names in full to be written.	(1) (a) I, ARTHUR GEORGE HERMITAGE	of the Town Middage Township
	of MONTREAL in the County of District	•••••••••
	Province of QUEBEC Laboratory Technology (Civil Occupation)	chnician
	a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number	do hereby
(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother",	(2) I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my	
"friend", etc. (b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y)(ies) in	(a) Father	
full. (c) Insert the address(es) if known. (d) Here state "all of	(b) Mr. George Albert Hermitage	
my estate" or the particular articles or money intended to be	(c) 5711 - 4th Ave., Rosemount, Montreal, Quebec.	
given. See reverse side for example.	All of my estate. My Mother, Mrs. Bessie Carolin (d) 5711 - 4th Ave., Rosemount, Montreal, Quebec, is use of my estate, both principal and interest, use at which time the residue is to pass to my father	to have the ntil her death,
through Para. (3) if not applicable, i.e., if all Es-	(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto: (a)	
tate disposed of in Para. (2) above.	(b)	
	(c)	
Name and address of Executor.	(4) I appoint Mr. William Edward Hermitage, Rosemere (Name) (Address)	Quebec
	to be the Executor of this my Last Will.	
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this3	lst
	day of	
	Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.	
First Witness sign	(Signature) (Signature) (Permanent Home Address),	re of Testator)
Second Witness sign	Social Works. (Occupation) (Occupation) (Signature) (Signature) (Occupation) (Occupation)	1948 C.I.
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- 1 white kit bag containing:-
- l raincoat.
- exports boots. 2 ports
- 8 shirts.
- 2 dress caps 1 without badge.
- pre shorts.
- 1 pr leather gloves.
- 2 towels.
- I blue haversack.
- 1 pr goloshes.
- 1 film in tin box.
- J pre pyjamas.
- 5 handkerchiefs. 1 piece cloth.
 - 6 vests.
- 1 shoe brush.
- 2 small balaclava helmets.
- 1 piece of waterproof cloth.
- 1 black leather gladstone bag containing:-
- 1 greatcoat.
- 2 tunies with pilots brevet.
- 5 ties.
- 1 comb.
- 9 handkerchiefs.
- 1 metal name stamp.
- l exposure metre.
- l camera filter in case.
- 1 Rodamatic camera in case.

Received effects as listed Signed

Date.

- pre trousers.
- 1 pr braces.
- l leather money belt.
- 2 pre slippers.
- l leather belt.
- l camera range finder.
- 1 sports jersey.
- 1 leather cigarette case.
- l small certon containing:-
- 1 Laundry bag.
- 6 prs socks.
- 1 pipe.
- 1 Parker fountain pens in case.
- 1 metal shoehorn.
- 4 suita combinations underwear.
- 1 pr sunglasses in case.
- 1 new testament.
- 1 toilet case containing:-
 - 2 hairbrushes,
- 3 containers. 1 mirror.
- 1 comb. 1 toothbrush.
- l pocket knife.
- l camera film in holder.
- I padlock.
- 1 fountain pen unscrvicable.
- 1 film holder containing souvenir coins.
- 1 prayer. Cour
- l brown leather zip writing case
- containing correspondence
- 1 lesther billfold containing:sundry papers. 2 diaries.
- 3 portraits in leather folders.
- 1 wallet with photographs.
- 2 small notebooks.
- 1 Gospel of St. John.
- l souvenir ring.

1 Bank Book, Bank of Montreal. No:- 35830.

2 Cheque Book, " " Nos:-A. 969457 to 480.

1 Cheque for 25 Canadian Pacific Express Co., No:-1417892.

1 R.C.A.F. Pay book. All extracted by Unit, and forwarded to Officer 1/c Estates, R.C.A.F Overseas Headquarters, London.

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. BOMBER MAIL LETTER---d----NO DATE SHOWN

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 21-Jan-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER MAGDEBURG, GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 21-Jan-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. of E.?

RTIFICATE P. of D. TACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES

ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

DATE

21-Nov-44

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR FACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COM-MITTEE 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

3.	Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION (a) Print name in full	PLEASE LEAVE BLANK
6. 7.	Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING (a) State age on (b) Were you attending school finally leaving school or college up to the time of enlistment? 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.) If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured. (a) Did you ever (b) If so, (d) If you did not	
9.	(a) Did you ever (b) If so, (d) If you did not enter upon a trade for what (c) Did you finish it, how long apprenticeship?	
10	Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT	
10.	(a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORK- ING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Work- ing" or "Not Working", as case may be; particu- lars are asked for below). (b) At time of en- listment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?	
	Section D-PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME	
11.	OF ENLISTMENT QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a) Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?	
	(a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation (b) State how long you had worked at this	
13.	at which you actually worked trade or occupation trade or occupation	
14. 15.	If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment	
	(a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business	
	Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT DUESTIONS 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	
18.	IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21 Name of employer	
19.	Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)	
	(a) Your specific occupation	
22.	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 (a) State nature of business, (b) Where was or professional practice	
	Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE	
24. 25.	(a) Do you wish to engage (b) Do you feel competent (c) If so, in what in farming after the war?	
	Section G—MISCELLANEOUS	
	Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?	
	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.)	
DA	TE 194 SIGNATURE (1)	1

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

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Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

This is to Certify that

(Number)	(Rank)	(Name in Fu	HUR GEORGE HE	(Unit)
			R.C.	A.F.
has been officially r	eported as missing	g since the	2131	day
of Line	JARY	, 1944	., and that, full inquir	ies having been
made, no informati	ion has been rece	ived which would	d indicate that he ma	y be still alive.
For official purpos	es, therefore, he	is presumed to	have died on or s	ince the above
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Dated at Ottawa, C	Canada, this 21	day of	HOYEMBER	194 4
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			Group Ca	ptain,
			R.C.A.F. Reco	rds Ufficer.

AIR FORCE NO. R56-109

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NUMBER 6247

DATE Jeb. 26-1940

ISSUING AUTHORITY Phalime, Deputy Prochomolary

SUBJECT - Self (full name) Airhur Leonger Shrinilage

DATE OF BIRTH January 18-1921

PLACE OF BIRTH City, town, village, province, country.

MOTHER (Full Name) Bessee Reskand

FATHER (Full Name) Rouger Albert Skrimilage

DATE

FEB 2 9 1940

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

Strike out words not applicable

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

A.F.M. No.10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SPECIAL RESERVE

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General List (Elementary

(Pilot-with 100 hrs.or more Non-Flying List (Technical (Technical

(Equipment-and-Accounts

Delete classifications not applicable

Christian Names in Full Age Surname Age 19
Height 6 Name HERMITAGE Arthur George Weight 158 -Married or Single Appearance and Dress -Number-of-Children Blonde, good build, erect. Excellent appearance, well dressed.

Intelligence, etc. Good intellect, sound, industrious.

Academic Qualifications

Juhier Matriculation standing. Now in 2nd year (night) Science course, Sir Geo William's College.

Nature of Qualifications for Service in R.C.A.F. indicated by Applicant's experience and training. (NOTE: Where necessary, applicants for Commissions as TECHNICAL OFFICERS should supplement their application by a precis detailing any special qualifications.)

15 mos. in Laboratory. Dom. Rubber Co.,

Hobbies (Especially those of value to R.C.A.F.) Photography, Chemistry, Microsopy.

Sports Swimming, waterpolo, tennis, Baseball, Basketball.

Personality Pleasant, courteous, Gentlemanly.

Excellent type young man, strong build. Good sound intellect, industrious, ambitious, courteous, good manners. Strongly recommended as Pilot material.

Excollent Above Average Average Rolow Average

(Strike out where not applicable)

Do you consider this applicant suitable in all respects for commissioned rank? Commissioned F Yes.

Information elucidated from "check up" of applicant's references

Would like to complete school year and desires not to be called before 31/5/40.

Recruiting Centre: Montreal, Que.

Date: February 23rd, 1940.

.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

R.C.A.F., Special Reserve

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Air Crew

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Pilot

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HERMITAGE

Arthur George.

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Age 19 Height 6. Weight 145

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Mehtreal High. 1934 - 38

Sir Geo. Williams College. 1938 to date.

Junior Matric.

(Night Course) (Science (B.Sc.)

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

None.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (INCLUDING

Dom. Rubber Co. Lab. Worker, 1938 to date.

SPORTS:

EXTENS IVELY: Swimming, water polo, tennis MODERATELY: Track, gymnastic, baseball.

OCCASIONALLY:

Photography

APPEARANCE:

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SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN R.C.A.F...YES Yes NO

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK ... YES YesNO

INFORMATION ELUCIDATED FROM INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.F.M. 6/1 Para.1(b)

Highly recommended.

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

very good type, wire build, polite, reliable, keen, observant, confident, anxious to serve

> R.C.A.F. Records Office JUL 8 1940 10. K. Mml. O.I.B.

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ABOVE AVERAGE

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(Strike out words not applicable)

RECOMMENDED FOR:

Pilot.

DATE: April 19th, 1940 A.F.M.5

RECRUITING CENTRE: Montreal.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER;

PA. 23747

R.C.A.F. R.47 100M—10-40 (7391) H.Q. 1062—3—56

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

I have the honour to apply for an appoin	tment to the Special Reserve (Non-Flying List) General List)	19.41.
Please read these notes before completing (a) All questions must be answered in candi "N.A." if "Not Applicable". Incorrect (b) Where spaces are inadequate, informatio (c) Faragraphs 35, 36 and 37 must be signed (d) The submission of false information or false information.	date's own handwriting It is not su answers may prejudice an applicant's on should be given on foolscap paper at d, dated and witnessed.	ttached to and identified v	vith this application.
1. Surname	(Use capital letters)		
2. Christian Names	(Use capital letters)		
3. Date of Birth	1PlaceMONTREATCity	Province	Country
4. Permanent Address57.11Fourth	Avenue, Rosemount, Mont	real, P.Q.	
5. Present address for correspondence s	MARKET THE THOU	TOWNS TO BE	Telephone
	S., Uplands, Ottawa, On		3-8421
6. Nationality (If Naturalized Canadian		and the second s	
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7. Religion (State denomination, e.g., C	c. of E., R.C., U.C., etc.)		
8. Next of Kin (Name)			
	711 Fourth Avenue, Rose		Link to the second seco
9. Father's name in full	D. Nationality. MAN. C.P.R. SSIE CAROLINE RICKARD	Alive Deceased	LIVE
10. Has either parent acquired any other	A CANCEL CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO		
11. Single, Married, Widower, Divorced,	Separated?	gle,	
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12. Particulars of Children:—			an sommers in the
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13. Person or persons to be notified in ca	ase of casualty:—		
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Address5711Fourth.Ave			••••••

14. Education:—					
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19. Reason for Termination of last Serv	ice Engage	ment	Grant	ed Commission	
20. Details of Ground Officer's Duties P	erformed			N.A.	
21. Experience as Teacher or Instructor	(Service o	r Civilian)	:		
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22. Have you ever been or are you now	in receipt	of a Digah	ility Por	sion?	
If so, state nature of disability: Particulars of other Pension:	* **	N	. Ao		
23. Honours and Awards (Quote author					

Canada Gazette Commission as P.O.

24. Service Courses taken:-TYPE OF COURSE TO PLACE FROM REES July 1/40 Aug 30/40 trance WINDSOR MILLS Sept 2/40 ... eaving Jan 25/41 Jan 29/41 April 9/41. C.F.S. TRENTON 25. Have you previously applied for a Commission or for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force or any of its auxiliaries? If so, state:-(Unit and Place) (Result) (Date) 26. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics or electricity? 27. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service or Civilian):ing:-LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS PLACE REMARKS upil Pilot Pupil Pilot 45 hrs. 3 mos. Pupil Pilot 28. Total Flying Time.....300. (Hours) 29. Sports and games played, and whether extensively, moderately or occasionally. 30. Hobbies..... 32. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing— 33. Names and present addresses of responsible persons (preferably including employer), able to certify from personal knowledge of the candidate's career, as to his suitability for commissioned rank. Name J. ALLEN (in capitals) (in capitals) Address...DOM. RUBBIER.CO..... Address.....DOM. RUBBER CO. Profession...LAB. FOREMAN...... Profession....PECHNICIAN..... Name Rav. J. D. MILIS. Name (in capitals) (in capitals) Profession.....CLERGYMAN.... 34. Note:-The applicant must be prepared to provide, if required, references from his former headmaster, employer or other person. The Department is not prepared to enter into correspondence, whether officially or unofficially, with persons other than those whom the candidate has nominated; and the Selection Board will disregard recommendations from any persons who are not directly and personally acquainted with the candidate's work, at school, university, in industry or business, in H.M. Forces or otherwise. Applicants are cautioned not to prejudice their candidature by endeavouring to enlist the support of persons inside or outside the Service who they consider might have some influence. CERTIFICATE 35. The foregoing information was personally compiled by me and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. that His Majesty may exercise the right at any time to dispense with the services of an Officer on probation. AGREEMENT 36. If selected, Lagree to accept a Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Special Reserve (Non-Flying Liet) (General List).

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	Bronchitis or Asthma	(l) Eye Disease	
	Heart Disease	(m) Epilepsy	
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	Rupture	(p) Syphilis(p) Gonorrhoea	
	Varicose Veins	(q) Bone Fracture	
(i)	Flat or Deformed Feet	(r) Other Disease or Defect	
3.	Have you ever worn glasses?	4. Have you had any illness of	more than one
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	Initial Training, Regina, Sask.	1-7-40	27-7-40	Passed, 87%	14th.	
	Elementary Training, Windsor Mills, P.Q.	2-9-40	3-11-40	Passed, 75.3%	7th.	
	Service Flying Training, Ottawa, Ont.	18-11-40	28-1-41	Passed, 76.4%	9th.	
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VAD	Flying Instructor's Course, Trenton, Ont.	29-1-41	8-4-41	Cat. "C"		42
CAI	Drill and Ceremonial Course, Uplands, Ont.		3-10-41	Passed, 86%		
TO,	Flying Instructor's Course, Uplands, Ont.	16-10-41	Recat.	Cat. "B"		
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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

Report on Pupil Pilot—Flying and Ground Training

SurnameHermitage		Christian	Names Arthur George		Tanni /ITE S
Number P56107	J. 3747	Rank	AC2		,,,,
		INSTRU	CTIONS		
1. The report is to be forwa	rded so as	to arrive on	or before the reporting date of t	he pupil as	follows:—
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To be available on dema	and by the	Training Co	mmand concerned.		
2. On completion of Advanthrough Command Headquarters	ced Training and the or	ng, the dup iginal place	d on the pupil's personal file.	ir Force H	eadquarters
3. In the event of disconting quarters through Command Heat and instructor's report as to the	adquarters	with full pa	y stage: one copy is to be forward rticulars as to the cause of disc failure.	ded to R.C. continuance	A.F. Head- of training
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2. Results of Examinations:					
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Mathematics	100	100	Drill	100	70
Armament (P. & O.)		79	Law and Disc., etc	100	29
Visual L. Tr	x x x x		TOTAL	400	340
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		r.s.	Date August 10.	7040	

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

PART II

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

		ELEMEN	TARY TRAINING	3 /.		-11-40
1. No7: Ele	mentary Flying			3From	7-40 S	-11-40
2. Flying Time:—		FLYII	IG TRAINING			
Aircraft	Dual	Solo	Passenger	Total	Link	Trainer
F)eet.	37.45	37.05		74.50	ح	ر م
3. Results of Flying	Tests:—20 hour	65.7	% 50 hour	% Instr. F	ly29	%
4. Ability as a Pilot	Lou	s aver	age	Pass or F	ail	می
5. Recommended for	training on T.E.	or S.E. Aircı	aft	J.E.		••••••
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7.		GROUI		Chief Flying Inst	ructor	
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PART III INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

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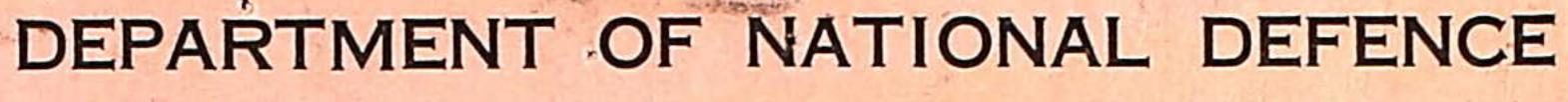
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	Airmanship	100	62	Air Navig tion	100	90				
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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO

Flying Officer Marshall, Royal Canadian Air Force, Montreal, Que.

This is to state that Arthur G.

Hermitage has been employed with us since October

1938, and we have found him to be a capable,

efficient and thoroughly reliable employee.

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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

St. Auke's Church

(Anglican)

Rosemount, Montreal.

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2681 Holt Street, Rosemount,
Montreal February 21st. 1940.

Flying Officer, G. M. Marshall,

R. C. A. F.

Montreal.

Dear Sir :-

It gives me pleasure to state that Arthur George Hermitage is well known to me as a parishioner of St. Luke's, Rosemount. I have known this young man for the past ten years, and can confidently recommend him as one of good character, clean morals, and intelligence above the average. I am sure that he would be found faithful in the discharge of any responsibilities laid upon him.

Rector of St. Luke's.

419S/904/90/P.1 No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron, "MOOSE SQUADRON" 28th January, 1944. Dour Mrs. Hormi tage: I regret having to confirm the telegrem, already sent, notifying you that your son, Plight Lieutenant Arthur George Hermitage, is missing from operations on the night of 21st January, 1944. This operation was a heavy and o noontrated attack on an important Germen industrial target that has since proved to have been very effective. Unfortunately nothing has been heard of your son's plane since take-off, and its loss can only be presumed to be through energy action. There is still a possibility that all or part of the crew may be prisoners of war, but news of this could not be expected for some weeks yet. Your son was with us for just under two months and had talon part in four attacks on the enemy, his first two being as 2nd Filot and the latter two as Captain of his own aircraft. Although "art" had been with us for just a short time, his long experience in Training Co and stood him in very good stead and we were expecting him to conpleto a particularly good tour. It was certainly very unfortunate that his time with us was out so short as he had, by his joviel personality, already endeared himself to us all. If any further news comes to hand, you may rest assured you will be notified immediately. P/L Hermitage's kit and personal cirects have been collected and forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook, Slough, Bucks., who, after completion of necessary details, will communicate with you as to their disposal. May I convey my mincere sympathy to you in your great loss and express the hope that better news may follow. Yours sincerely, (W.F. Pleasance) Wing Commander, Mrs. C.A. Hermitage

J3747. F/Lt. HERMITAGE A.G.
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LETTER RE. 1. 1. 2-2-44.

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PHOMOS SENT TO N/A.

OTTAWA, Canada, 22nd September, 1944.

Mr. G.A. Hermitage, 5635-2nd Avenue, Rosemount, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Hermitage:

It is with deep regret that, in view of the lapse of time and the absence of any further information concerning your son, Flight Lieutenant Arthur George Hermitage, since he was reported missing, the Air Ministry Overseas now proposes to take action to presume his death for official purposes.

Will you please confirm by letter that you have not received any further evidence or news concerning him. The presumption of death will proceed after hearing from you, and on completion you will receive official notification by registered letter from the Chief of the Air Staff.

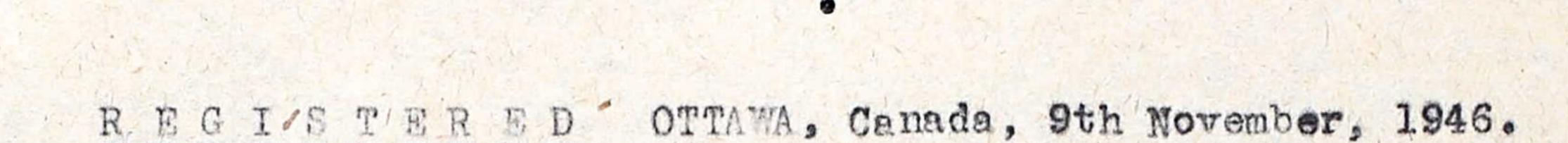
May I again extend to you and the members of your family my sincere sympathy in this time of great anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Mr. George A. Hermitage, 5635 - 2nd Avenue, Rosemount, Montreal. Quebec.

Dear Mr. Hermitage:

opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son, Flight Lieutenant A.G. Hermitage.

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)

for Chief of the Air Staff.

Ottawa, Canada, 5th April, 1945.

Mr. G.A. Hermitage, 5635 - 2nd Ave., Rosemount, Montreal, P. ...

Dear Mr. Hermitage:

It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your son, Flight Lieutenant Arthur George Hermitage, but you will wish to know of a report received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service.

Through the translation of captured German documents it was ascertained that your son's crew were buried in Borne Cemetery twelve miles South South West of Magdeburg, Germany, your son's target. Witnesses told our Investigating Officers that the circraft had crashed less than one mile North West of Bisdorf/Borne. Bisdorf and Borne are small villages situated adjacent to each other twelve miles South South West of Magdeburg.

The community cemetery was visited and a communal grave containing the remains of the crew was located. Exhumation was carried out resulting in the identification of Flight Sergeant Tobin and Pilot Officer Chess. The crew have since been re-interred in the Berlin (Heerstrasse) British Military Cemetery in Berlin. Graves 25 to 28 in Row B, Plot 6 are being registered collectively for your son and the unidentified members of the crew.

This is a permanent British Military Cometery located in Germany, and will be turned over to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of all our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. Unhappily, there are great humbers of these headstones to be erected and it will quite naturally take considerable time. It is not necessary to write to the Imperial War Graves Commission, as you will be contacted by them before the stone is prepared.

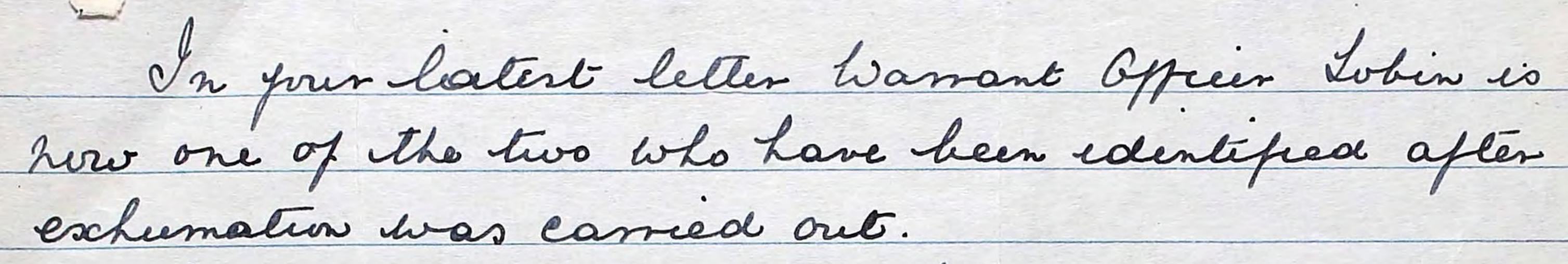
May I again, at this time, offer you my most sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

(W.R. Gunn) Wing Commander, for Chief of the Air Staff.

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5635 - 2 nd avenue may 11 = 1948. The Leeretary Chg'd to four File J 3747 DPC. Department of hational Defence for air. Ottoma. Ontario. Dear Sir Referring to pour letter of april 5-7948 regarding our Sen Flight Juitenant Arthur George Themitage. While I deeply appreciate the receipt of the news. contained en your letter as it is the first définate news be have receved since our den has been reported as missing but it still leaves a doubt en our minds einless d'have missead I would like for to refer to letter of October 27-1944 your file Isyay 1604 Where Pelot Officer Bless, Warrant Officer Second Class Walton Lergeants Welson and Edwards were reported by International Red Cores from Official Terman information to have lost their lives and to have been buried at Borne, Warrant Officer and our Den bere etten stell missing.



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tould it be possible to ascertain if the parties from the missing research and enquiry rervice would take note of the remains en detail at the exchumation, the reason dark this is that our ten had a mastored operation on the left side some fears before the war and up the operation would stell be vesible on the skell.

Trusting der something definate can be ascertained about our son that well put our minds at rest by knowing her final resting Place fren Lruly. G. a. Kemitage.

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prir letter of Dec 23 rd 944 File St Q 13 7 F. D 306. Well fore please let me have a photostat copy of the well as mentioned in letter Jours Lucy Fallemilage. 

OTTAWA, Canada, 22nd May, 1948.

Mr. G.A. Hermitage, 5635-2nd Ave., Rosemount, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Hermitage:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 11, 1948 concerning your son, Flight Lieutenant arthur George Hermitage.

I can well appreciate the confusion, caused the nextof-kin by receiving contradictory information but as you know during
war time information from German sources could not be confirmed.
When the Germans notified the Red Cross that one of our airmen had
lost his life there was no way of telling whether the means of
identification were found on the body or amongst wreckage and in
a great many cases personnel identified by the Germans were buried
in a communal grave marked unknown.

There are a great many answers to this depending on the individuals who reported the incident. In a lot of cases the Germans took all articles and means of identification from the bodies and gave the names to the Red Cross. The bodies were then handed over to civilian authorities to bury and as these civilians had no means of identifying the airmen they were buried as unknown. It is only due to the painstaking methods of our Investigating Officers that a great many of these unknowns are identified. Physical descriptions, photographs, finger prints, dental charts aid in this work and laundry marks and trinkets are even traced.

In the case of your son and his crew I must regretfully advise that the crash was of a very severe nature and although our Investigating Officers found the remains of the whole
crew, Flight Sergeant Tobin and Pilot Officer Chess were the only
members who could be individually identified. If the remains of
all the crew had not been found the graves of the unidentified
members would have been marked unknown.

I trust the above answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

(W.R. Gumn) W/C

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

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