J42654
DRYER
HOWARD RAYMO

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Name DRYER, Howard, R. No. J42654
Surname Christian Names

F/O R.C.A.F. O/S 29.12.44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 576.51

Date 4 Jan 46

Other Credits

Total 576.51

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs. Sevilla P. Dryer, 4411 Oxford Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, P.Q. (Sole beneficiary under will)	576.51

P4. TO TREAS. 26-6-46 QW

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
0000 9999	833	01	70	000	576.51

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

30M—1-46 (8630)
H.Q. 1772-45-27

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R.C.A.F.

Name DRYER (Surname) Howard R. (Christian Names) No. J42654

F/O (Rank) R.C.A.F. O/S (Unit) 29-12-44 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT W.S.G. 307.29
L.P.C. $ 576.51

Date 18 Nov 46

Other Credits

Total 883.80
Prev. Dist. 576.51
This Dist. 307.29

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50M—5-46 (9153)
H.Q 1772-45-27

GENERAL INFORMATION Single
MONTREAL QUE

EDUCATION

1929-37 - Wellington School, N.D.G., Montreal-Compl. Grammar School.

1937-41 - Westhill High, Montreal-Compl. 4th yr. High

CIVIL EXPERIENCE

1941(Jul)42(Jan)-Mount Royal Rice Mills, Mtl.-Jr. Clerk

1942-42 - Canadian Bronze Co., Montreal - Office Clk

OTHER INFORMATION

Took first aid course and woodcraft course. Won a scholarship in 10th grade.

SPORTS

Baseball, rugby(ext) tennis, golf, hockey, etc., (all sports mod)

(GL) CFR N.O. FULL NAME (SR) DRYER, Howard Raymond

Serv. No. J.42654 CAN.

Compl. Birth Date	Age on Appointment	Date of Appointment
18-10-24	19	10-3-44

POSTINGS AP&R #71, d/27-3-44.

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty	Posting List No.
P/O	10-3-44	#4 A.O.S		Nav. Officer Crse. #87	
P/O	10-3-44	#1 A.G.T.S.	24-3-44	DRO #60A	
P/O.	10-3-44.	Overseas.	29-4-44.	DRO #85.	
TFO	10.9.44			O/O 1142/44	
		Missing	29-12-44	C.R. 658	
		Emb. 29.4.44			

Med. Bd. 9-10-44. Cat. A3B. Origin. 20-9-44 O.K. Diag. Acute Bronchitis + leave duty 21-9-44. Return to unit after 10 days sick leave.

R.C.A.F. R.198D
35M—11-43 (3618)
H.Q. 885-R-198D

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Date	
5.1.45	Casualty 1369.Unit:405 Sqdn;Duties:B/A;Total hrs:162.25;Last 6 mos:80;Con:Sat;Temp;Score:5,5,5,5,5,5;Showed average ability and initiative on the sqdn. but as he was reported missing after a comparatively short time the report lacks sound personal knowledge of the officer. V.E. Bowden F/L)(W.F.M.Newson G/C)

Date	Remarks re Promotion

ROBERT DRYER

May 14th, 1952

Referred to Pat-4
MAY 15 1952
File No. J42654
Cmd to

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention : Wing Commander W.R. Gomm

Re: J42654 (DPC)

16-5-52

Dear Sirs:-

I have your letter of May 7th, 1952, notifying me of the Memorial that is to be erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission with my son's name (F.O. Howard Raymond Dryer) inscribed, at Runnymede, England.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing interest in the young men who have given their lives for our country.

Of course, there is no monument nor inscription that can replace the love of a parent for a son. However, I do feel grateful that these men have not been forgotten.

If you will let me know when this Memorial is finished, I would like to have Mrs. Dryer and I see it during the course of our travels.

Thanking you again for your expressions of sympathy.

Yours truly,

Robert Dryer

RD/COS

1575 Summerhill Avenue,
Apt. 308,
Montreal 25, Quebec.

J42654 (DPC)

Ontario,
7 May, 1952.

Mr. Robert Dryer,
1575 Summerhill Avenue,
Apartment 308,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Dryer:

It is with reluctance that after so long an interval, I must refer to the loss of your son, Flying Officer Howard Raymond Dryer, but due to the lack of any information concerning him since he was reported missing, it must be regretfully accepted and officially recorded that he does not have a "known" grave.

Due to the extreme hazards attending air operations there are, unhappily, many thousands of British air-crew boys who do not have "known" graves and all will be commemorated on General Memorials that will be erected at a number of locations by the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), each Memorial representative of a theatre of operations. One of these Memorials will be erected at Runnymede, England, and the name of your son will appear on that Memorial.

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

Yours sincerely,

J.J.

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

FFF/MG

J42654 (DPC)

July 23rd, 1949.

Mr. Robert Dryer,
1575 Summerhill Ave.,
Apt. 308,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Dryer:

I would like to refer, please, to my letter of March 31st, and to advise you that the 'Unknown' R.C.A.F. Sergeant Air Gunner who was found on the beach at Dunkirk, France, has been identified as Sergeant J.M. DeMacedo, whose next-of-kin reside in British Columbia.

I regret indeed that no information has become available concerning your son, Flying Officer Howard Raymond Dryer, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant son.

Yours sincerely,

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

WRG:LC

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M.R.5080 S.14 CAS/CAN

16 Mar 48

CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS
Air Ministry S.14 CAS/CAN
2, Seville Street,
Knightsbridge, London SW1.

Chief of the Air Staff,
Air Force Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

J.42654 F/O Dryer, H.R.
J.27994 F/O Wilsher, F.H.

1 Attached is copy of letter received by Air Ministry from Mr. Robert Dryer, 1575 Summerhill Avenue, Montreal, P.Q., the next-of-kin of the above mentioned officer, which is self explanatory.

2 Air Ministry files regarding the above crew state that they were flying in a Lancaster aircraft when they crashed on the night of 29th December, 1944, and their target was SCHOLVEN, All members of the crew were Canadians. There is no further information on file regarding this crew and their fate has not yet been determined.

3 Reference our Signal E.1280 dated 11-3-49 and RAFLO, I.W.G.C., Arras, France, report Ops.8/XF/2218/Air dated 7th March, 1949, copy of which was forwarded to your headquarters, this correspondence is passed to you for further action.

RECEIVED MAR 25 CASUALTY SECTION

(R.D. Albert) Flying Officer
RCAF Casualty Liaison Officer
for SCAFLO RCAF Unit CJLO

COPY

Montreal, March 11th, 1949.

Air Ministry,
Casualty Branch,
London, England.

Dear Sirs:-

On March 7th, 1949, in the Montreal Star, there was an item published relative to the body of an aviator being washed up on the shore of Dunkirk, France, and has been tentatively identified as that of a Canadian Rear Gunner of a Wellington Bomber.

In London, the Air Ministry is following up a clue of a ring bearing the initials of "P.W." which was found on the right hand.

My son, Flying Officer Howard Dryer, was reported missing in action as of December 29th, 1944 and one of the crew was a member by the name of Pete Wilshire.

There might be no connection whatever between this and this recent identification, but you may well realize the anxiety of a parent in following every clue.

Will you please be good enough to look into this matter and give me what information you may be able to check.

An early reply will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Robert Dryer.

P.S. The above identification was made by R.A.F.'s Identification Service at Arras and was deduced from the remains of the clothing worn by this flyer.

1575 Summerhill Avenue,
Apt. 308,
Montreal, Quebec.

J42654(DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, 17th March, 1949.

Mr. Robert Dryer,
1575 Summerhill Ave.,
Apt. 308,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Dryer:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 11, 1949, concerning your son, Flying Officer Howard Raymond Dryer. Although a final report has not yet been received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service an interim report has come to hand giving the information received to date on this case.

The newspapers were in error when they stated the body had been washed ashore as the body had been buried on the Beach and the grave was located by our Missing Research and Enquiry Service. The ring referred to was a Birks Sterling Silver signet ring with an inscription PW-HS. The face of the ring had the Prince of Wales crest on it, three feathers over a crown.

Should this body be identified as that of your son or any member of his crew you may rest assured you will be advised without delay.

Yours sincerely,

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

FFF:GB

ROBERT DRYER

Montreal, March 11th, 1949

Referred to Pet-4
MAR 12 1949
File No. J42654
Chg'd to

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RD/CM

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1575 Summerhill Avenue,
Apt. 308,
Montreal, Quebec.

RECEIVED
MAR 14 1949
CASUAL SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

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ESTATES BRANCH
DEC 21 1946
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Date Dec 11th 1946

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

-----THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ----------29/100 Dollars ($ 307.29)

War Service Gratuity

in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,

DRYER, Howard R. F/O

J.42654 R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Sevilla P. Dryer

Signature

Bene. Mother.

Mrs. Levilla P. Dryer
4411 Oxford Ave
N.D.G.
Montreal, P.Q.
(sole Bene. under will)
$ 307.29

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

2 AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

E-634-5

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Howard R. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Dryer (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO. 31104

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada,

DATE: 19 Oct./46

ADDRESS: Director of Estates, Ottawa, Ont.

SERVICE NO. J42654

FINAL RANK OR RATING F/O

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 29 Dec./44 DATE OF DISCHARGE 29 Dec./44

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 662 / 30 EQUAL TO 22 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	165.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 245 LESS 2 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 243 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	60.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE: PAY $7.00; SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $1.70; ADDITIONAL PAY $ $ $ $	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ ____ $ ____	
TOTAL $8.70 ×7 = $ 60.90	
NO. OF DAYS 245 / 183 ×$ 60.90	81.54
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	307.29
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	307.29

ESTATES BRANCH OCT 26 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
FEC	JS

TREASURY — CHECKED BY — DATE 22-10-46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

No Dryer HR

Copy to Ottawa

P.426929

File: 405S/C1236/30/P.1.

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30th December, 1944.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORT
LANCASTER AIRCRAFT "P" PB 525 - MISSING 29th DECEMBER, 1944.

Casualty Signal P.412, dated 30th December, 1944 refers.

Lancaster aircraft "P" PB 525 of No.405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron was detailed to carry out bombing operations against SCHOLVEN on the night of 29th December, 1944.

The time of take off was 15.52 29th December 1944, and the crew was as follows:-

J.27994	F/O.	F.H.Wilsher	Pilot
J.35831	F/O.	G.G.Fox	Nav.
J.42654	F/O.	H.R.Dryer	B/A.
J.89899	P/O.	E.R.Kaestodel	W/Air.
J.90647	P/O.	D.J.MacFarlane	A/G.
J.90549	P/O.	A.W.Haley	A/G.
R.113569	Sgt.	Harrigan T.R.	F/E.
J.42729	F/O.	J.M.Phillips	Visual A/B.

No information has been received regarding the above named crew or aircraft, and their fate cannot be determined at this particular time.

Sgd: R.E.Patterson, F/Lt.,
for Officer Commanding,
No.405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

File: 405S/C1236/30/P.1

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No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron,
3rd January, 1945.

Mrs. R. Dryer,
4411 Oxford Ave., N.D.G.
Montreal, Que., Canada.

Dear Mrs. Dryer:

Before you receive this letter you will have had a telegram informing you that your son, Flying Officer H.R. Dryer, is missing as a result of air operations.

At approximately 15:52 hours on the afternoon of the 29th December, Howard and members of his crew took off from this aerodrome to carry out operations over Scholven. He and his crew were due back at this aerodrome at approximately 21:00 hours the same evening, but no news has been received from either the crew or the aircraft since time of take-off.

It is with deep regret that I have to write to you this date to convey the feelings of my entire Squadron. The loss of your son and other members of the crew is greatly felt by everyone in the Squadron.

We lost one of our best aircrews when this aircraft did not return, for it had already been mapped out for a great future with my Squadron. Your son had 4 operational trips to his credit and a total of 20 operational hours over enemy territory. He was fast becoming an "ace" Bomb Aimer.

There is always the possibility that your son may be a prisoner of war, in which case you will either hear from him direct, or through the Air Ministry, who will receive advice from the International Red Cross Society, London. To be a prisoner of war is not the happiest thought in one's mind, particularly for you, who is so fond of your son, but on the other hand, I hope you will bear with me, that it carries a certain gratifying thought in knowing that our loved ones are alive and well, and will, some day, return home safely.

- 9 JAN 1945

This war has caused grief to millions of people all over the world, and it is a sorrowful state to know that so many fine young men must make great sacrifices in order to crush and erase from the face of the earth an infuriated enemy whose jealousy and hatred of our fine spirit and strength will eventually crush him, and the remaining members of his clique.

Ido not wish to grieve you further in your deep anxiety, but trust that you will bear with us until such a time as definite information is received one way or the other, concerning the welfare of your son.

Your son's effects have been gathered together and sent to the R.A.F. Central Depository, where they will be held until better news is received, or in any event, for a period of at least six months before being forwarded to you through the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa. He will be communicating with you in due course, on this subject.

Should there be any further information you require, or anything in my power that I can do for you, I will be only too pleased to comply with your wishes. If any further news of your son is received, I can assure you that it will be conveyed to you immediately.

May I offer my most sincere sympathies as well as those of my Officers and Men in your great anxiety.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.M. Newson

(W.F.M. Newson) Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

LETTER RECEIVED 9.1
ORIGINAL SENT 11.1
COPY TO OTTAWA 15.1
PHOTOS SENT TO ..... N/A

DEPT. NAT. DEF.
BRANCH
JUL 23 1946
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

Date July 19th 1946

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX. . . . . 51/100 Dollars ($ 576.51)

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

DRYER, Howard Raymond F/O (Deceased)
No. J. 42654 R. C. A. F.

Mrs Seirlla Dryer
Signature

130 Pads of 100—8-45 (7877) H.Q. 1772-45-27

ESTATES BRANCH
MAY 11 1946
N. D. H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date.....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME..DRYER..H.R...F/O...No. J.42654...R.C.A.F.....

2 Prs. Civilian trousers
1 Pr. grey flannel trousers
2 Tunics, service blue with "N" brevet
1 Pr. B.D. trousers
1 Greatcoat
3 Prs. pyjamas
10 Handkerchiefs
11 Ties (7 black & 4 civvie)
1 Pr. braces
1 Sports jersey
1 "Supreme" wrist watch & leather strap in box
2 Coathangers
1 Leather wallet
Personal papers & ~~xxxx~~ photos
1 Baseball glove
1 "Easterbrook" fountain pen in box (clip broken)
1 Waterman propelling pencil (broken)
1 Leather writing case
1 Notebook
1 Church manual
2 Pocket combs
1 Button stick
1 Shoe horn
1 Metal Identity bracelet
1 Bottle opener
2 Keys
1 Padlock & 2 keys
1 Civilian jacket
1 Waistcoat
1 Pr. service blue trousers
9 Shirts
3 Prs. combinations
1 Blue knitted cardigan
1 F.S. cap
13 Prs. socks
1 Towel
1 Shirt
1 Pr. pyjamas
3 Handkerchiefs
1 Face cloth
1 Haversack
1 Pr. slippers (well sewn)
1 Pr. cycle clips
1 Leather photo folder (empty)
1 Toothbrush
1 Polishing brush
1 Science & Health & Key to the Scriptures in box
1 Bundle tracts
1 Leather belt
2 Erasers
1 Magazine, Aircraft Recognition
1 Loose leaf graph papers notes
1 Leather billfold
1 High School Annual
1 Esquire date book
1 Collar stiffener
1 Road map
1 Sterling silver tie pin on card
3 Souvenir coins in envelope
1 Large portrait photograph with 3 others enclosed
1 Folder containing snaps
2 Air Mail letters with 3d stamps att'd.

(Cont. 2.....)

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE. Mrs. R. Dryer

DATE REC'D. May 6th/46

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date.....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME...DRYER, H.R. F/O, No. J.42654 R.C.A.F.....

1 Bundle Greeting cards
Letters & personal papers
1 Pr. black shoes
1 Cycle lamp
1 Cotton bag
1 Bible in box
1 Roll film
1 Looseleaf folder, Aircraft Recognition
1 Bedside Esquire
1 Draught Board & set Draughts
1 Champagne cork

ESTATES BRANCH
MAY 11 1946
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

1 Suitcase

1 Gladstone Bag

MK

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE...Mrs. R. Dryer

DATE REC'D...May 6th/46

IMPORTANT—Keep this acknowledgment.

DOMINION OF CANADA

SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

This is to certify that J. 42654, P/O DRYER, HOWARD RAYMOND, 1 AGTS.
(Number) (Rank) (Name) (Unit)

has purchased $ 150 Sixth Victory Loan 3% Bonds to be paid by six monthly pay assignments of $ 25.20 each for the months of May, 1944, to October, 1944, inclusive, and has directed that the bonds be delivered to

Mr. ROBERT S. DRYER, % C.J. HODGSON + Co., 360 ST. JAMES ST., Montreal, P.Q.
(Enter either Department of Finance OR name and address of person or Bank to whom bonds are to be delivered)

after payment has been completed.

Date APR. 20 1944.

(Departmental Canvasser)

Communicate by letter with Chief Clerk, Employee Instalment Purchase Plan, Department of Finance, Ottawa, if it is necessary to alter the delivery instructions or to make inquiries regarding your bonds. The Department of Finance will hold bonds in safekeeping during term of service, or they may be delivered to another person or Bank, as the applicant shall direct.

In the event of the purchaser being discharged from the Service before payment is completed, he can make the balance of his payments direct to the Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada.

If the purchaser dies before payment is completed, the amount standing to his credit in the Purchase Account will be transferred to the credit of his Service pay account.

In the event of death, bonds held for the account of any member of the Services will be delivered to the Administrator of Estates.

BX.26286. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF NO.J.42654. F/O DRYER. H. R.

1 Metal Bound Suitcase Contg:-
2 Pr.Civilian Trousers.
1 Pr. Grey Flannel Trousers
2 Tunics Service Blue with "N" Brevet.
1 Pr.Battledress Trousers.
1 Greatcoat.
3 Prs. Pyjamas.
10 Handkerchiefs.
11 Ties (7 Black & 4 Civvie)
1 Pr. Braces.
1 Sports Shirt.
1 Supreme wrist watch & Leather Strap in box.
2 Coathangers.
1 Leather Wallet Contg:-
Personal Papers & Photos.
1 Baseball Glove.
1 Easterbrook fountain pen in box (clip broken)
1 Waterman propelling pencil (broken).
1 Leather writing case contg:-
1 Note book, 1 Church Manual, 2 Pocket Combs, 1 Button Stick, 1 Shoe Horn, 1 Metal Identity Bracelet, 1 Bottle Opener, 2 Keys, 1 Padlock & 2 Keys.
1 Civilian Jacket.
1 Waistcoat.
1 Pr.Service Blue Trousers.
9 Shirts.
3 Pr. Combinations.
1 Blue Knitted Cardigan.
1 Field Service Cap.
13 Prs. Socks.
1 Towel.
1 Shirt.
1 Pr. Pyjamas.
3 Handkerchiefs.
1 Face Cloth.
1 McBrine Leather Gladstone Bag Containing:-
1 Haversack.
1 Pr. Slippers (Well sewn)
1 Pr. Cycle Clips.
1 Leather Photo Folder (Empty)
1 Toothbrush.
1 Polishing Brush.
1 Science & Health & Key to the Scriptures in box.
1 Bundle Tracts.
1 Leather Belt.
2 Erasers.
1 Magazine Aircraft Recognition.
1 Loose leaf graph papers noted.
1 Leather Bill Fold.
1 High School Annual.
1 Esquire Date Book
1 Collar Stiffener.
1 Road map.
1 Sterling Silver Tie Pin on Card
3 Souvenir Coins in Envelope.
1 Large Portrait Photograph with 3 others enclosed.
1 Folder Containing Snaps.
2 Air Mail letters with 3d stamps attached.
1 Bundle Greeting Cards.
1 Bundle Letters & Personal Papers.
1 Pr. Black Shoes.

(Continued)

1 Cycle lamp.
1 Cotton Bag.
1 Bible in box.
1 Roll Film.
1 Looseleaf Folder Aircraft Recognition.
1 Bedside Esquire.
1 Draught Board & Set Draughts.
1 Champagne Cork.

Note:-
Stamps to the value of 1/3d found amongst the Personal Effects have been credited to his Service Account.

The undermentioned items have been Extracted and forwarded by Unit to the R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q.London:-
4 Unused Cheques 2/C164297-2/C164300.
(Barclay's Bank (Chief Foreign Branch)
Certificate of Subscription 6th Victory Loan.

Original station inventory signed by R.E. +Jacobs. F/O.
Dated. 1.1.45.

Effects checked at Central Depository 1.2.45.

Mrs. Robert Scott Dryer
4411 Oxford Ave. N.D.G.
MONTREAL, Que.

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:—

H.Q. J42654 FD 327

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

18 Dec 1945

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

DRYER, Howard Raymond F/O

J42654 R.A.C.F.

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 19 1946 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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.

Col.

GH/TJ

Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:—

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		Unmarried		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Robert S Dryer	52	4411 Oxford Ave Montreal
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Serena Dryer	45	do. "
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None.		
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Barbara Ruth Dryer	18	4411 Oxford Ave
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead* and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
			None		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Howard Raymond Dryer
9	Date of his birth.	October 18, 1924
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Single
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Montreal (b) (c) Quebec, (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Clerk
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Montreal

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Not Married
19	*(a)* Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? *(b)* Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. *(c)* Do you wish it administered with the pay account? *(d)* If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	not in Montreal but in England
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	None
21	*(a)* Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. *(b)* State whether bearer or registered. *(c)* State in whose name they are registered. *(d)* During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) *(e)* In whose possession, and address, are they?	None
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Do not know of any.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

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.	Not to my knowledge

(Please Turn Over)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the *Father of the deceased.

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

Robert S. Dwyer (Signature of Informant)

4411 Oxford Ave Montreal P.Q. (Address)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Robert S. Dwyer (Name of informant) is the* Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

*See above.

Dated at Montreal this 16th day of January 1946

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

Qualification Notary in and for the Province of Quebec

Address 360 St James St. Montreal

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J42654 (~~R211176~~) RANK FLYING OFFICER UNIT 405 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE A/B (G.L.)

NAME DRYER, HOWARD RAYMOND

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR ROBERT SCOTT DRYER

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 4411 OXFORD AVENUE N.D.G. MONTREAL QUEBEC.

FATHER'S NAME MR & MRS ROBERT SCOTT DRYER

ADDRESS 4411 OXFORD AVE N.D.G. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME MONTREAL QUEBEC.

ADDRESS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

OCCUPATION

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO NOT KNOWN BEING OBTAINED

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

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

ESTATES BRANCH DEC 5 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

AFHQ PRESUMPTION OF DEATH MEMO NO. 396----d--19-NOV-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 29-DEC-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS (OVER SCHOLVEN BUER GERMANY)

~~XXXXXX~~ NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 29-DEC-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

ALL WILLS (1)

~~XXXXXXX~~ ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~

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

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

DATE 27-NOV-45

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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

2

ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

47922

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

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 15064

This is to Certify that

J42654 FLYING OFFICER HOWARD RAYMOND DRYER R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 29TH day of DECEMBER, 1944, and that, full inquiries having been made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 27TH day of NOVEMBER 1945

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

Read this whole Form and instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

R.C.A.F. R. 60
(Revised 1-42)
60M—10-42 (2842)
H.Q. 885-R-60

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.

(1) (a) I, HOWARD RAYMOND DRYER of the City ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ ~~Township~~

of MONTREAL in the County of N.D.G. District

Province of QUEBEC OFFICE CLERK (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R.211176 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother", "friend", etc.
(b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y)(ies) in full.
(c) Insert the address(es) if known.
(d) Here state "all of my estate" or the particular articles or money intended to be given.

See reverse side for example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

(a) MOTHER

(b) SEVILLA P. DRYER

(c) 4411 OXFORD AVE., MONTREAL, QUE.

(d) ALL OF MY ESTATE

Draw a diagonal line through Para. (3) if not applicable, i.e., if all Estate disposed of in Para. (2) above.

(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto:

(a)

(b)

(c).

Name and address of Executor.

(4) I appoint SEVILLA DRYER (Name), 4411 OXFORD AVE., MONTREAL (Address)

to be the Executor / Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 11TH day of MARCH 1943.

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.

Howard R. Dryer (Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) P. McQuade (Signature)

35 Lagauchetiere St., Quebec, P.Q. (Permanent Home Address)

Clerk (Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

R. Garneau (Signature)

5676 St. Lyman Ave. Montreal (Permanent Home Address)

Clerk (Occupation)

Office
MAR 15 1943
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N.I.
S.I. P.A.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

Two witnesses must sign their names where indicated.

(OVER)

J42654 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 4th January, 1945.

Mr. R.S. Dryer,
4411 Oxford Avenue,
N.D.G. Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Dryer:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm our recent telegram informing you that your son, Flying Officer Howard Raymond Dryer, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son and the entire crew of his aircraft failed to return to their base after taking off to carry out air operations over north western Germany, on the night of December 29th, 1944.

The term "missing" is used only to indicate that his whereabouts is not immediately known and does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. He may have landed in enemy territory and might be a Prisoner of War; and should you receive any card or letter from him please forward it at once to the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. Enquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources and I wish to assure you that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

Checked Sm B-

Attached is a list of the members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who were in the crew of the aircraft together with the names and addresses of their next-of-kin. Your son's name will not appear on the official casualty list for five weeks. You may, however, release to the Press or Radio the fact that he is reported missing but not disclosing the date, place or his unit.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty and I join with you and the members of your family in the hope that better news will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Attached is a list of the members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who were in the crew of the aircraft together with the names and addresses of their next-of-king.

AIR FORCE No. ~~R.211176~~ 1a/4.49

SURNAME: DRYER, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: HOWARD RAYMOND

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal Que DATE 11-12-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

J.42654

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

13. Comm 10.3.44

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 20M-7-42 (2429) H.Q. 885 - R-44B

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	13 Montreal R/C	11	12	42	Intd a/c 137
S.O.S.	13 R.C. Montreal	9	3	43	Intd Ye 24
TOS	5 M.D. Lachine Que	10	3	43	5 MD 60
SOS	5 M.D. Lachine	28	4	43	5 M.D. 101
TOS	3 T.C. HQ. Montreal	29	4	43	3 TC 91
S.O.S.	3 T.C. Ng. Montreal	25	6	43	3 TC 131
TOS	1 M.D. Toronto Ont.	26	6	43	1 M.D. 154
SOS	1 M.D. Toronto	24	7	43	1 M.D. 174
T.O.S.	6 ITS Toronto	25	7	43	6 ITS 179
SOS	6 ITS Toronto	18	10	43	6 ITS 249
TOS	4 AOS London Ont.	19	10	43	4 AOS 234
SOS	4 AOS London	24	3	44	4 AOS 60A
TOS	1 ASTS Maitland	25	3	44	1 a/49
Disch.	RCAF(SR) under KR (air)				
Para	195(15) on appt. Comm	10	3	44	1 a/49
TOS	on appt. to Comm	10	3	44	1 d/49
SOS	1 ASTS Maitland 3 PRC	29	4	44	1 a/49 8.5

Missing 29 Dec. 44. DCR 911 a/4 Jan. 45.
Presumed Dead 29 Dec. 44. DCR 1175 a/23 Nov. 45.

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Ac 2	11	12	42	Intd a/c 137
Lac	1	10	43	6 ITS 236
T.Sgt/Pil	10	3	44	4 AOS 60A
S/F/O	10	9	44	GR 1142
P/O 10.3.44 (UR 71/27.3.44) T8				
F/O 10.9.44 (GPR 262/30-10-44)				

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.
QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY	
1-12-42	8 P 100	A1B A3 (B/N)	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Ac	S	11	12	42	Intd a/c 137
a/c Navigator	B	1	10	43	6 ITS 236
Mowg	S	10	3	44	4 AOS 60A
Nav off G/L	S	10	3	44	(UR 71/27.3.44)
GOO					
↳ a/c ITS	B	25	3	43	5 MD 72

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Category M		

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
12-12-42	9-3-43		LWB	Intd a/c 137
17-7-43	24-7-43	incl	Special	1 MD 172
2-10-43	15-10-43	13	—	6 ITS 236
50				
11-3-44	24-3-44	14	Emb Leave	4 AOS 60A

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

AIR FORCE No. ~~R.211170~~

DRYER, HOWARD RAYMOND

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal Que — DATE 11-12-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER SK

J.42654

OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 10.3.44

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 20M-7-42 (2429) H.Q. 885 - R-44B

7. BIRTH: DATE 18-10-24 — PLACE Montreal Que — CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Robert Scott Dryer

BIRTHPLACE New York City N.Y.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Serilla Pauline Blumenthal

BIRTHPLACE Montreal Que

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Que.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION x

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

6

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

Mount Royal Rice Mills Mtl jr clk July 41 to Jan 42
Canadian Bronze Co Mtl off clk 1942 — 1

835

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Navig Badge	4208 Gen	10-3-44

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Christian Science

0

14. LANGUAGES English

1

15. SPORTS in General

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: Mrs Serilla Dryer — RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: 4411 Oxford Ave N.D.G. Mtl Que — D.R.O.

FULL NAME: — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: — D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Ldns	11 12 42				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.

Date and Place of Signing R 40: 5-4-44

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

4411 Oxford Ave N.D.G. Montreal Que

22302

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79 A	B465	X-RAY	AFM-17	IDN. CARD	
15-3-43	23-12-44 10-4-44	25-3-43				EES

AIR FORCE No. ~~R211115~~ J42654 - 87N

SURNAME: DRYER

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: HOWARD RAYMOND

~~ENLISTMENT~~/~~APPOINTMENT~~ ✓

PLACE: ~~MONTREAL, QUE~~ #4 AOS Brumley ONT

DATE: ~~11-12-42~~ 10-3-44

RELIGION: CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
18-10-24	MONTREAL, QUE	CANADA	CANADIAN	AMERICAN

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

OFFICE CLERK 1941-42

PREVIOUS SERVICE

NIL

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
MONTREAL, QUE 1-12-42	A1B A3B (✓)		
#4 AOS. 10/MAR/44.	A3B.		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED: SINGLE

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND:

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL):

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: DATE:

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT):

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

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

Mrs. Sevilla Dryer (mother)
4411 Oxford ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P/O 3L SR (BR)	10 3 44	DRO 60A	
Navigator			
T/F/O	10 9 44	OO 1142/44	

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC2	11 12 42		AIRCREW	11 12 42	DRO 73/43
LAC	1 10 43				
T/Sgt.	10 3 44	DRO 60A	A/C Nav-S/D	1 10 43	DRO 236
Discharged as Airman (SR) on Appt. to Comm. eff. 10 Mar 44.		DRO 49	NAV Sp.GR.	10 3 44	DRO 60A

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
AIRCREW	5		P	28 11 42
Aircrew I.T.S	B			25 5 43
Aircrew ITS WETP				
Course U of M				25 6 43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. ~~R21176~~ 42654

SURNAME: DRYER

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: HOWARD RAYMOND

~~ENLISTMENT~~/~~APPOINTMENT~~ #4 AOS Crumlin Ont.

PLACE ~~MONTREAL, QUE~~

DATE ~~11-12-42~~ 10-3-44

RELIGION: CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
12-12-42	9-3-43	89	OLWP	M/10/28
17-7-43	24-7-43	8	Special	#1 MD 172
2-10-43	15-10-43	13	Special	DRO 236
11/3/44	24/3/44	14	~~Special~~ EMBARK leave	DRO 60A
16.5.44	23.5.44	7	P.L.	3PRC 82/44
14-9-44		7	Priv: Leave	N.T.U. 55/44
5.10.44		11	S/L	N.TU 59/44
11.12.44		4	Pre Leave	405 Sq. 101

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT
10 3 44	Categorized "N"	DRO 60A.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
10 3 44	NAV Badge	DRO 60A (4AOS)

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
TOS	#13 R/C	#13 R/C	11 12 42	DRO#
	MTL, QUE	MTL, QUE		
SOS	#13 Recd C	#5 "M" D.		
	MTL. Lachine		9 3 43	DRO#28
T.O.S.	#5 M.D. LACHINE		10 3 43	DRO#60/43
SOS	#5 M.D.	#3 T.C.	28 4 43	DRO 91/43
T.O.S.	#5 MD.	#3 TC HQ	29 4 43	DRO 91/43
SOS	#3 TC HQ	#1 MD	25 6 43	DRO 131/43
TOS	"	"	26 Jun 43	DRO 154
S.O.S.	#1 M.D.	#6 I.T.S.	24 7 43	DRO 174
SOS	6 ITS	4 AOS.	16 10 43	DRO 249.
SOS.	#4 AOS.	#1 AGTS.	24 3 44	DRO 60A.
TOS	4 AOS	1 AGTS	25 3 44	" 49
	1 AGTS	3 PRC	29 4 44	85
	Ent. Halifax		29 4 44	
	Disem. U.K.		7 5 44	
Int. C	222 - 3 PRC		8 5 44	
TOS	6(O). A.F.U.		8 8 44	3.PRC.135-44 6(O).AFU. 3/44
SOS	from 6(O) AFU. to P.E. N.T.U		12 9 44	N.T.U. 55/44 6(O) AFU. 80/44
AH	NTU - BDU		6/27/11 44	Warbayp 67 NTU 63
SOS	Warbayp - 405 Sqdn		28 11 44	405 Sq. 96/44 Warbayp 67/44
F/B	Missing fm 405 Sq		29 12 44	C.L. 658 AERO SUPP 239.
TOS	N.E. wgid		30 12 44	5/45
SOS	NEU & Pres. Dead.		29/12 44	NEU 190.
	Presumed Dead		29 12 44	CRF39 AFR0185 1/45

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Ent Rank Allowce from	#1 MD
17-7-43 TO 24-7-43 incld	DRO 172
Issued S.L. T.W. #C 319938	22-12-43 DRO 290

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Entered 29/4/44

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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Rechecked No. 1 M.S.D. - 6-7-43.

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H.Q. 1062-10-2

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER
R.211176

Medical Board held at Montreal, Que *Date* 21/11/42 18 11/12/42

Surname DRYER *Chr. Names* HOWARD RAYMOND
Nature of Commission M2 *Date of Birth* 18/10/24 *Married or Single* Single
Branch General List *Hours Flown* none
Address 4411 Oxford Avenue, N.D.G. Montreal, Que

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis NO
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina SCARLET FEVER
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa NO
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids styes occasionally none in past 5 years.
Wearing of Glasses NO
Colour or Night Blindness NO
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS T.& A.
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above
O.D. OF C. BROKEN RADIUS AND ULNA LEFT 1932

Education completed high school Westhill high school Jr. Matric 1941
Present Occupation clerk - office Hobbies none WETP course
Previous Service none
Athletics beasball, football, hockey, tennis
Habits—Smoking none Alcohol none
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption no Diabetes no Haemophilia no
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" no
Father Alive—Health 50 well- Dead—Cause n.a.
Mother Alive—Health 41 well Dead—Cause n.a.
Brothers 0 (....) Alive—Health n.a. (...0) Dead—Cause n.a.
Sisters (...1) Alive—Health (.0.) Dead—Cause n.a.

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

Date 21-11-42 *Signature* Howard Dryer *Witness* Gwen Elman F/S

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique wiry *(b)* Mentality – standard
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities small scar ¾ lateral side base of left index finger
Size of Thyroid Gland isthmus slightly palpable
Surgical Abnormalities none
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations none

	Date 21/11/42	Date 10 March 43	Date 6-7-43	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	70		69½	
Weight (lbs.)	120		126	Date 21/11/42
Chest Circumference (ins.)	30½			
Body Build (lbs.)	– 23		–15–	Isthmus of thyroid slightly palpable. 23 lbs. underweight. Slight acne vulgares about shoulders. No V.D. nor hernia GWM
Leg Length (ins.)	41½			
Pulse Rate: Sitting	7= 84	72	66	
Pulse Rate: Standing 1st	–			
Pulse Rate: Standing 2nd	–			
Pulse Rate: After Exercise	–			
Pulse Rate: Time to Normal	–			
Arterial Walls	soft	soft	~	Date
Blood Pressure: Systolic	140	130	126	
Blood Pressure: Diastolic	82	80	78	
Room Temperature	68°	fair		
Heart: Size (in cms.)	n		~	
Heart: Sounds	n			
Heart: Rhythm	reg			
Lungs: Inspection	n		~	
Lungs: Palpation	n			
Lungs: Percussion	n			
Lungs: Auscultation	n			
Lungs: Expiratory Force	n.a.			
Lungs: X-Ray	neg			Date
Reflexes: Knee	n	✓ ✓		
Reflexes: Ankle	n	✓ ✓		
Reflexes: Triceps	n	✓ ✓		
Reflexes: Abdominal	n	✓		
Reflexes: Plantar	↓ ↓ n	✓ ✓		
Cranial Nerves	intact	Intact	~	
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod	n.a.			
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	1S 1S			
Tremors: Fingers	S S		o	Date
Tremors: Eyelids	S S			
Abdomen: Liver	n.p.		~	
Abdomen: Spleen	n.p.			
Abdomen: Muscular Tone	good			
Urine: Albumen	neg	neg		
Urine: Sugar	neg	neg		
Initials of M.O.	GWM	RC.	agc	

40 mm. Hg. Test

Date 21/11/42 57" 7/698/866/555/55 1st trial GWM
Date 10/3/43 6/788/988/776/666 = 60 secs. R.C. (2)
Date
Date

EYE EXAMINATION

History	NIL		History negative
Visual Acuity	R. 20/40, c 2.50 = correctable to 20/20	20/20	20/30 +2.50 } 20/200
	L. 20/20, c 2.50 = 20/200	20/40 2.50 20/200	20/20 +2.50 }
Colour Vision	Normal Ish		C.V.N. #7 Ish
~~Red, Green~~ M.R.	Eso tendency		M.R 2½ eso.
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 64)	crowding at 0		64 bar at 1
Convergence	C. = 7 cms.		8
	S. C. = 22 cms.		16
Accommodation	R. 8		8
	L.		
Cover Test	SLD R.R.		sl. Div. Dev. R.R.
Fundi and Media	normal		N
Fields	wide		N
REMARKS:	Fit A1B A3B(vis)	Fit. A1B A3Bv	A1B. A3B
	Initials of M.O. GWM	Initials of M.O. RC	Initials of M.O. [illegible]
	Date 21/11/42	Date 10 March 1943	Date 6/7/43

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	NIL		
Hearing	R. Ear	WV 20'	~
	L. Ear	WV 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	intact	
	L. Ear	intact	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	patent very sluggish	
	L. Ear	patent	
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	-	
	L. Ear	-	
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear	-	
	L. Ear	-	
Buccal Cavity		normal	~
Teeth		satisfactory	in good repair
Gums		satisfactory	~
Pharynx		normal	tonsils ++
Nasopharynx		not seen	—
Nose		clear	~
Larynx		not seen	—
REMARKS:			Fit age
Fit A/C		Initials of M.O. GWM	Initials of M.O.
		Date 21/11/42	Date July 6/43
			Initials of M.O.
			Date

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

No. 13 Recruiting Centre	No. 5 M.D.
Fit - A1B ~~A3B (Turret)~~ ~~A3B~~ A3B (Vision)	~~A1B~~ ~~A3B (T)~~ ~~A3B (V)~~
Date. 21/11/42	Date: 15-5-43
G. W. McElman F/L	J N Spencer F/L M.O.

21/11/42 At^{B}t 23 lbs

underweight.

Wiry - emotionally stable - standard mentally. Should be satisfactory aircrew material.

GWM

1/12/42 Weight now 129 lbs.
Cat A1^{B}, A3^{B}(vision)

G.^{W}. McElman F/L

A1B		N.V.C.	fit
~~A3B~~	Turret	N.V.C.	23
~~A3B~~		N.V.C.	
A3B	Vision		
A3B	Radio		
Sig:		J N Spencer F/L	
Date		26 5 43	

MEDICAL RECHECK

I certify upon my honor that I have suffered no illness or disability since my last medical examination for the RCAF.

Howard R. Dryer
(Signature)

Date 10/3/43

R Charbonneau F/L
(Witness)

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date July 6/43 - 1 M.S.B. - Intelligence average; good school record. Not overly aggressive; emotional stability average. Wants pilot, 2nd AG.

P6 M6 B6

A.J. Kerwin F/L.

N. VISION	23/32 Above average
E. E. G.	
E. C. G.	
D. CHAMBER	

CATEGORY
A1B - A3B Turret
JUN 30 1943
D H Hubbs S/L
PRES. NO. 1 MED. SELECTION BD.
for D.M.S. Air.

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Form 5026

R.A.F.—TRAINING REPORT

NAVIGATOR

(ALL CATEGORIES)

NO. 6 (O) A.F.U.

1. Surname DRYER Christian Names HOWARD RAYMOND

2. Number J.42654 3. Rank P/O 4. Course No. 196

5. Posted from 3 PRC 6. Date course commenced 8.8.44 7. Date course ended 12/9/44 8. Posted to PNTU

9. Ground Work			10. Air Work		
Subject	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained	Subject	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained
(a) Air Nav.—Exercises ...	350	273	(a) Air Nav.—Day	350	304
(b) Air Nav.—Test ...	300	274	(b) Air Nav.—Night ...	350	300
(c) Armament	200	160	(c) Air Nav.—Map R. ...	200	182
(d) Signals	150	125	(d) Armament	100	-
Total ...	1,000	832	Total ...	~~1,000~~ 900	786
PER CENT.		83.2	PER CENT.		87.2

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained
	100	88

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 Not at all suitable	1 Moderately suitable	2 Definitely suitable	3 Extremely suitable
12. As a Navigation Instructor			X	
13. As an Armament Instructor				
14. Specialist Navigation Course				X

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

15. **Remarks :** An exceptional navigator, who shows much initiative and diligence Extremely painstaking, and neat for all that very quick and accurate.

SPEED TEST 92½%

Date 10.9.44

Signed I E W Browne W/C
Officer Commanding

(*13442—10624) Wt. 35962—2403 20M 10/43 T.S. 700

P.T.O.

16. Flying Times (At this Unit) :

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav.*	2nd Nav.	Armament Flying	Other	Total
ANSON	Day ...	12.35	-	-	-	12.35
	Night ...	20.15	-	-	-	20.15

* Count only the time during which the pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

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R.C.A.F. FORM 5021

R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

NAVIGATOR

No. 4 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname DRYER Christian Names Howard Raymond

2. Number R211176 3. Rank LAC 4. Course No. 87

5. Posted from No.6 I.T.S. 6. Date course commenced 18 Oct/43 7. Date course ended 10 March/44 8. Posted to #1 AGTS

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained	Subject	Marks Allotted	Marks Obtained
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	159	(a) Air Nav.-Day	400	292
(b) Air Nav.-Theory	200	142	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	166
(c) Air Nav.-Exercises	200	152	(c) Log Keeping	200	152
(d) Meteorology	100	50	(d) Reconnaissance	100	75
(e) Signals-Practical	100 A V	47 43	(e) Photography	50	34
(f) Aircraft Recognition	50	46	(f) Met. Observations	50	49
(g) Reconnaissance	50	41			
(h) Photography	50	40			
(i) Armament	50	40			
Total	1000	760	Total	1000	768
PER CENT		76.0	PER CENT		76.8

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	Marks Allotted	Obtained
	100	73

15. [illegible]

	0	1	2	3
Degree of Suitability for further training				
12. As a Navigation Instructor.		X		
13. Specialist Navigation Course		X		

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

14. Remarks: Very good man in air and ground. Fast and accurate. Well above average navigator.

Passed/~~Failed~~

Date 10 March/44 Signed: E.R. Pomeda, F/L
for Officer Commanding.

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

16. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav*	2nd Nav	Other	Total
ANSON	Day ...	28:40	32:35		61:15
	Night ..	16:50	14:10		31:00

* Count only the time during which pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

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R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

A I R C R E W (P.N.B.)

NO. 6 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

1. SURNAME DRYER CHRISTIAN NAMES Howard, Raymond

2. NUMBER R211176 3. RANK LAC 4. COURSE NO 84

5. POSTED FROM No.1 "M" Depot 6. DATE COURSE COMMENCED July 26th, 7. DATE COURSE ENDED Oct. 1st, 1943 8. POSTED TO #4 A.O.S.

9. EXAMINATION RESULTS

SUBJECT	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	PER CENT	SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
(A) AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION	100	85	85	
(B) ARMAMENT	100	88	88	
(C) PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT	150	122	81	
(D) ENGINES	100	88	88	
(E) LAW, DISCIPLINE, ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION	100	87	87	
(F) MATHEMATICS	100	77	77	
(G) METEOROLOGY	100	78	78	
(H) NAVIGATION	150	120	80	
(I) SIGNALS	100	97	97	
TOTAL	1000	842	84	

10. ASSESSMENT OF QUALITIES OF CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	73

Standing—44

11. REMARKS :- NAVIGATOR

A bit awkward, tense, and shy but is a very hard worker and dependable.

2nd Air Crew Recomm. Air Bomber

Date of Birth Oct. 18th, 1924.

DATE Oct.1st, 1943.

SIGNED A.A.Harcourt Vernon S/L
COMMANDING OFFICER.

R.C.A.F. R. 45
90M—10-43 (3551)
H.Q. 885-R 45

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

RANK ~~LAC~~ P/O NO. ~~R211176~~ J42654 NAME DRYER H.R.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (A) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (B) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (C) Hrs	Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (D) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (E) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (F) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (G) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (H) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (J) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (K) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (L) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (M) Hrs	Mins	CREW DUTIES OBSERVER (N) Hrs	Mins	AIR GUNNER (O) Hrs	Mins	OTHER (P) Hrs	Mins	PASSENGER (Q) Hrs	Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs	Mins
#4AOS LONDON ONT.	MARCH 44																										92	15							92	15

R. G. Innes F/O
for C. O. NO. 4 A. O. S.
LONDON, ONT.

NAME DRYER, Howard Raymond, FILE NO. FD2

RANK F/O CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PREA DEAD REG. NO. J42654

DATE OF DEATH: 29-Dec-44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 10-1-45 ROYAL MESSAGE: JAN 22 1946 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To Mother and Father- DEL'D TO MOTHER: JAN 21 1946

To mother and father, 4-12-45 DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scott Dryer,
4411 Oxford Avenue N.D.G.,
Montreal, Quebec.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

61677

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

O. C. R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.
Date 10-12-42

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Applicant for AIRCREW (x) or for GROUND DUTY ( ) Date November 20th, 1942.

PERSONAL RECORD

R.211176

1. NAME: DRYER, Howard ~~XXXXXX~~ Raymond 2. NUMBER
(Surname and Christian names in Block Letters)

3. EDUCATION: Highest standing attained, Province and course (e.g.XII, Ont.Tech.)
XI (Que.) (Dates of last school attended) From 1929 To 1941

4. TEST: (a) C.T. 52 (Form 4) (b) E.A.T. (Form) (c) C.A.T.
(d) M.A.T. (e) Cl. A.T.
(e) Compensating Factors (if any)
(g) Suitable for AIRCREW (x) or GROUND DUTIES ( ) (State Trade)
Date: 21-11-1942. Signatur J.L.P. Lambert F/O.

5. CIVIL EXPERIENCE: (In chronological order by years, without intervals)

Employer,	Business & Place	Details of Duties	From	To
Mount Royal Rice Mills,	Montreal, Que.,	Jr. Clerk	1941	1942
Canadian Bronze Co.,	Montreal, Que.,	Office Clerk	1942	194---

6. Details of Service or Similar Training: (e.g. military, auxiliary, COTC. cadets, etc.)
None.

7. HOBBIES & SPORTS: (a) In School years, All sports (ext.)
(b) In civil life, Baseball, rugby, (ext.) All other sports (occ.)

8. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: (e.g. Languages, First Aid, Knowledge of Typing, Mechanics, etc)
English fluently. Took first Aid and Woodcraft course.

9. AGE 18 Height ~~XXXXXX~~ 5.10 Weight 120
Visual Acuity 20/20--20/20 Colour Vision N. Ish. Medical Category A1BA3B.
(Mark X as applicable)

M.O's ASSESSMENT

Fit - A1B (x)
~~A2B (XXXXXXXX)~~ ( )
~~A3Bxxx~~ ( )
A3B (Vision) (x)
Ground Duties ( )
M.2 Exam not given (State reason( )

ATBT - 23 lbs underweight. Wiry. Emotionally stable. Standard mentally. Should be good a/C material 1-12-1942 weight now 129 ~~XXX~~ lbs satisfactory.

Date G.W. ~~McElmm~~ McElman F/O.
Signature

10. INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT: An 18 yr old chap of good appearance and demeanor. Alert. Intelligent. Very good general background. His father formerly of U.S.A. took his naturalization papers in 1936. The lad leaves a very good impression, is keen on flying and looks quite, a promising a pplicant.

RECOMMENDED FOR Aircrew Std., Signature J.R.O. Gibeault F/L.
Date: 20-11-1942.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. DEC 17 1942
O.K. O.B.
R.C. No.
S.L. P.A.

This space for use of Selection Board at "M" Depot
SELECTED FOR

Signature
No, "M" Depot Selection Board

FOUND SUITABLE FOR
Aircrew Std.,
Signature
for C.O. No. 13 Recruiting Centre,
Date December 11th, 1942.

Note: Information called for on the reverse side of this form is also to be provided when submitting applications under Manning Order 11.10/25. A.F.M. 53

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

I, DRYER, Howard Raymond do solemnly swear

that I was born on the 18th day of October in the year of

Our Lord 1924. in the city

of Montreal Province of Quebec, ;

and that my father's name is: Robert Scott Dryer

and that my mother's maiden name is; Sevilla Pauline Blumenthal

~~I understand that the above statement will be accepted by the Royal Canadian Air Force as a temporary expedient only, and that I will be required to submit satisfactory proof of age at the earliest possible date.~~

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Ace.

And I have signed,

Howard Dryer

SWORN BEFORE ME AT THE
CITY OF Montreal
IN THE PROVINCE OF
Quebec THIS
10th DAY OF
December A.D.1942.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. DEC 17 1942
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.O. ..... N.I. .....
B.L. ..... P.A. .....

Air Force No. R.211176 Posted to #13 Rec.C., Mtl. Que. Trade AIRCREW STD

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

mm 5-4-44

1. Surname DRYER Full Christian Names HOWARD RAYMOND
2. Present Address 4411 Oxford Ave, N.D.G. Montreal, Que. Telephone EL 1418
3. Permanent Address 4411 Oxford Ave, N.D.G. Montreal, Qeubec.
4. [redacted] Place of Birth Montreal, Que. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Oct.18,1924 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

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

7. Occupation Office clerk 8. Religion Christian Scientist (State denomination)
9. Languages English fluently (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mrs. Sevilla Dryer Relationship Mother
    " Address 4411 Oxford Ave, N.D.G. Montreal, Que.
11. Father (Full Name) Robert Scott Dryer Birthplace New York City, N.Y.
    " Address 4411 Oxford Ave, N.D.G. Montreal, Que. Citizenship Canadian (naturalized 1936)
    " Occupation Stockbroker
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Sevilla Pauline Blumenthall Birthplace Montreal, Que.
    " Address 4411 Oxford Ave, N.D.G. Montreal, Que. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

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

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd. DEC 17 1942 O.K. C.T.B. R.O. N.K. S.L. P.A.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N.A.
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? N.A.
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? N.A. If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A. Result N.A.
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? N.A.
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? N.A.
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? N.A. If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? N.A. If so, state particulars N.A.

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H.Q. 1062-3-83

571-48

21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Wellington School, N.D.G.	1929	1937	Completed grammar school
	Westhill High, Montreal	1937	1941	Completed 4th yr.high
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.				
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Mount Royal Rice Mills, Montreal	jr.clerk	July 1941	Jan 1942	Better position
Canadian Bronze Co.Montreal	office clerk	1942		Still employed

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo N.A. Dual N.A. Passenger N.A.

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Took first aid course and woodcraft course.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Baseball rugby extensively. Tennis, golf, hockey, etc...all sports moderately

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

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist Aircrew S.d.
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 persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. J.R.Logan	c/o Bell Telephone Co.Montreal	Treasurer
Mr.R.J.King	999 Delorimier St.Montreal	Treasurer
Mr. H.C. Atkinson	West Hill High School,Montreal	Principal
Mr.J. Cookson	c/o Mount Royal Rice Mills, Montreal	Gen.Manager

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application Won a scholarship in 10th grade.

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 Nov. 20 1942 Signature Howard Dryer

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
PRODUCED. 80/Mont. Royal
20/11/42

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

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

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

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

(B) *Report of Trade Test (Not required for Standard (Tradesmen)—*

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, Howard Raymond Dryer 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 December 11th 19 42 Howard Dryer
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date December 11th 19 42 Howard Dryer
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 11th day of December 19 42

Signature of Officer — Rank — #13 Rec.C., Mtl., Que. (Unit)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 18 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 no
(h) Varicose Veins NO no
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet no
(j) Nasal Trouble NO
(k) Ear Disease NO
(l) Eye Disease STYES OCCASIONALLY none for 5 yrs.
(m) Epilepsy NO
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease NO
(o) Syphilis NO
(p) Gonorrhoea NO
(q) Bone Fracture Fracture radius & ulna left 1932
(r) Other Disease or Defect O.D. of C., T.&A, scarlet fever

3. Have you ever worn glasses? NO

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

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

Signature of Applicant Howard Dryer

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

Fracture radius and ulna left 1932, T. & A, O.D. of C., scarlet fever

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

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

Small scar ¾ lateral side base of left index finger.

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 120 pounds.

4. Complexion medium 5. Color of Eyes grey-blue Hair dk. brown

6. Development {~~Good~~ Fair ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 28 inches

Range of expansion 3½ inches

8. Hearing—Right WV 20' Left WV 20' Tympana—Right intact Left intact

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/40 With glasses—Right 20/20

Left 20/20 Left n.a.

10. Condition of mouth and teeth satisfactory

11. Urine—Albumen neg Sugar neg

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

Isthmus od thryoid slightly palpable. 23 lbs. underweight, slight acne vulgares about shoulders.

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 ~~A1B1~~ A. B ~~A3B(Vision)~~ ~~A3B~~ A3B VISION

1-12-42 X Ray 159337 Neg

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

A1 B1 – 23 lbs underweight

Wiry – emotionally stable – standard mentally – should be satisfactory A/C material

1-12-42. weight now 124 lbs – satisfactory

Gwn

Part 2 Cont'd.

13. Reflexes n
14. Heart n
15. Lungs n
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 140/82
17. Colour Vision Normal Ish

Date 21-11-42 19

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PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE CANADIAN ARMY (AF) OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

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INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the Canadian Army (AF) or R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(*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 other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individual's new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank DRYER, HOWARD RAYMOND
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank R 211176 AC/2

(3) Unit #5 MANNING DEPOT

(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? No

(8) Have you any children? No Number of boys ..... Girls .....

Names and ages .....

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

Give particulars of Guardians to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name N.A

Postal Address .....

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(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? No

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

(11) Is your father alive? YES

If so, state name and address, occupation ROBT. S. DRYER, 4411 OXFORD AVE., MONTREAL, QUEBEC. STOCKBROKER

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support? No

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment. N.A.

Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support? N.A.

(14) Is your mother alive? YES

If so, state name and address SEVILLA P. DRYER, 4411 OXFORD AVE., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? N.A.

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment N.A.

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support? N.A.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? No
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship .....

Full Name .....

Postal Address .....

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months .....

(18) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? N.A.
(Give number of policy)

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

Howard R. Dryer
(Signature of officer or man)

Date MARCH 11, 1943

R. A. Winter Flt Lt
for Officer Commanding No. 5 M.D. R.C.A.F.

Date MAR 1 1 1943

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full.....(b) Reg'l. No.....
2. (a) Arm of service.....(b) Unit.....(c) Rank.....
3. (a) Date of birth.....(b) Have you any dependents?.....(c) Place of residence at time of enlistment.....
4. (a) Place of enlistment.....(b) Date of enlistment.....

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school.....(b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?.....
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School," "two years, High School," "Junior Matriculation," or "4 years technical course in printing," etc.).....
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?.....(b) If so, for what occupation?.....(c) Did you finish it?.....(d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?.....
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently?.....(b) What languages do you read well?.....

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer.....Address.....
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer," or "building contractor," or "boot factory," or "iron foundry," or "retail store," etc.).....
20. (a) Your specific occupation.....(b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.....
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge?.....(b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?.....(c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?.....

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?.....(b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?.....(c) If so, in what kind of farming?.....
25. (a) Were you born on a farm?.....(b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?.....(c) In what provinces did you have experience?.....

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?.....
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.....

APR 18 1944

DATE.....194..... SIGNATURE.....

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS (GERMANY)

Official name of civil municipality or township:

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

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: DRYER
(Block letters)
Given names: HOWARD RAYMOND

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Oxford Avenue, N.D.G. No. 4411
Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal
Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: October (Month) 18th (Day) 1924 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Dec. 29/44

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Dryer, Robert Scott	U.S.A.
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Blumenthal, Sevilla Pauline	Que.

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: (Month) (Day) 19.... (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: December (Month) 29th (Day) 19 44 (Year)

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

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.
(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.
due to

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

II

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

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

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

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

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: December 29 44 19....
Manner of injury: Presumed killed during air operations (How sustained)
Nature of injury:
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place:** public place

Signed ....**M.D.**

Address ....**Date** ....**19**....

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)
For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)
This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

AIR

E-634-5

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Howard R. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Dryer (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.: 31104
FILE NO.: 19 Oct./46
DATE:
SERVICE NO.: J42654
FINAL RANK OR RATING: F/O
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 29 Dec./44

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

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE: 29 Dec./44

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 662 / 30 EQUAL TO 22 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	165.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 245 LESS 2 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 243 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	60.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 7.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$	
TOTAL	$ 8.70 ×7 = $ 60.90	
NO. OF DAYS 245 / 183	×$ 60.90	81.54

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	307.29
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	307.29

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

R.C.A.F. Accounts Office
NOV 15 1946
O.I.C.
N.D.H.Q.

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
FEC	JS

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	26 11 46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

J 42654
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Dryer H. R.

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(Revised 1-5-1943)
Dup 1000-4-43

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE
AND
PAY BOOK

This book is the property of the Royal Canadian Air Force and must be kept on the person of the bearer.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

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

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

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

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

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

Air Force No. 142654 Surname Dryer

Christian Names (in full) Howard Raymond

Date of Birth 18-10-24 Religion Chris. Scientist

Date of ~~Enlistment~~/Appointment 10-3-44

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

Occupation in Civil Life Office Clerk

Signature of Holder Howard R. Dryer

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

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

Mrs Sevilla Dryer (mother)
[illegible] Oxford Ave
N.D.G.
Montreal, Que.

Certified Correct G. T. Abel P/O

Date Place #1 A.G.T.S.

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
Nav.	10-3-44	DRO 60A	S. T. Abel. P/O

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
P10(GD)	10-3-44	BR 2610	S Tabel P/O

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

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

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer
R1250:248448	19-7-44	[illegible] P/O

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.
6.7.43	A1B2A3B(1)	M.O		D.R

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.
8.3.44	"AB"	D.R

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES

VACCINATION

Date	Result	Initials of M.O.
17.3.43	N.T	D.R.

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result	
Schick Test	17.3.43	Pos	D.R.
Dick Test	12.3.43	neg	

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.
Dip. Tox I	19.3.43	1 cc	D.R.
" II	21.4.43	1 cc	
TABT I	12.3.43	1 cc	
" II	2.4.43	1 cc	
" III	27.4.43	1 cc	
B.W. neg.	12.3.43	—	

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES—Con.

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.

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

PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT

Date	Required	Completed	Specification Use authorized abbreviations and symbols	Signature of Dental Officer
24/4/44	✓		F. 8 – June 1	[illegible]

R.C.A.F. A.47A
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P/O Dryer, H. R.
J42654