J86893
PRATT
RICHARD WILLIA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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Name PRATT RICHARD WILLIAM R55265

Rank LAC MCAF

Age 20 Height 5' 10½" Weight 160

Hair Blonde Eyes Blue Hair on face Fair

Marks, scars, etc. Scar on right

Pratt R W (Signature of holder

A Wkinedy F/O (Signature of issuer

Place No. 2 Wireless School Date 16-2-41

Calgary, Alta.

Card serial number 41969

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

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

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Air Force No. ~~R 55265~~ Surname PRATT

Christian Names (in full) William Richard

Date of Birth 1-6-17 Religion Presbyterian

Date of Enlistment ~~/Appointment~~ 11-6-40.

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

Occupation in Civil Life Logger and Constructional Worker

Signature of Holder .....

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin Mother
Mrs Richard Pratt
Matapedia P.Q.

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

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

Date 23-3-43 Place RCAF O/S HQ

RAF RANK AS AT 1/3/43. SGT (AIR)

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

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
Eq. Asst Std.	11.6.40		
✓ G	1-10-40		
✓ B	1-1-41		
✓ A	1-4-41		
WOAG S.	10-11-41		
✓ Spec.	17.8.42		

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
Ac 2	11.6.40		
Ac 1	1-10-40		
Lac.	1-1-41		
Ac 2	10-11-41		
Lac.	10-12-41		
WSgt.	17.8.42		
FOSGT	17-2-43		
WOII	17-8-43		
WO I	17.2.44 A/O 9/11/44		
PO	26.4.44 A/O 1009/44		

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
	illegible	

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.
1-1-41	A4B.			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES
VACCINATION

Date	Result	Initials of M.O.

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result	
Schick Test			
Dick Test			

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL ENTRIES

(for entries for which space is not otherwise available)

Particulars	Date	Initials of M.O.

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

WILL

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

In the event of my death I give

I appoint.....

Residing at.....

to be my executor.

Signature.....

Rank, Air Force No.....

Unit.....

Date.....

RCAF U.K. Base account unit
1 Hand Road

Y.M.C.A.
St. John's Ambulance
Victoria Street

J086893 PRATT RICHARD W — POB

1 NUMBER | 9 NAME | 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.			OP WGG	
														AWARD
														AWARD AND CLASP
								184618						APPLICATION DISPATCHED
														RIBBON ISSUED
													27/11/46	MEDAL ISSUED

PREFIX NUMBER NAME RANK CODE

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

375-8 28/3/50

Mrs. Edith J. Pratt (mother)
Box 48,
Matapedia, Bonaventure
P.Q.

May-46.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO 3163

NAME PRATT, Richard William FILE NO. FD121

RANK ~~XXXXX~~ P/O ~~(XXXXXXX)~~ CATEGORY ~~XXXXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ REG. NO. J86893 ~~R55265~~

DATE OF DEATH: 28 Apr. /44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 9-5-44 ROYAL MESSAGE: MAY 16 1945 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To Mother- DEL'D TO MOTHER: MAY 23 1945

To Mother-

FEB 28 1945

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. Richard Pratt,
Box 48,
Matapedia, P. Q.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

MCB
Lm.

AIR FORCE No. R55265

PRATT, RICHARD WILLIAM
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Quebec, Quebec.
DATE 11-6-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER R.85 1022-P-605

J.86893 OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN 14 Comm. 26-4-44

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

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	1 M D Toronto	12	6	40	TMP139
SOI	1 M D Toronto to TTS St. Thomas	26	7	40	TMP179
SOI	TTS St. Thomas to 2 W S Calgary	6	9	40	SRT214
SO	2 W S	20	6	42	2WS147
TOS	8 B & G Lethbridge	31	6	42	8BGP174
S.O.S.	8 B & G Lethbridge	11	9	42	8BGS229
TOS	340 T.C. Pennfield Ridge	11	9	42	340TC143
S.O.S	340 T.C. Pennfield R.	30	12	42	340TC223
TOS	1 "Y" Depot Halifax	31	12	42.	147.
SOI	1 Y D Halifax to RAF Transient Pool	4	1	43	7715
Presumed Dead 28 Apr 44. DCL 910 d/2 Jan 45.					
SOI	6 Clinton	4	1	43	7561
	Missing	28	4	44	
	PCX 3558	29	4	44	
20272	COMPLETED	21	5	45	
	2 W S				

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC 2	14	6	40	TMP139
AC1	1	10	40	2WS41
LAC	1	1	41	2WS4
AC 2	10	11	41	2WS267
LAC	10	12	41	2WS296
6				
T/Sgt. (pd.)	17	8	42	8BGS229m
T/FS Sgt (pd)	17	2	43	GB630
T/WO 2 (pd)	17	8	43	GB727
T/WO1	17	2	44	GB914
T/0264 (APR 179/31-7-44)				GB1009
T8				

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
11-6-40	R100	A	
St. Hosp	4-1-41	9-1-41	2WS 4-8.
Sta. Hosp	9-4-41	12-4-41	2WS85-86
Gen Hosp	12-1-42	16-1-42	2WS14-16
Stn	20-7-42		8BGS202-

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Equip Asst	"D"	11	6	40	TMP139.
Eq. Asst.	C	1	10	40	SRT243.
Eq. Asst	B	1	1	41	2WS4
Eq. Assit.	A	1	4	41	2WS74
Wd/AC.	Nil.	10	11	41	2WS267
EA (Ut/Wash)	A	1	4	42	2WS104
304 P					
W/AG.	S.G.	17	8	42	8BGS229m.
N.Off. Opr. GR		26	4	44	(APR 179/31-7-44)
R00					

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Equip Asst "C"	80% P	4	9	40	
Equip Asst	68% P	8	9	40	T25 T20.
Equip Asst "B"	69	6	11	40	2WS (TT)
Equip Asst. A.	80	20	1	41	TT. 2WS.
Trans Course 3x					2WS 99
Trans To Can. #34.					2.W.S.123.
Trans to #35	Med Reasons				8BGS201

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
10-3-41	17-3-41	7		2WS57
11-8-41	25-8-41	14		2WS186
20-7-42	3.8.42	14 5	Christ. Leave	8BGS202
12-12-42	30-12-42	14	pre Emb.	340TC223
50.				

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

AIR FORCE No. ~~R 55285~~ R

Pratt — SURNAME

Richard William — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Quebec, Quebec. — DATE 11-6-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER R.S.S. 1022-P-605

J.86893 R.S.

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm. 26-4-44

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 1-6-11 — PLACE Matapedia, Que. — CITIZENSHIP 2 British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Richard Pratt (Deceased)

BIRTHPLACE Matapedia, Quebec.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Edith Jamieson

BIRTHPLACE Block Capes'

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 2 yrs - Quebec.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES 1 yr. Correspondence (Gr 8)

1 yr. Mathematics from private teacher 2

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

Logger - 9 yrs. River Driver + Rigger

1500

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

nil.

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Gunner's Badge	~~BBJ~~ 22940	17-8-42
CVSM + Clasp	DB-74-53	15-144

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Presbyterian

4

14. LANGUAGES Eng.

1

15. SPORTS Reading, hockey, softball.

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. Richard Pratt — RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: Box 48, Matapedia, Quebec. — D.R.O.

FULL NAME: — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: — D.R.O. -

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	11 6 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
ceases to draw stns		10-3-41	2WS 57
Authorized to draw rations		17-3-41	2WS 64
ceases to draw stns while on leave		11-8-41	2WS 186
Issued S.L. T.W. (C9694)		8-8-41	2WS 196
Auth. to draw stns.		25-8-41	2WS 200
Supernumerary to Course 36.			8BBS 15.
D/W. # C132554.	Cancelled		8BBS 237 8BBS 22940.
Ge. S.L. & T.W.	C152468	9-12-42	340 T.W. 231

Date and Place of Signing R 40 -

A.P.C. - Box 48, Matapedia, Quebec.

20900

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE) OHF

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
23-7-40	JAN 3 '42	15-6-40				KX
6-1-43		9-12-40				

AIR FORCE No. J 86893 ~~R 55265~~

SURNAME: Pratt

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Richard William

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: Quebec Que. DATE: 11-6-40

RELIGION: Presb.

comm. 26.4.44.

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

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
1-6-11	Matapedia Que.	Canada	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION 2 yrs Que
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

1500	
Logger.	
	1500

PREVIOUS SERVICE

nil

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
11-6-40	A.		

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. Richard Pratt (mother)
Box 48, Matapedia Que.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMEN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P.O. SK. GL. WOD.	26 4 44	1009/44	

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC 2	11 6 40	TMP 139	Equip Asst. B	11 6 40	TMP 139
AC 1	1 10 40	2WS 41	Eq. Asst. C	1 10 40	S.T. 243
Lac	1 1 41	2WS 4	Eq. Asst. B.	1 1 41	2WS 4
AC 2	10 11 41	2WS 267	Eq. Asst. A	1 4 41	2WS 74
Lac	10 12 41	2WS 296	MoAG B.	10 11 41	2WS 267
T. Sgt pd	17 8 42	8BG 22990	Eq (ut MoG) 9	1 4 42	2WS 104
T/F/Sgt	17 2 43	487 dtd 12/42	Dac SG.	17 8 42	8BG 22990
T/W O II	17 8 43	00 6857/43 dtd 7/7/43	2070 2242		
T/W O I	17 2 44	9/4/44			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Equip Asst	C	80	P	4 9 40
Equip Asst		68	P	8 9 40
Equip Asst	B	69		6 11 40
Equip Asst	A	80		20 1 41
Trans. Cree 32				
Trans Cree 34				
Trans. Cree 35 Med reasons				

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. ~~R55265~~ J86893

SURNAME: PRATT, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: RICHARD WILLIAM

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: Quebec, Que. DATE: 6-6-42.

RELIGION: C Presby.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
18-9-43	1-10-43	14	P.L	487 Sqdn 17/43
14-1-44	25-1-44	12	P.L.	82 OTU 6
22-3-44	30-3-44	7+8	P.L	431 Sqd 16/44

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
31 12 43	V.C.	

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
17 8 42	Air Gunner Badge	8 B&B 229 Ao.
	Ribbon 1939/43 Star	82 OTU 10/44
15 1 44	CVSM & Clasp	431 Sqd 17/44

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
SoS	34 OTU	Prestfield Ridge	30 12 42	34 OTU 231.
SOS	To Overseas		4 1 43	E567
	Disem. U.K.		12 1 43	E561
20.S.	3. P.R.C.		13 1 43	79/10
S.O.S.	3 PRC to 107 Lydd		4 43	79/3
SOS.	107 — 487 Sqdn		12 4 43	79/43
att.	W Raynham to Brooklyn		29 8 43	Diversion Party 10/43 487 Squad
S.O.S.	487 Sqd to 82.O.T.U		5 10 43	19/43
SOS	82 OTU To 61 Base		25 1 44	61 Base 10 / 82 OTU 7
att.	1664 CU fr. 61 Base		12 2 44	1664 CU 19
			13 3 44	61 Base 19/44
Det to	Dalton Battle School		12 2 44	61 Base 4/44 / 1664 CU 13/44
TOS	431 Sqdn from 61 Base		13 3 44	61 Base 27/44 / 431 Sqd 14/44
TOS	RCAF U.K. W.E.		28 4 44	431 Sqd 25/44
				431 Sqd 24/44
F/B	Missing from 431 Sqdn.	27/28	4 44	CR456
				CR586
MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW PRESUMED DEAD				6/10/44
				660 C.L. AFRO 185

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Sta. Hosp. (4-1-41 X 9-1-41)	2348 4-8.
Sta. Hosp. (9-4-41 X 12-4-41)	234885-86
Sta. Hosp. (12-1-42 X 16-1-42)	234814-16
Sta. (20-7-42)	8848202
	28-5-16/43

AFRO 1241/44

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Embarked 5-1-43.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
1-6-11	Matapedia, Quebec	British	Birth.

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs Edith Pratt	Matapedia, Quebec.	Mother.

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Matapedia, Quebec.

4 RELIGION Presbyterian

5 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single.

6 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE

DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE	CLERGYMAN

7 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISED

8 CIVIL EDUCATION

SCHOOLS OR COURSES	YEARS	COURSES OR SUBJECTS
Matapedia Elementary	1920-26	
" Intermediate	1926-28	
Commercial High Cor. Course	1930-31	Grade IX.
	1931-32	Mathematics from Private teacher.

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
	9	Logger and river driver.

10 USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

11

UNITS	RANK
N.A.	

12 PARTICULARS OF

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHA

13 HONOUR

AWARD

14 USEF

SERVICE	YEARS

15 CAPABILITIES

16 SPECI

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45M-5M-12-39 (3271)
H.Q. 1062-3-30

NAME PRATT, RICHARD WILLIAM AIR FORCE No. R55265
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

PREVIOUS SERVICE

	RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES
N.A.				

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

ARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD	AUTHORITY

USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

CAPABILITIES OTHER THAN TRADE CLASSIFIED

SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO UNITS

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
AC2	11-6-40.
AC1	1-10-40

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE		DATE
Equip. Asst.	Std.	11-6-40.
Equip Ass't	"C"	1-10-40

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
A.	11-6-40

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

22 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

COURSE	FROM	TO
Equip. Ass't. Course	27-7-40	8-9-40

23 EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

SUBJECT	RESULTS	DATE
Equip Asst. "C"	80% P.	4-9-40
Equip. Asst.	68% P.	8-9-40

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Duration of War	11-6-40	

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

UNIT	DATE	HOURS	
		PILOT	PASS

RX

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R.60 Neth
X-ray

1 - M&H.

R55265 PRATT, RICHARD WILLIAM

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT	AUTHORITY
PJMP 139	Enlisted R6 A F, SR, AC 2, at Quebec, Que. 11-6-40. Graded Eq. Asst Std.	11-6-40	
	Posted to and T/O's at No. 1 M.D., R6 A F, Toronto Ont.	12-6-40	
PMP 177	T.O.S. eff. 26-7-40 on being posted to the T.T.S. St Thomas Ont	26-7-40	
2WS41 St 243	Remustered Equip Ass't C eff. 1-10-40	1-10-40	
2WS41	Reclassified A 6, eff. 1-10-40	1-10-40	
St. 3214	T.O.S. on posting to No. 2 W.S. Calgary, Alta., eff. 6-9-40	6-9-40	

FINGER PRINTED
DATE 16-9-41
INITIALS

SPECIAL RESERVE
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

J. A. T. P. CANADA

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
J86893 ~~R55265~~	Pratt,	William Richard	Presbyterian

Born 1-6-11 Place Matapedia Country Quebec Citizen of Canada Racial Origin English

ENLISTMENT

Date 11-6-40
At Quebec
Term Duration

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance ✓ Jr. Mat. 3 yrs HS Sr. Mat. —
Technical School — Corres. Courses —
University —

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Nil

RANK	DATE			Med. Cat.	Date		
AC2	11	6	40	A.4B	11	6	40
AC1	1	10	40	A.4B	1	10	40
LAC	1	1	41	A.4B	1	1	41
AC2	10	11	41				
LAC	10	12	41				
T/Sgt.	17	8	42				
P/O	100	26	4	44			

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S ~~D~~

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Logger & construction worker

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.			Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.		
Eg. asst	"D"	-	-	11	6	40	WOAG	S.			10	11	41
E.A.	"C"	-	P	1	10	40	E.A. (U.T. W.A.C.)	"A"	D.R.O. 104		1	4	42
E.A.	"B"	-	P	1	1	41	WOAG.	Sp.	70	P.	17	8	42
E.A.	"A"	-	P	1	4	41							

Wife Maiden Name Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

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

Mrs. Richard Pratt (Mother) Matapedia P.Q.

LEAVE

FROM	TO	AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION
10-3-41	17-3-41	(7) Annual (DROS 7)
11-8-41	25-8-41	(14) DRO 186
Issued S.L. & F.W. Warrant C96 & DRO 196.		
25-8-42	12-9-42	Embarkation C132554
DRO 231/42	T.O. 132554	Cancelled
12.12.42.	30.12.42.	DRO. 231. Pre Emb.
Warrant. C152468. issued. 9.12.42.		

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSM.	HONOURS AND AWARDS	SIGNATURE
17-8-42			a/s Badge	DRO 229/42

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
M.O.B. 13	R.P. QUEBEC	#1 M.D. TORONTO	11-6-40	Letter 18	Volunteer	RAFTC	4-1-43
	TORONTO	ST. THOMAS				Emb. N.Y	5.1.43
D.R.O. 214	ST. THOMAS	#2 W.S. CALGARY	9-9-40			UK	12.1.43
DRO 147 S.O.S. #2 W.S.	Calgary	#8 B.G. Lethbridge	20-6-42	13/43 (10/19)	INT. 24.	3.P.R.C.	13.1.43
DRO 186/42 Admit. Stan Hosp.			3-7-42	(8/43)	3.P.R.C.	107. Sqdn.	1-4-43.
DRO 202/42 Disch Stat Hosp			20-7-42	12/43	107 Sqn.	487 Sqn.	12.4.43.
DRO 229/42	#8 B.G. Lethbridge	#34 O.T.U. Pennfield.	12-9-42				
DRO. 228. SOS	34. O.T.U.	EAC.					
TOS	EAC.	34. O.T.U.	7.12.42.				
DRO. 231. 34. O.T.U.	Pennfield Ridge	1 Y.R.Depot HALIFAX	30.12.42.				

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

(OVER)

The instructions regarding this form are contained in Chapter XIII, A.P. 1301 (War Manual Part II). **R.A.F. Form 1580.**

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S/AIRWOMAN'S RECORD SHEET (Active Service).

Official No. CAN. R 55269 J/86893 Name PRATT William Richard Rank T/Sgt. T/W/O 2. P/O.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade W.O.A.C. (2) Special Qualifications —
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 1.6.11 Religion Presby Occupation in Civil Life Logger & Construction Wkr.

Last Enlisted 11.6.40 Current Engagement D of W

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force —

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
Mrs Richard Pratt, Indianpeden P.O. (Mother)

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")
N.K.

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

Section I.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
34 O.T.U.	1.Y. Depot	30.12.42		Eq Asst. Skd AC2.	11.6.40.
1.Y. Depot	R.A.F.T.P.	4.1.43		" " C AC1.	1.10.40
	Emb. N.Y.	5.1.43.		" " B LAC.	1.1.41.
	U.K	12.1.43		" " A	1.4.41
INT. 24.	3 P.R.C.	13.1.43.		W.O.A.C. Skd AC2.	10.11.41
49/43 3 PRC	107 Sqdn.	1-4-43.		LAC.	10.12.41.
				E. Asst (4T W.A.C.) A.	1.4.42
107 Sqdn.	487 Sqdn.	12.4.43		W.O.A.C. Spec. (2) T/Sgt	17.8.42
487 NZ Sqdn.	82 OTU Cossington.	5.10.43.	POR 17/43	Promoted T/Flt/sgt.	17.2.43.
82. OTU	61 Base	25.1.44	POR 21/43	Promoted T/W/O.2.	17.8.43
61 Base	431 Sqdn.	13/3/44	O/O 914/44	" T/WO1	17.2.44
Discharged on app. to Commission		25.4.44			
		O/O 1009/44			

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

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

(*10349) Wt. 23821—1216 100M 8/42 T.S. 700
(*11118—10349) Wt. 39960—2622 100M 12/42 T.S. 700

M.D.

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting; admission to hospital when posted to N.E. strength; death; etc.; also on 31st December each year.)

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
F/Sgt.	V.G.	WO/A.G.	Sat.	Sat.	—	—	5.10.43.	A.V. Duffill S/L
F/W/O	V.G.	WO/A.G.					31-12-43	[illegible] S/L
F/W/O	V.G.	WO/A.G.				ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY	25.1.44	[illegible] S/L

POR 6 Cdt 18.9.43	12 days 1.10.43	Pre leave. 14 Days "P."	14.1.44 to 25.1.44 Rw 94408 Rw 98482		POR 17/43	R. Fraser Bolley F/Lt		[illegible] F/Lt. 1/C 9—10.8.43 48 hr pass.
8.7.43	14.7.43	4 Days "P."	Rw. 96183		POR 12/43	[illegible] F/Lt.		15—16.7.43 48 hr pass.
21/5/43 to 29/5/43		9 Days "P"	Rw. 96157.		POR 6/43	R. Ivor Batten F/Lt.		
POR 27/43	8.4.43	14.4.43	P	T	RW. A 27558	[illegible] Leave		B.J. [illegible] Flt.
22/43 3	ARC. 26.1.43 to 31.1.43		Pass			Leave. 6 days (incl).		RW.O 420707

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

First entry to be made at bottom of above section; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
RAF St. Swanton Morley.	Attended No 4 Leadership Course at Swanton Morley for period 22/8/43 to 29/8/43 and attained 76% "B."	Morley result.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full PRATT RICHARD WILLIAM (b) Reg'l. No. R55265
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.A.F. (b) Unit No 2 WIRELESS SCHOOL (c) Rank LAC
3. (a) Date of birth JUNE 1st 1921 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MATAPEDIA, QUE.
4. (a) Place of enlistment QUEBEC, QUE. (b) Date of enlistment 10-6-40

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 9 YEARS. HIGH SCHOOL
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH. (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH. FRENCH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer N. B. INTERNATIONAL PULP AND PAPER Address DALHOUSIE, N. B.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) PULP AND PAPER COMPANY
20. (a) Your specific occupation FOREST. BRANCH (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? NO. (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE 16-5-41 194 SIGNATURE Pratt R.W.

R.C.A. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 14 1941
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

Mrs. R. PRATT
Box 48
Marapedia, P.Q.

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. J86893 FD 2

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

1st February 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

PRATT, Richard William, P/O
J.86893 R.C.A.F. O/S

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 26 1945 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.

H.W.D. Roche F/L
for Director of Estates.

HWDR/JL

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Richard Parker Pratt		died March 4, 1935
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Mrs Edith J. Pratt	65	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Horatio Pratt		died July 1924
			James Alexander Pratt	37	211 Montrose Ave Toronto Ont
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs Clifford Williamson	35	Rawdon, Pro. Que
			Mrs Thomas MacLeod	31	Malaspedia Pro. Que
			Miss Sarah Ann Pratt	29	Malartic, Pro Que
			W/S. Edith Cavell Pratt	26	Canadian Army Overseas
		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
	Horatio Pratt		—		died July 1924

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	William Richard Pratt
9	Date of his birth.	June 1, 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	—
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	St Amedee, Pro, Que May 29, 1905

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Matapedia, Prov. Que.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Mostly at Matapedia, Que (b) and went to School at (c) Quebec, P.Q. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Rough Carpentry and Seasonal Labour
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	nil
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	expressed a preference for Calgary Alta

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	not in my custody
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?	
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?	Canadian Bank of Commerce Campbellton N.B $225.62
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	~~$100.00~~ Canadian Bank of Commerce.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	$100.00 Registered Canadian Bank of Commerce
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Canada Life Insurance Co $2000.00 Mother, Mrs Edith J Pratt
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	not to my knowledge
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	no

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

*Mother ..... of the deceased.

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

Mrs Edith J. Pratt ..... Signature of Informant

Malapedia P. O. ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. J Pratt ..... {Name of informant} is the ..... Mother ..... of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Matapedia this 21st day of February 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. J Macaadams Qualification Bro Mayor

Address Matapedia, Bona Co Que

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

In a letter from my son William Richard Pratt, P.O. dated on April 24, 1944 he stated that he had bought in the 6th Victory loan a $100.00 XY Bond paid in full and $10.00 IV in 6 monthly instalments both registered, I received the first mentioned bond which is described in paragraph 21 page 3.
The other I have heard nothing of to date

Mrs Edith L. Pratt, Mother.

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE No. R55,265 POSTED TO No.1 Manning Depot. Toronto TRADE Equip. Ass. Std "Group

Toronto

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 24 1940
H.Q. 1062-2-P605.
CANADA

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

1. Surname Pratt FULL Christian Names Richard William
2. Present Address Matapedia Quebec box 48 Telephone
3. Permanent Address Matapedia, Que
4. Place of Birth Matapedia, Quebec Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth June 1st 1911 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

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

7. Occupation Logger and Constructor 8. Religion Presbyterian (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mrs Richard Pratt Relationship mother
" Address Matapedia, Que, box 48 Richard P. Pratt
11. Father (Full Name) Late deceased Birthplace Matapedia Que
" Address Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Lumberman
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Edith Jamieson Birthplace Black Cape's
" Address Matapedia, Que Citizenship
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
none						

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions none
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? no
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? yes If so, where? Amos
When? Dec 5th 1939 Result told to wait for call
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? no
If so, state nature of disability N. A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? N. A.
If so, state nature of Disability N. A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature
20. Are you in debt? no If so, state particulars N. A.

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Office
Rec'd JUN 18 1940
O.K. C.I.S.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
100M—2-40 (3924)
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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	malpeque elementary	1926	1926	grades I to VII
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	malpeque Intermediate	1926	1928	grades VII and IX
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.	Commissioners High School Studied Mathematics under R. Train M.A	1930	1931	grade X
		1937	1938	

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Seasonal worker N.B.I.P. Co.	Logger and Overseer	1931	1940	
Construction work	Logger			

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

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally hockey, soft Ball.

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 Equip. Assistant
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) ~~Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) Air Gunner (d) Wireless Operator (Air Crew)~~.
(Cross out words not applicable.)

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

Name	Address	Occupation
R. Train M.A.	Lochiel Ont.	Teacher.
B. Train	Causcampscal Ont	District Superintendent N.B.I.P. Co.

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application used to out door life as such as camping and forest work

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 June 11th, 19 Signature Richard William Pratt

SPECIAL RESERVE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Report of Interviewing Officer—

Type Excellent General appearance Very good

Suitability for (state in what capacity) Equipment Assistant (Fairey)

Date 11/6/40 Signature Teasdale H. Rank Capt.

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested Equipment Assistant

Result Standard Group

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F. none

Date 11/6/40 Signature Teasdale H. Rank Capt.

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

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

Date June 11th, 1940 Richard W Pratt
Signature of Recruit

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

I, PRATT, William Richard. do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date June 11th, 1940 Richard W Pratt
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 RCAF. Recruiting Centre. Quebec this 11th day of June 1940

J.R. Landry — Signature of Officer; Flying Officer — Rank; RCAF Recruiting Centre. Quebec. — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 28 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism	no	(j) Nasal Trouble	no
(b) Tuberculosis	no	(k) Ear Disease	no
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma	no	(l) Eye Disease	no
(d) Heart Disease	no	(m) Epilepsy	no
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease	no	(n) Nervous or Mental Disease	no
(f) Gastro-intestinal	appendectomy 1934	(o) Syphilis	no
(g) Rupture	no	(p) Gonorrhoea	no
(h) Varicose Veins	no	(q) Bone Fracture	no
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet	no	(r) Other Disease or Defect	no

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

X Richard W. Pratt
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

appendectomy in 1934 Duration normal, complete cured since.

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

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

2. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. 3. Weight 136 pounds.

4. Complexion Fair. 5. Color of Eyes Blue Hair Blonde

6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 33 inches

Range of expansion 2 inches

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

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

Left 20/20 Left —

10. Condition of mouth and teeth upper plate. 14 points

11. Urine—Albumen nil Sugar nil

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

colour vision: normal

Slight varicocele left side.

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

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers Good hygiene: Good appearance,

Date 11 - 6 - 40 19

Guy Salmon
President
Lieut. R.C.A.M.C.

Member

Lorne Pratt
Member
Capt. R.C.A.M.C.

CONFIDENTIAL

R.C.A.F. M.2
150M—8-40 (6421)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Calgary, Alberta. *Date* 4-7-41

FILE NUMBER

Surname PRATT *Chr. Names* Richard William
Nature of Commission Aircrew *Date of Birth* 1-6-11 *Married or Single* Single.
Branch RCAF *Hours Flown* None.
Address Matapedia, Quebec.

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 — Wet bed until 8.
(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 Tonsillitis — Tonsillectomy age 10.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina — No.
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE — No.
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food — No.
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE — No.
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa — No.
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE — No.
Malaria — No.
Dysentery — No.
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids — No.
Wearing of Glasses — No.
Colour or Night Blindness — No.
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears — No.
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness — No.
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction — No.
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice — No.
Sea, Car or Train Sickness — No.
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks — No.
(ix) OPERATIONS — Appendectomy 1935. Tonsillectomy.
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above — Mumps & measles in childhood-1911-no sequelae. Appendectomy-1935-good recovery.

Education — Completed grade 9. Recommended grade 10. Tutored in Maths. 1 year.
Present Occupation — Equipment Assistant Hobbies — None.
Previous Service — St. Lawrence Fusiliers N.P.A.M. one year-1930 R.C.A.F. 10-6-40 to present.
Athletics — Hockey, baseball, swimming, skiing-moderate.
Habits—Smoking — 10 cigarettes Alcohol — Beer occasionally.
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption — No.
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" — No.
Father Alive—Health — Dead—Cause — Rheumatic Heart Disease age 54.
Mother Alive—Health — Good. Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health — good (1) Dead—Cause — Mastoid-aged 19.
Sisters (4) Alive—Health — good (0) Dead—Cause

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 4-7-41 *Signature* Pratt R W *Witness* A C Blair F/L

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..... Athletic ..... *(b)* Mentality ..... Standard. .....

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..... R. Rectus scar (appendectomy). Scar medical aspect L. knee.

Size of Thyroid Gland ..... Not palpable. .....

Surgical Abnormalities ..... None. .....

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..... R. Rectus incision. Wide scare but good muscle tone.

		Date ..... Assessing Room	Date ..... Assessing Room	Date ..... Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)		69			
Weight (lbs.)		150			Date .....
Chest Circumference (ins.)		34½			
Body Build (lbs.)		152			
Leg Length (ins.)		42			
Pulse Rate	Sitting	84			
	Standing 1st	96			
	Standing 2nd	96			
	After Exercise	108			
	Time to Normal	30			
Arterial Walls		Soft			
Blood Pressure	Systolic	138			
	Diastolic	88			
		Pulse pressure 50			
Heart	Size	N.			
	Sounds	N.			
	Rhythm	Regular.			
Lungs		Clear.			
Breath held		85			
Expiratory Force		150.			
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)					Date .....
Reflexes	Knee	N			
	Ankle	N			
	Triceps	N			
	Abdominal	N			
	Plantar	N			
Cranial Nerves		N			
		R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L. R. L. R. L.
Balancing Rod		1/s 1/s			
		R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L. R. L. R. L.
Self Balancing		1/s 1/s			
Tremors	Fingers	S.F.			
	Eyelids	S.F.			Date .....
Abdomen	Liver	N			
	Spleen	N			
	Muscular Tone	N			
Urine	Albumen	Neg.			
	Sugar	Neg.			
Initials of M.O.		ACB			

40 mm. Hg. Test .....

Date ..... 55 seconds. 7/787/665/655/65. .....

Date .....

Date .....

Date .....

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History			
	Nil.		
Visual Acuity	R 20/20 , c + 2.25 20/100		
	L. / , c + 2.25 20/100		
Colour Vision	Ishihara Normal.		
Red, Green	Maddox Rod Orthaphoria.		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 6.0 cm.)	4 disappears at 2		
Convergence	C. = 8.5 cms.		
	S. C. = 9 cms.		
Accommodation	R. 6 cm.		
	L. 6 cm.		
Cover Test	No divergence.		
Fundi and Media	Normal.		
Fields	Normal.		
Remarks: Fit.			
	Initials of M.O. ACB	*Initials of M.O.*	*Initials of M.O.*
	Date 4-7-41	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History				
	Nil.			
Hearing	R. Ear	wv / 20 ft.		
	L. Ear	wv / 20 ft.		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	Healthy.		
	L. Ear	Healthy.		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Healthy.		
	L. Ear	Healthy.		
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	/		
	L. Ear	/		
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear	/		
	L. Ear	/		
Buccal Cavity		Healthy		
Teeth		Healthy.		
Gums		Healthy.		
Pharynx		Healthy.		
Nasopharynx		Healthy.		
Nose		Healthy.		
Larynx		Healthy.		
Remarks: Fit.				
		Initials of M.O. ACB	*Initials of M.O.*	*Initials of M.O.*
		Date 4-7-41	*Date*	*Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 4-7-41.

Physical and mental condition satisfactory.
Family history satisfactory.
Assessed A1B-A3B subject to educational
qualifications.

A.C. Blair Flt.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

R.C.A.F. G. 65

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 10649

This is to Certify that J86893 PILOT OFFICER
(Number) (Rank)

RICHARD WILLIAM PRATT R.C.A.F.
(Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 20TH day of APRIL, 1944, and that, full inquiries having been made, there appears to be conclusive proof that he is dead. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 19TH day of JANUARY, 1945.

(W.D. Low)
Wing Commander,
Acting R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Birth Certificates gives name as William Richard ~~Richard~~ Pratt but officer signes Richard William Pratt

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS (BELGIUM) | 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	(e) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: PRATT (*Block letters*)

Given names: WILLIAM RICHARD

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: No.:

Official name of civil municipality or township: Matapedia

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: June (Month) 1st (Day) 1911 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Apr.28/44

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Four

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Pratt, Richard	Quebec
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Jamieson, Edith	Quebec

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

20. Date of burial: 19

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: April (Month) 28th (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

due to for official purposes, presumed dead.

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

(b)

due to

(c)

II

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

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

(a) Date of appearance 19

(b) Duration of disease days

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

26. Was there a surgical operation? Date of 19

State findings: Was there an autopsy?

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

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: April 28th 19 44

Manner of injury: Presumed killed during air operations (How sustained)

Nature of injury:

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

Signed M.D.

Address Date 19

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

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)

R55265

R.C.A.F. R.60

W I L L

This is the last Will and Testament of me, William Richard Pratt,
a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Presently residing at Matapedia
in the Province of Quebec
Canada, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills, Codicils, Dispositions, appointments and testamentary writings whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made,

I appoint my mother, Edith Pratt, wife of Richard Pratt, both
of the Village of Matapedia, aforesaid
to be the executor of this my Will and direct...her.....to pay all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon after my decease as may be conveniently possible.

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

....her, the said Edith Pratt.....

Now residing at:- the Village of Matapedia

~~in the city of:-~~

in the Province of:- Quebec ,for..her..own use and benefit absolutely and forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said....William.Richard.Pratt.....
the testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand this.

.....12th.....day of...June.....1940

Signed, Published and Declared by the said

.....William Richard Pratt.....testator, as and for his last Will Testament, in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

...Richard W. Pratt.....
Signature.

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

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

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUL 23 1940
C.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.L. ..... P.A. .....

Call [redacted] OUT

IN

Date

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

R.C.A.F. S. 5
60M PADS OF
100-9-43(3459)
H.Q. 885-S-5
K.P. 89412

NO. OF GROUPS 22 EH FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO* MRS RICHARD PRATT BOX 48 MATAPEDIA PQ

(REPORT DELIVERY)

FROM* RCAF CASUALTIES OFFICER

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	DATE	REFERENCE AND DATE
M9844	30 APR	MY . YOUR

(Use Double Space Typing)

REGRET TO ADVISE YOUR SON R FIVE FIVE TWO SIX FIVE WARRNAT OFFICER FIRST CLASS RICHARD WILLIAM PRATT IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS ~~XXX~~ APRIL TWENTY EIGHTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

Ste.

116/29

PRESBYTERIAN

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN** and may† ---------- be sent by **W/T.** Signature R04 [signature]

This message must be sent **IN CYPHER** and may† ---------- be sent by **W/T.** Signature

Originator's Instructions* Degree of Priority*

IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN 0018 G.M.T.

T.O.R.

†Originator to insert "NOT" if message is not to go by W/T over any part of the route. (Below this line is for Signals use only)

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				TT	0441		ERC				

T.H.I.

*The Signal Department is responsible that these details are transposed to the appropriate portion of the message form and that all possibility of compromising distinguishing signals, etc., by omitting to remove their signification from the address, etc., is avoided. Before delivery of the message these details are to be re-inserted in P/L

w/o Pratt R.W. — copy to Ottawa 12/5/44.

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File No : 431S/320/50/P.1.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

29th April, 1944.

The Under Secretary of State,
Air Ministry (P.4.Cas.)
73-77 Oxford Street,
London, W.1.

ACCIDENT TO HALIFAX III MZ.536 on 27/28th April 1944.

1. With reference to this Unit's Signal A.703 dated 28th April 1944, the following confirmation is submitted regarding this casualty.

2. The aircraft was airborne at 2323 hours on the 27th April 1944, and the target was MONTZEN. Nothing more has been heard from the aircraft since the time of take off. The crew were as follows:-

R.75223	W/O.2	Gilson J.	Pilot
J.24699	F/O.	Forsyth T.R.	Nav.
J.27590	F/O.	D.H.Loewen	Air Bomber
R.55265	W/O.2	Pratt R.W.	W/A/Gunner
R.197289	Sgt.	Greig G.T.	Mid Upper A/G.
R.178083	Sgt.	Hansen G.Q.	Mid Under A/G.
R.198432	Sgt.	Wilson J.	Rear Gunner
1370144	Sgt.	Wallace R.	F/Engineer

3. Only the next of kin of Sgt. Wallace were informed by signal.

Sgd: T.R.WALKER, F/Lt.,
for Wing Commander, Commanding,
No.431 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

BZ22266. Personal Effects of No.J86893 P/O PRATT, R.W.

1 Cardboard Carton contg:
1 Suit Pyjamas.
1 pr. Shoes.
1 Book.
1 Box contg: 2 ribbons, and ribbon bar, 1 heart, 1 bullet badge, 1 crown.
1 Brush.
1 Khaki Armband.
1 Wireless Badge.
1 pr. Braces.
1 Wooden Brooch.
1 RAF Pamphlet.
1 White Flash.
1 Bundle Snapshots.
1 Paper Rose.
1 Bundle Pictures, cards and correspondence.
1 Sweater.
1 Cloth Bag.
2 Kitbag Handles.
1 Corn Cob Pipe.
1 Tobacco Pouch.
1 Empty Watch Box.
1 Key.
X Sets Shoulder Badges (1½ only)
2 Sgt's Chevrons.
1 Set Postcards.
1 Snapshot Album.
1 A.G. Badge.
1 Diary.
1 Empty Wallet.
1 Ribbon.

NOTE:

1 Victory Loan Stub extracted by unit and forwarded to Officer i/c Estates, RCAF O/S, H.Q.

Cash amounting to £16.11.10d. found in the effects has been credited to his service account.

Original Station inventory signed by I.H.T.Rowley F/O undated
Effects checked at Central Depository on 16.6.44.

J66893 (RO)

P.A.

REGISTERED OTTAWA, Canada, 27th November, 1946.

Mrs. Edith J. Pratt,
Matapedia,
Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Pratt:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son, Pilot Officer R.W. Pratt.

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

Yours very sincerely,

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

/BBO

S.T. 45

R.C.A.F. T.25
16M—3-40 (4347)
H.Q. 1062-13-25

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that R.55265 AC.2 Pratt, W.R.

has completed a course of instruction ~~in~~ for Equipment Assistants

at Equipment & Accounting Training School, The Technical Training School, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, Ontario.

The duration of the course was from 27-7-40 to 8-9-40

He has Passed, ~~Not passed~~, obtaining 68 % of the total marks.

He has been Assessed ~~Categorized~~, as Average.

Remarks (if any) by Officer Commanding unit at which course was held.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd NOV 18 1940
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

Signed (D.E. Syder) Squadron Leader (RAF)

Officer Commanding, E. & A.T.S., The T.T.S., St. Thomas, Ont.

Dated 9-9-40

N.B. Certificate to be made out in duplicate and signed by the C.O., original to be given to officer or person concerned and the duplicate to be sent to N.D.H.Q.

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J. A. T. P. CANADA

AGREEMENT

PRATT, William Richard.
AC2 R55,265
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,

1. In the event of my being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, I agree to the following conditions of service:

(a) That I will be liable to be called upon to perform duties not directly or indirectly connected with the trade in which I have applied, i.e. ..... Equipment Assistant, Standard" Group. until such time as the R.C.A.F. is in a position to employ or train me in said trade.

(b) That I will be required to pass the prescribed examinations and tests before a R.C.A.F. Trade Test Board before I will become eligible for re-mustering to a higher trade group.

(c) That in the event of my being found unsuitable by R.C.A.F. authorities for employment or training in the above mentioned trade, I am liable to be re-mustered to another trade.

2. I have carefully read this agreement, and fully understand it to be in addition to the agreement in the attestation paper that it will be necessary for me to sign if I should be attested.

J.R. Landry
(Witness)
(J.R. Landry) Flying Officer.
Commanding Officer.
ECAF Recruiting Centre. Quebec.
June 11th, 1940
(Date)

Richard W Pratt
(Signature of Applicant)
June 11th, 1940
(Date)

Gibson

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45
75M—8-41 (648)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

R186893

RANK LAC Lgh. NO. R55265 NAME Pratt, W.R.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (A) Hrs	(A) Mins	2ND PILOT (B) Hrs	(B) Mins	DUAL (C) Hrs	(C) Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (D) Hrs	(D) Mins	2ND PILOT (E) Hrs	(E) Mins	DUAL (F) Hrs	(F) Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (G) Hrs	(G) Mins	2ND PILOT (H) Hrs	(H) Mins	DUAL (J) Hrs	(J) Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (K) Hrs	(K) Mins	2ND PILOT (L) Hrs	(L) Mins	DUAL (M) Hrs	(M) Mins	CREW DUTIES OBSERVER (N) Hrs	(N) Mins	AIR GUNNER (O) Hrs	(O) Mins	OTHER (P) Hrs	(P) Mins	PASSENGER (Q) Hrs	(Q) Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs	(R) Mins
No 2 W/S	6/5/42								certified correct.																				10	40				30	11	10

R.C.A.F. R. 45
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

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

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

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J86893 (R55265) RANK P/O UNIT 431 CAF SQDN OVERSEAS

TRADE WOP/AG (G.L.)

NAME PRATT, RICHARD WILLIAM

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION PRESB. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MRS R. PRATT

RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS BOX48 MATAPEDIA P.Q.

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS DECEASED LIVING ON ENLISTMENT NO

MOTHER'S NAME MRS RICHARD PRATT

ADDRESS BOX 48 MATAPEDIA P.Q. 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?

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

BOMBER MAIL LETTER----------d-9-DEC-44

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 28-APRIL-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER MONTZEN, BELGIUM) AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING" BELIEVED KILLED" (OFFICIAL GERMAN INFORMATION)

ESTATES BRANCH
26 19
H.Q. OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 28-APRIL-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~ (2)

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

DATE 19-JAN-45

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/~~NO~~ 1 VICTORY BOND LETTER

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

68055

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Richard W. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Pratt (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. A 6911
FILE NO. 20272
DATE 12 June/45
SERVICE NO. J.86893
FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O
DATE OF DISCHARGE 28 Apr/44

PAYEE: Mrs. Edith J. Pratt,
ADDRESS: Box 48, Matapedia, Que.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 28 Apr/44

			$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1418/30	EQUAL TO 47	COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	352.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 481. LESS 8	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 473	DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	118.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 6.25		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 25.00	$ .83		
TOTAL	$ 8.78	×7 = $ 61.46	
NO. OF DAYS 481/183		×$ 61.46	161.54

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY — 632.29

E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $
OTHER DEDUCTIONS $

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE — 632.29

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 25.00 OF $ 632.29 =$ 632.29
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 25.00

Rec'd JUN 22 1945
O. K. ..... C. I.
R. C. ..... N. I.
P. A.
B. L.

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
MRG	JFM

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	14/6/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Treasury Office,
Air Force Services
OTTAWA, - CANADA.
Rec'd. JUN 13 1945
P. & A. SECTION

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE ~~PAID~~ Not permissable
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
$ ..... ON .....

MARRIED or SINGLE S

APPOINTED or ENLISTED
AT ..... ON .....

RECORD OF PAY

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $ .....

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS ..... RICHARD IN

No. ~~R [illegible]~~ T86893 NAME IN FULL PRATT

R.C.A.F. A2SB. (540450) WT 17222/0793 100M 6/45 H & S L GP 745/1

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Fortnight Rate of Pay £	Casualties affecting rate of pay
To 2/45	17-8-44	WO II	S.S.	A.S.	4.35		4.35			
	17-2-44	W.O.	S.G.	AS	5.45	1.25	5.45		5.96 11-9-0	P 85 Refused
ASW 321	26-4-44	P.O.	R.L.	AS	6.25		6.25			13/236/113

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Mother	1-1-43	4.800	35.54
I.N.S.	1-1-43	5.54	53.54
Next Mother	15-4-44	4800	
Bros	1-4-44	5.54	
6TH V. LOAN	15.4.44	16.80	16.80
Bonus 6TH V. LOAN	15.4.44	16.80	

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

Missing 28-4-44 OKD 456-83
Presumed Dead 28.4.44 C/R 5.6.45

REMARKS

Reconciled with A.H.Q. 3.7.45 AHS

N.D.T. Class.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD		328 58	328 58
2	11-4120 1 Roll 44 11	23 54		305 34
14	4121 " " V2	23 54		281 40
20	" "	23 54		258 86
21	1 120 SQN -132	23 24		235 62
21	1 20 20	2 20		53 42
29	ROSO relieve	1 75		51 67
Sub	Pay		126 15	167 77
	AP	53 54		114 23
5	Operator WO 21 41	23 24		90 99
21	Topcliffe 30605 42	35 76		55 23
16	Clothing Chgs 7725 F61 352	- 66		54 57
31 MAR	Pay		134 85	189 42
	AP	53 54		135 88
6	Class 3 461 Topcliffe 42	35 76		100 12
29	Chall 54759 20 Topcliffe 32	35 76		64 36
APRIL 2			130 50	194 86
	AP	53 54		141 32
2	OC HQ1 Mil Operator 42	35 76		105 56
17	OC 121 Mil Operator 2nd 3	35 76		69 80
27	23344 P/O WO1 1/12/44 5/12/44		81 40	151 20
1	AP 4582 Instr. Lt Gp. 13/4/44	35 76		115 44
MAY	Pay		168 95	284 39
	AP	53 54		230 85
	CARRIED FORWARD	739 58	970 43	

1944 Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
May	BROUGHT FORWARD		230 85	230 85
	J. Non-Eff. 10-44	230 85		
	Bal. F.n.d.		230 85	230 85
	13/149/12 To Rem. May Pay + A.P.	168 95	168 00	1 09 0
	" " Apr+May 1945		11 08	120 98
	188-11/1779 C.I.E.		76 16	
	BAB OF ARREARS		125	196 39
	196-F6840 6TH V. LOAN May	16 80		179 59
	213-GH 6486 A.M. MID. ST. Geo	35 76		143 83
JUNE	6-13/99/12 To Rev. 6TH V. LOAN		16 80	160 63
July	10/13/226/183 Inc. Tax Comm.		4 00	164 63
	2p. 3/90335 Mustell Durham	1 45		163 18
	To Balance	163 18		
		386 14	386 14	
	F.P.C. Feb 45		163 18	163 18
	CARRIED FORWARD			

DEFERRED PAY NR413

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD		22 44	22 44
Oct	DPI 10185		38	22 82
May	J. Non-Eff.	22 82		
		22 82	22 82	
	Bal. F.n.d.			22 82 22 82
	C I E			
	6 U.C.			

16 3.14
7 2.82
16 6.00

CARRIED FORWARD

7503

R.C.A.F.
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS
FEB 22 1945