J95495
SOWTER
ROY TYLDE

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 SOWTER, ROY TYLDESLEY (b) Reg'l. No. R 185377
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.A.F. (b) Unit F.S. E.T.S. BELLEVILLE (c) Rank AC.2
3. (a) Date of birth 19/10/23 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment 14/5/42

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (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.) JUNIOR MATRICULATION
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured —
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? — (c) Did you finish it? — (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? —
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH, FRENCH (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? NONE

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 BARCLAYS TRUST CO. OF CANADA Address MONTREAL
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) TRUST COMPANY
20. (a) Your specific occupation BOOKKEEPER - SECURITIES (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1/2 YEAR
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? (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?

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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 REMAIN IN R.C.A.F. OR WORK IN BANK OR TRUST COMPANY

S.L. P.A. GR

DATE 30/4/43 194 SIGNATURE

CONFIDENTIAL (2) *R.C.A.F. Special Reserve*

R.C.A.F. M. 2
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H.Q. 1062-10-2

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

C-73

FILE NUMBER R 185377

Medical Board held at Montreal, Quebec. *Date* 10-8-42

Surname SOWTER *Chr. Names* ROY TYDESLEY
Nature of Commission M2 *Date of Birth* 19-10-23 *Married or Single* Single
Branch General List *Hours Flown*
Address 73 Wickstead Avenue, Town of Mount Royal, 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") Knocked out for 2 minutes -O.K. after.
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" Fainted once in a hot church.
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis NO
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 NO
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above Mumps, measles, chicken-pox, ruptured at Age 5, recovered.

Education Junior Matriculation.
Present Occupation Clerk-office Hobbies No
Previous Service No
Athletics Little in past year. At school, hockey, badminton, rugby, basketball, tennis.
Habits—Smoking 4 cigarettes per day Alcohol No
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No Diabetes No Haemophilia No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (....) Alive—Health (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1..) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause

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

Date Aug 10, 42 *Signature* Roy Sowter *Witness* Guy E. Jora F/O.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique.....Sedentary.....*(b)* Mentality....Average.....
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities.....Left knee.....
Size of Thyroid Gland.....Normal.....
Surgical Abnormalities.....Nil.....
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations...Nil.....

	Date Aug. 10/42	Date 11/8/42	Date mar 2/43	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	70½		70	
Weight (lbs.)	150		159	Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	33¾			
Body Build (lbs.)	+6		+15	
Leg Length (ins.)	46½		Adequate	
Pulse Rate — Sitting	96	84	84	
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	120	108		
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	108	96		
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	144	132		
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	35	40		
Arterial Walls	Soft		normal	Date
Blood Pressure — Systolic	118		115	
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	84		80	
Room Temperature			mod.	
Heart — Size (in cms.)	Normal		n	
Heart — Sounds	Clear		n	
Heart — Rhythm	Trifle rhythm.		n	
Lungs — Inspection	Normal		n	
Lungs — Palpation	Normal		n	
Lungs — Percussion	Normal		n	
Lungs — Auscultation	Normal		n	
Lungs — Expiratory Force			–	
Lungs — X-Ray			–	Date
Reflexes — Knee	Normal		n	
Reflexes — Ankle	Normal		n	
Reflexes — Triceps	Normal		n	
Reflexes — Abdominal	Normal		n	
Reflexes — Plantar	Normal		n	
Cranial Nerves	N N		–	
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod				
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	1S 1S		1S 1S	
Tremors — Fingers	0 0		nil	Date mar 2/43
Tremors — Eyelids	FC FC		SC SC	Hernial
Abdomen — Liver	Not palpable		n	Orifice
Abdomen — Spleen	Not palpable		n	Clear
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Fair		Fair	
Urine — Albumen	Negative		Neg	
Urine — Sugar	Negative		Neg	LDS.
Initials of M.O.	GEJ	C.St.O.	LDS.	

40 mm. Hg. Test.....62 = 8, 9 9 8, 9 7 8, 8 7 8, 7 7 6,
Date mar 2/43 65 7/7 7 8/8 7 8/9 8 8/7 8 8/7
Date.....
Date.....
Date.....

Fit – Stability good. Performs test quickly and well. Think this lad should do well in aircrew.

P5 O3 B2.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	Nil	Nil.	
		RH. RE.	
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20, c̄ 2.5D = 20/400	20/20 c̄ 2.50 Blur.	
	L. 20/20, c̄ =	20/20 c̄ 2.50 Blur.	
Colour Vision	Normal Ishihara	CVN Ishihara	
Red, Green	Mad. Rod. Ortho.	M.R. 25 cm. 6m. Ortho Exo: 1	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 59)	4 cut at 0	6 / Bar at 1	
Convergence	C. = 7 cms.	6	
	S. C. = 12 Rt. cms.	9	
Accommodation	R. 11) Blurr	10	
	L. 11)		
Cover Test	Sl. Div. Dev. R.R.	No Dev.	
Fundi and Media	Normal	N	
Fields	Normal	N	
REMARKS:	A1BA3B	A1BA3B	
	Initials of M.O. KWS	Initials of M.O. VFM	Initials of M.O.
	Date 10/8/42	Date 2 Mar. 43	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	Nil		
Hearing	R. Ear	WV 20	WV 20!
	L. Ear	WV 20	WV 20!
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	Normal	n.
	L. Ear	Normal	n.
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Patent	n.
	L. Ear	Patent	n.
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear		
	L. Ear		
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear		
	L. Ear		
Buccal Cavity		Normal	Clean.
Teeth		Good-once accessary molar upper	Good Repair
Gums		Healthy	n.
Pharynx		Normal	n.
Nasopharynx		Not Seen	—
Nose		Normal	Clear.
Larynx		Not Seen	—
REMARKS:	Fit		
		Initials of M.O. KWS	Initials of M.O. LDS.
		Date 10-8-42	Date Mar 2/43.
			Initials of M.O.
			Date

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

Rather cool collected, individual. Anxious to get into things and do his part. Has many relatives in England in R.A.F. Doesn't impress me as being particularly alert, sharp or above average in intelligence. Will probably do fairly well as Aircrew.

ATET Fast pulse G.E.J.

11/8/42 Re- Pulse satisfactory A1BA3B C.St.Onge F.L.

FIT Date 11-8-42
PILOT A1BA3B
OBSERVER
W/OPERATOR
A/GUNNER

M.O. R. H. Thauthers

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date March 18/43

Fit. Stability good.

A1B. A3B Turret

D. A. GARRETT. F/L

N. VISION	13/32 A
E. E. G.	
E. C. G.	
D. CHAMBER	2 - no trouble

717

A1B		N.V.C.
A3B	Turret	N.V.C. 13
A3B		N.V.C
A3B	Vision	
A3B	Radio	
Sig:		
Date		6/12/43

Mr. Frank Sowter
73 Wickstead Ave.
Town of MOUNT ROYAL, 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. J95495 FD 108

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

14 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

SOWTER, Roy Tyldesley P/O

J95495 R.C.A.F.

ESTATES BRANCH DEC 31 1945 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.

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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		FRANK SOWTER	58	73 WICKSTEED AVENUE TOWN MOUNT ROYAL P.Q
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		HANNAH SOWTER	61	DITTO
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	BETTY SOWTER	27	DITTO
		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

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AVENUE
ROYAL P.Q

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	ROY TYLDESLEY
9	Date of his birth.	DECEMBER 19TH/1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	—
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	ATHERTON (UNITARIAN CHURCH) LANCS ENG. APRIL 16 16TH 1916

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	LINCOLN (CITY) ENGLAND
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) PROVINCE OF QUEBEC (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	CLERK WITH BARCLAY TRUST Co MTL.
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.	UNKNOWN — SINGLE MAN

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?	—
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.	P.O. SAVINGS A/C IN ENGLAND AMOUNT NOT KNOWN YES —
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	1- $5 # H 1291640 AUG 15/42 BARCLAY'S BANK LTD MONTREAL.
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?	TOTAL $650 BEARER ROY TYLDESLEY SOWTER SEE DETAILS PAGE 4 " " " "
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	NONE
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	SEE PAGE 4

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	NONE

(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.

Frank Sowter — Signature of Informant

73 Wicksteed Ave Town Mount Royal — Address P.Q.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Frank Sowter {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 29th day of December 1941

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

Qualification JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Commissioner of the Superior Court DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

Address 43 Wicksteed Ave. Town of Mt Royal P.Q.

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

ONE - $50 3rd VICTORY LOAN D C BOND NOV 1st 1953
H 1274233 BARCLAY'S BANK LTD MONTREAL

× ONE - $100 A1340538 " D C BOND JAN 1st 1959
× 1-$100 1-$50 } $150 6TH A353879 H0266906 } " " " JUNE 1st 1960
× 1-$100 1-$100 } $200 7TH A798349/50 " " " FEB 1st 1962
× 1-$100 1-$50 } $150 8TH A681672 H0579954 } " " " OCT 1st 1963

× Bonds held by Royal Bank of Canada Mtl

Barclay's Bank had also held a sealed envelope Please grant permission for them to open & disclose contents

Oct 1st Cash in Royal Bank Savings a/c $ 57.36
Nov 1st " " Barclays " " " $ 4.40
as of Dec

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R.185377 POSTED TO #13 R.C., Mtl., P.Q. TRADE Aircrew I.T.S.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname SOWTER FULL Christian Names Roy Tyldesley
2. Present Address 73 Wicksteed Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q. Telephone Atlantic-0357
3. Permanent Address 73 Wicksteed Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q.
4. Place of Birth Lincoln, England. Citizenship British
5. Date of Birth December 19, 1923 ~~Married~~, Single, ~~Widower, Separated, Divorced~~ SINGLE
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
NA.			

7. Occupation Clerk 8. Religion Anglican (State denomination)
9. Languages English Fluently. FRENCH a little (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mr. Frank Sowter Relationship Father
    " Address 73 Wicksteed Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q.
11. Father (Full Name) Mr. Frank Sowter Birthplace England
    " Address 73 Wicksteed Ave., Town of Mount Royal Citizenship British
    " Occupation Purchasing Agent
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) ~~Miss Mrs~~ Hannah Tyldesley Birthplace ~~XXXXXX~~ England
    " Address 73 Wicksteed Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q. Citizenship British
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

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

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C. N.
S. P.A.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions NO
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? NO
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A. Result N.A.
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? No
    If so, state nature of Disability No.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Town of Mount Royal	1931	1941	Completed grade 11
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
Barclays Trust Co., of Can. Montreal, P. Q.	Clerk	1941		Still Employed

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. None

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally

Badmington Hockey Rugby Basketball Tennis Extensively

Swimming Bowling skiing moderatley

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 AIR CREW I. T. S.
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~).
(Cross out words not applicable.)

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

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. A. M. Henry 14.8.42	247 Lazard Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q.	School Principal
Mr. G. Malcolm 14.8.42	111 Vivian Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q.	Manager (National Drug)
Mr. C. D. Paxton	1402 Canora Ave., Town of Mount Royal, P. Q.	Ass't Mgr. (Barclays Trust)
Mr. J. H. Vale	652 Grosvenor Ave, Westmount Montreal, P. Q.	Manager

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application None

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 July 20th, 1942 Signature Roy Sowter

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED. 14.8.42 Jacques Carter 261-

M Thacker Cpl

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—*

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, Roy Tyldesley Sowter, 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 August 14th, 19 42 Roy Sowter
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Roy Tyldesley Sowter, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date August 14th, 1942 Roy Sowter
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, P.Q. this 14th day of August, 19 42

J B Thackell Jr ..... #13 Recruiting Centre, Mtl., P.Q.
Signature of Officer — Rank — 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 yes
(h) Varicose Veins NO
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet No
(j) Nasal Trouble No
(k) Ear Disease NO
(l) Eye Disease No
(m) Epilepsy No
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease No
(o) Syphilis No
(p) Gonorrhoea No
(q) Bone Fracture No
(r) Other Disease or Defect measles, mumps, chicken pox.

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. (r).

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

Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks re above Ruptured at age 5, recovered completely after 1½ yrs. of wearing a truss.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) scar on left knee

2. Height 5 feet 10½ inches. 3. Weight 150 pounds.

4. Complexion Dark. 5. Color of Eyes blue Hair black

6. Development {Good / Fair / Poor} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 32½ inches

Range of expansion 2½ inches

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

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

Left 20/20 Left N.A.

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Good. One accessory right upper molar.

11. Urine—Albumen neg. Sugar neg.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

triple rhythm heart, no murmurs.
Hernial orifices - clear - no impulse

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 AIBA3B (6d) AFBt.

12/8/42 Ray 137481 Neg

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

Fast pulse 96 sitting A+Bt.
11/8/42 Re pulse fit. A1BA3B

Part 2 Cont'd.

13. Reflexes normal
14. Heart normal
15. Lungs normal
16. Blood Pressure 118/84 S. D.
17. Colour Vision Normal Ishihara

Date Aug 10 1942

R R Rawlings F/L — President
Guy E. Jorm F/O. — Member
Member

NAME SOWTER, Roy Tyldesley, FILE NO. R185377

RANK ~~XWX0X2XXXXNAVIGATOR~~ P/O CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. ~~XR185377XXX~~ J95495

DATE OF DEATH: 23-Feb-45 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 7-3-45 ROYAL MESSAGE: JAN 9 1946 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To Mother and Father-
To Mother & Father--21-November-45

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

JAN 8 1946

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sowter,
73 Wicksteed Avenue,
Mount Royal, Montreal, Quebec.

TOWN OF

213588

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

mb

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

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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.

J 95495

Air Force No. R185397 Surname SOUTER

Christian Names (in full) ROY TYLDESLEY

Date of Birth 19 Dec/23 Religion ANG.

Date of Enlistment/Appointment 14 Aug/42

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

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk

Signature of Holder Roy Souter 3/Sgt.

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of Casualties—
Mr Frank Souter (Father)
73 Hickstead Ave.
Town of Mt Royal,
Que.

Certified Correct J. A. Davis P/O

Date Place

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 "Sp"	29 Oct/43	DRO 242A	J. A. Harris P/O

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
T.SGT(P)	29 Oct/43	DRO 242A	J. A. Harris P/O
T.F/SGT (P)	29/7/44	POR 67 118 ASE	
T/WO II	29.1.45	POR 7/45	
P/O	22.2.45	P/1667/45	A. Nuttall WO2

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
1250	17/11/43	W. Spanton 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.
26-10-43	A3B	M10	T. F. HOPKIRK	

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.
	BLOOD GROUP O	

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.
22-11-43	13		[illegible]

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES
VACCINATION

Date	Result	Initials of M.O.
2-9-42	—	J. F. HOPKIRK

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result	
Schick Test	2-9-42	Pos.	
Dick Test	2-9-42	Neg.	

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.
Dip. Tox – I	9-9-42	1 cc	J. F. HOPKIRK
" " – II	16-10-42	1 cc	
T. A. B. T. – I	2-9-42	1 cc	
" – II	7-10-42	1 cc	
" – III	28-10-42	1 cc	
Sero. Test – Neg.	2-9-42	—	
T. A. B. T. – Anni.	17-11-43	½ cc.	

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.

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.....

WALKER
60 OXCLIFFE RD
HEYSHAM.
MORECAMBE

June Barbet
Heathfield
Halsall Rd.
Southport

Babs
2955

ELSIE TAYLOR
70 ANNESLEY RD.
Jean Hallinsky
ATS.

Margaret
lgy 2031
Johnson
Lebanon
Oldham

Joanne Baldock
ATS

R185377 A18463

73 Wicksteed Ave.,
Town of Mount Royal, Que.,
Aug. 11th, 1945.

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20-8-45

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1945
CASUALTY
BRANCH

F/O G.E. Orton,
R.C.A.F.,
Casualty Officer,
Ottawa, Ont.

File :- R-185377(R-4).

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of Aug. the 4th re. my son, W.O. Roy Sowter.

The information given based on F/O Grundy's Report is of course already well known to me, as I reported to you in my letter of July 20th that we had met him and gone into every detail of the flight and subsequent events. Even if at this late date you have not received the Reports of Sargeants King and Figg, I can assure you that they can tell you nothing, since they both baled out second and third man. The only man who knows anything about my son is F/O Grundy and, after baling out and leaving my son in the plane, nothing is known. Why he insisted on Grundy baling out before him, or whether Grundy should not have allowed him to remain behind, I cannot say. Grundy states that he appeared to be perfectly normal, not excited or agitated, but coolly and methodically preparing to bale out, and that he understood he would follow him. If and why he did not do so seems to be a complete mystery which so far has not been solved.

I have had a letter this week from the parents of Sgt. Jarvis (Gunner) and understand that he and Sgt. MacKenzie (Gunner) are still also Missing. Knowing all the circumstances and details, it is certainly a very strange thing that there is no trace of three of them. It seems almost impossible- assuming they were all killed in one way or another or did not get out of the plane- that there should be no trace of them of any kind.

The full details of the action, the location of the baling out and the plane crash, are all known officially, and it seems to me that too long a time has elapsed without news of some kind. I must accept your assurance that, "Everything possible is being done", but within three months of the end of the War it is only natural we feel we should have had some information ere now.

All four crewmen safe gave their Reports in to London two months ago, so the authorities have been in possession of all facts and details long ago.

F/O. G.E. Orton,
Ottawa, Ont.

Cannot some one get real action in this matter and end this terrible suspense for us one way or another. It is most depressing and nerve-wracking waiting and waiting week by week and knowing nothing. If we could be given some glimmer of hope it would be great relief, but to hear and know nothing beyond the assurance that, "Everything possible is being done to secure further information", is a hard task. I do not wish to appear aggressive or doubtful but only desire relief, as far as it may be possible, to our anxieties and mental strain.

I am sure you fully appreciate our feelings and will do anything you can to further the search for or the securing of definite information. If I hear any news from any outside source, I will certainly advise you at once.

Sincerely yours,

F. Sowter

R.185377 (R-4)

OTTAWA, Canada, August 21st, 1945.

Mr. Frank Sowter,
73 Wicksteed Avenue,
Town of Mount Royal,
Montreal 16, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Sowter:

Re lying to your letter of August 11th regarding your son, Warrant Officer Class 11 Roy Tyldesley Sowter, you will wish to know some details of the organizations set up on the Continent to conduct further investigations.

There are several services which have been set up in an endeavour to find out all particulars possible of crashed aircraft. Some information is available concerning a great many aircraft which crashed or were shot down by the enemy and every possible effort on an organized basis is being put forth to secure all information available. It is the duty of the Graves Registration Units which are under the control of the Military Authorities to enquire for and locate the graves of all personnel known or believed to have crashed and to have been buried in occupied areas.

A Royal Air Force and Dominion Air Force Missing Research and Enquiry Service has been organized ~~for the purpose of research and enquiry in liberated territories~~ for the purpose of research and enquiry in liberated territories into the circumstances of aircrews reported as casualties. This Service endeavours to obtain informatoon to supplement that already received. The civilian population of these Areas is being contacted by Radio, Press and Proclamations through the various civic authorities to centralize theough this Service any information or concrete evidence they may have about Air Force personnel or crashed aircraft. Similar instructions have been issued to all Service personnel engaged in those areas.

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I wish to again assure you that when any additional information is received concerning your son, it will be forwarded to you. However, I am sure you will realize that owing to conditions existing in Europe at the present time and the great number of enquiries confronting these Enquiry Services, some time may pass before more information is received.

Please accept my personal assurance that everything that can be done is being undertaken and you will be most certainly advised just as soon as any further information is forthcoming.

May I again offer you my sincere sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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

JLW/DEJ

73 Wicksteed Ave.,
Town of Mount Royal,
Montreal, 16, Que., Sept. 29, 1945.

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Kindly letter

F/O. W.M. Wismer,
(Casualty Officer),
R.C.A.F.,
Ottawa, Ont.

File:- R185377 (R-4).

Dear Sir:-

Please pardon delay in replying to your letter of Sept. 11th re. my son W/O Roy T. Sowter. I only returned yesterday from an extended business trip since the 9th inst.

I deeply regret to advise that no news of any kind has been received concerning my son and we have little, if any, hope now that he will ever return. If we only knew his fate it would be somewhat consoling, but to know nothing whatever is a grievous sorrow to us. Naturally, official presumption of death is now in order BUT is there No assurance that investigations will still be made, or does this simply end it all?

I have, in former letters, given you detailed information OBTAINED verbally from Pilot Grundy and the circumstances do not warrant the simple assumption that he disappeared without trace, along with the two Gunners. Three men could not possibly just disappear into thin air and leave no circumstantial or material evidence of their fate. The worst would be that they were burned in the plane crash , but some evidence, even then, must have remained. I'll never believe my son sacrificed his life unnecessarily, and I also still believe that, IF the Pilot had carried out official orders and not left him behind, he would have been alive to-day.

However, if you can assure me that efforts to solve the mystery of my son's fate will still be perpetuated, I will feel more satisfied. Meantime, I will await official notification and proceedures in connection with his estate. Any information required re. same will be willingly given.

Thanking you for your expression of sympathy and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

F. Sowter

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1945
CASUALTY SECTION

Q4 #525

R4

73 WICKSTEED AVENUE
TOWN MOUNT ROYAL
MAR 9TH/46

R. C. A. F.
Casualty Branch
Ottawa.

RECEIVED
MAR 13 1946
CASUALTY
SECTION

Department of National Defence
File No. R2-1-1
J 95495
R4 1/3

PA 11 Mar

File J 95495 R2-1-1

Attn C/C F. K. McDougall

Dear Sir

In your letter to me dated Feb 25TH you advised that my request for further possible news of my son P/O Roy. T. SOWTER had been passed to the proper authorities for reply.

So far I have heard nothing & as a matter of fact the last communication I had from the Casualty Officer was dated Oct 12/45

Is there no information of any kind about him available? Is anything more being done to trace him or has the search been abandoned? Surely I am entitled to information of some kind If we have PROOF of his death then we would be able to resign ourselves to the actual fact but without proof we cannot let go of the most fragmentary piece of HOPE. How it was possible for my son & two Air-Gunners to so completely disappear under most favourable conditions remains a mystery. The responsible authorities are presumably in possession of all the facts & circumstances vide survivors reports & I fail to understand why it has so far not been possible to trace these boys. Surely there

must be some "on the spot" evidence which would establish their fate. Are there no further reports from the Missing Research & Enquiry Services or have their activities ceased?

If you can assist us in this matter you will greatly oblige

Yours truly
F. Schuster

P.428961/45/P4/MR(2) (Deferred)

Officer Commanding,
No.4 Missing Research & Enquiry Unit,
Germany (American Zone).

Casualty Enquiry No. G 1000

Lancaster MK.1 LM.273 was reported missing on the night of 23rd/24th February, 1945, as a result of operations against Pforzheim.

Engine Nos. Merlin 24
P.O. 174163/468691
P.I. 151947/440432
S.I. 154295/441606
S.O. 203821/309798

2 Crew:

Can.N.88124	A/F/O.	D.H. Grundy	Pilot	Safe
1860932	Sgt.	B.W. King	F/Engineer	"
Can.R.192560	W/O.II	R.C.McLauchlan	A/Bomber	"
1692400	F/Sgt.	L.F. Figg	WOP/AIR	"
Can.R.185377	W/O.II	R.T. Sowter	Navigator	Missing
1898393	Sgt.	E. Mackenzie	M.U.G.	"
3032389	Sgt.	E.C. Jarvis	R.A.G.	"

/Information

3 Information furnished by repatriated members of this crew who baled out state aircraft crashed on 23rd February, 1945, 10 - 15 miles south south west of Stuttgart and they assume Wireless Operator 2nd Class Sowter, Sergeant Mackenzie and Sergeant Jarvis were killed.

4 German records state:-

> Lancaster LM.273 shot down by night fighter on its return flight at 20.40 hours on 23rd February, 1945, crashed on a hillside two kilometres south of Rutingen five kilometres north east of Pforzheim, aircraft burst into flames on impact, 98% destroyed.

<u>Crew:</u> 4 Prisoners of War
3 Dead

5 It would be appreciated if investigations could be made to ascertain the fate of Warrant Officer 2nd Class Sowter, Sergeants Mackenzie and Jarvis.

C. W. WRIGHT

for Director of Personal Services.

Copies to:- R.A.F.L.O.
R.C.A.F.

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P
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R.A. on W/O. 2. R.T. SOWTER R185377

14 May 45.

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Canadian Casualty Branch,
Air Ministry
73 Oxford Street,
London, W.1.

There were three members of our crew I saw after we bailed out and three I know nothing about. I was wounded and the first out of the aircraft, so don't know what happened after I left.

The next day I gave myself up and was joined that afternoon by F/O. Grundy, Skipper; Bernard King, Engineer; F/S. Leslie Figg, Wireless Op'. F/O. Grundy is the only Canadian beside myself and the navigator, W/O II Roy Sawter, who I never saw after I bailed out.

We were all taken to a camp not far from the city of Ludwigsberg where F/O. Grundy and F/S. Figg left us. I think the place was an Interrogation Centre. The Engineer, Sgt. Bernard King had a broken ankle and he and I were taken to a hospital in the town nearby which I took was Ludwigsberg (this is how I saw the town named at the Railroad Station the next day).

Sgt. King was with me until we got to Paris after our release.

F/O. Grundy and F/S. Figg were in good spirits and health when I last saw them.

The three members of the crew I don't know about are W/O II Sawter, Navigator; Sgt. Ernest Jarvis, Mid Upper Gunner and Sgt. Ernest McKenzie, Tail Gunner. I do know that Sgt. McKenzie said he was bailing out and W/O II Sawter prepared to bail out. The Mid Upper Gunner was not heard from and could not be investigated because of fires in the aircraft. We all had very good chances of bailing out so I see no reason why all members should not have gone out of the aircraft. The Skipper kept us straight and level for some time, tho' the air-

Sent to Ottawa 25/5/45

aircraft was a mass of fires caused by incendiary bullets.

I can think of no more information just now and I hope this will be of some use to you.

Your obedient Servant,

SIGNED: R.C. McLauchlan

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(W/O II McLauchlan, R.C.)

J.95495 (R.O.)

OTTAWA, Canada, 10th August, 1946.

Mr. Frank Sowter,
73 Wicksteed Avenue,
Town Mount Royal,
Montreal 16, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Sowter:

Additional information has come to hand concerning your son, Pilot Officer Roy Tyldesley Sowter, and is forwarded herewith.

The following is a translation from captured German documents:-

"Lancaster LM 273 shot down by night fighter on its return flight at 2010 hours on 23rd February, 1945, crashed on a hillside two kilometres south of Eutingen, five kilometres North East of Pforzheim, aircraft burst into flames on impact, 98% destroyed.

Crew: 4 Prisoners of War
3 Dead."

A report has also been received from UNRRA's Central Headquarters for Germany which reads as follows:-

"Death at Bildechingen (District Horb, Wurttemberg) of Roy Tyldesley Sowter, R.C.A.F. K.185377 or 669476 killed on 24th February, 1945, while baling out from his plane, and buried on 26th February, 1945, in Bildechingen Cemetery (row 1, tomb 1)".

All of the above information has been sent to the Royal Air Force Missing Research and Enquiry Service on the Continent.

The delay in getting a full report is deeply regretted but it was realized when this Missing Research and Enquiry Service was first formed that due to the magnitude of the work no priprity could be given to any individual cases.

Immediately their report is received, you will be advised.

Yours sincerely,

F.F.

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

FFF/AO

on file

73 WICKSTEED AVENUE
TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL
MONTREAL 16 P. Q.
MARCH 31ST

The Administrator of Estates
Dept National Defence.
Ottawa

ESTATES BRANCH
APR 8 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Dear Sir

Re File R185377 (R.O.4)

My son Roy. J. Souter W.O 2. reported Missing Feb 24th has a bicycle. at North Killingholme Station Sqd No 550. Would you be good enough to arrange for same to be shipped to:-

MR F. T. PAGETT
7 POWELL STREET
WIGAN LANCS

To the best of my knowledge this is the only large article in his possession + should he return he will gain repossession in due time. I presume Station authorities would advise him how disposal had been arranged.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully
F. Souter

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J95495 (~~R185377~~) RANK PILOT OFFICER UNIT 550 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE NAV (G.L.)

NAME SOWTER, ROY TYLDESLEY

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION ANGLICAN CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR FRANK SOWTER

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 73 WICKSTEED AVENUE TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL QUEBEC.

FATHER'S NAME MR & MRS FRANK SOWTER

ADDRESS 73 WICKSTEED AVENUE LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL

ADDRESS MONTREAL QUEBEC. 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 YES

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 NOV 27 1945 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AFHQ PRESUMPTION OF DEATH MEMO NO. 59---d--31-OCT-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 23-FEB-45 (OFFICIAL MISSING DATE CORRECTED) AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS (OVER PFORZHIEM GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 23-FEB-45 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

ALL WILLS (1)

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

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

Edw RM

DATE 10-NOV-45

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

47400

R.C.A
H.Q.

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH NO. 147

This is to Certify that

J95495 PILOT OFFICER ROY TYLDESLEY GOWTER R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 23RD day

of FEBRUARY, 1945, 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 10TH 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)
40M—1-42 (1617)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.

(1) (a) I, Roy Ingledesley Sowter of the ~~City~~ Town ~~Village~~ ~~Township~~ of Mount Royal in the County of ~~District~~ Hochelaga Province of Quebec Office Clerk (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R.185377 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) Father

(b) Frank Sowter

(c) 73 Wickstead Ave, Town of Mount Royal, P.Q.

(d) all 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 Frank Sowter (Name) 73 Wickstead Ave., Town of Mount Royal P.Q. (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of August 1942.

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.

Roy Sowter (Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) Peter P. Kepay (Signature)

742 Beatty Ave Mtl (Permanent Home Address)

Clerk (Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

Roger Godin (Signature)

4824 St Emilie Mtl (Permanent Home Address)

Clerk (Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd SEP 4 1942
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

(OVER)

I N D E M N I T Y

File No. SR.185377 DA/EST.

TO THE Administrator of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

and

The Royal Canadian Air Force

C.N.R.185377 WOII SOWTER, R.T. (Missing)

I, the uncle of the above-named
(relationship)
missing ~~officer~~ airman hereby undertake that in consideration of
the release by the Administrator of Estates to me or as I may
direct of his ~~personal effects~~ bicycle I will hold the Administrator
of Estates and the Royal Canadian Air Force, their Officers
and Servants of His Majesty, indemnified against any claim
by him or by any other person in respect of the said ~~effects~~ bicycle
or of the said release, and that I will return them or refund
their value to the Administrator of Estates in the event of
any such claim being established to the satisfaction of the
Administrator of Estates.

Dated this 5th day of May 1945.

Signed in the presence of:

Name Harry Farr
Address 2 St. Paul's Road
Occupation Wigan
per to Body Bearer.

Signature Wm. T. Sowter
Address 7 Powell St.
Wigan
Occupation Master Decorator.

Note: To be dated, signed and returned duly witnessed to
Officer i/c Estates, R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, 20 Lincoln's
Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

R.C.A.F.
O.S. Headquarters
MAY 10 1945
ESTATES BRANCH

R.C.A.F. A.20C

WT. P700/26824 100M 6/44 S.L.S.T.C

R.C.A.F. RECORD OF PAY

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID

WARRANT OFFICERS $.....ON.....

OFFICERS $.....ON.....

$.....ON.....

TRADE

	EFF. DATE

SUBJECT TO PENSION DED. — YES: | NO: ✓

RATES OF PAY P.F. OR A.S.

EFF. DATE	EFF. DATE
	1.5.43
	12.43

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

No. R 95495 / R 485377 NAME IN FULL SOWTER ROY TYLDESBURY

BASIC ACCOUNT

DATE	PARTICULARS	EFF. DATE	DAILY RATE OF PAY	TOTAL MONTHLY PAY	TOTAL ASS. PAY	TOTAL DEF. PAY	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE	FORTNIGHTLY ENTITLEMENT DOLLARS	STERLING	EFF. DATE	A.S. SENT
Dec 11/44	Opened as F/S (S.L.) A.P.	29.7.44	4 00	120 00				120 00					
					50 00		50 00		70 00	33 08	7 8 0	1.1.45	Chew A47
14/2	3/204995 PROM WO II 0.01351	29.1.45	4 60	138 00				18 00	88 00	41 52	9 4 0	1.3.45	14.2.45
16/2	INCREASE A.D. A53	13.3.45			70 00		20 00		68 00	31 74	7 2 0	1.3.45	16.2.45
11/2 3/43	APPT'D RO. (AUG. 20/351344)	22.2.45	6 25	187 50									

Missing 24-2-45 CR 703-31
Res Dead 23.2.45 CR 837

ASSIGNED PAY

ASSIGNEE (FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES)	EFF. DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Father - Frank	1.9.44	50 00	50 00
1/385768 FRANK SOWTER (F)	13.3.45	70 00	70 00
Frank Sowter	1.3.45	70 00	

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE

DATE APP. FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFF. DATE

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Forms 901 Checked 25.5.45 [illegible] — A47 reconciled R

DATE	PARTICULARS OF ENTRY	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Jan 1/45	Basic Bal.		70 00	
	+1 day		4 00	74 00
Feb	Basic - 2 days	8 00	70 00	136 00
2	191, AA 198/38 KILLING 550	66 16		69 84
13	PROM WO II 28.1.45 A57 1.4/2 $3.12 or		18 60	88 44
	Bal. dd A47		24 64	113 08
Mar	Basic		72 60	185 68
	To Non-Eff. 10/224235	185 68		
		284 24	284 24	
MAR.	B/forward 7/10/224236.		185 68	185 68
	7/6/42 7989 PAYT. N.H. KILLINGHAM 410-42 1/2	66 16		119 52
	8/13/22 8451 REV. MAR. PAY + ASS PAY	72 60		46 92
APR.	7/11/253412 C.I.E.		1 45	48 37
	7/11/253403 R.A.F. ARREARS		6 35	54 72
AUG.	20/351344 INC. ON COMM.		11 55	66 27
Aug. 20/45 Jan.	11/130213 - P.O.S.B. Bal.		182 39	248 66
	Balance	248 66		
		387 42	387 42	
	L.P. 6 Jan/46		248 66	248 66

C.I.E.

Prom. Pay to P/O P.O.S.B.

DEFERRED PAY

NR 600

DATE	PARTICULARS OF ENTRY	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE

248.66

30 JAN 1946
ESTATES

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
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
J 95 495
*NO. R 183377 NAME IN FULL Fowler R.T.

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 DRAW'G RATE OF PAY	CASUALTIES AFFECTING RATE OF PAY
	29.10.43	LAC	Mech.	AA			3 70	28.64 6.80	33.50 2.80	Inc. A/P. ASIB Fwd. 11.9.44 [illegible]
370 1159	29.7.44	F/S	~	~			4 00		33.50	3/82684 Rtd. 27/10/44

ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNEE	EFF. DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Father	1.12.43	40 00	40 00
Frank Sowter (Father)	1.9.44	20 00	20 00

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

DATE APP. FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFF. DATE

REMARKS

Promotion noted 1.5.45 R.

NR 600

DATE	PARTICULARS OF ENTRY	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
July	BROUGHT FORWARD		29 03	29 03
	Pay		114 70	
	A.P.	40 00		103 73
Sept	Pay		111 00	
	A.P.	40 00		174 73
8	4-31985 - Inc. A/P. $2.00.0 ASIB 7.9.44 FWD. 11/9	10 00		164 73
14	A/R 36995 - Helmsley - 4/8	33 08		131 65
22	21/8 AR 45059 Lindholm	33 08		98 57
"	25/8 " "	33 08		65 49
Oct	Pay		114 70	
	A.P.	50 00		130 19
9	14/9 AR 60827 " "	28 61		101 58
18	25/9 AR 71744 Hemmett	13 41		88 17
19	29/9 AR 73033 Kerrington	15 20		72 97
26	3/82684 - F/S - Assign. 7.0.0		28 50	101 47
Nov.	Pay		120 00	
	A.P.	50 00		171 47
6	4/10 AR 111397 Scampton	28 61		142 86
15	13/10 AR 123171 Kerrington	28 61		114 25
Dec	Pay & A.P.	50 00	124 00	188 25
5	15/11 AR 144360 Scampton 15	28 61		159 64
	C.F.	159 64		0
	CARRIED FORWARD	641 93	641 93	

DATE	PARTICULARS OF ENTRY	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	BROUGHT FORWARD		159 64	159 64
14	2/11 AR 150921 Killingbeck	28 61		131 03
23	4/12 164064 " "	73 31		57 72
Jan 12	2/12 178406 " "	33 08		24 64
	New A.P.	24 64		0
		159 64	159 64	
	CARRIED FORWARD			

DATE	PARTICULARS	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	BROUGHT FORWARD			
	CARRIED FORWARD			

R.C.A.F. A.M.P.

30 JAN 1946
ESTATES BRANCH

ALLOWANCE PAID
ANT OFFICERS $ ON
CERS $ ON
$ ON

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE
TOS FOR PAY " 29-8-42
APPOINTED OR ENLISTED
AT Montreal, Que. ON 14-8-42

RECORD OF PAY

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $ Nil

No. R 185377 NAME IN FULL SOWTER E. G. T. Yldesley

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 Draw'g Rate of Pay	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
242 C	29-10-43	Sgt	AC	Qu	3 70		3 70		5-12-0 (25-00)	33.03 Fld. 8/6; 7.80 STA fn 2.40

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Sth. Victory Loan	1-11-43	16 80	16 80
Mrs. Sowter, Grant (F)	1-12-43	40 00	56 80
J-505 V.L. Loan	1-5-44	16 80	40 00

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date
	Release 1-5-44		

REMARKS

NR 600

Date 1943	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			NIL
1-5/11	C.P 15 8 @ 3.70		55 50	55 50
	RA 14 8 @ .50		7 00	62 50
	AP 15/30 – 16.80	9 00		53 50
	AR	53 50		NIL
	w/cu 3 8 @ 1-45 24-10 to 31-10-43 PRO 242 C Observation		4 35	4 35
16-30-11	C.P 15 8 @ 3.70		55 50	59 85
	A.P 15/30 16 80	7 80		52 05
	IVC 3949	1 64		50 41
	IVC 3949	5 02		45 39
S.O.S. for E.769	A.R 351	45 39		NIL
TOS. UK. 840. Dec.	Pay		114 70	114 70
	Ap.	56 80		57 90
	46063	25 03		32 87
Jan	Pay		114 70	147 57
	ap	56 80		90 77
1/1	31-12 47132	25 03		65 74
2/1	7-1 Whitley Bay 48126	25 03		40 71
1/2	Pay		107 30	148 01
	Ap	56 80		91 21
1/2	21/1 Whitley Bay 48653	25 03		66 18
27/2	5/2 3 PRC 50645	25 03		41 15
	CARRIED FORWARD	295 55	336 70	
			41 15	

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD		41 15	41 15
Mar	Pay		114 20	155 85
	Ap	56 80		99 05
10/2	AR 51420 3 PRC	25 03		74 02
2/3	AR 53159 Stanstead	25 03		48 99
1/5	AR 55348	25 03		23 96
	Pay		111 00	134 96
	a/Pay	56 80		78 16
30/3	AR 1569	25 03		53 13
1/4	AR 4311	25 03		28 10
	Pay		114 70	
	Ap	40 00		102 80
23/4	AR 6013 Wijnewold	25 03		77 77
1/5	AR 8106	25 03		52 74
June	Pay		111 00	
	App	40 00		123 74
6/5	AR 11034	25 03		98 71
7/6	AR 14557	25 03		73 68
July	Pay		114 70	
	Ap	40 00		148 38
24/6	AR 20423 Fairmingly	57 22		91 16
7/7	AR 25250 Wijnewold	62 13		29 03
	CARRIED FORWARD	29 03		0
		607.25	607.25	

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			
	CARRIED FORWARD			

R.C.A.F. A288

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ESTADO

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date .....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME .....R185377.....W/O.....SOWTER.....R.T.....

1 Sports Jacket.
1 Pr. Grey Flannels.
2 Writing Cases. Correspondence. and Photos.
1 Photo Album.
1 Snap Album.
1 Cigarette Case.
1 Clasp Knife.
Correspondence.
1 Tobacco Pouch.
2 Canadian Coins.
1 Box with 2 Pkts. Envelopes.
2 Wallets.
6 Briar Pipes in 2 Boxes.
1 R.C.A.F. Magazine.
1 Toilet Case. Strop. Toothbrush, Shaving Brush. and Razor.
2 Cycle Lamps.
1 Torch.
1 Pr. Pyjamas.
1 Leather Collar Case.
1 Canadian Volunteer Ribbon.
1 Jock Strap.
2 Hair Brushes.
1 Pr. Swimming Trunks.
3 Crib Boards.
1 Cycle Pump.
1 Pack Playing Cards.
8 Books.
1 Pr. Arm Bands.

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE ..Frank Sowter.

DATE REC'D .....Mar. 7TH/46

1 Steel Mirror in Leather Case.
1 Tie.
1 New Testament. Address Book.
1 Watch Presentation Case. Wishbone Trinket.
1 Pr. Slippers.
1 Face Cloth.
4 Jerseys.
2 Navigators Badges.
1 R.C.A.F. Sweater Jersey.
1 Dressing Gown.
1 Scarf.
4 Shirts. Elastic Knee Support.
1 Towel.
1 Pr. Mittens.
1 Propelling Pencil.
1 Box. Pr. Cufflinks.
1 Haversack.
1 Money Belt.
1 Comb.
2 Cycle Pedals in Box.
17 Hand erchiefs. in Holder.
3 Prs. Socks.
1 Electric Heater.
5 Singlets.
2 Collars.
3 Prs. Trunks.
2 Vests.
1 Woollen Vest.
3 Spanners.
1 Cycle Repair Outfit.
1 Birthday Souvenir.
1 Razor Strap.
1 Diary.
Address Book.
1 Embosser.
1 Red Cloth Bag.

EMS.

CONT'D.

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date .....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME ....R185377....W/O....SOWTER....R.T.....

✓with Cig. Roller and 2 Keys, 1
Rubber. 1 Pendent and one Collector
✓of Tickets.
✓Eversharp Lead Refills.
✓1 Toy Whistle.
✓1 Cycle Clip.
✓1 Cycle Lamp.
✓1 OilCan.
✓1 Shaving Brush.
✓Blue Photo Container.
✓1 Scfewdriver.
✓1 Calander.
✓2 Straps.
✓3 Coat Hangers.
✓2 Souvenir Programmes.
✓1 Pr. Rubber Overshoes.
✓1 Tie Clip.
✓1 Bookmark.
✓2 Prs. Pyjamas.
✓1 Shirt.
✓1 Sports Vest.
✓1 Woollen Vest.
✓1 Collar.
✓6 Handkerchiefs.

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE ....Frank Sowter

DATE REC'D .....Mar. 7th/46

EMS.

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Bureau for Translations
Foreign Languages Division
No. 330836 -1

(German)

List of Canadian citizens who died in
Pfullingen since September 2nd, 1939.

No.	Family Name	Given Name	Date and Place of Birth	Religion
1.	Mydaski - S -	Caur	Unknown	Unknown

Date of death	Place of burial	Remarks
Fatally injured in a parachute jump. Found dead in forest. Buried on April 30, 1944, in Abt. 4 Nr. 2.		Private. Identification mark No. 114903 G. 6 R.C.A.F. Airman

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Prepared:

Pfullingen, January 21,

1946.

Chief Outside Service.

(Signed)

Municipal Clerk.

J95495 (R.O.)

(2)

OTTAWA, Canada, March 10th, 1947.

F. Sowter, Esq.,
73 Wicksteed Ave.,
Mount Royal,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Sowter:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 24th, 1947, concerning your son Pilot Officer Roy T. Sowter.

A check of records confirms that your son qualified to receive the following Campaign and Service Awards which are listed in order of precedence:

The 1939-45 Star
The France and Germany Star
The Defence Medal
The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp
The War Medal 1939-45

The medals and ribbons are not yet available for distribution but will be forwarded at the earliest possible opportunity.

It is deeply regretted that no information is available concerning your son beyond that which you have already received from the Casualty Officer in his letter of August 10th, 1946. However, a report can be expected at any time and I wish to assure you that immediately any additional information becomes available you will be advised by these Headquarters.

Your enquiry concerning the personal effects of your son has been passed to the appropriate department for reply direct.

Yours very sincerely,

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

F/O R.J. Rocheleau/TT

(3) R7
For your direct reply concerning personal effects
R.J. Rocheleau
R2-2-1 b
11 March 47

F.A.

J95495 (RO)

REGISTERED OTTAWA, Canada, 17th February, 1947.

Mr. Frank Sowter,
73 Wickstead Avenue,
Town of Mount Royal,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Sowter:

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.T. Sowter.

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.

F/O R.J. Rocheleau /BBO

R.185377
W/O. R.J. SOWTER
R.C.A.F.
23/24.2.45

148140

NAME	SOWTER.
RANK	P/O
TITLE	
INIT'S	T.
DATE OF DEATH	23. 2. 45 PRES/D
CEMETERY	BAD TOLZ (DURNBACH) BRIT CEM.
PLOT	VIII
ROW	B
GRAVE NO.	26
COUNTRY	GERMANY
COMMUNE	
MAP REF.	(28. M.S.S.E. MUNICH)
REPORT NO.	GERMANY 1231 E
CROSS	630
AUTHORITY	CAF/834 A.M LIST 68/4.
AGE	
FILE NO	
NEXT OF KIN:-	
REGT.	R.C.A.F
BN.	
NUMBER	J 95495

19/11/45

POWERS-SAMAS ACCOUNTING MACHINES
TRADE MARK
SP2950
PAT. NO. 788329 REG. NO. 771481

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No. 4 M.R.E.U.

EXHUMATION REPORT

Disc. 354
TAG. "B" 37

RECOMMENDED IDENTITY. No. U/K RANK U/K NAME U/K

See below. AIRCREW CATEGORY U/K SERVICE R.A.F.

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF BURIAL EUTINGEN, KREIS HORB, FRENCH ZONE (S) L49/W.750870

PLOT - ROW - GRAVE -

DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Badly burnt and broken up, no skull.

HEIGHT: I.T.D. (short, medium, tall) BUILD: I.T.D. (thin, broad, etc.)

HAIR: Nil

TEETH: (Use chart if man might be Dominion personnel) Nil

	LEFT	RIGHT	
Upper	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Upper
Lower	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Lower

FINGERS AND HANDS: Nil

IDENTITY DISC: (or identifying articles) Nil

DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS: Nil OR RELICS: Nil

CLOTHING:

TUNIC	Nil
TROUSERS	Parts B.D. Blue
SHIRT	Nil
UNDERWEAR	Parts long
SWEATER	Parts blue Jersey pullover,
SOCKS	Nil
BOOTS	Nil
MISCELLANEOUS	Parts leather flying gauntlets.

EQUIPMENT: Parts electrically heated flying suit.

CROSS SHOWS HIER RUHEN 2 ENGLISCHE FLIEGER 23 FEB. 1945, RIP.

CEMETERY RECORD -

DATE OF DEATH 23-3-45 REMARKS Unidentified. Individual Burial Collectively known to be either 1898393 SGT. E.MACKENZIE or 3032389 SGT. E.C. JARVIS. To be buried contiguously with body W/O SOWTER of same crew.

REINTERRED AT BAD TOLZ, (DURNBACH) BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, M. 48. Y. 994168.

PLOT VIII ROW B GRAVE 28

DATE EXHUMED 23-8-48 EXHUMATION DONE BY CAPT. A.B. FISH.

RAF OFFICER WITNESSING S/L E.P. LAUGHTON - BRANLEY.

PSS(HQ)8603*/10M/6-48

CERTIFICATE RE DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS.

This is to certify that no personal effects were retrieved from the grave.

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No. 4 M.R.E.U.

EXHUMATION REPORT

Disc. 355
TAG. "B" 36

RECOMMENDED IDENTITY. No. CAN/R.185377 RANK W/O II NAME SOWTER, R.T.
AIRCREW CATEGORY NAV. SERVICE R.C.A.F.

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF BURIAL BILDECHINGEN, KREIS HORB, FRENCH ZONE (S) L49/W725855
PLOT - ROW 1 GRAVE 1

DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Decomposed.

HEIGHT: Tall
(short, medium, tall)

BUILD: Well built.
(thin, broad, etc.)

HAIR: Brown

TEETH:
(Use chart if man might be Dominion personnel) Nil

	LEFT	RIGHT	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Upper
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Lower

FINGERS AND HANDS: Nil

IDENTITY DISC: "Canada flash", "N" brevet.
(or identifying articles)

DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS: Nil OR RELICS: Nil

CLOTHING:

TUNIC	B.D. Blue
TROUSERS	" "
SHIRT	Nil
UNDERWEAR	Long white
SWEATER	Nil
SOCKS	Blue
BOOTS	Nil
MISCELLANEOUS	Nil

EQUIPMENT: Nil

CROSS SHOWS HIER RUHT SOWTER ROY TYLDESLEY, GEB. 19-12-1923 GEF. 24-2-1945, N.669476

CEMETERY RECORD SOWTER ROY TYLDESLEY, AUSWEISS N.669476

DATE OF DEATH 24-2-45 REMARKS Identified from German records - Cross markings - "N" brevet - Canada flash - as W/O SOWTER. To be given contiguous grave with grave of SGT. MACKENZIE and SGT. JARVIS of the same crew. (Disc. 353 & 354)

REINTERRED AT BAD TOLZ, (DURNBACH) BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, M. 48. Y. 994168.

PLOT VIII ROW B GRAVE 26

DATE EXHUMED 23-8-48 EXHUMATION DONE BY CAPT. A.B. FISH.

RAF OFFICER WITNESSING S/L P.E. LAUGHTON - BRAMLEY.

PSS(HQ)8603*/10M/6-48

CERTIFICATE RE DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS.

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No. 4 M.R.E.U. INVESTIGATION REPORT

DISTRIBUTION

From No. " H " M.R.E.S. No. 4 M.R.E.U. R.A.F.

H.Q. 4 M.R.E.U.	A.D.G.R E.	R.A.A.F. H.Q. RAFLO, 85 GCU APO 1A, US Army.
AIR MINISTRY	R.C.A.F. H.Q.	R.N.Z.A.F. H.Q.

REFERENCES

AIR MINISTRY "P" No.:—	P.428961/S.14.Cas/C.7.	AIR MINISTRY C.E. No.:—	G. 1000
4 M.R.E.U. Case Ref.:—	2MREU/ 5000/ AIR/ 380	Gemeinde Ref.:—	-
Dominion Ref.:—	-	Other Ref.:—	-

AIRCRAFT

Aircraft type	LANCASTER MK I	Aircraft Number	LM. 273
Target	PFORZHEIM	Date Missing	23/24-2-45
Place of Crash	2 km S. EUTINGEN	Map Ref. Place of Crash	L 49/ W.750870

CREW

EUTINGEN (HORB) Cem. Disinterred With Map Ref. BILDECHINGEN

Recommended Identitied

BAD TOLZ Cem. Reinterred With Map Ref. M. 48. Y. 994168.

P.	R.	G.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Inits.	Crew Cat.	P.	R.	G.
-	-	Single	1898393	SGT.	MACKENZIE,	E.	M/U/G.	VIII	B	27-28 incl.
-	-	"	3032389	SGT.	JARVIS,	E.C.	R/G	(Collective.)		
BILDECHINGEN		Single	CAN/R. 185377	W/O II	SOWTER,	R.J.	NAV.	VIII	B	26

RECEIVED NOV 29 CASUALTY INVESTIGATION SECTION

INV. REPORTS DISTRIBUTION 2/11/48
D.A.D.G.R.E. ✓
A.M. ✓
R.C.A.F. ✓
R.A.A.F.
R.N.Z.A.F.
SIGNATURE

Special Marking or Formation of Graves is recommended as follows (if applicable):—

Graves 27-28 incl. individual unknown, with collective registration.
Individual Grave for W/O II SOWTER.

Reporting Officer S/LDR. LAUGHTON-BRAMLEY Date 26th October, 1948

Enclosures Exhumation Reports. (3) p.t.o.

PSS(HQ)7718*/10M/4-48

Exhumation were carried out at EUTINGEN and BILDECHINGEN, KREIS HORB on the 23-8-48.

(1). Negative results were obtained from the two graves at EUTINGEN. The two bodies exhumed are known to be SGT. MACKENZIE and SGT. JARVIS, they will be given individual burials with collective markings.

(2). W/O SOWTER was identified at BILDECHINGEN by "N" brevet, "Canada" flash - German records and cross markings.

These three bodies will be reinterred in contiguous graves.

Your early confirmation and acceptance would be appreciated.

S/-
Officer Commanding " H " Section.
No. 4 M.R.E.U. R.A.F.

No. 4 M.R.E.U.

EXHUMATION REPORT

Disc. 353
TAG. "B" 39

RECOMMENDED IDENTITY. No. U/K RANK U/K NAME U/K
See below. AIRCREW CATEGORY U/K SERVICE R.A.F.

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF BURIAL EUTINGEN, KREIS HORB, FRENCH ZONE (S) L49/W.750870
PLOT - ROW - GRAVE -

DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Badly burnt and broken up, no skull.

HEIGHT: I.T.D. (short, medium, tall) BUILD: I.T.D. (thin, broad, etc.)

HAIR: Nil

TEETH: Nil (Use chart if man might be Dominion personnel)

	LEFT	RIGHT	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Upper
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	Lower

FINGERS AND HANDS: Nil

IDENTITY DISC: Nil (or identifying articles)

DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS: Nil OR RELICS: Nil

CLOTHING:

TUNIC	Parts Blue B.D.
TROUSERS	" " "
SHIRT	Nil
UNDERWEAR	Parts long
SWEATER	Nil
SOCKS	Nil
BOOTS	Nil
MISCELLANEOUS	Parts Irvine Jacket

EQUIPMENT: Parts electrically heated flying suit.

CROSS SHOWS HIER RUHEN 2 ENGLISCHE FLIEGER 23 FEB. 1945 RIP.

CEMETERY RECORD

DATE OF DEATH 23-2-45 REMARKS Unidentified. Individual Burial Collectiveley known to be either SGT. E. MACKENZIE, 1898393 or 3032389 SGT. K.C. JARVIS. Buried one grave in separate coffins to be buried contiguously with grave of W/O SOWTER of same crew. (Disc. 355)

REINTERRED AT BAD TOLZ, (DURNBACH) BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, M. 48. Y. 994168.

PLOT VIII ROW B GRAVE 27

DATE EXHUMED 23-8-48 EXHUMATION DONE BY CAPT. A.B. FISH.

RAF OFFICER WITNESSING S/L P.E LAUGHTON - BRAMLEY.

PSS(HQ)8603*/10M/6-48

CERTIFICATE RE DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS.

This is to certify that no personal effects were retrieved from the grave.

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S.14. (Cas.) C.5

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 50/49

FILE NUMBER P.428961/45 DATE 4.1.49

Relating to LANCASTER LM.273 Missing on 23/24.2.45

Crashed 2 Kms. SOUTH OF EUTINGEN, GERMANY

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS			INFORMATION
			BAD TOLZ DURNBACH CEMETERY			GERMANY
			Plot	Row	Grave	Report from M.R.E. shows that MacKENZIE and JARVIS were buried in EUTINGEN Cemetery and SOWTER in BILDECHINGEN Cem. and have now been concentrated as shown. Remaining members safe.
1898393	Sgt.	MACKENZIE E.	8	B	27/28	
3032389	Sgt.	JARVIS E.C.	Collective			
J.95495	Plt.Off.	SOWTER R.T.	8	B	26	

Case closed.

RECEIVED 14/12/49 CASUALTY SECTION

Circulation:

P. File
B.1(Alpha)
B.1(Chron.Cards)
B.1(MEM)

S.14 Cas. (C.5)
S.14 Cas. (C.7)
Cas. Can. 2

G.218108(b)/ABC/1/49(WH)

292 DRESDEN AVENUE
TOWN MOUNT ROYAL
MONTREAL 16 P.Q
JAN 19TH/52

REF J95495 (DPC)

W/C Lynn. R.C.A.F
Casualties Officer
D.N.D. Ottawa

Sir

We were advised by your department on Oct 13TH/49 that my son P/O Roy. T. Souter had been re-interred in Bad Tolz British Military Cemetery. We were previously advised that a photograph of his grave with permanent headstone would be sent to us in due course. So far this has not been done & we would be grateful if you could arrange for this matter to be attended to. We trust it will be possible & that we may receive a photograph in the near future. Thanking you in anticipation of your services.

Yours very truly
F. Souter

Note change of address

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME ROY T. (Christian Names) SOWTER (Surname) Register No.....

File No. 30376

PAYEE: R. G. of C. (Christian Names) (Surname) Date 26 APR 46

ADDRESS: Service No. 195495

Final Rank or Rating P/O

Date of Discharge 23 FEB 45

Date of Termination of O/S Service 23/FEB/45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days $\frac{911}{30}$ equal to 30 complete periods @ $7.50 — 225.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. of days 458 less 11 ineligible days, equal to 447 days @ 25¢ per day — 111.75

6. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Daily rates at Discharge

121.64
17.64
139.28

Pay.....$ 6.25

Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance.....$ 1.70

Additional Pay.....$.....

.....$.....

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $.....$.....

TOTAL $ 7.95 x 7 = $55.65

No. of days $\frac{458}{183}$ x $55.65 — 139.28

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY — 476.03

R.C.A.F. Rec'd MAY 2 1946 O.I.B. O.K. N.I. P.A. S.L.

E. Deductions — Overpayment of Pay and Allowances $

Dependents' Allowance $

and Assigned Pay 20.00

Other deductions $ — 20.00

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE — 456.03

G. YOUR PROPORTION: (D.A. in issue to you _____ of $)

(Total D.A. in issue)

Prepared By	Checked By
ARG.	PEN

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

665-0-4

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME Roy T. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Sowter (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 30376
FILE NO. 4 May/46
DATE J95495
SERVICE NO. P/O
FINAL RANK OR RATING 23 Feb/45
DATE OF DISCHARGE 23 Feb/45

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

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 23 Feb/45

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 911/30 EQUAL TO 30 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	225.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 458 LESS 11 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 447 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	111.75
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 $ $	
	TOTAL $ 7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65	
	NO. OF DAYS 458/183 ×$ 55.65	139.28
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		476.03
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ 20.00	
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	20.00
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		456.03

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ OF $
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

P. & A. Bal. Trans. Trust=Account
Journal Voucher # G 22

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
ARC	PEN

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	7.5.46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J95495 (R185377) RANK PILOT OFFICER UNIT 550 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE NAV (G.L.)

NAME SOWTER, ROY TYLDESLEY

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION ANGLICAN CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR FRANK SOWTER

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 73 WICKSTEED AVENUE TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL QUEBEC.

FATHER'S NAME MR & MRS FRANK SOWTER

ADDRESS 73 WICKSTEED AVENUE LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL

ADDRESS MONTREAL QUEBEC. 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 YES

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. AFRQ PRESUMPTION OF DEATH MEMO NO. 59---d--31-OCT-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 23-FEB-45 (OFFICIAL MISSING DATE CORRECTED) AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS (OVER FRONTIER GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 23-FEB-45 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

ALL PTES (1)

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

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

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

DATE 10-NOV-45

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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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

47400

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 (*Block letters*)

Surname: SOWTER

Given names: ROY TYLDESLEY

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Wickstead No. 73

Official name of civil municipality or township: Town of Mount Royal

Municipal county: Province: Quebec.

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): England

11. DATE OF BIRTH: December (Month) 19th (Day) 1923 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Feb. 23, 1945

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Three

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Sowter, Frank	England
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Tyldesley, Hannah	England

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) (Year) 19....

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: February (Month) 23rd (Day) 19 45 (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

due to 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 (State which): Accident Date: February 23 19 45.

Manner of injury (How sustained):

Nature of injury: Presumed killed during air operations.

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

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

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

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

R.F. Woody Flo

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. FORM A.28
40M—5-42 (2076)
H.Q. 885-A-28

RECORD OF PAY

TOS FOR PAY 29-8-42

CLAIM FOR OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FORWARDED TO ..... ON .....

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT Montreal, Que. ON 14-8-42

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

No. R185377

NAME IN FULL SOWTER, R. T.

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.	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
207	29-8-42	AC2	S	AS	1 30		1 30	NA	No.5 M.D. R.C.A.F.
103	1-5-43	LAC	S	AS	1 50		1 50		Rec Lac LAC. Rem NAV. (5 I.T.S.)
100	16-5-43	"	"	"	1 50	75	2 25		Ent. Fly. Pay.
242 C	29-10-43 / 2-11-43	SGT	S.G.	"			3 70		Rem. Sgt. Nav. S.G
							30 59		

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Rec. Gen. of Cas 3rd Conv	1-11-42	8 41	8 41
" " " Comp	1-5-43	8 41	—
Rec Gen 5th Vict Loan	1-11-43	16 80	16 80

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

REMARKS

N.D.T. Class.

1942

Period	No. of Days	Amount of Pay	Sub. Allce.	Other Credits Description	Other Credits Amount	Credit B/F	Total Credits	Ass. Pay	Pen. Ded. & N.D.T.	Debit B/F	Other Debits Description	Other Debits Amount	Cas. Pay	Mid Pay	Total Debits to this Column	End Pay	Debits & Credits to Next Account	Casualties and Sig. of A.O. on Transfer of Account
29/31-8	3	3 90					42 90							20 00	20 00	22 90	7.	
1/30-9	30	39 00																
1/31-10	31	40 30				7	40 30			7				20 00	20 00	20 30	7	
1/30-11	30	39 00				7	39 00	8 41		7.				15 00	23 41	15 59	0	
1/31-12	31	40 30					40 30	8 41					15 00		23 41	19 00	2 11	381
1/21-1	21	27 30	2 50	R/A DRO3			29 80	5 90		2 11			7 00	15 00	30 01		2 11	A.4 34
22-31/43	10	13 00					13 00	2 51		21			10 28		13 00		Nil.	
1-20/43	20	26 00					26 00	5 61					6 39	14 00	26 00		Nil	
FEB. 21-28-43	8	10 40					10 40	2 80							2 80	7 60		
MAR. 1-31-43	31	40 30					40 30	8 41						15 25	23 66	16 64		
APR 1-30-43	30	39 00					39 00	8 41						15 25	23 66	15 34		
MAY 1-15	15	22 50					22 50							23 25	23 25		75	
16-31	16	36 00					36 00			75			35 25		36 00			
1-30	30	67 50					67 50							30 00	30 00		37 50	
JUL 1-31	31	69 75				37 50	107 25						37 50	30 00	67 50	31 34	8 41	
AUG 1-31	31	69 75				8 41	78 16							35 00	35 00	43 16	—	
SEP 1-30	30	67 50					67 50							30 00	30 00	37 50	—	
1-31	31	69 75	~~7 00~~	R/A			69 75				P.V. E386	95	33 80	35 00	69 75		—	
1-15	15	55 50	7 00	R/A.			62 50	9 00					53 50		62 50		—	
																	H 35 Cr.	

Cr. 3 dy = C 1-45-29-10-42 31-10-43 DRO 426

TOS. DRO 23 EFF 22-1-43

S.O.S. No. 16, S.F.T.S. TO ~~#5 I.T.S.~~ BELLEVILLE, ONT. EFF. 20-2-43 DRO 47

TOS EFF 21-2-43. DO47

S.O.S. EFF. 15 MAY 43 TO No 4 P.O.S. LONDON. DRO. 115.

D.R.O. 100. T.O.S. EFF 16-5-43

DRO 242 C S.O.S. TO I.Y.D HALIFAX EFF 15-11-43 & R.I.V. 2-11-43 TO 15-11-43 (14 DAYS R/A)
D.R.O. 242 C. S.O.S. AMENDED TO EFF 15-11-43.

Acct. Ary Treas. 9.11.43
T. Dalton

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

Numbaer R.185377 Rank SGT. Name SOWTER ROY TYLDESLEY
Surname Christian Names

2. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.....
MR. FRANK SOWTER 73 WICKSTEED AVE., TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL MONTREAL P.Q. Relationship, if any FATHER

3. Alternative or second name of person & address to be notified in case of casualty MRS. H. SOWTER 73 WICKSTEED AVE., TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL, MONTREAL, P.Q.

4. Legal next of kin(wife,if married,father if unmarried,mother if father deceased. SOWTER FRANK
Surname Christian Names

5. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, separated? SINGLE

Full Christian & surname of wife.....

Address.....

6. If married, have you completed a will since marriage?....state location.....

.....

7. Have you completed necessary documentation for dependent's allowance?.....

.....

8. Are your parents living? Father. YES Mether. YES

9. Full Christian & surname of parents (if living).

Father. FRANK SOWTER

Address. 73 WICKSTEED AVE., TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL MONTREAL P.Q.

Mother. HANNAH SOWTER

10. Your own permanent home address. 73 WICKSTEED AVE., TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL

11. Religious Denomination. CHURCH OF ENGLAND MONTREAL, P.Q.

12. Have you Identification Discs? YES

Airman's usual signature. Roy Sowter

Date 17/11/43

NOV 27
R. C

R.C.A.F. R. 45
90M—12-41 (1419)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

RANK L.A.C. NO. R ~~185377~~ J 95495 NAME Sowter 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
	1943																																			
No 4 AOS	June				30																						9	15								
London	July																										25	30							34	45
	Aug																										15	30							50	15
	Sept																										18	30							68	45
	Oct																										43	10							111	55

H. Rankell F/Lt
for C. O. NO. 4 A. O. S.
LONDON, ONT.

6(O) A.F.U. SWIMMING INSTRUCTION & DINGHY DRILL Date.....

Name	Dry Dinghy Drill	Wet Dinghy Drill	Turned Dinghy	Swam in Overalls	SWimming Category
Sgt. Sowter R.T.	✓	✓	✓	✓	X.

28 OTU

Checked [illegible] 7/0 28-9-44

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN R.~~185377~~ 195495 Name SOWTER Roy Tyldesley Rank ~~T/Sgt.~~ T/W/Op. P/O
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Air Nav. Grp.2. Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 19.12.23. Religion Anglican. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk 1941 to date.

Last Enlisted 14.8.42. 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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil) :- Father
Mr Frank Sowter, 73 Lickstead Avenue, Town of Mt. Royal P.Q.

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.")

Nof Kin

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

Section 1.—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.
4 A.O.S.	1 Y Depot.	15.11.43.		Aircrew I.T.S. AC2.	14.8.42.
1 Y Depot.	U.K.	24.11.43.		Air Nav. Std. LAC.	1.5.43.
	Emb Halifax.	24.11.43.		Air Nav. "Spec" T/Sgt.	29.10.43.
	Disemb. U.K.	1.12.43.		Air Nav. Grp.2. T/Sgt.	29.10.43.
Int. C.149	3 (RCAF)P.R.C.	2.12.43.	POR 67/44	Promoted F/H/Lt.	29.7.44
3 (RCAF)P.R.C.	6(O)AFU	22.2.44	POR. 7/45	Promoted T/W/O2	29.1.45
6(O).AFU.	28.O.T.U.	6.4.44.			
28 OTU	11 Base	17.7.44			
11 Base	166 Sqdn	25.9.44			
166 Sqdn.	153 Sqdn.	7.10.44			
153 Sqdn.	550 Sqdn.	8.11.44.			
550 Sqdn	RCAF N/E Unit	24.2.45.			
Discharged on appointment to Commission 21.2.45					
				C Sec 15/45 C/O 1662/45	

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.

(*11902—10349) Wt. 54527—5881 50M 4/43 T.S. 700
(*12754—10349) Wt. 22097—P1168 40M 8/43 T.S. 700

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., [illegible] 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.
Sgt	V/G	Nav.	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				22/4/44	[illegible]
F/Sgt.	V/G	Nav.	Sat	Sat		Rec	18.11.44	[illegible] W/C.
F/Sgt.	V.G.	NAV.	Sat	Sat	/	Rec'd	31.12.44	[illegible] W/Cmd
T/Wt/O(a).	V.G.	NAV.	Sat	Sat	/	Rec'd	24.2.45.	[illegible] W/Cmd

PGR 5/43 Doo Lys 11.12.43 to Doo Lys 18.12.43 7 days Ann. Leave RW E16887 [illegible] S/O

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.
	Awarded Air Navigators Badge	29.10.43.
PGR 27/44.	Aircrew N.C.O Course at Whitley Bay 21.12.43 - 18.1.44	Result Passed 64.5%

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve Aircrew I. T.S

"C.T.E. CANADA"

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R.185377	Sowter	Roy Lyldesley	Anglican

Born 19-12-23 Place Lincoln Country England Citizen of Great Britain Racial Origin British

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY ~~M.~~ S. ~~D.~~ ~~W.~~

Wife's Maiden Name

Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Place of Birth	Date	Children	Names	Place of Birth	Date

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

Mr. Frank Sowter (Father)
73 Wicksteed Ave, Town of Mt. Royal, P.Q.

CIVIL EDUCATION			CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
High School Entrance	Jr. Mat. X	Sr. Mat.	Clerk 1941 - to date
Technical School	Business Courses		
University			

PREVIOUS SERVICE	ENLISTMENT		Med. Cat.	Date			Med. Cat.	Date		
None	Date	August 14th 1942	A1B A3B	11	8	42				
	At	Montreal, P.Q.	A3B1	29	10	43.				
	Term	Duration								

RANK	Auth.	Date			TRADE	Auth.	Date			TRADE TESTS AND COURSES				Date		
										Trade	GP	%	P or F			
AC.2		11	8	42	Aircrew ITS		11	8	42							
LAC	DR0103	1	May	43	Aircrew Nav.	DR0103	1	May	43	Aircrew ITS	S		P	31	7	42
T/Sgt pd.	DR0242C	29	Oct	43.	Nav. spec. grp.	DR0242C	29	10	43.							

LEAVE			CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS					
From	To	Auth. and Description	Date			Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Auth.
15-8-42	28-8-42	OLWP	29	10	43.		Cat. Nav.	Nav. badge.	DR0242C
2-11-43	15-11-43.	Emb. DR0242C							

R.C.A.F. R.44C
50M—10-41 (961)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date	Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
M.O.R. 13	#13 R/C., Mtl, P.Q.	#13 R/C., Mtl, P.Q.	14-8-42				
	#13 R/C Mtl PQ	#5 M.D. Lachine	29/8/42				
DRO 207/42	T O S	#5 MD Lachine	29.8.42				
DRO 14-43	5 M.D.	16. S.F.T.S	21-1-43				
DRO 47/43	#16 SFTS	# 5 I.T.S	20-2-43				
	Hagersville	Belleville					
DRO 115 SOS	#5 ITS	#4 AOS	15 May 43.				
	Belleville	London					
DRO. 133/43	Adm Sta Hosp.	4 AOS	23 June 43.				
DRO. 136/43	Dis. Sta Hosp.	4 AOS	26 June 43				
DRO 140/43	Adm. Sta Hosp	4 AOS.	28 June/43				
DRO. 142/43	Dis Sta Hosp.	4 AOS	2 July 43.				
DRO 242/43.	4 AOS.	1 Y Depot	15-Nov.-43.				

"C.T.E. CANADA"

R.C.A.F. Special Research

Appendix "D"
M.20/10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

1. SURNAME.....SOWTER.....

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Roy Tyldesley.....

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS...Aircrew I.T.S.....

SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education.....11 Que.....

C.T. Score...59...E.A.T. "A" 18...C.A.T.....

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

C.T. and educational standing (tested) all sufficient.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Aircrew I.T.S.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....No.....

Signed J.L.P.Lambert

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category....ATBT (fast pulse).....

ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental)
Anxious to get into the service - Cool & collected - Not particularly alert. Fair material for aircrew.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Aircrew I.T.S.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....No.....

Signed Guy E. Joron F/O

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness) Algebra - geometry 4 years - well bred and educated young lad. Keen-serious-little driving experience. Not particularly mechanically inclined although likes to handle tools - should do well direct entry.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Aircrew I.T.S.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION....Yes.....

20-8-42 Signed L.Landermann F/O

FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR.....Aircrew I.T.S.....

DATE: 14-8-42

Commanding Officer,
No. 13 Recruiting Centre, RCAF.,
Montreal, P.Q.

A.F.M. 5
24.12.41.

AIR FORCE No. ~~R. 185377~~ R

SOWTER, ROY TYLDESLEY

SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal DATE 14-8-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER Ross S

J 95495

OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

22-2-45

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58

7. BIRTH: DATE 19-12-23 PLACE Lincoln Eng. CITIZENSHIP 4 British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Frank Sowter

BIRTHPLACE England.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Hannah Tyldesley

BIRTHPLACE England.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Sec

JUNIOR MATRICULATION x Sec

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

6

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

Barclays Trust Co. Clerk - 1941-42

$300

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Mang Badge	7A055 242C	29-10-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO ___ DUAL ___ PASSENGER ___

13. RELIGION Anglican

3

14. LANGUAGES Eng

1

15. SPORTS all sports - badminton, hockey, rugby basketball - tennis swimming

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: Frank Sowter RELATIONSHIP father

ADDRESS: 73 Wickstead Ave Town of Mount Royal 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.
Ent + days pay & all Sub.	14	8	42	Mtl R/C 77					

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Dur	14	8	42						

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Transfer from #3 Wing to H2.		20-10-42	3 MD 250

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

73 Wickstead Ave, Town of Mount Royal - Que

22305

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
	1-10-42					

AIR FORCE No. ~~R. 185377~~

SURNAME: SOWTER, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: ROY TYLDESLEY

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal — DATE 14-8-42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER Reg 59 4

J 95495

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 13 22-2-45

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.O.S.	13 R.C. Montreal	14	8	42	Mtl R/C 77
S.O.S.	13 R.C. Mtl	28	8	42	Mtl R/C 81
T.O.S.	S.M. Depot Lachine	29	8	42	SMD 207
S.O.S.	SMD Lachine	21	1	43	SMD 19
T.O.S.	#16 SFTS Hagersville Ont	22	1	43	16 SF 23
S.O.S.	16 SFTS	20	2	43	16 SF 43
T.O.S.	5 ITS Belleville	21	2	43	5 ITS 47
S.O.S.	5 TS Belleville	15	5	43	5 TS 115
T.O.S.	4 AOS London	16	5	43	4 AOS 100
S.O.S.	4 AOS London	15	11	43	4 AOS 242 C
T.O.S.	1 Y.D. Halifax	15	11	43	1 Y. 286
S.O.S.	1 Y.D. Halifax / 3 P.R.C.	24	11	43	1 Y. 294
	Missing 24 Feb 45 DCR 957 d/28 Feb 45				
	Presumed dead. 23 Feb. 45. DCL 1161 d/7 Nov 45.				
Struck	On Appoint to Comm	21	2	45	NEU 151
T.O.S.	On Appoint to Comm	22	2	45	NEU 151

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
a c 2	14	8	42	Mtl R/C 77
L/ac	1	5	43	5 975 103
T/Sgt Pil	29	10	43	4 AOS 242 C
T/F.S.	29	7	44	GB 1159
T/W.O. 2	29	1	45	GB 1351
Non Off Pro	22	2	45	GB 1662

AIR FORCE No. ~~R-185377~~ J-95495

SURNAME: Sowter

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Roy. Gyldesley.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal P.Q.
DATE: Aug. 14-42.

RELIGION: Anglican.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
2-Nov-43	15-Nov-43	14	EMBARK.	DRO-242C.
11-12-43	18-12-43	7	P.L	3 PRC 51/43
3-6-44	6-6-44	4	P.L	wyndmoll 48/44
8-7-44	16-7-44	9	P.L.	wymiscold 54/44.
25-10-44		6	priv	153 sqn 3/44
6-12-44		6	priv.	550 Sq. 34/44
24-1-45		6	priv.	550 Sqn 5/45

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
29 oct. 43.	CAT. NAV.	DRO-242C.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
29 oct. 43.	NAV. BADGE.	DRO-242C.

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
SOS.	#5 I.T.S.	#4 AOS.	15 May 43	DRO 115
SOS.	#4 AOS.	#1 Y DEPOT.	15 Nov 43	DRO-242C.
✓	1 Y depot	3 P.R.C.	24 Nov 43	" 293
	Embk Cap UK		24 11 42	3 (RCAF)
			1 12 42	Y PRC 142/43
	Intg	3 P.R.C.	2 1 43	
att.	Aircrew Sch. Whitley Bay		22/19 12/1 43	3 (RCAF) PRC 51/43 3 PRC. 17/44
SOS	SOS to 6 (O) AFU		22 2 44	6 (O) AFU 1/44 3 PRC 47/44
S.O.S.	6 (O) AFU	to 28 O.T.U.	11 4 44	6 (O) AFU 34/44 Wyneswold 39/44 28 O.T.U. 44/44
TOS	11 Base		17 7 44	11 Base. 39/44
SOS	11 Base	to 166 Sqn.	25 9 44	166 Sqn 46/44
SOS	166 Sqn	to 153 Sqn	7 10 44	153 Sqn 1/44
TOS.	550 Sqn	fr 153 Sqn	8 11 44	550 Sqn 31/44
F/B.	MISSING.		23 2 45	C.L. 703
TOS	N.E.U.		25 2 45	48/45.
S.O.S.	NEU	to Comm (SR)	21 2 45	UKNEU 151/45
	Presumed Dead		23 2 45	R.Ca 3 CR N.0837.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Adm SSQ 6.1.44 Disch 8.1.44	Whitley Bay 3/44
Adm. SSQ Whitley Bay 6-1-44	3 PRC 5/44
Desch. SSQ ✓ 1 ✓ 8-1-44	3 PRC 5/44
Scampton SSQ A D 8-11-44	153 Sqn 5/44

N.B. 4/44

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

Eml 24-11-43.

AIR FORCE No. J-95495 ~~R-185374.~~

SURNAME: SOWTER.

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: ROY TYLDESLEY.

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: MONTREAL. DATE: AUGUST. 14th. 1942.

RELIGION: ANGLICAN.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

Comm 22-2-45.

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
19-Dec-23.	LINCOLN	ENGLAND.	Gt. BRITTAIN.	BRITISH.

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

CLERK.	1941 - to DATE.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

NONE.

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
29. OCT. 43.	A3B. T.		

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)

(FATHER) Mr. Frank Sowter
73 Wickstead Ave., Town of Mt. Royal. P.Q.

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 (R) SS G.L. NAV. OFF	22 2 45	P/0166 1/45. AFRO 1647/45	

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
~~T/Sgt pd.~~	~~9 OCT. 43.~~	~~DRO 2428~~	~~NAV (SP)~~	~~29 OCT 43~~	~~DRO 2428~~
AC2	11 8 42		Aircrew ITS.	11 8 42	
LAC	1 5 43	DRO 103	NAV STD.	1 5 43	DRO 103
T/Sgt.	29 10 43	DRO 2428	NAV SP.	29 10 43	DRO 2428
T.F.S.	29 7 44	OO 1139/44			
Two II	29 1 45	OO 1357/45			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
AIRCREW NCO SCH. - WHITLEY BAY			P.	21/18 12/1 43/44

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA