R104755
BOWER
GRAHAM WEST

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R104755
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H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Montreal, P.Q. *Date* 14-4-41

Surname BOWER *Chr. Names* GRAHAM WESTWOOD
Nature of Commission m2-1 *Date of Birth* 14-3-22 *Married or Single* S
Branch Gen. List *Hours Flown* None
Address 4596 Draper Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal, P.Q.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis NO
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina Scarlet Fever
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa NO
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids 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 Sea-sick for 2 days NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS NO
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above Measles, mumps

Education 4 yrs. High School
Present Occupation Clerk Hobbies None
Previous Service None Squash, volleyball, (mod) swimming, rugby.
Athletics Basketball, tennis, track and field (ext) badminton, hockey, cricket, soccer (occ)
Habits—Smoking None Alcohol None
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers 1 (....) Alive—Health good (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (....) Alive—Health (....) Dead—Cause

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

Date 14-4-41 *Signature* Graham W. Bower *Witness* [illegible]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique athletic *(b)* Mentality alert

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities None

Size of Thyroid Gland N

Surgical Abnormalities None Chest slightly flattened not praecordium

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date 14-4-41	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	69½				69		
Weight (lbs.)	145				144		Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	33-35½						
Body Build (lbs.)	N						
Leg Length (ins.)	41				42		
Pulse Rate: Sitting	84				72		
Pulse Rate: Standing 1st	108						
Pulse Rate: Standing 2nd	96						
Pulse Rate: After Exercise	114						
Pulse Rate: Time to Normal	50						
Arterial Walls	soft				N		
Blood Pressure: Systolic	135				130		
Blood Pressure: Diastolic	80				95		
Heart: Size	N				N		
Heart: Sounds	N				N		
Heart: Rhythm	N				N		
Lungs	N				N		
Breath held	70						
Expiratory Force	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)							Date
Reflexes: Knee	NN				N		
Reflexes: Ankle	NN						
Reflexes: Triceps	NN						
Reflexes: Abdominal	NN						
Reflexes: Plantar	Flex				N		
Cranial Nerves	NN						
Balancing Rod	R. L. 1S 1S	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L. 1S 1S	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors: Fingers	SC SC						
Tremors: Eyelids	O O						Date
Abdomen: Liver	N				N		
Abdomen: Spleen	N				N		
Abdomen: Muscular Tone	good				N		
Urine: Albumen	neg.				N		
Urine: Sugar	neg.				N		
Initials of M.O.	MB						

40 mm. Hg. Test 60 - 7/799,877,876,655

Date 31.7.41 60 = 7/685/767/676/665 (1) MB

Date

Date

Date

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	Neg.	[illegible]	
Night Vision Test B'Mth:	16/3/43 Above average 38/35 R. L. J. [illegible] F/O		
Visual Acuity R	20/20, c̄ 2.25 = 20/200	R 20/20 + 2.25 = 20/20	
Visual Acuity L.	20/20, c̄ 2.25 = 20/200	L 20/20 + 2.25 = 20/200	
Colour Vision	N. Ishihara	N (24)	
Red, Green	2-3 inch eso - neglect on horizontal	M.R. Eso 1°	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 58)	crowding at 2½	P.D. C2 Bars at 10	
Convergence C. =	6 cms.	6	
Convergence S. C. =	7.5 cms.	7	
Accommodation R.	) 7	7	
Accommodation L.		7	
Cover Test	Ortho	at 20ft N at 13in N	
Fundi and Media	N	N	
Fields	N	N	
Remarks:		[illegible] and eye [illegible] FIT	
Initials of M.O.	[initials]	[initials] (PR-5 B)	
Date	14-4-41	July 31/41	

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History Neg.

Hearing R. Ear	w v 20	WF = 20	
Hearing L. Ear	w v 20	WF = 20	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N	N	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	Pat.	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	Pat.	N	
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear			
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear			
Buccal Cavity	H		
Teeth	good	N	
Gums	H	N	
Pharynx	H	N	
Nasopharynx	H	N	
Nose	H	N	
Larynx	H		
Remarks: tonsils slightly enlarged but healthy.	*Initials of M.O.* [initials] *Date* 14-4-41	Fit *Initials of M.O.* [initials] *Date* 31.7.41	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 14-4-41

Alert - Athletic type. Good physical efficiency.

A1B A3B

(D. V. Hutton F.O.)

D V Hutton FO

M.S.B. 31.7.41 - Completed Jr. Matric. in Montreal at age 17. From then until joining up he did office work. Choice. P, straight the. Younger than average.

Rather shy lad of average intelligence. Responsible in attitude towards work. Alert. Self-confidence - rather less than average. Emotional stability - rather less than average.

C S Stogdell F/O.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 31.7.41

Cat A,B A3B

E C Noble

(E.C.Noble)Wing Commander,

President of No. 3 Medical Selection Board.

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1 NUMBER | NAME | 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

	39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	~~GEN.~~ War SERVICE MEDAL	C.V.S.M.			op wgp	
AWARD	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓				
AWARD AND CLASP											✓				
APPLICATION DISPATCHED															
RIBBON ISSUED															
MEDAL ISSUED														11/9/46	

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Mrs. Jean T. Bower (mother)
4596 Draper Ave.,
N. D. G.,
Montreal,
Que.

Jan.-46

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 1,147

NAME BOWER, Graham Westwood FILE NO. 1040-B-762

RANK W.O.1 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~F/Sgt~~ Pilot CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. R104755

DATE OF DEATH: 1-Sept-43 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

MINISTERIAL CARD: 15-10-43 ROYAL MESSAGE:

SEP 22 1944

To mother & father
To mother & father 6-4-44

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE: SEP 19 1944

COMMAND:

RELIGION: Pres.

Mr. & Mrs. William Westwood Bower,
4596 Draper Avenue, N. D. C.
Montreal, Quebec.

R.C.A.F. R.49
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

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

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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.

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M - 1-9-43. CR 369

Air Force No. R104755 Surname BOWER

Christian Names (in full) GRAHAM WESTWOOD

Date of Birth 19-3-22 Religion PRESB.

Date of Enlistment/~~Appointment~~ 13-5-41

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

Occupation in Civil Life CLERK

Signature of Holder

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin WM. WESTWOOD BOWER. 4596 DRAPER AVE. MONTREAL P.Q. (FATHER)

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

Certified Correct for (A.B. MACKENZIE) F/L

Date 31/3/43 Place RCAF O/S H.Q. LONDON, ENG.

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

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
Pilot (S.G.)	2.1.42		

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
T/SGT	2.1.42		
F/SGT.	1.3.43		
W/O II	2.7.43	O/O 675/43	

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

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.
	A1B A3B			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

AIR FORCE No. R104755 POSTED TO R.C.A.F. Special Reserve TRADE Aircrew Pilot or Observer Std.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

BOWER GRAHAM WESTWOOD

1. Surname Bower FULL Christian Names Graham Westwood
2. Present Address 4596 Draper Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que. Telephone De 4440.
3. Permanent Address 4596 Draper Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que.
4. Place of Birth Dundee, Scotland Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth March 19th, 1922 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
n.a.			

7. Occupation Clerk 8. Religion Presbyterian (State denomination)
9. Languages English fluently. (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) William Westwood Bower Relationship Father
    " Address 4596 Draper Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que.
11. Father (Full Name) William Westwood Bower Birthplace Pittenweem, Scotland.
    " Address 4596 Draper Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Que. Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation Accountant — Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Jean Thomson Constable Birthplace Dundee, Scotland
    " Address 4596 Draper Ave., N.D.G. Montreal, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
n.a.						

R.C.A.F. Records
Rec'd. MAY 16 1941
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? n.a.
    When? na. 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 n.a.
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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H.Q. 1062-3-83

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Guy Drummond, Outremont, P.Q.	1928	1932	Primary.
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.				
Technical School	Willingdon, Montreal, Que	1932	1935	Primary
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.	West Hill High School Montreal, Que.	1935	1939	High School.

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
T. Eaton & Co. Ltd. Montreal, Que.	Stockroom Clerk.	Sept 1939	Nov. 1939	Better Position.
Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd. Montreal, Que.	Office Clerk.	Nov. 1939		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 Basketball ex; Tennis ex; Track & Field ex; Badminton mod; Hockey mod; Cricket mod; Soccer mod; Squash mod; Volleyball mod; Handball occ; Swimming occ; Rugby occ

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. In a

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

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

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. W. H. Brent	55 Burton Ave., Montreal West, Que	Office Manager.
Mr. H. B. Atkinson	2469 Marette Ave., Montreal, Que.	Principal.
Mr. J. M. B. Duckworth	4059 West Hill Ave. Montreal, Que.	Secretary N.D.G. Y.M.C.A.
Rev. Dr. Montgomery	3590 Vendome Ave, Montreal, Que	Minister.

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 April 12th 1941 Signature Graham ~~Westwood~~ W. Bower.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED.

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(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, Graham Westwood Bower, 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 May 13th 19 41 Graham W. Bower
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Graham Westwood Bower, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date May 13th 19 41 Graham W. Bower
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 13th day of May 19 41

Signature of Officer — Rank — R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Montreal (Unit)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Finger Printed
Date 13-5-41
Initials E.

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 19 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses?

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. Measles + Mumps - Chicken Pox.

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

Graham W. Bower
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above Nil

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) None
2. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. 3. Weight 145 pounds.
4. Complexion ruddy 5. Color of Eyes blue Hair blonde
6. Development Good ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~ 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 33 inches
Range of expansion 2½ inches
8. Hearing—Right W.V. 20 Left W.V. 20 Tympana—Right N Left N.
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/20 With glasses—Right NA
Left 20/20 Left "
10. Condition of mouth and teeth Healthy.
11. Urine—Albumen neg. Sugar neg.
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination None.

Part 2 Cont'.
13. Reflexes N
14. Heart N
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 135/80
17. Colour Vision N. Ishihara

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 ~~A1B~~ A3B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers none
25-4-41 X-Ray # 76642 Doubtful D.H.
29-4-41 X-Ray recheck Fit D.H.
8-5-41 Rechyh Normal D.H.

Date 14-4-41 19

A. H. Piche F/L — President
D. Hutton F/O — Member
Member

AIR FORCE No. F R104755

BOWER
~~BOWAR~~, GRAHAM WESTWOOD
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Mtl — DATE 13-5-41

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 30M-3-41 (9782) H.Q. 1062-3-58

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.) Attach + 9 D done mined.

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
T.O.S.	#1 MD Toronto	13	5	41	1MD114
S.O.S.	1MD Toronto	27	5	41	1MD125
T.O.S.	13 Equip. D. Montreal	28	5	41	12ED125
S.O.S.	12 E.D. Montreal	15	7	41	12ED166
T.O.S.	3 I.T.S. Victoriaville	16	7	41	3 ITS 99
S.O.S.	3 I.T.S. Victoriaville	20	8	41	3 ITS 129
T.O.S.	11 E.F.T.S. Cap de la Madeleine	20	8	41	11E238
S.O.S.	11 E.F.T.S. Cap de la Madeleine	10	10	41	11E748
T.O.S.	8 B.F. Moncton (amended)	10	10	41	8SF 260 / 8SF 247
T.O.S.	8 S.F. Moncton	11	10	41	8SF 260
S.O.S.	8 SF Moncton	3	1	42	8SF2
T.O.S.	1 "Y" Depot Halifax	4	1	42	1 Y 17AO
T.O.S.	1 "Y" Dep. to RAF Trainees Pool.	23	1	42	1437 ✓
Att	#3 Y Dep. Debert NS	15	1	42	1 Y 17AO
T.O.S.	= 3 PRC	10	2	42	RAF11
S.O.S.	PRC Bournemouth to Kirmington	5	3	42	RAF19
S.O.S.	Stn. Kirmington to B.A.T. Flt. Bruyeton	30	3	42	RAF20
S.O.S.	1520 BAT to Stn Kirmington	7	4	42	RAF24
	Pend NRE450				
Att from 15 (P) AFU to 1520 BAT Flt for crse		30/6	3/4	42	RAF 16,19
S.O.S.	to 15 (P) AFU	6	4	42	RAF19
S.O.S.	to 1660 C.U. Swinderby	8	11	42	RAF 81
S.O.S.	10 OTU to 9 Conv. Flt	8	11	42	RAF 85,86
War	Serv. gratuity Comp.	2	10	44	
	Missing	31	8	43	
	PCA 489	1	9	43	
	P.D.	1	9	43	
	P.CX. 840	8	3	44	

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2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	13	5	41	1MD114
LAC	20	8	41	3 ITS 129
T/Sgt. (paid) T4	2	1	42	8SF2
T/F/Sgt	2	7	42	GB675
T/WO2 (pd)	2	1	43	GB675
T/WO1 (pd)	2	7	43	GB675

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL / QUARTERS	ADMITTED / CONFINED	DISCHARGE / RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
13-5-41	R-100	A1BA3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Pou O	S	13	5	41	1MD114
A/P 3025	SY	2	1	42	8SF2

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Pupil Pilots Crse.	67.83%	7	10	41	T93-1187

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
3-1-42	15-1-42	13		8SF2

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS — ENLISTMENT MARTIAL STATUS — PRESENT MARTIAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — C. OF E. — BAP. — R.C. — PRES. — U.C. — RELIGION — HEB. — LUTH. — PRO. — OTHER — PREV. SERV. — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE

AIR FORCE No. R104755

~~BOWAR~~ BOWER, GRAHAM WESTWOOD

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT		RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE	Mtl	
DATE	13-5-41	

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R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)

7. BIRTH:

DATE	PLACE	CITIZENSHIP
19-3-22	~~Dundee~~ Scotland	British

FATHER (FULL NAME) William Westwood Bowar

BIRTHPLACE Pittenweem, Scot.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Jean Tomlon Constable

BIRTHPLACE Dundee, Scotland

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X True

JUNIOR MATRICULATION X True

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

6.

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

Stockroom Clerk 2 mo.
Office Clerk 2 yrs.

8300

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Pilot's Flying Badge	TSF 2	2-1-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO Nil DUAL Nil PASSENGER Nil

13. RELIGION Presbyterian. 4

14. LANGUAGES English. 1

15. SPORTS Basketball, tennis, Track, Field, Badminton, Hockey, Cricket, Soccer.

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: — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: 4596 Draper Ave. N.D.G. Mtl. — D.R.O.

FULL NAME: — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: — D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	13 5 41				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Prov. pub. qtrs., rations		14-5-41	1 MD 114
Occ. Gov + qtrs & drawing rtns.		28-5-41	12 E 125
Ent. pub. qtrs. & rtns.		15-7-41	3 Ets 99
Qtrs & rtns.		14-10-41	8 SF 247
Granted special T.W. #C55570 Moncton to Montreal			8 SF 2
Att to #3 Y Dep Debert NS for all purposes except pay		15-1-42	3 Y 14
leaves to be attach to #3 Y Dep Debert		23-1-42	3 Y 24

22.(a) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

4596 Draper Ave. N.D.G. Mtl.

22302

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD
22-5-41	✓	14-5-41			KX

aircrew Pilot or Observer Std.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R104735	Bower	Graham Westwood	Presbyterian

Born 19-3-22 Place Dundee Country Scotland Citizen of Canada Racial Origin Canadian

ENLISTMENT	CIVIL EDUCATION	PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date 13-5-41	High School Entrance · Jr. Mat. 4 yrs H.S. · Sr. Mat.	N.A.
At Montreal P.Q.	Technical School · Corres. Courses	
Term Duration	University	

Rank	Date			Med. Cat.	Date		
AC2	13	5	41	A1BA3B	14	4	41
LAC	20	8	41				
T/Sgt (PD)	2	1	42				
T/F/Sgt	1	3	43				

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Clerk at Woods Mfg. Co. Ltd Montreal, P.Q. from Nov. 1939 up to date

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.			Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
P or O	STD			13	5	41					
Pilot	S.P.W.			2	1	42					

N.O.

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY ~~M~~ S ~~D~~

Wife	Maiden Name	Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

NAME(S)	ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil)
William Westwood Bower	Father, 4596 Draper Ave Montreal Que

LEAVE		
From	To	Auth. and Description

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Signature

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
AC52 d/29/4/41	Montreal Recruiting Centre	#1 MD Toronto Ont	13-5-41
DRO 125/41	#1 MD. Toronto	#12 E.D. Montreal	DRO 114/41 27-5-41
DRO ~~165~~ 166	#2 A.D. Montreal	#3 I.T.S. Victoriaville	15-7-41
DRO 129/41	No. 3 ITS Victoriaville	No 11 EFTS Cap de Mad	20-8-41
" 46/41	#11 EFTS Cap Mad.	#8 SFTS Moncton	10-10-41
DRO. 38 51/42	Y. Depot	RAF. T.P. Emb. Canada	24-1-42 / 24.1.42.

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
Ont 302.		3PRC.	10.2.42.
8/42 (2/19)	3PRC.	Kirmington	5.3.42
9/42 (10/20)	Kirmington	Bat. Flt. Breighton	30-3-42
8/42 (21/19) 11/42 (20/24)	1520 BAT FLT.	15(P) AFU	6.4.42
58/42 (7/44)	KIRMINGTON	10 O.T.U	11-4-42
309/42 (14/41) 11/42 (15/86)	10 O.T.U	9 C.F. 1660 C.U.	8.11.42
12/42 (11/94) 1/42 (4/98)	9 C.F.	1661 C.U.	9-11-42.
~~8/42 (9/9) (2/35) 2/43 Attachment~~	~~1661 CU.~~	~~1660 CU.~~	~~18-12-42.~~
	1660 CU	RAF	14-1-43

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

(OVER)

er Printed
13-5-41
d/s. EB.

(PAY BOOK ISSUED.)

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

m 1-9-43 CR369

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

Official No. CAN/R104755. Name BOWER Graham Westwood Rank T/F/~~A~~/Sgt
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Pilot Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 19-3-22. Religion Pres. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk

Last Enlisted 13-5-41. Current Engagement D of W.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force S.R.

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):

Father Mr W. W. Bower 4596 Draper ave Montreal Que

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).

(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")

N of K.

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

Section 1.—Movements and Casualties.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.
Y. Depot Halifax	R.A.F.T.P.	24-1-42.
Embarked	Canada	24-1-42.
Int 302 U.K.	3 P.R.C.	10-2-42.
	15 A.F.U.	
15. A.F.U.	15(P) A.F.U. KIRMINGTON	5. 8. 42
15(P) AFU. KIRMINGTON	10. OTU. ABINGDON.	14. 7. 42.
10. O.T.U.	No 9 Conversion Flt.	8. 11. 42
9. Con Flt.	1661. Con Unit.	9.11.42
~~1661 Con. Unit~~	~~1660 Con. Unit~~	~~15-12-42~~
1661 Con. Unit	619 Sqd	27/6/43
619 Sqdn	N/E War Cas. Uxbridge	1.9.43.
619 SQDN	TOS RCAF UK NEW	2.9.43
SOS. RCAF UK NEW	PRES DEAD	2.9.43.

Section 2.— Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.

* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	Enlisted A.C.2	13-5-41.
	Remus: Por 6 Std.	13-5-41.
	Reclass: L.A.C.	20-8-41.
	Remus: Pilot S/ee Grp	?
	Promoted T/Sgt.	?
P.O.R. 47/43	Promoted T/F/Sgt	1.3.43

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.

Wt. 23173/1099 357M 8/41 McC. & Co. Ltd. 51-994.

SECTION 4.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

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

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
T/Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot. 2.	On strength for Training Only				14.4.42.	[illegible] S/L
T/Sgt.	V.G.	Pilot	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				8.11.42	[illegible] S/L
T/Sgt	VG	Pilot	u/t	—	—		15/12/42	[illegible] W/Cmd.
T/Sgt	VG	Pilot	u/t	—	—		27/6/43	[illegible] S/L W/Cdr
T/F/SGT	VG	PILOT	Supr	-	-	Recd	1.9.43	[illegible] W/C

POR 27/43 7 days PL + 48 hrs LSA 25/7/43 to 2/8/43 C 874408 — [signature] F/L

P.O.R. 303/42 FROM 29/10/42 TO 6/11/42 (9 DAYS PL) R. WARRANT 29706 ISSUED — [signature] P/O

P.O.R. 275/42 FROM 23/9/42 TO 28/9/42 (6 DAYS PL) R. WARRANT 760900 ISSUED — D. Humphress a/P/O

POR 35/42	Leave	7.6.42 13.6.42	7	Priv	R. Warrant 942897 issued	M J Quill P/O
POR 35/42	Leave.	7.6.42. 13.6.42	7.	Priv.	R. Warrant. 942897. issued	C L Russell P/O
POR 17/42	Leave.	17.4.42. 19.4.42.	3.	P.	R. Warrant 1184-S.A. issued.	M J Quill P/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.

R.C.A.F. R. 45
30M-4-41 (168)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

RANK L.A.C. NO. R.104755 NAME BOWER. G.W.

			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER		TOTAL	
			DAY						NIGHT						DAY						NIGHT															
UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		OBSERVER		AIR GUNNER		OTHER					
			(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)		(E)		(F)		(G)		(H)		(J)		(K)		(L)		(M)		(N)		(O)		(P)		(Q)		(R)	
			Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins
U.E.F.T.S.																																				
	12/10/41		96:	20			31	20																											57:	40

R.C.A.F. R.45
30M-4-41 (168)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

62 c.
Pilot

RANK L.A.C. No. R.104755 NAME BOWER, G. W.

LOWE-MARTIN MFRS.

			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT												CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER		TOTAL	
			DAY						NIGHT						DAY						NIGHT															
UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL No.	1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		1ST PILOT		2ND PILOT		DUAL		OBSERVER		AIR GUNNER		OTHER					
			(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)		(E)		(F)		(G)		(H)		(J)		(K)		(L)		(M)		(N)		(O)		(P)		(Q)		(R)	
			Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins
U.E.F.T.S.																																				
	24/8/41	1						40																												40
	31/8/41	2					5:	20																											5:	20
	7/9/41	3					3:	15																											3:	15
	14/9/41	4	8:	00			6:	05																											14:	05
	21/9/41	5	3:	05			1:	10																											4:	15
	28/9/41	6	3:	00			3:	50																											6:	50
	5/10/41	7	2:	50			4:	10																											7:	00
	12/10/41	8	9:	25			6:	50																											16:	15
			26	20			31	20																											57	40
#8 S.E.T.S. 2-1-42.															41	05			43	30	9	50			2	20							39	20	96	45

CERTIFIED CORRECT
D. Phillips F/O

PART II

1. No. 11 E.F.T.S. Course No. 36 From 20-8-41 To 13-10-41.

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING.

	Aircraft	Total Dual	Total Solo	Instrument Flying	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer.
Fleet	Finch 2	31.20	26.20	11.20		57.40	10.00

3. Results of Flying Tests: -- 20 Hr. 61 % Final Test 63 % Instr. Fly. 63

4. Ability as a Pilot (Ex., A.A., A., Below Av., Poor) BEL. A. Pass or Fail. P.

5. Recommended for Training on T.E. or S.E. aircraft.....

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration.
Inclined for laziness. Apparently not interested in flying. Always has excuses for not showing up for flying. Flying below average. Discipline is very low.

P.M. Boisvert

P.M. Boisvert.
Chief Flying Instructor.

Date Oct 10-41

GROUND TRAINING.

7

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained.	Subject.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained.
Airmanship	200	154	Th. of flight	100	48
Airframes	100	78	Air Nav.	200	145
Aero Engines	100	55	Arm. (Oral)	200	110
Signals (Prac.)	100	84	Qual. as an Officer	200	140

Maximum Marks 1200 Marks Obtained 814 Percentage 67.83

Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 26 No. in Class 35

8. Commissioned Rank (Appears ~~xxxxxxxx~~ unsuitable) Unsuitable

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.) Reserved, polite and a bit backward. Average ability. Conduct good.

Supplemental: THEORY OF FLIGHT: Marks obtained: 58

J. Jordan E. Elliott
Chief Ground Instructor.

Date Oct. 13th 1941.

Sqn/Ldr.
Chief Supervisory Officer.

No. 11 E.F.T.S.

Date 15-10-41

To be passed to No. 8 S.F.T.S.

PART III

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING BOWER

1. No. 8 S.F.T.S. Course No. 40 From 13-10-41 To 2-1-42

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	S.E. AIRCRAFT Day Dual	S.E. Day Solo	S.E. Night Dual	S.E. Night Solo	T.E. AIRCRAFT Day Dual	T.E. Day Solo	T.E. Night Dual	T.E. Night Solo	Instrument	Link Trainer	Passenger
Anson I					43:30	41:05	2:20	9:50	21:05	20:00	39:20
Total Brought Forward from E.F.T.S.	31:20	26:20							11:20	10:00	
GRAND TOTALS	31:20	26:20			43:30	41:05	2:20	9:50	32:25	30:00	39:20

3. Qualities as a Pilot. 750 Marks Obtained 521

4. Remarks on Flying Progress, Navigation, and points which require consideration

An average pupil pilot clear hood and instruments. Should develope in a satisfactory manner on service type aircraft.

[signature] W/C
Squadron Commander

Date 1-1-42

5. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship & Maintenance	200	101	Navigation & Meteorology	150	80
Armament (W)	100	57	Signals (W)	50	41
Armament (P)	100	69	Signals (P)	50	45
				100	70
			TOTAL	750	463

6. Remarks of C.G.I. Average ability but not as conscientious as he should be. Inclined to be careless. Passed the course but should have done better.

[signature] F/L
Chief Ground Instructor

Date 20-12-41

7. Armament (Air Exercises) (T.E. Schools Only) (Ex., A.Av., Av., B.Av., or P.)

(a) Wind Speed and Direction Finding Av.

(b) Straight Runs Over as Pilot Av.

PART III (Continued) BOWER

8. Character & Leadership (Marks Possible) 750. Marks Obtained....520.5.....

9. Final Assessment (Maximum Marks) 2250. Marks Obtained.....1504.5.....

10. Passed or Failed..Passed.....Position in Class...40...No. in Class.....50.....

11. Qualities as an Operational Pilot (Ex.,Above Av.,Av.,Below Av.,Poor)....Av.....

(a) Formation Flying....Av..... (b) Navigation Ability....Av.....

(c) Night Flying....Av..... (d) Determ. and Initiative....Av.....

(e) Instrument Flying....Av.....

(f) Ability to Maintain Speed, Course & Height (T.E.)....~~Bomber~~ Av.....

Recommended for (Type of Service Squadron)..Bomber.....

Type of A/C (T.E. or S.E.)....T.E.....Recommended for Flying Instructor....No.....
(Yes or No)

NOTE: Paras. 11(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f) to be assessed ...,A.Av.,Av.,Below Av.,Poor.

12. General Remarks on Training, Ability etc. Not a very obedient type. Inclined to be overconfident. Likes to do things for himself in his own way.....

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Certified that pupil pilot has passed all tests required for Pilot's Badge, as laid down by A.F.A.O. A. 51/2.

.....S/L
Chief Instructor

13. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge w.e.f....2-1-42.....
(Date)

14. Recommended for Commissioned....No.....Assessment....Av.....
(Yes or No) (Ex.,Above Av., Av.)

15. Remarks of Commanding Officer....I concur.....

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.....Wg.Comdr.
Commanding Officer

No....8..... S.F.T.S. Moncton, N.B.

Date....1-1-42.....

16. Accidents (C.A.P. 100, Sec. 4)

This pupil has been involved in the following flying accidents during his training.

E.F.T.S. or S.F.T.S.	Type of Accident Para. 27	Assessment of Blame - Para. 25.	Previous Communications	Signature of Chief Supervisory Officer or Chief Instructor (as applicable)

R.C.A.F. T.58A

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname..BOWER..... Christian Names...G.W.....

Number...R104755..... Rank.....LAC.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For instructions on the use of this form, see C.A.P. 100, Section 7.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No...3..... I.T.S. Course No...31..... From..15-7-41....To..20-8-41.....

2. Results of Examination:-

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximun Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	..81....	Hygiene & Sanitation	40	..37....
Armament (R & O)	100	..63....	Drill.....	100	..74....
Signals.....	100	..96....	Law and Disc., etc..	60	..45....

3. Maximum Marks 500. Marks Obtained..396.....Percentage..79.....

4. Passed or Failed...P.... Position(Group) in Class..26..No in P's Class..169.
No of Groups..105....

5. Considered ~~XXXXXXXX~~ for Commissioned Rank
Unsuitable

6. Recommended for training as : (a) Pilot.....
(b) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~.....
(c)

7. Remarks..A little ~~XXXXXXXX~~ nervous and shy...Frank and keen...Intelligent...
....Slightly lacking in self-confidence.....
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8. Alternative Recommendation.....Obs.....

D D Findlay ...Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

No. 3 I.T.S., Victoriaville, P.Q.

Date .....20-8-41.....

To be passed to No...11.....EFTS.

Can.
A ~~XXX~~. Trainee.
~~XXX~~.
~~XXX~~.

NOTE: X out Countries not applicable

CRIME

No. 11 Elementary Flying Training School...........
SQUADRON, BATTERY OR COMPANY

CHARGE against No R.104755. LAC BOWER, G. W.

Place	Date of Offence	OFFENCE	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded
No. 11 E.F.T.S.	29-8-41	The accused, LAC BOWER, G.W., an Airman of the Special Reserve, is charged with, whilst on Active Service: ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE In that he was absent from barracks from 23:59 hrs. 28-8-41 until 00:35 hrs. 29-8-41, a period of 35 minutes. (A.F.A. Sec. 40)	Sgt. Jones	3 days CB	L. J. A. Bouchesi F.O

Service 114 days years
Number of good conduct badges Nil
Date of last entry in company conduct book Nil
Character Nil
Date of last entry for an act of drunkenness Nil
Number of cases of drunkenness Nil

Commanding

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

INTERVIEW REPORT

AGE....19.....
HEIGHT....5'10..
WEIGHT.....150..

SURNAME.....BOWER.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....GRAHAM WESTWOOD.....

MARRIED....SINGLE.....NO. OF CHILDREN...NONE.....

N.F.

FLYING

PILOT.....X.....
OBSERVER.....
W.A.GUNNER.....

EDUCATIONAL:- NUMBER OF YEARS....11.....

High School.....4 yrs....Technical...N.A...Commercial.N.A.

University (Name and dates of Attendance).....N.A.....

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Standing other Countries.....NO.....

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours

Commercial Hours Solo.....N.A.....Dual.....

Private Hours Solo.....N.A....Dual....Pass....

No. hours & types during last 2 yrs.....N.A.....

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MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

No military training - stockromm and office clerk since 1939.

SPORTS:- (What branches) Basketball, tennis, trakc and field(ext) badminton, hockey, cricket, soccer, squash, volleyball and handball (mod;) rugby (occ.)

HOBBIES:-.....N.A.....

INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S OPINION AS TO CHARACTER AND SUITABILITY FOR THE SERVICE:-

Courteaus, well recommended, serious young man, outstanding athlete. Should be good material.

REFERENCES CHECKED

REFERENCES CHECKED // SATISFACTORY 13/5/41
REFERENCES CHECKED // UNSATISFACTORY (Date) (Initials)
REFERENCES NOT CHECKED

CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?.....NO.....

BEST FITTED FOR.....Pilot.....

DATE: 12-4-41

RECRUITING CENTRE: Montreal, P.Q.

Signature of Officer
A. L. L. Lapointe F.O.

APPROACH	
Confident	X
Nervous	
Easy	
CARRIAGE	
Upright	X
Medium	
Athletic	
DRESS	
Neat	X
Conservative	X
Clean	
Careless	
PHYSIQUE	
Medium	
Heavy Set	
Slender	X
SPEECH	
Clear	X
Slow	
Hesitant	
RESPONSE	
Quick	X
Deliberate	
Slow	
MANNER	
Alert	X
Confident	X
Sincere	X
Reserved	
Nervous	
Overbearing	
Irresponsible	

EXCELLENT	
ABOVE AVERAGE	
AVERAGE	X
BELOW AVERAGE	

MARK WITH AN X THE DESCRIPTION WHICH APPLIES

R.C.A.F. FORM A.28
150M—10-41 (1003)
H.Q. 835-A-28

RECORD OF PAY

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

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT Montreal, Que ON 13-5-41

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single JWR S/L

No. R104755

NAME IN FULL Bower, Graham Westwood

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
129	20-8-41	LAC	S	AS	1.50	.75	2.25		#8 SFTS Moncton, N.B.
2	2-1-42	Sgt.	SG	AS	3.70		3.70		

ASSIGNMENTS			
Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Jean Thomson Bower	1-6-41	20.00	20.00

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE			
Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date
Vol	Mother		
	no D.A.		

REMARKS

N.D.T. Class.

Period 1941	No. of Days	Amount of Pay	Sub. Allce.	Other Credits Description	Other Credits Amount	Credit E/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
												E26, RV 391	4.62					
1/12-31/12	31	69.75					69.75	20.00				E26, I.V.-P59	.93	38.50	25.00	89.05	24.75	44.05
1942 1/1	1	2.25																
2-3/1	2	7.40					9.65	2.00			44.05			~~38.50~~		46.05		36.40
4-23	20	74.00					74.00	13.33			36.40	34.12		15.17				
												1.17		9.10		74.00		- -

CASUALTIES AND SIG. OF A.O. ON TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Eff 3-1-42 · DRO 2
SOS To #1 Y Depot Halifax JWRoberts S/L

B

S. O. S. for E. 450 JAN 23 1942
[signature] Hlt

Audited by Treasury 9-3-42.
[signature]

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

INTERVIEW REPORT

AGE...19...
HEIGHT....5'10..
WEIGHT.....150..

SURNAME............BOWER

CHRISTIAN NAMES.........GRAHAM WESTWOOD

MARRIED....SINGLE.............NO. OF CHILDREN...NONE

N.F.

FLYING: PILOT.....X.....
OBSERVER........
W.A.GUNNER......

EDUCATIONAL:- NUMBER OF YEARS....11......

High School.....4.yrs...Technical...N.A...Commercial.N.A.

University (Name and dates of Attendance).....N.A......

Standing other Countries...............NO.............

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours

Commercial Hours Solo.........N.A.........Dual...........

Private Hours Solo...........N.A....Dual....Pass....

No. hours & types during last 2 yrs......N.A..........

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

No military tzaining - stockromm and office clerk since 1939.

SPORTS:- (What branches) Basketball, tennis, trakc and field(ext) badminton, hockey, cricket, soccer, squash, volleyball and handball (mod;) rugby (occ.)

HOBBIES:-.........N.A..........

INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S OPINION AS TO CHARACTER AND SUITABILITY FOR THE SERVICE:-

Courteaus, well recommended, serious young man, outstanding athlete. Should be good material.

APPROACH
Confident....X..
Nervous........
Easy...........

CARRIAGE
Upright....X...
Medium.........
Athletic.......

DRESS
Neat.....X.....
Conservative.X..
Clean..........
Careless.......

PHYSIQUE........
Medium.........
Heavy Set......
Slender..X.....

SPEECH
Clear ....X....
Slow...........
Hesitant.......

RESPONSE
Quick.....X....
Deliberate......
Slow...........

MANNER
Alert.......X...
Confident....X..
Sincere......X..
Reserved........
Nervous.........
Overbearing.....
Irresponsible...

EXCELLENT.......
ABOVE AVERAGE...
AVERAGE...X.....
BELOW AVERAGE...
MARK WITH AN X THE DESCRIPTION WHICH APPLIES

R.C.A.F. Rec'd. MAY 16 1941 O.K. ... R.C. MA ... P.A.

REFERENCES CHECKED // SATISFACTORY
REFERENCES CHECKED // UNSATISFACTORY
REFERENCES NOT CHECKED

REFERENCES CHECKED 13/5/41 (Date) [signature] (Initials)

CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?.....NO.......

BEST FITTED FOR...........Pilot.............

DATE: 12-4-41

RECRUITING CENTRE: Montreal, P.Q.

[signature]
Signature of Officer

A. L. L. Lapointe F.O.

WOODS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

JUTE & COTTON BAGS, HESSIANS BUCKRAMS, PADDINGS & TWINE

TENTS, FLAGS, TARPAULINS, CLOTHING & COTTON FABRICS

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FACTORIES

MONTREAL TORONTO
OTTAWA WINNIPEG
WELLAND

BAG DEPARTMENT

2660 MULLINS STREET
MONTREAL April 10th - 1941.

To the Royal Canadian Air Force

This is to certify that Mr. Graham Westwood Bower has been in our employ as a Junior Clerk since November 1939.

We have always found him honest, trustworthy, efficient and courteous, and highly recommend him to anyone who may require his services.

Yours truly,

WOODS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

[signature]

Manager - Montreal Branch.

WHB:H

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R. C. .... N. 1
S. L. .... P. A. [initials]

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

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April 8, 1941.

R. C. A. F.
Recruiting Office
Bishop Street
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:

I have very great pleasure in giving a character reference for Mr. Graham Bower, who is making application to the R.C.A.F.

I have known Graham Bower for the past 8 years. He was born in Dundee, Scotland, but has been 17½ years in Montreal. His father is an officer of the Sun Life Ins. Company.

Graham has attended the local public and high schools of our district and has done very well in his work. He has been an outstanding athlete and one of our finest basketball players. In his final year of high school he was picked by us as a Hi-Y member, which is a distinct honour and indicates that we consider he has good leadership prospects. He is an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. He is a clean living chap and can be counted upon to give his utmost to any undertaking that he engages in.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. C. Duckworth
Executive Secretary.

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R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S. ..... P.A. .....

Protestant Board of School Commissioners
of the City of Montreal

WEST HILL HIGH SCHOOL
4400 WEST HILL AVENUE
H.C. ATKINSON, B.A. PRINCIPAL

April 8th, 1941.

To:-
The Royal Canadian Air Force.

I have much pleasure in writing in favour of Mr. Graham W. Bower, residing at 4596 Draper Avenue, Montreal, who was a student of the West Hill High School throughout his High School Course from September 1935 to to June 1939. In June 1939 he wrote the High School Leaving Examination and obtained the Provincial High School Leaving Certificate. Matriculation Standing. His school record is shown below.

1935-36 ...	Eighth Year (First Year High) ..	80.8%	Promoted
1936-37 ...	Ninth Year (Second Year High) ..	70.4%	Promoted
1937-38 ...	Tenth Year (Third Year High) ..	66.5%	Promoted
1938-39 ...	Eleventh Year (Fourth Year) ..	61 %	Graduated

Concerning Mr. Bower's diligence, conduct and reliability I have only the most favourable comment to make and I feel that I can safely recommend him for a position of trust.

(Signed)

H.C. Atkinson
Principal

HCA/EDB

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R. C. MW .... N. I. ....
S. L. .... P. A. HM

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R104755 RANK W.O.1 UNIT 619 SQUADRON OVERSEAS

TRADE PILOT (SP GR)

NAME BOWER, GRAHAM WESTWOOD

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION PRESBYTERIAN CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MR. WILLIAM W. BOWER (FATHER)
ADDRESS 4596 DRAPER AVENUE, N.D.G.,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC
NAME MRS. JEAN T. BOWER
ADDRESS SAME ADDRESS
D.A.B.

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP MR. W.W. BOWER (FATHER)
ADDRESS 4596 DRAPER AVENUE, N.D.G.,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

FATHER'S NAME MR. & MRS. WILLIAM WESTWOOD BOWER
ADDRESS 4596 DRAPER AVENUE, N.D.G.,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.
LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO X

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. AIR MIN KWY---PCX340---d-8-MARCH-44. HR22/11 MARCH

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 1-SEPT-43 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING BELIEVED KILLED" (OVER BERLIN, GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 1-SEPT-43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

DATE 27-MARCH-44.

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

W. M. Bushell

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

ATS-RT 7

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

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FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: OVERSEAS (GERMANY) — Official name of civil municipality or township: — Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street .... No. .... Hospital or Institution ....

2. LENGTH OF STAY — (a) In hospital or institution: Years / Months / Days — (b) In municipality where death occurred: Years / Months / Days — (c) In Province: Years / Months / Days — (d) In Canada (if immigrant): Years / Months / Days

3. NAME OF DECEASED — Surname: BOWER (Block letters) — Given names: GRAHAM WESTWOOD

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE — Street: Draper Ave., N.D.G. No. 4596 — Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal — Municipal county .... Province: Quebec

5. SEX: Male

6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship): Canadian

7. RACIAL ORIGIN: Scotch

8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Single

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Scotland

11. DATE OF BIRTH: March (Month) 19th (Day) 1922 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Sept.1/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Bower, William Westwood	Scotland
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Constable, Jean Thomson	Scotland

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal

20. Date of burial........19....

PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL — (a) Name of parish or church — (b) Civil municipality of — (c) Municipal county

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: September (Month) 1st (Day) 1943 (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ....19........ to ....19........

and last saw h........alive on........19........

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause — Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.

due to

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

(b)........ due to (c)........

II

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

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

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

26. Was there a surgical operation?........Date of........19....

State findings........Was there an autopsy?........

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

Accident, suicide or homicide (State which): Accident — Date: September 1st 1943

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

Nature of injury........

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

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

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

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.): D. E. Emond S/L For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

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

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AIR

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Graham W. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Bower (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. A28948
FILE NO. 25598
DATE 5 Oct/45
SERVICE NO. R.104755
FINAL RANK OR RATING WO.1
DATE OF DISCHARGE 1 Sept/43

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

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 1 Sept/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 842 / 30 EQUAL TO 28 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50 — $ 210.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 587 LESS 2 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 585 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY — 146.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 5.70
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY	$
	$
	$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$
TOTAL	$ 6.95 ×7 = $ 48.65

NO. OF DAYS 587 / 183 ×$ 48.65 — 156.05

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY — 512.30

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE — 512.30

R.C.A.F. Records Office
OCT 22 1945

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 # 6234

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
PEN	RK

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	9.10.45

[signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE