R122398
MATTHEWS
GEORGE NORMA

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 MATTHEWS, GEORGE NORMAN (b) Reg'l. No. R122398
2. (a) Arm of service AIR (b) Unit #2 MANNING DEPOT, BRANDON (c) Rank A.C.2
3. (a) Date of birth Nov. 6, 1922 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment COBBLE HILL, B.C.
4. (a) Place of enlistment VANCOUVER, B.C. (b) Date of enlistment August 19, 1941

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? yes.
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.) 4 years high school
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? N.A. (c) Did you finish it? N.A. (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N.A.
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH.

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) NOT 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 Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? N.A. (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N.A.
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? YES. (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? # 3 yrs. (c) In what provinces did you have experience? B.C.

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.) N.A.
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form CIVIL AVIATION.

DATE August 22, 1941. 194..... SIGNATURE

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

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No. 2 MEDICAL SELECTION BOARD
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

SPECIAL RESERVE

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(1)

Medical Board held at Vancouver, B.C. *Date* 19.8.41

FILE NUMBER

Surname MATHEWS *Chr. Names* George Norman
Nature of Commission Pilot *Date of Birth* 6.11.22 *Married or Single* (S) 18
Branch S.R. *Hours Flown* 0
Address Cobble Hill, B.C.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine "
Fits or Convulsions of any kind "
Sun or Heat Stroke "
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") "
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting "
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption "
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy "
Asthma or Hay Fever "
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" "
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" "
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis Yes. "
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina "
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE "
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food "
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE "
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa "
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria "
Dysentery "
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids "
Wearing of Glasses Yes
Colour or Night Blindness "
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears Yes
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction "
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice "
Sea, Car or Train Sickness "
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks "
(ix) OPERATIONS Tonsillectomy 1929
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above NO

Education High School Graduate.
Present Occupation Farm-hand Hobbies Sports.
Previous Service 0
Athletics Soccer and softball.
Habits—Smoking 0 Alcohol 0
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption Bovine TBc Maternal.
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" 0
Father Alive—Health Dead—Cause Cardiac - renal
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health " (....) 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 19/8/41 *Signature* G. N. Mathews *Witness* [illegible]

19.8.41

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Wiry *(b)* Mentality ii
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Small scar rt. index finger.
Size of Thyroid Gland N
Surgical Abnormalities N
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations Good

	Date 19.8.41	Assessing Room	Date 6/1/42	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	70½		71				
Weight (lbs.)	143		149				*Date*
Chest Circumference (ins.)	34		34				
Body Build (lbs.)	-2		+1				
Leg Length (ins.)	44		43				
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84		84				
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	102						
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	96						
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	108						
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	25"						
Arterial Walls	Soft						
Blood Pressure — Systolic	120		134				
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	85		74				
Heart — Size	N		N				
Heart — Sounds	N		N				
Heart — Rhythm	N		N				
Lungs	N		N				
Breath held							
Expiratory Force							
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)							
Reflexes — Knee	N		N				*Date*
Reflexes — Ankle	N						
Reflexes — Triceps	N						
Reflexes — Abdominal	N						
Reflexes — Plantar	N						
Cranial Nerves	N						
Balancing Rod	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors — Fingers	2FS2FS		2fs3u				
Tremors — Eyelids	ST ST						*Date*
Abdomen — Liver	SF SF						
Abdomen — Spleen	N						
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N						
Urine — Albumen	N		Neg.				
Urine — Sugar	N		Neg.				
Initials of M.O.	CKH.		AJK				

40 mm. Hg. Test 55 secs. 7/ 987, 767, 777, 77
Date 6/1/42 22",30",32",35",49 seconds. (5th try)
Date
Date
Date
Date

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History			
Visual Acuity	R. $\frac{20}{20}$, c $\frac{-2.25}{}$ = 20-200	20/20 + 2.50 Blur	
	L. $\frac{20}{20}$, c $\frac{"}{}$ = 20-200	20/20 + 2.50 Blur	
Colour Vision	N Ish. #8	Normal Ishihara	
Red, Green	Ortho	M.R. Ortho	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 6.5)	Exo 4	68) Exo 3	
Convergence	C. = 5.5 cms.	8	
	S. C. = 7 dbles. cms.	13	
Accommodation	R. 8	8.5	
	L. 8	8.5	
Cover Test	Sl.lat.div. R&L rr	Sl.lat.dev. r.r.	
Fundi and Media	N	N	
Fields	N	N	
Remarks:		HD -45 -70 -35 Fit. A1B-A3B	
	Initials of M.O JH	*Initials of M.O* JCA	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 19.8.41	*Date* 6/1/42	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History .....

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Hearing	R. Ear	W.V.20'	W.V. 20'
	L. Ear	"	W.V. 20'
External Ear, Meatus	R. Ear	Intact	N
Membranes	L. Ear	Intact with scar	N
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	P	Patent
	L. Ear	P	Patent
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	N	
	L. Ear	N	
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear	N	
	L. Ear	N	
Buccal Cavity		Healthy	N
Teeth		"	N
Gums		"	N
Pharynx		N	N
Nasopharynx		N	N
Nose		P	N
Larynx		N	N
Remarks:			Fit.
		Initials of M.O AT	*Initials of M.O* JCA
		Date 19.8.41	*Date* 6/1/42

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 19.8.41

Physically fit and good for all pilot duties.

Assessed; AIB A3B

G.H. Lawson Flt/Lt

ECG 3 EEG 2 LPC 2

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 19.8.41

AIB A3B

G.H. Lawson Flt/Lt

Night Vision Test B'Mth. 29/3/43 18/32 recheck

CATEGORY
A, B A 3 B
JAN 17 1942
G.J. Irvine Flt Lt
PRES. NO. 2 MED. SELECTION BD.
for D.M.S. Air.

Interview:

Humourless, tense, over-serious. Youthful.
Does not drive car. Thinks he is "high strung".
No childhood psychopathy. Very keen for P. & seems intelligent. Poor H.D. and Flack.
Think he is doubtful. (III) GLA

Flt

A1B		N.V.C.
A3B	Turret	N.V.C. } 18
A3B		N.V.C.
A3B	Vision	
A3B	Radio	
Sig:		
Date	24-3-43	

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AIR FORCE No. R.122398 POSTED TO No.2 Manning Depot Brandon, Man. TRADE AC.2 Standard Pilot or Observer

SPECIAL RESERVE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Matthews FULL Christian Names George Norman
2. Present Address Cobble Hill, B.C. Telephone 23 R 2
3. Permanent Address Cobble Hill, B.C.
4. Place of Birth Ashford, Kent. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Nov 6, 1922 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced single
6. Particulars of Children N.A.

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

7. Occupation school-boy, farmhand 8. Religion Church of England (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Margaret Patterson Matthews Relationship mother
" Address Cobble Hill, B.C.
11. Father (Full Name) Norman Henry Matthews Birthplace Tuckhill, Yorkshire
" Address died July 15, 1938 Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Farmer.
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Margaret Patterson Irving Birthplace Boston, U.S.A.
" Address Cobble Hill, B.C. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
Cadet Corps	Cobble Hill	Corporal		Oct 40	—	RCAF

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14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N.A.
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 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.

Medical

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Mill Bay Public	1930	'37	High School Entrance
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Cobble Hill High	'37	'41	Eng. Maths. Science, French, Hist.
Technical School				for Junior Matric
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
Cobble Hill High School	student			still at school

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo No Dual No Passenger No

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally soccer, softball extensively. basketball, rugger occasionally.

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

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

Name	Address	Occupation
R. R. Brunt	Shawnigan Lake B.C.	teacher
R. Ross	Shawnigan Lake	constable

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application N.A.

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 14 1941 Signature George N. Matthews

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED. O.K. W/C Beresford.

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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.....

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

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

I, George Norman Matthews 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 19-8-41 19.... George N. Matthews
Signature of Recruit

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

I, George Norman Matthews do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date 19-8-41 19.... George N. Matthews
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 Vancouver, B. C. this 19 day of August 19.... 41

L. V. Beresford ..... RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver
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	(j) Nasal Trouble	No
(b) Tuberculosis	No	(k) Ear Disease	Yes
(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	Yes	(p) Gonorrhoea	No
(h) Varicose Veins	No	(q) Bone Fracture	Yes
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet	No	(r) Other Disease or Defect	Tonsilectomy

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

George M. Matthews
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above Fractured R.F. Arm - uncertain 1937 - good recovery. Tonsilectomy 1929 Earache present time

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Small scar R.F. Index Finger

2. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. 3. Weight 164 pounds.

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

6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 34 inches

Range of expansion 2 inches

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

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

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

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 A1 B / A3 B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

17-4-41 X Ray Chest / neg. KBB

Part 2 Cont'.

13. Reflexes N
14. Heart N
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 120/85
17. Colour Vision ~~Not Tested~~

Date 19-8-41 19

President — Member — Member

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Matthew 4 22

Rev B

NAME MATTHEWS, George Norman

FILE NO. R122398

RANK W.O.2 Navigator

CATEGORY KILLED

REG. NO. R122398

DATE OF DEATH: 30-Jan-44

MOTHER LIVING: YES

WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 24-3-44

ROYAL MESSAGE: AUG 23 1944

MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: AUG 21 1944

. To mother

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. Norman Henry Matthews,
149 Maddock Avenue,
Victoria, British Columbia.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

$200. 13/3/50

Mrs. Margaret P. Matthews (Mother)
149 Maddock ave.,
Victoria,
B.C.

Jan.-46.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 490

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

R0 122 398 MATTHEWS GEORGE N — FS — 3

1 NUMBER 9 NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SERVICE MEDAL	C.V.S.M.					
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✓		✓							✓	✓					AWARD
										✓					AWARD AND CLASP
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													20/8/46		MEDAL ISSUED

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PREFIX NUMBER NAME RANK CODE

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

J. A. T. P. CANADA

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

Non-Flying	~~Administration~~ ~~Technical~~ ~~Equip. & Accounts~~
Air Crew	~~Pilot~~ PILOT OR ~~Observer~~ OBSERVER ~~Wireless Op.~~ ~~Air Gunner~~

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	
MATTHEWS	GEORGE NORMAN	Age 18 Height 5'11 Weight 150 ~~Married or~~ Single ~~No. of Children~~

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Will complete grade XII in June

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

NA

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (INCLUDING MILITARY) USEFUL IN THE R.C.A.F.

NA

SPORTS:
EXTENSIVELY: Soccer and softball
MODERATELY: Basketball, rugby
~~OCCASIONALLY~~:

HOBBIES:
Sports

APPEARANCE: HEALTHY-RUGGED-~~SLENDER~~
TALL-~~MEDIUM~~-SHORT
REFINED-~~ORDINARY~~-~~COARSE~~
CLEAN - ~~UNTIDY~~-~~DIRTY~~

DRESS: ~~FLASHY~~-~~TASTEFUL~~-CONSERVATIVE
~~POORLY DRESSED~~ BUT CLEAN AND
NEAT-SMART-~~UNTIDY~~-~~CARELESS~~

INTELLIGENCE: QUICK -~~DELIBERATE~~- SLOW
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-~~RAMBLING~~

PERSONALITY: ~~DOMINEERING~~-CONFIDENT-
~~SUBMISSIVE~~-MATURE
~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT
~~MOROSE~~-BELIGERENT

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

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK ....~~YES~~ ___ NO _____

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

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

This is a fine type of boy, well mannered and very polited. Is intelligent, clean and pleasant to talk to, very keen to be aircrew.

Recommended

~~EXCELLENT~~
ABOVE AVERAGE
~~AVERAGE~~
~~BELOW AVERAGE~~
(Strike out words not applicable)

RECOMMENDED FOR:

PILOT.

DATE: 18-4-41

RECRUITING CENTRE
Vancouver, B. C.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:
A R Knight Flt/Lt

A.F.M.5

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 551.

OFFICER OR AIRMAN—REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES OR IMMEDIATE DEATH THEREFROM.

(N.B.—To be rendered in accordance with para. 2312 of K.R. and A.C.I.

1. Surname ..... MATTHEWS ..... Christian Names (in full) .... GEORGE NORMAN .....

Rank ..... W/O ..... Number ..... R.122398 ..... Unit ..... 487 (RNZAF) Squadron. .....

Date and time of accident ..... 1.35.hrs. 30.1.44. ..... Place of accident ..... Bilsham Corner, Sussex.

2. Short statement by injured person of the circumstances of the injury. If an aircraft accident state the type and number of the aircraft. If injury sustained in the performance of Air Force duty the particular act of duty to be specified.

Signed statements of witnesses, or of persons to whom the injured person may have mentioned his injury, to be attached.

Killed whilst on an Operational flight.

Our Signal A.72. Dated 31.1.44. refers.

3. (*a*) Description of injuries :—

Multiple injuries, Charring. (Fractured Base of Skull).

(*b*) Are the injuries (i) serious or (ii) of such a nature that they might be the exciting cause of disability later?

(i) ..... Dead. ..... (ii) .....

(*c*) Whether (i) admitted to hospital or (ii) provided with medical comforts (*see* para 2312 K.R. & A.C.I.)

(i) ..... Dead. ..... (ii) .....

Date ..... 15.5.44. ..... Signature of Medical Officer ..... (Sgd) ? S/Ldr.

Wt. 13614/376 160,000 5/43 W. H. & S. 668/69

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4. Commanding Officer's statement :—

(*a*) Was the injury sustained

(i) In the performance of air force duty?.....

(ii) In gliding, a game or other form of physical recreation definitely organised by or with the approval of the proper air force authority?.....

(iii) On leave?.....

(*b*) If the answer to (*a*) (ii) is in the affirmative state

(i) By whom was the game, etc., organised and under whose authority?.....

.....

(ii) The nature of the game, etc., (*e.g.*, football).....

(iii) Was the officer or airman detailed to take part in it (*a*) as a member of an air force team, or (*b*) to compete as an individual? .....(*a*).....(*b*).....

NOTE.—Questions (iv) to (vi) to be answered in addition only if the injury was sustained at practice.

(iv.) For what service event was the practice held? .....

(v) Was the officer or airman a selected representative of an Air Force unit practising under authority?.....

(vi) If so, under what authority and supervision? .....

(vii) If the injury was sustained in gliding was the injured person participating in the gliding as a member of a Service gliding club under the supervision of an officer or fully qualified airman pilot ? .....

(*c*) If sustained in a game, etc., but not in an organised game, state if there are any special circumstances which should be taken into account if and when the question of attributability has to be decided (K.R. 3612(2)).....

.....

.....

(*d*) Was the injury due to his own fault, *i.e.*, did it arise from negligence or misconduct or any blameworthy cause within his own control? .....

If so, state in what way.....

(*e*) Was anyone else to blame? If so, give name and particulars.....

.....

(*f*) Is the accident being investigated by

(i) Court of Inquiry? If so, state date and place .....R.A.F. Hunsdon.....

.....2.2.44.....

(ii) An investigating officer?.....

(see K.R. 1325 (3) (a) (ii) as to endorsement required in certain circumstances)

(*g*) In the case of an airman, if the answer to question (*d*) is in the affirmative, state whether hospital charges have been or will be recovered (*see* K.R. 2312.)

Signature...(Sgd).....?.....

Date....29.5.44.....194..... *Commanding* ....No. 487 (RNZAF) Squadron.....

Form 6

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Reg. No. (Office use only)

1. PLACE OF DEATH
Name of city or place OVERSEAS (ENGLAND) Name of Municipality (if any)
Street or road House No.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)	In Municipality where death occurred	In Province	In Canada (if immigrant)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED MATTHEWS (Surname or last name) GEORGE NORMAN (Given or Christian names)

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
Name of city or place Cobble Hill Name of Municipality (if any) British Columbia
Street or road House No.

5. SEX	**6.** CITIZENSHIP (See marginal note)	**7.** RACIAL ORIGIN (See marginal note)	**8.** Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	**9.** BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
Male	Canadian	English	Single	England

10. Date of Birth: November (Month by name) 6th (Day) 1922 (Year)

11. AGE

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
21			hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

12. (a) Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, grader, clerk, etc. Navigator
(b) Kind of industry or business, as paper mill, lumber, bank, etc. R.C.A.F.
(If labourer specify kind of work above)

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation January 30th 1944

14. Total years spent in this occupation Two

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased

16. Name of father Matthews (Surname or last name) Norman Henry (Given or Christian names)

17. Maiden name of mother Irving (Surname or last name) Margaret Patterson (Given or Christian names)

18. Birthplace:—
Father England (Province or Country) Mother United States (Province or Country)

19. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand at Ottawa, this 28th day of March 19 44
Signature of informant D. G. Edmonds for (R.C.A.F. Records Officer) Relationship to deceased
Address

20. Burial, Cremation or Removal Date (Month by name) (Day) 19 (Year)
Place of Burial (Municipality) Cemetery

21. Undertaker:—
Name Address

22. Marginal Notations (Office use only)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH January (Month by name) 30th (Day) 19 44 (Year)

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

I	CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) Killed in flying accident			
	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.**				

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?

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

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide? Accident (State which) Date of injury January 30th 19 44
Manner of injury Killed in flying accident (How sustained)
Nature of injury
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry**, in **home** or in **public place** public place

Signed by **Designation** M.D., Coroner, etc.
Address **Date** 19

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at
Dated 19 (District Registrar)
District Registration No.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY) is defined in terms of the country to which the person owes allegiance. The term "Canadian" should be used as descriptive of a person who was born in Canada or who has rights of Citizenship in Canada, unless he or she has subsequently become the citizen of another country.

RACIAL ORIGIN is defined in terms of the people or race to which the person—traced through the father—belongs, whether English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. The terms "Canadian" or "American" should not be used for RACIAL ORIGIN, as they express CITIZENSHIP (NATIONALITY).

In case of Stillbirth consult reverse side before making out certificate.

AIR FORCE No. R122398

SURNAME: Matthews — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: George Norman

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: Vancouver — DATE: 19-5-41

RELIGION: C of E.

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

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 685-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
6-11-22.	Ashford	Eng.	Br.	English

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

9500

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Cadet Corps - Cpl. Oct/40 — 19/8/41

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
19-8-42	A1B3 3/B		

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)

Margaret Patterson Matthews (Mother) Cobble Hill B.C.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMEN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC2	19 8 41	2mw0200.	P-O S	19 8 41	2mw0200.
LAC	14 2 42	2273/43	Air Obs. S	14 2 42	2273/43.
2/Sgt(pa)	5 9 42	Cons 21478	17 OC 45 SD	5 9 42	Cons 21478
†Flt Sgt.	5 3 43	653/43	Navig (B)	23 10 42	355796
†WO II	5 9 43	757/43			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
45 - I.T.S.				3/5/42
6 - 24 O.T.U.				23/11/43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. R.122398

SURNAME: MATTHEWS, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: GEORGE NORMAN

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT — PLACE: Vancouver — DATE: 19-7-41

RELIGION: C of E.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH
9.5.43	15.5.43	7	S. Leave.	3020 112/43. 487 Squadron 15/5/43
11.8.43.	17.8.43.	7	S. Leave.	
25.10.43	31.10.43	7	P.L.	48 25/h. 21/10/43

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

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS	TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
		35 A.F.U. N. Bawtry	PENNFIELD RIDGE	20 1 43	35 SF 278
		Elec for reposting 3 CDTU			
SOS		to Overseas		8 3 43	C 608.
		Disembarked R.A.F.		17 3 43	C 608.
SOS		at 31 R.C.		18 3 43	Out 2.
SOS		at 487 Sqn.		25 5 43	126/43.
Att. to		Swanton Morley - 487 Sqn.		17 11 43	Signal 22/43 29/11/43.
Acft		487 Sqn to Base.		14/17 1 44	487 Sqn 9/44.
		F/B KILLED FROM 487 Sqd.		30 1 44	AFRO 410/44 CR 4/24

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Adm. Hosp. 19-1-44 25-1-44	2 ITS 17-23
487 Sqn. 1144.	

BURIED AT BROOKWOOD MIL. CEMETERY EXTENSION (44-C-7) 1-35-2 F.D. 2275.

ADVISE ENTRIES UNIT RECORDS RETURNED TO CANADA

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
5 9	fr Air Observer's Badge Entitled to wear 1939/43 Star, subbn.	ICNs 2116D 487 Sqd. 9/44

Embarked 9.3.43

AIR FORCE No. R122398 R

MATTHEWS, GEORGE NORMAN
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Vancouver
DATE 19-8-41

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 6-11-22 | PLACE Ashford Eng | CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Norman Percy Matthews deceased

BIRTHPLACE Yorkshire Eng.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Margaret Patterson Irving

BIRTHPLACE Boston U.S.A.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X	B.C.
JUNIOR MATRICULATION X	B.C.
SENIOR MATRICULATION	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	
UNIVERSITY	
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES	

6

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

Nil

9500

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Leaderette Corps Sepl. Aet 40 to 19.8.41

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Nil		
Air Observers Badge	1CAJ 1241	5-9-42
Ribbon of 1939-43 Star	D-B 23-97	

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO	DUAL	PASSENGER

13. RELIGION C. of E.

3

14. LANGUAGES English

1

15. SPORTS soccer softball. basketball rugger

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: ~~Margaret Patterson Matthews~~ RELATIONSHIP mother

ADDRESS: Cobble Hill B.C. 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.
Allce 30/- a d C. all. (4 da)	6/20 9 42	1CAJ 2140			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	19 8 41				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ public gtes		21-8-41	2MD 201
Occ. Jet gtes		2-11-41	2MA 264
occ Good gtes & draw stns.		10-11-41	2BMS 288
Ceases Guard gtes and draw stns.		20-12-41	2BMS 328
Ceases stns 5 day.		24/28 12-41	2 Dets 307
Occ guard gtes & draw stns.		15-2-42	3 MD 20
S.D.T.W	to C 139907	6-9-42	1CMS 238

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Cobble Hill B.C.

90500

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE) O.H.F.

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
28/8/41	13-1-42	25/8/41				K x 1m 3m

AIR FORCE No. R122398

MATTHEWS, GEORGE NORMAN

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Vancouver — DATE 19-8-41

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)
30M-3-41 (9782)
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.	2 M.D. Brandon	19	8	41	2 M.D. 200
S.O.S.	2 M.D. Brandon	18	10	41	2 M.D. 252
T.O.S.	2 T.C. Wpg (35 EFTS)	19	10	41	2 T.C. 179, 180
S.O.S.	2 T.C. Wpg.	31	10	41	2 T.C. 184.
T.O.S.	2 M.D. Brandon	1	11	41	2 M.D. 264
S.O.S.	2 M.D. Brandon	9	11	41	2 M.D. 268
T.O.S.	2 B&G Mossbank	10	11	41	2 B&G 288
S.O.S.	2 B&G Mossbank Sask	21	12	41	2 B&G 328
T.O.S.	2 I.T.S. Regina, Sask	22	12	41	2 I.T.S. 306
S.O.S.	2 I.T.S. Regina	14	2	42	2 I.T.S. 340
T.O.S.	3 A.O.S. Regina	15	2	42	3 A.O.S. 20
S.O.S.	3 A.O.S.	23	5	42	3 A.O.S. 64
T.O.S.	2 B&G S.S. Mossbank	24	5	42	2 B&G 135
S.O.S.	2 B&G	26	7	42	2 B&G 178
T.O.S.	1 C.N.S. Rivers	26	7	42	1 C.N.S. 181
S.O.S.	1 C.N.S. Rivers	19	9	42	1 C.N.S. 214
T.O.S.	35 S.F.T.S. Battleford	19	9	42	35 S.F.T.S. 226
S.O.S.	35 S.F.T.S. Battleford	25	11	42	35 S.F.T.S. 278
T.O.S.	6 O.C.U. Patricia Bay	21	11	42	34 O.T.U. 213
S.O.S.	34 O.T.U. from R.C.	21	11	42	34 O.T.U. 215
S.O.S.	34 O.T.U. Pennfield Ridge	27	2	43	34 O.T.U. 43
T.O.S.	1 Y.D. Halifax	28	2	43	11 64
S.O.S.	1 Y.D. Halifax	8	3	43	1 Y.D. 77
	R.A.F. Trainees Pool				
	Killed on Air Operations	30	1	44	DHB 70-10
	[illegible]	8	3	43	C 608
	Killed	30	1	44	
	1 C X 1443	25	2	44	
		3	10	44	

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2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
A/c. 2	19	8	41	2 M.D. 200.
LAC	14	2	42	2 I.T.S. 43
6				
2/Sgt. (Pd)	5	9	42	1 C.N.S. 214
W/Flt/Sgt/pd	5	3	43	B.B. 653
F/W/O 2 (pd)	5	9	43	G.B. 757

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.
QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY	
19-8-41	R 100	A/B-A/B	
Stn. Hosp	19-1-42	25-1-42	2 I.T.S. 17-23

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
P. or O. (Canada)	S	19	8	41	2 M.D. 200
Air Observer		14	2	42	2 I.T.S. 73
Air Observer	S	14	2	42	2 I.T.S. 73
3038					—
A/C. Crew 45	Sp	5	9	42	1 C.N.S. 214
Navig (B)		23	11	42	35 S.F.T.S. 363

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
23-12-41	29-12-41		Christmas	2 I.T.S. 307
13-7-42	26-7-42	14	Spc	2 B&G 178
6-9-42	20-9-42	14	Special	1 C.N.S. 443
14-2-43	27-2-43	14	Comb.	34 O.T.U. 46

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS | ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS | PRESENT MARITAL STATUS | HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION | C. OF E. BAP. U.C. PRES. R.C. HEB. MIS. OTHER RELIGION | PREV. SERV. | PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT | DISCHARGE | AC

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

WILL

R.C.A.F. R. 60
40M—5-41 (225)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

(1) I, George Norman Matthews of the ~~City~~ Town ~~Village~~ Township of Cobble Hill in the County District of ..... Province of British Columbia Farm Labour (Civil Occupation) a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R 122398 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Last Permanent Civilian Address

(a) Relationship (b) Names and (c) Address of beneficiaries and (d) What each is to receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my Mother Margaret Patterson Matthews Cobble Hill, B. C.

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

(3) ~~I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate~~ unto all my Estate

(4) I appoint Margaret Patterson Matthews (Name) as above (Address), to be the ~~Executor~~ Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of August 1941.

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.

George N. Matthews
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) D. M. Lawson
(Signature)
R. C. A. F., Brandon
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

Victor R. Smith
(Signature)
R.C.A.F. Brandon
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

R.C.A.F. Rec'd AUG 28 1941

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Size 24 inches wide by 18 inches high

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

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

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

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

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

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

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.....

Air Force No. R122398 Surname MATTHEWS.

Christian Names (in full) GEORGE NORMAN.

Date of Birth 6.11.22 Religion C. of E.

Date of Enlistment/Appointment 19-8-41

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

Occupation in Civil Life.....

.....

Signature of Holder G. N. Matthews

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin MRS. M. P. MATTHEWS, COBBLE HILL, B.C.

.....

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

MISS RUBY CARR

11 BELVEDERE ST. HEATON

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (FRIEND)

.....

Certified Correct A/S A.B. MACKENZIE F/L

Date 1/4/43 Place RCAF O/S H.Q

RAF Rank last at 1/3/43 Sgt Gp (air)

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

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
NAV (E)	23.10.42		

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
T/SGT.	5.9.42		
T/F/Sgt.	5.3.43	P.O.R. 18/43	7/Lt.
T/WO2.	5.9.43.	P.O.R. 1/44.	F/O.

To Whom sent.....

Unit.....

Date Will extracted.....

Signature of Officer.....

Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 16, must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If an Officer or Airman on active service, or under orders, for active service, who has not previously made a Will, or who having previously made one, wishes to cancel it in its entirety or make some change in the disposal of his property, he may do so on the next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The writing of the name of a person on the next page without stating what he or she is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint her my executrix.

(Signature) GEORGE GRIFFIN,
Sgt., R. 12345,
Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving gifts to more than one person:—

In the event of my death, I give $10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give $5.00 to my sister, Miss Margaret Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and I give the remainder of my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint my mother my executrix.

(Signature) GEORGE GRIFFIN,
Sgt., R. 12345,
Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form on page 1 of this Book, but the Officer or Airman must understand that the entries made there have no legal effect with respect to the disposition of his estate in the event of his death and therefore do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. Unless an Officer or Airman duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other person who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may the relative or person desired or intended to be benefited receive little or no share of the estate but the distribution thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as may be legally entitled can be located. Therefore, though his estate may consist of no assets other than the amount of pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he has on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a Will which, when completed, is left with his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody and in the event of his death is forwarded firstly, to the Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for administration and distribution of the Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (including real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor named in the Will.

2. The Officer's or Airman's Will should preferably be made out on the Will Form—R.C.A.F. R. 60 (English) or R.C.A.F. R. 60A. (French)—provided for that purpose and on which are also printed a number of helpful instructions. These Forms are obtained through the Commanding Officer of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper may be used but in such case the general form of the Will as shown in the Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A. should be carefully followed. The Officer or Airman will date the Will and at the bottom of it sign his name in the presence of two witnesses who at the same time in the presence of each other and of the Officer or Airman will also sign their respective names. If the Officer or Airman cannot write, he will make his mark in the place in the Will where his signature would ordinarily appear, and immediately above their signatures on the Will the witnesses will write a memorandum as follows:—"The above Will has been first duly and audibly read over to this Officer or Airman when he appeared

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.)	Unit	Initials of M.O.
19.8.41	A1B A3B			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

Sub.Form 1383.

DEFICIENCIES OF KIT.

No._____ Rank_____ Name_____

CERTIFIED that the Kit of the above-named airman is deficient of the items detailed below. The deficiencies arose on posting to:- _____ P.O.R. No. _____

Sec. & Ref.	Description	Issued on I.V.No.
22 Q.	Gym Vest. Breeches Drawers.	

Unit stamp & date MAR 1943 R.A.F. BOURNEMOUTH

(signature) Lindall F/O
Equipment Officer

THIS FORM MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF AND SURRENDERED BY THE AIRMAN NAMED HEREON WHEN ANY DEFICIENT ITEM IS ISSUED TO HIM. THE AIRMAN WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES DISCOVERED IN HIS KIT IF HE FAILS TO PRODUCE THIS FORM UNLESS THERE ARE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR WRITE-OFF AGAINST THE PUBLIC.

No. R122395 Rank Sgt

Name MATTHEWS C N.

Received for Repair

Article 1 pr boots

heels

soles

Signature Date

8/8/43

27 Fawcett Rd.

Southampton

J. A. T. P. CANADA

R.C.A.F. T.81
20M-2-41 (9284)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

R O Y A L C A N A D I A N A I R F O R C E

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

Air and Ground Training

Surname MATTHEWS Christian Names George Norman

Number R122398 Rank AC.2

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. DEC 8 1942
O.K. ... C.V.B.
R.C. JB ... N.I.
... JB ... P.A.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 2 Initial Training School Course No. 43 From 20-12-41 To 11-2-42

2. Results of examinations:-

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	150	129	Aircraft Recognition	100	100
Armament	50	44	Drill	100	72
Signals	150	128	Law and Disc., etc.	100	85
Anti-Gas	50	39	Navigation	200	128
			General Studies	100	91

3. Maximum Marks 1000. Marks Obtained 815 Percentage 82 Pass or Fail P

Position in Class 74 No. in Observers Class 176

4. Remarks. Posted to No. 3 A.O.S., Regina, Sask., effective 14-2-42

This airman is serious and conscientious. Worked hard on his course after missing week in hospital with measles. Good sense of responsibility despite youth. Stood 74th in his class and definitely worked assiduously to go out as observer. Should prove a capable man.

Alternative - W.A.G.

E. B. [illegible] Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

To be passed to No. 3 A.O.S. Date:-

13-2-42

PART II

1. No. Air Observers' School. Course No. 44 From 16-2-42

2. Flying Time: To 25-5-42

Aircraft	Day		Night		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st. Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st. Nav.	2nd Nav.			
Anson	32/25	32/10	5/20	11/50	8/30	4/05	84/20

3. Bombing Results:

Exercise	Error in Yds converted to 10,000 feet.	No. of Bombs Dropped
Grouping Radius	151	17
Application, High Level	164	23
Bombs dropped on Navigation Flights and/or Camera Obscura Bombing	--	--

4. Examinations and Proficiency:

Subject	Marks Maximum	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Proficiency as A/Navigator	500	305	Navigation:
Proficiency as B/A	100	62	
D.R. Plotting	150	125	Fair knowledge of subject and fair work. Steady, weak in signals needs more practice.
D.R. And D/F.W/T Written	200	117	
Compasses & Instruments	150	105	
Signals	100	30(60)	
Bombing	100	69	
Maps and Charts	100	54	
Meteorology	100	67	
Photography	100	75	
Reconnaissance	100	78	Armament:
			Average.
Totals	1700	1087	
Position in Class 15	Percent	64 %	
No. in Class 21	Pass	~~Fail~~ xxxx	General:
Assessment as A/O		Average	Good type. Needs a bit more confidence in himself. Not recommended for commission.
As Instructor		~~Suitable~~ Unsuit'e.	
Commission Rank		~~Suitable~~ Unsuit'e	
Character & Leadership	Maximum 850	Obtained 535	

R.V. Sue Rt.
Chief Instructor

No. 3 A.O.S.

To be Passed to No. 2 B.&G.S.

Date 23-5-42

PART III

Matthews

1. No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School. Course No. .....44.....

From ....25-5-42.... To ....13-7-42....

2. Flying Time:-

Aircraft	Bombing Day	Bombing Night	Gunnery Day	Gunnery Night	~~Passenger~~ Aldis Lamp	Total
BATTLE	24:30	4:45	11:35		.50	41:40 (22)

Brought Forward 84:20

Grand Total 135:00

3. Bombing Results:-

Exercise	Average Error in Yards Day	Average Error in Yards Night	No. of Bombs Dropped
Application-High level-Converted to 10,000 feet....	178	239	71
Low level.....	111		18

4. Air Gunnery:-

Exercise	% Hits to rounds fired	No. of rounds fired
Beam Test.....	8	400
Beam Relative Speed Test.....	3:1	800
Under Tail Test.....	4:7	400

5. Examinations and Proficiency:- TRACER DEMONSTRATION BRISTOL TURRET - 200 Yrd. Range 100

Subject	Marks Maximum	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Bombing (Written)	150	121	Bombing: Below Average
Bombing (Pract.)	150	105	
Proficiency as a B/A	300	176	
Gunnery (Written)	100	71	
Gunnery (Pract.)	100	74	
Proficiency as a A/G	200	128	Gunnery:
.....	....	.....	
.....	....	.....	Average
Total	1,000	675	
Position in Class 9	Percentage	67.5 .....%	General: A good conscientious worker
Number in Class 17	Pass	~~Fail~~	
Commission Rank.....	~~Suitable~~	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 500	Obtained 350	

6. ..... E Shacklett S/L
Chief Instructor

..... H E Stewart S/L
Officer Commanding

Awarded Air Observers Badge-Date.....

No. 2 B. & G. School.

To be Passed to No. ..... A.N.S. Date 18.7.42

T. 81.

NO. 34 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT

REPORT ON NAVIGATOR.

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME. MATTHEWS. CHRISTIAN NAMES. GEORGE NORMAN.

NUMBER. R.122398. RANK. Sgt.

COURSE NO. 6. FROM. 23.11.42. TO. 12.2.43.

FLYING TRAINING.

1. FLYING TIMES O.T.U.

AIRCRAFT	DAY		NIGHT		PASSENGER
	1ST. NAV	2ND. NAV	1ST. NAV	2ND. NAV	
VENTURA.	40.25		5.00		
TOTAL	40.25		5.00		

2. BOMBING RESULTS.

EXERCISE	AV. ERROR IN YDS.		NO. OF BOMBS DROPPED.	
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT
Application - High level converted to 10,000 ft.	Nil	--	--	--
Low Level.	20	66 Dawn 85 dusk	32	6 Dawn 6 Dusk

3. (a) AIR GUNNERY RESULTS.

EXERCISE	NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED.	% HITS TO ROUNDS FIRED.
Beam relative speed test.		
Under tail test.		
Cross over quarter test.		N/A.
Splash Target	Tunnel 400 Turret 400	

(b) Total rounds fired: GROUND. N.I.L. Air to Ground. 800

Air to Air. N/A.

4. AIR EXERCISES NOT CARRIED OUT.

1 FORMATION CROSS COUNTRY.

ASTRO COMPASS SWING.

GROUND TRAINING.

5. GROUND TRAINING RESULTS.

SUBJECT.	% MARKS OBTAINED.	SUBJECT.	% MARKS OBTAINED.
Navigation.	75	Meteorology.	67
Signals.	70	Photograph.	68
~~Armament.~~		Intelligence	N/A
Airmanship.	60	Tactics.	N/A
Bomb	91		
Gun	84		

6. REMARKS BY CHIEF GROUND INSTRUCTOR.

This N.C.O's work was slightly above the average.

.....S/Ldr.
CHIEF GROUND INSTRUCTOR.

7. REMARKS BY CHIEF INSTRUCTOR. (ABILITY AS AIR NAVIGATOR & BOMB AIMER ETC.)

Good average air navigator who will improve as he gathers experience. Keeps up to date on his job. Average bomb aimer.

.....W/Comm.
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

8. REMARKS BY COMMANDING OFFICER.

DATE 25/2/43

.....G/Capt.
OFFICER COMMANDING NO. 34 O.T.U.
ROYAL AIR FORCE, PENNFIELD RIDGE.

R.C.A.F. T. 81
20M—2-41 (9284)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname..... Christian Names.....

Number..... Rank.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. At the conclusion of each stage of training this report must be completed and forwarded as indicated below in sufficient time to arrive on or before the date on which the pupil reports for the commencement of the next stages of training:—

Original and Duplicate.....	From I.T.S. to Air Observers School. From Air Observers School to Bombing and Gunnery School. From Bombing and Gunnery School to Air Navigation School.
Duplicate.....	To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

2. On completion of Training, the original is to be placed on the pupil's personal file and the duplicate forwarded to Air Force Headquarters through Command Headquarters.

3. In the event of the discontinuance of training at any stage, one copy is to be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Headquarters through Command Headquarters with full particulars as to the cause of discontinuance of training and instructor's report as to the reasons for the pupil's failure.

4. A pupil will be entitled to "Pass" if he obtains not less than 60 per cent of the total marks in the Written, Practical and Oral Tests, and not less than 50 per cent in each of the separate subjects, included in this Test.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No.....Initial Training School. Course No.....From.....To.....

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	.....	Drill.....	100	.....
Armament (P. & O.).....	100	.....	Law and Disc., etc.....	60	.....
Signals.....	100	.....	Hygiene and Sanitation.....	40	.....

3. Maximum Marks 500. Marks Obtained.....Percentage.....Pass or Fail.....

Position in Class.....No. in Observers Class.....

4. Remarks.....

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.....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

Date:—

To be passed to No.....A.O.S.

PART IV

ADVANCED AIR OBSERVERS TRAINING (At Air Navigation School)

1. No. 1 A.N.S. Course No. 45 From 5-8-42 To 5-9-42

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
Anson	7:20	7:35	9:25	9:00			33:20
Brought Forward							135:00
Grand Totals							168:20

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks obtained 150

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration Slow and somewhat uncertain at first; showed steady improvement; needs more practice.

Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	117
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	92

6. Remarks on Ground Training Slow and about average throughout; hard worker.

Officer Quality (250) - 155

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 359 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 17 No. in Class 27

9. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Av.

10. Recommended as an Instructor (Yes or No) No

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc Average

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 5-9-42

12. Final Assessment (A.O.S., B.G.S. and A.N.S.)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Air Observers' School	2550 1500	1622	*Air Navigation School	750	514
Bombing and Gunnery School	1200	1025	Total	4800	3161

Percentage 66.0 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class ..... No. in Class .....

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

14. Remarks Young, hesitating; respectful; just getting by; average type.
Position in Class 207 out of 233

Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 5-9-42

15. Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date) 5-9-42

Officer Commanding
No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Manitoba.

* Delete if not applicable.

Mathews

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. Station - No. 1A.N.S., Rivers, Man. Course 45C From 3-8-42 To 5-9-42

2. Combination Navigation and Bombing exercises completed:-

Aircraft		Day	Night
Anson	Individual high level		1
	Low level	1	

Average time on each exercise.....3...hrs..05.....mins.

3. (a) Individual High level Bombing- Stationary Target (results converted to 10,000ft.)

(i) Average error of all exercises.....275.....yds.

(ii) Error of best exercises.....275.....yds.

(b) Low Level Bombing -- average error of all exercises.....136.....yds.

Note

This exercise consists of dropping one salve at the completion of a Navigation exercise.

Armament Officer,
No. 1 A.N.S., RCAF,
Rivers, Manitoba.

J. A. T. P. CANADA

Finger Printed
Date AUG 19 1941
Initials

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

6 new 34/6/9

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R.122398	Matthews	George Norman	Church of England

Born 6-11-22. Place Ashford Kent Country England. Citizen of Canada. Racial Origin English.

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)

Mrs. M. P. Matthews
Cowan Hill
B. C.
(Mother)

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance X Jr. Mat. X Sr. Mat.

Technical School Business Courses

University

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

None.

PREVIOUS SERVICE	ENLISTMENT	Med. Cat.	Date	Med. Cat.	Date
Cadet Corps.	Date 19-8-41	AIB A3B.	19 8 41		
	At Vancouver, B.C.				
	Term Duration.				

RANK	Auth.	Date	TRADE	Auth.	Date
QC. 2.	Rec centre	19 8 41	Std Relief or Other	Rec. centre	19 8 41
LAC		14 2 42	air observer	Std.	14 2 42
T/Sgt.		5 9 42	NAVIGATOR (B)	DRO 263/42	23 10 42

TRADE TESTS AND COURSES

Trade	GP	%	P or F	Date
Arabic Spec. Grp.			P	5 9 42

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
13.7.42	26.7.42	DRO 178 Spec.
6-9-42	20-9-42	Special DRO 214
14.2.43	24.2.43.	14 days Emb. DRO. 044
Warrant.	25153. issued	12 Feb 43.

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Auth.
5 9 42		Awarded badge	air obs.	DRO 214
20 11 42	VG	NAV "B" SAT		W Rum S/L

R.C.A.F. R.44C
100M—6-41 (305)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
M.O. R13	Reinforcement Centre	No 2 M.D.	19-8-41				
	Vancouver.	Brandon #2 T.C.	DRO 200				
DRO 252	Brandon #2 T.C.	Neepawa 35 E.F.T.S	18-10-41				
DRO 116	Neepawa 35 E.F.T.S	#2 M.D. Brandon	31-10-41				
DRO 268	#2 M.D. Brandon	#2 B & G Moosbank	9-11-41.				
DRO 328/41	2 B.G	2 I.T.S.					
	Moosbank	Regina Sask	21-12-41				
DRO #17	Eden. Ltn.	Hospital	19-1-42				
DRO #23	dis. from 2 I.T.S Regina	Ltn. 3 A.O.S Regina Hosp.	25-1-42				
DRO #40			14-2-42				
DRO 64	#3 AOS Regina	#2 B & G. Moosbank	23-5-42				
DRO 178	2 BG	CINS					
	Moosbank	Riviers Man.	26-7-42				
DRO. 214	No. 1 CNS Riviers	#35 S.F.T.S North Battleford	19-9-42				
DRO 218	Ass'd SLTW 35 S.F.T.S. NORTH BATTLEFORD	C13907 34 O.T.U PENNFIELD RIDGE	6-9-42				
			20/11/42.				
DRO. 215	E.A.C.	34. O.T.U. PENNFIELD RIDGE.	21-11-42.				
DRO. 43	34. O.T.U. Pennfield Ridge	1 Repat Depot HALIFAX	24.2.43				
DRO 70	4 J Depot	RAFTP	8-3-43				
		EMB NY.	9.3.43.				
		UK	17-3-43.				
	INT 42.	3PRC.	18-3-43.				

J. A. T. P. CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE CONDUCT SHEET

Official No. R122398 Name and Initials (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) Matthews G.N. Date of Enlistment 19-8-41 Sheet No. One (IN WORDS) Signature and Rank of C.O. W.M. Martens W/C Date 26-8-41

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (In Red Ink)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	Date of award, or of order dispensing with trial	BY WHOM AWARDED	Date of Commencement	Date of Expiration	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and remarks, with date
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY F/L Dawkins		W/T for OC 35 SFTS.		North Battleford, Sask			20/11/42
				To be carried over							

FOR COMMANDING OFFICER
No. 2 MANNING DEPOT, R.C.A.F.
ARENA BUILDING, BRANDON, MAN.

R. C. A. F. R. 72
75M—1-41 (8905)
H.Q. 1062-3-54

FILE. 487-s/C.632/34/P.4

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487 Sqn
Fellowes

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45
40M—8-40 (6622)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

J. A. T. P. CANADA

Individual Record of Flying

RANK ~~LAC~~ Sgt NO. R 122398 NAME Mathews, G. N.

WEEKLY FLYING RETURN OF			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT										MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT										CREW DUTIES						TOTAL	
			DAY						NIGHT				DAY						NIGHT											
UNIT	Week ending	Serial No.	Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Captain of Aircraft		2nd Pilot		Dual		Observer		Air Gunner		Other		Passenger			
			(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
#3 AOS Regina	23/5/42																										84	20					84	20
#2 BG School	1-6-42																										4	20					1	25
	7-6-42																										8	15					2	25
	14-6-42																											45						15
	21-6-42																										1	20					1	10
	8-6-42																										1	55					2	15
	15-6-42																										3	35					3	15
																											6	10					34	50
																											3	45					1	15
																																	39	50

Certified Correct

for Chief Supervisory Officer
No. 3 A.O.S. - REGINA, SASK.

OFFICER COMMANDING
ARMAMENT TRAINING SQUADRON

NAV.

NO.1. C.N.S. RIVERS, MAN.	3/9/42	DAY 14.55
		NIGHT 15.40

30.35

#35 SFTS.	31/10/42																																			
	15/11/42																																			
	30/																																			
34 O.T.U.	31/12/42																																			
"	31/1/43.																																			

Day 2 20
Day 29 25
Night 2 00
D 4 30

4 10

17 00
5 50

6 30
31 25

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The instructions regarding this form are contained in Chapter XIII, A.P. 1801 (War Manual Part II). **R.A.F. Form 1580.**

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN R122398. Name MATTHEWS. George Norman Rank F/Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade NAVIGATOR B. (2). Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 6-11-22. Religion C of E. Occupation in Civil Life none

Last Enlisted 19-8-41. Current Engagement D of W.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force

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

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

MRS M.P. MATTHEWS. COBBLE HILL. B.C. (mother)

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

N of K.

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

Section I.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
34. OTU.	1 y Depot.	27-2-43.		Por O "Std" AC2.	19-8-41.
1 y Depot.	RAF TP	8-3-43.		Air Observer "Std" LAC	14-2-42.
	EMB. Ny	9-3-43.		A/OBS. Spec T/Sgt	5-9-42
	UK	17-3-43.	DRO 263/43	NAVIGATOR (B) (2)	23-10-42.
INT. 42.	3 PRC.	18-3-43	PDR 18/43	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	5.3.43.
3 PRC.	NO. 487 SQDN.	25.5.43.			
KILLED ON	AIR OPERATIONS	30/1/44			

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

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

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

N R.

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

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

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
~~F/Sgt~~	~~V~~							
F/Sgt	V.G.	Nav. B.	Sat	Sat	✓	Rec'd	30/1/44	[signature] S/Ldr

								10.10/11.10.43.
11.8.43	17.8.43	7 Days "P."	Rec. 984709	For 15/43	[signature] F/Lt.			14–15.7.43.
7.7.43	18.7.43.	7 Days "P."	Rec. 961578.	For 12/43	[signature] F/Lt.			1.2.6.43.
3 PRC 112/43	9.5.43 To	15.5.43. Privilege Leave (7 days)			RW. C 84926 issued.			[signature] h/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.

Sheet Destroyed, date.....
Date of last entry.....
Number of cases of drunkenness.....
Date of last instance of drunkenness.....

J. A. T. P. CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. R122398 NAME AND INITIALS Matthews G. N. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 19-8-41

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. J. D. M. Watson Sqn Ldr DATE 26-8-41

For the Commanding Officer, No 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, Man.

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and Remarks, with Date
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY					
				To be carried over					

R.C.A.F. R. 71
50M—1-41 (8774)
H.Q. 1062—3-53

Canadian R122398

~~GROUP~~ UNIT Copy

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Form 373.

1. Rank.	2. Christian Names.	3. Surname.	4. Decorations.
W/O2 ~~Flt Lgt.~~	George Lorman	MATTHEWS	

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

Date of expiry.

7. Date of award of flying badge. 5-9-42

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

6. Branch or Trade.

NAV.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).

10. Date of birth. 6.10.22

11. Religion. C of E

12. If married: Date. S

13. Medical classfn.

14. Date and place of last medical Exam.

15. *Date of last vaccination.

16. *Date of last inoculation.

1. T.A.B.
2. Cholera.
3. Plague.

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

17. Permanent Address.

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.

Mother
Mrs. Matthews.
Cobble Hill
B.C.

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.

Instead of / *In addition to the Next of kin.

*Delete as necessary.

20. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home.

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.

Wt. 44507/3061 380M. 2/42 KJ 51-4307

22. Courses of instruction : Subject.	Unit.	From	To.	Result and percentage of marks.
#6	#34.O.T.U			

23. Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Embarked			9.3.43	
Disembarked			17.3.43	
#3-P.R.C		P	19.3.43	68/42
487 Hyndman		P	25.5.43	
Killed			30.1.44	

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

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~~Sgt.~~ W/O 2	George Norman.	MATTHEWS	

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Date of expiry.

6. Branch or Trade.
NAV.

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Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

PTC
RAS

R.C.A.F. T.81
20M-2-41 (9284)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

R O Y A L C A N A D I A N A I R F O R C E

J. A. T. P. CANADA

NAV/B

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR ~~OBSERVER~~

Air and Ground Training

Surname MATTHEWS Christian Names George Norman

Number R122398 Rank SGT ~~P/O~~

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 2 Initial Training School Course No. 43 From 20-12-41 To 11-2-42

2. Results of examinations:-

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	150	129	Aircraft Recognition	100	100
Armament	50	44	Drill	100	72
Signals	150	128	Law and Disc., etc.	100	85
Anti-Gas	50	39	Navigation	200	128
			General Studies	100	91

3. Maximum Marks 1000. Marks Obtained 815 Percentage 82 Pass or Fail P

Position in Class 74 No. in Observers Class 176

4. Remarks. Posted to No. 3 A.O.S., Regina, Sask., effective 14-2-42

This airman is serious and conscientious. Worked hard on his course after missing week in hospital with measles. Good sense of responsibility despite youth. Stood 74th in his class and definitely worked assiduously to go out as obsdrver. Should prove a capable man.

Alternative - W.A.G.

G. Norman Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

To be passed to No. 3 A.O.S. Date:- 13-2-42

PART II

1. No. Air Observers' School. Course No. 44 From 16-2-42

2. Flying Time: To 25-5-42

Aircraft	Day		Night		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st. Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st. Nav.	2nd Nav.			
Anson	32/25	22/10	5/20	11/50	8/30	4/05	84/20

3. Bombing Results:

Exercise	Error in Yds converted to 10,000 feet.	No. of Bombs Dropped
Grouping Radius	151	17
Application, High Level	164	23
Bombs dropped on Navigation Flights and/or Camera Obscura Bombing	--	--

4. Examinations and Proficiency:

Subject	Marks Maximum	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Proficiency as A/Navigator	500	305	Navigation:
Proficiency as B/A	100	62	
D.R. Plotting	150	125	Fair knowledge of subject and fair work. Steady, weak in signals needs more practice.
D.R. And D/F.W/T Written	200	117	
Compasses & Instruments	150	105	
Signals	100	30(60)	
Bombing	100	69	
Maps and Charts	100	54	
Meteorology	100	67	
Photography	100	75	
Reconnaissance	100	78	Armament:
			Average.
Totals	1700	1087	
Position in Class 15	Percent	64 %	
No. in Class 21	Pass	~~Fail~~	General: Good type. Needs a bit more confidence in himself. Not recommended for commission.
Assessment as A/O		Average	
As Instructor	~~xxxxxxx~~	Unsuit'e.	
Commission Rank	~~xxxxxxx~~	Unsuit'e	
Character & Leadership	Maximum 850	Obtained 535	

R. V. Rees Rt.
Chief Instructor

No. 3 A.O.S.

To be Passed to No. 2 B.&G.S.

Date 23-5-42

PART III

Matthews

1. No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School. Course No. .....44.....

From ....25-5-42.... To ....13-7-42...

2. Flying Time:-

Aircraft	Bombing Day	Bombing Night	Gunnery Day	Gunnery Night	~~Passenger~~ Aldis Lamp	Total
.....BATTLE.....	...24:30...	...4:45..	.11:35.....		...50.....	...41:40..(22)
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Brought Forward .....84:20.....
Grand Total .....135:00.....

3. Bombing Results:-

Exercise	Average Error in Yards Day	Average Error in Yards Night	No. of Bombs Dropped
Application-High level-Converted to 10,000 feet....	178	239	71 .....
Low level.....	.111...	.....	...16..

4. Air Gunnery:-

Exercise	% Hits to rounds fired	No. of rounds fired
Beam Test.....	8	400 .....
Beam Relative Speed Test.....	3.1 ..	800 ...
Under Tail Test.....	4.7	400 .....

5. Examinations and Proficiency:- **BRISTOL TURRET - 200 Yrd. Range 100**
TRACER DEMONSTRATION

Subject	Marks Maximum	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Bombing (Written)	150	121	Bombing: **Below Average**
Bombing (Pract.)	~~300~~ 150	105	
Proficiency as a B/A	~~450~~ 300	176	
Gunnery (Written)	100	71	
Gunnery (Pract.)	~~200~~ 100	74	
Proficiency as a A/G	~~400~~ 200	128	Gunnery: **Average**
.....	....	.....	
.....	....	.....	
Total	1,000	675	
Position in Class..9...	Percentage	67.5 %	General: **A good conscientious worker**
Number in Class 17....	Pass	~~Fail~~	
Commission Rank.....	~~Suitable~~	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 500	Obtained ..350..	

B. .... Chief Instructor

..... for Officer Commanding

Awarded Air Observers Badge-Date..... No. 2 B. & G. School.

18.7.42

PART IV

ADVANCED AIR OBSERVERS TRAINING (At Air Navigation School)

1. No. 1 A.N.S. Course No. 45 From 3-8-42 To 5-9-42

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
,Anson	7:20	7:35	9:25	9:00			33:20
Brought Forward							135:00
Grand Totals							168:20

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks obtained 150

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration Slow and somewhat uncertain at first; showed steady improvement; needs more practice.

Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	117
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	92

6. Remarks on Ground Training Slow and about average throughout; hard worker.

Officer Quality (250) - 155

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 3 59 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 17 No. in Class 27

9. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Av.,

10. Recommended as an Instructor (Yes or No) No

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Average

Asst. Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 5-9-42

12. Final Assessment (A.O.S., B.G.S. and A.N.S.)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Air Observers' School	2550 ~~1200~~	1622	*Air Navigation School	750 ~~500~~	514
Bombing and Gunnery School	1500 1200	1025	Total	4800	3161

Percentage 66.0 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class ..... No. in Class .....

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

14. Remarks Young, hesitating; respectful; just getting by; average type.

Position in Class 207 out of 233

Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 5-9-42

15. Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date) 5-9-42

Officer Commanding

No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Manitoba.

* Delete if not applicable.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No.....B.G.S. Course No..... From.....To.....

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		

Brought Forward.....

Grand Total.....

Air Exercises

3. Bombing:—

(*a*) Individual High Level Bombing—Stationary Target (results converted to 10,000 ft.).

(i) Average error of all exercises.....yds. (ii) Average error of best exercise.....yds.

(*b*) Low Level Bombing—Average error of all exercises.....yds.

(*c*) Total No. of Bombs Dropped—High Level.....Low Level.....

4. Air Gunnery:—

(*a*) Beam Test.....(Average % hits to rounds fired).....%

(*b*) Beam Relative Speed Test.....(Average % hits to rounds fired).....%

(*c*) Under Tail Test.....(Average % hits to rounds fired).....%

(*d*) Total No. of Rounds Fired—Air to Air.....

Assessment

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Bombing (W).....	150	.....	Gunnery (W).....	100	.....
Bombing (P).....	150	.....	Gunnery (P).....	100	.....

6. Proficiency as Bomb Aimer 300 Marks. Marks obtained.....

7. Remarks.....

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8. Proficiency as Air Gunner 200 Marks. Marks obtained.....

9. Remarks.....

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10. Qualities as an Officer or N.C.O. 200 Marks. Marks obtained.....

11. Total Assessment 1200. Marks obtained..... Percentage..... Pass or Fail.....

Position in Class..... No. in Class.....

12. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable).....

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Chief Instructor

No.....B. & G.S. Date:—

13. General Remarks.....

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Officer Commanding

No.....B. & G.S. Date:—

*To be passed to No.....A.N.S.

*In the case of Air Observers who do not proceed to an Air Navigation School Paragraphs 12 to 14 of Part IV will be completed at the Bombing and Gunnery School.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

~~Non-Flying List~~

Air Crew

SPECIAL RESERVE

~~Administration~~
~~Technical~~
~~Equip. & Accounts~~
~~Pilot~~
~~Observer~~ PILOT OR OBSERVER
~~Wireless Op. Air~~
~~Air Gunner~~

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	Age	18
MATTHEWS	GEORGE NORMAN	Height	5'11
		Weight	150
		~~Married or Single~~	
		~~No. of Children~~	

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Will complete grade XII in June

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

NA

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (INCLUDING MILITARY) USEFUL IN THE R.C.A.F.

NA

SPORTS:
EXTENSIVELY: Soccer and softball
MODERATELY: Basketball, rugby
~~CASUALLY~~:

HOBBIES:
Sports

APPEARANCE: HEALTHY-RUGGED-~~SLENDER~~
TALL-~~MEDIUM-SHORT~~
REFINED-~~ORDINARY-COARSE~~
CLEAN-~~UNTIDY-DIRTY~~

DRESS: ~~FLASHY~~-TASTEFUL-CONSERVATIVE
~~POORLY DRESSED BUT CLEAN AND~~
NEAT-SMART-~~UNTIDY-CARELESS~~

INTELLIGENCE: QUICK-~~DELIBERATE-SLOW~~
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-~~RAMBLING~~

PERSONALITY: ~~DOMINEERING~~-CONFIDENT-
~~SUBMISSIVE~~-MATURE
~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT
~~MOROSE~~-BELIGERENT

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

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK ....~~YES~~ NO ____

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

Satisfactory

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

This is a fine type of boy, well mannered and very polited. Is intelligent, clean and pleasant to talk to, very keen to be aircrew.

Recommended

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. AUG 28 1941
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C.M.P. ..... N.S. .....

~~EXCELLENT~~
~~ABOVE AVERAGE~~
~~AVERAGE~~
~~BELOW AVERAGE~~
(Strike out words not applicable)

RECOMMENDED FOR:

PILOT

DATE: 18-4-41

RECRUITING CENTRE
Vancouver, B. C.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:
A/Flight Lieut.

A.F.M.5

Airman's Statement at Embarkation

1. Number. R.122398. Rank. Sgt. Name MATTHEWS GEORGE NORMAN
   Surname Christian Name

2. Name of person to be notified in case of casualty.....
   ...MRS. MARGARET PATTERSON MATTHEWS.....
   Address. COBBLE HILL, B.C. Relationship, if any. MOTHER

3. Alternative name of person to be notified in case of casualty.....
   JUDGE PATTERSON 90 LAVINIA ST. NEW GLASGOW N.S.

4. Legal next of kin. MRS. MARGARET PATTERSON MATTHEWS.
   Full Christian Names

5. Single, married, widower, divorced, separated..... SINGLE.....
   Full Christian Names of wife..... N.A.....
   A ddress..... N.A.....

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

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

8. Are parents living?.. Father.... No..... Mother..... YES.....

9. Parent's names(only if living)Give full Christian names.....
   Father..... N.A.....
   Address..... N.A.....
   Mother..... MARGARET PATTERSON MATTHEWS.
   Address.... COBBLE HILL..... B.C.....

10. Your own permanent home address..... COBBLE HILL..... B.C.....

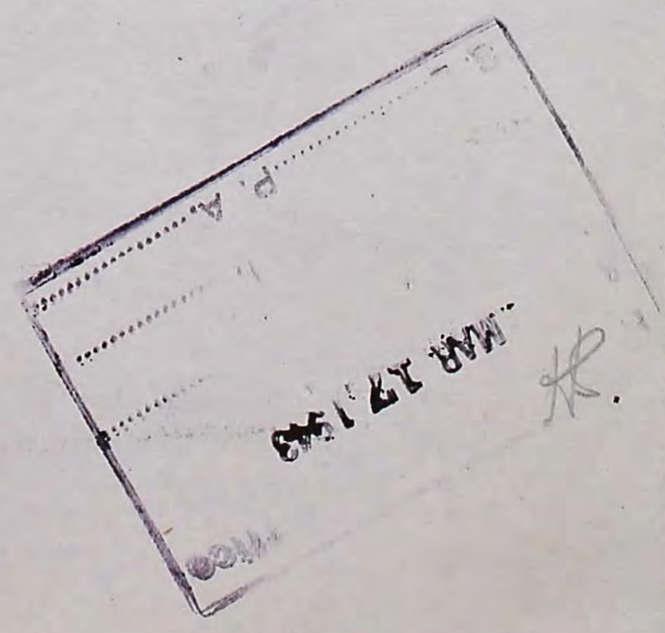
11. Religion (name of Church)..... CHURCH OF ENGLAND.....

12. Have you Identification Discs?..... YES.....

Airman's signature... J. M. Matthews Sgt.....

Date..... 7/5/43.....

No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S.



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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Enter 4 AIR

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DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: George N. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Matthews (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO. 3293

PAYEE / ADDRESS: Mrs. Margaret P. Matthews, 149 Maddock Ave., Victoria, B.C.

DATE 24 July/45

SERVICE NO. R122398

FINAL RANK OR RATING W02

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 30 Jan/44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 30 Jan/44

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 895/30 EQUAL TO 29 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	217.50	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 329 LESS 25 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 304 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	76.00	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
	PAY $ 4.60		
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.25		
	ADDITIONAL PAY $		
	$		
	$		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ _____ $		
	TOTAL $ 5.85 ×7 = $ 40.95		
	NO. OF DAYS 329/183 ×$ 40.95	73.62	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		367.12	
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ 45.00		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	45.00	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		322.12	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ ////////// OF $ 100% =$ 322.12
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
McG	JFM

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	2-7-45

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