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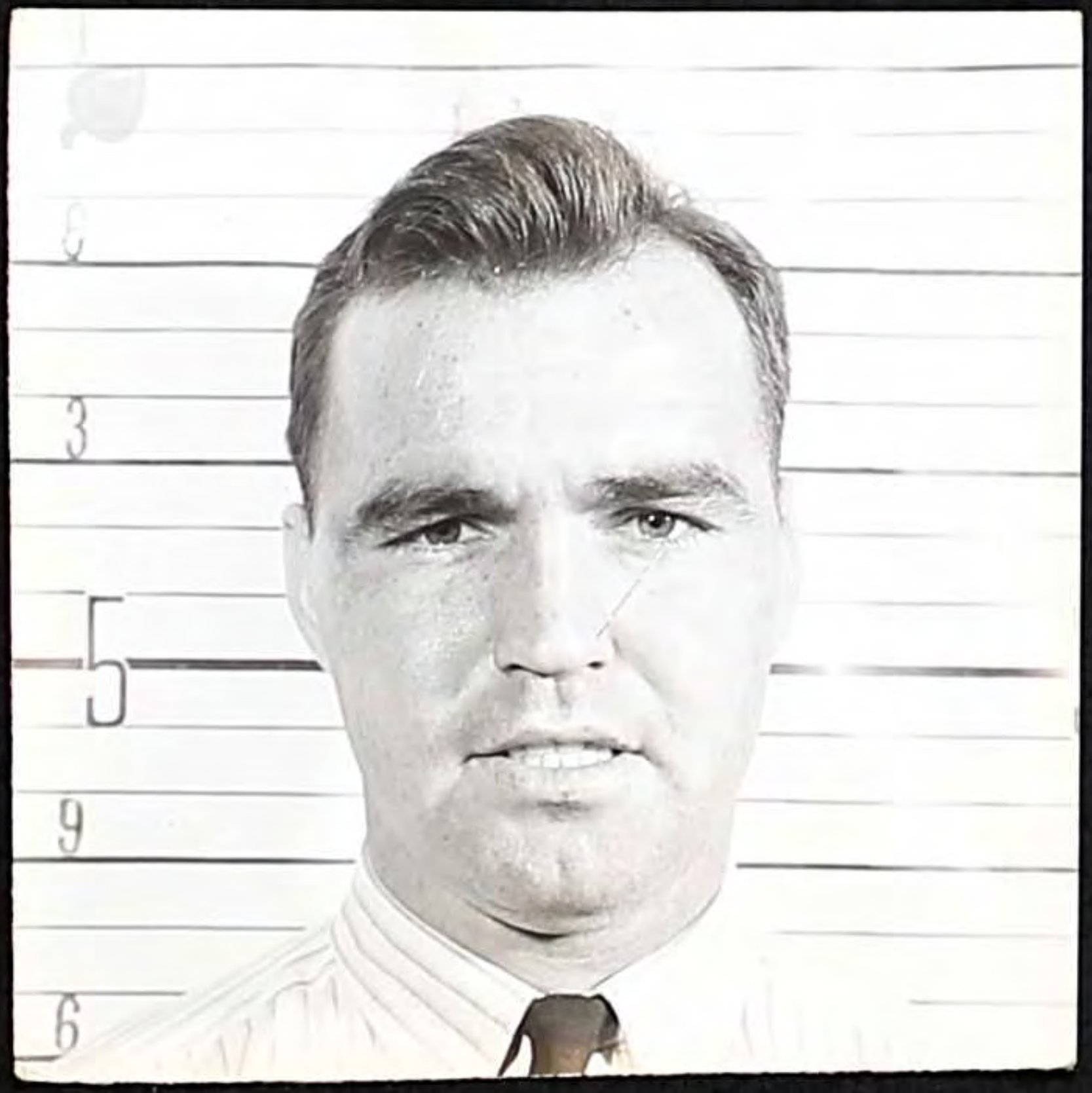
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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

Brodie

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

~~272 853~~

1. (a) Print name in full BRODIE, William (b) Reg'l. No. R272853
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.A.F. (b) Unit No. 2 "M" Depot, Edm. (c) Rank AC2
3. (a) Date of birth Jan. 31/14 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Edmonton, Alta.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Edmonton, Alta. (b) Date of enlistment 13th Oct. 193.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance —"4 years, Public School," "two years, High School," "Junior Matriculation," or "4 years technical course in printing," etc.) Grade 10
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured NO
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Watch Repairer (c) Did you finish it? Yes (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English. (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working," as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NO

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 Irving Kline Address Edmonton, Alta.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer," or "building contractor," or "boot factory," or "iron foundry," or "retail store," etc.) Jewellery
20. (a) Your specific occupation Watch Repairer (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 12 yrs.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Undecided

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? NO (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 1 yr. (c) In what provinces did you have experience? Alta.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

R. Rec'd OCT 18 O. K. R. C. S. L. NO P. A. RJ

DATE 15th Oct. 1943 194 SIGNATURE William Brodie

2. R132570 R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Montreal, P.Q. *Date* 5-9-41

Surname BRODIE *Chr. Names* WILLIAM
Nature of Commission M-2-1 *Date of Birth* 31-10-17(23) *Married or Single* Single
Branch Gen. List *Hours Flown* None
Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, 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 Tonsilitis ..... Occasional
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina ..... Scarlet fever 1925 - No diphtheria
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE ..... NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food ..... NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE ..... NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa ..... NO
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE ..... NO
Malaria ..... NO
Dysentery ..... NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids ..... NO
Wearing of Glasses ..... NO
Colour or Night Blindness ..... NO
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears ..... NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness ..... NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction ..... NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice ..... NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness ..... NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks ..... NO
(ix) OPERATIONS ..... NO
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above ..... NIL

Education High School graduate
Present Occupation tinsmith Hobbies sports
Previous Service comp. Military Training Nov. 22- Dec. 22/40
Athletics tennis, swimming.
Habits—Smoking 15 c.a.d. Alcohol rarely 1 a month
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption NO Diabetes NO Haemophilia NO
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" NO
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (0) Alive—Health (0) Dead—Cause

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

Date 5/9/41 *Signature* William Brodie *Witness* [illegible]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique good (b) Mentality standard
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Irreg. 6" scar over patella - left
Size of Thyroid Gland non palpable
Surgical Abnormalities nil
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations vaccination mark L. arm.

	Date 5-9-41	*Date* 5-[illegible]-47	*Date*	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
Height (ins.)	65	67		
Weight (lbs.)	165	164		*Date*
Chest Circumference (ins.)	39			
Body Build (lbs.) +33	132			
LEG LENGTH (ins.)	39	38		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84	72		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96			
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	88			
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120			
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	20 sec.			
Arterial Walls	soft	~		*Date*
Blood Pressure — Systolic	120	120		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	75	75		
Room Temperature				
Heart — Size (in cms.)	N	~		
Heart — Sounds	N	~		
Heart — Rhythm	regular	~		
Lungs — Inspection	N	~		
Lungs — Palpation	N			
Lungs — Percussion	N			
Lungs — Auscultation	N			
Lungs — Expiratory Force	200			
Lungs — X-Ray				*Date*
Reflexes — Knee	R.++ L.++	~		
Reflexes — Ankle	+ ++	~		
Reflexes — Triceps	± ±	~		
Reflexes — Abdominal	+ +	~		
Reflexes — Plantar	Left+ -R↑↓	~		
Cranial Nerves	N	~		
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod	S S			
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	S S			
Tremors — Fingers	slight tremor			*Date*
Tremors — Eyelids	no tremor			
Abdomen — Liver	non palpable	~		
Abdomen — Spleen	non palpable	~		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	good	~		
Urine — Albumen	neg.	~		
Urine — Sugar	neg.	~		
Initials of M.O.	[signature]	[signature]		

40 mm. HG. Test 777/777/887/777/7 65 secs.

Date

Date

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Leg Length 38"

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EYE EXAMINATION

History	NIL	No symptoms Right hand & foot O.D. Master eye.	
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20, $\overset{+}{c}$ 2.25 = 20/200	20/15-2 c̄ 2.50 Blur.	
	L. 20/20, $\overset{+}{c}$ 2.25 = 20/200	20/15 p c̄ 2.50 Blur.	
Colour Vision	N. Ish	Ishihara normal (9)	
Red, Green	½" exophoria	P.P. 6 cm E 50 = 1 D. P.R. 25 cm Exo = 8 D	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 64)	bar. het.	65 converging at 0. 4&5 at 3	
Convergence	C. = 7 cms.	6	
	S. C. = 8 cms.	12	
Accommodation	R.) 10½	9	
	L.		
Cover Test	slight exophoria both eyes R.R.	St. hor. Dev. R.R.	
Fundi and Media	N	N	
Fields	full N	N	
REMARKS:	NIL	Fit.	
	Initials of M.O. [signature]	Initials of M.O. VFM	Initials of M.O.
	Date 5-9-41	Date Jan. 5/42.	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	NIL			
Hearing	R. Ear	w v 20	W.U. 20	
	L. Ear	w v 20	W.U. 20	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	N	—	
	L. Ear	N	—	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Pat.	patent	
	L. Ear	Pat.	patent	
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear		—	
	L. Ear		—	
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear		—	
	L. Ear		—	
Buccal Cavity		clean & healthy	—	
Teeth		dental caries	requires dental care	
Gums		H	—	
Pharynx		H	—	
Nasopharynx		not seen	—	
Nose		clear	—	
Larynx		not seen	—	
REMARKS:	NIL	Initials of M.O. [signature]	Initials of M.O. [signature]	Initials of M.O.
		Date 5-9-41	Date 5/1/41	Date

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

5-9-41 Hyp. turbinate - right nostril
A.C. rhinitis
Left calf smaller than right
Left foot smaller than right
Reflexes not clearly responsive
Rec. D.P.N.H. cheek 1. base
AtBt 2. reflexes.

6-9-41 Rhinitis subsided
D.P.N.H. report normal
Fit for aircrew. A1B A3B

[signatures] F/O

M.S.B.- 5.1.42 - Completed Gr. XI, Province of Quebec, at age 18. Was in stock brokers office 6 mos, and was utility man in Woolworths 6 mos, Was a tinsmith and later foreman in an electric fixture factory, for 3 yrs. Choice: P.O.

Mild-mannered, responsible, cautious lad of not more than average intelligence. Appears average in emotional stability & self-confidence.

C. S. Stogdell, F/L

Night Vision Test B'Mth. 15/32
8.2.43

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date........ FIT | Date 5/1/42 1. Suspect test for LL. (38")

PILOT
OBSERVER
W/OPERATOR
A/GUNNER

M.O. [signature]

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST. DATE 7-1-43

Symptoms

No. o 2 hrs.	1.	nil on 2 runs
tests at	2.	mild on........ "
35.000 feet	(3.)	moderate on 1 "
		severe on........ "

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Jessie Brodie,
4943 La Salle Blvd.,
Verdun, P.Q.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1040-B-170 FD.173

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 1st, 1943

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

BRODIE, William, Sgt.

No. R.132570, R.C.A.F.

ESTATES BRANCH SEP 5 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

F/O

for (N.O. Seagram) S/Ldr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6M-4-43 (9515)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....+.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....+				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		James Brodie		4943 Lasalle Blvd Ont. Verdun
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Jessie Brodie		4943 Lasalle Blvd Verdun Que.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	John Brodie		677. Third Ave Verdun Que.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	William Brodie
9	Date of his birth	Oct 31th 1917
10	Place and date of his marriage.	not married
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Glasgow Scotland Dec. 1913.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Verdun Quebec.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) [redacted] (b) (c) Verdun Quebec. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Electric Equipment.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	Only a lessee
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	[redacted] Quebec.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	No
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	If he had it was with the Air Force
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	/
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	Prudential Insurance of America 2 hundred & thirty six dollars Jessie Brodie. (Mother)
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	no

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

N. B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Mrs Jessie Brodie — Signature of Informant

4943 Lasalle Blvd Verdun Que. — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief that Mrs Jessie Brodie {Name of Informant} is the* mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

*See above.

Dated at Verdun this 4th day of September 1943

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public — Qualification Commissioner

Address 5019 Willingdon Verdun

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

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

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

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R132570 POSTED TO R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Montreal TRADE Pilot or Observer Std

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname BRODIE FULL Christian Names WILLIAM

2. Present Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, P.Q. Telephone (Business phone) Be. 2982 House—Verd. 6153

3. Permanent Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, P.Q.

4. Place of Birth Verdun, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian

5. Date of Birth October 31st. 1917 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single

6. Particulars of Children None

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

7. Occupation Tinsmith 8. Religion Presbyterian (State denomination)

9. Languages English Fluently (State proficiency)

10. Next of Kin (Full Name) ~~Mrs.~~ Jessie Brodie Relationship Mother

" Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, P.Q.

11. Father (Full Name) James Brodie Birthplace Paisley, Scotland

" Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian

" Occupation Blacksmith

12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Jessie MacCullach Birthplace Glasgow, Scotland

" Address 4943 La Salle Blvd., Verdun, 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
Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada	Farnham, P.Q.	Lance Corporal		Nov.22 1940	Dec.22 1940	Training finished

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. SEP 15 1941
O.K.
R.C.A.F.
S.L.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None

15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? Yes (Canadian Army Reserve)

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.

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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	Rushbrooke Public School Verdun, P.Q.	1925	1932	Primary Courses
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Verdun High School Verdun, P.Q.	1932	1936	Science Course
Technical School				
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Turpin & Company Montreal, P.Q.	Clerk	1936	1937	For better position
Superior Fixtures Ltd. Montreal, P.Q.	Tinsmith	1938	1941	Still employed

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

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

None

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

Hockey & Tennis - extensively

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 Pilot
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. F.G. Smith	1096 Clark Street, Montreal, P.Q.	Manager
Mr. H.E. Grant	1201 Argyle Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. A.T. Gunnell	722 Beatty Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.	Retired
Mr. H. Dixon	838 Galt Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.	Clerk

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 September 3rd. 1941 Signature William Brodie

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED
89/66 A.L.L. Lapointe F/O
SEP 1 1 1941

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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,.....William Brodie.....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.....Sept. 11th.....19 41..... William Brodie
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date.....Sept. 11th.....19 41..... William Brodie
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.....11th.....day of.....Sept.....19 41

A.L.L. Lapointe — Signature of Officer
F/O — Rank
RCAF. Recruiting Centre, Montreal. — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 23 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	nil

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

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

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

William Brodie
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above Nil. – Possibly c scarlet fever.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Irregular 6" scar over left patella

2. Height 5 feet 6 inches. 3. Weight 165 pounds.

4. Complexion medium 5. Color of Eyes Hazel Hair Brown

6. Development {Good ✓ / Fair / Poor} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 37 inches

Range of expansion 2 inches

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

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

Left 20/20 Left |

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Dental caries. Gums healthy

11. Urine—Albumen N. Sugar N.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination
Left foot smaller than right } Cong (?).
Left calf smaller than right }
States he has had no difficulty with sports.

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category ~~A, B.~~ A1BA3B [initials] 6/9/41

Part 2 Cont'. Sus. Babinski L.

13. Reflexes —

14. Heart N

15. Lungs N.

16. Blood Pressure S. D. 120/75

17. Colour Vision M Dh

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers
92604 # leg Hypotrichomate left.
X-Ray: Acute rhinitis
9/9/41 Reflexes not clear
Rec D P N H check for above – otherwise fit [initials]
6/9/41 D P N H reports OK. Rhinitis subsiding H.M.

Date 5/9/41 19

[signature] President [signature] Member Member

his airman has not been fingerprinted.

SEP 11 1941

ATE........... ....
for O.O., RCAF. Recruiting
Centre Montreal, P.Q.

RCAF Records Office
Rec'd. SEP 15 1941
O.K. ...... C.I.B. ......
R.C. ...... N.I. ......
S.L. ...... P.A. ......

R0132570 BRODIE WILLIAM SGT4

1 NUMBER NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

FORM NO. R. 325

R.C.A.F.

	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.				
AWARD	✓		✓							✓	✓				
AWARD AND CLASP											✓				
APPLICATION DISPATCHED															
RIBBON ISSUED		26528													
MEDAL ISSUED														6 June 46	
CODE															

A J B K S C L T D M U E N V F O W G P X H Q Y I R Z

NUMBER NAME RANK PREFIX

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

7148.

Mrs. Jessie Brodie (mother)
4943 Lasalle Blvd.,
Verdun,
Que.

June 45.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO 1,045

NAME BRODIE, William

FILE NO. 1040-B-170

RANK Sgt. Air Gunner

CATEGORY KILLED

REG. NO. R132570

DATE OF DEATH: 17 June, 43

MOTHER LIVING: Yes

WIFE: N.A.

MINISTERIAL CARD: 5-7-43

To mother & father

ROYAL MESSAGE: 30-9-43

To mother & father

MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: 25-9-43

DEL'D TO MOTHER: 13 Oct 43

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mr. & Mrs. James Brodie,
4943 Lasalle Blvd.,
Verdun, Quebec.

COMMAND: 3 T.C.

RELIGION: Pres.

A-2
89

M.F.M. 82
480M—8-40 (6652)
H.Q. 1772-39-1773

MILITIA ACT

National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

ENROLMENT

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

467

E-24215 REGIMENTAL No. D-513081

Militia Unit taken On Strength R.H.C.

1. Surname (Block Letters) BRODIE
2. Christian Names (In Full) William
3. Present Address Verdun, P.Q. 18 4th Ave.
4. Place of Birth Verdun, P.Q. Date of Birth 31 Oct 17
5. Religion Prot. (1st Pres.) 6. Occupation Tinsmith
7. Next-of-Kin BRODIE, Mrs. Jessie
(NAME AND ADDRESS)
Verdun, P.Q. 18 4th Ave.
8. Physical Description: Height 5'5½" Weight 174
Color of Eyes Brown Color of Hair Brown
9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
R.C.A.F.

8270 03 017 3 006 3 22-11-0 540 21-12-0 1 01 21

Dated this 22 day of Nov 19 40

Training Centre No. 40

William Brodie
(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

J A Dixon, 2/Lt.
(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)

Med. Category "A" Army.

N.P.A.M. TRAINING CENTRE No. 40 COURSE 2 ENDING DEC 21 1940
STAMP

TRAINING CERTIFICATE STAMP
No. 40 CANADIAN MILITIA TRAINING CENTRE

Lieut. Colonel
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

MG SAW WEL

RCAF volunteer

Attulledge 2Lt.

AIR FORCE No. R132570 | BRODIE, WILLIAM
SURNAME | FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal — DATE 11-9-41.
RE-ENLISTMENT
C.R. FILE NUMBER

13

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)
30M-3-41 (9782)
H.Q. 1062-3-56

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	Montreal r/c	11	9	41	Mtl r/c 83
SOS	Montreal r/c	6	10	41	Mtl r/c 88
TOS	1 M. D. Toronto	7	10	41	1MD 243
SOS	1 M D Toronto	27	10	41	1MD-257
TOS	13 SFTS-St Hubert	28	10	41	13 SFS 51
SOS.	13 SF. St. Hubert.	21	12	41	13 SF 96.
TOS	3 ITS, Victoriaville	22	12	41	3 ITS 239
S.O.S.	3.I.T.S. Victoriaville	28	2	42	3.I.T.S. 48
TOS	4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills	1	3	42	4 E 740
S.O.S.	4 E.F Windsor Mills	8	4	42	4 E.F. 66
T.O.S.	K.T.S. Trenton	4	4	42	E. 114
SOS	K.T.S. Trenton	9	5	42	E121
T.O.S.	6 AOS Prince Albert	10	5	42	6 A.S 111
SOS	6 AOS Prince Albert	14	8	42	6 AOS 186.
TOS	K.T.S. Trenton	15	8	42	E231
SOS	K.T.S. Trenton (amended)	26	9	42	E222 / 9 B&G 15
TOS	9 B&GS Mont Joli	26	9	42	9 B&G 268
SOS	9 B&GS Mont Joli	1	1	43	9 B&G 330
TOS	1 Y D Halifax N.S.	2	1	43	1 Y 15
SOS	1 Y Dept. RAF Trainee Pool	25	1	43	1 Y 33
TOS	9 B&G Mt. Joli	27	9	42	9 B&G 15
270	H I G Comp	3	10	44	
	Completed 1/S&S JWH OCT 30 1944				
Killed		17	6	43	
	PCX 769	18	6	43	
TOS	to Overseas	25	1	43	Eas

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC 2	11	9	41	Mtl r/c 83
L.A.C	28	2	42	3.I.T.S. 48
6				
T/Sgt/pd	18	12	42	9 B&G 330

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS
9-9-41	R100	A, B / A3B	
5-1-42	M2	A, B, A3B	
A3B	B2	A, B A3B	

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL / QUARTERS	ADMITTED / CONFINED	DISCHARGE / RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Pov O	S.	11	9	41	Mtl r/c 83
Pilot	S.	28	2	42	3.I.T.S. 48
A.O.		27	4	42	E119
303 S					—
A G	S	31	8	42	E245
A G	Sp	18	12	42	9 B&G 330

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY
Trans. from Crse 43 to 44			3 ITS 47
Crse 44: Posted to 4 EFTS			3 ITS 55

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
12-9-41	6-10-41	25	LwP.	Mtl r/c 83
4-8-42	14-8-42	10		6 AOS 186
19-12-42	2-1-43	14	Pre Embark	9 B&G 338

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS | ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS | PRESENT MARITAL STATUS | HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION | O. OFF. RAP. | U.C. PRES. | RELIGION | PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT | DISCHARGE | AC

AIR FORCE No. R132570 R.

BRODIE, WILLIAM
SURNAME / FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT
PLACE Montreal
DATE 11-9-41.

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 31-10-17. PLACE Verdun, P.Q. CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) James Brodie

BIRTHPLACE Paisley Scotland

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Jessie McCullach

BIRTHPLACE Glasgow, Scotland.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X Que.
JUNIOR MATRICULATION X Que.
SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY --
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
6

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

Clerk - 1 yr.
Tinsmith - 3 yrs.
313 -

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada - L/Cpl.
22-11-40 to 22-12-40.
6.

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Awarded Air G. badge	B.G.R. 330	18-12-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Presbyterian 4

14. LANGUAGES English 1

15. SPORTS Hockey, tennis.

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: Jessie Brodie RELATIONSHIP Mother
ADDRESS: 4943 La Salle Blvd. Verdun, P.Q. 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.
Pay 1 day; Sub. allce 1/day	11 9 41	Mtl. 483			
Int. pay	7 10 41	1 M D 243			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	11 9 41				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Rep. 09 00 hrs		8-10-41	1 M D 243
Dec. Gov + stores	drawing rtns.	22-12-41	3 B 1239
S.L.S.W.	C162472	18-12-42	9 B.G.R. 330

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

4943 La Salle Blvd,
Verdun, Que.

22719

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
13-10-41	JAN 26 '42					XX

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAF/R. 132570 Name BRODIE William Rank T/SGT.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 31.10.17 Religion Pres. Occupation in Civil Life Clerk & Tinsmith.

Last Enlisted 11.9.41. Current Engagement D. of W.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
Mrs. Jessie Brodie, (Father) 4943 La Salle Blvd, Verdun, 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 Kin

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.
9 B&G Mont Jeli	1Y Depot	1.1.43		Enlist AC2 P. or O. STD	11.9.41.
1Y Depot	RAF T.P.	25.1.43.		LAC Rem. Pilot STD	28.2.42.
	Emb. Can.	26.1.43		Rem. Air/Observer.	27.4.42.
	U.K.	4.2.43		Rem. A/G Std.	31.8.42.
Int. 31	3 PRC	5.2.43		T/SGT. A/G. "Spec." (2)	18.12.42.
52/43 3PRC.	27.O.T.U.	2.3.43.			
27.O.T.U.	1656 Con Unit	20.4.43			
1656 CU	460 Sqdn	23-5-43			
460 Squadron.	Killed as a result of a flying battle accident	16.6.43.			

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.

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

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.	A/G	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				20/4/43	[illegible] F/Lt
T/Sgt.	V.G.	A/G.	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				23.5.43	D. [illegible] W/C.
T/Sgt.	V.G.	A.G.	On strength for less than 1 month				16.6.43	Schumacher F/Lt.
Pol 5/43.	6 day leave w/ SLSA from 24/6 to 29/6/43. R.W. issued.							Schumacher F/Lt.
373 Rlc 43	14.2.43	20.2.43	Priv Leave. 7 days incl)					R.W. D 4138556

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.

PILOT OR OBSERVER "STD"

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R 132570	BRODIE	WILLIAM	PRESBYTERIAN

Born 31/10/17 Place VERDUN, QUE Country CANADA Citizen of CANADA Racial Origin SCOTCH

ENLISTMENT	CIVIL EDUCATION	PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date 11/9/41	High School Entrance — Jr. Mat. YES — Sr. Mat.	BLACK WATCH
At MONTREAL	Technical School — Corres. Courses	NOV-DEC 1940
Term DURATION	University	TRAINEE

Rank	Date			Med. Cat.	Date		
AC2	11	9	41	A1BA3B	6	9	41
LAC	28	2	42				
DRO330 T/Sgt	18	12	42				

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

CLERK 1936-37
TINSMITH 1938-41

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.			Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.		
P.O.	STD		P	3	9	41	Remus Air	Gunner S.		DRO 224/3	31	8	42
Remustered	Pilot						Air Gunner	Spec Grp		P	18	12	42
Standard	Group.			28	2	42							
Remus Air	Observer		DRO 119	27	4	42							

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S W

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)

Jessie Brodie (mother)
4943 La Salle Blvd.,
Verdun, Que

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
12/9/41	6/10/41	O.L.W.P. — BULL 129
4/8/42	14/8/42	10 day on ceased Training
19-12-42	2-1-43 (14 days)	Embarkation DRO 330/42
Issued	S.L.T.W. #	C162972 d/18/12/42 DRO 330
15/4/43	20/4/43	an. Leave. Lichfield 8/43
24/6/43	29/6/43	460 Sqdn. 5/43

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Signature
			Air Gunners Badge	18-12-42

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date	Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
M.O. R13	R/C MTL, P.Q	# ~~SAMD~~ ~~VALCARTIER~~ R/C MTL, P.Q	11/9/41	DRO 48/42	3 I.T.S. Victoriaville, P.Q.	4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills, P.Q.	28-2-42
				D.R.O. 66/42	#4 EFTS W.M., Que	K.T.S. Trenton Ont	10-4-42
	R/C. MTL 2 w.e.	#1 M.D TORONTO	7-10-41 ONT	T.O.S. DRO 114			
				S.O.S. DRO 121	K.T.S. Trenton	6 A.O.S. Pr. Albert	9-4-42 9-5-42
D.R.O. 243				S.O.S. DRO 186	No. 6 A.O.S.	KTS Trenton	14-8-42
DRO 257-41	#1 MD. Toronto	#13 SFTS St. Hubert	27-10-41	T.O.S. - DRO 231	6 A.O.S.	KTS	15-8-42
				S.O.S. - DRO 272	#1 RC Trenton	#9 B&G	26-9-42
DRO 96 19-12	13 SFTS St Hubert	3 ITS Victoriaville	21-12-41	DRO 302/42 entitled to Flying Pay			7-11-42
				DRO 330/42	#9 B&GS Mont Joli Que	#1 "Y" D Halifax N.S.	1-1-43

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

(OVER)

DRO 33		No.1 "Y" Depot	RAFTP	25-1-43			
			Emb. Can.	26.1.43			
			UK.	4.2.43			
		Int. 31	3 PRC	5.2.43			
52/43 (11/51)	54/43 (61/52)	3 P.R.C.	24. OTU.	2-3-43			
	4/43	270 TU	1656 C.U	20-4-43			
	8/43	1656 C.U.	460 Syd.	23-5-43			
	CR334	Killed	: :	17-6-43			

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname.....BRODIE W.......... Christian Names.....W.....................

Number.....R132570.................. Rank.....L.A.C.............................

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.....43....From.22-12-41.... To.13-2-42....

2. Results of Examination:-

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics......	150	125	Aircraft Recog..	100	57
Armament.........	50	43	Drill...........	100	70
Signals..........	150	135	Administration..	100	62
Anti-Gas.........	50	48	Navigation......	200	150
			General Studies.	100	66

3. Maximum Marks 1000 Marks Obtained.....666..Percentage.....66.66.......

4. Passed or Failed..P....Position(Group) in Class..75No. in P's Class.113...
No. of Groups..........

5. Considered Suitable / Unsuitable for Commissioned Rank

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

7. Remarks....Quick tempered, Crictical, Alert, Intelligent Relaxed....
Confident,..
CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP ....108..............................

8. Alternative Recommendation..........OBSERVER......................

..........[signature]..........Wg. Comdr..
Commanding Officer

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

Date.....Feb. 23, 1942.................

To be passed to No....4...EFTS

A Can. ~~U.K.~~ Trainee.......
~~Aus.~~
~~N.Z.~~

NOTE: X out Contries not applicable

PART 11

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. ..4.....E.F.T.S. Course No....50..... From..2-3-42... To....8-5-42.....

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	Total Dual	Total Solo	Instrument Flying	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
Fleet Finch	10:15	NA	NA	NA	10:15	2:10 XXX

3. Results of Flying Tests:--20 hour..NA...% Final Test..NA..% Instr. Fly..NA...%

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

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

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration....

This student has made very slow progress in his flying. After he had a few hours he was off for some time through dental trouble and sickness. When he returned he was given a new instructor to see if it would cause an improvement. Little progress was made, and after a progress check it was ddeided best that his training cease.

.....D B McPherson.....
Chief Flying Instructor

Date...10/4/42.....

7. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship.....	200		Th. of Flight..	100	
Airframes.....	100		Air Nav.....	200	
Aero Engines.....	100		Arm. (Oral)....	200	
Signals (Prac.)..	100		Quals. as an Offic	200	

Maximum Marks 1200. Marks Obtained.....Percentage.....

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

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable).....

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.).....

.....
Chief Ground Instructor

Date.....

.....
Chief Supervisor Officer

No...4.....E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills, Quebec.

Date....10-4-42.....

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

NO. 132570 RANK LAC NAME Brodie W. Date 31..8...42.....

Date of Birth	Selection Board at	~~Married~~ Single	Civil Occupation	Citizenship
31 10 17	.....		Apprentice Tinsmith	Canadain

I.T.S. (W)	Maths	83.5 %	E.F.T.S.	%	S.F.T.S.
No 3	Nav.	75 %	No 4	%	

Education	C.T. ( )	Sports Interests
Credits 4 Yrs. High School Metric. Jr.	...55...	Baseball Rugby Tennis

Flying time		Service Schools attended	Time to Solo
England.....hrs. U.S.A. .....hrs. Canada ..10.00.hrs.		No 3 I. T. S. 4 E. F. T. S. 6 A.O. S.	

Unit by which eliminated	Reason for Elimination	Recommendation of such Unit
6 A. O. S.	E.	W.AG or A. B.

Medical Category	V.G.	Good	Average	Poor
A1B A3B				
Temperament		X		
Personality		X		
Keenness		X		
Intelligence			X	
Service Spirit		X		
Determination		X		

Decision of Reselection Board ~~XXXX~~ A. G.

Very disappointed at not being allowed to go out as A. B. but is a good type & should do well as A.G.

P. C. McGurie F/O

Member

H. R. Sutton F/O

President

School Report-- R132570 Brodie W.

#6 A.O.S. Navigation: Early trips-fair- on later exercises trainee made serious errors--Seems unable to cope with unexpected situations.
Armament:-- Below average as a bomb aimer.
General:-- Unsuited to navigation. Pleasing personality but of lower than average ability.

T. 91 Remarks.
Has not shown improvement in Navigation. Air and ground work below average. Is very anxious to be Air Bomber although considered below average by Armament Section.

R132570 LAC. BRODIE, W.

PART II (FOR AIR OBSERVERS)

1. NO. 6 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL COURSE NO. 50 FROM 7-8-42 TO 11-10-42

2. FLYING TIME

AIRCRAFT	DAY		NIGHT		BOMBING	PASSENGER	TOTAL
	1st NAV	2nd NAV	1st NAV	2nd NAV			
ANSON	26/20	30/40	3/20	2/10	12/35		75/05

3. BOMBING RESULTS

EXERCISE	ERROR IN YDS. CONVERTED TO 10,000 FEET	NO. OF BOMBS DROPPED
GROUPING RADIUS		
APPLICATION, HIGH LEVEL		
BOMBS DROPPED ON NAVIGATION FLIGHTS AND/OR CAMERA OBSCURA BOMBING		

4. EXAMINATIONS AND PROFICIENCY:

SUBJECT	MARKS MAXIMUM	MARKS OBTAINED
NAVIGATION (AIR WORK)	600	350
BOMBING (AIR WORK)	100	38
PHOTOGRAPHY (AIR WORK)	100	
ELEMENTS OF NAVIGATION	400	240
MAGNETISM & COMPASSES	100	43
INSTRUMENTS	50	31
SIGNALS (PRACTICAL)	100	15
SIGNALS (WRITTEN)	50	
BOMBING	100	80
MAPS & CHARTS	50	26
METEOROLOGY	100	60
PHOTOGRAPHY	50	25
RECONNAISSANCE	100	74
AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION	100	
TOTALS	2000	

REMARKS

NAVIGATION

Early trips - fair - On later exercises trainee made serious errors - Seems unable to cope with unexpected situations.

ARMAMENT

Below average as a bomb aimer

POSITION IN CLASS	24	PERCENTAGE	56 %
NO. IN CLASS	24	PASS	FAIL

GENERAL

Unsuited to navigation. Pleasing personality but of lower than average ability.

ASSESSMENT AS AIR OBSERVER		
AS INSTRUCTOR	SUITABLE	UNSUITABLE
COMMISSION RANK	SUITABLE	UNSUITABLE
	MAXIMUM	OBTAINED
CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP	1000	430

J. R. Derry Fa

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

TO BE PASSED TO NO. _____ B.& G.S. NO. 6 A.O.S. DATE Aug. 6th, 1942.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

INTERVIEW REPORT

AGE 23
HEIGHT 5'7
WEIGHT 160

SURNAME BRODIE

CHRISTIAN NAME WILLIAM

MARRIED NO NO. OF CHILDREN NONE

N.F.

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

EDUCATIONAL:- NUMBER OF YEARS 11

High School 4 yrs. Technical Commercial

University (Name and Dates of Attendance) NIL

Standing other Countries NIL

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours NONE

Commercial Hours Solo Dual

Private Hours Solo NONE Dual Pass

No. hours & types during last 2 yrs NONE

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

1 month 1940 L./Corp. Black Watch

1936-37 - Clerk

1938-41 Tinsmith

SPORTS:-(What branches) Hockey, tennis, still active in sports

HOBBIES:-

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

Quiet & reliable and mature. Believe he will stick and complete a job. May lack initiative. Shy.

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

CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK? possibly

BEST FITTED FOR Pilot

APPROACH
Confident
Nervous
Easy X

CARRIAGE
Upright
Medium X
Athletic

DRESS
Neat X
Conservative X
Clean X
Careless

PHYSIQUE
Medium
Heavy Set X
Slender

SPEECH
Clear X
Slow
Hesitant

RESPONSE
Quick
Deliberate X
Slow

MANNER
Alert X
Confident X
Sincere X
Reserved
Nervous
Overbearing
Irresponsible

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

DATE: 3-9-41

RECRUITING CENTRE: Montreal, P.Q.

A. L. L. Lapointe F/O
Signature of Officer
for F.W. McCrea F.O.

A.F.M.5

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. R 132570 NAME AND INITIALS (IN BLOCK LETTERS) BRODIE, W. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 11-9-41

SHEET No. ONE (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. D R Alexander P/O FOR(G.E.NASH) W/C DATE 8-10-41

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.				TRAINING WING, R.A.F. STN. LICHFIELD.	20/4/43
				CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY			adjt.	No. 1656 Conversion Unit, LINDHOLME	23.5.43.
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			F/L	No. 460 Squadron. Binbrook	16.6.43.
				To be carried over					

R.C.A.F. R. 71
50M—6-41 (288)
H.Q. 1062—3-53

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE (MEDICAL BRANCH)

MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT ON CEASED TRAINING CASES AT J.A.T.P. SCHOOLS
(To be completed from R.C.A.F. "T" forms and other sources.)

Name: Brodie, William Number: R132570 Rank: LAC
Enlisted at: Montreal, P.Q. Date: 8-10-41 Present Age: 24 Cat: A1B A3B
Education: Grade XI Age on leaving school: 18
Civil occupation: Tinsmith and Electric Fixtures Special Qualification: NIL
Previous flying exp: NIL
Borderline findings on Original M.2: Leg Length borderline, congenital smaller left leg

I.T.S. or W.S. No: 3 Course No: 43 From: 22-12-41 To: 13-2-42
Other Stations, Course & Date prior to C.T: No. 1 Manning Depot, No. 13 SFTS. taramac duty.
Training Ceased on: 8-4-42 at: 10:15 Went Solo At: NIL School: No. 4 E.F.T.S.

Medical Officer's Synopsis of Reports & Opinions of Instructors at all Schools

I.T.S. - 75 in 115 Character and Leadership 108.
C.F.I. - Very slow flying progress. New Instructor but no progress so given progress check and ceased training.
C.S.O. - Failure progress check, no air sense, poor judgment of height and distance, very poor idea of a circuit, dangerous flying all round.

Accident Experiences prior to C.T: NIL
Medical History (Sickness during training): NIL

Medical Officer's finding on Recheck: ~~Rt low/mr molars removed 2 weeks ago, gums still~~ not healed. Otherwise well developed, well nourished, physically fit airman, intelligent, but rather slow in reactions, probably could have made a better effort. States landings was his chief difficulty but all around that his flying wasn't average and inclined to blame no one but himself. Would like to be an Observer and states he should have been an observer from the start.

Category: A1B A3B Date: 8-4-42

REASONS FOR C.T. (Objective of exciting & primary or underlying cause -Med. & Non Med.
Check and add notes below:-

1. ~~Lack of Air Sense~~
2. Take-offs & ~~Landings~~
3. Aerobatics and spins
4. ~~Judgment of Ht. & Dist.~~
5. Poor Co-ordingation
6. Discipline
7. Failure in Gr Subj.
8. ~~Slow to learn~~ 66
9. Poor application
10. Prefer other trade
11. Language difficulty
12. Lack of confidence
13. Emotional Instab.
14. Fear of flying
15. Nervous (~~tense~~)
16. Other (worry, immaturity, etc.)
17. Vision
18. Air Sickness
19. Other Medical (Specify)

NOTES "I got tense and tight coming in to land and often flew into the ground. I also like many others worry alot about only having so many hours to solo." This airman had his flying training discontinued because at 10 hours dual he showed no flying ability and it was deemed useless to continue. He lacks initiative, is rather slow in reactions and tendency to analyze his own reactions. Could not think, anticipate, or do the right thing at the right time in the air.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S SUMMARY (from observations during training, on his M.2 data at MSB etc
EFTS - No inherent ability for learning to fly or aptitude. At M.S.B. physically fit and average all around.

Personality Estimate (Incl Intellectual capacity, motivation and mental attitude)
Average intelligence, slow, only fairly keen on flying and fair mental attitude.

GENERAL COMMENT
Recommanded as observer.

Date: 8-4-42 Signed: [signature] F/L Medical Officer i/c at: No. 4 E.F.T.S.

3-43

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TRAINING REPORT

AIR GUNNER

No. 9 B. & G. School

1. Surname BRODIE. Christian Names William

2. Number R132570 Rank LAC Course No. 41

3. Posted from KTS, Trenton, Ont. Posted to # 9 B & G S Duration Of Course From Sept. 28, 1942. To Dec. 18, 1942.

4. Aircrew Category A1B A3B Height 65 Girth 39

5.

Type Aircraft	EQUIPMENT USED			
	Type Guns		Type Turrets	
	In Air	Ground	In Air	Ground
Battle	V.G.O.	V.G.O.	Bristol	Bristol F.N. B.P.
		Browning		

6. STAGE I.

	Mks. Poss.	Mks Obtd.
Armament Oral	100	66
Armament Written	300	157
Anti-Gas	100	53
A/C Recognition	100	65
Mathematics	50	30
Navigation	100	85
Law, Admin., Hygiene, etc.	100	90
Signals	100	74
Total	950	620

7. STAGE II.

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING	Day	Night
Flying Time	13:50	
Films Exposed	2	
Hrs. Turret Manip	7:20	
Skeet (# Rds)	-	
25X Range	745	
200 X Range	500	
Air to Ground	800	
Air to Air	2400	
% Hits Air to Air	3.2%	

ASSESSMENT Subject	Mks. Poss.	Mks. Obtd.
Written	150	116
Practical And Oral	100	70
A/C Recognition	100	78
Drill	100	68
Signals	100	75
Ability as Firer	100	69
Total	650	476
Total Trng. Marks	1600	1096
Percentage		68.4
Personnel Assessment	800	432
		1528

8. No. in class 69 Position in class 47 Pass or Fail Pass

9. Recommended for commissioned rank No. (Yes or No.)

10. Experience in arming, loading and harmonizing turrets.

O.K. JB N.I. R.C. JB P.A. S.L.

11.

Suitability for further training as a Gunnery Instructor	Not at all Suitable	Moderately Suitable	Definitely Suitable	Extremely Suitable
	X			

12. Remarks: Mark "X" in appropriate column.

Average type. Can be depended upon to do his best

Date: Dec. 19,1942. (G.O. Godson) S/L

Chief Instructor

Date: Dec. 19,1942.

(R.H. Foss) G/C

Officer Commanding #9 B&G Sch.

The Protestant Board of School Trustees of Verdun

H. E. GRANT, M.A.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TELEPHONE: YORK 1876
1201 ARGYLE AVE.,
VERDUN, QUE.

September 3,1941.

Royal Canadian Air Force

This is to certify that William Brodie was a pupil of the Verdun High School and obtained his Grade XI (Graduation) Certificate in 1936.

Brodie was a satisfactory pupil and was always co-operative with his teachers and classmates. He was popular in athletics and played on several school teams. In addition, he was honest and trustworthy. As he has been steadily employed for the past few years he has gained some valuable practical experience.
I am able to recommend him as a promising applicant for the R. C. A. F.

H. E. Grant

HEG/AB. Superintendent of Schools.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. SEP 15 1941
O. K. ..... C. I. B. .....
R. C. ..... No. 1 .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

A I R M I N I S T R Y

73-77 Oxford St, London. W.1.

CAN/R132570/P4/CAS

6th July, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Brodie,

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the information which you have already received from Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, which stated that your son, Sergeant William Brodie lost his life as the result of air operations on the 17th June, 1943.

Your son was Air Gunner of a Lancaster aircraft, which took off on the night of the 16th June for an attack on Cologne. After having carried out the operation successfully, they returned to base where they reported by wireless that their aircraft was badly shot up. The plane then made off from the aerodrome and crashed causing instant death to all members of the crew.

Your son's funeral took place on the morning of 22nd June and his body was laid to rest in Brigg Cemetery, Lincolnshire.

Please accept my deepest sympathy with you in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

MILTON A. FOSS

(Milton A.Foss) Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas.

Mrs.J.Brodie,
4943 Lasalle Boulevard,
Verdun, Quebec,
C A N A D A.

PJA

R132570 copy to Ottawa. 2/8/43 P. 405332

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No. 460 Squadron, R.A.A.F.
R.A.F.Base Station,
Binbrook,
Lincoln.

460S/S416/94/P.1. 29th July, 1943.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORT - LANCASTER W.5007.

With reference to No.460 Squadron's signal A.535 dated 17.6.43 the following report is rendered in accordance with the instructions contained in A.P.1922, Section, X, Para.101.

Sgt. Strath and crew were deatiled to operate in Lancaster aircraft No.W.5007 against Cologne on the night of 16/17th June 1943. The aircraft left Base at the appointed time and having successfully carried out his mission, returned to the aerodrome and reported by wireless that his aircraft was badly damaged by enemy action. The aircraft them made off from the aerodrome and crashed at 0445 hours at R.A.F.ELSHAM WOLDS, the crew being killed instantly.

It is confirmed that the following are casualties.

1551143	Sgt.	Strath, D.J.	R.A.F.	Pilot.
AUS420050	Sgt.	Plummer J.C.	R.A.A.F.	Nav.
AUS414255	Sgt.	McDonnell L.M.	R.A.A.F.	A/B.
1334520	Sgt.	Gent D.S.	R.A.F.	WO/AG.
975077	Sgt.	Harman R.T.	R.A.F.	F/Eng.
R.132570	Sgt.	Brodie W.	R.C.A.F.	A/G.
AUS414549	Sgt.	Flitcroft N.O.B.	R.A.A.F.	A/G.

(Sgd) ????? F/O.

for Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 460 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

From: R.A.F.Base Binbrook.
To: Air Ministry (P.4 Cas)
H.Q. 1 Group " " 2 copies
Date: July 30th 1943.
Ref: BB/S2333/1/Air.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

CERTIFIED that according to the records of this department CAN/R.132570 Sergeant William BRODIE, Royal Canadian Air Force, lost his life at Elsham, near Brigg, Lincolnshire, on the seventeenth day of June, 1943, as the result of air operations.

R. K. Mann Flo

Flying Officer,
for Director of Personal Services.

Dated at
the Air Ministry,
London,
this 6th day of August, 1943.

R.A.F. Form 1755
(in pads of 100).

BURIAL RETURN.

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[To be rend[illegible] in respect of all burials (including enemy dead) whether or not due to war operations.]

(Date) 23rd June, 19 43

PLACE OF BURIAL Brigg Map Reference

(and name of Cemetery) Brigg, Lincs.

Grave No. C.465 (Uncons.) Personal or Official No. R.132570

Unit R.A.F.Binbrook (460 Sqdn.)

Name: (Surname) BRODIE (Initials) W

Rank Sgt. Religion Protestant

Date of Death 17th June Date of Burial 22nd June, 1943.

Means of Identification

Established by Station Sick Quarters.

Identification on clothing and blue leather wallet.

[P.T.O.

To be answered by Home Units and Units in the Field.

Have effects (if any) been forwarded to the (i) Base Personnel Staff Officer? ..... (ii) Standing Committee of Adjustment ? Apply R.A.F. Bimbrook.

To be answered by Units in the Field.

CROSSES. (Strike out all but one line.)

1. No Cross required, as an adequate cross with durable inscription is already in position
2. Cross required : (*a*) Will be called for at G.R.U. Office at.....
   (*b*) To be forwarded by G.R.U. to.....
   (*c*) To be erected by G.R.U. as soon as possible.

When a Chaplain, Burial Officer or Commanding Officer renders a Burial Return and is not in a position personally to verify the particulars shown thereon, he must invariably state on the form the authority responsible for supplying the details of identity, and (if possible) how these were obtained.

(Signed).....F/Lt.... Unit....Elsham Wolds.....

Chaplain, O. i/c Burials, or O.C. Unit.

Distribution :—Units in the Field { 2 copies to B.P.S.O. / 1 copy to Head of Graves Services.

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R132570 RANK SGT. TRADE AIR/GUNNER (SP GR) UNIT 460 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

NAME BRODIE, WILLIAM

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE

WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. JESSIE BRODIE, (MOTHER)
ADDRESS 4943 LASALLE BLVD., VERDUN, P.Q.

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. AGREES

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. J. BRODIE, (MOTHER)
ADDRESS 4943 LASALLE BLVD., VERDUN, P.Q.

RELIGION PRES. CANADIAN YES FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

PARENTS NAMES MR. & MRS. JAMES BRODIE,
ADDRESS 4943 LASALLE BLVD., VERDUN, P.Q.

FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES
MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT TIME OF CASUALTY? YES/NO X IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P.P. TRAINEE? YES/NO X
IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED?

IF MEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME, GIVE DETAILS: . . . . . .

ESTATES BRANCH 1943 JUL 5 OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO
IF SO, GIVE PERIOD OR PERIODS: . . . . . .

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

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MIN KWY-----PCX769--(2) --765-(?) --d-18-JUNE-43 2339

CASUALTY DETAILS:

"KILLED" 17-JUNE-43 DURING AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)
(BRITISH ISLES)

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~~ NO

DATE 2-JULY-43

M Cameron N/O

NEXT OF KIN ADVISED 18-JUNE-43

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
15M-4-42 (2067)
H.Q. 885 R217

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS

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: BRODIE (Block letters)

Given names: WILLIAM

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Lasalle Blvd. No. 4943

Official name of civil municipality or township: Verdun

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: October (Month) 31st (Day) 1917 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	25	7	17	....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: June 17/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Brodie, James	Scotland
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	McCulloch, Jessie	Scotland

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church

(b) Civil municipality of

(c) Municipal county

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: June (Month) 17th (Day) 19 43 (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) Killed during air operations

due to

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

due to

(c)

II

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

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

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

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

State findings....Was there an autopsy?

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

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: June 17th 19 43

Manner of injury: Killed during air operations (How sustained)

Nature of injury

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

Signed....M.D.

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

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

For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)

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

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

WILL R.C.A.F. r.60

(1) I. BRODIE, William ....of the (City (Town (Village (Township

of. Verdun ......in the District ~~County~~ of ....

Province of ...Quebec... Tinsmith ....
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number, R 132570 ....Do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my Last Will.

(2) I give, Devise and bequeath unto:-

My mother: Mrs. Jessie Brodie,
4943 La Salle Blvd.,
Verdun, Quebec.

MY WHOLE ESTATE

(3) I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated unto:-

my mother,
Mrs. Jessie Brodie OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS

(4) I appoint........
(Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this ...8th...day of

...Oct....19 41....

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.

William Brodie
(Signature of Testator)

(5) Signature....William Gray....
Address ....No. 1 Manning Depot. R.C.A.F. Toronto.
Occupation....Clerk....

Signature....N L [illegible]....
Address....No. 1 Manning Depot. R.C.A.F. Toronto
Occupation....Clerk....

R.C.A.F. Records Office
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P.A. MB

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CAN/R132570, Sgt.Brodie, W. E.15651.

1 Brown Suitcase containing:-

1 Writing Case containing
Stationary and photos.
1Bundle correspondence
and Stationery.
1 Pkt.Photos.
1 Photo Album.
1 Loose Leaf Note Book.
1 Book "My Fortunes Case Book".
1 Photo folder contg: photos.
1 Pr.Skating Boots.
2 Torches.
1 Razor in Case.
1 Hair Brush.
1 Nail Brush.
1 Iodine Pencil.
1 Razor Sharpener.
1 Kit Bag Handle.
1 Cardigan.
2 A.G.Brevets.
2 Fountain Pens "Skywriter"
& "Platignum".
4 Canada Shoulder Flashes.

1 Pr.Cuff Links.
1 Pr.Slippers.
1 Pr.Braces.
1 Box of Handkerchiefs.
1 Pr.Flying Stockings.
3 White Shirts.
1 Blue Shirt.
2 Collars.
1 Comb Case.
1 Toilet Holdall complete.
1 Shoe Bag.
1 Pr.Kid Gloves.
2 Vests.
2 Handkerchiefs.
1 Pr.Pants.
1 Pullover.
2 Prs.Pyjamas.
1 Sports Pullover.
1 Baby Brownie Camera.
2 Books Aircraft Spotters Guides.
1 Leather Photo Case containing
5 Photographs.

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Original Station inventory signed by ??????? F/L. dated 21/6/43.

Effects checked at Central Depository 12/7/43.

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

33943

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: William (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Brodie (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.
FILE NO. 2703
DATE 17 May/45
SERVICE NO. R132570
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sgt
DATE OF DISCHARGE 17 June/43

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

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 17 June/43

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 620/30 EQUAL TO 20 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	150.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 144 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 124 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	31.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	23.14
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	204.14
E. DEDUCTIONS	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	204.14

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 2.95
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY	$
	$
	$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$
TOTAL	$ 4.20 ×7 = $ 29.40
NO. OF DAYS 144/183	× $ 29.40

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

MAY 28 1945
R. Rec'd
D. K. ... C. I. S. ...
R. C. ... N. I. ...
B. L. ... P. A. ...

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ ~~P. & A. B.~~ OF $ = $ Trans. Trust Account
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ Journal Voucher # 621

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
DU	JFM

TREASURY CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	21.5.45

[signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Treasury Office.
Air Force Services
OTTAWA. - CANADA.
Rec'd. MAY 19 1945
P. & A. SECTION

P.A.

R132570 (RO)

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, 6th. June, 1946.

Mrs. J. Brodie,
4943 Lasalle Blvd.,
Verdun, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Brodie:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son Sergeant W. Brodie.

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

Yours very sincerely,

(W.A. Dicks) G/C
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

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