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**BOWDEN**  
WILLIAM

HEYER

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Ivan H. Bowden (Father)

Sutton,

Que.

July-45.

MEMORIAL	BAR
DATE DESP	
REGN. NO.	3089

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

No. 3 MEDICAL SELECTION BOARD,  
No. 3 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, R.C.A.F.,  
VICTORIAVILLE, P. Q.

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Montreal, P.Q. Date 24-9-41

FILE NUMBER

Surname BOWDEN Chr. Names WILLIAM HEYER  
Nature of Commission M-2-1 Date of Birth 25-8-23(1) Married or Single Single  
Branch Gen. List Hours Flown None  
Address Sutton, Quebec

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:-

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO  
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO  
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO  
Sun or Heat Stroke NO  
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") KO'd couple of times momentarily in sport
- (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 Fainted once in parade 4 years ago  
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO  
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis NO  
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina NO
- (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE Appendectomy - age 12  
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
- (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO  
Syphilis or Gonorrhoea NO
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE Never in tropics  
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 Car sick to age 10  
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
- (ix) OPERATIONS appendectomy age 12
- (x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above measles, mumps, chickenpox, whooping cough,  
broken left thumb age 16

Education 4 yrs High School  
Present Occupation Student Hobbies scouting, signalling  
Previous Service None  
Athletics hockey, rugby, swimming.  
Habits—Smoking None Alcohol None  
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption neg. Diabetes neg. Haemophilia neg.  
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" neg.  
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause  
Mother Alive—Health " Dead—Cause  
Brothers (2.) Alive—Health (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 24-9-41 Signature W. H. Bowden Witness C. W. Smyth F/Lt

**GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION**

Impression given by (a) Physique.....athletic.....(b) Mentality.....standard.....  
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities.....transverse appendectomy scar, scar left thigh.....  
 Size of Thyroid Gland.....N.....  
 Surgical Abnormalities.....None.....  
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations.....None.....

	Date..... 24-9-41	# 3M 5'13" Date..... 3/12/41	Date.....	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
Height (ins.).....	69.5	69		Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	161	171		
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	34-37 1/2	36		
Body Build (lbs.).....	+20			
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	ample	43		
Pulse Rate {	Sitting.....	72	72	Date.....
	Standing 1st.....	108		
	Standing 2nd.....	108		
	After Exercise.....	120		
	Time to Normal.....	20 secs.		
Arterial Walls.....	soft			Date.....
Blood Pressure {	Systolic.....	125	130	Date.....
	Diastolic.....	80	80	
Room Temperature.....	cold			
Heart {	Size (in cms.).....	N		Date.....
	Sounds.....	N		
	Rhythm.....	reg.		
Lungs {	Inspection.....	N		Date.....
	Palpation.....	N		
	Percussion.....	N		
	Auscultation.....	N		
	Expiratory Force.....	120 mm		
Reflexes {	Knee.....	N		Date.....
	Ankle.....	N		
	Triceps.....	N		
	Abdominal.....	N		
	Plantar.....	N		
Cranial Nerves.....	N			
Balancing Rod.....	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	Date.....
	1S 1S			
Self Balancing.....	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	Date.....
	1FS 1FS			
Tremors {	Fingers.....	nil		Date.....
	Eyelids.....	nil		
Abdomen {	Liver.....	N		Date.....
	Spleen.....	0		
	Muscular Tone.....	good		
Urine {	Albumen.....	neg.		Date.....
	Sugar.....	neg.		

Initials of M.O. *CWA* *[Signature]*

40 mm. Hg. Test..... 72 - 667, 655, 545, 445, 4 - 65 sec. *CWA*

Date.....  
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 Vestib.....  
 App.....  
 Buccal.....  
 Teet.....  
 Gum.....  
 Phar.....  
 Nas.....  
 Nose.....  
 Lary.....  
 REM.....

EYE EXAMINATION

History..... *No symptoms*  
*Right hand foot*  
*O.D. Malign eye.*

Visual Acuity { R. 20/30,  $\bar{c} - 2.25 = 20/400$  *20/30-1 e 2.50 = Blur e ph 20/20*  
 { L. 20/40,  $\bar{c} - 2.25 = 20/400$  *20/30-1 e 2.50 = 20/20 e ph 20/20.*

Colour Vision..... N. Ish. *Same as normal*  
 Red, Green..... Ortho *6m = Ortho*

Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 5.8) Bar at 3 *58 Bar over 400*

Convergence { C. = 6 cms. *8.5*  
 { S. C. = 7 cms. *8*

Accommodation { R. *8*  
 { L. *8*

Cover Test..... sl. diverg. R.R. *St. Lat. Dev. R.R.*

Fundi and Media..... N *n*

Fields..... N *n*

REMARKS: *Fit*  
*Defective Vision*  
 Fit AIB only

Initials of M.O. *CUA* Initials of M.O. *VFM* Initials of M.O. ....  
 Date 24-9-41 Date *Dec. 18/41* Date .....

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....

Hearing	R. Ear	w v 20'	<i>w. v. 20'</i>
	L. Ear	w v 20'	<i>w. v. 20'</i>
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	N	<i>n</i>
	L. Ear	N	<i>n</i>
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Pat.	<i>patent</i>
	L. Ear	Pat.	<i>patent</i>
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear		<i>n</i>
	L. Ear		<i>n</i>
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear		<i>n</i>
	L. Ear		<i>n</i>
Buccal Cavity		H	<i>n</i>
Teeth		fit	<i>n</i>
Gums		N	<i>n</i>
Pharynx		N	<i>n</i>
Nasopharynx		N	<i>n</i>
Nose		Pat.	<i>n</i>
Larynx		N	<i>n</i>

REMARKS: *Fit*

Initials of M.O. *CUA* Initials of M.O. *VFM* Initials of M.O. ....  
 Date 24-9-41 Date *15/12/41* Date .....

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

Well built candidate and fit. Not particularly energetic and took a lot of verbal beating to do 40 mm and expiratory force tests. Visual acuity too low for A3B

Fair material. Cat. A1N

*Clashy M.O.*  
*D. H. H.*

18.12.41 - I hereby declare that I have had no illness since my last exam. etc.

*W. H. Bowden*

*M.S.B. 15.12.41 - Completed 4 yrs. High School, i.e. S.I.T. in Prov. of Quebec, at age almost 18. Then joined R.C.A.F. Choc. P.O.*

*Young, alert, quick lad of not more than average intelligence and initiative. Is rather immature - somewhat unsure of himself, i.e. lacking in self-confidence - and unaccustomed to responsibility, but will improve with experience.*

*Not impressive Potential*

*C. S. Togdell, M.O.*

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date.....

**FIT** | Date *15/12/41*  
**PILOT**  
**OBSERVER**  
**W/OPERATOR**  
**A/GUNNER**

**CATEGORY**  
**DEC 3 1941**  
PRES. NO. 3 MED. SELECTION BD.  
for D.M.S. Air.

M.O. *Clashy M.O.*

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST. DATE *8/11/42*  
Symptoms  
No. of 2 hrs. tests at 35,000 feet: 1. nil on *2* runs  
2. mild on..... "  
3. moderate on..... "  
severe on..... "

RECOMMENDED FOR;  
 A Flying to 35,000 ft. or more.  
 B Limited flying to 35,000 ft.  
 C Flying only to 25,000 feet.



## MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Ivan H. Bowden,

Sutton, Que.

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. 1022-B-5391 F.D. 272

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

Nov. 23, 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

BOWDEN, William Heyer, Sgt.

R.135010 R. C. A. F.



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.

*for* *W. O. Seagram* F/10  
for (W. O. Seagram) S/Ldr.  
for (L. M. Firth) Lt.-Col.  
Administrator of Estates.

## 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.....	Unmarried		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Nil		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Ivan Heyer Bowden	48	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Rhoda Geraldine Bowden	48	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood Donald Ivan Bowden	20	R.C.A.F. England
		George Lindsay Bowden	15	Sutton, Quebec, Canada
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Half Blood Nil		
		Full Blood Nil		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, <i>who are dead</i> , and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
		Nil		

## ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

## PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	William Heyer Bowden
9	Date of his birth	25th August 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Unmarried
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	1st July 1922 Montreal, Que., Canada

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Ormstown, Quebec, Canada
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec, Canada until enlistment (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student Huntingdon High School
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	No.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Canada

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Not to my knowledge
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?	Unmarried
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.	May have had a Bank account or Post Office Savings account in England
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	Nil
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	Nil
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.	Manufacturers Life Insurance Company \$1,000. Ivan Heyer Bowden. Policy subject to Aviation & War Risks Refund of premiums of \$69.70 being refunded by Company
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No.

## 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.	No No
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. Buried in Germany <del>Gladbach/München</del> / Muenchen-Gladbach.

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

DECLARATION

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

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

\* Father of the deceased.

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

*Ivan Heyer Bowden*

Signature of Informant

Sutton, Quebec, Canada. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Ivan Heyer Bowden

\*See above. . . . . { Name of Informant } is the\* Father 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.

Dated at Sutton, Que. this 25th day of November 19 43

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Qualification Notary Public

Address Sutton, Quebec, Canada.

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

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE**  
(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

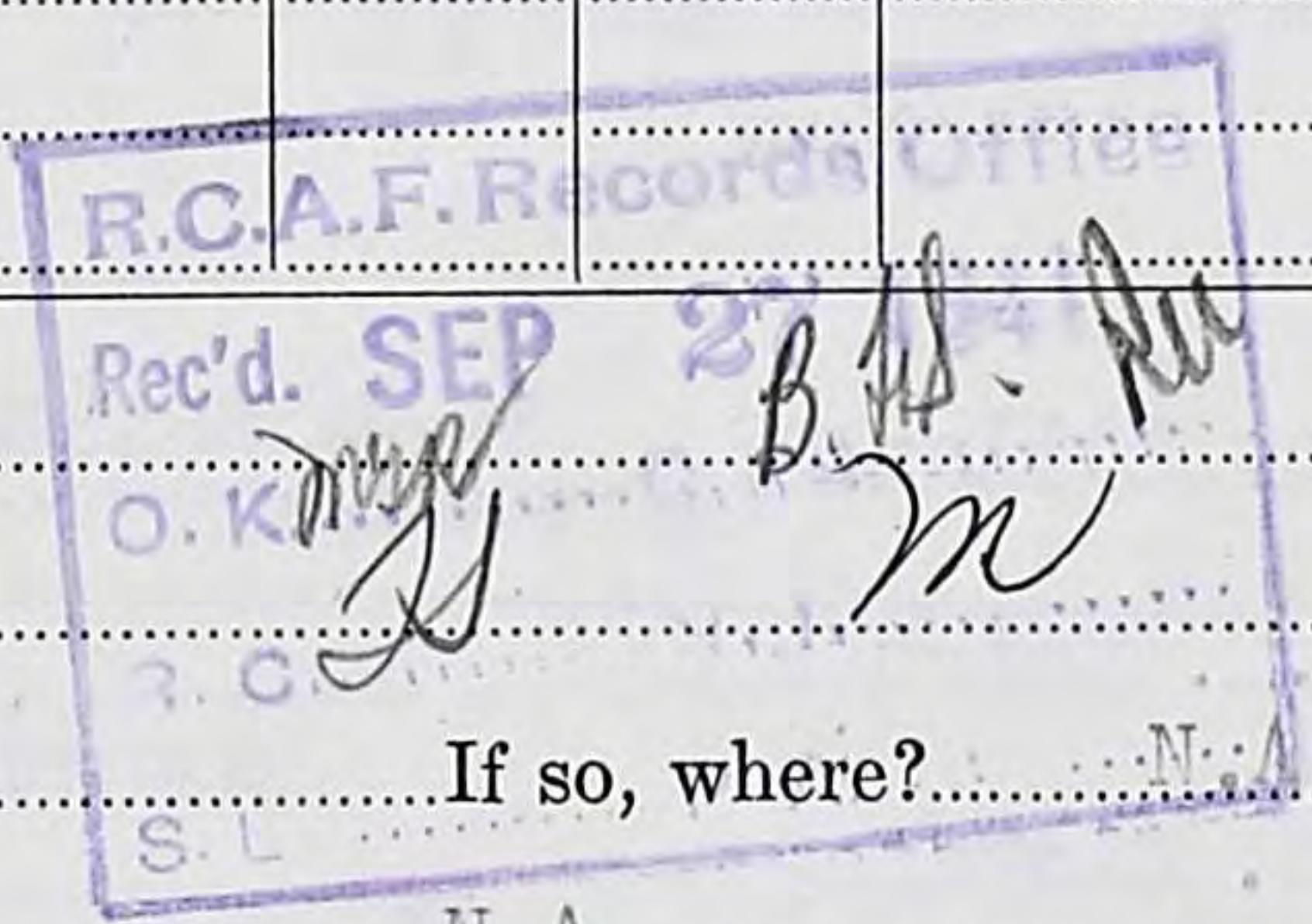
- 1. Surname ROWDEN FULL Christian Names WILLIAM HEYER
- 2. Present Address Sutton, P.Q. Telephone # 2
- 3. Permanent Address Sutton, P.Q.
- 4. Place of Birth Ormstown, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
- 5. Date of Birth Aug. 25th 1922 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
- 6. Particulars of Children None

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
<u>N.A.</u>			

- 7. Occupation Student 8. Religion Protestant (United Church)  
State denomination
- 9. Languages English fluently, a little French  
State proficiency
- 10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Ivan Heyer Rowden Relationship Father  
Address Sutton, P.Q.
- 11. Father (Full Name) Ivan Heyer Rowden Birthplace Belfast, Ireland  
Address Sutton, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian  
Occupation Bank Manager
- 12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Rhoda Geraldine McCaig Birthplace Georgetown, P.Q.  
Address Sutton, P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
- 13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: None

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date		Reason for discharge
				From	To	
<u>N.A.</u>						

- 14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
- 15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? NO
- 16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? NO If so, where? N.A.  
When? 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.



21. Particulars of Education:

	Name of school	Date		Courses—Subjects, etc.
		From	To	
Primary Education—Public or Separate School.....	Huntingdon Public School Huntingdon, P.Q.	1929	1937	Primary-Elementary
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.....	Huntingdon High School Huntingdon, P.Q.	1937	1941	Science
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		Reason for leaving
		From	To	
Williams Bros. Corp., Sutton, P.Q.	Labourer	aug 19	sept 41	to join R.C.A.F.

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F..... Cadets, General Efficiency Strathcona Trust Medal, Morse Signalling, King's Scout

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally..... Hockey, swimming, rugby, fishing..... and hunting moderately

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 or Observer  
 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
J.B. Mac Millan	Huntingdon, P.Q.	Principal of High School
Rev. W.S. Hatcher	Huntingdon, P.Q.	Anglican Minister
Dr. H.R. Clouston	Huntingdon, P.Q.	Medical Doctor
Mr. N.F. Manning	Huntingdon, P.Q.	Manager Bank of Commerce

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application..... Uncle, Lt-Commander  
 ..... Royal Australian Navy

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 18th..... 1941..... Signature..... *W. H. Bawdler*

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

(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 Heyer Bowden.....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. 24th.....19 41.....W. H. Bowden  
Signature of Recruit

(D) OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

Date.....Sept. 24th.....19 41.....W. H. Bowden  
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.....24th.....day of.....Sept......19.....41

[Handwritten signature]  
Signature of Officer

[Handwritten initials]  
Rank

RCAF Recruiting Centre, Montreal.  
Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 18 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?
- (a) Rheumatism..... no
  - (b) Tuberculosis..... no
  - (c) Bronchitis or Asthma..... no
  - (d) Heart Disease..... no
  - (e) Kidney or Bladder Disease..... no
  - (f) Gastro-intestinal..... appendectomy age 12
  - (g) Rupture..... no
  - (h) Varicose Veins..... no
  - (i) Flat or Deformed Feet..... no
  - (j) Nasal Trouble..... no
  - (k) Ear Disease..... no
  - (l) Eye Disease..... no
  - (m) Epilepsy..... no
  - (n) Nervous or Mental Disease..... no
  - (o) Syphilis..... no
  - (p) Gonorrhoea..... no
  - (q) Bone Fracture..... yes
  - (r) Other Disease or Defect..... yes

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration? yes

Examiner's Remarks: fracture left thumb age 16. measles, mumps, chickenpox, whooping cough.

5. I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withheld any relevant information.  
W. H. Bowden  
Signature of Applicant

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history).....  
transverse appendectomy scar.
2. Height..... 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. 3. Weight..... 161 pounds.
4. Complexion..... med. 5. Color of Eyes..... blue Hair brown
6. Development Good } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration..... 34 inches  
Fair }  
Poor } Range of expansion..... 3 1/2 inches
8. Hearing—Right..... W 20' Left..... W 20' Tympana—Right..... n Left..... n
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right..... 20/30 With glasses—Right..... 20/20  
Left..... 20/40 Left..... 20/20
10. Condition of mouth and teeth..... healthy - fit
11. Urine—Albumen..... neg Sugar..... neg
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination.....  
none

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**

Part 2 Cont'.

- Any special remarks of the Medical Officers.....
- 13. Reflexes n
  - 14. Heart n
  - 15. Lungs n
  - 16. Blood Pressure S. D. 125/80
  - 17. Colour Vision n. ok

Date 24/9/41. 19.....

C. S. Orayth F/24 President W. H. Bowden Member

Member



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CROWN. IT IS LOANED TO YOU AND  
IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR  
DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE THE SERVICE.

# 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.

PRES DEAD.  
CR 377. 14-5-43  
Air Force No. R135010 Surname BOWDEN  
Christian Names (in full) WILLIAM HEYER  
Date of Birth 25-8-23 Religion UNITED  
Date of Enlistment/Appointment 24-9-41  
Married (M), Widower (W) or Single (S) S  
Occupation in Civil Life LABOURER  
Signature of Holder  
Name and Address of Next-of-Kin (FATHER)  
IVAN HEYER BOWDEN  
SUTTON, P. Q.  
Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed  
of Casualties—  
Certified Correct F. R. A. B. MACKENZIE, F/L  
Date 2-4-43 Place RCAF OVERSEAS H.Q.



**LEAVE RECORD**  
(With Free Railway Warrant)

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(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

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**MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION**

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**NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY**

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**IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES  
VACCINATION**

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\* To include diphtheria toxoid, scarlet fever toxin, cholera, plague and yellow fever vaccines, etc.





## 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

to understand it and made his mark hereto in our presence as aforesaid". In such cases, however, it is recommended that the guidance of the Officer's or Airman's immediate superior Officer be obtained.

3. The Short Form of Will (see pages 15 and 16 of this Book) may be used by an Officer or Airman on Active Service but it must be entirely in his own handwriting. It is pointed out, however, that under the laws of some of the Provinces of Canada, such a Will is ineffective as to real estate. Therefore an Officer or Airman having a Canadian domicile and owning real estate should use the Will Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and appoint therein a responsible executor. An Officer or Airman having a domicile out of Canada should not use the Short Form on page 16 because it may not comply with the law of such domicile.

4. No person who receives any benefit under a Will can be a witness. If a person to whom an Officer or Airman intends to give any part of his estate is a witness of the Will, he will not be allowed to receive the intended gift. He may, however, be appointed an executor.

5. When making a Will it is not desirable that alterations be made in it. If, however, alterations are made by the Officer or Airman in his Will, he and the two witnesses must write their initials in the margin opposite the alterations. Any changes in the provisions of a previously made Will can always be made by a new document called a Codicil which should refer to the previously made Will and then state the changes desired, and be dated and signed and witnessed in the same manner as the Will itself.

6. A completely new Will can at any time be made and in such case it revokes, or cancels, any Will of earlier date. The laws of all the Provinces of Canada except one, and of most English speaking countries provide that marriage after the date of a Will revokes that Will. Therefore, an Officer or Airman, immediately upon his marriage, should make a new Will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as shown in his Will.

7. The Will of an Officer or Airman on Active Service is not invalid by reason that at the date it was made he was under the age of 21 years.



An Officer or Airman who has made a Will before his enlistment, is recommended to inform his Commanding Officer where such Will has been deposited and the Commanding Officer shall upon receipt of such information forthwith complete the following certificate and despatch the same to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

No..... Rank..... Name..... states that he has executed a Will and that the same has been deposited with..... at..... Signature of Officer..... Rank or Appointment..... Date.....

Before embarkation, each Officer or Airman is recommended, particularly those who have real estate, to consider the necessity for executing a document appointing some person or Trust Company his Attorney to manage or otherwise deal with real estate during his absence from Canada; also to review his affairs in the light of any changes that may have occurred since the date of his last Will and, if desirable, make a formal Will and inform his Commanding Officer thereof as indicated at the top of this page, or make a Will on R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and hand it duly completed to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Officer concerned for safe custody.

The Officer receiving such Will shall complete the following certificate:—

Certificate R.C.A.F. R. 60 or 60A. received and forwarded to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer. Signature of Officer..... Rank or Appointment..... Date.....

Date Certificate extracted..... Signature of Officer..... Unit..... To Whom sent.....

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, R.C.A.F.

Date October 10th, 1942.

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, R.C.A.F.

Date October 10th, 1942.

To Whom sent..... Unit..... Date Will extracted..... Signature of 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.....

H.Q. FILE No. 1022-B-5391

NAME BOWDEN, William Heyer

PRES. DEAD

REGT'L No. R135010

RANK *F* Sgt. Air Bomber

UNIT

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CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST	
NO.	DATE		NO.	DATE
DATE OF DEATH:	14-May-43	MOTHER LIVING: YES	WIFE: NA	
MINISTERIAL CARD:	9-6-43	ROYAL MESSAGE: <i>MAR 3 1944</i>	MEMORIAL CROSS: <i>FEB 29 1944</i>	
	To mother & father	<i>Special Message</i>		
	To mother & father 18-11-43			
		<i>22533</i>		
	Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Heyer Bowden, Sutton, Quebec.			No. 3 U.C.

*Mr. & Mrs. Heyer Bowden*  
*re-returned*  
*re-returned*  
*MAR 12 1946*

INTERVIEW REPORT

SUBNAME..... BOWDEN.....  
 CHRISTIAN NAME..... WILLIAM HEYER.....  
 MARRIED..... NO..... NO. OF CHILDREN..... N.A.....

AGE..... 18.....  
 HEIGHT..... 5'10.....  
 WEIGHT..... 170.....  
 N.F. ....  
 FLYING PILOT..... X.....  
 OBSERVER..... X.....  
 W.A. GUNNER.....

EDUCATIONAL:- NUMBER OF YEARS..... 12.....  
 High School..... 4 yrs..... Technical..... Commercial.....  
 University (Name and Dates of Attendance).....  
 Standing other Countries.....

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

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours  
 N O N E  
 Commercial Hours Solo..... Dual.....  
 Private Hours Solo..... Dual..... Pass.....  
 N O N E  
 No. hours & types during last 2 yrs.....

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

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-  
 1 yr. Cadet Corps Huntingdon HS. also Signals course.....

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

SPORTS:- (What branches) Hockey, swimming, rugby.....

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

HOBBIES:- Cadets Corps, Gen. Effic, Trust Medal (Strathcona)

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

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

Conscientious looking youth, good studies.  
 Good in physics and mathematics. Appears good material for Pilot-Observer. Just attained

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

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



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

CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK? Yes.....

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

BEST FITTED FOR P. & O.....

DATE: 18-9-41 RECRUITING CENTRE: Montreal, P.Q.

Signature of Officer  
 P. Chevalier F.O.

*R.C.A.F. Special Reserve*

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

ENLISTMENT AGREEMENT

APPENDIX "A"  
Bulletin No. 174

AIRCREW

1. In the event of my being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the following conditions of service:

(a) That I may be called upon to perform other than Aircrew duties until the R.C.A.F. is in a position to commence my training as such.

(b) That if at any time prior to completion of my training in Canada under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, I am found unsuitable for further training in any Aircrew category:

(i) I may be remustered to any other Aircrew category for which I may be found suitable,

or

(ii) If found unsuitable for Aircrew category I may be given the option of remustering for service in any ground duties for which I may be recommended by a Board of Officers, or, of taking my discharge, provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Station, failure of my part to qualify for flying duties was intentional, I may be denied the right to exercise the option of discharge.

W. H. Bowden (Signature of Applicant)  
W. H. Bowden (Witness)

Montreal, P.Q.  
(Place)

Sept. 24th, 1941.  
(Date)

A.F.M. 23(C)  
8-7-41



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# R.C.A.F. RECORD OF KIT

P/O (over) 59

NAME BOWDEN W. H. RANK AC. 2.

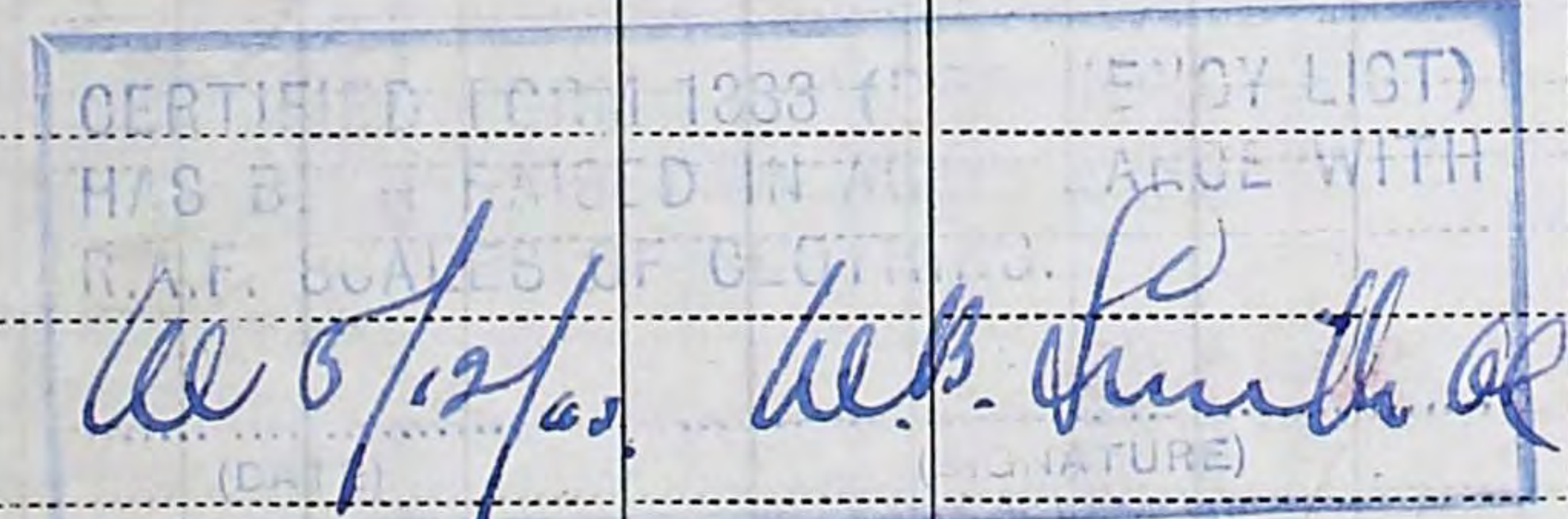
OFFICIAL No. R 135010 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 24-9-41

UNIT No. 1 M DEPOT R.C.A.F. TORONTO STATION

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. One copy of this form is to be prepared for officers and airmen issued with clothing and accoutrements. The initial issue is to be completed as far as available stock will permit.
2. It is to record all issues and exchanges, each issue or exchange being initialled by the individual against the item covered. Issues and exchanges are to be recorded in black or blue ink. Any items withdrawn are to be shown in ink with a reference to the R.V. number by which the items are brought to charge. In the case of discharge, items suitable for re-issue are to be brought to charge by C.R.V. and a notation made against those retained by the individual or not worth cost of cleaning for re-issue.
3. The applicable Ref. No. for sized articles of clothing is to be inserted on this form at time of issue.
4. On transfer this form is to be forwarded immediately and is to be retained by the Equipment Officer or Senior Service Officer at the new Unit.

## CERTIFICATES TO BE SIGNED ON TRANSFER

CERTIFIED THAT THE RECORD DETAILED OVERLEAF IS CORRECT			CERTIFIED THAT THE RECORD DETAILED OVERLEAF HAS BEEN VERIFIED		
On transfer to the undermentioned Unit	Date	Signature of Issuing Officer	On transfer from the undermentioned Unit	Date	Signature of Receiving Officer
No 4 Wireless School, Guelph, Ont.	24-10-41	Les. J. Gillen F/CP.			
# 3 I.T.S. Victoriaville	1-12-41	<i>[Signature]</i>	No. 9 A. OS. RCAF, SAINT JEAN, QUE.	3/17/41	J. J. Jones F/O
# 4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills	23/1/42	J. J. Jones	No. 3 I.T.S. Victoriaville, P.Q.	29/1/42	ccarmstrong F/O
# 8 S.F.T.S. Moncton N.B. composite training school	10/4/42	ccarmstrong	# 4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills	27/4/42	Glenchod F/O
Trenton Ont.	20/4/42	<i>[Signature]</i>	Moncton N.B.		
No. 6 B.S. School, Mountain View	22/7/42	H. G. Williams, F/L. Equipment Officer.	R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ontario.		G. G. G. F/O
# 9. A.O.S. St. Johns, N.B.	10/9/42	<i>[Signature]</i>	R.C.A.F. MOUNTAIN VIEW ONTARIO	18/9/42	<i>[Signature]</i>
No. 114 Depot, Halifax, N.S.	23/10/42	B. Chisholm F/O			
					

RECORD OF ISSUES AND EXCHANGES

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	(SECT. 22B)																		
1	BAGS, KIT																		
52	BAGS, KIT, R.C.A.F.	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
5	BRACES	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
6	BRASSES, BUTTON	1	1	W.H.B.															
7	BRUSHES, BOOT, BLACKING	1	1	W.H.B.															
8	BRUSHES, BOOT, POLISHING	1	1	W.H.B.															
9	BRUSHES, BUTTON	1	1	W.H.B.															
12	BRUSHES, SHAVING	1	1	W.H.B.															
13	BRUSHES, TOOTH	1	1	W.H.B.															
16	CAPS, COMFORTER COLLARS, BROAD- CLOTH, S.G.	1	1	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd Hx CRV 2656													
15	COLLARS, COTTON, S.G.	2	29/9/41	W.H.B.	2	3/3/42	W.H.B.												
	COLLARS, FLANNEL, S.G.	2	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
	COMBINATIONS, S. UNDERWEAR	2	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
20	COMBS, HAIR	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
21	CORDS, IDENTITY, DISC																		
22	DISCS, IDENTITY:- No. 1																		
23	No. 2																		
	DRAWERS, WINTER	1	1/4/41	W.H.B.															
26	FORKS, TABLE GLOVES, LEATHER, BLACK	1	22-42	W.H.B.															
28	HOLDALLS	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
29	HOUSEWIVES	1	1	W.H.B.															
	JACKETS, SWEATER	1	1	W.H.B.															
35	KITS, RAZOR	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
31	KNIVES, CLASP																		
32	KNIVES, TABLE																		
33	LANYARD, CLASP KNIFE	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
34	PINS, COLLAR, SAFETY	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
	SHIRTS, BROAD- CLOTH, S.G.	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.	1	3/3/42	W.H.B.												
15	SHIRTS, COTTON, S.G.	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.	1	3/3/42	W.H.B.												
	SHIRTS, FLANNEL, S.G.	1	1	W.H.B.															
15	SHIRTS, KHAKI, COTTON	1	1	W.H.B.	2	1/6/42	W.H.B.	2	CRV 26-10-42 #9R.D.	1	Ret'd Hx CRV 2656								
	SHIRTS, SERVICE (LONG SLEEVES)	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
	SHIRTS, SERVICE (SHORT SLEEVES)	1	1/4/41	W.H.B.															
	SHIRTS, WINTER	1	1/4/41	W.H.B.															
43	SOCKS	3	29/9/41	W.H.B.	2	20-42	W.H.B.												
44	SPOONS																		
46	TIES, BLACK	2	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
47	TOWELS, HAND	2	25/9/41	W.H.B.															
	(SECT. 22D)																		
10F	BOOTS, ANKLE, LEATHER	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.	1	22-42	W.H.B.	1	24	CU									
5	LACES, BOOT, BLACK	1	29/9/41	W.H.B.															
8	SHOES:- CANVAS CANVAS, RUBBER SOLED	1	1/10-42	W.H.B.															
	(SECT. 22E)																		
	JACKETS, KHAKI, DRILL, R.C.A.F.	1	1/6/42	W.H.B.	1	CRV #9R.D.	20-10-42												
	TROUSERS, KHAKI DRILL	1	1	W.H.B.	1	"	"												
	TROUSERS, SERVICE	2	29/9/41	W.H.B.	1	"	"												
	Buckle	1	1/11/42	W.H.B.															
	Buttons	4	1	W.H.B.															
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	Ring	2	1	W.H.B.															

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RECORD OF ISSUES AND EXCHANGES

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(SECT. 23B)																		
39 HELMETS, STEEL, MK. I																		
25 LANYARDS, PISTOL, BLUE																		
26 TINS, MESS																		
29 TINS, MESS, STRAPS																		
30 WHISTLES																		
31 WHISTLES, THONGS																		
<i>Flying Clothing and Specialist Issues</i>																		
(SECT. 22C)																		
277 BOOTS, AVIATION, WINTER, N.P.	1	7/42	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42	7/42	W.H.B.											
325 GAUNTLETS, CHAUFFEURS, R.C.A.F.	1	✓	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42	7/42	W.H.B.											
GLOVES, GAUNTLET							1	7/42	W.H.B.									
GLOVES, SILK																		
13 GOGGLES, AVIATION MASK MK. III CL*	1	✓	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42	7/42	W.H.B.											
HELMETS, FLYING, TYPE B:- Consisting of:- CAPS, FLYING	1	✓	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42	7/42	W.H.B.											
15 COVERS, EAR							2	7/42	W.H.B.									
16 PADS, RUBBER							2	7/42	W.H.B.									
SUITS, AVIATION, SUMMER																		
514 SUITS, AVIATION, WINTER, N.P.	1	✓	W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42	7/42	W.H.B.											
Overalls	1		W.H.B.	1	Ret'd 25/5/42													
Trousers	2		W.H.B.															
(SECT. 6F)																		
28 TUBES, SPEAKING: EARPIECES, TYPE "C"																		
20 TUBES, SPEAKING: MOUTHPIECES, TYPE "C"																		
(SECT. 22G)																		
1 APRONS, COOKS																		
CAPS, COOKS																		
7 CAPS, MECHANICS																		
COATS, SHEEPSKIN LINED																		
GLOVES, LEATHER WORKING																		
JACKETS, WHITE, DUCK																		
15 Pads Rubber	2	7/42	W.H.B.															
16 Covers Ear	2	7/42	W.H.B.															
Niv Insoles	1																	
52 Bags Kit	1	7/42	W.H.B.															
45 Peaks White	1	7/42	W.H.B.															
6128 Speak T Ear	1																	
6129 Speak T Mouth	1																	

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15 Pads Rubber	2	7/42	W.H.B.
16 Covers Ear	2	7/42	W.H.B.
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52 Bags Kit	1	7/42	W.H.B.
45 Peaks White	1	7/42	W.H.B.
6128 Speak T Ear	1		
6129 Speak T Mouth	1		

No. 1 "M" Depot

You are warned not to sign for any article of clothing or equipment unless you receive it. If in doubt, ask to see the Officer in charge.

Equipment Officer

Read and understood W. H. Bowden  
(Signed)

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

1. Number R.125010...Rank. Sgt....Name... BOWDEN WILLIAM HEYER  
Surname Christian Names
2. Name of person to be notified in case of casualty.....  
My: IVAN HEYER BOWDEN  
Address... SUTTON QUEBEC.....Relationship, if any... FATHER
3. Alternative name of person to be notified in case of casualty... MYS.....  
J. H. BOWDEN SUTTON QUEBEC.....
4. Legal next of kin... My: IVAN HEYER BOWDEN.....  
Full Christian Names
5. Single, married, widower, divorced, separated..... Single.....  
Full Christian Names of wife..... ~~.....~~  
Address..... ~~.....~~
6. If married, have you completed a will since marriage?..... ~~.....~~ If so, state location  
..... ~~.....~~
7. Have you completed necessary documentation for dependent's allowance?..... ~~.....~~ N.A.
8. Are parent's living--- Father? YES. Mother? YES.....
9. Parent's names (only if living) Give full Christian names  
Father... My: IVAN HEYER BOWDEN.....  
Address... SUTTON QUEBEC.....  
Mother... Mrs. RHOPE BOWDEN.....  
Address... SUTTON QUEBEC.....
10. Your own permanent home address... SUTTON QUEBEC.....
11. Religion (name of Church)... UNITED.....
12. Have you Identification Discs? YES.....

Airman's signature..... W.H. Bowden.....

Date... 8/11/42.....

R.C.A.F. Office  
Rec'd NOV 17 1942  
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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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

## Individual Record of Flying

RANK L. A. C. No. R-135010 NAME BUNDEN W. H.

			SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						CREW DUTIES			PASSENGER		TOTAL	
			DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT			OBSERVER	AIR GUNNER	OTHER				
UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL				(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)							
			Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins	Hrs Mins		
No. 4 E.F.T.S.	10/4/42		29 30		33 55			1 30											64 55		
No. 8 S.F.T.S.	23/5/42		20 50		4 55														25 45		
<i>Total at No. 8, S.F.T.S.</i>																					25 45
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>																					<b>90:40</b>
<i>Certified Correct</i>																					
<i>W. H. Bunden</i>																					
<i>O.C. #1 Sgd #8 S.F.T.S.</i>																					
<i>For the period ending 11-9-42</i>																					
No. 6 B. & G. SCHOOL																					
MOUNTAIN VIEW - ONT.																					
<i>G. R. Coyne - Smyth S/LDR.</i>																					
<b>O/C GROUND INSTRUCTION SCHOOL</b>																					
<b>No. 6 B. &amp; G. SCHOOL</b>																					
<b>MOUNTAIN VIEW - ONT.</b>																					
<i>9 A.O.S. 30-9-42</i>																					
<i>16-10</i>																					
<b>CERTIFIED CORRECT</b>																					
<i>N. J. Lloyd FIC</i>																					
<b>O.C. No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL</b>																					
<b>ST. JOHNS, QUE.</b>																					
<i>9 25</i>																					150 40
<i>25 30</i>																					176 10

**B. C. A. T. P. CANADA**

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN. R. 135010. Name BOWDEN. William, Hayer Rank T/Sgt  
 (In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 25. 8. 23. Religion United C. Occupation in Civil Life Labourer.

Last Enlisted 24. 9. 41. Current Engagement D. of W.

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

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

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

Mr Ivan Hayer Bowden, Sutton, P. Q. (Father)

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

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

N.K.

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

SECTION 1.—MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES.			SECTION 2.— PROMOTIONS, ACTING APPOINTMENTS (PAID OR UNPAID), REDUCTIONS, REMUSTERINGS.			
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.	
<u>9. A. O. S.</u>	<u>1. Y. Depot</u>	<u>7. 11. 42.</u>		<del>Por O Sta</del>	<del>18. 9. 41.</del>	
<u>1. Y. Depot</u>	<u>RA.F. T.P.</u>	<u>22. 11. 42.</u>		<u>A.C. 2. Por OS?</u>	<u>24. 9. 41.</u>	
	<u>Comb. N.Y.</u>	<u>23. 11. 42.</u>		<u>L.A.C. Pilot Sta</u>	<u>17. 1. 42.</u>	
	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>30. 11. 42.</u>		<u>A. Bomber Sta</u>	<u>17. 7. 42.</u>	
<u>Int. 7.</u>	<u>3. P. R. C.</u>	<u>1. 12. 42.</u>		<u>T/Sgt A. Bomber Sp</u>	<u>23. 10. 42.</u>	
<u>10/43 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt.</u>	<u>23 OTW.</u>	<u>29/12/42</u>				
<u>23 O.T.U.</u>	<u>1659 bom Unit</u>	<u>10. 4. 43.</u>				
<u>1659 Com Unit</u>	<u>419 Sqdn.</u>	<u>25. 4. 43.</u>				
<u>419 (R.A.F.) SQDN</u>	<u>WAR CASUALTIES ACCTS DEPOT UXBRIDGE N/E MISSING.</u>	<u>13. 5. 43.</u>				
SECTION 3.—GOOD CONDUCT BADGES.						
			* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.
<p style="text-align: left; margin-left: 100px;"><u>Not Issued.</u></p>						

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



Pilot or Observer std.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

A135010

BOWDEN

WILLIAM HEYER

United

A.F. No.

Surname

Christian Names

Religion

Born 25-8-23 Place Arnstown, P.Q. Country Canada Citizen of Canada Racial Origin Irish

ENLISTMENT

CIVIL EDUCATION

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Date 24-9-41

High School Entrance Jr. Mat. Sr. Mat.

Nil

At Montreal, P.Q.

Technical School Corres. Courses

Term Duration

University

RANK DATE Med. Cat. Date

AC2 24 9 41 A1B 24 9 41

LAC 17 1 42

T/Sgt (Pd) 23 10 42

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Labourer 1 month

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade Grp. % PorF Date Rem. Trade Grp. % PorF Date Rem.

Boo S 18 9 41 100% 100% 23 10 42

Registered Pilot Standard Group 17 1 42

Canadian Bomber Pilot 17 7 42

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

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)

Ivan Hoyer Bowden, Father, Sutton, P.Q.

LEAVE

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

FROM TO AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION

DATE CHARACTER TRADE AND ASSM. HONOURS AND AWARDS SIGNATURE

0630 hrs 2200 hrs. DRO 182 (14 days) 23-10-42

24-10-42 7-11-42 Pre Embarkation

Air Bomber Badge DRO 182

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY

UNIT FROM

UNIT TO

DATE

AUTHORITY

UNIT FROM

UNIT TO

DATE

MOR 13

AIC No 1 M.D.

DRO 125

No. 8 SFTS

C.T. S.

eff.

Montreal Toronto 24-9-41

TOS-27/5/42 - DRO 162

Trenton Trenton

26-5-42

DRO 256-41 231

DRO 184 - Adm. Sta.

Keep. Trenton

30-6-42

Loronto St. Johns

DRO 201 - DRO

St. Johns

14-7-42

D.A.P.S. File 9271-20 #9AOS. #31.T.S.

SOS - DRO 209

St. Johns

21-7-42

DRO 25/42. 34.T.S. 43.T.S.

DRO 2207

St. Johns

13-9-42

Victorville, P.Q. Windsor Mills, P.Q.

DRO 182/42

St. Johns

7-11-42

DRO. 75/42 #4EFTS #5SFTS

DRO 340

St. Johns

22-11-42

DRO 125/42

30/42 (114)

Emb. N.Y.

23-11-42

Come to draw flying pay off 26-11-42.

U.K.

30-11-42

3. P.R.C.

1-12-42

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

(OVER)

15/43 (1/2)	1/43. (36/9)	3 P.P.C.	23. OTU.	29-12-42.			
9/43	15/43	23 OT.U.	1659 C.V.	10-4-43			
<del>missing</del>	<del>1/43</del>	11 4/11	14.5.43				
Stopped in action	w.c.a.d	4/43.					
Presumed Dead.	B.R. 374.						



Ontario,  
11th March, 1952.

Mr. George L. Bowden,  
Sutton,  
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Bowden:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of  
March 5, 1952.

I regret that no arrangements have been made by the Government which would permit relatives to visit war graves on passes or reduced rates. Should an arrangement of this kind be made, it will undoubtedly be announced in the press and over the radio. Complete information with regard to your contemplated trip to France and the British occupied zone of Germany could be secured from the Passport Office of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, or from any travel agency.

If you contact the Imperial War Graves Commission at 32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1., I know you will be extended every courtesy with regard to your contemplated visit to your brothers' graves.

Yours sincerely,

*W.R.*  
for (W.R. Gunn)  
Wing Commander,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

FFY/AC

July 5th, 1949.

Mr. I.H. Bowden,  
Sutton,  
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Bowden:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 21st, and I can quite appreciate your very natural desire that both of your boys might rest side by side. When the Nations of the Commonwealth entered into agreement concerning the permanent resting place of British aircrew, it was unanimously agreed that as nearly as possible crews of aircraft who lost their lives would be reinterred together, and over the years numbers of parents have expressed the same desire as you, for unhappily, many families suffered the loss of two or more sons in the Air Forces.

As you are aware, your son William Heyer is resting with the members of his crew in the Rheinberg Cemetery - your boy being in Grave No. 15, Row F, Plot No. 2, the members of his crew resting in Graves 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19; and your son Donald Ivan is resting with the members of his crew in the British Sector of the French Military Cemetery at Choloy, France. Your son, Pilot Officer G.N. Bennett and Sergeant F.G. Skeet are resting in Collective Graves 4 and 5, Row F, Plot No. 2. Pilot Officer R.G. Kelly and Pilot Officer C.W.G. Roberts are resting in Graves 3 and 6 respectively. The two remaining members of the crew, Pilot Officer S.L. Roach and Flying Officer G.W. Richter are in Graves 1 and 2 respectively in an adjoining Row, and I regret indeed that it is not possible to move the grave of your son William Heyer from Rheinberg.

May I again take this opportunity of expressing to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant sons.

Yours sincerely,

(W. R. Gunn)  
Wing Commander  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

WRG:LC

OTTAWA, Canada, 4th December, 1948.

Mr. I.H. Bowden,  
Sutton,  
Quebec.

Dear Mr. Bowden:

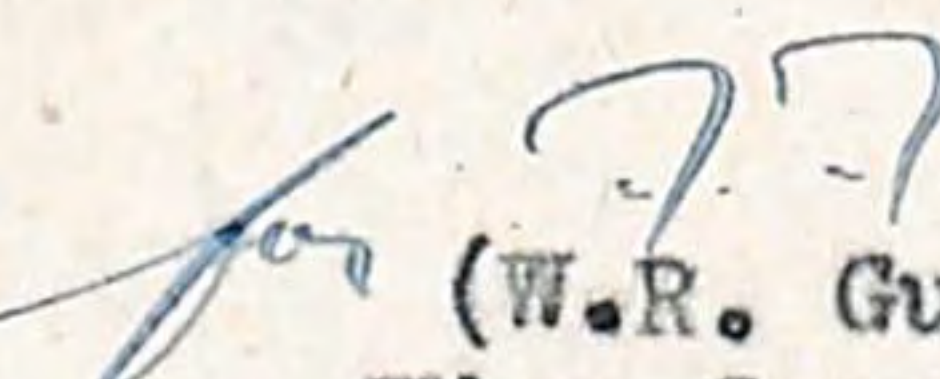
It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your son, Flight Sergeant William Heyer Bowden, but you will wish to know of a report received from our Graves Registration and Enquiry Service.

The report states that your son and his crew have now been re-interred in Rheinberg British Military Cemetery, eleven miles North West of Duisburg, Germany. He was laid to rest in Plot 2, Row F, Grave No. 15.

This is a permanent British Military Cemetery located in Germany, and will be turned over to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of all our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. Unhappily, there are great numbers of these headstones to be erected and it will quite naturally take considerable time.

May I again offer you my most sincere sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

  
(W.R. Gunn)  
Wing Commander,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

FFF:GB

S.14. (Cas.) C.5

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 164/49

FILE NUMBER P.404080/43

DATE 12/1/49

Relating to HALIFAX DT.672

Missing on 13-14/5/43

Crashed at LABBECK, nr. SONSBECK, GERMANY

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS			INFORMATION
			<u>BRITISH MILITARY</u>			
			<u>CEMETERY</u>			
			<u>RHEINBERG</u>			<u>GERMANY</u>
			<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>	Information on
1078804	Sgt.	ADAMS, G.	2	F	13	file shows these
J. 14738	Plt. Off.	RUTO, E.B.	2	F	14	personnel now
R. 135010	Sgt.	BOWDEN, W.H.	2	F	15	concentrated as
985412	Sgt.	NEAL, F.S.	2	F	16	indicated. Previously
1128371	Sgt.	KURRING, E.	2	F	17	buried at MUNCHEN-
R. 120920	Sgt.	McEWEN, L.D.	2	F	18	GLADBACH.
R. 131571	Sgt.	HARALSON, O.J.	2	F	19	Case Closed.

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P.A.

R135010 (RO)

Ottawa, Canada, 9 July, 1946.

REGISTERED


Mr. I.H. Bowden,  
Sutton, Que.

Dear Mr. Bowden:

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 Flight Sergeant W.H. Bowden.

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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R 135010 B/A BOWDEN. W. H.  
Sgt.

4193/904/50/P.1

P404080  
Copy to Ottawa 516

No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron,

27th May, 1943.

Dear Mr. Bowden,

Your son, Sergeant William Heyer Bowden, was Bomb Aimer of an aircraft which failed to return from an attack on Germany on the night of May 14th, 1943. The attack was very successful but unfortunately nothing has been heard of your son's plane since take-off. There is, of course, a possibility that the crew may be prisoners of war in enemy hands.

Your boy was with us for a very short time and this was his first operational trip but he had already become quite popular.

Sergeant Bowden's kit and personal effects have been collected and forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook, Slough, Bucks., who, after completion of necessary details, will communicate with you regarding their disposal.

If there is anything I can do for you, or if there is any further information you desire, please do not hesitate to let me know and I shall do what I can.

May I express my sincere sympathy on your great loss and hope with you that better news may follow.

Yours sincerely,

Wing Commander, ~~Commanding~~  
No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Mr. I.H. Bowden,  
Sutton,  
Quebec,  
CANADA.

Received  
P. B. D.  
5.1.5

OTTAWA, Canada, 4th December, 1945.

I.H. Bowden, Esq.,  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,  
Sutton, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Bowden:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of November 26th, 1945, regarding the Memorial Cross given in commemoration of your son, Flight Sergeant William Heyer Bowden.

Thank you for returning this Cross so that your son's rank of Flight Sergeant as covered by his last promotion, may be inscribed thereon. As soon as it is returned from the engravers to this department it will be despatched to you without delay.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

Cpl. Butler,  
E.R.

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



To *AW*

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Sutton, Que. November 26th, 1945

For:-

Consideration and report.

Discussion with Minister.

Ack. Minister's signature.

Ack. P. Secretary's signature.

Ack.  *you* Minister of National Defence for Air

Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,

I am enclosing Memorial Cross of my son the late F/LSgt Air Bomber W.H. Bowden and shall be obliged if you will correct the rank on the reverse of the Cross to Flt/Sgt, which was his rank at the time he was killed in action over Germany.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "I.H. Bowden".

I.H. Bowden

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CANADIAN RED  CROSS SOCIETY.

OVERSEAS OFFICE.

Telephone:  
MAYFAIR 6451

20, BERKELEY SQUARE,  
LONDON, W.1.  
ENGLAND.

23rd July, 1943.

Officer i/c Records,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties,  
AIR MINISTRY (P.4.Cas)  
73-77, Oxford Street,  
W. 1.

Dear Sir,

re: R.135010 Sgt. W.H. BOWDEN, R.C.A.F.

( R.159925 Sgt. D.J. Bowden, No. 3 P.R.C., (A)  
Bournemouth, Hants.) called here on the 26th May, 1943  
and asked us to keep him informed regarding the above,  
his brother, who, he said, was reported missing on the  
13th May, 1943.

We now have the brother reported "Missing,  
Believed Killed in Action" on Casualty Communique 256,  
but before writing to Sgt. D.J. Bowden we wondered  
whether there were any details we could add to this  
report unless, of course, your Department would prefer  
to write to Sgt. D.J. Bowden instead of our doing so.

Yours faithfully,

*Mrs. M. Coste*

Mrs. M. COSTE  
Director.

Records and Prisoners of War Department.

CB/AVM:

rec 27/7/43  
84 Cas. Can

AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname..... BOWDEN ..... Christian Names..... W.H. .....

Number..... R123010 ..... Rank..... I.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..... 41 ..... From..... 24-11-41 ..... To..... 16-1-42 .....

2. Results of Examination:-

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	150	125	Aircraft Recog..	100	85
Armament.....	50	42	Drill.....	100	85
Signals.....	150	150	Administration..	100	100
Anti-Gas.....	50	40	Navigation.....	200	156
			General Studies..	100	90

3. Maximum Marks 1000..... Marks Obtained..... 873 ..... Percentage..... 87 .....

4. Passed or Failed.. P..... Position(Group) in Class..... 37..... No. in P's Class..... 181.....  
No. of Groups..... 148 .....

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

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

7. Remarks..... Careful, Reliable, Sensitive, Alert, Keen. .....

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP: 68

8. Alternative Recommendation..... W.A.G. .....

*W.A.G. [Signature]*  
Wg. Comdr..  
Commanding Officer

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

Date..... 27-1-42 .....

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

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

NOTE: X out Contries not applicable

PART 11

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 4 E.F.T.S. Course No. 48 From 2-2-42 To 10-4-42

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	Total Dual	Total Solo	Instrument Flying	<del>Passenger</del> <del>1:50x</del> Night Flying	Total	Link Trainer
Fleet Finch	35:25	29:20	10:00	1:30	64:45	10:00

3. Results of Flying Tests:--20 hour 69.3% Final Test 70% Instr. Fly. 78%

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

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

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

Aerobatics need more practice, instrument flying fair, Needs more practice generally to smother out his flying

A.B. McPherson  
Chief Flying Instructor

Date 6/4/42

7. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship.....	200	155	Th. of Flight..	100	77
Airframes.....	100	77	Air Nav.....	200	122
Aero Engines.....	100	79	Arm. (Oral) Written	200	146
Signals (Prac.)..	100	95	Quals. as an Officer	200	

Maximum Marks 1200. Marks Obtained 751 Percentage 75.1%

Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 22 No. in Class 35

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

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

Work has been satisfactory

Gavin S.P. Graham  
Chief Ground Instructor

Date 8/4/42

[Signature]  
Chief/Supervisor Officer

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

Date 15-4-42

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING

1. No. 8 S.F.T.S. Course No...54..... From..27-4-42..... To..25-5-42.....

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	S.E. AIRCRAFT				T.E. AIRCRAFT				Instru- ment	Link Train- er	Pass- enger
	Day		Night		Day		Night				
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo			
Harvard II	20:50	4:55							3:40	7:00	
Total Brought Forward from EFTS	33:55	29:20	1:30						10:00	10:00	
GRAND TOTAL	54:45	34:15	1:30						13:40	17:00	

3. Qualities as a Pilot. 750 Marks obtained.....N.A.....

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

.....The pupil is definitely below average on landing ability, and he has not  
.....progressed far enough in his training to make any assessment on navigation or  
.....instrument ability.....

*A. Bryant* SIK

Squadron Commander

Date.....23-5-42.....

5.

GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship & Main- tenance.....	200	.....	Navigation.....	150	.....
Armament (W).....	100	.....	Meteorology.....	50	.....
Armament (P).....	100	.....	Signals (W).....	50	.....
			Signals (P).....	100	.....
			TOTAL.....	750	

6. Remarks of C.G.I.....Below average student.....

*W. D. Duda* SIK

Chief Ground Instructor

Date.....23-5-42.....

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

(a) Wind Speed and Direction Finding.....

(b) Straight Runs Over as Pilot.....

- 8. Character & Leadership (Marks Possible) 750. Marks Obtained..... **N.A.**.....
- 9. Final Assessment (Maximum Marks) 2250. Marks Obtained..... **N.A.**.....
- 10. Passed or Failed... **N.A.**..... Position in Class... **N.A.**... No. in Class **N.A.**.....
- 11. Qualities as an Operational Pilot (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., Poor) **N.A.**.....
  - (a) Formation Flying... **N.A.**..... (b) Navigation Ability... **N.A.**.....
  - (c) Night Flying... **N.A.**..... (d) Determ. and Initiative... **N.A.**.....
  - (e) Instrument Flying... **N.A.**.....
  - (f) Ability to Maintain Speed, Course & Height (T.E.)... **N.A.**.....
- Recommended for (Type of Service Squadron)..... **N.A.**.....
- Type of A/C (T.E. or S.E.)..... Recommended for Flying Instructor,..... **N.A.**.....  
(Yes or No)

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

- 12. General Remarks of Training, Ability, etc.....
 

..... **Progress tested after 24:40 hours. This trainee was unable to land in the proper manner. His air work was poor and he was definitely below average in flying ability.**.....

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

*[Signature]*..... S/L  
Chief Instructor.

- 13. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge w.e.f..... **N.A.**..... (Date).....
- 14. Recommended for Commission... (**N.A.** (Yes or No))... Assessment... (**N.A.** (Ex., Above Av., Av.)).....
- 15. Remarks of Commanding Officer.....  
..... **I concur**.....

*[Signature]*..... Wg. Comdr.  
Commanding Officer.

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

Date..... **23-5-42**.....

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

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

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

24-5-42.

R135010 LAC Bowden, W.H. was handed over to me from Flight Sergeant Allard, his previous instructor, due to lack of progress being made. At this stage he had had 15 hours instruction. I was unable to make any improvements in his flying and I am of the opinion that he would not become a suitable service pilot.

*B. Yunker Flt*  
.....  
(B. Yunker) Flying Officer.

R135010 LAC Bowden, W.H. was given a check flight by me and I found his flying ability far below the average and consequently recommended that his training be discontinued.

*A.E. Scott Flt*  
.....  
(A.E. Scott) Flying Officer,  
O.C., "C" Flight.

At the request of his Flight Commander I gave LAC Bowden a suitability test with a view to discontinuing his training and considered his ability to land the aircraft to be definitely below average for the amount of instruction received. I therefore recommended to the Chief Instructor that his training be discontinued.

*M.W. Gall Flt Lt*  
.....  
(M.W. Gall) Flight Lieutenant,  
O.C., No. 1 Squadron.

LAC Bowden is a below average pilot in all respects. His landings were entirely unsatisfactory.

*N.S. Anderson*  
.....  
(N.S. Anderson) Squadron Leader,  
Chief Instructor.

This is to certify that I have been told and understand why I am to discontinue training.

(Sgd)....*W.H. Bowden*.....



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

R.C.A.F. R. 60  
(REVISED 1-42)  
40M-1-42 (1617)  
H.Q. 1062-3-45

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written. (1) (a) I, William Heyer Bowden of the Sutton City of Brome Town in the County of Quebec District Village of Student Township Province of Quebec (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R135010 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother", "friend", etc.  
(b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y) (ies) in full.  
(c) Insert the address(es) if known.  
(d) Here state "all of my estate" or the particular articles or money intended to be given.  
See reverse side for example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

- (a) father
- (b) Mr. Ivan Heyer Bowden or in the event of his death my brother George Lindsay Bowden
- (c) Sutton, Quebec.
- (d) All my estate.

Draw a diagonal line through Para. (3) if not applicable, i.e., if all Estate disposed of in Para. (2) above.

(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Name and address of Executor.

(4) I appoint Mr. Ivan H. Bowden Sutton, Quebec (Name) (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-second day of October 1942

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

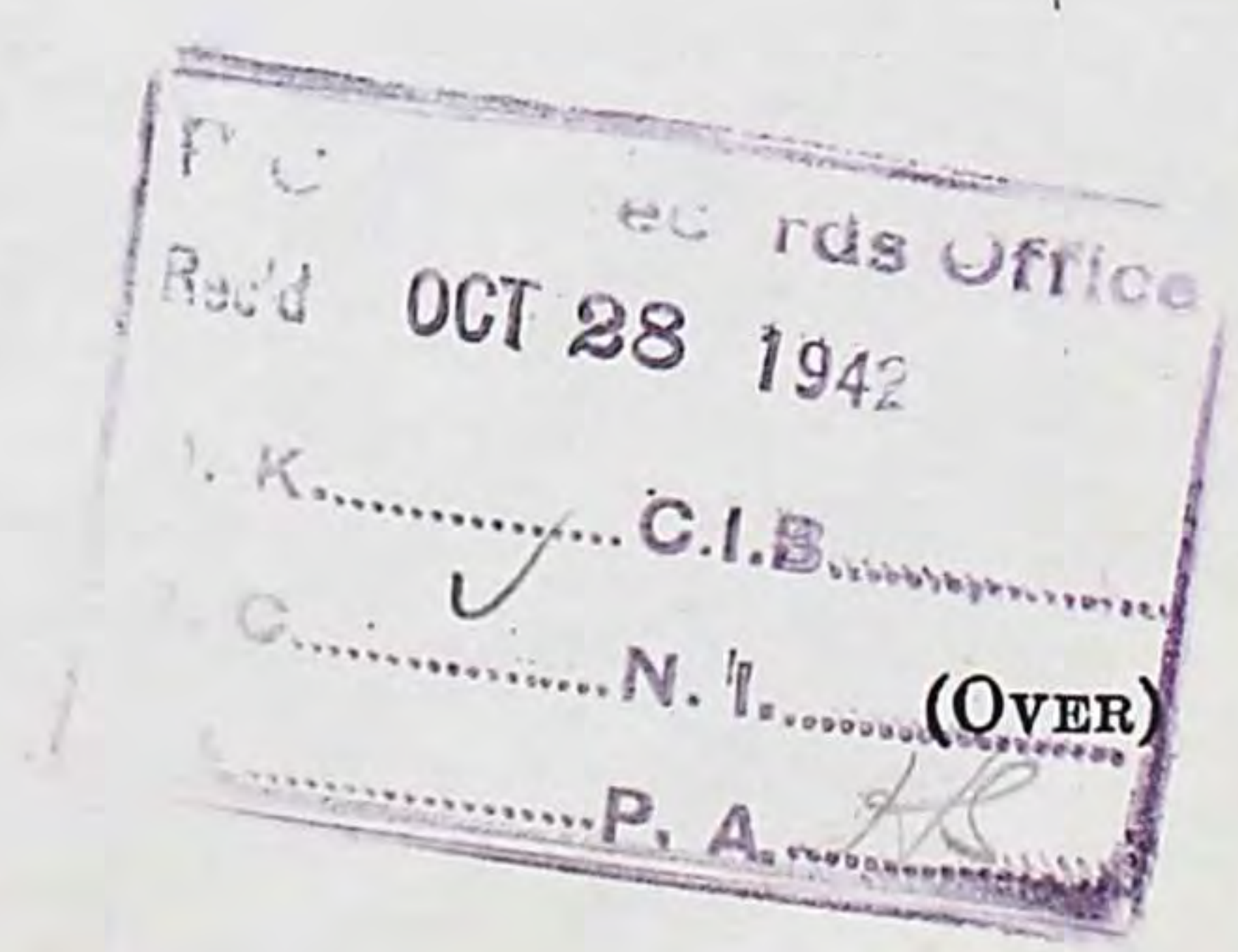
First Witness sign here.

(5) A. V. Johnson (Signature) W. H. Bowden (Signature of Testator)  
87 Cameron St. Ottawa (Permanent Home Address)

Second Witness sign here.

R.C.A.F. (Occupation)  
Sarg. J. H. Brand (Signature)  
6712 Sheppoke St. W. (Permanent Home Address)  
R.C.A.F. (Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)



## 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	BOWDEN (Block letters)	
	Given names	WILLIAM HEYER	

Do not  
write in  
this space

## CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death..... May 14th 1943  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

## 24. CAUSE OF DEATH

**I**  
Immediate cause  
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.  
(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now presumed dead.

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

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

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.....Date.....May 14th 1943  
(State which)

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

Nature of injury.....

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

Signed.....M.D.

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

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)  
For (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)

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

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.  
(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

4. RESIDENCE	Street	No.	
	Official name of civil municipality or township	<u>Sutton</u>	
	Municipal county	Province <u>Quebec</u>	

5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)
<u>Male</u>	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>Irish</u>	<u>Single</u>

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH.....August 25th 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

OCCUPATION	13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.	<u>Air Bomber</u>
	14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.	<u>R.C.A.F.</u>
	15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation	<u>May 14/43</u>
	16. Total years spent in this occupation	<u>Two</u>

17. NAME

FATHER	<u>Bowden, Ivan Heyer</u>	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)	<u>Ireland</u>
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	<u>McCaig, Rhoda Geraldine</u>		<u>Quebec</u>

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL	(a) Name of parish or church		
	(b) Civil municipality of		
	(c) Municipal county		
	(d) Date	(Month)	(Day)

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE**

**STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY**

**MEMBER'S NAME:** WILLIAM H. BOWDEN  
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

**PAYEE:** Receiver General of Canada,  
 (Christian Names) (Surname)  
Director of REBE Estates,  
 Ottawa, Ont.

**ADDRESS:** Ottawa, Ont.

Register No. ....  
 File No. 19828  
 Date 5-JUNE-45  
 Service No. B-135010  
 Final Rank or Rating F/S  
 Date of Discharge 14-MAY-43

Date of Termination of O/S service 14-MAY-43

<b>A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE</b>		\$	¢
No. of days <u>598</u> equal to <u>19</u> complete periods @ \$7.50 <u>30</u>		142.50	-
<b>B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE</b>		\$	¢
No. of days <u>174</u> less <u>28</u> ineligible days, equal to <u>146</u> days @ 25¢ per day		36.50	-
<b>C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE</b>			
Daily Rates at Discharge			
Pay	.....\$ <u>4.00</u>		
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	.....\$ <u>1.25</u>		
Additional Pay	.....\$ .....		
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$	.....\$ .....		
TOTAL	\$ <u>5.25</u> x 7 = \$ <u>36.75</u>		
No. of days	<u>174</u> x \$ <u>20.00</u> = \$ <u>3492</u>		
	<u>183</u> x \$ <u>36.75</u> = \$ <u>6723.75</u>		
		34.94	-
<b>DD. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY</b>		213.94	-
<b>E. Deductions</b>			
Overpayment of	Pay and Allowances \$		
	Dependents' Allowance \$		
	and Assigned Pay		
Other deductions	\$		
<b>F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>		213.94	-
<b>G. YOUR PROPORTION:</b>			
(D.A. in issue to you	= _____ of \$		
(Total D.A. in issue	)		

PREPARED BY MC CHECKED BY [Signature]

[Large Signature]

AIR FORCE No. R135010

BOWDEN, WILLIAM HEYER

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

PLACE Montreal DATE 24-9-41

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 30M-8-41 (627) H.Q. 1062-3-58

Table with columns: 1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.), 2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC., 3. MEDICAL HISTORY, 4. TRADE AND CHARACTER, 5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC., 6. LEAVE. Includes rows for various postings like Toronto, Windsor Mills, and Trenton, with dates and ranks.

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Vertical text on the right edge: R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, ENLISTMENT, MARITAL STATUS, PRESENT, HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION, C.O.F. BAR, U.C. PRES. R.G. HEB. MIS. OTHER PREV. SERV., PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT, DISCHARGE, AC

AIR FORCE No.

RI35010

BOWDEN, WILLIAM HEYER

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT

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C. R. FILE NUMBER

PLACE

Montreal

DATE

24-9-41.

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)  
30M-8-41 (637)  
H.Q. 1062-3-58

## RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE PLACE CITIZENSHIP			16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER SEPARATED-DIVORCED			21. ENGAGEMENTS					
25-8-23	Ormskirk, Pa.	British	<i>Single</i>			TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
FATHER (FULL NAME) Iwan Heyer Bowden			WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)			Mauritius 24 9 41					
BIRTHPLACE Belfast, Ireland			PLACE OF MARRIAGE								
MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Rhoda Geraldine Mc Caig			AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)								
BIRTHPLACE Georgetown, P. I.			17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT			22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES					
8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING			REMARKS			FROM			TO DATE D.R.O.		
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x P. I.			RANK			EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.		
JUNIOR MATRICULATION x P. I.			EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.			25-9-41 10000231		
SENIOR MATRICULATION			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			28-10-41 900875		
TECHNICAL SCHOOL			CHRISTIAN NAMES			CHRISTIAN NAMES			28-11-41 90024		
UNIVERSITY			BIRTH DATE			BIRTH DATE			24-11-41 90213		
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			90029		
9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.			18. CHILDREN			D.R.O.			28-10-41 9005990575		
Labourer - 1 mth.			CHRISTIAN NAMES			CHRISTIAN NAMES			24-10-42 9008182		
6			BIRTH DATE			BIRTH DATE					
9510			D.R.O.			D.R.O.					
10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE			19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)			D.R.O.					
Nil			FULL NAME: Iwan Heyer Bowden			RELATIONSHIP Father					
0			ADDRESS: Sutton, P. I.			D.R.O.					
11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS			FULL NAME:			RELATIONSHIP					
Air Bomber's Badge			ADDRESS:			D.R.O.					
9008182			23-10-42								
12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)			20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)								
SOLO DUAL PASSENGER			RATE CHANGES ETC.			EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.		
13. RELIGION United			EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.			22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT		
2			D.R.O.						Sutton, P. I.		
14. LANGUAGES English			D.R.O.						21008		
1			D.R.O.						23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)		
15. SPORTS Hockey, Swimming, Rugby, Fishing, Hunting, Cadets, General Efficiency, Strathcona Trust, Medal of our signalling, King's Scout.			R60			R79			B465		
			EFFECTIVE			EFFECTIVE			X-RAY		
			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			AFM-13		
			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			IDN. CARD		
			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			R.F.		
			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			JAN 20 42		
			D.R.O.			D.R.O.			30-9-41		

AIR FORCE No.

RI 35010

BOWDEN, WILLIAM HEYER

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

RELIGION

PLACE

*Montreal*

DATE

*24-9-41*

*United*

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE					TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT <small>(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)</small>	POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY				ALL OTHER CASUALTIES			
FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.		SOS	TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
						S.O.S.		<i>9a 28 St. John's</i>		<i>6 11 42</i>	<i>20187</i>	<i>Str - Hqs 30/6/42 - 14/7/42</i>	<i>P. 184-E201</i>
						S.O.S.		<i>14/Dep to RCAF</i>		<i>22 11 42</i>	<i>11342</i>		
								<i>Disembarked U.K.</i>		<i>30 11 42</i>	<i>E0559</i>		
						T.O.S.		<i>at 23-O.T.U.</i>		<i>29 12 42</i>	<i>9/36</i>		
						T.O.S.		<i>at 1650 C.V.</i>		<i>17 4 43</i>	<i>9/11</i>		
						T.O.S.		<i>at 419 Sqn.</i>		<i>25 4 43</i>	<i>21/43</i>		
								<i>Missing - 419 Sqn.</i>		<i>14 5 43</i>	<i>R.A. 314</i>	<i>(AFPS 1247/43)</i>	
								<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>14 5 43</i>	<i>WCAP 66/43</i>		
								<i>Presumed Dead</i>		<i>14 5 43</i>	<i>CAF 377</i>		
											<i>AFPO 2138/43</i>		
SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN					<p>ADVISE ENTRIE UNIT RECORDS RETURN TO CANADA</p>								
CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT													
		DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT									
HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS													
DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY											
<i>23/10/42</i>	<i>1st Bomber's Badge</i>	<i>9028182</i>											

*E/Date 23-11-42*

AIR FORCE No.

R135010

*Bowden William Heyer*  
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE *Montreal*  
DATE *24-9-41*

RELIGION

*United*

R.C.A.F. FORM R230  
150M-7-42 (2446)  
H.Q. 885-R-230

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN	PARTICULARS OF FAMILY			
<i>25-8-23</i>	<i>Arrestown P.Q.</i>		<i>British</i>		<i>Single</i>			

CIVIL EDUCATION	
PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED	
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND	
PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)	

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE	
<i>95-10</i>	<i>Sabourer</i>

CHILDREN			
NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

PREVIOUS SERVICE			

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)	
<i>Ivan Heyer Bowden Stationer</i>	

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
<i>24-9-41</i>	<i>A.B.</i>		
<i>15-12-41</i>	<i>A.B. A3B.</i>		
<i>17-6-42</i>	<i>A.B. A3B.</i>		

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN					
TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN					
RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
<i>AC2</i>	<i>24 9 41</i>	<i>171718231</i>	<i>P. Sgt.</i>	<i>24 9 41</i>	<i>171718231</i>
<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>17 1 42</i>	<i>32118</i>	<i>P. Sgt.</i>	<i>17 1 42</i>	<i>32118</i>
<i>Sgt. (adj.)</i>	<i>23 10 42</i>	<i>400182</i>	<i>Mr. Bowden</i>	<i>23 10 42</i>	<i>400182</i>
<i>T.F. Sgt.</i>	<i>23 4 43</i>	<i>4144</i>	<i>A.B. (adj.)</i>	<i>23 4 43</i>	<i>4144</i>

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN				
COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

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

ADVISE ENTRIES  
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED  
TO CANADA