R141776
BAILEY
JOHN ARTHU

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Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey (mother)
102 Lewis St.,
Waterloo,
Que

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R0141776 BAILEY JOHN A | SGT 4

1 NUMBER | 9 NAME | 29 RANK

# SERVICE AWARD CARD

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| BAILEY, | John Arthur | R- 141776 D-536056 | Pte | | |

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED: 141776

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED |
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| Nil. Trans. to R.C.A.F. | |

NAME BAILEY, John Arthur

FILE NO. 1022-B-4476

RANK Sgt. Air Gunner

CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ PRES. DEAD

REG. NO. R141776

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DATE OF DEATH: 29-March-43

MOTHER LIVING: YES

WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 26-4-43

To mother

To mother 18-10-43

ROYAL MESSAGE: 10-2-44

To mother

MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: 5-2-44

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. Jesse James Bailey,
102 Lewis St.,
Waterloo, Quebec.

COMMAND: No. 3

RELIGION: U.C.

Is his body to be removed to a Central graveyard

973

Referred R4
File No R141776
Chgd to

Dunkin, Que.
July 30/46.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 1946
CASUALTY BRANCH

Royal Canadian Air Force
R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer.

PA 29-July

Dear Sir:

your letter of July 26 received. I already knew where my son was buried as I found out by writing to Holland. Enclosed the letter I received & the information about my son's burial (Sargeant John Arthur Bailey). I copied the letter & sent it to Mrs Gubb Windsor Ont. whose son is buried there also the Pilot Lodd. Mr & Mrs Gubb went to Toronto & interviewed the Martin boy that was a prisoner. He said a fighter came up & shot into the plane twice in the middle & burst the oxygen tank, a fire started & when they could not cope with it the pilot asked if they were alright & all said they were so he said to bail out. We think they must have been rendered unconscious. In another letter the minister said the Germans said the plane came down about 3 miles out in the sea. Mrs. Martin would not write & tell me any thing. I also have the picture of the graves with crosses & names. Thanks. Please return the letter. I have sent him a parcel of food. I still mourn terribly for my boy
Yours Mrs J. J. Bailey

( C O P Y )

OURDEMIRDUM 3 September 1946
(Friesland) Nederland.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I beg to inform you of the following concerning your son's death and burial on Tuesday the 30th of March 1943. I was asked by the police of our village to speak some words at the burial of three English airmen who had been drift ashore up the coast of the Yselmeer (lake Ysel) in the neighbourhood of our village. When I arrived Wednesday March 31 at the General Cemetery to Nijemirdum where the funeral was to take place at nice o'clock M.E.T. the three men who had met with their death by the fall of their plane into the water (although we are not informed by what cause the plane perished) had already been put in their coffins and I have not seen them. The burial happened in presence of the Burgomaster of our municipality, some policemen, the workmen who digged the graves and a platoon (10 soldiers) of the German Army. After the coffins had been committed to the earth I was allowed to speak some words and I was ordered to do so not in the Dutch or English but in the German language. I said something like this: This day we are standing at the graves of threemen we do not know. They died for their country. We don't know who they are. Perhaps there is in the distance a father,and a mother, a wife or a best brother or children and they don't know that their child or husband or father has been buried in this peaceful cemetery at Nijemirdum. We don't understand why our Lord permitted that they have been cut off in the prime of lifefar away from their relations. But we know for certain that one day we all shall be drift ashore alike these three men up the coast of the other Life. All of us are to see death. The battle against death we all are urged to give up one day. However, I am allowed to say that our Lord Jesus Christ gained the victory over this enemy. To Him is given all power in heaven and in the world. We don't know if these men were acquainte with this Lord Jesus Christ but we may believe that his Love is greater as all our human sin and sorrow. After these words we prayed our Lord's prayer and then the platoon fired a volley over the graves. This is all. We returned home, but we never forget this burial of three unknown men March 1943, a drizzling day. Later, on there have been placed a c ross above the three graves and about five other graves of allied airmen who also were drift ashore. I have asked the photographer to take a photo of your son's grave which I shall send you as soon as possible for it is today after the war not easy to take a photo in Holland owing to lack of material. I hope you are not discontented with this information I am able to give you. If I am able to do anything for your I am willing to do so. Would appreciate very much if you were able to let me know you got this letter.

(P.T.O.)

I console you with all my heart on the loss of your son and I wish you all strenght to bear the sorrow over his death.

Yours respectfully,

A. de KLEINE,
Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church
OUDEMIRDUM.

P.S.

Don't please pay attention to my faulty English. I hope you are able to understand it.

D-536056

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R-141776 POSTED TO No. 1. M.D. Toronto Ont. TRADE Std. Tradesman

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## (ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname ~~Bailey~~ BAILEY FULL Christian Names John Arthur
2. Present Address ~~Dunkin~~ Huntingdon Que. CA(B)TE 41 Telephone
3. Permanent Address Dunkin Que.
4. Place of Birth Vanceville Que. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Apr. 31 1919 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

| Name | Date of birth | Name | Date of birth |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.A. | | | |

7. Occupation Chauffeur 8. Religion United Church Protestant (State denomination)
9. Languages English and some French (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Relationship Mother
    " Address Dunkin Que.
11. Father (Full Name) Bailey Jesse James Birthplace East Bolton Que
    " Address (unknown) (out West) Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation Railroad man
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Elizabeth Harrigan Birthplace Huntingdon Que.
    " Address Dunkin Que Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

| Unit | Place | Rank | Trade | Date From | Date To | Reason for discharge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CABTC 41 | Huntingdon | PTE. | Soldier | 30-10-41 | to date | RCAF |

R.C.A.F. Rec'd. NOV 21 194 O.K. R.C. S.L. ..... P.A. .....

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None.
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? Military
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? NA
    When? NA Result NA
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 NA
20. Are you in debt? ~~Yes~~ No If so, state particulars NA

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
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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 | Dunkin Pr Sch. | 1925 | 1930 | |
| High School—Collegiate Institute, etc. | Mansonville Int. School | 1930 | 1933 | 1 year High. |
| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leon A. Aiken Dunkin Que. | General Trucker | 1939 | 1941 | Military service Training |
| Geo McElvey Dunkin Que | Farming | 1933 | 1939 | |
| Leon Cote Dunkin Que | | | | |
| C Sherer Dunkin | | | | |

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

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally ...none...

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for ~~Ground Duties.~~ ~~Flying Duties.~~ Preferable Standard trade

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist ...~~Chauffeur~~ Chauffeur.
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 |
|---|---|---|
| Leon Aiken | Dunkin Que. | General Trucker |
| Roy Crosby | Bolton Centre | " " |
| Porter Sargeant | Dunkin Que | Chauffeur |
| Thos Kenneth | Dunkin Que | Gen Merchant |

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 ...Nov 10... 19...41 Signature ...John A. Bailey...

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED. 3/9 .....



## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type: Good type General appearance: Neat & clean.

Suitability for (state in what capacity): Standard Tradesman.

Date: 11-11-41 Signature: [illegible] Rank: [illegible]

(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, John Arthur Bailey 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 November 12th 19 41 John A. Bailey
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date November 12th 19 41 John A. Bailey
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 C.A.B.C.41 Huntingdon this 12th day of November 19 41

[illegible] 9/4 RCAF.REC.CENTRE MONTREAL QUE.
Signature of Officer Rank Unit

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## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

*Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant*—

1. Age. 22 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

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.

John A. Bailey
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)
Scar at forehead, above the nose, at left cheek—

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 161 pounds.
4. Complexion fair 5. Color of Eyes Blue Hair Brown
6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 38 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 2 inches
8. Hearing—Right WV 20 Left WV 20 Tympana—Right n Left n
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/20 With glasses—Right N.A.
Left 20/20 Left
10. Condition of mouth and teeth healthy.
11. Urine—Albumen neg. Sugar neg.
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination none.

*Part 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 A4B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers good type B2
12/11/41
X Ray #V 98013 neg.

Part 2 Cont'd.
13. Reflexes n
14. Heart n
15. Lungs n
16. Blood Pressure 120 78 S.D.
17. Colour Vision Ish. N.

Date 11. 11. 41 19

President Member Member

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COMPLETION BY R.C.A.F. RETURNED EVADERS, ESCAPERS, OR PRISONERS OF WAR.

NOTE: Please read the WHOLE questionnaire before starting to write yoursanswers, and then make sure each question is answered.

Information given in this report will be passed on to the next-of-kin only at the discretion of the Casualty Branch. Nevertheless details of a very secret nature such as identity or exact location of aiders are not required, but only such general remarks which may enable the Casualty Branch to assess the probable fate of the other occupants.

In every case be careful, if the facts stated have been learnt, not by your own observation but through any other person, e.g., the enemy or inhabitants, to say so.

QUESTION 1. Approximately where did your aircraft crash? (Give, if possible, the location in relation to the closest large town).

**Semmer, Holland.**

QUESTION 2. Did you bale out? **YES**

If so state:

(a) The number and, if possible, the identity of any other occupants of the aircraft whom you know to have baled before you. Have you any evidence, direct or hearsay, of what happened to them subsequently?

**Sgt. J. Taylor - RAF. - W/Op. Number unknown.**
**In same P.O.W. camp.**

(b) The number and, if possible, identity of any other occupants whom you know to have still been in the aircraft when you left it. Give any details which may have a bearing on the probable fate of these men. For each of your remarks made in reply to this question, state the source of your information, i.e., that you were a eye-witness or give all known particulars of the person who gave you the information.

German information:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pilot. | Sgt. | R.E.Todd | - still at controls at time of crash. |
| R/G. | Sgt. | J.Bailey | Thrown clear without their chutes. |
| B/A. | Sgt. | J.Gubb | |

**Reported by Germans to have been killed as result of crash.**

(FOR QUESTION 3 - PLEASE TURN OVER)

QUESTION 3. Have you any other information touching on what happened or what probably happened to the other occupants?

See question 2.

QUESTION 4. Have you information of any Royal Canadian Air Force or Royal Air Force personnel other than members of your own crew? The Casualty Branch is anxious to know details of any prisoners-of-war who have not come back. Please write down as many names as you can remember of those who have tried to escape or have died since the camps were evacuated, or whether shot or accidentally killed. Any information of this nature which you can supply will help us to piece together details and eventually report to the next-of-kin of those who have not come back.

NO

| | |
|---|---|
| Name in BLOCK CAPITALS | MARTIN H. |
| Rank | W/O. |
| Service No. | R.136325. |
| Unit at time of capture. | 426 Sqdn. |
| Date of Completion of this form | 29th April 1945. |

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE TURNED IN TO THE RECEPTION WING ADJUTANT FOR FORWARDING TO

CANADIAN CASUALTY BRANCH,
c/o AIR MINISTRY,
73-77 OXFORD STREET,
LONDON, W. 1. ENGLAND.

ABOVE PASSED TO OTTAWA 4.5.45

FOLIO NO. 80 FILE. S.5-3. VOL. 2.

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REQUEST FOR EXHUMATION

Brussels, Belgium, 9th October, 1946.

To: D.A.D.G.R.&.E.

Copies to: Air Ministry, S.7. Cas. 77 Oxford Street. London.
Officer Commanding, 80 G.C.U. Holland.

File Ref: Your: 402252/42/MR.407/B. dated:
Our: 2MREU/2039/Air/X315 dated:

Casualty Enquiry No: X 315

Cemetery: NIJMIRDUM, Gaatserland, HOLLAND Map Reference: Z 5676

Location: Holland

It has become necessary for purpose of positive identification to exhume the personnel buried as shown hereunder. It would be greatly appreciated if exhumation could be carried out at the earliest possible date, and this office advised of the date in order that an Officer may be present to assist in possible identification.

The undermentioned personnel constitute the crew of WELLINGTON PJ.762 which crashed at NIJMIRDUM on 29.3.43

| Plot, | Row, | Grave No., | A.F. Number, | Rank, | Name and Initials, | Position, | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | A | E | | | as unknown airman buried on 29.3.43 | | |

General Remarks: Exhume in order to establish positive identity.

Inv. Off. F/L L.R. St. Vincent
No. 9 Section.

(G.J. Hussey) Squadron Leader,
for Wing Commander, Officer Commanding,
No. 2 M.R.E. Unit, R.A.F.

COPY

Ref: 2 MREU/2036/Air/H 451

9th October, 1946.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

Report No: H 451

Place of burial NIJMIRDUM

Map reference E 5475

The following are buried here:

Location detail: General Cemetery.

| Regiment: | Army NO: | Name and Initials | Rank | Date of Death | How Marked | Plot, Row and Grave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.C.A.F. | R.141776 | BAILEY, J.A. | Sgt. | 29-3-43. | X | Plot 2, Row A, Grave 1 |
| " | R.145232 | GUBB, J.S. | " | " | " | Plot 2, Row A, Grave 2. |
| " | R.126792 | YODD, R.E. | " | " | " | Plot 2, Row A, Grave 3. |

G.J. HUSSEY
Squadron Leader
for Wing Commander, Officer Commanding,
No: 2 M.R.E. & E. R.A.F.

I visited the graves on 27.4.46.
(Signed) ??? F/LT, No: 9 Section.

To: D.D.G.R.E., c/o HQ., B.A.O.R.
D.A.D.G.R. & E., c/o 73, G.R. Unit, B.A.O.R.
No: 2 Missing Research and Enquiry Unit, R.A.F., BRUSSELS.
Air Ministry, S.7.CAS., 73 Oxford Street London, W.1. (Ref: P.402252/42/MR 407/B)
Canadian G.R.U., c/o Canadian Embassy, BRUSSELS

From:- No. 2 M.R.E. Unit, Royal Air Force, BRUSSELS

TO:- Air Ministry, S.7 Cas (C) 73-77 Oxford Street, LONDON, W.1.

COPY TO:- R.A.F. Liaison Officer to D.D.G.R. & E., c/o H.Q., B.A.O.R.
Royal Canadian Air Force, per Air Ministry, LONDON, W.1.

Ref. Your:- P.402252-42/MR 407 B dated 31-5-1946

Ref. our:- 2 MREU/2036/Air/H 451

Date:- 4th of October 1946.

CASUALTY ENQUIRY No. H 451 (cont'd)

1. It is regretted that in our report of 27-4-1946 we placed Sgt. GUBB and Sgt. TODD in the wrong graves.
The grave position is as follows:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sgt. | A. BAILEY | Plot 2, | Row A, | Grave 1 |
| " | J.F. GUBB | " " | " " | " 2 |
| " | R.E. TODD | " " | " " | " 3 |

Registration action is forwarded along with this letter.

2. In my 2 MREU/2039/Air/X 315 it was mentioned that an unknown had been buried on the same day in Plot 2, Row A, Grave 4. As the members of the above crew are all accounted for, an exhumation is also requested for this airmen.

Squadron Leader,
for Wing Commander, Officer Commanding,
No. 2 M.R. & E. Unit, R.A.F.

Investigating Officer:- F/Lt. L.R. ST. VINCENT
No. 9 Section

# PRELIMINARY REPORT ON LOCAL ENQUIRY

From: No.2. M.R.&.E.U. R.A.F.

To; AIR MINISTRY (P.4.Cas) 73-77 OXFORD STREET, LONDON. W.1.

Copy To:

Ref: 2MREU/2039/Air/X315 Date of investigation: 27.4.1946

Date of crash: 27.3.1943 Time of Crash: 23.45

Place of crash: Community of Gaasterland Sondel Map reference: Z 5676

Type of aircraft: Unknown Serial No: Unknown

| Names of the crew: | Fate of the crew: |
|---|---|
| | Killed |
| Sgt. A. Bailey | Nijmirdum, Plot 2, Row A, Grave No.1. |
| Sgt. R.I. Todd | " " " " No.2. |
| Sgt. J.F. Gubb | " " " " No.3. |

All buried on 29.3.43

Also one unknown buried on the 29-3-1943 in Plot 2, Row 2, Grave 4.

Burial particulars: Community Gaasterland

General Cemetery Nijmirdum Z 5475

Source of information: Files held at the town hal

General remarks: Two corpses were recovered next the aircraft and one in the aircraft, totally burnt. Nothing is known of the "unknown" in grave 4. The Germans buried these airmen and left little information.

3623

31st May, 1946.

P.402252-42/MR.407.B.

Officer Commanding,
No.2. Missing Research and Enquiry Unit,
R.A.F.
B.A.O.R.

CASUALTY ENQUIRY NO: H.451

1. WELLINGTON BJ 762 missing on the 29th March, 1943, The names of the crew members were as follows: -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pilot | R.126792 | Sgt | Todd, R.E. |
| Nav | R.136235 | W/OII | Martin, H. |
| A/B | R.145232 | Sgt | Gubb, J.S. |
| W/Op. | 1128679 | Sgt | Taylor, J. |
| A/Gnr. | R.141776 | Sgt | Bailey, J.A. |

2. W/OII Martin and Sgt. Taylor were taken P.O.W. and have since returned to this country.

3. An I.R.C.C. letter ML 1598 reports Sgt. Bailey, Gubb and Todd buried in graves 1, 2 and 3 respectively, row AA in the Cemetery at Nijmidum, Province of Friesland, Holland.

4. With reference to your letter 2MREU/2039/Air/X313 dated 27th April, 1946, Sgt. Bailey, Todd and Gubb were listed as buried in graves nos. 1, 2 and 3.

5. It is requested that this information be checked against that of the Red Cross so that the proper burial particulars of Todd and Gubb are made definite.

6. The airman buried as unknown in grave No.4. in your report was not a member of the above crew. Therefore, exhumation will have to be carried out for the purpose of identification.

(E.F. BUTLER) FLIGHT LIEUTENANT,
for DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES.

R.141776 LAC

RCAF, Coal Harbour

Appendix "D"
M/20/10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

1. SURNAME ..... BAILEY

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES ..... JOHN ARTHUR

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS ..... A.G.

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SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education ..... Claims 1 yr. H.S.

Classification Score 19-6-42 ..C.A.T. 39 .....E.A.T.....(A).....(B).....(C).....

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

Education and C.T. satisfactory. Truck Driver in civilian life. Joined as Truck Driver and prefers it to A.G. Wants A.G. because Security Guard too monotonous.

RECOMMENDED FOR ..... A.G.

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

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category .....

ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental)

RECOMMENDED FOR .....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION ..... Signed .....

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness)

Methodical, not too quick, but will be type who will wait until target well within range.

RECOMMENDED FOR ..... A.G.

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION ..... Signed .....

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FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR ..... Air Gunner

for Commanding Officer,
No.1 Recruiting Centre, RCAF,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE: 19-6-42
A.F.M.5
24-12-41

# OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R141776 RANK SGT. UNIT 426 RCAF SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE AIR/GUNNER (SP GR)

NAME BAILEY, JOHN ARTHUR

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION U.C. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. ELIZABETH BAILEY, (MOTHER)

ADDRESS 102 LEWIS ST.,
WATERLOO, QUE.

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B. AGREES

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT UNKNOWN

MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS
MRS. JESSE JAMES BAILEY, (MOTHER)
102 LEWIS ST., WATERLOO, QUE. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES
MR. JESSE JAMES BAILEY, (FATHER)
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

AIR MIN KWY------P0D04------d-14-SEPT.43.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 29-MARCH.43 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)

AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING BELIEVED KILLED"

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 29-MARCH.43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

DATE 8th Oct/43.

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR

ΔTS-RT 7 COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

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: BAILEY (Block letters)

Given names: JOHN ARTHUR

Do not write in this space

**4. RESIDENCE**

Street: No.:

Official name of civil municipality or township: Dunkin

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: March (Month) 31st (Day) 1919 (Year)

| 12. AGE OF DECEASED | Years | Months | Days | If less than one day old |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 23 | | | ....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: Mar.29/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: One

| | 17. NAME | 18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) |
|---|---|---|
| FATHER | Bailey, Jesse James | Quebec |
| MOTHER (Maiden Name) | Harrigan, Elizabeth | Quebec |

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: March (Month) 29th (Day) 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) Probably reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.

due to

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

(b)

due to

(c)

**II**

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

**III** If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give

(a) Date of appearance: ....19....

(b) Duration of disease: ....days

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

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

State findings: Was there an autopsy?

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

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: March 29th ....19.... 43

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)**

*To be made out in duplicate.*

M.F.M. 5
400M—8-39 (1702)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

# PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.

(*b*) All questions, etc., must be completed.

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier BAILEY JOHN ARTHUR
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number R-141776

(3) Unit No. 1 M DEPOT R.C.A.F. TORONTO

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife —

(*b*) Present postal address of wife —

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons —

(7) Are you a widower? —

(8) Have you any children? —

If so, give number of boys and girls —

Also their names and ages —

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them —

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—

Name —

Postal Address —

R.C.A.F. Rec'd NOV 27 1941
O.K. C.I.B.
(SEE OTHER SIDE).
R.C. N.P.
S.L. P.A.

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? —

If so, state her full name and Postal Address —

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Jesse Jame Bailey
Not known

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support? —

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F. —

Also state reason he has no other means of support —

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Elizabeth Bailey
Dunbin - Que.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? —

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.F.F. —

Also state reason why she has no other means of support —

(17) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? —

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? —

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

John A. Bailey
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 20/11/41

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Officer Commanding FOR (G.E. NASH) W/C
No. 1 M DEPOT R.C.A.F. TORONTO

Date 20/11/41

**MEMORANDUM FOR** **P. 64**

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey,
102 Lewis St.,
Waterloo, 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-4476 FD 262

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
### ESTATES BRANCH
### OTTAWA, ONT.

October 21 1943

ESTATES BRANCH NOV 18 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

BAILEY, John Arthur, Sgt.,

R.141776 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.

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

DBS:MC

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..... | | None | | |
| 2 | Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... | | none | | |
| 3 | Father of the Deceased..... | | Jesse James Bailey | 62 | |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | | Elizabeth Bailey | 67 | Waterloo. Que. |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | Jesse J. Bailey | 31 | Waterloo. Que. |
| | | Yes | George L. Bailey | 29 | Waterloo. Que |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | | | 85 Mount Pleasant St |
| | | Yes | Eva May Bailey now Mrs. Eva Sawyer | 35 | Sherbrooke Que. |
| | | 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 |
| | Lila May B. Died Dec. 31. 1906. | | | | |

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

## PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Full names of the deceased | John Arthur Bailey |
| 9 | Date of his birth | Mar: 31/1919 |
| 10 | Place and date of his marriage. | Single |
| 11 | Place and date of his parents' marriage. | Huntingdon, Que Feb: 17/1904 |

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Place where deceased was born. | Manssonville, Que |
| 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 (b) (c) all his life (d) |
| 14 | Nature of employment before enlistment. | Truck Driver |
| 15 | State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated. Lunkin, Que. | He owned half His brother George the other half |
| 16 | Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home. | With me his mother wherever I lived |

## 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? | Not married |
| 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. | Post Office Savings Bank 9141 - Coal Harbor B.C. Can No 232 - Balance of $1. |
| 20 | Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. | None to my knowledge. |
| 21 | Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. | None to my knowledge |
| 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. 1/2 of property - value $300 | $1000.00 Life Insurance. North American Life taken during war with war clause nothing to be returned but premiums if he lost his life overseas Beneficiary his mother Elizabeth Fahrigan Bailey |
| 23 | Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)? | n/c |

## OTHER PARTICULARS

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

(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. John A. Bailey

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey {Signature of Informant}

Waterloo, Que. Can. Address

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief that above

*See above. Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey {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.

Dated at Mansonville this 13th day of November 1943

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } W. A. Harrison Qualification Clergyman

Address Mansonville, Que.

**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

His father, Jesse J Bailey's address is unknown to me but letters reach him addressed Regina Sask.

He also owned a car; Value about $100

In c/o C.P.R — B.B. Gang

My son named me (his mother) as next of kin as at time of his enlistment we had not heard from his father for 14 months & did not know if he was dead or alive. I consider that I am the one to receive my sons personal effects or any assets coming to him. It would be as he would have wanted it. His father went to his graduation at Paulson. Man & was very proud of him & feels sorry about his death as I do.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey

AIR FORCE No. R141776

**SURNAME:** Bailey, **FULL CHRISTIAN NAME:** John Arthur

**ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT** PLACE: Huntingdon DATE: 12-11-41

**RELIGION:** U.C.

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

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

| BIRTH DATE | PLACE | COUNTRY | CITIZENSHIP | RACIAL ORIGIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31-3-19 | Mansonville Que | Canada | British | Canadian |

## CIVIL EDUCATION

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

## CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Farmer 0000

## PREVIOUS SERVICE

CABTC 41 Huntingdon Pte. Soldier 30-10-41 & 12-11-41

| PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY | PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL | CATEGORY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12-11-41 | A4B | | |

## PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

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

## CHILDREN

| NAMES | PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH | NAMES | PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

Elizabeth Bailey Mother
Rumkin Que.

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

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

## AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

| RANK | DATE | AUTH. | TRADE | DATE | AUTH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.C. 2 | 12 11 41 | 13 D278 | Tradesmen "S" | 12 11 41 | 13 D278 |
| (Cancelled) A.C. 1 | 3 3 42 | CH 882 CH 69 | Standard Guard | 13 12 41 | 14 D399 |
| A.C. 1 | 12 3 42 | CH 884 CH 582 | | | |
| A.C. 1 | 12 2 42 | CH 584 | Security Guard | 7 6 42 | CH 164 |
| L.A.C. | 12 5 42 | CH. 139 | Sec Guard (Crt "A") | 14 7 42 | CH 177 |
| Sgt (t) (pD. | 9 10 42 | 7BG 254a | Air Gunner | 9 10 42 | 7BG 254A |

## OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

| COURSE OR TRADE | GRP. | % | PF | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sec Guard "C" p. | | 83 | | 7 6 42 |
| 7 B.G.S. Co36B | 5/24 | | | 30/9 9/10 42 |

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

| AIR FORCE No. | SURNAME | FULL CHRISTIAN NAME | ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT | RELIGION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R141776 | BAILEY, | JOHN ARTHUR | PLACE Huntingdon<br>DATE 12-11-41 | C<br>U. C. |

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

## TYPE OF LEAVE

| FROM | TO | No. DAYS | DESCRIPTION | AUTH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|

## TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

## SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

## CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

| DATE | | | CHARACTER | TRADE ASSESSMENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|

## HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

| DATE | | | AWARD | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 10 | 42 | A. G. Badge | 7 B. G. 2540 |

## POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

| SOS TOS | FROM / TO | DATE | | | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.O.S. | 7 B.G.S. Paulson | 10 | 10 | 42 | 7 B.G. 2540 |
| S.O.S. | 1 Y Dep to RAF Trainee Pool | 27 | 10 | 42 | 1 Y 317 |
| | Disembarked | 5 | 11 | 42 | C 551 |
| T.O.S. | 3 PRC | 6 | 11 | 42 | Int 3. |
| S.O.S. | 3 PRC to 22 O.T.U. | 24 | 11 | 42 | 21/42. |
| S.O.S. | 22 O.T.U. to 426 Sq. | 1 | 3 | 43 | 42/43 |
| | Missing | 29 | 3 | 43 | CR 298 |
| | Missing, now believed killed 426 Sq. | | | | CR 303 |
| | Missing after Air Ops | 29 | 3 | 43 | AFRO 862/43. |
| | Presumed Dead | 29 | 3 | 43 | CR 372 |

AFRO 2101/43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

| SOS TOS | FROM / TO | DATE | | | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.O.S. | R.C.A.F. N/E. UNIT. (M.B.K) | 1 | 5 | 43 | N/E. UNIT 1/43 |
| S.O.S. | R.C.A.F. N/E. UNIT. (P.D) | 1 | 5 | 43 | N/E. UNIT. 1/43. |

## ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

| CASUALTY AND DATE | | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| Stn Hosp. 11-5-42 | 29-5-42 | C H. 120/136 |

Emb. 28.10.42

AIR FORCE No. R141776

**BAILEY, JOHN ARTHUR**
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Huntingdon — DATE 12-11-41
RE-ENLISTMENT
C.R. FILE NUMBER

# RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

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

| S.O.S. OR T.O.S. | UNIT AND PLACE | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T.O.S. | 1 MD Toronto | 12 | 11 | 41 | 1 MD 278 |
| S.O.S. | 1 M. D. Toronto | 13 | 12 | 41 | 1 M.D. 299. |
| TOS | K.T.S. Trenton | 14 | 12 | 41 | E307 |
| SoS | K.T.S. Trenton | 3 | 1 | 42 | E5. |
| TOS | R.C.A.F. Det. Coal Harbour | 4 | 1 | 42 | C.H. 10/12 |
| T.D. | 1 Y/c Vancouver | 7/20 | 6/ | 42 | C.H. 153/158 |
| S.O.S. | Coal Harbour (amended) | 14 | 7 | 42 | CH 177 |
| T.O.S | 7 B & G School, Paulson. | 19 | 7 | 42 | 7BG 185, 189 |
| SOS | 7 BGS Paulson | 15 | 7 | 42 | 7BG 189 |
| SOS | 7 BGS Paulson | 10 | 10 | 42 | 7BG 2549 |
| T.O.S. | 1 Y Depot | 11 | 10 | 42 | 1Y 302 |
| SoS | Y Dep. to RAF Trainees Pool | 27 | 10 | 42 | Y 307 |
| | Missing 29/3/43 R.C. 6812 d 30/3/43 | | | | |
| | Missing | 29 | 3 | 43 | RAF 64 |
| SoS | [illegible] | 27 | 10 | 42 | E55 |
| | N. S. G. Comp. | 30 | 9 | 44 | |
| | Pd 29/3/43 R.C. 404 d 14/4/43 | | | | |
| | CAS/W89 | | | | |

## 2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

| RANK | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A C 2 | 12 | 11 | 41 | 1 MD 278 |
| AC1 (amended) cancelled | 13 | 3 | 42 | C.H. 69 / CHS 82 |
| AC1 | 12 | 3 | 42 | CHS 84 / CHS 82 |
| AC1 | 12 | 2 | 42 | CHS 84 |
| LAC | 12 | 5 | 42 | C.H. 139 |
| Sgt. (A/g pd) | 9 | 10 | 42 | 7BG 254A |

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## 3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

| DATE | FORM | CATEGORY | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12-11-41 | R100 | A4B. | |

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

| HOSPITAL QUARTERS | ADMITTED CONFINED | DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stn. Hosp. | 11-5-42 | 29-5-42 | CH 120/136 |

## 4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

| TRADE | GROUP | EFFECTIVE | | | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tradesman | S | 12 | 11 | 41 | 1 MD 278 |
| Standard Guard | | 13 | 12 | 41 | 1 M.D. 299. |
| 935 S. | | | | | |
| Security Guard | C | 7 | 6 | 42 | C.H. 164 |
| Sec. Guard (N.T.A.G.) | C | 14 | 7 | 42 | CH 177 |
| Air Gunner | S.S. | 9 | 10 | 42 | 7BG 254A |

| TRADE PROFICIENCY | CHARACTER ASSESSMENT | DATE OF R41 |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

## 5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

| SUBJECT | RESULT | DATE | | | AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sec. Guard "C" J | 83% | 7 | 6 | 42 | C.H. T.T. |

## 6. LEAVE

| FROM | TO | DAYS | REMARKS | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-10-42 | 23-10-42 | 14 | Pre. Emb. | 7BG 254 |

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

AIR FORCE No. R141776 R

BAILEY, JOHN ARTHUR
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Huntingdon
DATE 12-11-41

C.R. FILE NUMBER

# RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM 144(B) 30M-8-41 (637) H.Q. 1062-3-58

7. BIRTH: DATE 31-3-19 PLACE Monsonville Que. CITIZENSHIP British
FATHER (FULL NAME) Jesse James Bailey
BIRTHPLACE Que.
MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Elizabeth Harrigan
BIRTHPLACE Huntingdon Que.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Que.
JUNIOR MATRICULATION 1 yr Que.
SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
1

9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.
Gen Trucker 2 yrs.
Farming 5 yrs.
0 000

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE
CABSC 41 Huntingdon Pte. Soldier
30-10-41 to 12-11-41.
6

| 11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS | AUTHORITY | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| A. G. Badge | TBG 2546 | 9-10.42 |

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)
SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION U.C.
2

14. LANGUAGES Eng.
1

15. SPORTS Nil

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: Elizabeth Bailey — RELATIONSHIP mother
ADDRESS: Dunkin, Que. — D.R.O.
FULL NAME: — RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS: — D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

| TERM | EFFECTIVE | D.R.O. | TERM | EFFECTIVE | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duration | 12 11 41 | | | | |

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

| FROM | TO | DATE | D.R.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Occ. pub. | qtrs & drawing stores | 12-11-41 | MD 279 |
| Occ. govt. qtrs. | & draw. stores. | 13-12-41 | E 307 |
| Issued F.W. # | C47611 | 21-12-41 | E 320 |
| Rep & att. Str. Hqtrs. | stores & qtrs | 7-1-42 | C.H.10 |
| At Vancouver | qtrs & stores 3 days | 7/9-1-42 | B 9 |

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT
Dunkin Que.
21000

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

| R60 | R79 | B465 | X-RAY | AFM-13 | IDN. CARD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25-11-41 | 23-1-42 | 18-11-41 | | | KX |

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

**Medical Board held at** R.C.A.F. Coal Harbour, B.C. *Date* June 16/42

*Surname* BAILEY *Chr. Names* JOHN ARTHUR
*Nature of Commission* ...... *Date of Birth* 31-3-19 *Married or Single* Single.
*Branch* ...... *Hours Flown* 2 hrs.
*Address* Dunkin, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown ...... No
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine ...... No
Fits or Convulsions of any kind ...... No
Sun or Heat Stroke ...... No
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") ...... No
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting ...... No

(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption ...... No
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy ...... No
Asthma or Hay Fever ...... No

(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" ...... No
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness ...... No
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" ...... No
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis ...... No
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina ...... No

(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE ...... No
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food ...... No

(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE ...... No
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa ...... No

(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE ...... No
Malaria ...... No
Dysentery ...... No

(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids ...... No
Wearing of Glasses ...... No
Colour or Night Blindness ...... No

(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears ...... No
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness ...... No
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction ...... No
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice ...... No
Sea, Car or Train Sickness ...... No
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks ...... No

(ix) OPERATIONS ...... No

(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above ...... Broken nose 1935. No sequelae.

Education ...... One year high school.
Present Occupation ...... Security Guard. Hobbies ...... None.
Previous Service ...... November 12/41 to present in R.C.A.F.
Athletics ...... Basball.
Habits—Smoking ...... 5 - 10 cigarettes. Alcohol ...... None.
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption ...... None.
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" ...... None.
Father Alive—Health ...... Asthma. Dead—Cause ......
Mother Alive—Health ...... A.&.W. Dead—Cause ......
Brothers (2.) Alive—Health ...... A.&.W. (0) Dead—Cause ......
Sisters (1.) Alive—Health ...... A.&.W. (1.) Dead—Cause ...... Erysepelas.

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

*Date* June 16/42 *Signature* John A Bailey *Witness* R Dick F/Lt

## GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Good *(b)* Mentality Standard

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Scar right side of nose. 1" scar on forehead.

Size of Thyroid Gland Normal

Surgical Abnormalities Nil

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations Nil

| | Date 16-6-42 | Assessing Room | Date | Assessing Room | Date | Assessing Room | Remarks on any Abnormalities Found |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Height (ins.) | 70 | | | | | | |
| Weight (lbs.) | 164 | | | | | | *Date* |
| Chest Circumference (ins.) | 37 | | | | | | |
| Body Build (lbs.) | +14 | | | | | | |
| Leg Length (ins.) | 42 | | | | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Sitting | 72 | | | | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Standing 1st | 96 | | | | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd | 84 | | | | | | |
| Pulse Rate — After Exercise | 108 | | | | | | |
| Pulse Rate — Time to Normal | 30 secs. | | | | | | |
| Arterial Walls | Soft. | | | | | | |
| Blood Pressure — Systolic | 140 | | | | | | |
| Blood Pressure — Diastolic | 90 | | | | | | |
| Heart — Size | 9 cms. | | | | | | |
| Heart — Sounds | N | | | | | | |
| Heart — Rhythm | Reg. | | | | | | |
| Lungs | Clear | | | | | | |
| Breath held | | | | | | | |
| Expiratory Force | | | | | | | |
| Vital Capacity (Best of 5) | | | | | | | |
| Reflexes — Knee | N.N. | | | | | | *Date* |
| Reflexes — Ankle | N.N. | | | | | | |
| Reflexes — Triceps | N.N. | | | | | | |
| Reflexes — Abdominal | N.N. | | | | | | |
| Reflexes — Plantar | Flexor | | | | | | |
| Cranial Nerves | Intact | | | | | | |
| | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | |
| Balancing Rod | | | | | | | |
| | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | R. L. | |
| Self Balancing | l/s l/s | | | | | | |
| Tremors — Fingers | Nil | | | | | | |
| Tremors — Eyelids | Nil | | | | | | *Date* |
| Abdomen — Liver | N.P. | | | | | | |
| Abdomen — Spleen | N.P. | | | | | | |
| Abdomen — Muscular Tone | Good | | | | | | |
| Urine — Albumen | Neg. | | | | | | |
| Urine — Sugar | Neg. | | | | | | |
| *Initials of M.O.* | MC | | | | | | |

40 mm. Hg. Test 7/7s 10/10, 10, 9/9, 10, 10/10, 11, 11 – 60 secs.

*Date*

*Date*

*Date*

*Date*

Remarks by Consultant.

Night Vision Test B'Mth. 13/32 16.11.42

## EYE EXAMINATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| History | Nil | | |
| Visual Acuity | R. 20/15 , $\bar{c}$2.25 = 20/80 blurred. | | |
| | L. 20/15 , $\bar{c}$2.25 = 20/80 | | |
| Colour Vision | N. Ishihara. | | |
| Red, Green | ½" Exo. | | |
| Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 61 ) | Exo 1 Bar over 4 | | |
| Convergence | C. = 8 cms. | | |
| | S. C. = 17 L cms. | | |
| Accommodation | R 7.5 cms. | | |
| | L 7.5 cms. | | |
| Cover Test | No movement. | | |
| Fundi and Media | N | | |
| Fields | Full | | |
| Remarks: Fit. | | | |
| | *Initials of M.O.* HC. | *Initials of M.O.* | *Initials of M.O.* |
| | *Date* 16-6-42 | *Date* | *Date* |

## EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History Neg.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hearing | R. Ear | W.V. 20' | | |
| | L. Ear | W.V. 20' | | |
| External Ear, Meatus Membranes | R. Ear | Normal | | |
| | L. Ear | Normal | | |
| Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes | R. Ear | Patent | | |
| | L. Ear | Patent | | |
| Cochlear Apparatus | R. Ear | Normal | | |
| | L. Ear | Normal | | |
| Vestibular Apparatus | R. Ear | Normal | | |
| | L. Ear | Normal | | |
| Buccal Cavity | | Healthy | | |
| Teeth | | Satisfactory. | | |
| Gums | | Normal | | |
| Pharynx | | Normal | | |
| Nasopharynx | | Normal | | |
| Nose | | Suff. passage. | | |
| Larynx | | Normal | | |
| Remarks: Fit. | | *Initials of M.O.* HC. | *Initials of M.O.* | *Initials of M.O.* |
| | | *Date* 16-6-42 | *Date* | *Date* |

## HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....June 16/42.....

Assessed A1B-A3B

R N Dick

(R.N.Dick) Fl/Lt.

## OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

FORM 64
(FORMERLY BOOK 64)

# ROYAL AIR FORCE.

# AIRMAN'S SERVICE

AND

# PAY BOOK.

THIS BOOK IS THE PROPERTY OF THE AIR MINISTRY. AND MUST BE SURRENDERED ON DEMAND

**ALL RANKS.**

**REMEMBER**—Never discuss military, naval or air matters in public or with any stranger, no matter to what nationality he or she may belong.

The enemy wants information about you, your unit, your destination. He will do his utmost to discover it.

Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, whereas secrecy leads to success.

**BE ON YOUR GUARD and report any suspicious individual.**



Form 64
(Formerly Book 64) (Part 1)

# ROYAL AIR FORCE

# AIRMAN'S SERVICE BOOK

## Instructions to Airman.

1. You will be held **personally responsible** for the safe custody of this 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 the book, 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 Royal Air Force. Any change in name or address of person to be informed of casualties must be reported immediately to your Commanding Officer.

6. If an airman wishes to make a short Will (for specimens see p. 9) he should do so on p. 10. It must be signed by him in the presence of two witnesses, **both** of whom must sign it in **his** and in **one another's** presence; but if the Will is made by an airman on active service, or under orders for active service, it does not require any witnesses' signatures. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or property which he desires to leave them, must be clearly stated.

It is also desirable that he should name a person to act as executor.

51-4478 Wt. 46852/3030 609m 3/42 F.W.W. & Co.



Reported missing, 29.3.43

Official No. 1141776. Surname BAILEY

Christian Names in full JOHN. ARTHUR

Date of Birth 31.3.19 Religion U.C.

Occupation in Civil Life

Industrial Group

Occupational Sub-Classification

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

Date of (*a*) Attestation 12.11.41

(*b*) Calling Up, Mobilisation, or Embodiment } 12.11.41

Terms of Service D.OF. P.E

Signature of Airman

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

Signature and Rank of Officer at time of making entries }

Date of making Entries 15/2/43

## RANK AND R.A.F. TRADE

| Rank or Classification | Date of Effect | Authority. | Signature and Rank of the Officer making the Entry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| SGT. | 9.10.42 | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| Trade. | Date of Effect. | Authority. | Signature & Rank of the Officer making the Entry |
|---|---|---|---|
| A/G. | 9.10.42. | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

### Medal, Clasps, Decorations, Mentions.

| Particulars | Date and Authority | Signature and Rank of Officer |
|---|---|---|
| | | |



## Leave granted with Free Railway Warrant

| From (date) | To (date) | Signature of Officer |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

## PRESCRIPTION FOR SPECTACLES.

| Vision without Glasses | SPH | CYL | Axis Standard Notation | Vision with Glasses | Ophth. Centre | Date of Exam. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Frame No. (or measurements) | Date of Issue |
| | | | | | | Optician's Initials |

Signature of M.O.....

## PARTICULARS OF ARTIFICIAL DENTURES.

| Particulars | Dental Centre | Date | Signature and Rank of D.O. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

## BLOOD GROUP.

| Moss and International | Date | Signature and Rank of M.O. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |



## IDENTITY CARD AND PERMITS ISSUED

| Date of Issue | Form No. | Serial No. | Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry | Disposal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1250. | | | |

FORM 64.
(Formerly Book 64.) (Part II.)

# Royal Air Force

# AIRMAN'S PAY BOOK

Surname ..... BAILEY. .....

Christian Names ..... John Arthur .....

.....

No. ..... R 141776. .....

Rank ..... Sgt. .....

Group ..... 5. .....

Trade Classification ..... A G. .....

Date of Attestation .....

Date of Reporting for Duty .....

Wt. 46852/3030. 600,000. 3/42. J. & S. Ltd. 51-4478.

## DAILY RATES OF PAY

### Promotions, Reductions, Reclassifications and Remusterings, and Alterations in Allotment.

| RATES OF: Consol ~~Substantive~~ Pay including Progressive Pay | RATES OF: Good Conduct Pay | RATES OF: War Pay | RATES OF: Qualification Pay | TOTAL | Deduct Voluntary Allotment Compulsory Allotment Compulsory Stoppage | Net Rate to be issued: Figures | Net Rate to be issued: Words |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/- | / | / | / | 8/- | / | 8/- | Eight Shillings |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | |

Temporary emoluments, e.g., Duty Pay, Ration Allowance, etc., should be shown on page 2, not on pages 3 and 4.



| Date from which NET RATE OF PAY is issuable | *Reason for changes in Net Rate (e.g., Promotions, Reductions, Alterations in Allotments, etc.) | Officer's Signature, Station and Date |
|---|---|---|
| / | / | [signature] F/O 19 Wellesbourne Mountford. |
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* In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment and special stoppages, attesting such entries by his signature.

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

468

REGIMENTAL No. D: 536056

Militia Unit taken On Strength SHER.REG'T.

1. Surname (Block Letters) BAILEY
2. Christian Names (In Full) JOHN ARTHUR
3. Present Address X DUNKIN QUEBEC
4. Place of Birth ANSONVILLE. Date of Birth 31 MAR 19
5. Religion PROT. 6. Occupation CHAUFFEUR
7. Next-of-Kin MR. JESSE BAILEY
(NAME AND ADDRESS)
UNKNOWN
8. Physical Description: Height 5' 10 Weight 165
Color of Eyes blue Color of Hair brown
9. Preference, if any, for Naval, Military or Air Force Service. (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
ARMY

Dated this 9th day of OCTOBER 19 40

Training Centre No.

John Bailey
(SIGNATURE OF MAN)

W. Campbell 2/Lt.
(SIGNATURE AND RANK OF OFFICER EFFECTING ENROLMENT)

N.P.A.M. TRAINING CENTRE
No. 40
COURSE 1
STAMP
ENDING
NOV 7 1940

TRAINING CERTIFICATE STAMP

NO. 40 CANADIAN MILITIA TRAINING CENTRE

A. Howard
Lieut. Colonel
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AFFIXING THE STAMP)

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Wishes to join CASF. with Canadian Grenadier Guards in capacity of driver.

2/Lt.

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

1. Number R141776 Rank Sgt. Name Bailey John Arthur
Surname Christian Names

2. Name of person to be notified in case of casualty
Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey
Address No. 2 Lewis St. Waterloo Que. Relationship, if any Mother

3. Alternative name of person to be notified in case of casualty
Miss Olive Streeter Waterloo Que.

4. Legal next of kin Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey
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? Yes

8. Are parent's living ~~Father~~? Mother? Yes

9. Parent's names (only if living) Give full Christian names

Father Mr. Jesse James Bailey

Address

Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey

Address No. 2 Lewis St. Waterloo Que.

10. Your own permanent home address Drummondville Que.

11. Religion (name of Church) United Church

12. Have you Identification Discs? Yes

Airman's signature John A. Bailey

Date 25-10-42

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd NOV 14 1942
O. K. C.
R. C. N.
S. L. P.

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## RECOMMENDATION FOR REMUSTERING TO AIRCREW

1. No. R141776 2. LAC (present rank) BAILEY (name) J.A (initials)

2. Trade & Grouping SECURITY GUARD 4. Sta. or Unit RCAF STN. COAL HARBOUR

5. Date of enlistment 12-11-41 6. Date of Birth 31-3-19

7.

| EDUCATION | FROM | TO | NAME OF SCHOOLS OR UNIVERSITY | DIPLOMAS OR STANDING (B.Sc. Sr. Matric, Jr. Matric) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGH SCHOOL | 1932 | 1933 | Mansonville Inter. | 1 yr. H.S. |
| UNIVERSITY | | | Mansonville, Que. | |

EQUIVALENT EDUCATION

1 year high school

COURSES OR OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

8. FLYING EXPERIENCE

| Details (Clubs Place Aircraft Etc.) | SOLO | DUAL | PASSENGER | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stranraer | | | 2 hrs. | |
| TOTAL HOURS | | | | |

9. OTHER INFORMATION

10. MEDICAL OFFICER

This Airman was medically examined on form R.C.A.F. M.2 June 16/42 and found to be fit (fit or unfit) for Aircrew duties, his category being A1B A3B

Remarks of Medical Officer

Should make a good air gunner.

Signature B. R. Dick F/L M.O. Date 16-6-42

11. Recommendation and remarks of Commanding Officer

'Very good Air Gunner prospect.

~~Specially Recommended for~~ ~~Pilot~~
Recommended ~~Observer~~
~~Wireless Operator~~ (Air Gunner)
(Strike out those not applicable)

Signature of Commanding Officer [signature]

Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F., Station,
Coal Harbour, B. C.

Para. 11 must be completed and signed by Commanding Officer

FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

12.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selected | initials | date | Selected | Initials | Date |

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Baptismal Certificate.

John Arther, son of Jesse James Bailey, of the township of Potton, County of Brome, Province of Quebec, and his wife Elizabeth Harrigan, was born on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and was baptized by me on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty in the above named Municipality, in the presence of subscribing witnesses.

Jesse J. Bailey ( Witnesses
Elizabeth Bailey (

W.A. Morrison,
Minister of the United Church

Extracted from the Records of the United Church, Mansonville Que. this eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty.

(signed)
W.A. Morrison
Minister of the United Church

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY 22/2/42

per (D.E. Galloway) Squadron Leader,
Commanding R. C.A.F. Station,
Coal Harbour, B. C.

R.C.A.F. Station Office
Rec'd MAR 16 1942
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

R-141776
AC.2
BAILEY, John Arthur.

I, John Arthur Bailey do solemnly XXXX declare that I was born on the 31st day of March in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen. in the City of MANSONVILLE Province of QUEBEC CANADA; and that my father's name is: JESSE JAMES BAILEY; and that my mother's maiden name is: ELIZABETH HARRIGAN.

I understand that the above statement will be accepted by the Royal Canadian Air Force as a temporary expedient only, and that I will be required to submit satisfactory proof of age and education at the earliest possible date. and that I have completed one year of High School at Mansonville Institute in the year 1933.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

And I have signed,

John A. Bailey

Declared
~~XXSWORN~~ BEFORE ME AT THE
CITY OF MONTREAL IN THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC THIS
12th DAY OF November
AD 1941
RChevrier F/O

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. NOV 21 1941
O.K. ... O.I.B. ...
R.C. ... I. ...
S. L. ... P.A. ...

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Standard Tradesman.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(CAN)

J. A. T. P. CANADA

## RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

| A.F. No. | Surname | Christian Names | Religion |
|---|---|---|---|
| R-141776 | BAILEY | JOHN ARTHUR | United Church. |

Born 31-3-19 Place Mansonville Que Country Canada Citizen of Canada Racial Origin Canadian

### PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

M. S. D. W.

Wife's Maiden Name

Present Address (in pencil)

| Children | Names | Place of Birth | Date | Children | Names | Place of Birth | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |

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

Mrs Elizabeth Bailey
Dunkin Que.
(Mother)

### CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance — Jr. Mat. 1 Year. Sr. Mat.

Technical School — Business Courses

University

### CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Farmer 5 years.
2 years truck mech helper

| PREVIOUS SERVICE | ENLISTMENT | Med. Cat. | Date | Med. Cat. | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CABTC 41 Huntingdon | Date 12-11-41 | AYB | 11 11 41 | AYB | 11 11 41 |
| 30-10-41 - 11-11-41 | At CABTC 41 Huntingdon. | | | | |
| | Term Duration War. | | | | |

| RANK | Auth. | Date | TRADE | Auth. | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC. 2. | | 12 11 41 | Standard | | |
| ~~AC1 13-3-42~~ | DRO Cancelled | DRO 83/42 13 3 42 | Tradesman | | 12 11 41 |
| AC1 | DRO 84/42 | 12 2 42 | | | |
| LAC | DRO 139/42 | 12 5 42 | Gunner | DRO 284 | 13 12 41 |
| Sgt | DRO 254 | 9 10 42 | S.A.G. Sp | DRO 254 | 9 10 42 |

### TRADE TESTS AND COURSES

| Trade | GP | % | P or F | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Standard Tradesman | S | – | P | 11 11 41 |
| Gunner | S | | | 13 12 41 |
| Gunner | C | – | P | 7 6 42 |
| Sr Gunner (U.T.A.G.) | | DRO 179 | | 14 7 42 |

### LEAVE

| From | To | Auth. and Description |
|---|---|---|
| 10-10-42 | 23-10-42 | Embarkation DRO 254 (14 days) |

### CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

| Date | Character | Trade and Assm. | Honours and Awards | Auth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 10 42 | Awarded Air Gunner's badge 9-10-42 | | | DRO 254 |

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

(OVER)

# MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

| Authority | Unit from | Unit to | Date | Authority | Unit from | Unit to |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.O.R. 13 | R/C. Montreal Que. | # 1 M.D. TORONTO ONT. | 14-11-41 | | | |
| D.R.O. 278/41 | | | | | | |
| Ko 249/41 | No 1 M.D Toronto | ITS Trenton | 13-12-41 | | | |
| DRO 310/41 | Disposed TW | # C47621 | 21-12-41 | | | |
| D.R.O. 5/42 | K.T.S. TRENTON | R.C.A.F. DETACHMENT COAL HARBOUR B.C. | 3-1-42 | | | |
| DRO10/42 TOS | KTS Trenton | RCAF Det Coal Hbr | 4-1-42 | | | |
| | Occ Qtrs + draw rtns | | 7-1-42 | | | |
| 120/42 | Admitted | Stn HOSP | 11-5-42 | | | |
| 136/42 | Discharged | Stn HOSP | 29-5-42 | | | |
| 153/42 | Proceeded on T/D #1 RC Vancouver BC | | 17-6-42 | | | |
| DRO177 | Coal Harbour. | #7 B&G. auth DAPSM 7/23 | 15-7-42 | | | |
| DRO254 | #7 B&G.S | #1 "Y" Depot | 10-10-42 | | | |
| DRO 314 | 1 'Y' Depot | RAFTP | 27/10/42 | | | |
| | | Emb Can. | 28.10.42. | | | |
| | | Dis UK. | 5.11.42. | | | |
| | (3 Que Y) | 3 PRC. | 6.11.42 | | | |
| 21/42 (20/98) 348/42 (11/100) | 3 P R C (54G) | 22. O.T.U. | 24. 11. 42 | | | |
| 42/43 (31/43) 3/43 (3/30) | 22. O.T.U. | 426 Sqd. | 1. 3. 43. | | | |
| ~~1303.~~ | ~~Missing~~ | ~~426 Sqdn.~~ | ~~29/3/43.~~ | | | |
| m.B.K | 426 Sqn. | 303. | 29/3/43. | | | |
| P. Dead | | C.R 342. | | | | |

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

# ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN. R. 141446. Name BAILEY John Arthur. Rank T/Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 31.3.19. Religion United Occupation in Civil Life Truck mech Helper

Last Enlisted 12.11.41 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):

E. Bailey . Deukin Que. (mother)

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

N of Kin

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

**Section I.—Movements and Casualties.**

| Unit FROM which. | Unit TO which. | Date of Effect. |
|---|---|---|
| 7. B&G.S. | 1Y Depot. | 10.10.42. |
| 1Y Depot. | RAF. TP. | 27.10.42 |
| | Emb. Can. | 28.10.42. |
| | Dis. UK. | 5.11.42. |
| (32 nd) | 3PRC. | 6.11.42 |
| 21/42 3 P.R.C. | 22 O.T.U. | 24.11.42. |
| 22. O.T.U. | 426 SQADRON. | 1/3/43 |
| 426 Squadron | N.E. Uxbridge | 30.3.43 |
| M. 29/3/43. | | |

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

| * Authority. | Description. | Date of Effect. |
|---|---|---|
| | Enlisted AC2. Trades Std | 12.11.41 |
| | Ground Std. | 13.12.41. |
| | AC1. " | 12.2.42. |
| | LAC. " | 12.5.42. |
| | Ground C. | 7.6.42. |
| | AC1 (UT) Std 9D. | 14.7.42. |
| Nem. | T/Sgt. Air Gnr. Spec. | 9.10.42. |

**Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.**

| * Authority. | 1st, 2nd, 3rd. | Awarded, Deprived, Restored. | Date of Effect. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

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

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

GEB.

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SGT. | V.G. | A/G. | ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY | | | | 31/12/42 | R B Bordens S/L |
| SGT. | V.G. | A/G. | ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY | | | | 1/3/43. | R B Bordens S/L |
| SGT | V.G | A/G | A-C Sat. | A-C Sat. | | Recommended. | 30.3.43 | C S Jamie S/L for W/C |
| POR 42/43 | 9. Days | Priv Leave | 21/2/43. | 1/3/43. | R/W 195104 | | | E. McIlhagga S/O |
| POR 4/43. | 14 Days | Priv Leave. | 24/12 | 27/12/42. | | | | E. McIlhagga. S/O |
| POR 366/42. | 7. Days | Priv Leave. | 11/12/42. | 17/12/42. | R/W. 325302 | | | E McIlhagga S/O. |

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

First entry to be made at bottom of above section; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

## Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

| Authority. | Nature. | Date of Effect. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

TRAINING REPORT

AIR GUNNER **J. A. T. P. CANADA**

No. 7 B. & G. School.

1. Surname......BAILEY..................Christian Names ...John Arthur................

(CAN)

2. Number.........R141776........Rank......LAC.............................Course No..36B....

3. Posted from R.C.A.F. Station Coal Harbour Posted to..#7 B. & G.S....Duration of Course From..20-7-42 To..9-10-42.

4. Aircrew Category....A1BA3B.. ..........Height....70"...............Girth.....30".........

5.

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

| 6. STAGE 1 | Mks. Possible | Mks Obtd. | 7. STAGE 11 AIR AND GROUND TRAINING | Day | Night | ASSESSMENT Subject | Mks Poss | Mks Obtd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Armament Oral | 100 | 70 | Flying Time | 18:05 | | Arm. Written | 150 | 124 |
| Armament Written | 300 | 263 | Films Exposed | 3 | | Practical and Oral | 200 | 150 |
| Anti-gas | 100 | 71 | Hrs. Turret Man. | 2:05 | | Aircraft Rec. | 100 | 100 |
| A/C Recognition | 100 | 95 | Skeet (No. Rds.) | 100 | | Ability as Firer | 100 | 91 |
| Navigation | 100 | 93 | 25 yd. Range " | 335 | | TOTAL | 550 | 465 |
| Maths, Hygiene Admin, etc. | 150 | 132 | 200 yd. Range " | 1000 | | Total Training Marks | 1600 | 1336 |
| Signals | 100 | 65 | Air to Ground " | 400 | | | | |
| Drill | 100 | 82 | Air to Air | 3330 | | Percentage | 83.5 | |
| TOTALS | 1050 | 871 | % Hits Air to Air | 10.4 | | Personnel Assessment | 800 | 419 |
| Percentage | | 82.9 | | | | TOTAL MARKS | 2400 | 1755 |

8. No. in Class.....24............. Position in class ...5........Pass or ~~Fail~~...........

9. Recommended for commissioned rank....Yes............. (yes) or (no)

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST Date 25-10-42

| No. of 2 hr tests at 35,000 feet | Symptoms | Recommended for: |
|---|---|---|
| (1.) | nil on ✓ runs | A. flying to 35,000 ft. or more |
| 2. | mild on " | ~~B. limited flying to 35,000 ft.~~ |
| 3. | moderate on " | ~~C. flying only to 25,000 ft.~~ |
| | severe on " | |

10.

| Suitability for further training as a Gunnery Instructor | Not at all suitable | Moderately suitable | Definitely suitable | Extremely Suitable |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

Mark "X" in the appropriate column

11. Remarks: ..........................................................................................

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Date: 9-10-42 .................................................. R. H. Gable u/cdr
..........................................
Chief Instructor

Date: ..................................................
W. E. Dipple G/C
..........................................
Officer Commanding
No. 7 B. & G. School.

CONVERSION TABLE

for Determineing Pupil's "Ability as a Firer"

| % Hits | Pupil's Score | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 3 | 50 | 65 | 75 | 85 | 90 | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 35 | 57 | 67 | 75 | 80 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 25 | 53 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 6 | 20 | 50 | 57 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 96 | 100 | 100 | | |
| 7 | 15 | 45 | 55 | 60 | 67 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 | 100 | 100 |
| 8 | 10 | 40 | 52 | 58 | 63 | 68 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 88 | 90 | 93 | 97 | 97 |
| 9 | 5 | 35 | 50 | 56 | 60 | 64 | 70 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 82 | 85 | 90 | 93 | 93 |
| 10 | 0 | 30 | 47 | 54 | 59 | 60 | 67 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 78 | 82 | 86 | 90 | 90 |
| 11 | | 25 | 43 | 52 | 57 | 58 | 63 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 82 | 86 | 87 |
| 12 | | 20 | 40 | 50 | 55 | 57 | 60 | 65 | 68 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 82 | 84 |
| 13 | | 15 | 37 | 47 | 54 | 56 | 58 | 63 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 82 |
| 14 | | 10 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 60 | 64 | 67 | 68 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 78 |
| 15 | | 5 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 57 | 62 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 70 | 73 | 75 |

(1) Determine the pupil's percentage hits to rounds fired - air to air.
(2) Determine the course average percentage hits to rounds fired - air to air.
(3) Checking (1) against (2) we obtain the pupil's mark for "ablility as a firer".

**Note:** The chart has been arranged so that:

(a) Pupils scoring less than 30% of course average will obtain a mark less than 50 (Failure)

**(b) Pupils scoring about the course average will obtain a mark of 75.**

(c) Pupils scoring double the course average or more will obtain a mark of 100.

**M.F.M. 103A**
80M—5-41 (442) (971)
H.Q. 1772-39-1828

LOI DE LA MILICE

LOI DE MOBILISATION DES RESSOURCES NATIONALES, 1940

11th period

**PERSONNEL DE LA L.M.R.N.**

# FORMULE D'ENRÔLEMENT

N° de série de l'avis d'appel L.M.R.N. E.3006 Matricule D.556056

1. Pris à l'effectif du dépôt central de la L.M.R.N. N° 4
2. Nom (Majuscules d'imprimerie) BAILEY
3. Prénoms en entier JOHN ARTHUR
4. Adresse actuelle DUNKIN, QUE.
5. Lieu de naissance CANADA (Pays) QUE. (Comté ou province) MANSONVILLE (Ville ou canton)
6. Date de naissance March 31, 1919
7. Confession religieuse PROTESTANT
8. Signalement: Taille 5'9½" Poids 157 Yeux blue Cheveux brown
   Teint fair Marques particulières scar centre forehead
9. Marié, célibataire, veuf? single
10. Plus proche parent Elizabeth Bailey (Nom) Degré de parenté mother
    Dunkin, Que. (Adresse)
11. Profession ou emploi Chauffeur
12. Service naval, militaire ou aérien antérieur 30 dys. 7.9.40 (Indiquer les unités et les dates de service)
13. Préférence pour la Marine? Pour l'armée de terre? (Arme)
    Pour l'Aviation? yes
14. Emploi dans une industrie de guerre, le cas échéant no

John Bailey
(Signature de la recrue)

H. C. Brennan Capt.
(Signature et grade de l'officier enrôleur)

Oct. 30 1941
(Date de la signature)

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**RENSEIGNEMENTS DU CENTRE D'INSTRUCTION**

A. Versé au C.I. élémentaire N° 41 à Huntingdon, Que. Date Oct. 30, 1941

A accompli 13 jours d'instruction élémentaire.

Nov. 11/41 H. C. Brennan Capt.
(Date, signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur)

B. Versé au C.I. supérieure N° à Date

A accompli jours d'instruction supérieure.

Qualités de chef, positives Deviennent manifestes? Latentes?

Est passé dans Date
(M.R.C., formation ou unité de l'A.C., C.A.R.C.)

(Date, signature et grade de l'officier enregistreur)

C. Catégorie médicale à l'acceptation au centre d'instruction élémentaire

"A"

ÉTAT DE SERVICE de BAILEY (Nom) JOHN ARTHUR (Prénoms) N° matricule D.536056

APTITUDES

1. Navales, militaires ou aériennes NO
2. Commerciales ou professionnelles NO
3. Civiles ou de métier CHAUFFEUR
4. Techniques NO
5. Langue maternelle ENG. Quelles autres langues parlez-vous? ENG. Lisez-vous et écrivez-vous? ENG. Savez-vous conduire une automobile? YES

DEGRÉ D'INSTRUCTION

6. École secondaire ou Académie 2 yrs. (Années achevées) Graduation ou immatriculation NO (Spécifier)
7. *Collège NO
8. *Université NO

(*Mentionner le nom de l'institution, les années ou cours complétés et les diplômes obtenus)

Savez-vous réparer un moteur? NO Expérience culinaire? NO Passe-temps favori? NONE

Toutes les recrues de la L.M.R.N. sont prises somme simples soldats, les nominations et les promotions à un grade supérieur devant être indiquées dans l'espace réservé ci-dessous à cette fin.

| Rapport | | État des promotions, abaissements de grade, mutations, maladies ou blessures, rapports, etc., à compter du passage dans une unité constituée | Grade indiqué | Prenant date le | Unité | Endroit | Autorisation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Reçu de | PASSE du dépôt central de la L.M.R.N. N° | | | | | N°, Partie II, Ordres du jour. Liste des morts et blessés, etc. | Daté le |
| 6-11-41 | T.C. 41 | Enrolled reposted from Sher. Fus. to N.RM.A. Clearing Depot No. 4 and attached to C.A.(B).T.C. No. 41 for all purposes. | Pte. | 30-10-41 | T.C.41 | Huntingdon Que. | PT II NO.80 | 4-11-41 |
| 19.11.41 | T.C. 41 | Having enlisted in the R.C.A.F. is struck off strength N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot # 4 and ceases to be attached to this Centre | Pte. | 11.11.41 | T.C.41 | Huntingdon Que. | PT II NO. 83 | 13.11.41 |

N° matricule.......................... Grade.......................... Nom.......................... Prénoms..........................

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, COMMISSIONS, RECLASSIFICATION DE LA CATÉGORIE MÉDICALE

| Date | Détails succints et signature | Date | Détails succincts et signature | Date | Détails succincts et signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.11.41 | Vacc } [illegible] Capt. | | | | |
| 13.11.41 | TAB-T | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| GARNISON | Date d'arrivée à la garnison | Date de Admission à l'hôpital | | | Date de Sortie de l'hôpital | | | MALADIE | Nombre de jours à l'hôpital | Détails sur la nature et l'origine de la maladie; dire si elle était bénigne ou grave, si elle est entièrement guérie, et si un traitement spécial a été adopté. Dans le cas des maladies vénériennes, mentionner la nature de la maladie primaire et dire si on a prescrit le mercure. Si la maladie est accidentelle, spécifier si elle fut contractée en service et si un conseil d'enquête a été tenu. Détails et dates au sujet des fausses dents et des appareils chirurgicaux fournis. | Signature du médecin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Jour | Mois | Année | Jour | Mois | Année | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CAN/R141776, Sgt.Bailey, J.A. F.24930.

1 Wood Fibre Suitcase (broken) containing:-

1 Pr.Black Leather Shoes.
1 Pr.Shoe Trees.
1 Pr.Brown Canvas Shoes.
4 Small Towels.
6 Face Cloths.
5 Prs.Socks.
2 Prs.Trunks.
4Vests.
1 Black Tie.
6 Handkerchiefs.
1 Blue Leather Money Belt.
1 Hair Brush in Leather Case.
1 Pr.Braces.
1 Leather Waist Belt.
1 Blue Leather Toilet Case containing:-
  1 Sorbo Powder Puff.
  1 Shaving Brush.
  1 Parker Fountain Pen.
  1 Fountain Pen (no name).
  1 Tooth Brush in container.
  1 Tooth Brush.
  1 Comb.
  1 Air Gunner's Badge.

1 Blue Leather Note Case.
1 New Testament.
1 Folder containing photographs.
1 Towel.
1 Pr.Socks.
6 Handkerchiefs.

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Original Station inventory signed by Geo.R.Swaley. W/O.

Effects checked at Central Depository 30/4/43.

1022-B-4476

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1943
CASUALTY
SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR

Office of the Minister.

Ottawa, November 8, 1943.

TO: R.O.

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The following letter is forwarded from the Minister's Office, to be replied to direct, please.

| DATE | FROM | SUBJECT |
|---|---|---|
| 30/10/43 | Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Waterloo, Que. | Sgt. John Arthur Bailey, R-141776, re Memorial Cross. |

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CASUALTY
SECTION

Forwarded from the office of the Minister of National Defence

Isabel Gough

Private Secretary to Minister.

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MAIL ROOM
TEMPORARY
BUILDING

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

CANADA

Nov. 6

NATIONAL DEFENCE
FOR AIR
NOV 8 1943
PRIVATE
SECRETARY.

Forwarded from the office of the Minister.

To Miss I. Gough,
Private Secretary to
Minister of Nat. Defence for Air.

Unacknowledged

O. J. W.

O. J. WATERS,
Private Secretary.

5M—8-40 (6555)

MD

MINISTERS OFFICE
NOV 5 1943
DEPT. N. D. OTTAWA.

Waterloo. Que
102 Lewis St.
Oct 30/43.

Minister of Defence. 520-30

I am applying for the Memorial cross on account of my son's death on Mar. 29/43 overseas over enemy territory. namely Sergeant John Arthur Bailey R. 141776 — R. C. A. F.

His mother
Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey

answered

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
OTTAWA, Canada

1022-B-4476 (R04)

OTTAWA, Canada, November 11th, 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey,
102 Lewis Street,
Waterloo, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 30th, regarding the Memorial Cross commemorating your son, Sergeant John Arthur Bailey.

It was not necessary to make application for the Memorial Cross. Your eligibility to receive the Cross was determined and the Cross sent to the engravers some time ago, and only shortage of labour there has delayed its delivery to you. It will be delivered as soon as possible.

May I again extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Copy to Ottawa

R141776 SGT. BAILEY J.A.

(8)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS
426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron

6th April 1943

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

You will have received a telegram notifying you that your son, Sgt. John Arthur Bailey, is missing, some time before this letter reaches you. I regret that it will take so long before the few details which I have to offer will reach you, for I know how great must be your anxiety.

On the night of March 29th, 1943, the Squadron took part in an attach on enemy installations at Bochum, Germany. Your son took off with his regular crew at 7.31 P.M. and set course for the target. Unfortunately nothing further has been heard from any member of the crew. That nothing has been heard is not unusual as wireless silence is always maintained on such sorties.

There is always the possibility that the crew are prisoners of war, in which case you will either hear from your son direct or else receive notification from the Air Ministry who will have been informed by the International Red Cross.

In the meantime your son's effects have been gathered together and forwarded to the Royal Air Force Central Depository where they will be held until better news is received or, in any event, for a period of at least six months, before being forwarded to you through the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The loss of your son was sustained with great regret by the Squadron as a whole. He was very popular with his brother Sergeants and with the members of his own crew. He was a fine chap and we had complete confidence in his ability as an Air Gunner. I can say personally that he set a splendid example to all ranks and his loss is being felt very keenly by all of us.

On behalf of the entire Squadron, I wish to take this opportunity to tender you our sympathy in your great anxiety, and we join with you in the heartfelt hope that better news will be forthcoming soon.

I am sorry that the information I have to offer is so meagre, Mrs. Bailey, but if there is anything that you wish to know and which I may have overlooked, please do not hesitate to write to me. I am only too anxious to give you any information that is available and which may help you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,
C. Hamie S/L
Squadron Leader, Commanding,
426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron, R.C.A.F. Overseas

Mrs. E. Bailey,
102 Lewis Street,
Waterloo, Quebec.

R.C.A.F.
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS
10 APR 1943

R.141776 (R.O.)

OTTAWA, Canada, 26th July, 1946.

Mrs. J. J. Bailey,
Dunkin,
P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Further to my letter dated May 10th, 1943, a report has now been received from a Graves Registration Unit on the Continent which confirms that your son, Sergeant John Arthur Bailey, is buried in the Gaasterland (Nije-Mirdum) General Cemetery, rather than the General Cemetery, Allgemeiner Freidhof Nijemirdum, Holland, as you were previously advised, and further states that he is buried in Grave No. 1, Plot 2, Row A.

The reverent care of the burial places of all who served in the Forces of the British Empire is the task of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Already eminent architects are at work, planning the construction of beautiful cemeteries and each individual grave will be supported and sustained by the Nations of the Empire. I hope that it may be of some consolation to you to know that your gallant son's grave is in sacred care and keeping.

May I again at this time extend my most sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

Yours sincerely,

JEP

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

LEO/ER

25341/R141776

Dunkin. Que
Aug 28/45-

SEP 11 1945

Referred to R2-1-2
File No 1022-13-4476 sub
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Dept of National Defence.
Air Service.

In regard to your letter of Aug 18. concerning R141776 Bailey J. A. I received an assignment of his pay from he enlisted until his death & I had to use it for my support.

I changed my address 1½ months ago but it does not seem to be noted yet. My former address was Mrs Elizabeth Bailey 102 Lewis St Waterloo. Que. My address now is Dunkin. Que Brome Co

Yours
Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey

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## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME: JOHN A. BAILEY
(Christian Names) (Surname)

PAYEE: R.G. OF C
(Christian Names) (Surname)

ADDRESS:

Register No. .....
File No. 25341
Date 20 OCT 45
Service No. R 141776
Final Rank or Rating SGT
Date of Discharge 29 MAR 43

Date of Termination of O/S service 29 MAR 43

| | $ ¢ |
|---|---|
| **A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE**<br>No. of days 503/30 equal to 16 complete periods @ $7.50 | 120.00 |
| **B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE**<br>No. of days 154 less 23 ineligible days, equal to 131 days @ 25¢ per day | 32.75 |
| **C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE**<br>Daily Rates at Discharge<br>Pay .....$ 2.95<br>Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance .....$ 1.25<br>Additional Pay .....<br>.....$.....<br>Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $ .....$.....<br>TOTAL $ 4.20 x 7 = $ 29.40<br>No. of days 154/183 x $ 29.40<br>16.07 / 8.68 / 24.75 | 24.75 |
| **DD. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY** | 177.50 |
| **E. Deductions** Overpayment of Pay and Allowances $<br>Dependents' Allowance $<br>and Assigned Pay<br>Other deductions $ | |
| **F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** | 177.50 |
| **G. YOUR PROPORTION:** (D.A. in issue to you ) / (Total D.A. in issue ) = ———— of $ | |

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

| PREPARED BY | CHECKED BY |
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R.C.A.F. FORM A.28
150M—10-41 (1009)
H.Q. 885-A-28

# RECORD OF PAY

[signature]

Claim for Outfit Allowance Forwarded to ............ on ............

Appointed or Enlisted at MONTREAL P.Q. on 12-11-41

Married or Single SINGLE

No. R141776

Name in Full BAILEY John Arthur

RATE OF PAY — S. Guard

| D.R.O. No. | Eff. Date | Rank | Group | P.F. or A.S. Rate | Daily Rate | Add. Pay | Combined Rate | Pen. Ded. | Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1-12-41 | AC2 | S | AS | 1 30 | - | 1 30 | N.A | #1 M Depot Toronto 1-12-41 |
| 69 | 13.3.42 | AC1 | S | a.s. | 1 40 | - | 1 40 | - | RCAF Stn, Coal Harbour, B.C. |
| 82 | 12.3.42 | AC1 | S | a.s. | 1 40 | - | 1 40 | - | " " |
| 84 | 13.2.42 | AC1 | S | a.s. | 1 40 | - | 1 40 | - | " " |
| 139 | 12.5.42 | LAC | S | a.s. | 1 50 | - | 1 50 | - | " " |
| 164 | 7.6.42 | " | C | " | 1 75 | - | 1 75 | - | " " |
| 252 | 29-8-42 | " | C | " | 1 75 | 75 | 2 50 | - | Ent. F.P. eff 29-8-42. |
| 254 | 9-10-42 | T/SGT | S.G. | " | 2 95 | | 2 95 | - | APPT. T/SGT. AUTH TO WEAR A.G. BADGE |

ASSIGNMENTS

| Assignee | Eff. Date | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAILEY, Elizabeth | 12-11-41 | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| M F M 19 | 1-11-42 | 20 00 33 00 | 33 00 |

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

| Date App. Forwarded | Relationship | Amount Awarded | Eff. Date |
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| | Vol. Mother | | |

REMARKS

N.D.T. Class.

| Period | No. of Days | Amount of Pay | Sub. Allce. | Other Credits Description | Other Credits Amount | Credit B/F | Total Credits | Ass. Pay | Pen. Ded. & N.D.T. | | Debit B/F | Other Debits Description | Other Debits Amount | Cas. Pay | Mid Pay | Total Debits to This Column | End Pay | Debits & Credits to Next Account | Casualties and Sig. of A.O. on Transfer of Account |
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| 1-12-41 13-12-41 | 13 | 16 90 | | | | | 16 90 | 8 67 | | | | IV. 4087 | 90 | 7 00 | | 16 57 | | 33 | SOS C.T.S, TRENTON 13-12-41 DRO 299 [signature] / 307 TS. KTS. TREN. FR. No. 1 MD. TORONTO eff 14.12.41 |
| 14-31/12 | 18 | 23 40 | | | | 33 | 23 73 | 11 33 | | | | | | | | 11 33 | 12 40 | — | 5-3-[illegible] TRENTON (KTS) TO R.C.A.F. DETACH. COAL HARBOUR B.C. EFF 3-1-42 |
| 1-3/1 | 3 | 3 90 | | | | | 3 90 | 2 00 | | | | | | 1 90 | | 3 90 | | — | [signature] 2/0 |
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| 12-5-31-5 / JUNE 1-30 | 20 / 30 | 2 00 / 45 00 | | | | | 47 00 | 20 | | | | | | | 15 - | 35 | 12 | | |
| 7-6-30-6 / JULY 1-14 | 24 / 14 | 6 00 / 24 50 | | | | | 30 50 | 10 | | | | | | 1 50 | 20 - | 31 50 | - | 1 00 | S.O.S. To No. 7 B&G PAULSON, MAN. 14-7-42. DRO. 177. [signature] F/O |
| July 15-31 | 17 | 29 75 | | | | | 29 75 | 10 00 | | | 1 00 | | | | | 11 00 | 18 75 | NIL | DO185 TOS EFF 19-7-42 / DO189 Amends 185 to read 15-7-42 |
| Aug 1-31 | 31 | 54 25 | | | | | 54 25 | 20 00 | | | | | | | 15 00 | 35 00 | 19 25 | NIL | |
| 1-30 | 30 | 52 50 | | | | | 52 50 | 20 00 | | | | | | | 15 00 | 35 00 | 17 50 | NIL | DO254 SOS TO #1 Y DEPOT HALIFAX EFF 10-10-42 |
| AUG 29/8-30/9 / OCT 1-8 / OCT 9-23 | 33 / 8 / 15 | 24 75 / 20 00 / 44 25 | | RA: 140 | 7 00 | | 96 00 | 15 00 | | | | | | (A122) 81 00 | | 96 00 | | NIL | DO254 EMB. LVE. 10-23-10-42 ENT. TO. RA: 140 [signature] |
| 24/27 | 4 | 11 80 | | | | | 11 80 | 3 00 | | | | Avg5 | | 8 80 | | 11 80 | | | S.O.S. for E. 551 eff 27-10-42 [signature] F/O |

Audited by Treasury 10/12/42
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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

71564

Name BAILEY JOHN ARTHUR R 1 4 1 7 7 6

Rank A C 2 R. C. A. F.

Age 22 Height 5'10 Weight 160

Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Hair on face FAIR

Marks, scars, etc. DCAR AT CENTRE OF FOREHEAD & ON MIDDLE FINGER OF RT HAND

John A. Bailey (Signature of holder)

T G Davidson F/L (Signature of issuer)

Right Index Fingerprint

Place # 1 M DEPOT TORONTO ONT Date 25-11-41

Card serial number 71564

Impressions forwarded to Headquarters P.I.B. by ..... Rank ..... Date .....

## FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

### R.C.A.F. PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT

Received for Photostat by ..... Rank ..... Date .....

Forwarded to H.Q. P.I.B. by ..... Rank ..... Date .....

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Checker ..... Searcher ..... Date .....

R.C.A.F. R. 159
90M—11-40 (8302)
H.Q. 1062-3-114

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R141776

Name BAILEY JOHN ARTHUR

Classification

No. Sex MALE Reference

RIGHT HAND

| 1. Thumb | 2. Index finger | 3. Middle finger | 4. Ring finger | 5. Little finger |
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| | | | | |

LEFT HAND

| 6. Thumb | 7. Index finger | 8. Middle finger | 9. Ring finger | 10. Little finger |
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Impressions taken by: John W. Brown
(Signature of person taking prints)

Date impressions taken 25-11-41

Note amputations

Signature of printed person: John A. Bailey

Four fingers taken simultaneously

**Left Hand**

| Left thumb | Right thumb |
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Four fingers taken simultaneously

**Right Hand**