R154101
ROWE
ERNEST FREDE

M/19-10-43
GR 385

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

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

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

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

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

Air Force No. R-154101 Surname ROWE

Christian Names (in full) ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN

Date of Birth 9-3-21 Religion UNITED

Date of Enlistment/~~Appointment~~ 16-2-42

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

Occupation in Civil Life

CLERK.

Signature of Holder

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin (FATHER)
Ernest Rowe. 126 Salaberry Blvd
Chateauguay Basin, Que

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

Certified Correct for A B Mackenzie F/Lt

Date 5/2/43 Place R.C.A.F. O/S H.Q.

R.A.F. Rank as at 1-3-43 T/Sgt. (aw)

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

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
AIR. BOMB	6-11-42		

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
T/SGT.	6-11-42		

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MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a Will

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

LEAVE RECORD
(With Free Railway Warrant)

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer

LEAVE RECORD
(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

From (date)	To (date)	Authority and Signature of Officer
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.)	Unit	Initials of M.O.
16/3/42	A1-B			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

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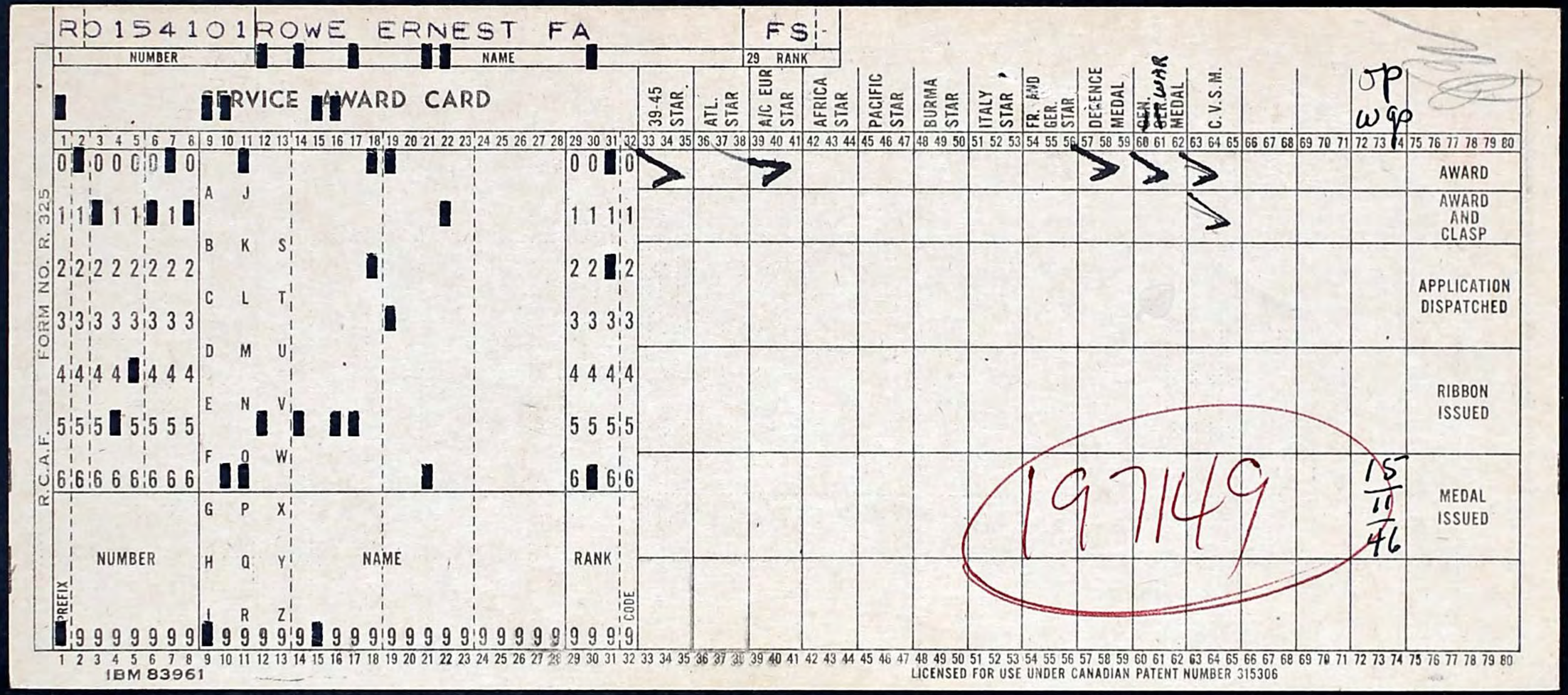
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SERVICE AWARD CARD
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NUMBER
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RANK
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IBM 83961
LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

831, 9-2-50

Mrs. Mary Rowe (mother)
126 Salaberry Blvd.,
Chateauguay Basin,
P.Q.

oct.-45;

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 3436

NAME ROWE, Ernest Frederick ALAN FILE NO. 1022-R-2606

RANK ~~F/Sgt. Air Bomber~~ CATEGORY ~~XXXXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. R154101

DATE OF DEATH: 18 Oct. /43 MOTHER LIVING: Yes WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 4-11-43 ROYAL MESSAGE: MAY 2 1945 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To mother & father DEL'D TO MOTHER: APR 30 1945

To Mother and Father- 21-2-45 DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rowe,
126 Salaberry Blvd.,
Chateauguay Basin, Quebec.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R154101 RANK F/SGT. UNIT 101 SQDN. (OVERSEAS)

TRADE A/B (SP. BR.)

NAME ROWE, ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR. ERNEST ROWE

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 126 SALABERRY BLVD., CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, P.Q.

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS MR. & MRS. ERNEST ROWE LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME 126 SALABERRY BLVD.,

ADDRESS CHATEAUGUAY BASIN, P.Q. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

OCCUPATION

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

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. BOMBER MAIL LETTER------d-24-NOV-44

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 18-OCT-45 (OFFICIAL MISSING DATE CORRECTED) AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)(OVER HANOVER, GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 18-OCT-45 FOR XXXXX OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

DATE 15-DEC-44

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
ΔTS-RT

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

67054

R.A.F. Station, Ludford Magna,
Market Rasen,
Lincs.

1015/C.509/108/F1. 20th October, 1943.

Dear Mr. Rowe,

Before you receive this letter you will have been informed that your Son R.154101 F/Sgt. E.F.A.Rowe, is missing from Air Operations, and I am writing to say how profoundly sorry we all are in the Squadron.

The aircraft in which your Son was a member of the Crew took off on an Operational Sortie over enemy territory on the night of the 18/19th October, 1943, but I regret to say failed to return to base. I am unable as yet to give you any news as no messages were received from the aircraft after take off, and nothing has so far been heard of it or any member of the Crew.

There is always the possibility that they may have come down by parachute or made a forced landing in enemy territory, in which case news of this would take a considerable time to come through, but you will be immediately advised of any further information that is received.

Your Son was a popular member of a fine crew and will be greatly missed in the Squadron. This was his fifth Operational Sortie against the enemy, and he had shown great keenness and efficiency in his work, which was always carried out with a splendid courage and devotion to duty.

May I now express the sincere sympathy both of myself and the entire Squadron at this anxious time, and we all join with you in hoping and praying that some good news will eventually come through.

Yours sincerely,

S.D. Carey Foster

G.A. CAREY-FOSTER,
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 171 Squadron, R.A.F.

R154101 (NUMBER) F/S. (RANK) ROWE, E.F.A. (NAME)
P/FILE No. 409891
LETTER RECEIVED 25.10.43
ORIGINAL SENT 27.10.43
COPY TO OTHER 28.10.43
PHOTO TO N/A

Mr. E. Rowe,
126, Salaberry Blvd,
Chateauguay Basin,
Quebec,
Canada.

COPY FOR OTTAWA

AIR MINISTRY

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

7th October, 1946.

P.409397/45/S.7.CAS/407.W.

Officer Commanding,
No. 4 Missing Research & Enquiry Unit,
Royal Air Force,
B.A.F.O., B.A.O.R.

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OCT 24 1946
CASUALTY SECTION

Casualty Enquiry No. C.1251

Lancaster III D.V.250

133641	F/O	Humphries, P.F.	Captain
1605155	Sgt.	Ford, D.	F/Eng.
1457606	Sgt.	Walker, A.W.	Navigator
1452681	Sgt.	Hoban, J.F.	WO/AG
R154101	Sgt.	Rowe, E.P.A.	A/Bomber
1519124	Sgt.	Wigley, J.T.	M/U/G
1812195	Sgt.	Thorogood, R.	R/G
1394449	Sgt.	Oliver, A.A.	Pilot
52222	P/O	Thurlby, L.R.	Special Wop.

1. The above aircraft and crew were detailed to operate against Hannover on the 18th October, 1945, and took off at 1715 hours. Nothing further has been heard of the aircraft or any member of the crew.

2. Information from the I.S.C.C. states that Sgt. Walker was identified by the Germans, and buried together with four unknown.

3. German documents in this department state that the aircraft was shot down, presumably by flak, at 2045 hours on the 18th October, and crashed 1½ miles north-west of Negenborn, in Kreis Burgdorf. These documents confirm that Walker, who was identified by his identity discs, was buried with four unknown in the Parish Cemetery at Brelingen, near Mellendorf, which is 12 miles north by west of Hannover, on the 22nd October. No grave numbers are given, and you will note that of the crew of nine, only five appeared to be recovered. Possibly the circumstances of the crash were such that the number of bodies could not be accurately ascertained.

4. You are requested to visit the cemetery at Brelingen, and report on the burial details of the four unknown members of the crew, and ascertain the fate of the four so far unaccounted for.

5. The following particulars are reported in German documents, presumably taken from some component of the aircraft:-

Type 683 D V C No. 2 F 4581
Serial No. M.V.A.14660.

6. Map references are as given below:-

Brelingen and Mellendorf	-	L.53/X.34
Negenborn	-	L.52/C.26
Burgdorf	-	L.53/X.53 and C.69

The only Negenborn listed in gazetteers is as shown above. This place is some distance from Brelingen, being about 35 kilos. south of Hannover, and is not close to either of the Burgdorfs listed above. It is suggested that the place of crash may best be confirmed by reference to the cemetery records.

(C. WILSON) SQUADRON LEADER.

2 copies to D.D.G.R.E.
1 copy to C/SCAN.

R154101 (RO)

P.A.

REGISTERED OTTAWA, Canada, 15th November, 1946.

Mrs. Mary Rowe,
126 Salaberry Blvd.,
Chateauquay Basin,
Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Rowe:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son, Flight Sergeant E.F.A Rowe.

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

Yours very sincerely,

/BJK

(W.A. Dicks)
Wing Commander
for Chief of the Air Staff.

/BBO

S.14 (Cas.) A.4

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 25/50

FILE NUMBER P.409897/43 DATE 18.1.50

Relating to LANCASTER DV.230 Missing on 18/19.10.43

Crashed at NEGENBORN, GERMANY

RECEIVED MAR 14/50 QUALITY SECTION

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
			HANOVER LIMMER BRIT. MIL. CEM. Plot Row Grave	GERMANY
133641	Fg.Off.	HUMPHRIES F.P.		M.R.E.S. report concentration of this crew to the Cemetery indicated from BRELINGEN Civil Cemetery. P.P.M. 436/44 refers. Case closed.
1603153	Sgt.	FORD D.		
1487606	Sgt.	WALKER K.W.		
1452681	Sgt.	HOBAN J.F.	4 D 11-14	
R.154101	F.S.	ROWE E.F.A.	Collective	
1819124	Sgt.	WIGLEY J.T.		
1812195	Sgt.	THOROGOOD R.		
161605	Plt.Off.	OLIVER A.A.		
52222	Plt.Off.	THURLBY L.T.	4 D 15	

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No. 4 M.R.E.U. INVESTIGATION REPORT

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REFERENCES	
AIR MINISTRY "P" No.:— P.109697/43	AIR MINISTRY C.E. No.:— G.1251
4 M.R.E.U. Case Ref.:— -	Gemeinde Ref.:— 4MREU/1119/2/7/2/P.4
Dominion Ref.:— -	Other Ref.:— -

AIRCRAFT

Aircraft type	LANCASTER III	Aircraft Number	D.V. 230
Target	HANNOVER	Date Missing	18.10.43
Place of Crash	NEGENBORN, Kr.BURGDORF	Map Ref. Place of Crash	L.~~52/8.26~~ L.53/X24

BRELINGEN Civ.Cem.
Cem. Disinterred With Map Ref.
L.53/X.34

CREW

Recommended Identified

Han.Lin.B.M.C.
Cem. Reinterred With Map Ref.
L.53/X.32

P.	R.	G.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Inits.	Crew Cat.	P.	R.	G.
			133641	Fg.Off.	HUMPHRIES	F.P.	Capt.	} COMMUNAL IV, D, 11, 12, 13, 15		
			1603153	Sgt.	FORD	D.	F/E			
			1487606	Sgt.	WALKER	K.W.	Nav.			
			1452681	Sgt.	HOBAN	J.F.	WO/AG			
		R.	154101	Sgt.	ROWE	E.F.A.	A/B			
			1819124	Sgt.	WIGLEY	J.T.	M/U/G			
			1812195	Sgt.	THOROGOOD	R.	R/G			
			1394443	Sgt.	OLIVER	A.A.	Pilot			
			52222	Flt.Off.	THURLBY	L.R.	Spec. W/OP	IV	D	14

Special Marking or Formation of Graves is recommended as follows (if applicable):—

Collective registration of above crew with the exception of THURLBY, L.R. is recommended.

Reporting Officer Flt.Lt. B. REIDER Date 1.3.49.

Enclosures 5 Exhumation Reports.

PSS(HQ)2168*/2M/12-48

Further to our Investigation Report ref. 4MREU/1119/2/41/P.4, we are now in a position to submit this Progress Report for your information.

2. In the course of recent distribution of German documents to Sections, a German burial card was received in this office "WALKER, RAF, 1487606, K.W." This airman, according to the burial card, was a crew member of an aircraft which crashed 1 1/2 km north west of NEGENBORN in Kreis BÜRGDORF.

3. In our Investigation Report 4MREU/1119/2/41/P.4 we have shown that the remains of crew of the aircraft which crashed at NEGENBORN was buried at BRELINGEN. The German burial card in question confirms that 1487606 was buried in BRELINGEN.

4. Perusal of cases for 1941/43 held at this office shows that 1487606 Sgt. WALKER, K.W., was the Navigator of LANCASTER P.V. 230, which forms the subject of your C.E. G. 1251 - P.409897 refers.

5. In view of the foregoing, a careful perusal in an attempt to relate the Exhumation Reports of the 5 bodies recovered from BRELINGEN Cemetery was made in order to relate them to the crew members of the LANCASTER in question.

6. Of all the 5 Exhumation Reports which are once again attached for your perusal, only the body recovered from coffin No.5 could possible be related to and identified as 52222 Flt.Off. THURLBY, L.R. He was the Special A/C/P of the LANCASTER crash of which forms the subject of this report.

7. This supposition is based on the fact that an A/G brevet and a Flt.Off.'s braid was found on the body recovered from coffin No. 5.

8. The search operations in this area have now been completed and no trace of any other crew members which could possibly relate could be found. In view of the foregoing, it is therefore recommended that contents of coffin No.5 be accepted in the name of

52222 Flt.Off. THURLBY, L.R.,

and the remaining 4 graves be registered collectively in the names of the remaining members of the crew.

9. Your observations on the subject of the above report are requested at an early date as well as final instructions on the registration of the graves.

Flt.Lt.
.....
Investigating Officer

MR

R154101(DPC)

28th July, 1950.

Mrs. Mary Rowe,
126 Salaberry Boulevard,
Chateauguay Basin, Que.

Dear Mrs. Rowe:

It is with regret that I refer to the loss of your son, Flight Sergeant Ernest Frederick Alan Rowe. A report has, however, been received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service concerning your son and the members of his crew.

Investigating Officers of this Service located a communal grave in the north west corner of Brelingen Cemetery which, on exhumation, proved to contain the remains of your son and the members of his crew. Unfortunately, however, Pilot Officer Thurlby, the Special Wireless Operator, in the crew was the only one who could be individually identified.

In accordance with the agreed policy of the Nations of the British Commonwealth that all British aircrew buried in Germany would be moved to permanent British Military Cemeteries located in Germany, your son and the members of his crew were moved to the permanent British Military Cemetery 3½ miles west from the centre of the city of Hannover, Germany. The cemetery is known as the Hannover (Limmer) British Military Cemetery. Your son and the seven other members of the crew who could not be identified were laid to rest in multiple graves 11-14 in row D, plot 4 and these graves will be registered collectively with their names. Pilot Officer Thurlby lies at rest in grave 15.

This British Military Cemetery and the graves will be reverently cared for and maintained in perpetuity by the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member). The Commission will also erect a permanent headstone at your son's resting place.

It is my earnest hope that you will be comforted with the knowledge that your son's resting place is known and that it will be permanently maintained, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant son.

Yours sincerely,

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

FFF:GB

R.C.A.F. A388. (540640) WT 17252/0752 100M 6/42 H J R & L 6P 746/4

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
$ ..... ON .....

MARRIED or SINGLE S.

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT ..... ON 16-2-42

RECORD OF PAY

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $15.00 eff 1-5-43 No. R154101

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS Ernest Frederick Alan

NAME IN FULL ROWE

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Fortnight Rate of Pay £	Casualties affecting rate of pay
20	12-12-42	Sgt	5G	AS	3 70		3 70	NA	10-0-0	(4470)
23	6.5.43	W/Sgt	5G	AS	4 00		4 00			

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
NIL			

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

Missing 19.10.43. CR 385.30

REMARKS

N.D.T. Class. AAF Withdrawn Work

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
1943	BROUGHT FORWARD			
1-31-3	Pay		114 70	114 70
	D.P.	15 00		99 70
1-30-6	Pay		111 00	
	D.P.	15 00		
		44 70		151 00
1-31-7	Pay		114 70	
	D.P.	15 00		
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		340 40	340 40	
			71 90	

CARRIED FORWARD

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
1943 31-7	BROUGHT FORWARD		71 90	71 90
1-31-8	Pay.		114 70	186 60
1-31-8	D.P.	15 00		171 60
21-8	GH.4-39872	44 70		126 90
21-8	GH.13.40596	44 70		82 20
1-30-9	Pay		111 00	193 20
1-30-9	D.Pay	15 00		178 20
20-9	G.H. 24 - 41320	44 70		133 50
Oct	Pay		114 70	248 20
	D.P.	15 00		233 20
	G.H.-35 - 42181	44 70		188 50
	G.H-93 - 42801	44 70		143 80
	Canm. 7/Sgt 6.5.43 - L20916 - 5946099		44 40	188 20
Jan	Pay		120 00	308 20
	D Pay	15 00		293 20
	Non eff. C1955	293 20		
		576 70	576 70	
			293 20	
Nov	2787/E1102. Pay + allow. RAF Twelford		15 44	308 64
	2803/84. Reverse. Nov. Pay.	120 00		188 64
	" " " Nov. DEF/Pay.		115 00	203 64
	2842. L26690. Amended. PROM. Pay 6-5/31-10/43		53 70	257 34
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	CARRIED FORWARD	164 40	377 34	212 94

DEFERRED PAY NR460

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1943 MAY	BROUGHT FORWARD		15 00	15 00
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JULY			15 00	45 00
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Oct			15 00	90 00
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Oct	D.P.		15 00	122 83
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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

Appendix "D"
M.20/10

1. SURNAME.....ROWE.....

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Ernest Frederick Alan.....

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS....P. or O. (Pre-enlist).....

SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education.....4 yrs. H.S.....

A to L Score....40.....

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

Weak in maths at school but improved them during evening classes - Very good A.L. score. Away from school only 2 years. Good aircrew material.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....P. or O.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION...Yes.....

Signed R.J.LaBrosse F/O

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category.....A1B.....

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. FEB 18 1942
O.K.....C.I.B.....
R. of B.....N.I.....
S.L.....P.A.....

ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental)

Fit Even

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Pilot.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....Yes.....

Signed C.K.Norris

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness) Failed his XI but passed successfully at Sir Geo. Williams, would probably require the Pre-enlistment course - has peculiar Physiognony - seems alert and intelligent - still is in the studying groove and would probably do well.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....P.&.O.pre-enlist..Y.T.P.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....when older.....

19-1-42 Signed L. Landermann F/O

FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR.....

for O.C.

Commanding Officer

No. 13 Recruiting Centre.

DATE: FEB 16 1942

A.F.M. 5
24.12.41

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

1. Number R-154101 Rank Sgt. Name ROWE ERNEST FREDRIC ALLAN
   Surname Christian Names

2. Name of person to be notified in case of casualty..ERNEST ROWE.

   126 SALABERRY BLVD CHATEAUGUAY BASIN QUE.

   Address.....Relationship, if any..FATHER.

3. Alternative name of person to be notified in case of casualty..MARY.....

   ROWE.

4. Legal next of kin.....ERNEST ~~CHARLES FRANCIS~~ ROWE.
   Full Christian Names

5. Single, married, widower, divorced, separated.....~~MARR~~ SINGLE.

   Full Christian Names of wife.....

   Address.....

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

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

8. Are parent's living--- Father? YES. Mother? YES.....

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

   Father.....ERNEST ROWE.

   Address..126 SALABERRY BLVD CHATEAUGUAY BASIN.

   Mother.....MARY ROWE.

   Address..126 SALABERRY BLVD. CHATEAUGUAY BASIN Que

10. Your own permanent home address..126 SALABERRY BLUD. CHATEAUGUAY BASIN QUE

11. Religion (name of Church)...UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

    Airman's signature..E70 Rowe.....

    Date....22/11/42.....

R.C.A.F Records
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R 154101

DR. D. GRANT CAMPBELL
SUITE 320,
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING,
MONTREAL.

April 11th., 1942

To Whom it May Concern,

This is to certify that Ernest Frederick Allan Rowe was born on March 9th. 1921 in the Montreal Woman's General Hospital, and that I was the physician in attendance.

D. Grant Campbell, M.D.

D. Grant Campbell, M.D.

DGC/NM.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd NOV 18 1942
Dir. K..... C.I.B.....
Dir. C..... N. I.....
S. ..... P. A.....

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full ROWE ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN (b) Reg'l. No. R 154101
2. (a) Arm of service R.C.A.F. (b) Unit R.C.A.F. (c) Rank AC2
3. (a) Date of birth MARCH 1/1921 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL
4. (a) Place of enlistment [redacted] MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment 16-2-41

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 4 YEARS HIGH
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured No
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH FR.

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer NORTHERN ELECTRIC CO. Address MONTREAL
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
20. (a) Your specific occupation SALES CLERK (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming? FRUIT
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 2 (c) In what provinces did you have experience? ONT.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form SALESMAN

DATE MARCH 7 194 SIGNATURE E. F. A. Rowe.

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R 154101

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Montreal, P.Q. *Date* Nan., 24nd., 1942.

FILE NUMBER

Surname F. Rowe *Chr. Names* Ernest Frederick Alan
Nature of Commission Gen list *Date of Birth* March 9, 1921 *Married or Single* R. Single
Branch air crew *Hours Flown* 3 short flights as passenger
Address 182 Hillcrest Ave, Motreal West, P.Q.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown — No
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine — No
Fits or Convulsions of any kind — No
Sun or Heat Stroke — No
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") — No
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting — No
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption — No
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy — Bronchitis-once-at about 3or 4 Yrs of age
Asthma or Hay Fever — No
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" — No
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness — No
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" — No
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis — Very occasional sore throat
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina — Scarlet fever-about 10-no known complications
(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 — Never in tropics
Malaria — No
Dysentery — No
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids — Formerly bad several styes.
Wearing of Glasses — No
Colour or Night Blindness — No
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears — Earache (R+3) at about 10 or 11 (no known-discharge
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness — No
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction — 2-3 Colds a year.
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice — No
Sea, Car or Train Sickness — No sea voyages, formerly train sick no air sickness.
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks — Formerly some discomfort on swings.
(ix) OPERATIONS — None
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above — Measles & Mumps as a child

Education — 4 Years High School (completed at high School)
Present Occupation — Clerk — Hobbies — Piano Playing competive
Previous Service — None
Athletics — Skiing, Swimming, Paddling and competitive skating moderately
Habits—Smoking — None — Alcohol — Occasional use only-wine
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption — No — Diabetes — No — Haemophilia — No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" — No
Father Alive—Health — Fair-Heart Trouble — Dead—Cause — aged 50
Mother Alive—Health — Good-(42) — Dead—Cause
Brothers (....) Alive—Health — Good-22 (....) — Dead—Cause — A.F.M. R.C.A.F.
Sisters (....) Alive—Health (....) — Dead—Cause

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

Date 24-1-42 *Signature* E. F. Rowe *Witness* G. C. Sutton F/O

E.F.A.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Rather thin *(b)* Mentality Standard

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Scar on rt. knee Brown mole above rt. shoulder

Size of Thyroid Gland N

Surgical Abnormalities Prominence of costo chondral region rt. lower chest

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations Good

	Date	Date 27-1-42	Date 28-6-42	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	5.10	70	70	
Weight (lbs.)	148	148	158	Date 24-1-42
Chest Circumference (ins.)		35		
Body Build (lbs.)		+3	+12	Month temp. 100°
Leg Length (ins.)		Ample	44	
Pulse Rate — Sitting	82	72	72	CKN
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st		96	84	
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd		84	84	
Pulse Rate — After Exercise		120	96	
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal		15"	20	
Arterial Walls		Soft	N	Date 27-1-42
Blood Pressure — Systolic		130	132	
Blood Pressure — Diastolic		80	80	Temp. 99.2 F. CKN
Room Temperature				Acceptable.
Heart — Size (in cms.)		N	N 9½	
Heart — Sounds		N	N	
Heart — Rhythm		N	N	
Lungs — Inspection		N	N	
Lungs — Palpation		N	N	
Lungs — Percussion		N	N	
Lungs — Auscultation		N	N	
Lungs — Expiratory Force		120	N	
Lungs — X-Ray				Date
Reflexes — Knee	n/n	N	N	
Reflexes — Ankle	n/n	N	N	
Reflexes — Triceps	n/n	N	N	
Reflexes — Abdominal	n/n	N	N	
Reflexes — Plantar		N	Fl	
Cranial Nerves		N	N	
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod				
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing		2FS 2FS	3FS 2FS	
Tremors — Fingers		FT FT	Abs. Abs.	Date
Tremors — Eyelids		None	Abs.	
Abdomen — Liver	Normal	N	N	
Abdomen — Spleen	Normal	N	N	
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Good	Good	N	
Urine — Albumen	Negative	N	Neg.	
Urine — Sugar	Negative	N	Neg.	
Initials of M.O.	CKN	CKN.	LL.	

40 mm. Hg. Test 70 secs= 7/765/667/777/777/87 CKN

Date

Date 28-6-42 6/787, 888, 987, 77 55 Secs. 121-

Date

Date

28-6-42. Fit. Average stability. P 6 O 6.

L Lowenstein MRCP.

ANY FOUND

EYE EXAMINATION

History Nil — Slipped left eye recently

		R H	L E
Visual Acuity	R. 20 , c +D 2.50 = 20/200	Eo	+2.50 blur
	L. 20/25 , c — =	Eo	+2.50 blur
Colour Vision	N. Ish	c Eo	VN Hgdsh
Red, Green	M.R. Eso 0.75 D		MRG marks 25cm +03
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 61 cms.)	4 at 3		PD 6 ε hard
Convergence C. =	6 cms.		6 cms
Convergence S. C. =	8 cms.		7 cms
Accommodation R.			9 cms
Accommodation L.	8		9 cms
Cover Test	V. St Exo B.E. R. R.		no deviation
Fundi and Media	N		N
Fields	N		N
REMARKS:	Which A 3 B, V.A.		A1B A3B
Initials of M.O.			
Date	Jan. 2-1-42	Date 29-6-42	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History Nil

Hearing	R. Ear	W. V. 20	W V 20'
	L. Ear	W. V. 20	W V 20'
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	N	✓
	L. Ear	N	✓
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Pat	✓
	L. Ear	Pat	✓
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear		
	L. Ear		
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear		
	L. Ear		
Buccal Cavity		Clean	✓
Teeth		Good	Good repair
Gums		Healthy	✓
Pharynx			✓
Nasopharynx		Not seen	✓
Nose		Clean	No obst.
Larynx		Not seen	
REMARKS:			
Initials of M.O.			
Date		Date 28-6-42	Date

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

24-1-42 Month temp 100--0

A T B T for 1 week

G.L. Sutton F/O.

27-1-42

Physically Fit - Assessed A1B.

C.K. Mowat F/Sg

11-2-42 T.99.8 Has Coryza

ATBT one week

I.V. Hamilton F/Lt

16-2-42 Fit - A1B

C Symons F/Lt

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date July 3/42.

1. Fit.
2. Average stability.
3. R.H.--L.E. A1B A3B.

F.C. Barton Flt/Lt.
(F.C.Barton) Flt/Lt.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd AUG 28 1942
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

NIGHT VISION 12/32 a
E.E.G. 8
DECOMPRESSION CH. 2 - No trouble

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

NUMBER	FINAL PAID RANK	GROUP	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
R154101	F/S 6-5-43		Sgt Ernest Frederick Alan	Rowe

Reason for termination of service: P.D. 18-10-43

DC & 883/29-11-44

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S. 16-2-42 S.O.S. 18-10-43 610 DAYS

T.O.S. _____ S.O.S. _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 610 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: 17-2-42 To: 5-3-42 17 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS 17

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 593 DAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

From: 10-12-42 To: 18-10-43 313 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 313 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS Nil

TOTAL QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE 313 DAYS

1501
891
1188

Certified that entitlement to benefits under The War Service Grants Act, 1944 has been established, based on service shown herein.

for J.R. Ferris F/L
R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICER

COMPUTER'S INITIALS	K.E.
CHECKER'S INITIALS	
DATE	6-6-45

R.C.A.F.-R.310

Certified that Mrs. Mary Rowe (M)

is the beneficiary under the will of the

late **R154101 F)S Rowe, E.F.A.**

(J.MacL. Murray)
Air Commodore
for Chief of the Air Staff

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS (GERMANY) | Official name of civil municipality or township:

Place an X over the word that applies to this municipality: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township | Territory

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: ROWE (Block letters)

Given names: ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: No.:

Official name of civil municipality or township: Chateauguay Basin

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: March (Month) 9th (Day) 1921 (Year)

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

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Oct.18/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Rowe, Ernest	England
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Lang, Mary Scott	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: October (Month) 18th (Day) 19 43 (Year)

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

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

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

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

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

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: Oct.18th 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.)

J. Allan F/L

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

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

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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

Individual Record of Flying

RANK 2ac NO. R154141 NAME Rowe E. F. A

LOWE-MARTIN MFRS.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	Single-Engine Day 1st Pilot (A) Hrs Mins	Single-Engine Day 2nd Pilot (B) Hrs Mins	Single-Engine Day Dual (C) Hrs Mins	Single-Engine Night 1st Pilot (D) Hrs Mins	Single-Engine Night 2nd Pilot (E) Hrs Mins	Single-Engine Night Dual (F) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Day 1st Pilot (G) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Day 2nd Pilot (H) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Day Dual (J) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Night 1st Pilot (K) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Night 2nd Pilot (L) Hrs Mins	Multi-Engine Night Dual (M) Hrs Mins	Crew Duties Observer (N) Hrs Mins	Crew Duties Air Gunner (O) Hrs Mins	Crew Duties Other (P) Hrs Mins	Passenger (Q) Hrs Mins	Total (R) Hrs Mins
#1 B.&G.S.	24/9/42												Day		40 45				
													night		4 25				45 10
#9 A.O.S.	31-10-42														33 00				78 10
	4-11														2 45				80 55

CERTIFIED CORRECT

SIGNATURE R. J. Gray S/L

C S O No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL
ST. JOHNS, QUE.

R & S.

A ... Match with ... FTR

R.C.A.F. T.81 (Revised)
25M—10-41 (974)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

FTR
A/B

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR ~~OBSERVERS~~ BOMBERS

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

FTC

SURNAME Rowe Christian Names E.F.A.

Number R154101 Rank ~~LAC~~ Lt

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Form T.81 are given in A.F.A.O. A.51/22, paras. 5, 10, 11, and 15. CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

PART I

1. No. 5 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 55 FROM 8-6-42
TO 1-8-42

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Mathematics	150	82	Fairly neat in appearance. Young, inclined to be lazy, lacks drive and initiative and is not too bright mentally
Armament	50	39	
Signals	150	99	
Navigation	150 ~~200~~	75	
Visual Link Trainer			
Airmanship, ~~Theory of Flight and Engines~~	100	50	
Drill	100	70	
Law and Discipline, etc	100	65	
~~Hygiene and Sanitation~~ Meteorology	50	38	
A/C Recognition	100	65	
Anti-Gas	50	41	
TOTAL	1000	624	

Position in Class	115	Percentage	62 %
No. in Class	166	PASS	~~FAIL~~

RECOMMENDED FOR;
(A.) Flying to 35.000 ft. or more.
~~B. Limited flying to 35.000 ft.~~
~~C Flying only to 25.000 feet.~~

Character Assessment: 34

R.B.W.

J. M. L. Bowen
Commanding Officer

TO BE PASSED TO #1 B&G School ~~A.O.S.~~

ALTITUDE TOLERANCE TEST. DATE 22-11-42

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

No. 5 I.T.S.

DATE 1-8-42

PART III (T.81)
AIR BOMBERS

1. No. 1 B. & G. School Course No. 60 From 3-8-42

2. To 25-9-42

AIRCRAFT	BOMBING		GUNNERY		PASSENGER	TOTAL
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT		
Battle			3:15			
B.B.			8:05			
Anson	27:05	5:20				
						43:45

3. BOMBING RESULTS:- Total 43:45

EXERCISES	AVERAGE ERROR IN YARDS		NUMBER OF BOMBS DROPPED	
	Day	Night	Day	Night
Application - High Level - Converted to 10,000 ft	103	136	35	18
Best two exercises				
Low Level	96		12	

4. AIR GUNNERY RESULTS:-

	% Hits to Rounds fired		Number of Rounds fired	
Beam Test	1.0		200	
Beam Relative Speed Test	5.7		700	
Under Tail Test	2.0		800	
	Average Percentage	2.9	Total rounds Fired	1700

5. EXAMINATIONS AND PROFICIENCY:-

SUBJECT	MARKS		REMARKS
	Maximum	Obtained	
Bombing (Written)	250	178	Bombing
Bombing (Oral)	250	200	
Proficiency as B/A	400	316	Quite good.
Gunnery (Written)	100	56	
Gunnery (Oral)	100	76	
Proficiency as A/G	200	139	
Aircraft Recognition	50	27	Gunnery
Signals	50	40	
			Below average.
Total	1400	1032	
Position in Class 13	Percentage	73.7 %	Turret Man: 2:40
Number in Class 36	Pass	Fail xxxxx	Genera l
Commission Rank	~~Suitable~~	X Unsuitable	Average student. Reliable but not leader type. Hard worker, but a little slow at grasping subjects.
Personal Assessment	Maximum 700	Obtained 441	

G.O. Godson Squadron Leader
(G.O. Godson) Chief Instructor

A.D. Bell-Irving Group Captain
(A.D. Bell-Irving) Officer Commanding
No. 1 B.&.G.S.
Date 29-9-42

To be passed to No. 9 A.O.S.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R154101 POSTED TO # 13 R.C. Mtl.P.Q. L2nP TRADE Pilot or Observer ~~Std.~~

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname ROWE FULL Christian Names Ernest Frederick Alan ~~Rowe~~
2. Present Address 182 Hillcrest Ave Montreal West P.Q. Telephone Wa 6282
3. Permanent Address Chateauguay Bassin P.Q.
4. Place of Birth Montreal P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth 9 March 1921 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children None

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

7. Occupation Clerk 8. Religion United Church (State denomination)
9. Languages English Fluently. (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Ernest Rowe Relationship Father
    " Address 182 Hillcrest Ave Montreal West P.Q.
11. Father (Full Name) Ernest Rowe Birthplace England
    " Address 182 Hillcrest Ave. Montreat WestP.Q Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation Clerk
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Mary Scott Lang Birthplace Chateauguay Bassin P.Q.
    " Address 182 Hillcrest Ave Montreal West P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: None

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
N.A.						

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. FEB 18 1942
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. No. 1
S.L. P.A.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? None
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A. Result N.A.
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Julius Richardson Sch.	1927	1934	Primary Course
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	High School of Montreal	1934	1938	11th. Grade
Technical School	Sir George Williams College	1939	1940	11th. Grade (evening)
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
Northern Electric Co.	Clerk	1940	date	for enlistment

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. None

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

Skiing swimming paddling skating moderately

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for Ground Duties. / Flying Duties. Flying Duties

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist Pilot-Observer
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) Pilot; (b) Observer; (c) Air Gunner (d) Wireless Operator (Air Crew). (Cross out words not applicable.)

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

Name	Address	Occupation
C. Laberge	"The Willows" Chateauguay P.Q.	Clerk
J.P. Cavanagh	1600 Notre Dame St.W. Montreal P.Q.	Sales Manager
E. Fitt	1600 Notre Dame St.W.Montreal P.Q.	Manager
Rev. A.M. Rose	Chateauguay Bassin P.Q.	Minister

16.2.42

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 19-1-42 19.... Signature E. F. A. Rowe

E. F. A. Rowe.

...TIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
PRODUCED 82/71

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type.....General appearance.....

Suitability for (state in what capacity).....

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

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F.....

.....

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

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

I, Ernest Frederick Alan Rowe. .....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.....Feb. 16th.....19.....42..... E. F. A. Rowe
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Ernest Frederick Alan Rowe .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date.....February 16th.....19.....42..... E. F. A. Rowe
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

at Montreal, P.Q. this 16th day of February 19 42.

..... # 13 RCAF. Recruiting Centre., Mtl. PQ.
Signature of Officer Rank Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 20 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 ..... no
(*k*) Ear Disease ..... no
(*l*) Eye Disease ..... no
(*m*) Epilepsy ..... no
(*n*) Nervous or Mental Disease ..... no
(*o*) Syphilis ..... no
(*p*) Gonorrhoea ..... no
(*q*) Bone Fracture ..... no.
(*r*) Other Disease or Defect ..... no

3. Have you ever worn glasses? ..... no.

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. Yes - Scarlet fever

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

E. J. A Rowe
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above ..... Bronchitis once as a child. Occasional earache (x). at about 3-4 years.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) ..... Scar under chin

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 148 pounds.

4. Complexion ..... Med. 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Brown

6. Development { Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~ } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration ..... 35 inches
Range of expansion ..... 3 inches

8. Hearing—Right WV 20 ft Left WV 20 ft Tympana—Right Normal Left Normal

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/25 With glasses—Right ..... n/a.
Left 20/25 Left .....

10. Condition of mouth and teeth ..... Healthy.

11. Urine—Albumen ..... neg Sugar ..... neg

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination .....

N.D.

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 ~~ATBT~~ A1B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers Month temp - 100°. ATBT for Inoc. C.K.R.
27-1-42 M.T. - 99.2 F.
11.2.42 M.T. 99.8 Had "Head Cold" ATBT Hyperlin XH.
16-2-43 FIT A1B - CKR.
X-Ray Neg - C.K.R.

Part 2 Cont'd.

13. Reflexes N
14. Heart N
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 130/80
17. Colour Vision N/ 2sh.

Date Jan 24TH 1942

J. Whitton F/L (President) Cpl. Sutton F/O. (Member) ..... (Member)

aircrew pilot or observer (Std)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R154101 A.F. No. | ROWE Surname | ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN Christian Names | United Religion

Born 9.3.21 Place Montreal, Que. Country Canada Citizen of Canada Racial Origin English

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

M. S. D. W.

Wife's Maiden Name

Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Place of Birth	Date	Children	Names	Place of Birth	Date

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

Ernest Rowe (Father)
26 Salaberry Blvd
Lake Beauport Basin, Quebec

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance X Jr. Mat. 4yrs. Sr. Mat.

Technical School Business Courses

University

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Clerk 1940-42

PREVIOUS SERVICE	ENLISTMENT	Med. Cat.	Date	Med. Cat.	Date
None	Date 16.2.42	A1B	16 2 42		
	At Montreal				
	Term Duration				

RANK	Auth.	Date	TRADE	Auth.	Date
Q 62		16 2 42	P O		16 2 42
LAC	DRO184	1 8 42	Aircrew (I.T.S.)	DRO 157	16 6 42
T/SGT (PAID)	DRO194	6 11 42	Air Bomber	DRO 184	1 8 42
			REM: AIR BOMBER (SPECIAL GROUP)	DRO 194/42	6 11 42

TRADE TESTS AND COURSES						
Trade	GP	%	P or F	Date		
P O	5		P	16	2	42
Gos				2	12	42

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
17-2-42	5-3-42	OL WP BULLETIN 129
7-11-42	21-11-42 (14 DYS)	DRO 194/42 EMBARK.

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Auth.
6 11 42	Awarded	Air Bomber's Badge		DRO 194/42

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

(OVER)

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date	Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
MoR 1.3	R/C Mtl, Que	R/C Mtl, Que	16.2.42				
DRO 57/42	T.O.S #5 M.D	MACHINE QUE	6-3-42				
DRO 87/42	#5 M.D. Lachine	#4 R.D. Scoudouc	13-4-42				
DRO 89	"	"	14-4-42.				
DRO 135 TWO 229219	4RD Scoudouc	E.I.T.S. Belleville, Ont	6.6-42				
" 184	#5 ITS Belleville	#1 BVGS. Jarvis	1-8-42				
DRO 257/42	#1 B. & G.	# 9 A.O.S	26-9-42				
DRO 194/42	No. 9 A.O.S. St. Johns, P.Q.	No. 1 "Y" Depot Halifax, N.S.	20-11-42				
	1 Y Adepo	RAF & P.	11.12.42				
48/42 (2/5)		Emb Lan. U.K.	12.12.42. 18.12.42				
(6 AOS) 1/43.	INT 13.	3 PRC	19.12.42				
52/43 (3/51)	3. P.R.C.	# 6. A.O.S.	2-3-43.				

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. Can R154101 Name Rowe Ernest Frederick Alan Rank F/Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth ~~16.2.42~~ 9.3.21 Religion United Occupation in Civil Life Clerk.

Last Enlisted 16.2.42 Current Engagement Degu.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil): father
Ernest Rowe, 126 Salaberry Blvd, Chateauguay Basin, Que.

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

N.O.K.

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

Section I.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
9.A.O.S.	1 Y Depot	20.11.42		AC2 Pro Stat.	16.2.42
1 Y Depot	R.A.F.T.P.	11.12.42		A.F.C. Air Bomber Std.	1.8.42.
	Emb. Can.	11.12.42		Sgt. on Spec.	6.11.42
	U.K.	18.12.42	Pro R 27/43	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	24.9.43
Jun 5.13	3 P.R.C.	19.12.42.			
52/43 3 PRE.	6.A.O.S.	7.3.43.			
6 A.O.S.	81 O.T.U.	13.4.43			
81 O.T.U.	1662 C.U.	20.4.43.			
1662 C.U.	101 Squadron.	7.9.43			
101 Sqdn	Missing.	19.10.43			
101 Sqdn	~~P.O.S.~~ Reported Safe in hands of Enemy	20.10.43			
SOS	Reported Dead	18.10.43.			

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

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

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

WWB.

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	B	C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
T/Sgt	V.G.	Air-B	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.				13.4.43	[illegible] S/L
T/Sgt.	V.G.	Air Bomber	On Strength for Training Only				20.4.43	W.P. Scott S/L
Sgt	VG	A/B.	On strength for Training only				7.9.43	[illegible] S/L
F/Sgt.	VG.	A/B	SAT	SAT	I	Rec	19.10.43	[illegible]
26/43	4.10.43	10.10.43	? Thin. RWI			Tem Englelow F/L		101 Sqdn
191/43	1.9.43	7-9-43.	? Sgt Privilege Leave.			R.W.C. 616677.		L.A. Taylor S/Ldr.
52/423 RC	31.12.42	6.1.43	(Privilege Leave - 7 days (incl.)					R.W.C. 616677 [illegible]

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.

FT.40349. PERSONAL EFFECTS OF NO: CAN/R. 154101. F/SGT. ROWE. E.F.A.

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1 carton contg;-
1 pr. swimming trunks.
3 shirts.
1 scarf.
2 towels.
4 vests.
1 pr. un-derpants.
1 pr. P.T. shorts.
1 pr. pyjamas.
1 leather cigarette case.
6 handkerchiefs.
9 prs. socks.
1 collar.
1 cardigan.
1 leather zip toilet case contg;- 3 containers. 2 brushes. comb. safety razor, in case, & scent bottle.
1 Kodak camera.
1 bundle letters, photos. & papers.
1 roll 66 films.
3 prs. pyjamas.
2 prs. black shoes.
3 vests.
1 scarf.
1 pullover.
1 torch.
1 pr..woollen gloves.
2 cycle repair outfits.
1 cigarette lighter.
4 brushes.
3 cycle spanners.
2 tobacco pouches.
1 glass cutter.
2 prs. scissors.
1 cigarette machine.
2 books.
6 handkerchiefs.
1 pipe.
1 kitbag staple.
1 safety razor.
1 button stick.
1 pen.
1 pencil.
1 A/G brevet.
1 cigarette case.
1 pkt. stationery.
1 toilet bag contg;- 1 shaving brush. 1 shaving soap container. 1 toothbrush. 1 safety razor. 1 face cloth.
1 cycle lamp.
1 cycle lock & chain.
1 pr. pyjamas.
2 shirts.
1 collar.
1 vest.
1 pr. underpant s.
2 handkerchiefs.
11 prs..socks.
1 haversack.
1 scarf.
1 shirt.
3 prs. pants. 3 vests.
1 pyjama coat. 1 pyjama trousers.
1 pr. bedroom slippers.
1 pr. P.T. tights. 1 pullover.
1 dictionary. 1Øpr. leather gloves.
2 brushes. 1 pr. gloves.
1 trouser press hanger. 7 handkerchief
2 dusters. 1 cap comforter. 1 black t:
1 New Testament. 1 Utility cigarette lighter.

NOTE:-
Post Office Savings Bank Book. 49140 Bournemouth. 2 Royal Bank of Canada Savings Bank Books. Nos. 513 and Certificate of Insurance of Jowett 7 h.p. car no. of cert. T.85851.
3 cheques made payable to F/Sgt Rowe. Barclays Bank Ltd. Value 16/7d.
Bank of Montreal Val £ 3 100
Lloyds Bank Ltd. Value £4. extracted by Unit and forwarded to RCAF. O/S. Headquarters. London.W.C.2.

Received effects as listed
Signed _____
Date _____

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs Ernest Rowe,
126 Salaberry Blvd.,
Chateauguay Basin, P.Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1022-R-2606 FD 334

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 16 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

2 January, 1945.

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

ROWE, Ernest Frederick Alan F/Sgt.

R154101 R.C.A.F. O/S

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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.

Director of Estates.

IGR/HS

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Ernest Rowe		126 Salaberry Blvd Chateauguay Basin
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Mary J. Rowe		4 4
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Charles F. Rowe		1031 Henry Street North Battleford Sask
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Fredrick Ernest Alan Rowe
9	Date of his birth.	March 9th, 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal, June 19, 1918

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Sales Department Northern Electric Co Ltd Montreal
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	126 Salaberry Blvd Chateauguay Basin PQ

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	None In Canada may have made one Overseas
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?	
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. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	To be withdrawn Royal Bank of Canada Seigneurs St Montreal $146.58 Post Office Savings account 49140 Bournemouth England amount not known
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	$90.00 Fr Safety Deposit Box Royal Bank Seigneurs St
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	$100.00 Safety Deposit Box Royal Bank Seigneurs St MONTREAL
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	none to my knowledge
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None.

OTHER PARTICULARS

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

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

*Mother of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Mary S. Rowe ..... Signature of Informant

Chateauguay Basin ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mary S. Rowe

See above. ..... {Name of informant} is the Mother ..... of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Chateauguay Basin this 9th day of January 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

A. McKinley Rowe Qualification Clergyman

Address 194 Ellis Ave., Chateauguay Basin, 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

The Bank account at Bournemouth England nominates me as Beneficiary under Nomination # A 229761

Ernest Rowe
Father

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

WILL

R-000

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

(1) I, ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN ROWE of the City / Town / Village / Township of Montreal in the County / District of ....., Province of Que., Salesman (Civil Occupation), a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R/S-4101 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Last Permanent Civilian Address

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my Mother
MARY ROWE
182 Hillcrest Ave.,
Montreal, Que.
19749
all My Estate

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint MARY ROWE (Name) Same as above (Address), to be the ~~Executor~~ Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 7 day of March 1942.

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

E. F. A. Rowe
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) Oliver Farpela
(Signature)
#5 M.D. Lachine Que
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

Romeo Guigno
(Signature)
#5 M.D. Lachine Que.
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

R.C.A.F. Rec'd MAR 11 1942
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AIR FORCE No.	SURNAME	FULL CHRISTIAN NAME	ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT	RELIGION
R154101	Rowe,	Ernest Frederick Alan	PLACE Montreal, Que DATE 16-3-42	RC.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
9-3-21	Montreal, Que		British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Clerk 8300

PREVIOUS SERVICE

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PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
16-2-42	A1B		

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)

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)

Ernest Rowe (father) 126 Salaberry Blvd. Chateauguay Basin Que

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC2	16 2 42	mtl 1/c 14	P.O.S	16 2 42	mtl 1/c 14
LAC	1 8 42	SJTS 185	Airmen (JTS) S	26 6 42	SJTS 157
T/Sgt pd	6 11 42	9AOS 194	A/C A Bomb S	1 8 42	SJTS 185
TF/Sgt pd	6 5 43	% 661/43	Air Bomber Sq	6 11 42	9AOS 194
TF/Sgt.	24 9 43	101 Sqn 27/43			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. R154101

ROWE ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE Montreal, Que

DATE 16-2-42

RELIGION C. U.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
9 7 43	20 7 43	12	Priv Leave	81 OTU 11/43
1.9.43	7.9.43	7	P.L.	Hemswell 15/43
4.10.43	10.10.43	7	P/Leave	101 Sqn 26/43

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
6 11 42	Air Bombers Badge	9AOS 194

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
SOS	9AOS St Johns	20 11 42	9AOS 194
SOS	to Overseas	10 12 42	E 564
	Disembarked UK.	18 12 42	E 564
SOS	3 PRC to 6 AOS.	2 3 43	1/43
Att	to Moreton Valence	22/29 3 43	7/43
SOS	to 81 OTU.	13 4 43	7/43
SOS	81 OTU to 1662 CU	20 7 43	1662 CU 36/43
ATT	To RAF Llandudno	20/21 4/7 43	1662 CU 36/43
Att	1662 CU - Hemswell	29 8 43	Hemswell 15/43
SOS	1662 CU - 101 Sqn.	7 9 43	1662 CU 44/43
SOS	101 Sqdn to War. Sas (NE) Acct. Uxbridge.	19 10 43	101 Sqdn 27/43
	F/A Missing from 101 Sqd.	18/19 10 43	CR 385 AFRO 2507/43
TOS.	101 Sqd. to RCAF N/E.U. (F.A.M.)	10 10 43	N/E.U. 1/43
	PRESUMED DEAD	18 10 43	AFRO 1/45 CR 631

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
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Emb 12/12/42

AIR FORCE No. R154101

ROWE, ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN [redacted]

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal, Que. — DATE 16. 2. 42

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

13

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	montreal r/c	16	2	42	mtl rc 14
SOS	montreal r/c	5	3	42	mtl rc 20
T.O.S	5 M D Lachine	6	3	42	5 M D 57
S.O.S	#5 M.D Lachine	13	4	42	5 M D 88
TOS	#4 R.D. Scoudouc	14	4	42	4 RD 89
SOS	4 RD Scoudouc NB	6	6	42	4 RD 135
TOS	5 ITS Belleville Ont	7	6	42	5 ITS 139
SOS	5 ITS Belleville	1	8	42	5 ITS 185
TOS	1 BG Jarvis	2	8	42	1 BG 210
SOS	1 BGS Jarvis	26	9	42	1 BGS 257
TOS	9 AOS St Johns	27	9	42	9 AOS 162
SOS	9 AOS	20	11	42	9 AOS 194
TOS	1 Y Depot, Halifax	21	11	42	1 Y 329
S.O.S.	1 Y Dep to RAF Trainees Pool	(amended) 11	12	42	1 Y 66 / 1 Y 358
SOS	1 Y to RAF trainees pool	10	12	42	1 Y 66
	Presumed Dead. 18 Oct. 43. DCD 883 d/ 29 Nov. 44.				
20702	COMPLETED	6	6	45	
SOS	to Overseas	10	12	42	E 564
	Missing	19	10	43	
	RC x 730	20	10	43	

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	16	2	42	mtl rc 14
8				
LAC.	1	8	42	5 ITS 185
T/Sgt (pd.)	6	11	42	9 AOS 194
T/Flt Sgt Pd	6	5	43	GB 661

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
16.2.42	R100	A, B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
P.O	S	16	2	42	mtl rc 14
301 S					
aircraft (ISS)	S	26	6	42	5 ITS 157
A/C A Bomb	S	1	8	42	5 ITS 185
Air Bomber	SG	6	11	42	9 AOS 194
a/c ITS	S	9	7	42	5 MLO 163

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
17.2.42	5.3.42	17	L.W.P	mtl rc 14
7-11-42	21-11-42	14	embarkation	9 AOS 194

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ROWE, ERNEST FREDERICK ALAN
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RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 9.3.21 — PLACE Montreal, Que — CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) Ernest Rowe

BIRTHPLACE England

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary Scott Lang

BIRTHPLACE Chateauguay Bassin. Que

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE × Que

JUNIOR MATRICULATION × Que

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

6

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

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10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Bombers Badge	9AOS194	6-11-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION United.

2

14. LANGUAGES English

1

15. SPORTS skiing, swimming, skating paddling

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: Ernest Rowe. — RELATIONSHIP father

ADDRESS: 126 Salaberry Blvd. — D.R.O. 4RD 133

FULL NAME: Chateauguay Basin, Que. — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: — D.R.O.

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

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Pay-1 day / Subs. allce-1 day	16 2 42	Mtl ru 14			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	16 2 42				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ. qtrs & dran rtns		6-3-42	5 M.D. 57

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Chateauguay Bassin, Que.

21401

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	πx
11-3-42	19-2-42	9-3-42				3 CP