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Mr. William Sims,

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2162 Sherbrooke St., West,

Montreal. Oue.

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:-

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, ONT.

Oct. 30, 194.3...

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

SIMS, Sydney Torrance, LAC

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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.

(L. M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

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

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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.

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grees of ela- ion- hip			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 D	eceased	None				
2	2 Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births						
			None William Sims	46	Box 149 Farnham. Que		
			Mrs. B. H. Sims	46	Farnham, Que Apt 12, 2162 Sherbr. Montreal, Qu		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	William Edward Sims	26	Apt 12, 2162 Sherbrooke 1 Montreal, Qu		
		Half Blood					
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Elizabeth Heyes Jims	18	Apt. 12, 2162 Sherbrooke Montireal		
		Half Blood					
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.		or sisters (whether e half blood) of the re dead, and date of	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	Sidney Tourance Sims
9	Date of his birth	July 18th 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Single
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Toronto Oct. 16, 1916
	PARTICULARS OF	DOMICILE
12	Place where deceased was born.	Toronto
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 (last 12475.) (b) Ontario (2 475) (d) New York (7475) Ontario (1844ear)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Aero Engine Mechanie
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.	Montreal (2162 Sherbrook
	PARTICULARS OF	F ESTATE
17	Did he leave a Will?	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Single
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.	Greene Avel (Joint Account
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	May have several wit effects at St. Hubert
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	No / mo
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.	No governmenter
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No of Berl
	OTHER PARTICU	ULARS
24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	*1300 to Jos. C. Wray by Mother
	(Note:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of	nment will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by

DECLARATION

"Widow", statement of all the "Father", etc.	re that all the particulars relatives that the decea	s shown on this form are sed ever had in the de of the deceased.	e correct, and a true grees specified; and	ue and complete d that I am the
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3047 BRESLAY ROAD MONTREALhereby certif	y that, to the best of my	knowledge and belief	William	E. Sins
See above.		the Brother		of the Deceased
above described, an made by the Information	d I believe the above Dec mant and signed in my p	laration and the Staten resence to be complete	and correct.	nd of particulars
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname SIMS		Full Christi	an NamesSYDN	TORRANCE	
2. Present Address.1.35.1Gr	een Ave, Wes	tmount P.	Q.	Telepho	one WI 4229
3. Permanent Address135	1 Green Ave.	, Westmount	P. Q.		
4. Place of BirthTaxxto	Toronto,	ntario	Citi	Canadian zenship	
5. Date of BirthJuly18.th	.,.1921	Married, S	Single, Widower, Se	parated, Divorce	d.Single
6. Particulars of Children					
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7. Occupation Mechanic			8. Religion	Presbyterian State denomi	
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1. Father (Full Name)Wil	liam SIMS		Birthplac	eToronto	Ontario
" Address21.92Do	rchester Wes	t. Montreal	P.QCitizensh	ip. Canadian	
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2. Mother (Full Maiden Na	me).Grace.He.	len Heyes	Birthplac	e Toronto, O	ntario
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High School—Collegiate Institute, etc]	achine High School	1.935	1939	2nd year completed
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22. Particulars of all Civil Occupa	tions (in full):			
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Signature of Recruit

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

DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered

I, Sydney Torrance SIMS do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly

I, Sydney orrance SIMS do solemnly declare that the foregoing

(A) Report of Interviewing Officer—

(B) Report of Trade Test—

Trade in which tested.

Date.....June...26th,...1942......Signature..

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Signature of Officer

he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date June 26th 1952,

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

as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

#13 Recruiting Centre, Montreal, PQ.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—	
1. Age. 20 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the fol	lowing defects in health?
(a) Rheumatism NO	(j) Nasal Trouble // O
(b) Tuberculosis	(k) Ear Disease 10
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma.	(1) Eye Disease NO
(d) Heart Disease NO	(m) Epilepsy
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease. VO	(n) Nervous or Mental Disease
(f) Gastro-intestinal NO	(o) Syphilis
(g) Rupture No	(p) Gonorrhoea
(h) Varicose Veins	(q) Bone Fracture. NO.
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet. NO.	(r) Other Disease or Defect. 10.
	I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withhe d
3. Have you ever worn glasses?	any relevant information
duration weeks	Signature of Applicant
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RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN Sydney Torrance PRESBYTERIAN

Christian Names Religion Born 18-7-21 Place Toronto, and Country Canada Citizen of Canada Origin Canadian M. S. D. W. PARTICULARS OF FAMILY Wife's Maiden Name Present Address (in pencil) DATE PLACE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH NAMES CHILDREN DATE NAMES CHILDREN ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil) CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE CIVIL EDUCATION tolune Welden 2420 Sr. Mat. High School Entrance Jr. Mat. Technical School **Business Courses** 18 who (WETP) (Zechnical). University Med. Cat. DATE DATE Med. Cat. PREVIOUS SERVICE ENLISTMENT A4B 26 642 Date 26-6-92 At Duration Term TRADE TESTS AND COURSES TRADE RANK DATE DATE AUTH. AUTH. % Por F GP DATE TRADE 26 6 92 DRO 43 FOR IL E M DR0182 BCT 4/3 10 43 DB0182 QUAL FOR DRO. 234. AEM. B D CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS LEAVE AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION TRADE AND ASSM. HONOURS AND AWARDS AUTH. DATE FROM CHARACTER

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE INTERVIEW REPORT

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Appendix "D" M.20/10,

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	Signed R.J. LABROSSE F.L.
	MEDICAL OFFICER
	Medical Category
	ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental)
	RECOMMENDED FOR
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

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ROYAL AIR FORCE FERRY COMMAND

BRITISH AIR MINISTRY

DORVAL, Que.

October 25, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have no hesitation in recommending the bearer, Sidney Sims, for a position of Aero Mechanic.

During the time I was Chief Engineer at this firm's

Newfoundland airport he worked under me for about four months

and I found him to be a very willing, dependable and conscientious

worker.

R.A.F. FERRY COMMAND

W. Furner, CHIEF INSPECTOR



DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S BRANCH

January-15-1942

This Certificate of Birth is issued for Military, Naval and Air Force purposes only

> THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Birth of the person named hereunder is of record at the office of the Registrar-General of Ontario as of the date and place noted.

Sydney Torrance Sims

Toronto

July-18-1921

Name of Father Wm. Sims

Maiden Name of Mother Grace Helen Heyes

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PATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE McGill University.

AUTOPSY REPORT

Autopsy No. 12010.

NAME Sims, LAC S.T. HOSPITAL #5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.

AGE: 22 SEX M EXTENT: Complete AUTOPSY BY Dr. C.R. MacLean.

DATE OF ADMISSION Oct 5/43 DATE OF DEATH Oct 7/43 DATE OF AUTOPSY Oct 8/43
AUTOPSY 32 HOURS AFTER DEATH.

ACUTE ENCEPHELOPATHY OF UNKNOWN BEINGE ETWOLOGY

PHOVISIONAL PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

Acute encephelopathy of unknown stiology
Acute bronchopneumonia (both lower lobes)
Acute tracheitis and bronchitis
Acute hyperplasia of spleen (620 grams)
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Chronic passive hyperaemia of liver (2250 grams)
Hyperplasia of abdominal and thoracic lymph nodes (moderate)
Hyperplasia of bone marrow (femur)
Fatty metamorphosis of liver (slight)
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Accessory spleen (small)
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B. MacKenzie.

The provisional Neurophathological report (Mtle. Neurol. Inst.) Acute Toxic Encephalophathy.

S/L. Kershman.

24 November

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Mrs. Grace H. Sims 2162 Sherbrooke St. Apt. 12 "C" Building MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Mrs. Sims:

Your letter dated October 23rd was received, and an investigation was made into the circumstances of the final illness of your son L.A.C. Sims, S.T. (R.171197).

appear that your son suffered from an obscure type of inflammation of the brain. This illness in its early stages, when your son was in hospital at No. 13 S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, showed itself by nausea, vomiting, and pains in the abdomen and back. On examination, no signs of serious disease of the nervous system or indeed of any system were present.

Winder these circumstances, your son was kept under observation in hospital with symptomatic treatment being administered. On October 6th, 1943 he seemed to be feeling somewhat better. On further examination there was still no signs pointing towards a serious illness. It was not until the morning of October 7th, 1943 that your son suddenly had a seizure in which he became unconscious for a short period of time and from this time forward his condition became progressively worse. Treatment was administered and he was transferred to No. 5 Manning Depot Hospital, Lachine where more comprehensive facilities were available for his treatment.

Taking into consideration, the obscure picture presented by the early stages of your son's disease, it is considered that reasonable and adequate attention was given to him under the circumstances.

May we extend our sincere sympathy in your bereavement. Your loss is the loss of the Royal Canadian Air Force as well.

Yours very truly,

(J.H.B.Hilton)

Flight Lieutenant

for Chief of the Air Staff

F/L JHB BILTON/BAW

11th October, 1943.

Mrs. William Sims, Bldg. C. Apt. 12, 2162 Sherbrooke St., W., Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Sims:

I have learned with deep regret of the death of your son, Leading Aircraftman Sydney Torrance Sims, on Active Service on October 8th and I wish to offer both you and Mr. Sims my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is so unfortunate that a promising career should be thus terminated and I would like you to know that his loss is greatly deplored by all those with whom your son was serving.

Yours sincerely,

ML

(N.R. Anderson)
Air Vice-Marshal.
Deputy Chief of the Air Staff.

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19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

UNIT NO. 13 S.F.T.S. RANK NUMBER TRADE A.E.M. (C) R.C.A.F. R.A.A.F. R.A.F. NAME SIMS, SYDNEY TORRANCE MARITAL STATUS SINGLE CANADIAN RELIGION OTHER FRENCH CANADIAN NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. G. H. H. SIMS (MOTHER) ADDRESS BIDG. C. APT. 12, NAME 2162 SHERBROOKE STREET, WEST, ADDRESS MONTREAL, QUEBEC. AGREES. MRS. GRACE H. SIMS (MOTHER) NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP 2162 SHERBROOKE STREET, WEST, ADDRESS N.D.G. MONTREAL, QUEBEC. FATHER'S NAME MR. & MRS. WILLIAM SIMS

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

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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.

ADDRESS

BLDG. C, APT. 12,

MOTHER'S NAME MONTREAL, QUEBEC. WEST,

5 M.D. --- H842--- d-08-0CT-43.

"DIED" OF NATURAL CAUSES 08-OCT-43 AT STATION HOSPITAL NO. 5 M.D., LACHINE, QUEBEC (MENINGITIS OF UNKNOWN ETIOLOGY)

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FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

CERTIFICATE P. OF D.

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WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.	(1) (a) I, Sydney Torrance Sims of the	City ne Town Village Township
	of Montreal in the County of District	
	Province of 2.1.e. (Civil Occupation)	
	a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number 2171197 revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.	do hereby
(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother", "friend", etc.	(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my	
(b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y) (ies) in full.	(a) Mother (b) Mrs Grace, Helen, Heyes Lims	
(c) Insert the address(es) if known.(d) Here state "all of my estate" or the		Tio
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	to be the Executor of this my Last Will. Executrix	meal
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this	ulh.
	day of Aug 7, # 19.42	
	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. 1	
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PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE CANADIAN ARMY (AF) OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

Instructions.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the Canadian Army (AF) or R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE.
- (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 other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individual's new unit.

(1)	Name of Officer or Other Rank SIMS, SYDNEY TORRANCE (Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
(2)	Regimental or Official Number and Rank R171197 AC2
(3)	Unit No. 5 m. D. Lachina, Que,
(4)	Are you married? Mo
(5)	If married, state,
	(a) Full name of your wife $A \not\vdash A$
	(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? NA
(8)	Have you any children? N.A. Number of boys N.A. Girls N.A. Names and ages N.A.
(9)	If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them
	Give particulars of Guardians to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.
	Name
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(10)	Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly repre-
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	If so, state her full name and Postal Address
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(11)	Is your father alive? Hes address unknown.
	If so, state name and address, occupation William Litus
	Radio announcer
(12)	If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole
	or partial support? NA
(13)	If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living
-	—state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment
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3	Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your
	reason for not providing full support?
(14)	Is your mother alive?
	If so, state name and address 2162 Sherbrooke W Bld Capt 12 Mrs Sprace Helo Helen Heyes Sims
	Mrs grace Heto Helen Heyes Sims
(15)	If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?
(16)	If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her
	prior to appointment or enlistment
	Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what
	is your reason for not providing full support?
(17)	Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.
	If so, state the following particulars:—
	Relationship // A
	Full Name NA
	Postal Address NA
	Amount contributed monthly during the past six months
(18)	Are you insured? ————————————————————————————————————
(10)	If so, in what Company? NA
	(Give number of policy)
	Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? NA 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.
	(Signature of officer or man)
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	7 1 42 Frofficer Commanding 200.5 MD Lachine Que.
	Date / 0 . 42

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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Mrs. Grace H. Sims (mother) Bldg. C, apt. 12, 2162 Sherbrooke St., X., montreal, GN. NO 32-28 Feb. -46. The second section of the second seco 1426-7-11-49

SIMS Sydney Torrance

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A.F.M.

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DIED

REG. NO.

R171197

DATE OF DEATH: 8-Oct-43

MINISTERIAL CARD28-10-43 To mother & father MOTHER LIVING:

YES

VIFE: NA

ROYAL MESSAGE: FEB 2 3 1944 MEMORIAL CROSS

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DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mr. & Mrs. William Sims, Bldg. C. Apt. 12, 2162 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal, Quebec.

COMMAND:

RELIGION: Pres.

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT C.R. FILE NUMBER FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES SURNAME R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) SERVICE AIRMEN OF 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58 POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.) 4. TRADE AND CHARACTER 2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC. 6. LEAVE UNIT AND PLACE EFFECTIVE RANK EFFECTIVE TRADE FROM REMARKS 11-9-43 1-10-43 21 Such TOS ITS. ST. BHOMAS TTS 289 at 55FTJ JUNCOS course SOS TTS. St. Thomas TOD #13 S.F.T.S. St Hubert. 8 1 43 13 SF1.14 505 13 SF St. Subert. 8 10 43 13 8F 24 CHARACTER TRADE DATE OF R41 6(A) RATIONS AND QUARTERS 11 3 DATE DATE D. R. O. UNIT 18 10 43 /3SF241 10 ied 3. MEDICAL HISTORY EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK) CATEGORY REMARKS DATE FORM HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK) HOSPITAL ADMITTED DISCHARGE QUARTERS CONFINED RET'N DUTY 26-6-42 (Joo H4B Str. Hosp 30-10-42 3-11-42 775265-275 Str. Hosp 1-12-42 14-12-42 TTS 292-307 Stu Hosp 29-12-42 1-1-43 TTS47. Stn. Hosp. 2-2-43 12-2-43 135F35, 42 Stn. Hosp 19-1-43 135F23 Stn. Hosp 7 1043 8.10.43 5M0242-240 Stn. Hosp 5, 10. 43 7. 10. 43 135F249 5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC. Stn. Hosp. 6-8.43 9-9-43 135F249 5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC. WY COMPLETED