

R177329
VEILLEUX
JOSEPH

ACHILL

Collège De La Salle

Thetford Mines, P. Q.

Thetford Mines, 9 sept - 1942

M. Paul Veilleux a fréquenté
les classes du Collège De La Salle
jusqu'à la 9^e année inclusivement.
Il quitte le Collège à la fin de l'année
scolaire 1939-40.

Il avait bon caractère, bonne conduite

A. M. J.
V. S.



PERSONAL RECORD

Appendix "A" to
Bulletin No. 27,
28-7-42**"SPECIAL RESERVE"**1. NAME VEILLEUX
(Surname) JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL
(In block letters) (Christian Names)2. NUMBER R-177329 3. AGE 19

4. EDUCATION

(a) School or University last attended College La Salle, Thetford Mines from 1931 to 1940(b) Highest standing attained (e.g. Grade XII, Ont. H.S. Entrance, B.A. degree, etc.)
Grade 9 - Quebec(c) Subjects or course taken Primary and Commercial

5. TESTS

(a) C.T. Score 31 (Form C.T.2) (b) R.A.T. Score (Form)(c) C.A.T. Score (d) M.A.T. Score (e) Cl.A.T.

6. CIVIL EXPERIENCE (In chronological order by years)

Employer, nature of business and place.	Details of Duties	Date from to	
Johnson Co., Thetford Mines, PQ	Asbestos Cleaner	1940	1941
Marine Industries, Sorel	Marker	1941	1942

Note: Time spent since leaving school or university must be fully shown without any unaccounted intervals. If applicant has had Service training (Military Auxiliary, C.O.T.C. Air Cadets, etc.) particulars are to be attached in the form of a memorandum.

7. HOBBIES AND SPORTS

(a) In School Years Hockey, Swimming, Tennis.(b) In Civil Life Hockey, Swimming, Tennis.

8. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS (e.g. Languages, First Aid experience, Knowledge of Typing, mechanics, etc.)

9. Medical Category 10. Visual Acuity 11. Colour Vision

12. Medical Classification (Mark X as applicable)

Aircrew	Aircrew		
Fit for all	Fit only for	Fit only for	M.2 Examination
aircrew duties	Pilot ()	ground crew	not given
()	Other than	(X)	(X)
	Pilot ()		

13. Recruiting Officer's Assessment. Standard TradesmanDate 17-9-42

R.C.A.F. Records Office

Rec'd. OCT 3 1942

O.K. C.I.B.

A.C. N.I.

(H.F. Guyon) Flying Officer,

Commanding Officer,

#14 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F.
Quebec, P.Q.

NOTE: In the event of this applicant being recommended for rank and grouping under M.10/25, the information called for on the reverse side is to be provided.

VERSÉ À #14 Recruiting Centre, Quebec MÉTIER Std. Tradesman

CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN

(FORMULE D'ENGAGEMENT)

(Le postulant devra répondre de sa propre main aux questions des pages 1 et 2)

1. Nom.....VEILLEUX.....Prénoms en entier.....JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL.....
2. Adresse actuelle.....487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Megantic, P.Q.....Téléphone.....P.A.....
3. Adresse fixe.....487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Megantic, P.Q.....
4. Lieu de naissance.....East Broughton, Beace, P.Q.....Nationalité.....Canadien.....
5. Date de naissance.....28 avril 1923.....~~XXXX~~ Marié, célibataire, veuf, séparé, divorcé.....Celibataire.....
6. Enfants.....

[illegible]

7. Profession.....**Marqueur**.....
8. Religion.....**Catholique romaine**.....
(Indiquez la confession religieuse)
9. Langues.....**Francais.**.....
Degré de connaissance
10. Plus proche parent (nom en entier).....**Emile VEILLEUX**.....Degré de parenté.....**pere**.....
Adresse du plus proche parent.....**487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Megantic, P.Q.**.....
11. Père (nom en entier).....**Emile VEILLEUX**.....Lieu de naissance.....**St. Victor, Beauce, P.Q.**.....
Adresse.....**487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Megantic, PQ**.....Nationalité.....**Canadien**.....
Profession.....**Invalide.**.....
12. Mère (nom de fille en entier).....**Marie Anne Bolduc**.....Lieu de naissance.....**St. Victor, Beauce, P.Q.**.....
Adresse.....**487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Megantic, PQ**.....Nationalité.....**Canadienne**.....
13. Détails du service dans les armées de terre, de mer ou de l'air:

[illegible]

14. Honneurs, récompenses, citations..... **aucun**
15. Faites-vous actuellement partie de la réserve de quelque armée de terre, de mer ou de l'air?..... **NO**
16. Avez-vous déjà demandé de faire partie du C.A.R.C.?..... **NO** Si oui, où?..... **P.A.**
- Quand?..... **P.A.** Résultat..... **P.A.**
17. Avez-vous déjà réformé de quelque service armé de Sa Majesté pour inaptitude physique?..... **NO**
- Si oui, indiquez la nature de l'infirmité..... **P.A.**
18. Avez-vous jamais touché ou touchez-vous actuellement une pension de réforme?..... **NO**
- Si oui, indiquez la nature de l'infirmité..... **P.A.**
19. Avez-vous jamais été trouvé coupable de délit?..... **NO** Si oui, indiquez-en la nature..... **P.A.**
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20. Avez-vous des dettes?..... **NO** Si oui, donnez des détails..... **P.A.**

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21. Éducation:

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	Nom de l'école	Date		Cours, sujets, etc.
		du	au	
Instruction primaire—Ecole publique ou séparée.....	College La Salle,	1931	1940	9ieme annee
Cours supérieur—Collège, etc.....				
Cours technique.....				
Autres cours universitaires ou scolaires.....				
Cours par correspondance.....				

22. Emplois civils (détails au complet):

Employeur et lieu	Fonctions, métiers, positions	Date		Motif du départ
		du	au	
Johnson Co., Thetford Mines	Nettoyeur d'amiante	1940	1941	Meilleure position
Marine Industries, Sorel,	Marqueur,	1941	1942	Pour joindre le C.A.R.C.

23. Heures de vol, seul aucune accompagné aucune avec passager aucune24. Qualités spéciales, passe-temps favoris, etc., utiles dans le C.A.R.C. lecture.

25. Sports pratiqués, et dans quelle mesure, soit intensément, ou modérément, ou occasionnellement.....

Hockey, natation, tennis, moderelement26. Service aéronautique dans lequel vous voulez vous engager { Service à terre.
Service navigant.

Si c'est dans le service à terre, indiquez le métier aéronautique que vous visez.....

Si c'est dans le service navigant, indiquez votre préférence soit comme (a) pilote; (b) observateur; (c) mitrailleur ou (d) radiotélégraphiste (membre d'équipage). (Biffez les mots qui ne s'appliquent pas).

27. Nommez des personnes qui peuvent témoigner de votre réputation et de vos aptitudes:

Nom	Adresse	Profession
Frere Amedee,	College La Salle, Thetford Mines	Directeur.
L'Abbe Cote,	Presbytere St. Alphonse, Thetford Mines,	Vicaire.
M. Robert Doyon,	St. Maurice, Thetford Mines	Contremaitre.
M. Albert Blais,	Marine Industries, Sorel,	Contremaitre.

28. Autres renseignements se rapportant à votre demande d'engagement..... aucun29. Comprenez-vous bien que la vaccination, la revaccination et l'inoculation sont obligatoires? oui

JE, SOUSSIGNÉ, CERTIFIE que les renseignements que j'ai fournis ci-dessus sont exacts, autant que je sache et que j'aie raison de croire.

Date 15-9-42 19..... Signature Paul Villeneuve

District electoral: 51
Arr. de votation: 89
Paul Veilleux

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A C A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
PRODUCED AND SURRENDERED

POUR L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT SEULEMENT

(A) Rapport de l'officier qui a eu une entrevue avec le candidat—

Type d'homme.....

Apparence générale.....

Aptitudes pour (indiquez à quel titre).....

Date.....

Signature.....

Grade.....

(B) Rapport sur l'épreuve professionnelle— (L'épreuve professionnelle n'est pas requise dans le cas d'ouvriers non spécialisés)

Métier sur lequel a porté l'épreuve.....

Résultat.....

Autres qualités professionnelles susceptibles d'être mises à profit dans le C.A.R.C.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Grade.....

(C) DÉCLARATION D'ENGAGEMENT DE LA RECRUE

Je, soussigné, **Joseph Achille Jean Paul VEILLEUX** déclare solennellement que les renseignements ci-dessus mentionnés sont vrais et je m'engage, par les présentes, à faire du service actif dans le Corps d'aviation royal canadien, où que ce soit au Canada, de même qu'en dehors du Canada et outre-mer, pendant la durée de la présente guerre, ainsi que pour la période de démobilisation subséquente et, en tout cas, pour une période de pas moins d'un an, si Sa Majesté requiert mes services.

Date.....

17 septembre

19.....

42

Paul Veilleux

Signature de la recrue

(D)

SERMENT PRÊTÉ PAR LA RECRUE

Je, soussigné, **Joseph Achille Jean Paul VEILLEUX** promets sincèrement et jure (ou déclare solennellement) que je serai fidèle et porterai loyale allégeance à Sa Majesté.

Date.....

17 septembre

19.....

42

Paul Veilleux

Signature de la recrue

(E)

DÉCLARATION DE L'OFFICIER CERTIFICATEUR

J'ai averti la recrue susnommée que, si elle répondait inexactement à l'une quelconque des questions précitées, elle serait passible des peines prévues par la loi.

Les questions et réponses ci-dessus indiquées lui ont été ensuite lues en ma présence.

Je me suis assuré que la recrue comprenait chaque question et que sa réponse à chacune d'elles a été dûment inscrite telle que donnée et la recrue a fait et signé la déclaration, de même qu'elle a prêté serment devant moi,

à.....

Québec, P.Q.

ce.....

17^{ième}

jour de.....

septembre

19.....

42

P. Béisle

Signature de l'Officier

P.O.

Grade

Centre de Recrutement No. 14,
C.A.R.C.

Unité

Quebec, P.Q.

POUR L'USAGE DU DÉPARTEMENT SEULEMENT
CERTIFICAT DE L'EXAMEN MÉDICAL

Partie 1. Renseignements obtenus de la recrue—

1. Age 19 2. Avez-vous souffert d'une des maladies suivantes.

- | | |
|--|--|
| (a) Rhumatisme..... <u>no</u> | (j) Affection nasale..... <u>no</u> |
| (b) Tuberculose..... <u>no</u> | (k) Maladies des oreilles..... <u>no</u> |
| (c) Bronchite ou asthme..... <u>no</u> | (l) Maladies des yeux..... <u>no</u> |
| (d) Affection cardiaque..... <u>no</u> | (m) Epilepsie..... <u>no</u> |
| (e) Maladie du rein ou de la vessie..... <u>no</u> | (n) Maladie nerveuse ou mentale..... <u>no</u> |
| (f) Gastrite intestinale..... <u>no</u> | (o) Syphilis..... <u>no</u> |
| (g) Hernie..... <u>no</u> | (p) Gonorrhée..... <u>no</u> |
| (h) Varices..... <u>no</u> | (q) Fracture..... <u>no</u> |
| (i) Pieds plats ou déformés..... <u>no</u> | (r) Autre maladie ou défectuosité..... <u>no</u> |

3. Avez-vous jamais porté des lunettes? no

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

Observations des examinateurs.....

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

Signature de la recrue

X Paul Veilleux

Partie 2. Renseignements obtenus par l'examen médical. (La recrue doit être déshabillée)—

1. Marques distinctives ou cicatrices (si celles-ci sont opératoires, obtenir les détails). 2 scars on forehead.

Appendicitomy scar.

2. Taille 5 pieds 2 pouces. 3. Poids 116 livres.

4. Teint Fair 5. Couleur des yeux Hazel Cheveux Brun

6. Développement Bon Passable Médiocre 7. Tour de poitrine—Expiration 31 pouces

Degré d'expansion 2 1/2 pouces

8. Ouïe—Droite N.V. 20 Gauche N.V. 20 Tympan—Droit N gauche N

9. Vue—sans lunettes—droit 20/20 avec lunettes—droit n.a.
gauche 20/20 gauche n.a.

10. État de la bouche et des dents Fair - Tonsils enlarged

11. Urine—Albumine Nil Sucre Nil

12. Anomalies révélées à l'examen (congénitales et pathologiques) None

Partie 3. Le candidat a été examiné conformément aux instructions de la brochure "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" et jugé apte pour la catégorie.

AUB

Observations spéciales des médecins.....

Part 2 Cont.

16-9-42 # 951 x ray NEGATIVE A.E.T.

13. Reflexes N

14. Heart N

15. Lungs N

Date Sept 16 1942

16. Blood Pressure S.D. 130/90

17. Colour Vision 3, 4, 5

Président

Membre

Membre

AIR
FORCE
No.

R.177329

VEILLEUX, JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE
NUMBER

PLACE *Quebec P.2*
DATE *17.9.40*

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B)
20M-7-42 (2429)
H.Q. 895 - R-44B

7. BIRTH: DATE *28.4.23* PLACE *East Broughton Quebec* CITIZENSHIP *British*

FATHER (FULL NAME) *Emile Veilleux*

BIRTHPLACE *St Victor, Beauce P.2.*

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) *Marie Anne Bolduc*

BIRTHPLACE *St Victor, Beauce P.2*

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE *X* *2uc*

JUNIOR MATRICULATION *2 yrs* *H*

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES *2*

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

Johnson's - asbestos cleaner - 1940-41
Marine Industries - marker - 1941-42.

3804

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY

DATE

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO *Nil* DUAL *Nil* PASSENGER *Nil*

13. RELIGION

RC

14. LANGUAGES

French

15. SPORTS

hockey swimming tennis

16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED

Single

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

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: *Emile Veilleux* RELATIONSHIP *Father*

ADDRESS: *487 Notre Dame Thetford Mines* D.R.O.

FULL NAME: *Negantie P2* 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.

Ent to 1 day pay CPA 17 9 42 9/10 83
forfeits 2 days pay and 14 4 43 7/8 97
72 hrs detention 19 4 43 7/8 97

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM

EFFECTIVE

D.R.O.

TERM

EFFECTIVE

D.R.O.

Duration 17 9 42

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM

TO

DATE

D.R.O.

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

487 Notre Dame Thetford Mines Negantie P2

24308

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60

R79

B465

X-RAY

AFM-13

IDN. CARD

KX

6-10-42

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R.177329

VEILLEUX.

JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL

ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE
NUMBER

PLACE Luzerne P.D.
DATE 17-9-42

DATE 17-9-42

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B)
20M-7-42 (2429)
H.Q. 885 - R-44B

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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FORCE
No. 177329.

SURNAME

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

PLACE Quebec.

DATE 17-9-42.

Roman Catholic

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

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C
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23-4-HL-3701 (CO)

November 18th, 1943.

Dear Mr. Veilleux,

I know that you are anxiously awaiting further word regarding the accident of October 20th, to one of our planes on which your son was a passenger. I regret to say that there is little, even at this time, that I can add to the first message, except to give, unofficially, some of the details relative to the flight itself.

Your son left here on the night of October 19th as a passenger in one of our heavy bombers. He had been granted annual leave and took advantage of an organized flight to Mont Joli. From there he planned to go home by train. The plane was in excellent mechanical condition and was manned by a very experienced crew, in which we had the utmost confidence. It is some comfort to know that, whatever may have happened, it was not the result of carelessness.

In the early hours of the morning of October 20th, the plane arrived over the airport at Mont Joli. The Captain communicated with the Control Tower and was advised to proceed instead to Dorval, where weather conditions were favorable. The Captain reported that everything was in good order on board the aircraft and proceeded on his way. From that time on, no communication has been had with them.

An intensive search was instituted that same day and continued until Friday of last week. At one time, a report circulated that signals from the missing plane were picked up, but there is no evidence to prove that the signals were from the plane. It is quite probable, in fact, that they were from a ship in distress far out at sea. It is quite probable, too -- as much as I regret to say it -- that the crew and passengers came to an instant and painless ending either on land or in the water.

The personal effects are in the hands of a Committee of Adjustment who have listed all his belongings and will forward them to the Administrator of Estates at Ottawa, who, if required, will carry out the instructions contained in your son's will. Six months are allowed to elapse before anyone listed as "missing" is officially presumed to have died.

Please believe me when I say that this tragic flight with its dreadful loss has cast a gloom over our whole station. This is a very large station, but isolated, and personnel living here together for months at a time come to know and appreciate each other to such an extent that we are like a very large family. When tragedy overtakes our members we grieve the loss with unusually deep feeling. We held a memorial service here on Sunday, November 7th, at which all the Station attended. I know it will be of some comfort to you to be assured of that sincere and widespread sorrow with which we join you in mourning your loss.

Please feel free to write at any time. We shall be glad to be of any assistance within our power.

Sincerely,

(sgd) C.L. Annis G/C

(C.L. Annis) G/C,
C.O., R.C.A.F. Stn.,
Gander, Nfld.

C O P Y

Veillez adresser votre réponse comme suit:

Le Secrétaire,

Ministère de la Défense nationale pour l'Air,

Ottawa, Ontario.

1040-V-100

(R.O.4)

le 10 mai

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M. Emile Veilleux,
487, rue Notre-Dame,
Thetford Mines (Mégantic),
Province de Québec.

Monsieur,

C'est avec un profond regret que, considérant l'absence de nouveaux renseignements et le temps écoulé depuis que votre fils, l'aviateur-chef Joseph-Achille-Jean-Paul Veilleux, a été porté disparu, les autorités se proposent de prendre les mesures ordinaires en vue de présumer sa mort aux fins officielles.

Veillez avoir la bonté de me confirmer, par lettre, que vous n'avez pas reçu d'autres renseignements ou d'autres nouvelles à son égard. La présomption de décès sera établie aussitôt que vous aurez répondu à ma lettre et vous recevrez alors, de la part du Chef de l'état-major de l'Air, un avis officiel par lettre recommandée.

Permettez-moi de vous offrir, de même qu'à tous les membres de votre famille, mes profondes condoléances en ces moments d'angoisse.

Votre tout dévoué,

1910

Officier préposé au registre des morts,
blessés et disparus du C.A.R.C.
pour le Chef de l'état-major de l'Air.

Translation,
PL-YS,
10-5-44

le 3 août 1944

R E C O M M A N D E E

Mme Hailé Veilleux,
487, rue Notre-Dame,
Thetford Mines, P.Q.

Madame,

J'ai appris avec un vif regret que votre fils, l'aviateur-chef Joseph-Achille-Jean-Paul Veilleux, est maintenant, aux fins officielles, présumé mort en activité de service, à la date du 20 octobre 1943. Je tiens à vous exprimer, de même qu'à tous les membres de votre famille, mes condoléances les plus profondes.

Il est à déplorer qu'une carrière aussi pleine de promesses ait été si brusquement interrompue. Soyez assurée que la mort de votre fils est vivement regrettée par tous ses compagnons d'armes.

Votre tout dévoué,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

Robert Leckie,
Maréchal de l'Air,
Chef de l'état-major de l'Air.

1040-V-100
Translation,
PL-YS,
3-8-44

Chambre 3128 Edifice Lisgar,
Ottawa, Ontario,
8 juillet, 1946.

Madame E. Veilleux,
487 rue Notre Dame,
Thetford Mines,
Mégantic, P.Q.

Chère Madame Veilleux;

La douleur que laisse dans les coeurs la mort d'un être cher est inévitable, mais les circonstances peuvent en alléger ou en accroître le poids. Ainsi le mystère qui entourait la disparition de votre cher fils devait peser lourdement sur votre coeur de mère. Ce mystère n'existe plus depuis qu'on a retrouvé l'appareil dans lequel il s'est abattu.

Cet éclaircissement ne vous rendra pas votre fils, chère madame; mais, du moins, vous savez maintenant où reposent ses restes et vous trouverez une grande consolation à savoir qu'ils ont reçu une sépulture digne de sa foi catholique et du sacrifice qu'il a offert de lui-même pour une noble et grande cause.

Les journaux vous ont rapporté comment le chapelain-en-chef du corps d'aviation a fait le pénible voyage jusqu'à la scène du désastre afin de présider aux obsèques de votre fils et des deux autres catholiques qui sont morts avec lui. Quatre autres prêtres l'accompagnaient ainsi que presque une centaine des habitants canadiens-français du village de Saint-Donat, Québec. Cette affluence catholique a permis une magnifique exécution du "Libera" en chant grégorien; et c'est avec une émotion profonde que j'ai béni la tombe où repose la dépouille mortelle de votre fils dans ce décor sauvage mais splendide du pays laurentien, c'est là, presque au sommet de l'une des plus hautes montagnes des Laurentides, face au soleil levant, entouré comme d'une couronne par la majesté des pins verts et la sollicitude des érables au feuillage changeant qu'il attendra la gloire de la résurrection.

En votre absence un groupe de six jeunes gens vous représentait. L'un d'eux fut le compagnon de classe de votre fils et le bon souvenir

qu'il a gardé de lui l'avait amené jusque là. Il lui apportait à cette occasion émouvante le témoignage de l'estime de tous ceux qui l'ont connu.

Vous recevrez bientôt quelques objets trouvés près du corps de votre fils et qui vous sont adressés par le corps d'aviation: son disque d'identification, son bracelet d'argent et le chapelet qu'il portait et qui - espérons-le - fut pour lui un gage de salut. Je les ai vus ce matin même et sur ma recommandation on va vous les faire parvenir. Ils vous arracheront sans doute des larmes, mais je sais aussi qu'ils seront pour vous des souvenirs consolants.

Veuillez agréer, chère madame, l'expression de ma profonde sympathie et l'assurance de mes prères pour vous et toute votre famille.

Sincèrement vôtre,

(L.A. Costello)
commandant d'escadre
chapelain-en-chef - C.A.R.C.

S/L BELANGER/Smith

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **R177529** RANK **LAC** UNIT **10 SQDN
(GABRIEL HPLD)**

TRADE **SECURITY GUARD "C"**

NAME **VEILLEUX, JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL**

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

MARITAL STATUS **SINGLE** RELIGION **R.C.** CANADIAN

FRENCH CANADIAN **YES** OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON
REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

**MR. EMILE V VEILLEUX (FATHER)
487 NOTRE DAME ST.
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.
MRS MARY A. VEILLEUX
SAME ADDRESS**

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

ADDRESS

**MR. EMILE VEILLEUX (FATHER)
NOTRE DAME STREET
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.**

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS

**MR. & MRS EMILE VEILLEUX
487 NOTRE DAME STREET
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.**

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS

THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

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.

R.R. (AIR) PARA. 710. (3) --d---18--JULY-44

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 20-OCT-43 AS A RESULT OF A FLYING
ACCIDENT---LAST REPORTED OVER M MONT JOLI---ENROUTE GABRIEL TO
DORVAL (FAMILIARIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION)**

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 20-OCT-43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

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

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

DATE **12-AUG-44**

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

Admiral H. H.

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not
write in
this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH		Municipal county OVERSEAS (NEWFOUNDLAND)		Official name of civil municipality or township		Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village Parish Township	
2. LENGTH OF STAY		(a) In hospital or institution		(b) In municipality where death occurred		(c) In Province	
3. NAME OF DECEASED		Surname VEILLEUX (Block letters)		Given names JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL		Do not write in this space	
4. RESIDENCE		Street Notre Dame Street		No. 487		Official name of civil municipality or township Thetford Mines	
5. SEX		6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)		7. RACIAL ORIGIN		8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	
Male		Canadian				Single	
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased							
10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		Quebec					
11. DATE OF BIRTH		April		28th		1923	
12. AGE OF DECEASED		Years 20		Months		Days	
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.		Security Guard					
14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.		R.C.A.P.					
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation		Oct. 20/43		16. Total years spent in this occupation		One	
17. NAME		FATHER Veilleux, Emile		MOTHER (Maiden Name) Bolduc, Marie Anne		18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) 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)					
22. Date of death		October		20th		1943	
23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from		 19..... to..... 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. Previously reported missing in flying accident, now for official purposes, presumed dead.					
25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?							
26. Was there a surgical operation?		Date of..... 19.....					
27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—		Accident, suicide or homicide Accident Date Oct. 20th 19 43 (State which) Manner of injury Presumed killed in flying accident (How sustained) (transportation flight) Nature of injury..... Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place public place					
28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)		Signed..... M.D. Address..... Date..... 19.....					
29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.		For (R.C.A.P. Records Officer) This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic. (Voir l'autre côté pour le français)					

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
AIR

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Joseph Achille Jean R. VAILLEUX
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 32129

FILE NO.

DATE 6-6-50

SERVICE NO. R-177329

FINAL RANK OR RATING LAC.

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20-10-44

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Mrs Mary Anne Vaillieux,
885 Notre Dame Street,
THEFTFORD MINES, Quebec.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 739 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 180.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$
	\$
	\$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$
TOTAL	\$ X7 = \$
NO. OF DAYS	X\$
	183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

180.00

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ 9.90
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

9.90

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

170.10

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ 25.00 OF \$ 170.10 = \$ 170.10
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ 25.00

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY

EC

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

13-6-50

Capt.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

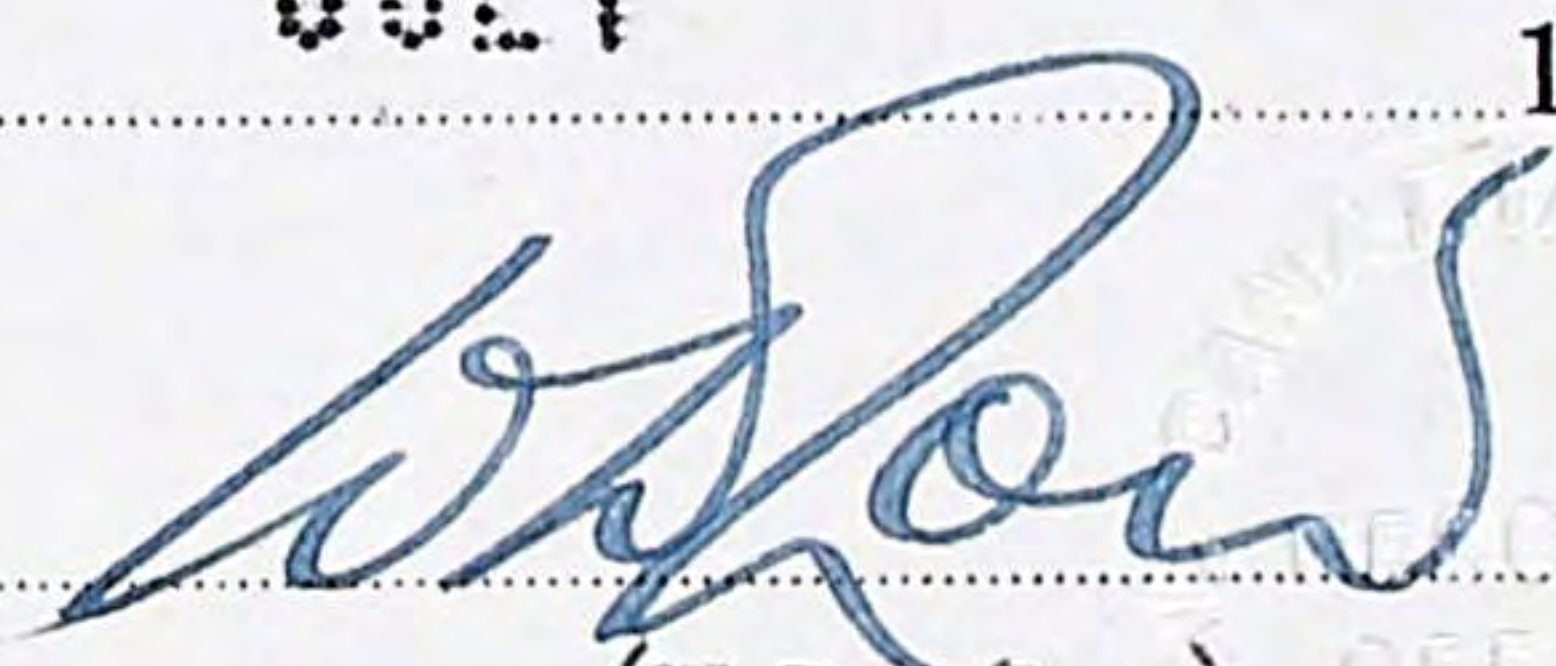
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This is to Certify that

R177329 L.A.C. VAILLEUX, JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit) R.C.A.F.

has been officially reported as missing since the 20TH day
of OCTOBER, 1943, and that, full inquiries having been
made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive.
For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above
mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 17TH day of JULY 1944


(W.D. Low)
Squadron Leader,
Acting R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

RD 177329 VEILLEUX JOSEPH AJ LACS

1 NUMBER 9 NAME E 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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Mrs. Mary A. Veilleux (mother)
487 Notre Dame St.,
Thetford Mines,
Megantic,
Que.

Feb. - 45.

French

MEMORIAL BAR	
DATE DESP.	
REGN. NO.	3662

le 28 juin

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Madame Emile Veilleux,
487, rue Notre-Dame,
Thetford Mines (Mégantic), P.Q.

Madame,

J'ai le pénible devoir de vous confirmer les renseignements transmis dans mes trois récentes dépêches, où je vous disais que l'on avait retrouvé les débris de l'avion "Liberator" à bord duquel votre fils se rendait de Gander à Dorval, le 20 octobre 1943. À mon vif regret, il m'est impossible, à l'heure actuelle, de vous fournir des détails plus circonstanciés. En effet, après mille difficultés, l'expédition de secours ne put que constater qu'il s'agissait du "Liberator" en question, et, sans pouvoir identifier ou recouvrer aucun des cadavres, revint au village de Saint-Donat, d'où elle nous adressa le premier rapport qui vous fut transmis dans ma dépêche du 25 juin.

Les débris furent aperçus par un pilote à la recherche d'un avion porté disparu au-dessus de cette région le jour précédent. Il distingua un reflet lumineux provenant d'un objet métallique: s'étant rapproché, il constata qu'il s'agissait d'un avion, mais ne peut l'identifier. Il indiqua l'endroit au quartier général, et une expédition de secours se mit immédiatement en route. Toutefois, vu la nature du terrain: montagnes escarpées, taillis épais, forêt extrêmement dense, l'expédition ne peut repérer l'endroit. Un avion fut alors envoyé pour guider l'expédition, mais on se buta à de telles difficultés de terrain que les restes de l'avion ne furent aperçus que lorsque l'on fut à quinze pieds de distance. De plus, les conditions atmosphériques retardèrent l'expédition. L'endroit exact du désastre est situé à quarante-six degrés et seize minutes, nord, par soixante-quatorze degrés et dix-huit minutes ouest sur le versant ouest d'une montagne de 2500 pieds d'altitude, et à environ six milles du village de Saint-Donat, P.Q.

Une autre expédition est actuellement sur les lieux. Elle y érigea un tumulus de pierres, après avoir, autant que possible, déblayé le terrain. On est à fabriquer des croix, qui seront transportées et érigées à l'endroit de l'accident; chaque croix portera le nom, le grade et la date du décès de l'un des passagers. On s'est rendu compte de la difficulté que présenterait l'expédition de fleurs; cependant, on apportera vingt-quatre roses: une pour chacun des aviateurs. Le mercredi 3 juillet prochain, un service funèbre sera récité sur les lieux, à 2.30 heures de l'après-midi, heure avancée de l'Est, si le temps est favorable; si le ciel n'est pas limpide la montagne peut fort bien être enveloppée de nuages. Les commandants d'escadre L.A. Costello et R.M. Frayne, respectivement aumôniers principaux catholique et protestant, ainsi qu'un rabbin, dont le nom n'est pas encore connu, officieront. Il y aura également un trompette qui sonnera aux morts. Des photographies officielles seront prises et vous seront envoyées. Les aumôniers vous feront également tenir un compte-rendu détaillé de la cérémonie. Durant le service, le tumulus de pierres sera recouvert du drapeau "Union Jack". Si possible, un mat sera érigé à l'arrière du tumulus; plus tard une plaque de bronze sera encastree dans les pierres du tumulus: malheureusement, il sera impossible de se procurer cette plaque avant la cérémonie.

L'officier qui dirigeait l'expédition de secours a fait savoir que, sans aucun doute, tous les passagers ont trouvé la mort instantanément. Il signale de plus que l'endroit est presque inaccessible et que le trajet ne peut être entrepris que par des forestiers très expérimentés; aussi s'attend-on que les officiants ne se rendent que très difficilement à l'endroit voulu.

Je comprends parfaitement que l'anxiété et la peine que vous avez éprouvées depuis la disparition de votre fils ne seront aucunement amoindries par la présente lettre. Je veux croire toutefois que vous serez un peu consolée en songeant que votre cher fils a quitté ce monde sans souffrir, car la mort est clémente à ceux qui la trouvent dans les airs.

Avec l'expression réitérée de ma profonde sympathie, je vous prie d'agréer, madame, l'hommage de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

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W.R. Gunn,
Commandant d'escadre,
Officier préposé au registre des morts,
blessés et disparus du C.A.R.C.,
pour le Chef de l'état-major de l'air.

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PROCEEDINGS of a.....Committee of Adjustment
assembled atR.C.A.F. Station, Gander, Newfoundland,
on the6th day of November, 1943,
Group Captain C. L. Annis, O.B.E.
by order of ..Officer Commanding RCAF Station, Gander, Nfld.
for the purpose of taking action as required by Administrative
Order A.8/2 on the Service Estate of RL77329 LAC Veilleux
.....
J.A.J.P.missing whilst on familiarization-trans-
.....portation flight, 19th October, 1943.

P R E S I D E N T

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R.C.A.F. Station, Gander, Newfoundland.

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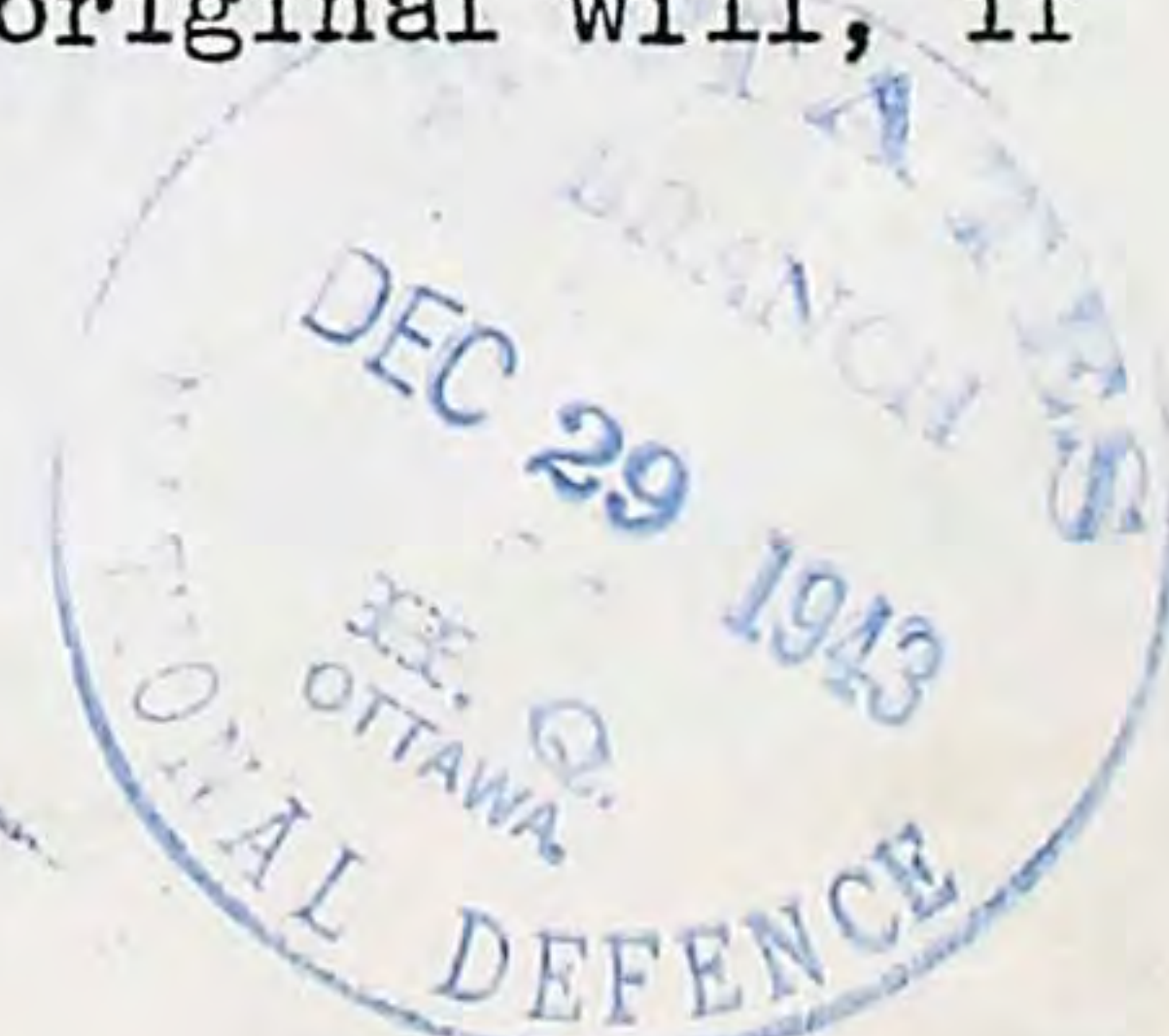
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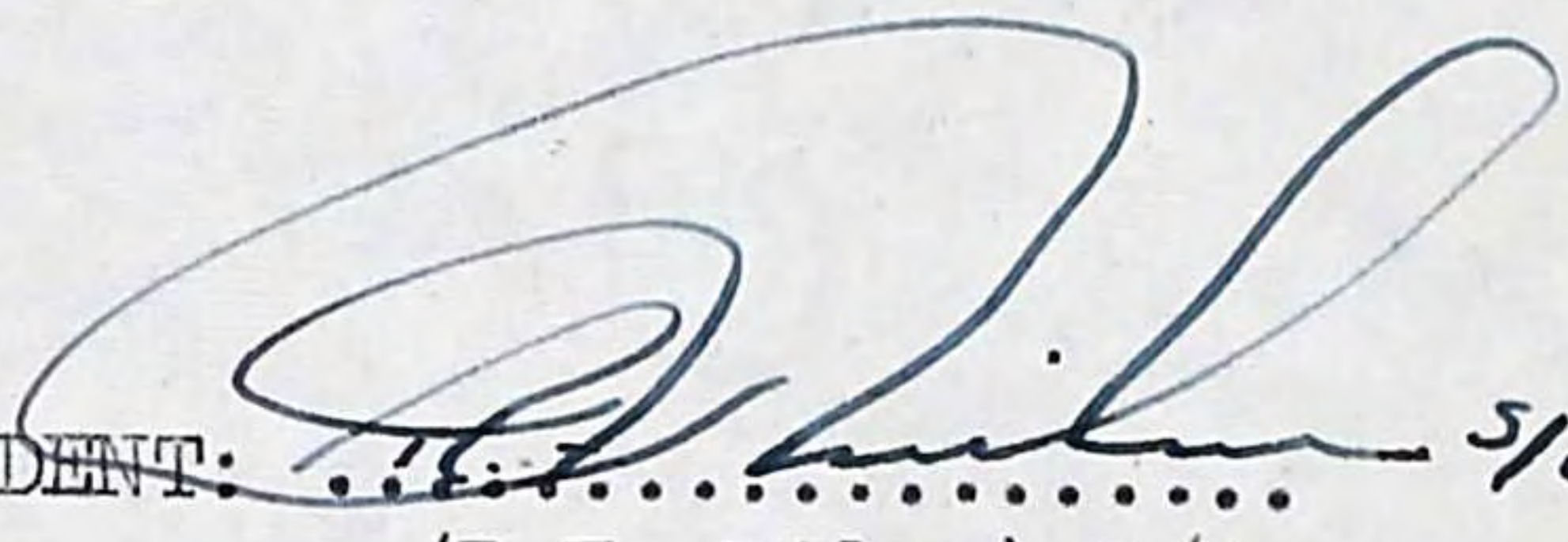


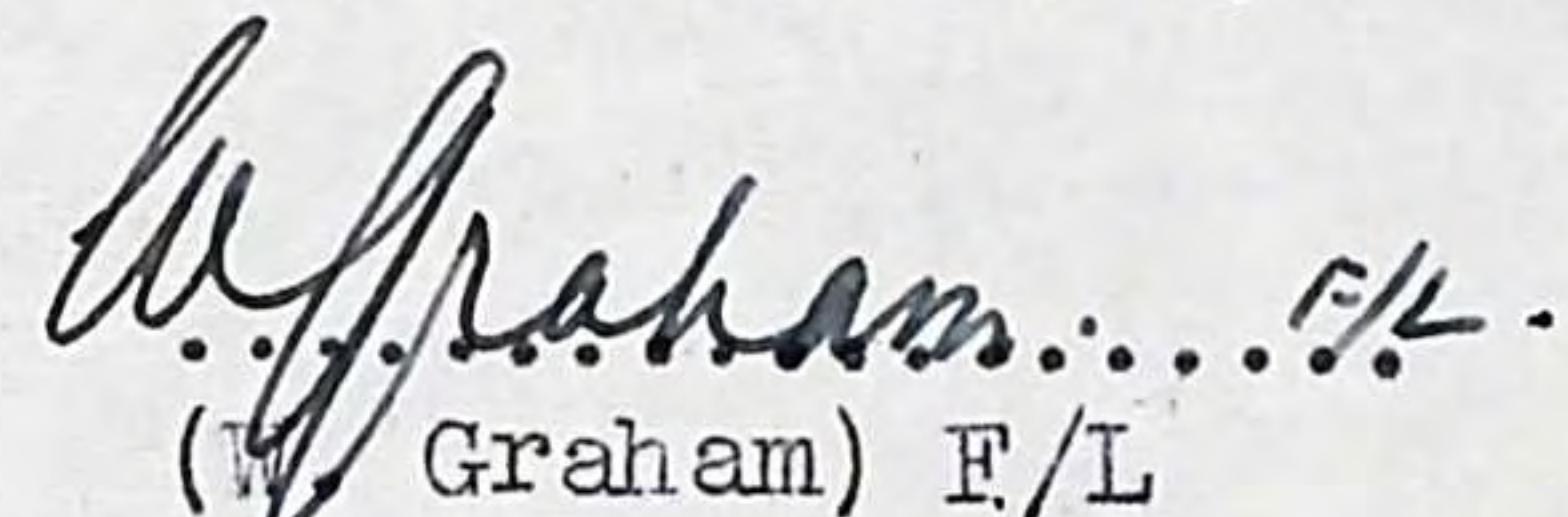
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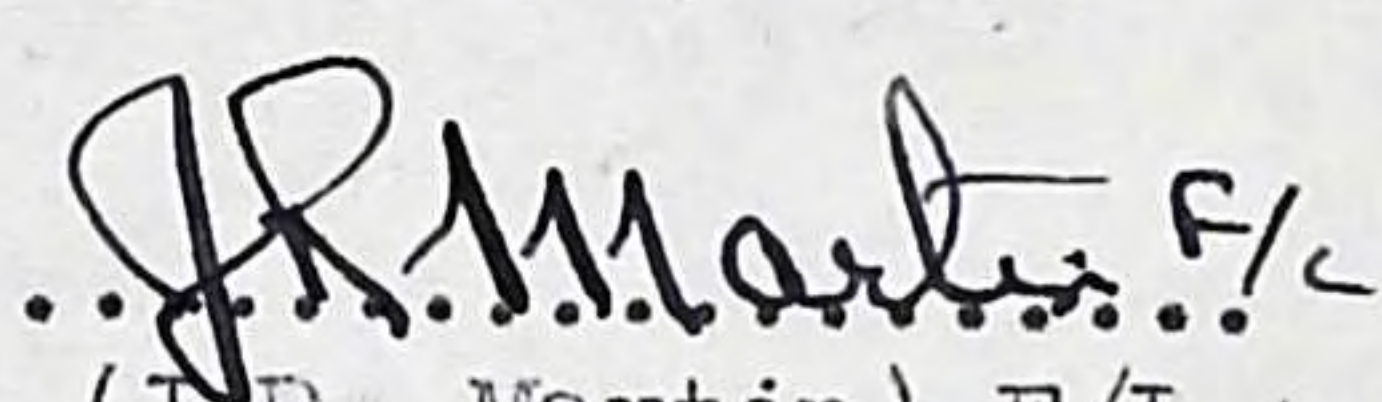
The Committee reports as follows:-

1. (a) The inventory of personal effects is as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this report and these effects with an inventory thereof were dispatched to the Administrator of Estates on the 17th November, 1943, by Newfoundland Railway Express.
- (b) The inventory of public clothing and equipment has been prepared and lodged with the Equipment Officer together with such clothing and equipment.
- ✓ 2. (a) There were no expenses of last illness.
- ✓ (b) No funeral expenses were incurred as the body has not been found.
- ✓ 3. Service debts - nil.
- ✓ 4. Other debts or claims - none have come to the Committee's notice.
- ✓ 5. Clearance certificate as per attached Exhibit "B".
- ✓ 6. Last will - No record in unit of any will.
- ✓ 7. Record of Pay (RCAF A.28) was obtained from the Accountant Officer showing the sums mentioned in para. 5 above and a balance at debit of \$9.90.

Signed 30th November, 1943.

PRESIDENT:  S/L
(R.F. Milne) S/L

MEMBER:  F/L
(W. Graham) F/L

MEMBER:  F/L
(J.R. Martin) F/L

Personal effects of
R 177329 LAC Veillon J.A.

- 1 Pr Skates
- 1 Pr Trousers
- 1 Mackinaw
- 1 Pr Mitts
- 1 Religious book
- 1 Sports shirt
- 1 Scarf
- 1 Sweater

1 Parcel

26/11/43

W.D.B.

24/11/43

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Article</u>
1	ea.	Sweater
1	pr.	Skates
1	ea.	Parka
1	ea.	Scarf
1	pr.	Mitts, wool
1	pr.	Sport trousers
1	ea.	Sport shirt

This is Exhibit "A" (being a complete inventory of personal clothing and effects) entered in the report of the Committee of Adjustment for the estate of LAC. J.A. Veilleux, (R177329) held at R.C.A.F. Station, Gander, on November 9th, 1943.



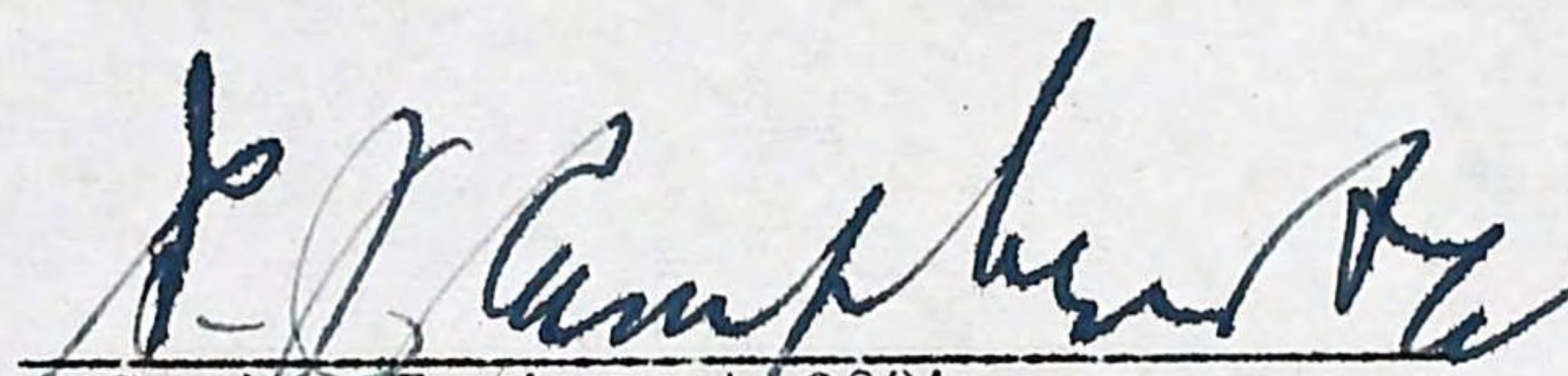
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President,
Committee of Adjustment.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Estate of: R177329 LAC Veilleux, J.A.J.P.

I CERTIFY THAT the personal effects of
R177329 LAC Veilleux, J.A.J.P. with an
inventory thereof were dispatched to the Administrator
of Estates, Estates Branch, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada, via Newfoundland Railway Express on
November 17, 1943, under outgoing shipment Number 1099
covered by Transportation Warrant Number A.73473.

DATED 18th November, 1943.


Senior Equipment Officer
RCAF Station, Gander,
Newfoundland.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.51

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

No. R177329 Rank LAC Name Veilleuz, J.A.J.P. Trade SE C. GRD. "C"

Certified that, excepting only where deficiencies are shown as such below, the individual has no liability in my department.

FLIGHT SECTION, etc.	ARTICLE	NO.	VALUE	Signature and rank of all responsible
COURTROOM MESS				
ENGINEER'S				
DENTAL CLINIC				
POST OFFICE				
BOON. SUB-STORES				
LO. BR. CLINIC OFFICE				
ARMAMENT SECTION				
PARADE SECTION				
LO. S. R. D. R.				
SUB-STORES				
LOG. PLANT OFFICE				
CLOTHING STORES				
TECH. STORES				
BARRACK STORES				
PUBLICATIONS				
SECURITY GUARD				
HOSPITAL				
AIRMAN'S OWN SECT.				
LIBRARY & P.T.I.				
SIGNALS OFFICER				
WORK SHOPS				
EDUCATION OFFICE				
D.A.P.M.				
STATION W.O.				
ORDERLY ROOM				
LEGAL OFFICER				
ACCOUNTS				
BARRACK WARDEN				

Liability admitted

To be completed by Accountant Officer

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(Signature)

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(Signature) (Date)

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SUBMIT TO NEW UNIT

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

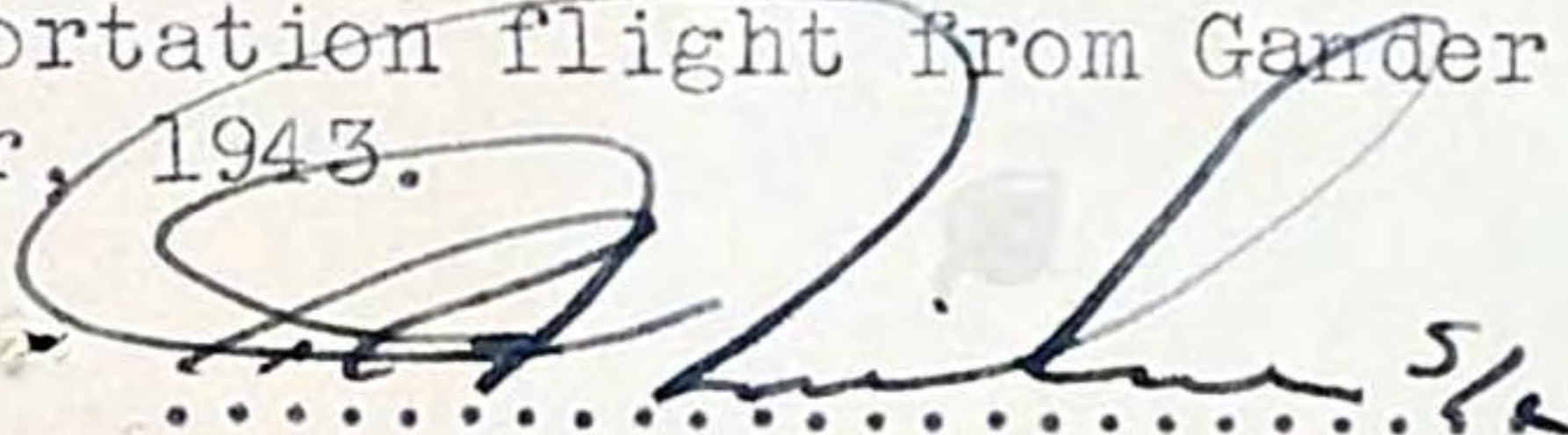
Certified that the deficiencies chargeable to R177329 LAC Veilleuz, J.A.J.P. recorded in the Accounting Section, and that he had no other liability to this unit.

Date 18/11

.....
Accountant Officer,
R.C.A.F. Stn., Gander,

ON POSTING/TEMPORARY DUTY to: _____ EFF: _____ AUTH: _____
Missing after Air Operations Oct. 20-43
LEAVE/ANNUAL/SPECIAL/SICK/FFOK: _____ hrs _____ to _____ hrs

This is Exhibit "B" (being original Clearance Certificate) accepted and entered in the report of the Committee of Adjustment for R177329 LAC. Veilleux, J.A.J.P., missing while on familiarization-transportation flight from Gander to Mont Joli, since 20th October, 1943.


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President,
Committee of Adjustment.

RECORD OF PAY

CLAIM FOR OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FORWARDED
TO..... ON.....

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED
AT QUEBEC, Que., ON 5-10-42

MARRIED
OR SINGLE.....Single

No. R-177329

NAME IN FULL.....VEILLEUX Joseph A.J.

[illegible]

PERIOD	NO. OF DAYS	AMOUNT OF PAY		SUB. ALLCE.	OTHER CREDITS		CREDIT B/F	TOTAL CREDITS		ASS. PAY	PEN. DEO. & N.D.T.		DEBIT B/F	OTHER DEBITS		CAS. PAY	MID PAY	TOTAL DEBITS TO THIS COLUMN	END PAY	DEBITS & CREDITS TO NEXT ACCOUNT	CASUALTIES AND SIG. OF A.O. ON TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT
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													9 90.								

Signed at Gander, Newfoundland, this 2nd day of December 1943.

R. Milne
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(R. Milne) Squadron Leader, PRESIDENT
R.C.A.F. Station,
Gander, Newfoundland.

W. Graham.....F/L.....)

(W. Graham) Flight Lieutenant)
R.C.A.F. Station,)
Gander, Newfoundland.)

MEMBERS

J.R. Martin.....F/L.....)

(J.R. Martin) Flight Lieutenant)
R.C.A.F. Station,)
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..... Officer Commanding RCAF Station, Gander, Nfld.
for the purpose of taking action as required by Administrative
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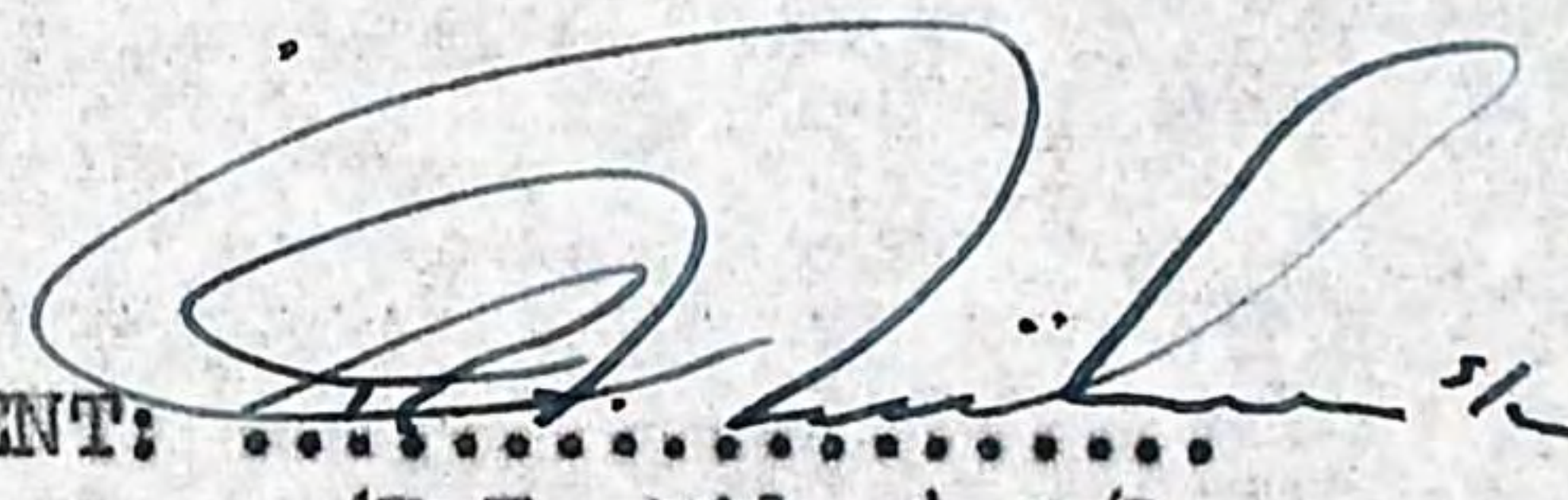
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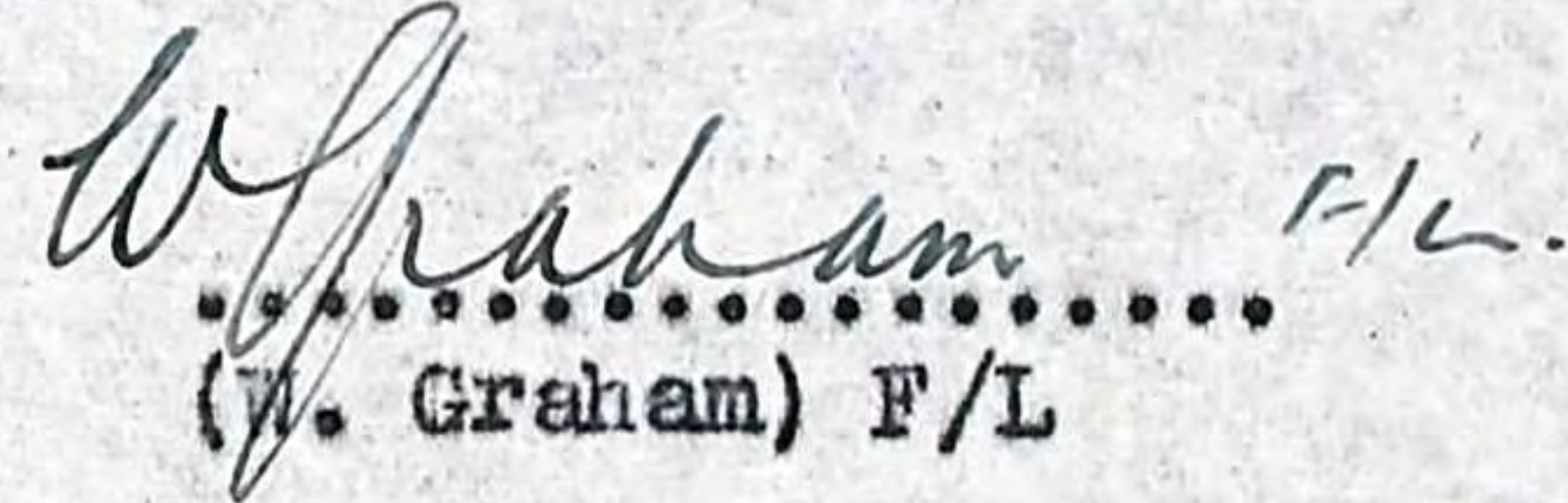
REPORT:

The Committee reports as follows:-

1. (a) The inventory of personal effects is as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this report and these effects with an inventory thereof were dispatched to the Administrator of Estates on the 17th November, 1943, by Newfoundland Railway Express.
- (b) The inventory of public clothing and equipment has been prepared and lodged with the Equipment Officer together with such clothing and equipment.
2. (a) There were no expenses of last illness.
- (b) No funeral expenses were incurred as the body has not been found.
3. Service debts - nil.
4. Other debts or claims - none have come to the Committee's notice.
5. Clearance certificate as per attached Exhibit "B".
6. Last will - No record in unit of any will.
7. Record of Pay (RCAF A.28) was obtained from the Accountant Officer showing the sums mentioned in para. 5 above and a balance at debit of \$9.90.

Signed 30th November, 1943.

PRESIDENT: 
(R.F. Milne) S/L

MEMBER: 
(W. Graham) F/L

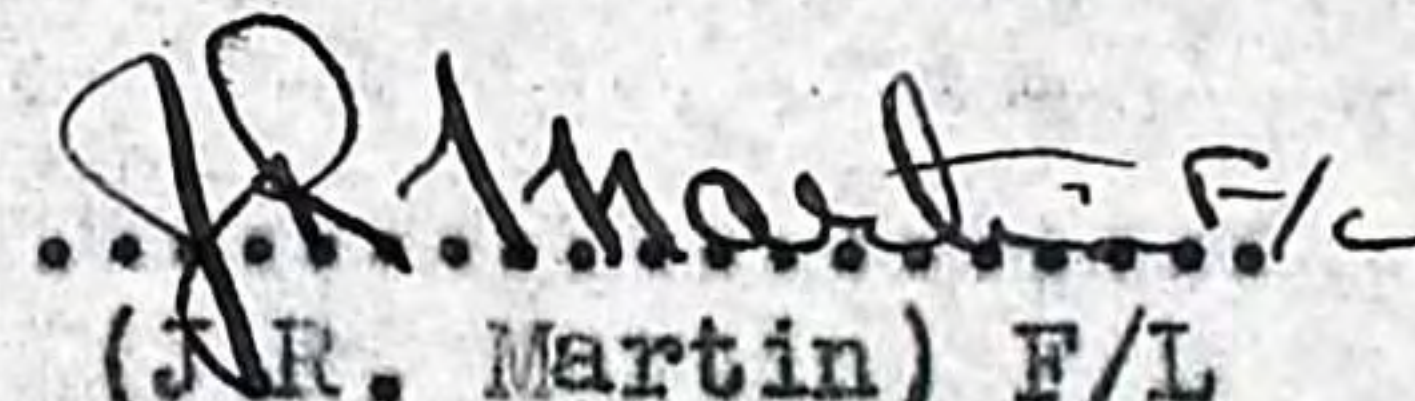
MEMBER: 
(J.R. Martin) F/L

EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>Article</u>
1	ea.	Sweater
1	pr.	Skates
1	ea.	Parka
1	ea.	Scarf
1	pr.	Mitts, wool
1	pr.	Sport trousers
1	ea.	Sport shirt

This is Exhibit "A" (being a complete inventory of personal clothing and effects) entered in the report of the Committee of Adjustment for the estate of LAC. J.A. Veilleux, (R177329) held at R.C.A.F. Station, Gander, on November 9th, 1943.



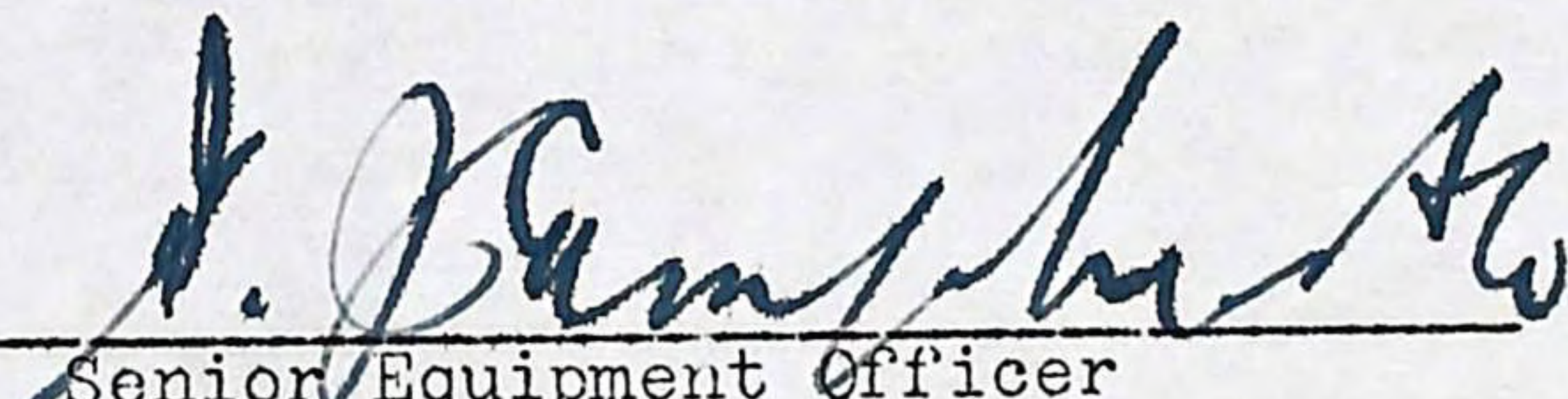
President,
Committee of Adjustment.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Estate of: R177329 LAC Veilleux, J.A.J.P.

I CERTIFY THAT the personal effects of
R177329 LAC Veilleux, J.A.J.P. with an
inventory thereof were dispatched to the Administrator
of Estates, Estates Branch, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada, via Newfoundland Railway Express on
November 17, 1943, under outgoing shipment Number 1099
covered by Transportation Warrant Number A.73473.

DATED 18th November, 1943.


Senior Equipment Officer
RCAF Station, Gander,
Newfoundland.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.51

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

No. R177329 Rank LAC Name Veillouz, J.A.J.P. Trade SE C. GRD. "C"

Certified that, excepting only where deficiencies are shown as such below, the individual has no liability in my department.

FLIGHT SECTION, etc.	ARTICLE	NO.	VALUE	Signature and rank of all responsible
OFFICERS' MESS				
SERGEANTS' MESS				
DENTAL CLINIC				
POST OFFICE				
30DN. SUB-STORES				
10 BR FLIGHT OFFICE				
ARMAMENT SECTION				
PARASUTE SECTION				
19 S.R.D.				
SUB-STORES				
126 FLIGHT OFFICE				
CLOTHING STORES				
TECH. STORES				
BARRACK STORES				
PUBLICATIONS				
SECURITY GUARD				
HOSPITAL				
AIRMAN'S OWN SECT.				
LIBRARY & P.T.I.				
SIGNALS OFFICER				
WORK SHOPS				
EDUCATION OFFICE				
D.A.P.M.				
STATION W.O.				
ORDERLY ROOM				
LEGAL OFFICER				
ACCOUNTS				
BARRACK WARDEN				

Liability admitted

To be completed by Accountant Officer

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Signature) (Date)

TEAR HERE

SUBMIT TO NEW UNIT

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Certified that the deficiencies chargeable to R177329 LAC Veillouz, J.A.J.P. are recorded in the Accounting Section, and that he had no other liability to this unit.

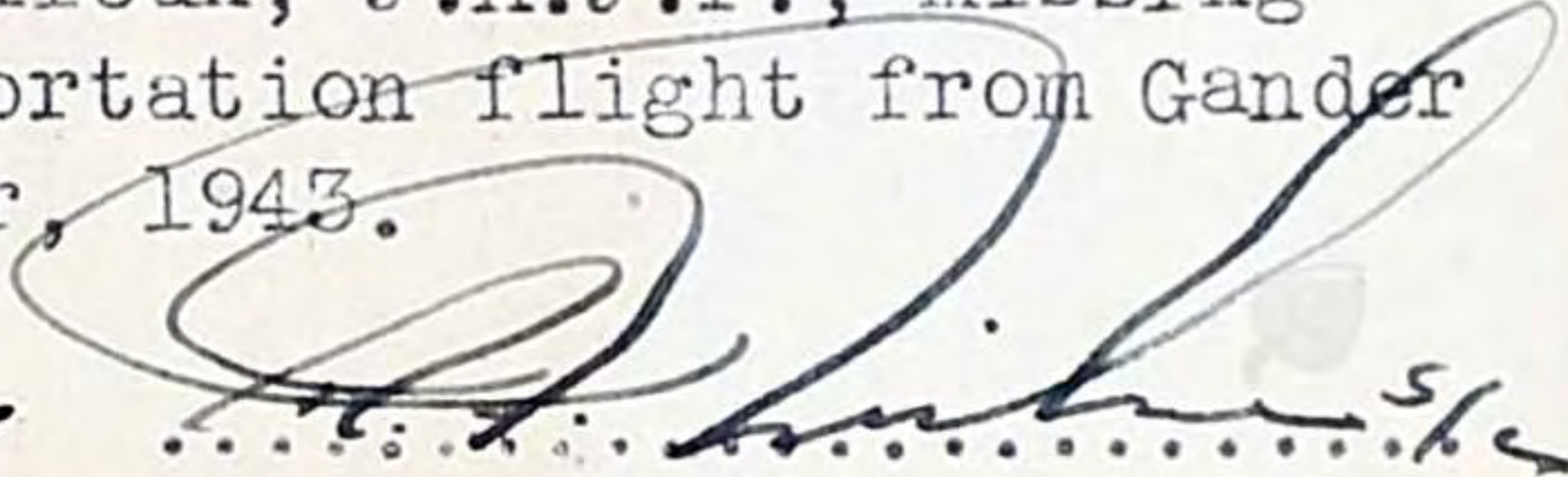
Date 18/11

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Accountant Officer,
R.C.A.F. Stn., Gander, Nfld.

ON POSTING/TEMPORARY DUTY to: _____ EFF: _____ AUTH: _____

LEAVE/ANNUAL SPECIAL SIC from: _____ hrs _____ to _____ hrs _____

This is Exhibit "B" (being original Clearance Certificate) accepted and entered in the report of the Committee of Adjustment for R177329 LAC. Veilleux, J.A.J.P., missing while on familiarization-transportation flight from Gander to Mont Joli, since 20th October, 1943.



.....
President,
Committee of Adjustment.

NAME IN FULL **VEILLEUX Joseph A.J.**

[illegible]

.....Senior Accountant Officer.....

Signed at Gander, Newfoundland, this 2nd day of December 1943

R. Milne
.....
(R. Milne) Squadron Leader,
R.C.A.F. Station,
Gander, Newfoundland.

P R E S I D E N T

W. Graham
.....
(W. Graham) Flight Lieutenant
R.C.A.F. Station,
Gander, Newfoundland.

M E M B E R S

J.R. Martin
.....
(J.R. Martin) Flight Lieutenant
R.C.A.F. Station,
Gander, Newfoundland

Mrs. Mary A. Veilleux.

487 Notre Dame Street.

Thetford Mines,

Megantic, Quebec.

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. 1040-V-100 FD 216

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 14

1944

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

VEILLEUX, Joseph Achille Jean Paul, L.A.C.

R.177329 R.C.A.F.

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.

JL

W. H. Roche
for Director of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	n/a		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	n/a		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Louis Veilleux	49	Thetford Mines P.Q.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Marie Anne Veilleux	45	Thetford Mines P.Q.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	none	
		Half Blood	n/a	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Cecile Veilleux 26 Jeanne Veilleux 25 Gilberte Veilleux 24 Gabrielle Veilleux 23	Thetford Mines Thetford Mines Capbury Thetford Mines
		Half Blood	n/a	
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	
	none			

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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Joseph Achil Jean Paul Veilleux
9	Date of his birth.	28 April 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	n/a
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	7 Mai 1917 à St Victor de Beauce P.Q.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	East Broughton, Beauce P.Q.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Came to Thetford Mines when (b) 5 years of age, and always (c) lived in Thetford Mines since (d) he was working as labourer at Johnson's Alberta Mines
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	n/a
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	n/a
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Thetford Mines P.Q.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	If there is one, it must be in hand of military authorities
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?	n/a
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?	not that I know of.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	none, as far as I know.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	none
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co #405.2 Beneficiary his father Emile Veilleux
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.	I have paid full funeral expenses \$73.00 see receipts attached.
(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.

* Joseph B. Bucher Sr.
Theodore James P.R.

Signature of Informant

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at this day of 19

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

Qualification

Address

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

1. 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 binding with property?

2. Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other depository account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?

3. Amount of War Savings Certificate held by deceased. Indicate where located.

4. Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.

5. If deceased had life insurance, name company and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary.

6. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Give name of owner, if not exact.

7. Has the deceased after enlistment made any other loss—
(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.

8. Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses of any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid and by whom.

9. The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and funeral is made Overseas as well as when death occurs and funeral is made in the North American zone, and 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 estate of the deceased.

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WILL

R.C.A.F. R. 60
50M-8-40 (6698)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

Last
Permanent
Civilian
Address

(1) I,VEILLEUX.....Joseph Achille Jean Paul.....of the
of.....Thetford Mines.....in the County of.....Megantic.....
District of.....
Quebec.....
Province of.....
Laborer
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number.....R177329.....do hereby
revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto
MY MOTHER Mrs. Marie-anne Veilleux,
of 487 Notre-Dame,
Thetford Mines,
Quebec,
MY WHOLE ESTATE.

IN THE EVENT OF MY MOTHER'S DEATH BEFORE MINE, I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH UNTO:

MY FATHER Mr. Emile Veilleux,
of 487 Notre Dame,
Thetford Mines,
Quebec.

Relationship,
Names and
Address of
Residuary
Beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint.....Miss Cecile Veilleux, of 487 Notre Dame, Thetford Mines, Quebec.
(Name) (Address)
(Druggist)....., to be the ~~Executor~~ Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this.....6th.....day of
October.....19.....42

Signed and acknowledged by the Tes-
tator, 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.

Paul Veilleux
(Signature of Testator)

First
Witness
sign here.

(5)Harold S. Lehman.....
(Signature)
4 Wolfrey Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
(Address)
Clerk, R. C. A. F. R175045
(Occupation)

Second
Witness
sign here.

.....Hon.....
(Signature)
26 Havelock St., Toronto, Ontario.
(Address)
Clerk, R. C. A. F. R129457
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)



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NOTE

- (1) Example: I, John Charles Brown, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic.
- (2) If only one beneficiary, complete as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto "my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, all my estate", in which event, strike out clause (3). If more than one beneficiary, set out in clause (2) what each is to receive, such as—
"my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.....\$.....00 and
my household goods and effects",
"my mother, Ethel Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....\$.....00",
"my sister, Margaret Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.....\$.....00",
"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man.....\$.....00",
and any personal gift, if desired.
- (3) If any specific gifts have been made in clause (2), the testator should name the person or persons to whom he desires to give the balance of his estate in clause (3), such as "my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario" or "my mother, Ethel Brown, and my father, George Brown, of 480 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, equally" or as desired.
- (4) Failure to appoint an executor or an executrix can only result in additional expense in the settlement of the estate in question. Testators are, therefore, strongly urged to make such an appointment. A beneficiary or legatee under the will may be appointed executor or executrix. It is recommended, however, that testators avoid appointing as executor any person on or likely to be on Active Service.
- (5) Do not omit to date the will. The testator should sign the will with his usual signature in the presence of two witnesses, each of whom should immediately thereafter, and in the presence of the testator, sign his or her name, and insert his or her address and occupation in the place provided. No person who receives any benefits under the will should act as witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.

GENERAL

Generally speaking, under the Laws of most of the provinces, a will revoked or cancelled by marriage of the testator after the date of the will is invalid; it is advisable, therefore, immediately upon marriage to make a new will.

When completed, leave with Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody.

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **R177329**

RANK **LAC**

UNIT **10 SQDN
(GANDER NFLD)**

TRADE **SECURITY GUARD "C"**

NAME **VEILLEUX, JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL**

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

MARITAL STATUS **SINGLE**

RELIGION **R.C.**

CANADIAN

FRENCH CANADIAN **YES**

OTHER

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON
REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS

**MR. EMILE V BILLEUX (FATHER)
487 NOTRE DAME ST.
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.
MRS MARY A. VEILLEUX ←
SAME ADDRESS**

NAME
ADDRESS
D.A.B.

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

**MR. EMILE VEILLEUX (FATHER)
NOTRE DAME STREET
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.**

FATHER'S NAME
ADDRESS

**MR. & MRS EMILE VEILLEUX
487 NOTRE DAME STREET
THETFORD MINES, MEGANTIC, QUE.**

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

MOTHER'S NAME
ADDRESS

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? **YES**



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. **K.R. (AIR) PARA. 710. (3) --d---18--JULY-44**

**PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 20-OCT-43 AS A RESULT OF A FLYING
ACCIDENT---LAST REPORTED OVER M MONT JOLI---ENROUTE GANDER TO
DORVAL (FAMILIARIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION)**

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 20-OCT-43 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? **YES**

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO
NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? **YES**

DATE **12-AUG-44**

CERTIFICATE P. OF D.
ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY **YES**

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FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

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Royal Canadian Air Force

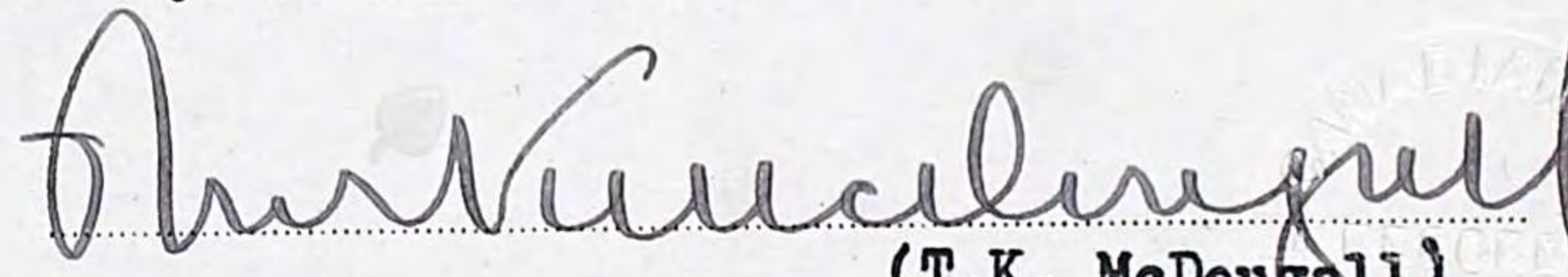
CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH NO. 8290

This is to Certify that

R177329 L.A.C. VEILLEUX, JOSEPH ACHILLE JEAN PAUL
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)
R.C.A.F.

has been officially reported as missing since the 20TH day
of OCTOBER, 1943, and that, full inquiries having been
made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive.
For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above
mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 12TH day of AUGUST 1944


(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.