R54533
ANDERSON
ROBERT EDWAR

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AIR FORCE No. R 54535 R

SURNAME: Anderson, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: Robert Edward Venning

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal, P.Q. DATE 10-5-40

RE-ENLISTMENT 86

C.R. FILE NUMBER 866-A-83

R.C.A.F. FORM R. 44 (B)

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 25-6-16 PLACE Montreal, P.Q. CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) William Carl Robertson Anderson

BIRTHPLACE Campbellton, N.B.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Nora Worth Venning

BIRTHPLACE Sussex County, N.B.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X - P.Q.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

SENIOR MATRICULATION X - P.Q. 6

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY - McGill - 4 yrs - B. of Commerce

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

9

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

Labourer - 2 yrs - Gold Mines. 11

Jr. Assist. - 2 yrs - Chartered Accountants

8 (11)

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

R.C.A.F. - Halifax, P.O (P) 29-1-40 to 4-4-40

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Observer Badge (cancelled)	1 BGS 94 1 BGS 74	28-10-40
Air Observer's Badge.	1 BC 56 d/9-12-40.	28-10-40

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO DUAL 16½ hrs. PASSENGER 3 hrs.

13. RELIGION Unitarian

0

14. LANGUAGES

1

15. SPORTS Skiing - Tennis, Golf, Badminton, Football, Hockey, Baseball.

16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Married

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Margaret Ruth Knox

PLACE OF MARRIAGE St. Giles U. Ch. Outremont P.Q. DATE 4-12-40

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT) Rev. Burton E. Robinson

with Permission - DRO. H.299 2

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: Mrs. Robert Edward V. Anderson RELATIONSHIP Wife

ADDRESS: 765 Hartland avenue D.R.O. H 299

FULL NAME: Outremont, 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.

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Dur. of war	10 5 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occupy Sgle Room & to & draw stns		24-11-40	1 ANS 14 Ao

765 Hartland Ave. Outremont, P.Q.

22306

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD
10-12-40	16-12-40	14-5-40			

R54533	ANDERSON, ROBERT EDWARD VENNING (Dead)	ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal P.Q. DATE 10-5-40	RE-ENLISTMENT	C.R. FILE NUMBER 866-A-83.
	SURNAME / FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES			

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 50M-10-40 (7685) 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.
T.O.S.	1 M.D. Toronto.	13	5	40	TMP114
S.O.S.	1 M.D. to 1 D.T.S. Toronto	27	5	40	TMP124
S.O.S.	1 D.T.S. to 1 A.O.S. Malton	21	6	40	1 DTS 80
S.O.S.	1 AOS to 1 B.&D. Jarvis	15	9	40	1 AOS 34
S.O.S.	1 B&D to A.N.S. Trenton	28	10	40	1 BGS 76
S.O.S.	Trenton 1 ans Depot	18	11	40	E 270
S.O.S.	ANS. to 3 M.D. Rockliffe	10	12	40	1 ANS 18
T.O.S.	RCAF Stn. Rockliffe	11	12	40	H-299
S.O.S.	H (Embarkation Pool) RAF Trainees Pool Overseas.	14	12	40	H 2000 ✓
T.O.S.	United Kingdom	26	12	40	RAF 7.
S.O.S.	to R.O.T.U.	5	1	41	RAF 7.
S.O.S.	to 218 Sqdn.	23	3	41	RAF. 17, 19
T.O.S.	1 ANS Rivers (amended)	22	11	40	1 ANS 14, 1 ANS 14 A0
T.O.S.	1 ANS Rivers (Man.)	13	11	40	1 ANS 17.
	Reported Missing (believed killed)	11	4	41	AFRO. 442. RAF. 24
S.O.S.	To 1 Dep. NE on being reported dead	10	4	41	RAF 57
	Died (presumed to have died)	10	4	41	AFRO 1292
	Officially presumed dead	11	4	41	Sq C 7/34
	Operational, other E.A.				Ad 25-6-41
	Aircraft failed to return from operational flight.				
	Overseas primary, Cont. Europe. RAF Overseas.				

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C	CH	STRENGTH	DATE			CAUSE	STATUS	RESULT	DATE OR PLACE		P	CH
H	R.	28	11	4	41	2	8	5	R0424			✓

W. S. Gr. Comp. 29 9 44

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
A.C.2.	10	5	40	TMP 114
L.A.C.	22	6	40	1 AOS 13.
F/Sgt. (Paid)	28	10	40	1 BGS 117, 1 BGS 89
T4				

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.
1-12-39	M2	A.B	
10-7-40	M2.	A.3B.	
10-5-40	R100.	A.B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	Std	10	5	40	TMP 114
Aircrew amended A.C.	Spec.	28	10	40	1 BGS-74 318
Air Obs	Sp	28	10	40	1 BGS 318
3035					X

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
A.O.S. Course.	73.7%	24 27	6 10	40 40	T 81

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
1-12-40	10-12-40	10	inclusive	1 AOS 18.
29-12-40	4-1-41	7		RAF 8
12-1-41	18-1-41	7		RAF. 10
25-3-41	27-3-41	3	P.	RAF. 17

OVERSEAS | MARITAL STATUS | MARITAL STATUS | HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION | C. OF E. | BAP. | U.C. | PRES. | R.C. | HEB. | MIS. | OTHER RELIGION | PREV. SERV. | PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT | DISCHARGE | AC

R005453 3 ANDERSON ROBERT E ✓ | FS | 3

1 NUMBER | NAME | 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

FORM NO. R. 325

R.C.A.F.

	39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	~~GEN SERVICE~~ WAR MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
AWARD	✓		✓							✓	✓				
AWARD AND CLASP											✓				
APPLICATION DISPATCHED															
RIBBON ISSUED															
MEDAL ISSUED															6/3/46

Ops
Wgs

L.D.

3754

PREFIX | NUMBER | NAME | RANK | CODE

IBM 83961

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER CANADIAN PATENT NUMBER 315306

Mrs. Margaret R. Anderson (widow)
~~3463 Peel St.~~, c/o DEMERARA BAUXITE Co.
~~Montreal,~~ MACKENZIE, BRITISH GUIANA.
~~Que.~~

~~June 42~~
1949

MEMORIAL BAR
In Stock
DATE ISSUED
REGN NO. 9455
CANCELLED

2210 - 15-2-50

10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

MINISTERIAL CARD ROYAL MESSAGE MEMORIAL CROSSES

M-S-W

H.Q. FILE NO. 850-A-83

NAME ANDERSON, ~~R.E.V.~~ Robert Edward Venning

E-F-A

REGT'L NO. R54533

RANK Sgt. A.O. UNIT Overseas (Operational Flight)

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
DATE OF DEATH	Missing since 11-4-41	IS MOTHER LIVING? Yes IS WIFE LIVING? YES		
	MINISTERIAL CARD SENT: 7-11-41	ROYAL MESSAGE SENT: 30-11-41	MEMORIAL CROSSES SENT: 19-11-41	
	To the wife.	TO BE SENT FROM OVERSEAS	To the wife and mother.	

Wife: Mrs. R.E.V. Anderson,
765 Hartland Avenue,
Outremont, P.Q.

Mother: Mrs. William Robertson Anderson
765 Hartland Av. Outremont, Quebec.
Now presumed dead for Official Purpose.
on daily casualty list 1-11-41.

C-1610

Recheck

CONFIDENTIAL

R.C.A.F. M.3
50M—12-39 (3211)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Toronto, Ontario Date 23/5/40

FILE NUMBER C-1610

Surname Anderson *Chr. Names* Robert, Edward, Wenzing
Nature of Commission *Date of Birth* 25/6/16 *Married or Single*
Branch *Hours Flown* 15 dual
Address 765 Hartland Ave., Outremont, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown — no
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine — no
Fits or Convulsions of any kind — no
Sun or Heat Stroke — no
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") — Ko. - 1m - rugby - no seq.
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting — no
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption — no
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy — pneumonia at 2 yr. of age - also at 1 yr.
Asthma or Hay Fever — no
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" — no
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness — no
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" — no
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis — no
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina — no
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE — no
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food — no
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE — no
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa — no
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE — no
Malaria — no
Dysentery — no
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids — pink eye at 12. also at 6 + 8.
Wearing of Glasses — no
Colour or Night Blindness — no
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears — no
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness — no
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction — frequently
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice — no
Sea, Car or Train Sickness — no
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks — no
(ix) OPERATIONS — none
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above — measles at 5, mumps at 5, whooping cough at 3. chickenpox at 4

Education McGill B.Comm. 1938.
Present Occupation chartered accountant Hobbies philately, sailing
Previous Service P.O.P. - disch -
Athletics rugby, hockey, basketball, tennis, golf.
Habits—Smoking moderate Alcohol moderate
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption none
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" none
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health good (..) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) Alive—Health good (..) 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 granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 23.5.40 *Signature* R. E. V. Anderson *Witness* G. H. Hall

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..good.. *(b)* Mentality ..good..
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..nil..
Size of Thyroid Gland ..normal..
Surgical Abnormalities ..nil..
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..nil..

	Date 23-5-40	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	41						
Weight (lbs.)	156½						Date 23-5-40
Chest Circumference (ins.)	35½						
Body Build (lbs.)	+2½						Cremasteric
Leg Length (ins.)	44½						reflex present
							G L B
Pulse Rate — Sitting	72						
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96						
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	72						23-5-40
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	96						Tests suggest that motor
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	45						co-ordination and acuity
							~~of muscle, joint & tendon~~
Arterial Walls	Slt						sense, while within phys-
Blood Pressure — Systolic	108						iological limits, are not
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	70						particularly good in lower
							extremities.
Heart — Size	N						G L B
Heart — Sounds	N						10-6-40: Re-examined re:
Heart — Rhythm	N						reflexes & self-balancing & same
							results. M.S.&T. sense definitely
Lungs	N						diminished in lower extremities
Breath held	72						Condidate suitable only for
Expiratory Force	146						~~observer in air service~~
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	4750						
4700, 4600, 4500, 4500, 4550							G L B
							Date
Reflexes — Knee	51						
Reflexes — Ankle	n						
Reflexes — Triceps	n						
Reflexes — Abdominal	abs						
Reflexes — Plantar	DI						
Cranial Nerves	n						
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod	15 15						
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	30 20s						
Tremors — Fingers	SC						
Tremors — Eyelids	abs						Date
Abdomen — Liver	n						
Abdomen — Spleen	n						
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	good						
Urine — Albumen							
Urine — Sugar							
Initials of M.O.	G L B						

40 mm. Hg. Test ..73 sec 6/777, 777, 776, 777, 76..
Date .....
Date .....
Date .....
Date .....

Remarks by Consultant.

Remember 43.

EYE EXAMINATION

History: Negative

Visual Acuity: R. 20/30, $\bar{c}$ +2.00 = Right perception; L. 20/20, $\bar{c}$ +2.00 = " "

Colour Vision: Normal Ishihara

Red, Green: Normal

Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 6.9) + disappeared at 0

Convergence: C. = 7 cms.; S. C. = 10 cms.

Accommodation: R. 6.5 cm; L. 7 cm

Cover Test: Intermittent R esh. exo. reported

Fundi and Media: Normal

Fields: Normal

Remarks: O.D. corrected to 20/20

Satisfactory

Initials of M.O. [illegible]	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
Date 23/5/40	Date	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History: T.B. in childhood

Hearing: R. Ear	W.V. 20'		
Hearing: L. Ear	W.V. 20'		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes: R. Ear	N		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes: L. Ear	N		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes: R. Ear	Pat.		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes: L. Ear	Pat.		
Cochlear Apparatus: R. Ear	N		
Cochlear Apparatus: L. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus: R. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus: L. Ear	N		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth	Good		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	Healthy		
Nasopharynx	"		
Nose	"		
Larynx	N		

Remarks: Satisfactory

Initials of M.O. [illegible]	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
Date 23.5.40	Date	Date

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 23. 5. 40

A rather slow thinking, intelligent chap with good business & general experience who has had done some flying & failed P.O.P. landing tests. Lacks animation. Wants to be pilot.

[illegible] Capt.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 23. 5. 40.

Recheck in three weeks.

13-6-40

P.F. Index: 43

Category A3B.

(4876)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

1.7.4
AIR

A-14606

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Robert E.V. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Anderson (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.: 22794
FILE NO.: 1 Aug/45
DATE:
SERVICE NO.: R54533
FINAL RANK OR RATING: Sgt
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 11 Apr11/41

PAYEE: Mrs. Margaret R. Anderson,
ADDRESS: 765 Hartland Ave.,
Outremont, Montreal, Que.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE: 11 Apr/41

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 337 / 30 EQUAL TO 11 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		82.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS 119 LESS 7 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 112 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		28.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$ 3.70	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ .85	
ADDITIONAL PAY	$	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 35.00	$ 1.16	
TOTAL	$ 5.71 ×7 = $ 39.97	
NO. OF DAYS 119 / 183	×$ 39.97	25.99
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		136.49
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF — PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		136.49

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 35.00 OF $ 136.49 =$ 136.49

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 35.00

AUG 8 1945

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	CHECKED BY
DRM	JFM

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

R.C.A.F. R. 47
10M-9-39 (1995)
H.Q. 1062-3-32

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date October 10, 1939

I have the honour to apply for an appointment to the:
(a) ~~Permanent Active Air Force (General List)~~;
(b) ~~Auxiliary Active Air Force (General List) (Non-Flying List)~~;
(c) ~~Auxiliary Active Air Force (General List) (Short Service) (Special List)~~;
(d) Reserve of Officers, R.C.A.F. (General List) (~~Non-Flying List~~). R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

NOTE:—Cross out clauses which are not applicable.

Please read these notes before completing the form:
(a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting; it is not sufficient to leave the space for reply blank or insert a dash. Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.
(b) The certificate on page 4 must be completed.
(c) When completed this form should be despatched to:

(d) The submission by an applicant of false or falsified documents in connection with his application may render the applicant liable to prosecution.

1. Surname (in capitals)	ANDERSON
2. Christian names (in full, in capitals)	ROBERT EDWARD VENNING
3. Date and Place of Birth	MONTREAL June 25, ~~1939~~ 1916
4. Permanent Address	765 Hartland Ave. Outremont, Que.
5. Present address for correspondence, stating date until which it holds good	765 Hartland Ave. Outremont, Que. Indefinitely
6. Nationality (Full particulars of any change of nationality must be given.)	Canadian
7. Religion	Protestant
8. Are you married? (NOTE—Candidates must be unmarried at date of entry except where otherwise expressly provided.)	No

9. (i) Father's name, in full

William Earl Robertson Anderson

Name	Residence	Profession
	765 Hartland Ave. Outremont Quebec	School Principal
		Birthplace: King's County, New Brunswick

(ii) Mother's maiden name in full and birthplace

Nora North Venning

Name	Birthplace
	St. John, New Brunswick

10. (i) Nationality of parents at their birth	Father	Mother
(ii) Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars must be given.) No	Canadian	Canadian

11. Particulars of Marriage (if applicable)	
Age of Officer at date of Marriage	Not Applicable
Maiden name of Wife	
Date and place of Marriage	

12. Particulars of children (if applicable)

Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Not Applicable		

13. Civil Education

Schools	Dates in Attendance	Courses	Diplomas and Degrees
Public Edward VII	1922-23	Elementary	None
William Dawson	1923-27	Elementary	None
Montreal High School	1927-29	Elementary	None
High School Montreal High School	1929-34	Science	High School Leaving Certificate (Junior Matriculation)
Universities			
McGill	1934-38	Science 1st year Commerce 3 years	Bachelor of Commerce

14. Special Civil Courses or Examinations other than in 13 above, Correspondence Courses, etc.

15. Civil Employment, and reason, if any, for leaving

Employer or Business	Years	Duties	Cause of leaving
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines	3 mos.	Labourer	Summer job only
Perron Consolidated Gold Mines	3 mos.	Labourer	Summer job only
Beatty Bros. Ltd.	1 yr.	Internal Auditor Ass't.	No longer required. Part time job only
Creak, Cushing + Hodgson	1½ yrs.	Junior Auditor	Still there.

16. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force or Non-Permanent Militia

Unit	From	To	Rank Held	Duties
McGill C.O.T.C.	1935	1936	Private	
Reattested Sept. 1939.	1939			

17. Reason for Termination of last Service Engagement.

No time. Lectures mornings, working afternoons, studying nights.

18. Particulars of Pension being received.

None

19. Honours and Awards. (Quote authority—London or Canada Gazette).

None

20. Service Courses Undertaken.

Course	From	To	Date of Graduation
None			

21. Have you previously applied for a commission or for enlistment in any branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force or any of its auxiliaries? (If so, give particulars and date).....	No
22. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics, or electricity?.....	Only from school and college physics courses
23. Have you ever flown either as a pilot, pupil, or passenger (a short flight should be mentioned)? If so, give general details, including flying hours, "solo" and "dual", also name and address of flying club or school where trained.	One short passenger flight

24. Experience as an Instructor (Flying and Ground)

Subject	From	To	Unit	Place
None				

25. Details of Ground Officer's Duties Performed.

None

26. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service and Civilian)

Types	Hours	Duties
None		

27. Total Flying Time as at (date).....Hrs.....Mins.....15 mins.....

28. Sports and games played. State whether ever a member of a first team at school, college or university, also games at present played, with particulars of clubs, etc.	Junior Soccer (High School) Canadian Rugby (High School-college) On all class football, baseball, hockey and basketball teams while at high school and college. Present Activities, tennis, golf, badminton, skiing, fishing, sailing.
29. Hobbies (giving experience useful to Royal Canadian Air Force).	
30. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing.	Boy Scout 2 yrs. Rank-corporal. Knight Scout 2nd grade cords Sea Scout 3 yrs. Coxswain 2 yrs.

31. Names and present addresses of **at least** two responsible persons (**including preferably a recent employer**) able to certify from personal knowledge of the candidate's career as to his suitability for commissioned rank in the Royal Canadian Air Force. (References will be taken up by National Defence Headquarters as necessary and should not be submitted with this form.)

(a) Name.....A. Smikert.....
(in capitals)
Address.....469 St. Francois Xavier St.
.....Montreal.....
Profession.....Chartered Accountant.....

(c) Name.....Lt. Col. R.R. Thompson.....
(in capitals)
Address.....Arts Building, McGill University
.....Montreal.....
Profession.....College Professor.....

(b) Name.....DR. R. H. McGIBBON.....
(in capitals)
Address.....718 HARTLAND AVE
.....OUTREMONT QUE.....
Profession.....PHYSICIAN.....

(d) Name.....H. E. TANNER.....
(in capitals)
Address.....3610 DUROCHER ST.
.....MONTREAL.....
Profession.....SCHOOL TEACHER.....

32. NOTE:—

The regulations for the appointment of persons to employment in the Royal Canadian Air Force provide, where necessary, for references as to the candidate's character and qualifications to be obtained from his former headmaster, employer, or other persons nominated by him. The department is not prepared to enter into correspondence, whether officially or unofficially through members of the department, with persons other than those the candidate has nominated; and the Selection Board will disregard recommendations from any persons who are not directly and personally acquainted with the candidate's work, at school or university, in industry or business, in H.M. Forces or otherwise. **Candidates are cautioned not to prejudice their candidature by endeavouring to enlist the support of persons outside the Service whom they consider might have some influence.**

33. CERTIFICATE

The foregoing information was personally compiled by me, and is to the best of my knowledge, correct as stated. I understand that the Minister of National Defence reserves to himself the right to dispense with the services of any officer on probation at any time.

Rank.....Unit.....Signature R. C. Anderson

34. AGREEMENT

PILOT OFFICER'S (PROVISIONAL) TRAINING

I. I AGREE to accept a ~~Permanent~~ / ~~Short Service (A.A.A.F.)~~ Commission, if selected, in the Services mentioned; and with priority indicated:—

SERVICES

	Yes or No	Priority
Royal Canadian Air Force—General List	R.C.A.F. Special Reserve	
~~A.A.A.F. (General List) (Short Service) (Special List)~~		
~~Royal Air Force—General Duties Branch~~		

II. I FURTHER AGREE to serve for a period of five continuous years if granted a Permanent Commission (or four continuous years if granted a Short Service Commission in the Auxiliary Active Air Force) in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

R. C. Anderson
(Signature of Applicant)

R. Marshall F/O Witness

Montreal Place

October 10/39 Date

35. FOR R.C.A.F. AND UNIT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

(a) Date and Place of signing Service Roll for Officers.

(b) Location of Will.

(c) Entered in Records.
(i) Station Records of.....by.....date.....
(ii) Headquarters Records by.....date.....

(d) Entered on Selection Committee Chart by.....
for.....Officers.

(e) Remarks of Officers i/c application.

Excellent type of Officer material - good intellect courteous - favorably - recommended

R. Marshall F/O

NOTE:—This form is in use for two purposes:—
(a) As an application form for prospective appointees to the R.C.A.F.
(b) As an Officer's Record Sheet.

Form R.C.A.F. R. 90
30M — 9-39 (2131)
H.Q. 1062-3-72

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

ACTIVE SERVICE

Officers Supplementary Declaration Paper

Name....Robert..Edward..Venning..Anderson.....Rank .....

I, .Robert..Edward..Venning..Anderson.....

being an Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and, by my declaration dated the

Tenth.....day of.....October,...1939....., having expressed my willingness to serve on Active Service, if, when and so long as required, do further declare that I am willing to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and Overseas, for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter should His Majesty so long require ~~my~~ services.

Witness R. Marshall F/O

Date Montreal NOV 6 - 1939

Robert E. V. Anderson
Signature and rank of Officer

NOTE. — This Declaration is required in addition to the Officers Declaration Paper R. 85, and is to be forwarded to N.D.H.Q.

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, March 6th., 1946.

Mrs. R.E.V. Anderson,
765 Hartland Avenue,
Outremount, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

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 husband Sergeant R.E.V. Anderson.

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,

MAR 6 1946
O.K. C.T.
R.C.A.F.

(T.K.McDougall) G/C
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

To be made out in duplicate.

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

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN ~~FIELD~~ FORCE
ACTIVE SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Officer or Soldier ANDERSON, ROBERT EDWARD VENNING
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
Pop

(2) Regimental Number C. 1610

(3) Unit Halifax Aero Club, Halifax, N.S.

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife NOT APPLICABLE

(*b*) Present postal address of wife NOT APPLICABLE

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

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? No

If so, give number of boys and girls NOT APPLICABLE

Also their names and ages NOT APPLICABLE

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them NOT APPLICABLE

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

Name NOT APPLICABLE

Postal Address NOT APPLICABLE

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife? No

If so, state her full name and Postal Address NOT APPLICABLE

(11) Is your father alive? YES

If so, state name and address WILLIAM CARL ROBERTSON ANDERSON
765 HARTLAND AVE OUTREMONT QUEBEC

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?
NOT APPLICABLE

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining ~~C.F.F.~~ CASF NOT APPLICABLE

Also state reason he has no other means of support

NOT APPLICABLE

(14) Is your mother alive? YES

If so, state name and address NORANORTH VENNING ANDERSON
765 HARTLAND AVE OUTREMONT QUEBEC

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? NOT APPLICABLE

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining ~~C.F.F.~~ CASF NOT APPLICABLE

Also state reason why she has no other means of support

NOT APPLICABLE

(17) Are you insured? YES

If so, in what Company? NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CANADA LIFE INSURANCE

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? No

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.

R. C. Anderson
(Signature of officer or man)

Date March 8, 1940

G. E. Creighton S/L
for Officer Commanding

Date 8-3-40

ENTERED IN RECORDS
MAR 27 1940
J.A.R.

R.C.A.F. T. 81
8M—6-40 (5298)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname ANDERSON Christian Names R.E.V.

Number R54533 Rank L.A.C.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. At the conclusion of each stage of training this report must be completed and forwarded as indicated below in sufficient time to arrive on or before the date on which the pupil reports for the commencement of the next stages of training:—

Original and Duplicate.....From I.T.S. to Air Observers School.
From Air Observers School to Bombing and Gunnery School.
From Bombing and Gunnery School to Air Navigation School.

Duplicate.....To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

2. On completion of Training, the original is to be placed on the pupil's personal file and the duplicate forwarded to Air Force Headquarters through Command Headquarters.

3. In the event of the discontinuance of training at any stage; one copy is to be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Headquarters through Command Headquarters with full particulars as to the cause of discontinuance of training and instructor's report as to the reasons for the pupil's failure.

4. A pupil will be entitled to "Pass" if he obtains not less than 60 per cent of the total marks in the Written, Practical and Oral Tests, and not less than 50 per cent in each of the separate subjects, included in this Test.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No.....Initial Training School. Course No.....From.....To.....

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	100		Drill	100	
Armament (P. & O.)	100		Law and Disc., etc.	100	
			TOTAL	400	

3. Maximum Marks 400. Marks Obtained.....Percentage.....Pass or Fail.....

Position in Class.....No. in Observers Class.....

4. Remarks.....

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.....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

Date:—

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

PART II

AIR OBSERVERS SCHOOL

1. No. 1 Air Observers School. Course No. 2 From 24-6-40 To 14-9-40

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.		

3. Proficiency as Air Observer 500. Marks obtained 397

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration Has improved considerably since the start, but still does not do as well in the air as his classroom knowledge warrants. - 28th in class.

5. **Ground Training**

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
D.R. (Plotting)	150	135	Maps and Charts	100	74
D.R. (Written)	150	135	Meteorology	100	82
Compasses and Instruments	150	106	Photography	100	85
D.F. (W/T)	100	69	Reconnaissance	100	90
Signals	50	49.5			
			Total	1000	825.5

6. Remarks on Ground Training 5th in class and obtained excellent marks.

7. Qualities as Officer or N.C.O. 300. Marks obtained 255

8. Total Assessment 1800. Marks Obtained 1477.5 Percentage 82 Pass or Fail Passed

9. Position in Class 9 No. in Class 42

10. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Above Average

Assessment as Air Observer (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Above average

11. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Suitable

12. As Instructor (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

13. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. A bit lazy, but capable of excellent work.

C W Stapley F/L
Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.O.S. Date:— 17-9-40

To be passed to No. 1 B.G.S.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 1 B.G.S. Course No. 2 From 16-9-40 To 27-10-40

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		
Battle	20:15		4:30		7:10	31:55

Brought Forward 47:43

Grand Total 79:38

Air Exercises

3. Bombing:—

(a) Individual High Level Bombing—Stationary Target (results converted to 10,000 ft.).

(i) Average error of all exercises 226 yds. (ii) Average error of best exercise 169 yds.

(b) Low Level Bombing—Average error of all exercises 139 yds.

4. Air Gunnery:—

(a) Beam Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 23 %

(b) Beam Relative Speed Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 17 %

(c) Under Tail Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 19 %

Assessment

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Bombing (W)	150	123	Gunnery (W)	100	77
Bombing (P)	150	105	Gunnery (P)	100	76

6. Proficiency as Bomb Aimer 300 Marks. Marks obtained 216

7. Remarks Average.

8. Proficiency as Air Gunner 200 Marks. Marks obtained 156

9. Remarks Above Average.

10. Qualities as an Officer or N.C.O. 200 Marks. Marks obtained 132

11. Total Assessment 1200. Marks obtained 885 Percentage 73.7 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class Tie 23rd No. in Class 38

12. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) UNSuitable.

Chief Instructor

No. B. & G.S. Date:—

13. General Remarks Good appearance, good student, showed consistent progress on practical subjects.

G. E. Wait Sqn. Ldr.

Officer Commanding

No. 1 B. & G.S. Date:— 28/10/40

*To be passed to No. A.N.S.

*In the case of Air Observers who do not proceed to an Air Navigation School paragraphs 12 to 14 of Part IV will be completed at the Bombing and Gunnery School.

PART IV

ADVANCED AIR OBSERVERS TRAINING (At Air Navigation School)

1. No. 1 A.N.S. Course No. 2 From 28-10-40 To 30-11-40

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
	14.23	6.51	5.39	6.17			33.10
Brought Forward	From A.O. School			47.43		31.55	79.38
Grand Totals	14.23	6.51	5.39	54.00		31.55	112.48

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks Obtained 200

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration

Extremely thorough and resourceful air navigator.

Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	130
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	88

6. Remarks on Ground Training Excellent student. Did well in all subjects.

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 418 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 4 No. in Class 34

9. Assessment as Air Navigator (Ex., Above Av., Av., Below Av., or Poor) Ab. Av.

10. Recommended as an Instructor (Yes or No) No.

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Should make a very good air observer.

A H S Sather Slt

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 7/12/40

12. Final Assessment (A.O.S., B.G.S. and A.N.S.)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Air Observers' School	1800	1477.5	*Air Navigation School	500	418
Bombing and Gunnery School	1200	885	Total		2780

Percentage 79.4 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 9 No. in Class 34

13. Recommended for Commissioned Rank Yes (Yes or No) Assessment Ab. Av. (Ex., Above Av.)

14. Remarks Good appearance. Suitable for a commission.

H. Mueller Sl

Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 7/12/40

15. Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date) 28-10-40.

Officer Commanding

* Delete if not applicable.

AIR FORCE NO. CAN. R54533 NAME OF AIRMAN... ANDERSON R.E.V.

EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT

NO. DATE 4-12-40

ISSUING AUTHORITY

Rev. Burton H. Robinson

HUSBAND (Full Name)

ROBERT EDWARD VENNING ANDERSON

WIFE (Full Maiden Name)

MARGARET RUTH KNOX

DATE OF MARRIAGE

4-12-40

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

FAIRMOUNT ST. GILES UNITED CHURCH

DATE:

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

SM Foster

(S.M. Foster) Flying Officer,
Adjutant, for Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

A.F.M. NO. 13

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R54-533

NAME OF AIRMAN ANDERSON Robert Edward Venning

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Birth Certificate.

NUMBER

DATE April 15th, 1940.

ISSUING AUTHORITY Superior Court of Montreal, Que. P.Lalime, Dep. Proth.

SUBJECT - Self (full name) ANDERSON Robert Edward Venning
~~Child (full name)~~

DATE OF BIRTH June 25th, 1916.

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, (city, town, village,) Que. (province,) Canada. (country.)

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) Nora North VENNING

FATHER (Full Name) William Carl Robertson ANDERSON

DATE May 1st, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & rank)

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

Strike out words not applicable.

A.F.M. No.10.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R54-533

NAME OF AIRMAN ANDERSON Robert Edward Venning

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
1. Certificate.
2. Certificate.

NO.
1. Nil.
2. No. 722.

DATE
1. May 26th, 1938.
2. March 13th, ~~1934~~ 1940.

ISSUING AUTHORITY
1. Thomas, H. Matthews, Registrar, McGill Univ, Montreal.
2. C.F. Elderking Sec, The Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec.

COURSES TAKEN
1. Commerce.
2. Accountancy.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED
1. Bachelor of Commerce.
2. Chartered Accountant.

DATE May 1st, 1940.

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & Rank)

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

A.F.M. No.11

CAN.R 54-533.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Standard General Duties

AIR FORCE No. ..... POSTED TO Manning Depot, Toronto TRADE Air Crew

J.A.T.P.-CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

MAY 15 1940 866-A-83

1. Surname Anderson FULL Christian Names Robert Edward Venning
2. Present Address 765 Hartland Ave, Outremont Que Telephone AT 4896
3. Permanent Address 765 Hartland Ave, Outremont, Que
4. Place of Birth Montreal, Que Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth June 25, 1916 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children Not Applicable

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

7. Occupation Ex. R.C.A.F. C-1610 8. Religion Unitarian (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) William Earl Robertson Anderson Relationship Father
    " Address 765 Hartland Ave Outremont Que
11. Father (Full Name) William Earl Robertson Anderson Birthplace Campbellton NB
    " Address 765 Hartland Ave Outremont Que Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation School Principal
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Nora North Venning Birthplace Sussex County, NB
    " Address 765 Hartland Ave Outremont Que Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: NIL

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
R.C.A.F.	HALIFAX	P.O.(P)	N.A.	Jan 29/40	Apr/40	UNABLE TO COMPLETE LANDINGS IN TIME ALLOWED

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd JUN 29 1942 O.K. ✓ C.I.B. R.C. ✓ P.A. S.L.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions NIL
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? NO
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? ~~NO~~ YES If so, where? MONTREAL
    When? OCT. 1939 Result CALLED BUT FAILED 20hr. check AS PILOT
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
    If so, state nature of disability No
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
    If so, state nature of Disability No.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so, state nature
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars No

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd MAY 17 1940 O.K. C.I.B. R.C. N.I. S.L. P.A.

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
100M—2-40 (3924)
H.Q. 1062-3-83

21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Edward VII William Dawson High School of Montreal	1922 1923 1927	1923 1927 1929	Elementary
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	High School of Montreal	1929	1934	Science
Technical School	No	No	No	No
University or School other than above	McGill University	1934	1938	Bachelor of Commerce
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

22. Particulars of all Civil Occupations (in full):

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Hollinger Gold Mines, Timmins	Labourer	June 1935	Aug. 1935	Return to college
Perron Gold Mines, Perron	Labourer	May 1937	Sept. 1937	Return to college
Creak Cushing & Hodgson (Montreal)	Junior Assistant	May 1938	Jan 1940	Called to R.C.A.F.

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo NO Dual 16 hrs 35 min Passenger 3 hrs

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. NO

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally ~~NO~~ Ext. ~~FOOTBALL~~ SKIING, TENNIS, GOLF, Badminton

MODERATELY: FOOTBALL (did play a lot, a few yrs ago), HOCKEY

Occasionally: Baseball, hockey

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

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist No

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
LT. COL. R.R. THOMPSON	ARTS BUILDING, McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL	PROFESSOR
A. SMIBERT	460 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER, MTL.	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application: Was called as Pilot Officer Provisional but failed to make solo in alloted time because of inability to judge landings. Am certain could get off with an hour or two more but not allowed the time.

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 April 12 1940 Signature R. E. Anderson

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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, Robert Edward Venning ANDERSON.....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.....May 10th, 1940.....19..... R. E. V. Anderson
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Robert Edward Venning ANDERSON.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date.....May 10th,.....19 40. R. E. V. Anderson
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, Que.....this.....10th,.....day of.....May.....19....40.

.....Signature of Officer ..... Rank ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 23 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

R. C. V. Anderson
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above .....

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) ..... NIL

2. Height ..... 5 ..... feet ..... 11 ..... inches. 3. Weight ..... 153 ..... pounds.

4. Complexion ..... fair ..... 5. Color of Eyes ..... hazel ..... Hair ..... Brown

6. Development { Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~ } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration ..... 36 1/2 ..... inches

Range of expansion ..... 2 ..... inches

8. Hearing—Right ..... N ..... Left ..... N ..... Tympana—Right healed perforation Left healed perforat

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right ..... 20/20 ..... With glasses—Right .....

Left ..... 20/20 ..... Left .....

10. Condition of mouth and teeth ..... 13 filling healthy

11. Urine—Albumen ..... Sugar .....

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

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 **A1B**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers .....

This man has already been accepted A1B on M2 form.

Date ..... 13/5/40 ..... 19 .....

Yours Dupuis — President
Capt.

O'Ann — Member
Lieut

Member

FORM 6 R54533

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH County of (municipal) ENGLAND Civil Municipality ..... (Write name and state whether city, town, village or rural municipality)

Name of street (If any) ..... House No. ..... (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY

	Years	Months	Days
(a) In Municipality where death occurred			
(b) In Province			
(c) In Canada (if immigrant)			

3. NAME OF DECEASED Anderson (Surname) Robert Edward Venning (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 765 Street Hartland Avenue City, Town, Village or Township Outremont Province P.Q.

(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

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

8. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: Mrs. R.E.V. Anderson

9. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Montreal, P.Q.

10. DATE OF BIRTH: June 25th, 1916. (Month) (Day) (Year)

11. AGE OF DECEASED: Years 24 Months 9 Days 15 — If less than one day old ..... hrs. or ..... min.

OCCUPATION

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

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

14. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 10-4-41

15. Total years spent in this occupation: 11 mos.

	16. NAME	17. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Wm. Carl Robertson Anderson	Campbellton N.B.
MOTHER (Maiden name)	Nora North Venning	Sussex Co. N.B.

18. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal: ..... Date of burial 19

19. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL—

(a) Name of parish, church or institution .....

(b) Civil Municipality of .....

(c) County (Municipal) .....

(d) Date ..... 19 ..... (Month) (Day) (Year)

Do not write in this space

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH April 10th (Month) (Day) 19 41 (Year)

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

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

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) Missing after air operations Overseas. Presumed for official

due to purposes to have died April

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

(b) 10th, 1941.

due to

(c) .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

State findings ..... Was there an autopsy? .....

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

Accident, suicide or homicide ..... (State which) Date ..... 19 .....

Manner of injury ..... (How sustained)

Nature of injury .....

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

Signed W B Gunn 7/12/41 **M.D.**

Address P.O.X. **Date** ..... 19 .....

*20a. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.) .....

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

20b. Name of Clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made: For Director of Postings and Records R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

CABLE ADDRESS "CREAK" MONTREAL

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ALFRED SMIBERT, C.A.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

460 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Montreal.

5th. October 1939.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

We hereby state that Mr. R. E. Anderson has been in our employ for the past year and a half, during which time his work has been most satisfactory in every respect.

Creak, Cushing & Hodgson.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

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MONTREAL

April 16th, 1940.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. R. E. Anderson entered McGill University in October 1934 and graduated as a Bachelor of Commerce in May 1938.

I knew him quite well as a student both in and out of my classes, & still know him.

His record in my subjects was excellent and he showed himself to be quick to understand, intelligent and hard working. He is methodical, careful and accurate. He always showed ready appreciation of subjects under discussion in class, and generally was one of my best students.

His discipline and attendance were always excellent. He is a manly fellow of high and strong character and always got on well with his brother students. I believe him to be a gentleman, using the term in its highest sense, and to be one who is absolutely trustworthy. I judge him to have good initiative coupled with due discretion.

I have complete confidence in recommending him and wish him all of the success in life which he so richly deserves.

F. P. Thomson

Professor of Accountancy,
Lt. Colonel, R. of O., Canadian Militia.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd MAY 17 1940
O. K. ..... C.I. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....