R54935
BELL
DONALD RAYMO

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R 54935 POSTED TO MANNING POOL, TORONTO, ONT. TRADE ARMOURER GROUP "C"

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE APR 25 1940 10 22 - B-979

1. Surname Bell FULL Christian Names Donald Raymond
2. Present Address 16 Leonidas St Telephone
3. Permanent Address Sherbrooke Que
4. Place of Birth Sherbrooke Que Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Nov 28/18 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
None.			

7. Occupation Machinist 8. Religion Presbyterian (State denomination)
9. Languages English good (State proficiency) French Fair
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Ada Beatrice Bell Relationship Mother
    " Address 16 Leonidas Sherbrooke Que.
11. Father (Full Name) George John Bell (deceased) Birthplace Sherbrooke Que.
    " Address Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Ada Beatrice Bell Birthplace Sherbrooke Que.
    " Address 16 Leonidas St Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
3rd Battery	Sherbrooke	Gunner	Signaller	1938	1939	unit disbanded

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None.
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 If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A. Result N.A.
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

Rec'd APR 30 1940
O.K. JMB C.I.E. [illegible]
R.C. [illegible] N.I. [illegible]
S.L. P.A.

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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	Central School			
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Hickinbrooke High School	1932	1936	
Technical School	Ecole des Arts	1936	1940	Mechanical Drawing
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Canadian Ingersoll Rand	Machinist	1936	1940	To join Air Force

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Signaller in 35th Battery. Visual & Telegraphy.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Hockey extensively, Basketball extensively, Softball extensively, Golf moderately

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 Machinist
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
Mr G. R. Graham	Portland Ave.	Clergyman.
Mr P. H. Shelton	Can. Ing. Rand.	General Manager

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application

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 2 1940 Signature D R O Bell

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Report of Interviewing Officer—

Type Very Good Intelligent General appearance Very Good

Suitability for (state in what capacity) Very good type for Airman

Date 5.12.39 Signature J W Graham Rank Sgt

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested Armourer

Result Armourer. Group "C"

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

Stretcher bearer and medical assistants Certificate

Date 5.12.39 Signature J W Graham Rank Sgt

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

I, Donald Raymond BELL 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 April 22nd, 1940 D R Bell
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Donald Raymond BELL do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date April 22nd, 1940 D R Bell
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, Quebec this Twenty-second day of April 1940

R Marshall — Signature of Officer; Flying Officer — Rank; RCAF Montreal Recruiting — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age 21 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? NO

D R Dell
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above Urines Normal
X-Ray Normal

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) (Burnt Scar R. Thigh)
2 Vaccination L. Arm.

2. Height 5 feet 10¼ inches. 3. Weight 135 pounds.

4. Complexion 5. Color of Eyes Hair

6. Development {Good / Fair / Poor} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 34½ inches
Range of expansion 2½ inches

8. Hearing—Right W.V. 20 Left W.V. 20 Tympana—Right Left

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/20 With glasses—Right 20/15 (Good only for reading)
Left 20/20 Left 20/15

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Good

11. Urine—Albumen Sugar

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

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 **A**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers
Urinalysis normal April 22/40

Date 19

President Member Member

SURNAME	BELL	S. CODE	B-400
GIVEN NAMES	DONALD RAYMOND		
D.O.B.	28 NOV 18	S.I.N.	2564

LOCATOR NUMBER

14703

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 35th Battery R.C.A. REGT. No. 2564

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) BELL
2. What are your Christian names? DONALD RAYMOND
3. What is your present address? 16 Leonidas Phone No. —
4. Employer's name and address? Can. Ing. Rand Phone No. 1380
5. Date of Birth 28 Nov 1918 6. (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality Canadian
7. Are you Single? Single Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling Machinist 9. Religious persuasion? Presbyterian
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
    Give particulars, qualifications, etc.
    Sherbrooke Regiment: Bugler 16-9-35 — 7-4-36 (6 mos. 23 days.)
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Mrs. A B Bell 16 Leonidas St., Sherbrooke

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 9 Weight 135 Chest max. 34 min. 32

Descriptive marks Brown hair, blue eyes - moderate build

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him Category B

Date March 30th/39 Signature Capt. G. Thomas M.O.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned D. R. Bell do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, D. R. Bell do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness — Signature of Man

Dated this 30 Mar day of March 1939 at Sherbrooke

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 by law. The above questions 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 and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Major

O. C. 35th Field Battery R.C.A.

M.F.B. 235d.
50M—3-38
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

Trained 1939 –
Camp 1939 –

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from 30-3-39			..... Officer Commanding Unit.....
Off for camp June 1939 Camp 1939			Capt Loomis M.O Maj. Grier
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

R0054935 BELL DONALD R AC1

1 NUMBER 9 NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

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

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4738 - 26/10/49.

Mrs. Ada B. Bell (mother)
16 Leonidas St.,
Sherbrooke,
Que.

June - 45.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DES
REGN. N 957

10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

MINISTERIAL CARD ROYAL MESSAGE MEMORIAL CROSSES

M-S-W

E-F-A

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-B-979

NAME BELL, Donald Raymond

REGT'L NO. R54935

RANK A.C.1 UNIT R.C.A.F.

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
DATE OF DEATH	10-10-40	IS MOTHER LIVING? Yes IS WIFE LIVING? N.A.		
	MINISTERIAL CARD SENT: 13-1-41	ROYAL MESSAGE SENT: 14-2-41	MEMORIAL CROSSES SENT: 17-4-41	
	Mother (Same Address)	Mother (Same Address)	Mrs. A.B. Bell, (Mother) 16 Leonidas Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec.	
			Not Married	
		To Dept. E. Affairs 7-4-41		

AIR FORCE No. R54935

SURNAME: BELL

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: DONALD RAYMOND

ENLISTMENT / RE-ENLISTMENT

PLACE Montreal, Que.

DATE 22-4-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

(8) 13

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B) 50M-10-40 (7665) 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.	M.D. Toronto	23	4	40	TMP. 95
S.O.S.	Trenton, Ont.	25	5	40	TMP. 123
S.O.S.	10(BR) Sqn. Halifax	31	8	40	E.208
S.O.S.	Killed	10	10	40	
	Shooting accident (not in training) Sig. M.327 d/10.10.40				
	Can Primary-Eastern a/c. - Stn Shediac 38-LT-010				
		26	3	45	
	Wounded Serv. Gratuity Comp	2	10	44	
17367	COMPLETED	26	3	45	

C	CH	STRENGTH	DATE			CAUSE	STATUS	RESULT	DATE OR PLACE	P	CH
S	D	18	10	10	40	8	9 R	7	40801		✓

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC.2.	22	4	40	TMP. 95
AC.1	22	7	40	E.200
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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.
22-4-40		A.	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Arm.	E.	22	4	40	TMP. 95
Z-49	C.				

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Arm. Art. Crew	64	19	8	40	
Arm. Art. "C"	64.1	16	8	40	

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
21-8-40	30-8-40	10		E.199

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS | ENLISTMENT MARTIAL STATUS | PRESENT MARTIAL STATUS | HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION | O. OFF. RAP | U.C. PRES. R.C. HEB. MIS. OTHER RELIGION | PREV. SERV. | PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT | DISCHARGE | AC

AIR FORCE No. R 54935 R

SURNAME: Bell, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: Donald Raymond.

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal, Que. DATE 22-4-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 28-11-18 PLACE Sherbrooke, Que. CITIZENSHIP Candn. 2

FATHER (FULL NAME)

BIRTHPLACE

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

BIRTHPLACE

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE ✓

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 4 yrs.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL - Art - mech. drawing

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

4

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

machinist - 4 yrs.

270-

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

35th Battery, - Gunner - 1938-1939

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY	DATE

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO DUAL PASSENGER

13. RELIGION

Presbyterian 4

14. LANGUAGES

1

15. SPORTS

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

1

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.

19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)

FULL NAME: Ada Beatrice Bell RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: 16 Leonidas, Sherbrooke, Que. D.R.O.

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	22 4 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
		Sherbrooke, Que.	26303

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

CANADIAN INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY LIMITED

SHERBROOKE Que Sept 15/39

Attention

File No.

To Whom it may concern

Subject

This will certify that the bearer Donald R. Bell, has only two Months more to work, to finish his Apprenticeship of Three years with the above Company.

I can reccommend him to any one desiring his services, as a good workman, & a steady & reliable man.

Yours Truly
A J Michie
Gen Foreman

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

182 King Street West,
Sherbrooke, Que.

September 15th, 1939.

Royal Canadian Air Force.

Dear Sirs:-

The present letter is to certify that Mr. Donald Bell has attended the Mechanical Drawing Class, under the Council of Arts & Manufactures of the Province of Quebec for the last three years.

Yours truly,

L. P. Joncas.

LPJoncas/M

Teacher of Mechanical Drawing.

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R 54935 NAME OF AIRMAN BELL, Donald Raymond

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (1) Letter from School
(2) Certificate

NO. DATE 1. September 15th, 1939
2. May 21st, 1935

ISSUING AUTHORITY 1. Wright W. Gibson (Principal Sherbrooke High School, Sherbrooke, PQ
2. Military District No.4.

COURSES TAKEN 1. Junior High School (Grade 9)
(b) Science and Commercial
2. First Aid.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED 1. None
~~Nil~~ 2. Certificate of Military Qualification (Medical)

DATE 22-4-40

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd APR 30 1940
A. GMB C.I.B.
R. C. N.I.
S.L. P.A. 6-50

(Signature & Rank)
COMMANDING OFFICER
RCAF MONTREAL RECRUITING

GB

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A.F.M. No.11

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R 54935 NAME OF AIRMAN BELL, Donald Raymond

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Baptismal Certificate

NUMBER DATE October 1st, 1919

ISSUING AUTHORITY Alfred Bright (St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke, P.Q.)

SUBJECT - Self (full name) Donald Raymond BELL
~~Child (full name)~~

DATE OF BIRTH November 28th, 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Sherbrooke (city, town, village,) Quebec (province,) Canada (country.)

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) Ada Beatrice Jones

FATHER (Full Name) John George BELL

DATE 22-4-40

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

R. Marshall F/O
(Signature & rank)
COMMANDING OFFICER,
RCAF MONTREAL RECRUITING

GB
Strike out words not applicable.

A.F.M. No.10.

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C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd APR 30 1940
O.K. MB C.I. etc
R. Dec N.I.
S.L. P.A. E.S.

R.C.A.F. T. 20
2M—8-38
H.Q. 1062-13-20

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Report on R.C.A.F. Personnel attending a Course of Instruction

in As Armament Artificer

Name Bell, ~~B~~ D.R. No. R54935 Station TRENTON, Ontario

Rank AC2 Course commenced 28-5-40 Course ended 19-8-40

SUBJECTS EXAMINED	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS OBTAINED	PERCENTAGE
Practical Workshops	100	68	
Progress Exams	400	252	
Oral "	400	253	
Written "	100	68	
Total	1000	641	64.1

FLYING ON COURSE

AIRCRAFT TYPE	PILOT	PASSENGER	TOTAL

Remarks of Instructor— He has completed No. 16 Armament Artificers Course finishing 30th out of 36. He is young and was deeply interested in his work. He is not of good education but has overcome this disadvantage by study. He had previous service with the militia.

T. Kessman F/L
Instructor or O.C. School.

Suitable as Instructor No

*Assessment Average

Passed or Failed Passed

* To be assessed:—
Exceptional
Above the Average
Average
Below the Average
Poor

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd SEP. 10 1940
O. K. C
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

W. B. Lisle S/L

DATE 20-8-40

Commanding A?A.S.

R.C.A.F. T.25
16M—3-40 (4347)
H.Q. 1062-13-25

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. R54935 AC2 Bell, D.R.

has completed a course of instruction in as Armament Artificer

at Air Armament School, Trenton

The duration of the course was from 28-5-40 to 19-8-40

He has Passed, ~~Not passed,~~ obtaining 64.1 % of the total marks.

He has been Assessed ~~Categorized,~~ as Average

Remarks (if any) by Officer Commanding unit at which course was held.

He is young and was deeply interested in his work. He is not of good education but has overcome this disadvantage by study.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd SEP 24 1940
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

Signed [signature] S/Ldr.

Commanding Air Armament School, Trenton

Dated 5-9-40

N.B. Certificate to be made out in duplicate and signed by the C.O., original to be given to officer or person concerned and the duplicate to be sent to N.D.H.Q

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10M—9-39 (2594)
H.Q. 1002-3-30

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

NAME BELL, DONALD RAYMOND — SURNAME / CHRISTIAN NAMES

AIR FORCE No. R54935

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
28-11-19	Sherbrooke Quebec	British	Birth

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Ada Beatrice Bell	16 Leonidas, Sherbrooke, Que.	Mother

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

Sherbrooke, Que.

4 RELIGION

Presbyterian

5 MARRIED OR SINGLE

Single

6 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE

DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE	CLERGYMAN

7 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISED

8 CIVIL EDUCATION

SCHOOLS OR COURSES	YEARS	COURSES OR SUBJECTS
Central School		
Sherbrooke High School	1932-1936	
Art School	1936-1940	Mechanical Drawing

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
Canadian Ingersoll Rand	1936-1940	Machinist

10 USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

11 PREVIOUS SERVICE

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES
35 Battery	Gunner	1938	1939	

12 PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION
Unit disbanded.			

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD	AUTHORITY

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

15 CAPABILITIES OTHER THAN TRADE CLASSIFIED

16 SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO UNITS

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
AC2	22-4-40
AC1	22-7-40

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE	DATE
Armourer "C"	22-4-40

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
A	22-4-40

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

22 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

COURSE	FROM	TO
Arm. Art. Cro.	28-5-40	19-8-40

23 EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

SUBJECT	RESULTS	DATE
Arm. Art. Cro.	64% P.	19-8-41
Arm. Art "C"	64.1%	16-8-40

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Duration of war	22-4-40	

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

UNIT	DATE	HOURS PILOT	HOURS PASS

KX

X-Ray
MFB465
R. 60

R54935 BELL, DONALD RAYMOND

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT		AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT	
TMP 92	Enlisted RCAF Fd. R at Montreal 22-4-40 AC2. Graded Arm. Ark "B"	22-4	40				
	posted to and T.O.S No1. Manning Depot Toronto	23-4-	40				
TMP 123	Ld. eff. 25-5-40 on being posted to Armament School, RCAF Station, Trenton, Ont.	25-5-	40				
6199	Leave from 21-8-40 to 30-8-40 inclusive (10 days)	21-8-40					
E200	Declassified AC, eff. 22-7-40	22-7-40					
E208	O.O.S. Trenton on posting to #10 (B.R.) Sqn. Halifax eff 31-8-40	31-8-40					
10BR299	Exc. on O.D. to Halifax M.S. 30-9-40 Ret. same date	30-9	40				
	Killed 10-10-40						