TURPIN
THOMAS EDWARD
R55384

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE No. R.55,384 POSTED TO No.1 Manning Depot, Toronto TRADE Air Pilot

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

JUL -9 1940
1022-1550
CANADA

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

1. Surname Tuplin FULL Christian Names Thomas Edward
2. Present Address Boucherville Quebec Telephone 3.339 Quebec City
3. Permanent Address 9 Pine Ave. Preston Park Quebec
4. Place of Birth Quebec Canada Citizenship Canadian (English)
5. Date of Birth 7th July 1920 ~~Married~~, Single, ~~Widower, Separated, Divorced~~ single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

7. Occupation miner 8. Religion anglican (State denomination)
9. Languages English and French both equally good. (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Capt. Wm. Tuplin Relationship Father
" Address 9 Pine Avenue Preston Park Quebec.
11. Father (Full Name) William Tuplin Birthplace Quebec
" Address 9 Pine Avenue Preston Park P.Q. Citizenship Canadian (English)
" Occupation Supervisor R.C.M.P. Veterans Guard Quebec
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Olive Mc Owen Birthplace Blackburn Lancaster England.
" Address 9 Pine Avenue Preston Park Que. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
Tank Corps	Three Rivers	Private	gunner	1938	1939	End of Season's drill.
19 Field Ambulance	Quebec	Lance Cpl	First aid	1937	1938	" " " "

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?
When? Result
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? no
If so, state nature of disability
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? no
If so, state nature of Disability
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

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	High School of Quebec	1933	1938	Chemistry, Physics
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Three Rivers High School	1938	1939	Geometry, Algebra etc.
Technical School	Provincial Mine School	17/8/39	17/4/40	mining
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
C. N. Telegraph	messenger	Three Summers		To return to school after holidays
Mr Mac Williams Manager Lamaque Gold Mines Superintendant Mr. Reede		18/4/40	—	Now Employed

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo.....Dual.....Passenger.....

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. First aid Certificate St John's ambulance Association. Hobby chemistry.

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

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.....
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. K. LeBaron	St. Maurice St. Three Rivers	Plant Superintendant Int Paper Mil
F. J. Handsombody	30 St. Denis Street Quebec	Rector High School of Quebec
Reverend J. S. Brewer	Bergerville Quebec	minister

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application. Have had cadet training, have also had experience with rifle, ~~or~~ revolver and vickers machine gun

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 June 20 1940 Signature J. Joplin

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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, Thomas, Edward, TURPIN 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 July 1st 1940 J. Turpin
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date July 1st 1940 J. Turpin
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 Quebec, Que. this 1st day of July 19 40.

J.R. Landry
(J.R. Landry) Signature of Officer

Flying Officer Rank

RCAF Recruiting Centre, Quebec. Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 19 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(*a*) Rheumatism..... Growing Pains in 1937.....
(*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..... Fracture of left wrist (radius only).....
(*r*) Other Disease or Defect..... No.....

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

T. Tomlin
..... Signature of Applicant

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

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

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

Pimentary naevus on right leg; small scar above left eyebrow.

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2. Height..... 6 ..... feet..... 1 ..... inches. 3. Weight..... 159 ..... pounds.

4. Complexion..... fair ..... 5. Color of Eyes..... grey ..... Hair..... fair .....

6. Development { Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~ } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration..... 39 ..... inches

Range of expansion..... 4 ..... inches

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

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

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

10. Condition of mouth and teeth..... 36 points; very good condition.....

11. Urine—Albumen..... Nil ..... Sugar..... Nil .....

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

None.

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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 1 B**

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

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Date..... July 1st ..... 19 40.

Guy Laking
..... President
Lieut. R.C.A.M.C.

..... Member

Lancecpmartel
..... Member
Capt R.C.A.M.C.

R0055384 TURPIN THOMAS E — FS

1 NUMBER — 9 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. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
AWARD	✓		✓							✓	✓			9/5	
AWARD AND CLASP											✓			4/5	
APPLICATION DISPATCHED											3409				
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PREFIX — NUMBER — NAME — RANK — CODE

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Mrs. Olive M. Turpin (mother)
9 Pine Ave.,
Preston Park,
Que.

same address

Nov.-45

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO. 3220
CANCELLED

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

CANADIAN

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN/R/55384 Name TURPIN Thomas Edward. Rank T/Sgt (pd)
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade WO AG Spl. Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 7.7.20. Religion Anglican Occupation in Civil Life Miner

Last Enlisted 1st July 1940 Current Engagement D of Mar.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force ~~xxxx

SECTION 4.—CHARACTER AND TRADE PROFICIENCY.

(To be assessed on ... y ...asion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., ... posting; admissio... ...tal when posted to N.E. strength; death; etc.; also on 31st December each year

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	B	C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
T/SGT.	V.G.	W/OP(A) A-G	NOT EMPLOYED		ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.	7 JUN 1941		T.H. Lawton S/L
Sgt.	V.G.	W/OP. AG.	ON STRENGTH FOR		TRAINING ONLY	17.9.41.		C.H.S. Pain F/L.
Sgt	V.G.	W/op/AG A/B	—	—	SAT		31.12.41	E Sutcliffe W/C.
Sgt	V.G.	W/op/AG A/B	SAT	—	—		2/10/42	J Watt W/C.
			—	—	SAT.			
			SAT	—	—			

190/42	14/9/42	25/9/42	(12)	Priv	Sub allow			J H Slater S/O.
165/42	23/8/42	19/8/42	(7)	Priv	Sub allow			F/LT.
149/42	11/7/42	18/7/42	(8)	Priv	Sub allow			F/LT.
80/42	11/4/42	16/4/42	(6)	Priv leave	Sub allow RW 61	6804		S/O
39/42	20/2/42	3/3/42	(12)	Priv leave	Sub leave RW	123701		F/LT
189/41	1.10.41	12.10.41	(12)	Priv	Leave	W.T. issued.		F/LT
7 days.	10.9.41.	16.9.41.	POR 22/9/41	Priv	Leave. Rpd.			P/O.
	3 MAY 1941	11.5.41	9	PRIV.	POR 29/4/42	D.W. Jamieson	F/LT	R.O. 1 WING. F.T.R.W.I.

RECORD OF LEAVE AND ISSUE OF FREE TRAVELLING WARRANTS

YATESBURY.

First entry to be made at bottom of above section; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

SECTION 5.—RESULTS OF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIRCREW DUTIES, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS BY A.OS.C., ETC.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
DRO 40	Authorised to wear Air Gunner's Badge 17.2.41.	

SPECIAL RESERVE

To be made out in duplicate

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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR R.C.A.F. (SPECIAL RESERVE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve.)

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

(*c*) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank TURPIN — THOMAS EDWARD
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R.55,384

(3) Unit Royal Canadian Air Force

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N.A.

(*b*) Present postal address of wife N.A.

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons N.A.

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? No

If so, give number of boys and girls N.A.

Also their names and ages N.A.

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them N.A.

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

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(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 12 months immediately prior to enlistment?.....No.....

If so, state her full name and Postal Address.....N.A.....

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(11) Is your father alive?.....Yes.....

If so, state name and address, occupation.....Mr. William TIRPIN (Supervisor RCMP Veterans Guard, Quebec.)

.....9 Pine Ave., Bergerville, Que.....

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support?.....N.A.....

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve) .....N.A.....

Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.....

(14) Is your mother alive?.....Yes.....

If so, state name and address.....Mrs. William TURPIN (Olive McOWEN)

.....9 Pine Ave., Bergerville, Que.....

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?.....N.A.....

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.A.S.F. or R.C.A.F. (Special Reserve).....N.A.....

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support?.....N.A.....

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?....No.....
If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship .....N.A.....

Full Name.....N.A.....

Postal Address.....N.A.....

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months.....N.A.....

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(18) Have you any Brothers 16 years of age or under or Sisters 17 years of age or under solely supported and maintained by yourself as Bona Fide members of your household before your enlistment or appointment?.....No.....

(19) Are you insured?.....No.....

If so, in what Company?.....N.A.....
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?.....N.A.....
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.

J. Turpin
.....
(Signature of officer or man)

Date .....July 1st., 1940.....

J.R. Landry
.....
Officer Commanding.....(J.R. Landry) F/O.
O.C. RCAF Recruiting Centre, Quebec.

Date .....July 1st., 1940.....

N.B. In the above form the term Father includes Foster Father; the term Mother includes Foster Mother, the form should, however, be changed to read accordingly and applicable.

MEMORANDUM FOR **P. 64**

Capt. William Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Preston Park, Que.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1022-T-550 FD.102

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

May 4, 1943

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

TURPIN, Thomas Edward, F/Sgt.

No. R-55384 R.C.A.F.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

p/o
for (N.O. Seagram) S/Ldr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH
MAY 12 1943
H. Q. OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

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ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		~~~		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		~~~		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Capt. Wm. Turpin No. 12. Coy. Veterans Guard of Canada. Kornwall Ont.	46	9 Pine Ave. Preston Park Ontario
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Olive alice Owen Turpin	46	9 Pine Ave Preston Park. Ontario
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Cpl. R. W. F. Turpin. E21839 Can. Coldm. Signals.	25	Canadian Army Overseas
			John Alfred Turpin R177060. R.C.A.F.	18	Fingal. Ont.
			Charles Ainsworth Turpin	11	9 Pine Ave Preston Park. Ont.
		Half Blood	~~~		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Pearl Joy. Turpin	16	9 Pine Ave. Preston Park Ontario
			Phyllis Esther Turpin	15	"
			Grace Olive Turpin	13	"
		Half Blood	~~~		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
			~~		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Thomas Edward Turpin
9	Date of his birth	July 7th 1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	—
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Sept. 17th. 1917 Quebec. Que. Canada

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Quebec. Que. Canada
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec (b) Canada (c) (d) 19 years 11 months
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student Miner, Lamaque Gold Mine Compressor Operator. Val D'Or. Que.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	—
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Quebec Canada

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Rentré R.C.A.F.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	—
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	no knowledge
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	" "
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	" "
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	was member of miners union card of membership was kept by him personally, dues paid in full up to departure overseas.
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	no

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.	—
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.	—

(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 elswhere 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.

Oline M. Turpin — Signature of Informant

9 Pine Ave. Ruston Park, Quebec — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief (Mrs.) Oline M. Turpin

See above. ..... {Name of Informant} is the Mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Bergeville, Quebec this 11th day of May 19 43.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public — J. L. Brown — Qualification Parish Priest

Address St. Michael's Rectory, Bergeville, Quebec.

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

(Signature of father).
J. L. B.

Wm Turpin
Capt
#12 Coy
Forestry
C.E.F.
P.O.

R55384

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

WILL

1878

R.C.A.F. R. 60
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H.Q. 1062-3-45

(1) I, Thomas Edward Turpin, of the ~~City~~ ~~Town~~ Village ~~Township~~

Last Permanent Civilian Address

of Bergerville, in the County District of Quebec.

Province of Quebec., Miner.
(Civil Occupation)

, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R55384 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my Mother, Olive McOwen Turpin, of 9 Pine Ave., Bergerville, P. Q., all of my estate.

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

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

(4) I appoint my Father, Capt. William Turpin, of 9 Pine Ave.,
(Name) (Address)

Bergerville, P. Q., to be the Executor ~~Executrix~~ of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of

July 1940

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

J. Turpin
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) J. L. Acton
(Signature)

#1 Manning Depot, RCAF, Toronto, Ont.
(Address)

Clerk
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

J. A. Manson
(Signature)

#1 Manning Depot, RCAF, Toronto, Ont.
(Address)

Clerk
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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R. C. Ho N I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. P F

[OVER]

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.

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Next of Kin: Lieut. W. Turpin (Father)
9, Pine Avenue, Preston Park,
Quebec, Canada.

F. 19079.

Personal effects of CAN.R.55384 F/Sgt. Turpin, T.E.

6-4-43

- 1 Carton containing:
- 1 Tapestry Cushion Cover
- 2 Booklets
- 1 First Aid Book
- 1 New Testament
- 1 Writing Pad
- 1 pkt Stationery
- 1 pr Braces
- 1 Money Belt containing
  16 various coins
- 1 pr Swimming Trunks
- 2 Cloth Bags
- 1 Tablet Soap
- 2 Toothbrushes
- 1 Shaving Brush
- 1 Propelling Pencil in case
- 1 A.G.Badge
- 1 Cardigan
- 3 Pullovers

ESTATES BRANCH JUL 20 1943 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

forwarded

20-9-43

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R55384 RANK F/SGT. TRADE W.A.G. (SP GR) UNIT 78 SQDN. OVERSEAS

NAME TURPIN, THOMAS EDWARD

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE

WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP CAPT. WILLIAM TURPIN (FATHER)

ADDRESS 9 PINE AVENUE, PRESTON PARK, QUEBEC.

NAME MRS. WILLIAM TURPIN

ADDRESS D.A.B. 9 PINE AVENUE, PRESTON PARK, QUEBEC.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

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

ADDRESS

RELIGION ANGLICAN CANADIAN YES FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

PARENTS NAMES CAPTAIN & MRS. WILLIAM TURPIN

ADDRESS 9 PINE AVENUE, PRESTON, PARK, QUEBEC.

FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT TIME OF CASUALTY? YES/~~NO~~ IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P.P. TRAINEE? YES/~~NO~~

IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED?

IF MEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME, GIVE DETAILS: . . . . . .

ESTATES BRANCH APR 27 1943 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

IF SO, GIVE PERIOD OR PERIODS: . . . . . .

IF ON LEAVE, STATE DATE LEAVE COMMENCED AND WHETHER ON LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY? . . . . . .

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 10511

CASUALTY DETAILS: AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY---PX6257---d-10-APRIL-43.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 1-OCT-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING BELIEVED KILLED"

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 1-OCT-42 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

P. OF D...YES

DATE 19-APRIL-43.

J. Liberal Turner P/S

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
15M-4-42 (2067)
H.Q. 885 R217

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS

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*

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

(a) In hospital or institution	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*	(b) In municipality where death occurred	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*	(c) In Province	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: TURPIN (*Block letters*)

Given names: THOMAS EDWARD

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Pine Avenue No. 9

Official name of civil municipality or township: Preston Park

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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: July (Month) 7th (Day) 1920 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	22	2	24	.....hrs. or.....min.

OCCUPATION

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

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Oct. 1/42

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Turpin, William	Quebec
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	McOwen, Olive	England

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

20. Date of burial: .....19.....

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: October (Month) 1st (Day) 42 (Year) 19

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

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

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

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

(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now

due to for official purposes, presumed dead.

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

(b).....

due to

(c).....

II

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

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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

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

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

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

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

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: Oct. 1st 42 19

Manner of injury: Presumed killed during air operations (How sustained)

Nature of injury.....

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

Signed.....**M.D.**

Address.....**Date**.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

~~Non-Flying List~~	Administration Technical Equip. & Accounts
Air Crew	Pilot ~~Observer~~ ~~Wireless Op. Air.~~ ~~Air Gunner~~

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	
TURPIN	Thomas Edward	Age 19 Height 6' 1" Weight 178 ~~Married or~~ Single ~~No. of Children~~

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Jr. Matric at Quebec High School, Quebec, Que.

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

None

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING (INCLUDING MILITARY) USEFUL IN THE R.C.A.F.

2 yrs Lance Corporal at 3-Rivers Tank Corps Non-Permanent Non-Active Force Militia .

SPORTS:	HOBBIES:
EXTENSIVELY: Swimming MODERATELY: OCCASIONALLY: Rugby	Chemistry

APPEARANCE: HEALTHY-~~RUGGED-SLENDER~~
TALL-~~MEDIUM-SHORT~~
REFINED-~~ORDINARY-COARSE~~
CLEAN - ~~UNTIDY~~

DRESS: ~~FLASHY~~-TASTEFUL-CONSERVATIVE
~~POORLY DRESSED~~-BUT CLEAN AND NEAT-SMART-~~UNTIDY-CARELESS~~

INTELLIGENCE: QUICK - ~~DULL-SLOW~~
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-~~ROUTINE~~

PERSONALITY: ~~DOMINEERING~~-CONFIDENT-~~SUBMISSIVE~~-MATURE-~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT-~~MOODY~~-~~DIFFERENT~~

SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN R.C.A.F.....YES X NO _____

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK...YES X NO ___

INFORMATION ELUCIDATED FROM INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.F.M. 6/1 Para.1(b)

Very good.

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

Will make a fine Aircrew & Air Pilot

EXCELLENT
~~ABOVE AVERAGE~~
~~AVERAGE~~
~~BELOW AVERAGE~~
(Strike out words not applicable)

RECOMMENDED FOR:

Air Pilot

DATE: 26-6-40 RECRUITING CENTRE: Quebec SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

(J.R. Landry) F/O.

A.F.M.5

R.C.A.F. T. 82
5M—8-40—(6626)
H.Q. 1062-13-65

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL WIRELESS OPERATOR (AIR GUNNER) OR AIR GUNNER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname.....TURPIN..... Christian Names.....T.E.....

Number.....R.55384..... Rank.....AC.2.....

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 Wireless School.

From Wireless School to Bombing and Gunnery 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.....1..... Initial Training School. Course No.....5..... From.....July 22..... To.....Sept. 14/40

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	67	Drill	100	75
Armament (P. & O.).....	100	82	Law and Disc., etc.....	100	71
			TOTALS.....	400	295

3. Maximum Marks, 400. Marks Obtained. 295. Percentage..74. Pass or Fail.....P.....

Position in Class.....84..... No. in Class...214.....

4. Remarks.....Very keen on guns and W/T. Regarded as Instructor material.....

.....Should make excellent gunner.....

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O. K. ..... C. B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

G. S. Williams .....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

OCT 10 1940
Date.....

To be passed to No.....2..... Wireless School.

PART II

WIRELESS TRAINING

1. No. ~~2~~ 2. Wireless School. Course No. 1 From 16-9-40 ~~To~~ To 20 ~~From~~ From 20-1-41

2. Flying Times—

(a) In Flying Classroom as 1st Operator .... ~~3.5 min.~~ .... hours.

(b) In Flying Classroom, listening watch .. 2 hr. 15 min. hours.

(d) In 2-seat aircraft as sole operator .... 1 hr. 15 min. hours.

3. Assessment as Air Operator (delete categories not applicable). Unless at least 5 hours has been shown against para. 2 (c) above, no assessment is to be made and therefore all categories are to be deleted.

~~Above average~~
Average
Below average

4. Ground Training:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Theory	100	76	Signals Office Routine	100	65
Practical Application	150	106	Signals Organization	150	97
Morse (buzzer and lamp)	200	200	Drill and P.T	100	75
Procedure	200	124	TOTALS	1000	743

Maximum Marks 1000. Marks Obtained 743 Percentage 74.3 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class ~~25~~ 94 No. in Class ~~36~~ 171

5. Date authorized to wear Wireless Operator's Badge 20-1-41

6. Assessment as to suitability for N.C.O. rank:—
(Delete categories not applicable)

~~Specially suitable~~
Average
~~Not suitable~~

7. Comments as to suitability for Commissioned rank:— No

8. Assessment as to suitability as an Instructor in Wireless Schools for similar tradesmen (delete categories not applicable).

Specially suitable
Average
Not suitable

A B K Rumsey
Officer Commanding

No. 2 Wireless School

Date 17-1-41

To be passed to No. 4 B. G. S.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 4 B. G. S. Course No. 5

2. Dates of Course:— From 30-1-41 To 16-2-41

AIR TRAINING

GUNNERY

3. *Flying Time:*—

Aircraft	Day (Productive)	Night	Passenger	Total Hrs.	Total Mins.
Fairey Battle	07:55		1:10	09	05

4. *Air Gunnery Results*—

	Average percentage hits to rounds fired
(a) Beam Test	25 %
(b) Beam Relative Speed Test	10 %
(c) Under Tail Test	10 %

5. *Assessment*—

		Marks Obtained
(a) Written Examination	(100 Marks)	70
(b) Practical and Oral Examination	(100 Marks)	66·8
(c) Ability as Firer	(250 Marks)	145
(d) Qualities as an N.C.O.	(150 Marks)	95
Totals	(600 Marks)	377

6. Position in Class 45 No. in Class 74 Pass or Fail P

7. Date authorized to wear Air Gunner's Badge 15-2-41

8. Comments on suitability for Commissioned Rank Not suitable

9. Remarks Keen, should prove good air Gunner

J. Kennedy S/L
Chief Instructor

No. 4 B. G. S.

Date 17/2/41

10. *Final Assessment* (to be completed at B. G. S.)

Course	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wireless School	1000	743
Bombing and Gunnery School	600	377
TOTALS	1600	1120

11. Percentage 70 Pass or Fail P Position in Class 39

No. in Class 62

12. Recommended for Commissioned Rank No Assessment Av.
(yes or no) *(ex., above average)*

13. Remarks Keen

W. D. Hamilton W/Cmdr
Officer Commanding

No. 4 B. G. S.

Date 18/2/41

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

AIR

Name [redacted] TURPIN Thomas E. No. R55384
Surname Christian Names

FS O/S 1-10-42
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 439.74
L.P.C. $ 289.30

Date 19-11-45

Other Credits.....

Total..... 729.04
Prev.dist. 286.60
This dist. 442.44

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	mother	Mrs. Olive M. Turpin, 9 Pine Ave., PRESTON PARK, Quebec, P.Q. (Sole beneficiary per will)	442.44

P4. TO TREAS.
NOV 21 1945

WSG

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
0000 ~~2999~~	833	01	70	000	$442.44

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

T.F.K.

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

40M—8-45 (7876)
H.Q.1772-45-27

R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

68 P.C. 2 AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

40100

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Thomas E. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Turpin (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada,
ADDRESS: Director of Estates,
Ottawa, Ont.

FILE NO. 13212
DATE 19 June/45
SERVICE NO. R.55384
FINAL RANK OR RATING FS
DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 1 Oct/42
DATE OF DISCHARGE 1 Oct/42

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE			
NO. OF DAYS 823/30 EQUAL TO 27 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		202	50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
NO. OF DAYS 545 LESS 13 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 532 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY		133	00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	$ 3.75		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$		
TOTAL	$ 5.00 ×7 = $ 35.00		
NO. OF DAYS 545/183	×$ 35.00	104	24
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		439	74
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		439	74

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ =$_____
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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
SD	RK

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
	22.6.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

KMc AT

27-5-7

SPECIAL RESERVE

KARL S. LEBARON
THREE RIVERS
QUEBEC

June 24/40

Major Landry.
R.C.A.F.
Place D'Armes.
Quebec.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
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O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

Dear Sir -

I have been asked to recommend the application to the R.C.A.F. of Mr. Thomas Turpin, of 9 Pine ave., Preston Park, Quebec City, and I take great pleasure in so doing.

I have known Mr. Turpin for three years, two of which we spent as next-door neighbors.

KARL S. LEBARON
THREE RIVERS
QUEBEC

He has done various items of work for me, which though of a minor nature, showed that he is a concientious and trustworthy young man. His character I know to be of sterling quality and I have no hesitation in recommending him for any post in the Air Force for which he has the required qualifications

Yours faithfully

K. S. LeBaron.

HIGH SCHOOL OF QUEBEC.
PER ARDUA TENDIMUS ALTE

SPECIAL RESERVE

Thomas Edward Turpin was a pupil in this school for five years. He left the town with his parents and finished at Three Rivers High School. While with me his conduct was excellent. He was a good mathematician and a good boy to work. I can strongly recommend him

F. T. Hamsombe
Rector

June 26 1940

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R55384 F/Sgt. Turpin, J.E.

1022 - J - 550

No. 78 Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
Linton on Ouse,
Yorks.

2nd. October, 1942.

Dear Mr Turpin

It is with the very deepest feelings of sorrow that I have to confirm the cable you will have received from the Air Ministry informing you that your son, Flight Sergeant Turpin, failed to return from last night's raid over Germany. I am afraid that there is absolutely no information that I can give you regarding the flight as no signal was received from the aircraft after it took off, and none of the other crews operating that night had anything to report.

It is quite possible of course, that he and the other members of the crew landed safely on enemy territory and are now prisoners of war, which we sincerely hope is the case, but nothing definite is known at the moment. You may be assured that I will let you know at once should any news come through; if you hear anything before wedo, as sometimes happens, we should be very grateful if you would let us know immediately.

Your son's going has left a sad gap, not only in the work of the Squadron, where his entusiasm for his work made him one of our most useful Wireless Operators, but also in the Sergeant's Mess, where he had many good friends. We all realise that nothing we can say can do anything to relieve the grief and anxiety this newsmust cause you, but we should like you to know that we share these feelings. I trust that you will accept this letter as a sincere expression of the sympathy we all feel for you in your loss.

If there is anything that I can do to help, I trust that you will let me know without hesitation. I feel that you might like to know the names of those who were with your son on the night in question, and enclose list giving their names and next of kin.

Yours Sincerely,

J.B. Tait
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 78 Squadron, R.A.F.

LieuT. W. Turpin,
9, Pine Avenue,
Preston Park,
Qubec, Van.

(R.O.4)

Captain William Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Preston Park, Quebec.

Dear Captain Turpin:

It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your son, Flight Sergeant Thomas Edward Turpin, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after air operations on October 1st, 1942. There was one other member of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the crew, Sergeant Gerald Edwin Morrison, and he also has been reported missing. You may wish to know his next-of-kin is his father, Mr. G.H. Morrison, and his address is 270 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, Ontario.

I desire to point out that this does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. It might be that he is a prisoner of war and inquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources. Official announcement that your son has been reported missing will not be made through the Press for at least five weeks and, until then, you are requested not to give any information to the Press or Radio. It is possible that he has landed in enemy territory and in that event publicity at this time might imperil his chance to escape.

This is all the information that we have at these Headquarters but your son's Commanding Officer is writing you a letter which you should receive shortly and which will give you all available details. Please be assured that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

May I join with you and Mrs. Turpin in the hope that better news will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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

/RN

1022-1-5580

2031

7th October 1942.

C7/CAN/R.55384

Sir,

I am commanded by the Air Council to express to you their grave concern on learning from the Casualties Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force that your son CAN/R.55384 Flight Sergeant Thomas Edward TURPIN has been reported missing as the result of air operations.

The Halifax aircraft of which he was the wireless operator and air gunner failed to return to its base on the 1st October 1942 from an operational flight.

This does not necessarily mean that he is killed or wounded, and if he is a prisoner of war, he should be able to communicate with you in due course. Meanwhile enquiries will be made through the International Red Cross Society, and as soon as any definite news is received, you will be at once informed.

If any information regarding your son is received by you from any source you are requested to be kind enough to communicate it immediately to the Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa, who will forward it to the Air Ministry.

The Air Council desire me to express their deep sympathy with you in your great anxiety, and earnestly hope that favourable news of your son may be forthcoming.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Captain W. Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Bergerville,
Quebec
CANADA.

Air Commodore,
Air Officer in Charge,
Air Ministry Records.

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30th November 1942

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to a letter from this department dated 7th October 1942, and to inform you, with regret, that no news has been received of your son, No.CAN/R.55384 Flight Sergeant Thomas Edward TURPIN, Royal Canadian Air Force, since he was reported missing on 1st October 1942.

The aircraft of which your son was the Wireless Operator/Air Gunner took off from base at 5.58 p.m. on 1st October 1942, to carry out an attack on Flensburg. Since the take off nothing further has been heard.

I am to add an expression of the department's sincere sympathy with you in your great anxiety, and to assure you that any further news will be immediately passed to you.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Captain W. Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Bergerville,
Quebec,
CANADA.
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OTTAWA 30/11/42

30th November 1942

Dear Madam,

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270 Pembroke Street, W.,
Pembroke, Ontario.
Jan. 28th, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Turpin:

I received your letter this morning and I am so sorry to hear you have had such sad news concerning Tom. I had delayed writing you sooner hoping that you would write again.

You see we had an air-mail letter from Gerald on the 20th of December. He said that they had crash landed and four of the boys had been killed. One boy had his left leg and arm broken, and another boy who is with him now in the same prison camp, had slight bruises and scratches, but although it was hard to believe he had not received even a scratch. He was not able to mention any names and we still do not know which boy is with him. We had hopes that it would be your boy. I am.

Yes I have had two letters from Mrs. Hunt of England, whose son was the boy who had his leg and arm broken. She has had a letter from her boy Jack, who is in a German Hospital. He had to have his leg amputated. He is married a short while and has a four month old baby. She said he misses his leg terribly.

We have also had a card from Gerald on which he asked for some of the things he wanted us to send him. Then on the 25th we had another air-mail letter saying he was well and wishing us a Merry Christmas. He had written this letter on the 7th of November. It takes over two months for letters to reach us. We have sent two next-of-kin parcels to him as well as cigarettes and numerous letters. I hope some have gotten through to him.

I like the snap you sent of your son very much. He is certainly a fine looking boy. I would like very much to have a snap of him. May I keep this one? Or possible you only have the one. If so I will return it.

We were expecting the gentleman you spoke of to call. I do hope Mr. Turpin will be up this way. We would be very glad to see him.

My sister Mrs. Strutt who lives in Ottawa was telling me that friends of hers who had moved from Quebec City by the names of Bignells knew you people. Their son Eric arrived Overseas around the first of November.

We have had a very cold winter Mrs. Turpin and so much snow. We will be glad to see the summer coming.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Morrison)

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25th February 1943

C7/CAN.R.55384

Sir,

I am commanded by the Air Council to express to you their grave concern on learning from the Casualties Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force that, in view of information now received from the International Red Cross Society, your son CAN.R.55384 Flight Sergeant Thomas Edward TURPIN is believed to have lost his life as the result of air operations on the 1st October 1942. The Society's telegram, quoting official German information, states that your son was killed and was buried on the 7th October 1942 in Military Cemetery, Schleswig.

Although there is unhappily little reason to doubt the accuracy of this report, it will be necessary to record the casualty as "missing, believed killed" until confirmed by further evidence, or until, in the absence of such evidence, it becomes necessary, owing to lapse of time, to presume for official purposes that death has occurred. Action to that effect would not, however, be taken until at least six months from the date when your son was reported missing.

The Air Council desire me to convey their great regret on receiving this news which, in the circumstances, unfortunately leaves so little room for hope, and to express their deep sympathy with you in your grave anxiety.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Captain W. Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Bergerville,
Quebec,
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AIR OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

Address as opposite,

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Your Ref. :.....

RECORD OFFICE,

ROYAL AIR FORCE,

GLOUCESTER.

Date.....

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R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, 20th. May, 1946.

Mrs. O.M. Turpin,
9 Pine Avenue,
Preston Park,
Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Turpin:

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

I realize there is little which may be said ar 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,

(W.A. Dicks) G/C
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.