R55406
TAYLOR
HAROLD ALVAN

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE No. R55.406 POSTED TO No.1 Manning Depot.Toronto TRADE Air Gunner

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname TAYLOR Full Christian Names HAROLD ALVAN
2. Present Address ASBESTOS Telephone
3. Permanent Address ASBESTOS
4. Place of Birth RICHMOND Citizenship CANADIAN
5. Date of Birth April 16, 1912 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced SINGLE
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

7. Occupation Inspector 8. Religion United Church (State denomination)
9. Languages English — Proficient (State proficiency) French — Fair
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mrs Alice I. Taylor Relationship Mother
" Address Richmond, Quebec.
11. Father (Full Name) Arthur Wellington Taylor Birthplace Richmond, Que
" Address Deceased Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Former C.N.R. Loc. Engineer
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Alice Isabella Lynn Birthplace Melboro
" Address Richmond, Quebec Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
N.A.		N.A.		N.A.		

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions
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	St Francis College H.S. Richmond, Que	1918		School Leaving Subjects.
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.			1931	
Technical School				
University or School other than above	Macdonald College	1932	1933	Science Subjects
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Various Employers	Construction, Trucking	1931	1932	Seeking Steady Work
Cleveland School Board	Teaching School	1933	1935	Pay insufficient
Canadian Johns-Manville Asbestos, Que.	Inspector in Factory	1936		

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. .....

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Extensively — Skating. Basketball, Swimming, Walking. Moderately - Hockey, Soft ball Occasionally — Tennis

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 ..... ~~Pilot~~ Air Gunner

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
J.E. Morrison	Asbestos, Que.	Enspection & Control Dept. Manager - C.J.M.
R.S. Gardner	Asbestos, Que.	Factory Manager C.J.M. Asbestos
A.E. Dyson	Richmond, Que.	Garage Prop.
J.A. Grady	Richmond, Que.	Southern Canada Power Branch 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 ..... June 24 ..... 1940. Signature ..... Harold Alvan Taylor .....

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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, TAYLOR Harold Alvan .....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 19th 1940 H. Alvan Taylor.
Signature of Recruit

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

I, TAYLOR Harold Alvan .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date July 19th 1940 H. Alvan Taylor.
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 RCAF Recruiting Centre. Quebec this 19th day of July 1940

J.R. Landry — Flight Lieutenant — RCAF Recruiting Centre. Quebec.
Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 28 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
(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

H. Alvan Taylor
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) Small scar on upper lip

2. Height 6 feet 1 inches. 3. Weight 179 Stripped pounds.

4. Complexion Fair 5. Color of Eyes ~~Light Brown~~ Blue Hair Brown

6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 37 inches

Range of expansion 3 inches

8. Hearing—Right W. V. 20 ft. Left W. V. 20 ft. 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 34 Points Good Condition

11. Urine—Albumen Nil Sugar Nil

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. 3 B.

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers Colour Vision = Normal
Good physique,
Mentality is average.

Date 24-6-40 19

Sylvio Blond
Capt. R.C.A.M.C.
Member

Kenora Quartet
Capt Reaume.
for Guy Latour
Lieut Reaume.
President

Member

SPECIAL RESERVE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CERTIFICATE OF THE SERVICE AND DISCHARGE OF

The corner of this Certificate to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" Character or with disgrace, or if specially directed • by N.D.H.Q.

R.C.A.F. CANADA

NAME (in full, Surname first) TAYLOR, HAROLD, ALVAN OFFICIAL No. R55406

(1) DATE OF BIRTH 16-4-12 AGE ON ENTRY INTO R.C.A.F. 28 years 125 days.

PLACE OF BIRTH (Parish) Melbourne (Town or County) RICHMOND, QUE.

OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE INSPECTOR IN FACTORY, JOHNS-MANVILLE, ASBESTOS, QUE.

TRADE IN ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AIRCREW AIR GUNNER.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION PROTESTANT [UNITED CHURCH]

SIGNATURE ON TRANSFER TO THE RESERVE OR DISCHARGE

(2) CURRENT ENGAGEMENT IN R.C.A.F.:—

(a) State whether in Perm. or A.A.A.F.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve.

(b) Period

Date current engagement commenced	Age at that date	Terms of Enlistment
19.7.40	28	Duration of war

(c) Date of actual entry into { years Perm. R.C.A.F. Service / years A.A.A. Force Service

(d) Period re-engaged for

(3) PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES

Service (Navy, Army, R.A.F., C.A.F., A.A.A.F. or R.C.A.F.)	Period From	Period To	Rank on Discharge
NIL	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

(4) NAME, ADDRESS and RELATIONSHIP of person to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).

Mother / Mrs. Alice I. Taylor. Richmond. P.Q.

PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE

(5) Full Christian Names and Surname of Woman and whether Spinster or Widow	Place and Date of Marriage	Present Address of Wife	No. and Date of C.F. Promulgating	Initials of Officer verifying entry

(6) DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

	Height Feet	Height Inches	Chest Inches	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Colour of Complexion	Marks, Wounds or Scars
On entry as a boy	6	1	37	Brown Light	Blue	Fair	None
On mustering as a man at age of 18 years Or on entry at 18 years or over	6	1	37	Brown Light	Blue	Fair	Small scar upper lip
On extension of service							
On re-engagement							

Further description if necessary

DISCHARGE PARTICULARS:—

Date Address on Discharge

Total Service { towards engagement (years) (days) / towards pension (years) (days)

R.C.A.F. R. 44a

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H.Q. 1062-3-58

(8) Movements and Casualties

Departure Authority	Unit FROM which	Unit TO which	Date of effect	Arrival Authority confirming
	RCAF	no1 Manning		
M.O.R 13		Depot Jarvis	19-7-40	D.R.O. 173
D.R.O. 179	#1 Manning Depot. Toronto	#7 E.F.T.S. Windsor.	28-7-40	D.R.O. 6
D.R.O. 7	#7 E.F.T.S. Windsor	#1 Manning Depot. Toronto	1-8-40	D.R.O. 184
D.R.O. 199.	#1 Manning Depot. Toronto	R.C.A.F. Station Trenton	19-8-40	201/40
D.R.O. 207/40	R.C.A.F. Station Trenton Ont.	#2 I.T.S. Regina Sask.	1-9-40 ~~31-8-40~~	D.R.O. 68
D.R.O. 100	#2 I.T.S. REGINA	#3 A.O.S. REGINA	14/10/40	D.R.O. - 12
2	#3 A.O.S. Regina	2 B. & G.S. Mossbank	6-1-41	D.R.O. 6.
D.R.O. 40/41	2 B. & G.S. Mossbank.	1 A.N.S. Rivers, Man.	16-2-41	
D.R.O. 42	#2 B. & G.S. Mossbank	#1 A.N.S. Rivers	17-2-41	
D.R.O. 63	#1 A.N.S. Rivers	Embarkation Pool Debert	26-3-41	D.R.O. 37
D.R.O. 47	Debert, N.S.	O.S.	5-4-41	
	Canada	UK/3 ARC	20-4-41	19/41
21/41		25 OTU	26-4-41	
131/41		~~8~~ 44 Sqdn	21-7-41	133/41
161/41		1 Dep (HE)	1-9-41	
	missing	44 Sqdn	31-8-41	736.
	Death Presumed as on		1-9-41	942

(9) Promotions, Reductions, Remusterings

Authority	Description	Date of effect
D.R.O. 173	Aircrew Std	19-7-40
D.R.O. 184	Aircrew (STD.)	2-8-40.
D.R.O. 100	LAC	12-10-40
D.R.O. 40/41	Rem. Special Group.	16-2-41
D.R.O. 40/41	App. T/Sgt. (Std)	16-2-41

4 NAME (in full, Surname first) TAYLOR, HAROLD ALVAN OFFICIAL NO. R 55 406

(12) SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS and Courses of Instruction, etc.				(13) TIME FORFEITED				
Authority	Description and Place	Degree of Proficiency and class of Certificate awarded	Date	Authority	CAUSE	DATES From	DATES To	Number of Days

(14) CASUALTIES, WOUNDS, CAMPAIGNS, MEDALS, CLASPS, DECORATIONS, SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Authority	NATURE	Date of Effect

10M—3-40 (4425)
H.Q. 1772-45-8

MINISTERIAL CARD ROYAL MESSAGE MEMORIAL CROSS

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-T-1119

NAME TAYLOR, Harold Alvan

REGT'L NO. R55406

RANK Sgt. Air Observer UNIT Overseas (Missing)

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
DATE OF DEATH	~~31-8-41~~ 1-9-41	IS MOTHER LIVING? YES	IS WIFE LIVING? N.A.	
MINISTERIAL CARD SENT: 8-9-41		ROYAL MESSAGE SENT: 25-4-42	MEMORIAL CROSS SENT: 21-4-42	
To mother same address.		~~To be sent from Overseas.~~ To the father	To the mother.	✓
Fatal - 2-4-42				
		PRESUMED DEAD - Cas.List. 24-3-4-2		

(Arthur Wellington)
Mother: Mrs. A.H. Taylor,
Richmond,
P.Q.

R0055406 TAYLOR HAROLD A SGT

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. WAR SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
33 34 35	36 37 38	39 40 41	42 43 44	45 46 47	48 49 50	51 52 53	54 55 56	57 58 59	60 61 62	63 64 65	66 67 68	69 70 71	72 73 74	75 76 77 78 79 80
✓		✓							✓	✓				AWARD
										✓				AWARD AND CLASP
														APPLICATION DISPATCHED
														RIBBON ISSUED
													2·2 / 2 / 46	MEDAL ISSUED

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PREFIX NUMBER NAME RANK CODE

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Mrs. Alice L. Taylor (mother)
Richmond,
Que.

Jan.-46.

MEMORIAL B R
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 3551

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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 TAYLOR HAROLD ALVAN
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R55.406 AC 2

(3) Unit Royal Canadian AirForce.

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife Nil

(*b*) Present postal address of wife Nil

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

(7) Are you a widower? Nil

(8) Have you any children? Nil

If so, give number of boys and girls Nil

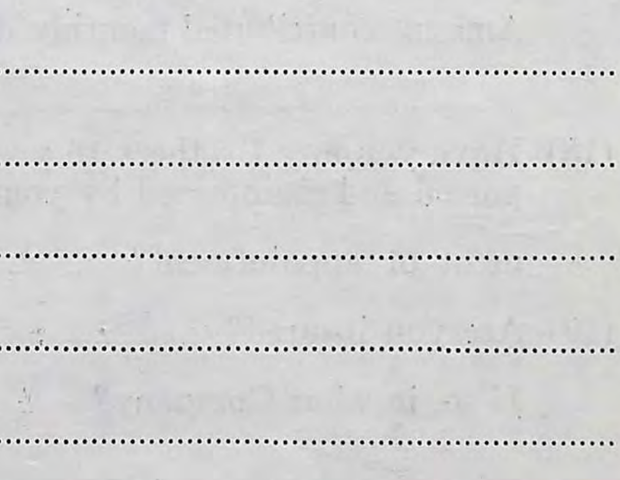
Also their names and ages Nil

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

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

Name Nil

Postal Address Nil



(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? N.A.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address Nil

(11) Is your father alive? Deceased

If so, state name and address, occupation Nil

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

(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) Nil

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Mrs. Isabella Lynn TAYLOR. Richmond. P.Q.

(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) Nil

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? Nil

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? N.A.
If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship Nil

Full Name Nil

Postal Address Nil

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months Nil

(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? Yes.

If so, in what Company? Great West Life & Confederation Life.
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? Paid by mother.
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.

H. Alvan Taylor
(Signature of officer or man)

Date July 19th, 1940

Officer Commanding OFFICER COMMANDING, R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE, QUEBEC, QUEBEC

Date July 19th, 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.

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F.—R13
40M—12-39 (3078)
H.Q. 1062-3-19

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MOVEMENT ORDER

R.C.A.F. CANADA

1. Name TAYLOR Harold Alvan Date July 19th, 1940

No. R55.406 Rank AC 2 Trade July 19th, 1940 Aircrew.

Unit or Station of Origin R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre. Quebec City. P.Q.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

you are to proceed to No.1 Manning Depot Toronto on July 19th, 1940, and immediately on arrival you are to report to the Orderly Room and present this form. If you are delayed en route you are to have Para. 4 of this form completed.

Signature J.R. Landry

(J.R. Landry)

Rank Flight Lieutenant.

Acknowledged

(Signature of Bearer) H. Alvan Taylor Appointment C/O RCAF Recruiting Centre. Quebec City.

3. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

(a)

	Warrant Nos.	Date	From	To	Via	Berth Issued	R.R.
1	31.467	19-7-40	Quebec	Toronto	Montreal	Nil	CNR
2							

Your train leaves Quebec (Place) at 1800 (Time) hours July 19th, (Date) 1940

Change trains at Montreal (Place) arriving Toronto (Destination) at 0800 (Time) hours July 20th (Date) 1940

or,

(b) By Road (Insert Instructions) 1 Dinner.

4. DELAYS OF OVER SIX HOURS

Place delayed ..... Time of delay from ..... to .....

Cause of delay .....

Signature of responsible person .....

Sickness to be certified by a doctor. Railroad delays by train conductor. Other delays by responsible persons.

5. FOR INFORMATION OF UNIT AT DESTINATION

The bearer is in possession of the following documents.

1 ..... 4 .....

2 ..... 5 .....

3 ..... 6 .....

6. UNIT REMARKS

Actual date of arrival ..... shown in D.R.O. No. ..... Dated .....

..... Adjutant

..... Rank

..... Unit

One copy only of this Form is to be prepared and forwarded to the new Unit in the possession of the individual concerned for his information and guidance. The C.O. of the new Unit will compare the R13 with other documents to ensure that there is no discrepancy in date of arrival and, after completing para. 6, place the Form on the individual's file.

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R.C.A.F. M.2
25M—2-40 (3923)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Quebec, Que. *Date* 24-6-40

FILE NUMBER

Surname TAYLOR *Chr. Names* Harold, Alvan.
Nature of Commission Air Gunner *Date of Birth* 16-4-12 *Married or Single* S.
Branch R.C.A.F. *Hours Flown* ½ ~~xx~~ hour as passenger.
Address Asbestos, 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") Yes. (a blow on the upper lip, in
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO 1925).
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
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 NO
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 NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS NO
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above NO

Education High School Leaving Examination, intermediate. (teacher diploma)
Present Occupation Factory Inspector Hobbies None.
Previous Service None
Athletics Hockey, swimming, softball, (as an amateur).
Habits—Smoking 15 cigarettes a day Alcohol 1 bottle of beer weekly.
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption None.
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" None.
Father Alive—Health Dead ~~X~~ Cause Suddenly (paralysis).
Mother Alive ~~X~~ Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (0) Alive—Health (1) Dead—Cause Drowned in 1919
Sisters (4) Alive—Health Good (0) 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 24-6-40 *Signature* H. Alvan Taylor *Witness* A. B. Langlois

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Good *(b)* Mentality Average
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ~~None~~ Small scar on upper lip
Size of Thyroid Gland Normal
Surgical Abnormalities None
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date 24-6-40 Assessing Room	Date Assessing Room	Date Assessing Room
Height (ins.)	73		
Weight (lbs.)	179		
Chest Circumference (ins.)	40		
Body Build (lbs.)	13		
Leg Length (ins.)	43		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96		
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	108		
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120		
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	40		
Arterial Walls	Soft		
Blood Pressure — Systolic	132		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	88		
Heart — Size	N		
Heart — Sounds	N		
Heart — Rhythm	N		
Lungs	N		
Breath held	125		
Expiratory Force	190		
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	6020		
Reflexes — Knee	N		
Reflexes — Ankle	N		
Reflexes — Triceps	Sluggish		
Reflexes — Abdominal	Present		
Reflexes — Plantar	Abs.		
Cranial Nerves	N		
Balancing Rod	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L. R. L.	R. L. R. L.
Self Balancing	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L. R. L.	R. L. R. L.
Tremors — Fingers	N		
Tremors — Eyelids	N		
Abdomen — Liver	N		
Abdomen — Spleen	N		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N		
Urine — Albumen	Nil		
Urine — Sugar	Nil		
Initials of M.O.	G.L.		

Remarks on any Abnormalities Found

Date

Date

Date 24-6-40

Small left varicocele

40 mm. Hg. Test 24-6-40: 60" 8/888/91010/91010/101010/ Type III
Date
Date
Date
Date

Remarks by Consultant.

Good physique but average mentality. G.L.

EYE EXAMINATION

History: Negative.

Visual Acuity: R. $\frac{20}{20}$, $\bar{c}$ 2.25 = 20/200; L. $\frac{20}{20}$, $\bar{c}$ 2.25 = 20/200

Colour Vision: Normal (Ishihara test)

Red, Green: Normal eso ½ inch.

Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60mm): Black bar appears bet. 3 & 4.

Convergence: C. = 6 cms.; S. C. = 9.5 cms. Line moves to the left.

Accommodation: R. 11; L. 8

Cover Test: Conv. both eyes r.r.

Fundi and Media: Normal

Fields: Wide.

Remarks:

Fit for flying

Initials of M.O. G.L.	*Initials of M.O.*	*Initials of M.O.*
Date 24-6-40	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History: Negative.

Hearing — R. Ear	W.V. 20 ft.		
Hearing — L. Ear	W.V. 20 ft.		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes — R. Ear	Patent		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes — L. Ear	Patent		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes — R. Ear	N		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes — L. Ear	N		
Cochlear Apparatus — R. Ear	N		
Cochlear Apparatus — L. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus — R. Ear	N		
Vestibular Apparatus — L. Ear	N		
Buccal Cavity	Healthy		
Teeth	34 pts.; good condition.		
Gums	Healthy		
Pharynx	"		
Nasopharynx	"		
Nose	"		
Larynx	"		
Remarks:			
	Initials of M.O. G.L.	*Initials of M.O.*	*Initials of M.O.*
	Date 24-6-40	*Date*	*Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 24-6-40

Candidate is slightly overweight and mentality is average.
Nothing special in his medical history except that he received a blow on the upper lip in 1925. He did not faint.
He offers a small left varicocele without abnormality on the testicle.
Physical examination is good.
He responses very well to pulse and cardio-vascular tests.
Eye, ear, nose and throat examination gave satisfactory responses.
In accordance to his average mentality, candidate is assessed by the Medical Board:

A 3 B

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 24-6-40

Gerry Lalonde
Lieut. R.C.A.M.C.

Eric H. Blond
Lieut. R.C.A.M.C.

Lorne G. Marlatt
Capt. Dean

R.C.A.F. CANADA

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

~~Non-Flying List~~

Air Crew

Administration
Technical
Equip. & Accounts
Pilot
Observer
Wireless Op.Air.
Air Gunner

SURNAME: TAYLOR

CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL: HAROLD Alvan

Age 28
Height 6'1"
Weight 180
~~Married~~ Single
~~Next of Kin~~

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Equivalent to Junior Matriculation at St. Francis College High School, Richmond. P.Q.

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

none

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

COTC one year at School at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. P.Q.

SPORTS:

EXTENSIVELY: Swimming Skiing
MODERATELY: Hockey Softball
OCCASIONALLY:

HOBBIES:

none

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

DRESS: F~~ASHY~~ASTEFUL-CONSERVATIVE
~~POORLY DRESSED BUT~~ CLEAN AND NEAT-~~SMART-UNTIDY-UNKEMPT~~

INTELLIGENCE: QUICK - ~~DELIBERATE-SLOW~~
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-~~AMBITIOUS~~

PERSONALITY: ~~FORCEFUL~~-CONFIDENT-
SU~~PASSIVE~~E-MATURE-
~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT-
M~~OROSE~~~~UNPLEASANT~~

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

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK...YES ~~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 very good Air Crew

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

RECOMMENDED FOR:

Air Gunner

DATE: 19-7-40

RECRUITING CENTRE: QUEBEC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

Flight Lieutenant.

A.F.M. 5

"B"

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 55406 Name TAYLOR Harold Alvan Rank T/Sgt (Pd)
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 16-4-12 Religion United Occupation in Civil Life Factory Inspector

Last Enlisted 19th July 1940 Current Engagement D of War

If ~~a member of the Auxiliary Air Force~~ Attached to RAF from RCAF.

If Reservist, which Class ("E," "F," V.R.) ---- Whether Married, Single, or Widower S

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
NOT STATED.

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")
Mrs A.J. Taylor, Richmond, P.Q. — Mother

Any alteration to above (e.g., Promotions) to be made by crossing out and writing above.

Section 1.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	RC Quebec	19-7-40		AC 2 Aircrew "Std"	19-7-40
RC Quebec	1 Mng Dpt	19-7-40		LAC	12-10-40
1 Mng Dpt	7 EFTS	28-7-40		T/Sgt A Obsvr "Spl"	16-2-41
7 EFTS	1 Mng Dpt	1-8-40			
1 Mng Dpt	2 ITS	1-9-40			
2 ITS	3 AOS	14-10-40			
3 AOS	2 B&GS	6-1-41			
2 B&GS	1 ANS	16-2-41			
1 ANS	Emb Dpt	26-3-41			
Emb Dpt	Overseas	5-4-41			
CANADA	UK	6.4.41			
Disembarked	No.3 P.R.C. Uxbridge	19.4.41			
No.3 P.R.C. Uxbridge	25 O.T.U. Finningley	26.4.41			
25 O.T.U. FINNINGLEY	44. SQUADRON.	22.7.41			
No 44 Squadron	No.1 R.A.F. Depot Uxbridge (NE)	1.9.41.			

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

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

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	Proficiency. B	Proficiency. C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
1/Sgt.Pil	VG	A.OBS. "S.A."	Dr strength	for	training only		22-7-41	R. Bryan Sq/Ldr.
1/Sgt	V.G.	Observer.	Sat	Sat	Sat	Recommended	1-9-44	J. Hopewell Wg/Cdr.

CASUALTY RETURN

To be filled out for fatal casualties and personnel reported Missing

NAME....TAYLOR...HAROLD.ALVAN.....

NUMBER.....R55406.....

RANK.....SGT.....

AIR FORCE TRADE..Air.Observer.Special.Group

SERVICE: RCAF, ~~RAF~~, ~~RAAF~~, ~~RNZAF~~ OVERSEAS
(STRike out Services not applicable)

WAS AIRMAN ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY?.....No.....

PLACE OF BIRTH AND DATE.....RICHMOND,.P.Q.....16-4-12.....

PLACE AND DATE OF ENLISTMENT..RCAF.R/C.(QUEBEC)..P.Q.....19-7-40.....

NEXT OF KIN (As shown on Airman's Record of Service).....

....Alice.I..Taylor.....

RELATIONSHIP.....Mother.....

ADDRESS.....RICHMOND..Quebec.....

NEXT OF KIN (As shown on Casualty Signal from Unit).....

....Mrs..A.I..Taylor.....

RELATIONSHIP.....Mother.....

ADDRESS.....RICHMOND,.Quebec.....

PARENTS NAME (S).Mrs..Alice.Isabella.Taylor.....

ADDRESS (As shown on airman's Records of Service)RICHMOND,.Quebec.....

WAS MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT..Yes.. WAS FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT..No....

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
(Schools attended, etc.) St..Francis.College.H.S.,.Richmond,.Que.,.1918-31:..

...Macdonald.College.1932-33..Science.subjects,..Air.Observer.Badge.16-2-41...

...Construction,.Trucking..Various.Employers,.1931-32...School.Teacher,.Cleveland

School Board 1933-35. Inspector in Factory,

GENERAL BACKGROUND
(Outstanding Achievements, etc.).....
Canadian Johns-Manville Asbestos, Quebec, 1936 to enlistment.
.....
Sports: skating, basketball, swimming, walking extensively; hockey,
.....
softball, moderately; tennis occasionally.
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RELIGION.....United Church.....

NATIONALITY (Citizenship).....Canadian.....French Canadian.....

CASUALTY SIGNAL NO.....C7/851.....DATE.....2-9-41.....

Missing 31-8-41 while flying.

Date.....4-9-41..... .....
(For D.A.P.S.)

AIR FORCE No. R55406

SURNAME: TAYLOR

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: HAROLD ALVAN

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE

DATE

RELIGION

R.C. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
	Missing		1941	
	Presumed Dead		1941	942 A AFRO 496/42
	Buried at Adegem Can Military Cemetery (Plot 4, Row B. Grave 11).			22-16 FD.9225.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

AIR FORCE No. R53406

SURNAME: Taylor

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Harold Alvin

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE

DATE

RELIGION

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-5-43 (3287)
H.Q. 685-R-230
K. P. 75434

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE — DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
Sgt	16 2 41		AIR OBS		

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

AIR FORCE No. R55406

TAYLOR, HAROLD ALVAN
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE R K Quebec P.Q.
DATE 19-7-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

R.C.A.F. FORM (B) 50M-10-40 (7...) H.Q. 1062-3-...

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RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	#1 M.D. Toronto	20	7	40	TMP173
SOS	#1 M.D. To 7EFTS Windsor	28	7	40	TMP179
SOS	#7EFTS To 1 M.D. Toronto	1	8	40	7EFTS7
SOS	#1 M.D. To Trenton Stn.	20	8	40	TMP199
SOS	Trenton To 29TS Regina	31	8	40	E207
SOS	29TS To 3AOS Regina	14	10	40	29TS100
SOS	3AOS Regina	6	1	41	3AOS2
TOS	2BGS Amended Mossbank	6	1	41	2BGS6-18
TOS	2BGS Mossbank	7	1	41	2BGS18
SOS	2BGS	16	2	41	2BGS40
T.O.S.	#1 A.N.S. Rivers, Man	17	2	41	1ANS 42
S.O.S.	1ANS Rivers	26	3	41	1ANS63
T.O.S.	Emb. Pool Hebert	27	3	41	Em.37
SOS	Em Dep to Elsewhere	5	4	41	Em47
TOS	U.K. from Canada	20	4	41	RAF.23
SOS	to 25 O.T.U.	26	4	41	RAF.23
SOS	to 48 Sqd.	21	7	41	RAF36
	Missing	31	8	41	RAF42 AFRo1105
S.O.S.	to 44 Sqd.	22	7	41	RAF39
SOS	to INE	1	9	41	RAF41
	Presumed Dead	1	9	41	RAF17

Operational; Other E.A. Bombing; Oseas; Cont. Europe; Sig. C7/851 d/2-9-41; 44 SQ.

C	CH	STRENGTH	DATE			CAUSE	STATUS	RESULT	DATE OR PLACE	P	CH
R	K	28	1	9	41	2	8	5	Ro 424		

W.A.G. Comp.	6	10	44

Cas/WS

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Ac2	19	7	40	TMP173
Lac	12	10	40	29TS100
Sgt (temp) (Gd) T4	16	2	41	2BGS40

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.
24-6-40	R-100	A3B	
8-10-40	M.2	A1B A3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	S	19	7	40	TMP173
Air observer Sp Gp 3035		16	2	41	2BGS40 X

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Pupil air obs. Case 9A+B	648 P	15	3	41	1ANS T81

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
17-3-41	26-3-41	11		1ANS63

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS — ENLISTMENT MARTIAL STATUS — PRESENT MARTIAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — RELIGION — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE

AIR FORCE No. R55406 R

Taylor, Harold Alvan
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE R/C. Quebec. Que.
DATE 19-7-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 16-4-12 — PLACE Richmond, P.Q. — CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) Arthur Wellington Taylor (Deceased)

BIRTHPLACE Richmond, Que.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Alice Isabella Lynn

BIRTHPLACE Melboro.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE St. Francis Coll. Quebec.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

SENIOR MATRICULATION Quebec.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY MacDonald Coll. 1 yr. Science

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

8 (3)

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

Factory Inspector. Canadian Johns-Manville Asbestos Que. 1936 —

Construction Trucking 1931-1932

Teaching School 1933-1935 ✓

2220

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Observer Badge	2BGS 40	16-2-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION United Church 2

14. LANGUAGES English & French 3

15. SPORTS Skating, Basketball, Hockey, Swimming, Softball, Tennis

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE — DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

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

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

FULL NAME: Alice I. Taylor — RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: Richmond, Quebec. — 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	19 7 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ. gov't qtrs +	drawing rtns	6-1-41	2BGS6
Occ. gov't qrts +	drawing rtns	17-2-41	1ANS42
Ceases to occ.	qtrs + rts (unended)	15-3-41	1ANS63 -64
Ceases to occ.	qtrs + rts	17-3-41	1ANS64
Occ. Pub. Qtrs +	draw Rtns.	27-3-41	Em37.
A. P. E.	Asbestos Que.		

25-6-01

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD
8-8-40		5-8-40			

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

D.A.H.Q. P. CANADA

OFFICIAL No. CAN R55406 NAME AND INITIALS Taylor H.A. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 19/7/40

SHEET No. one (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) M.C. Stadden F/O for (G.N.Irwin) Sqd.Ldr. DATE 20/7/40

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and Remarks, with Date
				Certified no entry. C. Norman Jones P/O for CERTIFIED NO ENTRY			O/C	No.3 PRC, RAF, Uxbridge, Middx.	26.4.41.
				J. Hipwood P/O A/Adjt. CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.			F/L	R.A.F. FINNINGLEY for O.C. No. 44 Squadron.	22.7.41. 1 SEP 1941
				To be carried over					

R.C.A.F. R. 71
25M—2-40 (4161)
H.Q. 1062—3-53

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45
MOM—8-40 (6622)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

Missing

RANK LAC. NO. CAN R.55406 NAME TAYLOR, H.A.

UNIT	Month ending	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Captain of Aircraft (A) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (B) Hrs	Mins	Dual (C) Hrs	Mins	NIGHT Captain of Aircraft (D) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (E) Hrs	Mins	Dual (F) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY Captain of Aircraft (G) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (H) Hrs	Mins	Os. ~~Dual~~ (J) Hrs	Mins	NIGHT Captain of Aircraft (K) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (L) Hrs	Mins	Os. ~~Dual~~ (M) Hrs	Mins	CREW DUTIES Observer (N) Hrs	Mins	Air Gunner (O) Hrs	Mins	Other (P) Hrs	Mins	Passenger (Q) Hrs	Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs	Mins
No 3 A.O.S. Regina	31/10/40																									5	50							5	50
	30/11/40																									18	40							24	30
	31/12/40																									28	20							52	50
	6/1/41																									1	55							54	45
No 2 B & G School	17/2/41																									16	50	7	45			5	10	84	30
#1 A.N.S.	23.2.41.-13.3.41.																	15	35					15	55									116	00

Certified Correct
[signature]
Chief Supervisory Officer
No. 3 A.O.S. - REGINA, SASK.
F/Lieut.

[signature] F/Lt
OFFICER COMMANDING,
ARMAMENT TRAINING SQUADRON

[signature]
for Officer Commanding
No. 1 A.N.S. Flying Squadron

	Mon	Captain of Aircraft (A) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (B) Hrs	Mins	Dual (C) Hrs	Mins	Captain of Aircraft (D) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (E) Hrs	Mins	Dual (F) Hrs	Mins	Captain of Aircraft (G) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (H) Hrs	Mins	~~Dual~~ (J) Hrs	Mins	Captain of Aircraft (K) Hrs	Mins	2nd Pilot (L) Hrs	Mins	~~Dual~~ (M) Hrs	Mins	Observer (N) Hrs	Mins	Air Gunner (O) Hrs	Mins	Other (P) Hrs	Mins	Pas (Q) Hrs	Mins	(R) Hrs	Mins
No 3 A.O.S. Regina	31/10/40																									5	50							5	50
	30/11/40																									18	40							24	30
	31/12/40																									28	20							52	50
	6/1/41																									1	55							54	45
No 2 B & G School	17/2/41																									16	50	7	45			5	10	84	30
#1 A.N.S.	23.2.41.-13.3.41.																	15	35					15	55									116	00

Certified Correct

[signature]

Chief Supervisory Officer

No. 3 A.O.S. - REGINA, SASK.

F/Lieut.

[signature] F/Lt

OFFICER COMMANDING,

ARMAMENT TRAINING SQUADRON

[signature]

for Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Flying Squadron

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

1.3 4 AIR

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Harold A. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Taylor (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. A-19460

FILE NO. 23589

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada

ADDRESS: Director of Estates, Ottawa, Ont.

DATE 31 Aug./45

SERVICE NO. R.55406

FINAL RANK OR RATING Sgt.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 1 Sept./41

DATE OF DISCHARGE 1 Sept./41

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 410 / 30 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	97.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 150 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 130 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	32.50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE: PAY $ 3.70; SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.00; ADDITIONAL PAY $; $; $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ $; TOTAL $ 4.70 ×7 = $ 32.90; NO. OF DAYS 150 / 183 ×$ 32.90	26.97
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	156.97
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	156.97

SEP 17 1945 — C.I.B. — N.I. — P.A.

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ ____ OF $ ____ =$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

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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
HJS	RK

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	1/9/45

[signature] F.S.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Treasury Office.
Air Force Services
OTTAWA, - CANADA.

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P. & A. SECTION

CASUALTY

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

NUMBER	FINAL PAID RANK	GROUP	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
R53406	Sgt.	Spec.	Harold Alvan	Taylor

Reason for termination of service: Struck off 1-9-41 RAF-17.

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S. 19-7-40 S.O.S. 1-9-41 410 DAYS

T.O.S. _____ S.O.S. _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 410 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS NIL

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 410 DAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

From: 5-4-41 To: 1-9-41 150 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 150 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS NIL

TOTAL QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE 150 DAYS

2v3
31
9
40
57
149
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COMPUTER'S INITIALS	A.L.
CHECKER'S INITIALS	
DATE	

Certified that entitlement to benefits under The War Service Grants Act, 1944 has been established, based on service shown herein.

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_____ F/L

R. C. A. F. RECORDS OFFICE
OTTAWA

R.C.A.F.-R.310

R55406 (R.2-2-1)

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, February 25th., 1946.

Mrs Alice I. Taylor,
Box 203,
Richmond, Quebec.

Dear Mrs Taylor:

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 Sergeant H.A. Taylor.

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,

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

FEB 26 1946

The Richmond--Melbourne

United Church of Canada

Edward W. S. Coates
Minister

Extract from the Register of Acts of Baptism, Marriage and Burial of the Methodist Church in Richmond, Quebes.

Harold Alvan Taylor, born on the sixteenth of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve, son of Arthur Wellington Taylor of the Town of Richmond, Engineer, and of Alice Isabella Lynn, his wife, was baptized by me on the twenty-seventh day of August in the year, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

(Signed) H.W.Burnett
Minister.

Witnesses:
(Signed) A.Wellington Taylor
(Signed) Alice Isabella Taylor

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original record of birth and baptism.

E.W.S.Coates
Minister.

Melbourne, Que.
Dec. 5, 1939,

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

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Richmond, Que.

June 22. 1940

To R.C.A.F.

This will serve to introduce Mr. Harold Alban Taylor whom I have known all his life

He is steady reliable and energetic and do not hesitate to recommend him to any duties he may consider himself capable of performing.

The Taylor family have lived in Richmond all their life and hold the esteem of the whole community.

W. Dyson

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ASBESTOS
QUEBEC

December 1, 1939.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have known Harold Alban Taylor for the past four years. He has been employeed by this company as Inspector in the Inspection and Quality Control Department. His principal duties during the last two years have been the inspection of mechanical packings and insulations; also the various types of brake linings.

He has proved himself to be a steady and diplomatic inspector and has given entire satisfaction in all phases of his duties.

I understand that he wishes to take up active service duties in the R. C. A. Force and feel sure that he will be a credit to any unit to which he may be attached.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN JOHNS-MANVILLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

R. S. Gardner
Manager.

/PEG

Per A.D.2.

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R. G. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

SPECIAL RESERVE

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Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited

ASBESTOS
QUEBEC

December 18th, 1939

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. H. A. Taylor has been employed by the Canadian Johns-Manville Co. Ltd. in our factory at Asbestos, Que. for a period of four years. Mr. Taylor has worked continuously as an inspector in the Brake Lining, Packing and Pipe Covering Departments and, during the time he has been in our employ, he has proven intelligent, honest, conscientious and trustworthy.

In his capacity as inspector, Mr. Taylor has had the opportunity of learning the handling of different types of measuring instruments such as measuring tapes, micrometers, and other calipers and has become adept in the handling of these instruments. He has also conducted compositional analyses of various types of packing materials and has become proficient in the use of the analytical balance and familiar with certain other laboratory apparatus ordinarily employed in such work.

We would highly recommend Mr. Taylor for any work of the above type where his special training and particular abilities may be utilized.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN JOHNS-MANVILLE CO. LTD.

J. E. Morrison

J. E. MORRISON, Mgr.,
Inspection & Control Department

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J. A. T. P. CANADA

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

D.P.I 9.42
H+F

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname.....Taylor..... Christian Names.....Harold Alvan.....

Number.....R.55406..... Rank.....AC2.....

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.....2.....Initial Training School. Course No.....6.....From.....Sept 1.....To.....Sept 30.....

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	86	Drill.....	100	57
Armament (P. & O.).....	100	71	Law and Disc., etc.....	100	67
			TOTAL.....	400	281

3. Maximum Marks 400. Marks Obtained.....281.....Percentage.....70.....Pass or Fail.....P.....

Position in Class.....22nd group.....No. in Observers Class.....535.....

4. Remarks.....Mature and dependable - will fill any position willingly.....

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Alternative Gunner

.....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

Date:—

To be passed to No.....3.....A.O.S.

1-10-40

PART II

AIR OBSERVERS SCHOOL

1. No. 3 Air Observers School. Course No. 9 From 14-10-40 To 6-1-41

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.		
Avro Anson	29.55	19.20	3.15	2.15	---	54.45

3. Proficiency as Air Observer 500. Marks obtained 345

4. Remarks on Air Training and points which require special consideration Very slow, has shown progressive improvement.

5. **Ground Training**

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
D.R. (Plotting)	150	117	Maps and Charts	100	77
D.R. (Written)	150	47 (111)	Meteorology	100	63
Compasses and Instruments	150	104	Photography	100	60
D.F. (W/T)	100	91	Reconnaissance	100	65
Signals	50	5 (47½)			
			Total	1000	629

6. Remarks on Ground Training Very hard worker. Finds some difficulty in grasping the subject.

7. Qualities as Officer or N.C.O. 300. Marks obtained 199

8. Total Assessment 1800. Marks Obtained 1173 Percentage 65.4 Pass or Fail Pass

9. Position in Class 35 No. in Class 40

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

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

11. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

12. As Instructor (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

13. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Reliable, average intelligence, but slow thinker. Dress and deportment, poor.

H. Murylees 4/Lt
Chief Instructor

No. 3 A.O.S. Date:— 6-1-41

To be passed to No. 2 B.G.S.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 2 B.G.S. Course No. 4 From JAN 6 = 1941 To FEB 17 1941

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		
Battle	14:30		7:25		8:00	30:05
				Brought Forward		52:50
				Grand Total		82:55

Air Exercises

3. Bombing:—

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

(i) Average error of all exercises 174 yds. (ii) Average error of best exercise 102 yds.

(b) Low Level Bombing—Average error of all exercises 213 yds.

4. Air Gunnery:—

(a) Beam Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 6 %

(b) Beam Relative Speed Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 4 %

(c) Under Tail Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 8 %

Assessment

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Bombing (W)	150	91	Gunnery (W)	100	61
Bombing (P)	150	116	Gunnery (P)	100	66

6. Proficiency as Bomb Aimer 300 Marks. Marks obtained 215.

7. Remarks Considered satisfactory in view of the following:

Inexperienced pilots, uncalibrated instruments, targets difficult to see, restriction of bomb aimer's forward vision on Fairey Battle aircraft.

8. Proficiency as Air Gunner 200 Marks. Marks obtained 100

9. Remarks Average air gunner.

10. Qualities as an Officer or N.C.O. 200 Marks. Marks obtained 150

11. Total Assessment 1200. Marks obtained 799 Percentage 66.58 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class 30 No. in Class 40

12. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

F. Hodson Flt. Lieut.,
for *Chief Instructor*

No. 2 B. & G.S. Date:— FEB 17 1941

13. General Remarks Good average type--reliable--should make a good N.C.O.

Officer Commanding

No. 2 B. & G.S. Date:— FEB 17 1941

*To be passed to No. 1 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. 9 From 17-2-41 To 15-3-41

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
	9.10	6.25	6.50	9.05			31.30
Brought Forward	29.55	19.20	3.15	2.15	8.00	21.55	82.55
Grand Totals	39.05	15.45	10.05	11.20	8.00	21.55	114.25

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks Obtained 147

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

Satisfactory

Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	88
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	68

6. Remarks on Ground Training

Plodding student

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 295 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 78 No. in Class 82

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

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

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc.

Will make a satisfactory Air Observer

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 20-3-41

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	1173	*Air Navigation School	500	295
Bombing and Gunnery School	1200	799	Total	3500	2267

Percentage 64.8 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 82 No. in Class 82

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

14. Remarks Well disciplined and attentive

Officer Commanding

No. A.N.S. Date:—

15. Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date) FEB 17 1941

Officer Commanding

COMMANDING OFFICER, No. 2 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL, R.C.A.F., MOSSBANK, SASK.

* Delete if not applicable.