R62704
GIROUX
GERALD GRANT

Doit être fait en double exemplaire

M.F.M. 5 (Fr.)
30M — 3-40 (4227-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

DÉTAILS SUR LA FAMILLE D'UN OFFICIER OU SOLDAT DE L'ARMÉE ACTIVE DU CANADA, OU D'UN OFFICIER OU AVIATEUR DU CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN (RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE)

INSTRUCTIONS:

(*a*) Cette formule doit être remplie dès qu'un officier ou un soldat est nommé ou enrôlé dans l'armée active du Canada ou qu'un officier ou aviateur est nommé ou enrôlé dans le Corps d'aviation royal canadien (Réserve spéciale).

(*b*) Il faut répondre à toutes les questions, et donner tous les détails nécessaires.

(*c*) Les deux exemplaires de la formule visant chaque officier, ou soldat ou aviateur doivent être envoyés par le commandant de l'unité au payeur ou à l'officier qui le remplace. Ce dernier enverra un exemplaire au Chef des Archives du quartier général de la Défense nationale, Ottawa, par l'intermédiaire du payeur du district, de la région ou du camp. L'autre exemplaire sera retenu par le payeur de l'unité. En cas de mutation, cet exemplaire sera transmis au payeur de la nouvelle unité où l'intéressé aura été versé.

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(1) Nom de l'officier, ou soldat, ou aviateur GIROUX, Gerald Grant
(Nom et prénoms en entier et en lettres moulées)

(2) Matricule et grade R62704

(3) Unité R.C.A.F.

(4) Êtes-vous marié? NO

(5) Si oui, donnez

(*a*) le nom entier de votre épouse N.A.

(*b*) l'adresse postale actuelle de votre épouse N.A.

(6) Si vous êtes marié, avez-vous toujours fait vivre votre épouse? N.A.

Sinon, donez-en les raisons N.A.

(7) Êtes-vous veuf? NO

(8) Avez-vous des enfants? NO

Si oui, indiquez le nombre de garçons et de filles N.A.

Donnez aussi leurs noms et leurs âges N.A.

(9) Si une allocation familiale est réclamée pour les enfants, dites si vous avez pourvu régulièrement à leurs besoins N.A.

Donnez les détails quant au tuteur auquel l'allocation familiale doit être payée, si elle est autorisée.

Nom N.A.

Adresse postale N.A.

(VOIR AU VERSO)

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(10) Vivez-vous en union libre avec une femme — que vous avez constamment fait vivre et reconnue publiquement comme votre épouse pendant au moins deux ans à venir jusqu'à votre enrôlement?

NO

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom en entier et son adresse postale

N.A.

(11) Est-ce que votre père vit encore? YES

Si oui, donnez son nom, son adresse et son emploi ALBERT GIROUX (SHIPPER)

104 King St., W., Sherbrooke, Que.

(12) Si votre père est veuf et complètement incapable de gagner sa vie, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel? NO

(13) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre père qui est veuf et totalement incapable de gagner sa vie, dites quel montant par mois vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale) N.A.

Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi il n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien?

N.A.

(14) Est-ce que votre mère vit encore? YES

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom et son adresse MARY GIROUX

104 King St., W., Sherbrooke, Que.

(15) Si votre mère est veuve, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel? NO

(16) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre mère veuve, indiquez la somme mensuelle que vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale).

N.A. Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi elle n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien? N.A.

(17) Contribuez-vous à l'entretien de personnes à charge, autres que les susnommées? XXX.NO

Si oui, donnez les détails suivants: —

Degré de parenté N.A.

Nom en entier N.A.

Adresse postale N.A.

Montant de la contribution mensuelle au cours des six derniers mois

N.A.

(18) Avez-vous des frères âgés de pas plus de 16 ans ou des sœurs âgées de pas plus de 17 ans dont vous assuriez entièrement l'entretien comme faisant partie réellement de votre maison avant votre nomination ou enrôlement? N.A.

(19) Êtes-vous assuré? YES

Si oui, dites dans quelle compagnie? LONDON LIFE & NORTH ~~WEST~~ AMERICAN LIFE

(Indiquez le numéro de la police)

Avez-vous pris les dispositions nécessaires pour le paiement de votre prime d'assurance? NO Sinon, et s'il s'agit d'une prime mensuelle, vous pouvez déléguer le montant de cette prime en plus de toute autre délégation que vous désirez faire, pourvu que la délégation totale ne dépasse pas le montant mensuel maximum qui peut être délégué.

Je certifie par la présente que les renseignements par moi donnés sur cette formule sont exacts sous tous rapports.

Gerald G. Giroux

(Signature de l'officier, soldat, ou aviateur)

Date 20-7-40

Leuri Geoffroy F.O

(P.O. Gadbois) Flying Officer.

fol Commanding Officer,

R.C.A.F. Mobile Unit

Officier Commandant

Date 20-7-40

N.B. — Dans la présente formule l'expression père comprend un père adoptif et l'expression mère comprend une mère adoptive; toutefois, l'expression juste doit être, au besoin, substituée à celle de la formule.

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

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CANADIAN

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. CAN/R 62704 Name GIROUX Gerald Grant 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 19-6-16 Religion R.C. Occupation in Civil Life Textile Knitter

Last Enlisted 20th 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 Married

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):
Mrs M.E. Giroux, no address stated - wife.

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.")
Mr. A.J. Giroux, 104 King St. W., Sherbrooke, Que - Father.

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.
	MU Sherbrooke	20-7-40		AC 2 Aircrew "Std"	20-7-40
MU Sherbrooke	1 Mng Dpt	22-7-40		LAC	12-10-40
1 Mng Dpt	St. Hubert Airport T/D	10-8-40		T/Sgt (Pd) WO/AG "Spl"	15-3-41
St. H. Airport	1 Mng Dpt	16-8-40	P.O.R. 10/42	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	1-12-41
1 Mng Dpt	3 TC	16-8-40			
3 TC	2 ITS	30-8-40			
2 ITS	1 WS	12-10-40			
1 WS	1 B&GS	16-2-41			
1 B&GS	Emb Dep	27-3-41			
Emb Dep	Overseas	5-4-41			
CANADA	UK	19-4-41			
U.K	3 P.R.C	20-4-41			
3 P.R.C.	2 S.S.	28-4-41			
YATESBURY. No. 1 WING,	12 O.T.U. BENSON.	31 MAY 1941			
12 O.T.U.	75 Sqdn	25-8-41.			
75 Sqdn	36 T.F. Newmarket	12-9-41			
No 36 T.F. Newmarket	57 Sqdn, Feltwell	3-11-41			
57 Squadron	RAF Depot (ME)	2-4-42.			

Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.			
* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.

* The authority to be quoted will be the serial number of the relevant P.O.R.

(5750—1016) Wt. 27694—1871 120M 11/40 T.S. 700
(6711—1016) Wt. 45658—3318 242M 3/41 T.S. 700

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	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(2) AG	NOT EMPLOYED		ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY.	31 MAY 1941		S/L
T/SGT	V.G.	W/OP. AG.	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY			25-8-41		W/C.
T/Sgt	V.G.	W/OP A.G.	ON STRENGTH FOR LESS THAN ONE MONTH			12.9.41		W/C.
T/Sgt	V.G.	W.OP/AG.	Sat.	—	Sat.	Rec.	3-11-41	S/Ldr
T/Sgt.	V.G.	W.Op./A.G.	Sat	—	Sat	Rec.	31.12.41	D/C.
T/Sgt	V.G.	W.OP./AG.	Sat	—	Sat.	Rec.	2-4-42	W/Cdr.

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R62704 RANK F.S. TRADE W.O.A.G. (SP GR) UNIT OVERSEAS

NAME GIROUX, GERALD GRANT

SERVICE	R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER
	X				

MARITAL STATUS ~~XXXXX~~ MARRIED

WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP MRS. G.G. GIROUX (WIFE)

ADDRESS 3683 HUTCHINSON STREET APT 43, MONTREAL, QUE.

NAME ADDRESS D.A.B. AGREES

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED

ADDRESS

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

ADDRESS

RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN FRENCH CANADIAN YES OTHER

PARENTS NAMES MR. & MRS. ALBERT ISAAC GIROUX

ADDRESS 104 KING ST. WEST SHERBROOKE QUE.

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: . . . . . .

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? . . . . . .

STATISTICS BRANCH OCT 15 1942 N.D.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MIN KWY PX6648 d/5-10-42

6942

CASUALTY DETAILS:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING 1-4-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS

NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED 2-4-42

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

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

DATE 8-10-42

G.L. Ainslie f/o

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

R62704 (R.2-2-1)

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, April 1st.,1946.

Mrs. M.A. Giroux,
19 A Gilles Pie Street,
Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Giroux:

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 G.G. Giroux.

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,

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

RSR

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

EXHUMATION REPORT. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

NO....uk....RANK.....uk.....NAME...uk.....UNIT.....

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF BURIAL. Mannheim.....Hauptfriedhof.....
(Map reference if isolated)

PLOT.....Neben Rumanen.....ROW.....2.....GRAVE.....19.....

DESCRIPTION OF BODY. Badly decomposed. Complete skeleton.

HEIGHT: 6'
(short, medium, tall)

BUILD: N.A.
(thin, broad, ect.)

HAIR: N.A.

TEETH: 9 stoppings RIGHT missing LEFT gold stoppings
(Use chart if man might be Dominion personnel)

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Upper
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Lower

stppped stopped extracted missing

FINGERS AND HANDS:

IDENTITY DISCS: Nil
(or identifying articles)

DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS: OR RELICS: Nil

CLOTHING: No clothing

TUNIC
TROUSERS
SHIRT
UNDERWEAR
SWEATER
SOCKS
BOOTS
MISCELLANEOUS

EQUIPMENT: Nil
DATE OF DEATH:
CROSS SHOWS: 1172870 Sgt. Burtwell S. 1.4.42 R.A.F.
CEMETERY RECORD:
REMARKS:

DATE EXHUMED.....9. 4. 47.....EXHUMATION DONE BY.....

R.A.F. Officer Witnessing.....

INVESTIGATION REPORT

FROM: No. 16 SECTION, No. 3 M.R. & E.U. R.A.F. (GERMANY)

TO: AIR MINISTRY, P. 4. (Cas), 73/77 OXFORD STREET, LONDON

COPIES TO: R.C.A.F.

DATE: 15. 8. 47

YOUR FILE OR FOLDER REFERENCE: Mannheim / S. 14. Cas. C.7. / 14. 7. 47

YOUR CASUALTY ENQUIRY NUMBER:

OUR REFERENCE: 16 MRES/X 699

NAME OF SEARCH OFFICER: F/Lt. Mulligan

TARGET:

AIRCRAFT TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER: u/k

DATE REPORTED MISSING: 1. 4.42

PLACE OF CRASH, WITH MAP REFERENCE: Mannheim area.

PLACE OF BURIAL, WITH MAP REFERENCE M a n n h e i m L 50/ M 5300

CREW	Sgt. Dunn J.C.	1310826	Allied Plot		Row 2	Grave	18
	Sgt. Burtwell, S.	1172870	"	"	" 2		19
	Sgt. Wood P.	1310876	"	"	" 2		20
	Sgt. Tibbatz K.H.	1256777	"	"	" 2	"	21
	u/k		"	"	" 2	"	22
	u/k		"	"	" 2	"	23
	F/Sgt. Giroux G.G.	R62704	"	"	" 3	"	18
	5 u/k		"	"	" 3	"	19,20,21,22 & 23
	Sgt. O'Brien, M.	1312845	"	"	" 4	"	18
	1 u/k		"	"	" 4	"	17

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS:

Buried in Mannheim Main Cemetery are the crews of Wellington R 1789 and Wellington X 3607. Both aircrafts crashed in the Mannheim area on 1. /2. 4. 42

Of the crew of Wellington R 1789 these are the known burial particulars:

1310826	Sgt. Dunn J.C.	Row	2	Grave	18
1172870	Sgt. Burtwell, S.	"	2	"	19
1310876	Sgt. Wood P.	"	2	"	20
1256777	Sgt. Tibbatz K.H.	"	2	"	21

Of the crew of Wellington X 3607 these are the known particulars:

R 62704	F/S. Giroux G.G.	Row	3	Grave	18
1312845	Sgt. O'Brien M.	"	4	"	18

There are 8 u/ks buried here also:

Row 2	Grave 22	Row 3	Grave 21
" 2	" 23	" 3	" 22
" 3	" 19	" 3	" 23
" 3	" 20	" 4	" 17

Two of these u/k belong to the crew in case G 851 and the other six to these two crews.

It is my belief that the ~~two~~ (2) in Row 2 Graves 22/23 belong to the crew of Wellington R 1789 as they are buried in the same Row as the rest of this crew.

Exhumations have been carried out on all of these Graves but no information was received as most of the bodies were buried without clothes.

p. t. o.

F/Lt. S. J. A. Mulligan
16 M. R. E. S. R.A.F.

Investigations on this case have had to be carried out in conjunction with C.E. G. 851 as most of the bodies recovered were buried contiguously at the same time and it has been found impossible to state from which crash the unknowns who are still unidentified have come.

As the requisite number of bodies lost from the 3 aircrafts concerned have been reported on, it is suggested that these graves be registered and that , on concentration, the bodies of the three crews be reinterred contiguously.

J B Simpson S/Ldr.

S/Ldr. J. B. Simpson
16 M. R. E. S. R.A.F.

R62704(DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, 5th June, 1948.

Mrs. M.A. Giroux,
19A Gilles Pie St.,
Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Giroux:

It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your son, Flight Sergeant Gerald Grant Giroux, but you will wish to know of a report received from our Graves Registration and Enquiry Service.

The report states that your son and his crew have been re-interred in the Bad Tolz (Durnbach) British Military Cemetery, twenty-eight miles South South East of Munich. Your son was laid to rest in Plot 2, Row F, Grave No. 7.

This is a permanent British Military Cemetery located in Germany, and will be turned over to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of all our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. Unhappily, there are great numbers of these headstones to be erected and it will quite naturally take considerable time.

May I again offer you my most sincere sympathy in the loss of your gallant son.

Yours sincerely,

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

FFF:GB

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

Fro : R.A.F. Liaison Officer
No. 85 G.C.U., APO 1, BAD TOELZ, US Army BAOR 42

To : Air Ministry, S. 14. (Cas.)
2, Seville Street, Knightsbridge, London, S.W. 1

Graves R & E Directorate,
Headquarters, B.A.O.R.

No. 85 G.C.U.,
APO 1, BAD TOELZ US Army

Copy to : R.A.A.F. (Overseas) Headquarters,
Kodak House, 63, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2

R.C.A.F. (Overseas) Headquarters,
20, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C. 2

R.N.Z.A.F. (Overseas) Headquarters,
51, Strand, London, W.C. 2

H.Q. M.R.E.S.,
B.A.F.O. B.A.O.R.

(2)

No.: 16 Section:

Date : 27 September, 1948

Reference : 3MREU/C. 1000/X 699 /P. 1.
G 851

Subject : GRAVES REGISTRATION

Place of Burial : BAD TOELZ (DURNBACH) British Military Cemetery

Location and Map Reference: GSGS 4346 1/250,000 M 48/Y 994168.

The following are buried here and are to be registered accordingly and appropriate crosses erected:

Casualty Enquiry or X Number: X 699 and G 851

NUMBER	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	TRADE	DATE OF DEATH	HOW MARKED	PLOT, ROW & GRAVE	
1310826	SGT	DUNN J.C.		2.4.42		II F 1	
1172870	SGT	BURTWELL S.				II F 2	
1310876	SGT	WOOD P.				II F 3	
1256777	SGT	TIBBATTS K.H.				II F 4	
1112050	SGT	CHILVERS H.	A/G			II F 5	
933154	SGT	WHEATON V.P.W.	NAV			II F 6	
R. 62704	SGT	GIROUX G.G.				II F 7	
1312845	SGT	O'BRIEN M.				II F 8	
1187096	SGT	CRUZE H.E.				II F 10	C
616823	SGT	DOWNS H.				II F 11	O
1110578	SGT	FERGUSON A.A.	PILOT			II F 12	L
630368	F/S	JONES S.				II F 13	L
R. 80124	F/S	NEVILLE J.O.H.				II F 14	E
1115867	SGT	RAMSBOTTOM N.	R/G			II F 15	C
1182222	SGT	RANDALL B.T.				II F 16	T
934390	SGT	REES A.E.				II F 17	I
R. 76959	SGT	WEST W.R.	PILOT			II F 18	V E

Note:- It is requested that Final Concentration Graves Registration Report Form of 1st March, 1948 be cancelled. Please note amendment of date of death and Sgt CRUZE, H.E.

Final Concentration Graves Registration Report Form.

D R Ramsden F/L

R.A.F. Liaison Officer
No. 85 G.C.U.
APO 1, BAD TÖLZ, US Army

Druck: Mayr, Miesbach

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Nursing Sister Mary E. Giroux

The T.T.S., R.C.A.F.,

St. Thomas, Ont.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 1022-G-2508 FD 98

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 30 194 2

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

GIROUX, Gerald Grant, F/Sgt.

No. R.62704, RCAF att. RAF Overseas.

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 or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

N.O. Seagram

(N.O. Seagram) F/L
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

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3M-5-40 (4995)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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 inquired for	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		Mary Elizabeth Dillon Giroux	24	C/o Base Hospital R.C.A.F. St. Thomas.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		nil.		
3	Father of the Deceased		Albert Isaac Giroux	49	19A Gillespie Street Sherbrooke, Quebec.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Mary Muldoon Giroux	49	19A Gillespie Street Sherbrooke, Quebec
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	(Francis Giroux) Rev. Brother Phillip	23	Presentation Brothers 100 Princess Royal Ave Longueuil. Que.
			Leonard Albert Giroux.	20	#5 Manning Depot R.C.A.F. Lachine Quebec.
		Half Blood	nil.		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	(Margaret Giroux) Sister St: Patricia-Marie	21.	Convent of Holy Angels Sydney, Cape B. Nova Scotia.
			Mary Helen Theresa Giroux	18	19A Gillespie Street Sherbrooke, Quebec
		~~Half Blood~~	Kathleen Patricia Giroux	10	19A Gillespie Street Sherbrooke. Quebec.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	None.				

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	—	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Gerald Grant Giroux.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 19. 1916.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	St. Patrick's Church, Sherbrooke September. 1915
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	St. Patrick's Church. Montreal. December 14. 1940.
14	Did he leave a ~~(later)~~ Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	Yes, in c/o R.C.A.F.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No but require three copies for insurance company.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Sherbrooke, Quebec.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Quebec. Canada. England.
18	How long in each?	24 years in Sherbrooke, Quebec 1 year in England.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	airman
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Sherbrooke, Quebec.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	~~Jacko~~ R.C.A.F. 2.2.S. St. Thomas. Ontario.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Do not know.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	Do not know.

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the <u>creditor</u> should then sign same, and if <u>you</u> admit that the claim is correct, then <u>you</u> "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*.....widow.....of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

.....Mary Elizabeth Giroux..... {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mary Elizabeth Giroux {Name of Informant} is the *widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

*See above

Dated at St. Thomas, Ontario this 3rd day of November 19 42

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } J. E. Ross Cowan Qualification A Commr for taking affidavits in the Prov. of Ont.

Address R.C.A.F. I.T.S. St. Thomas, Ont.

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 of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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H.Q.1062-13-65

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

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

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname....Giroux.... Christian Names....G.G.....

Number....R62704.... 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 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..... Initial Training School. Course No.....From.....To.....

2. Results of Examinations:-

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

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

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

4. Remarks.....

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O.K. C.B.
R.C. N.I.
S. H.H. P.A. P.M.

.....Wg.Comdr.
Commanding Officer

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

Date.....

Part II

WIRELESS TRAINING

1. No. 1 Wireless School, Course No. 6 To 16.2.41 From 14.10.40

2. Flying Times--

(a) In Flying Classroom as 1st Operator..... 1 .....hours.
(b) In Flying Classroom, listening watch..... 3 .....hours
(d) In 2-seat aircraft as sole operator..... 7 .....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	65	Signals Office Routine.....	100	65
Practical Application.....	150	130	Signals Organization.....	150	140
Morse (buzzer and lamp)	200	156	Drill & P.T.....	100	75
Procedure.....	200	192	Totals.....	1000	823

Maximum Marks 1000. Marks Obtained 823 .....Percentage 82.3 .....Pass or Fail Pass .....

Position in Class 4 .....No. in Class 45 .....

5. Date authorized to wear Wireless Operator's Badge 16.2.41 .....

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

Specially suitable As W.A.G. N.C.O.
~~Average~~
~~Not suitable~~

7. Comments as to suitability for Commissioned rank:-.....
Definite possibility for an Officer. Very cheery pleasing manner and personality. Good appearance. Inclined to give impression of instability by his cheeriness, but obviously took his course seriously - 82.3%

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

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

J.S. Scott

.....Officer Commanding
(J.S.Scott) Wing Commander,
NO. 1 .....Wireless School
Date. February 14th, 1941 .....

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

Part III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No....1....B.G.S. Course No.....6.A.G.....

2. Dates of Course:-- From.....17-2-41.... To.....17-3-41.....

AIR TRAINING

Gunnery

3. Flying Time:--

Aircraft	Day	Night	Passenger	Total Hrs.	Total Mins.
Battle	6.55		2.20	9.	15

4. Air Gunnery Results--

	Average percentage hits to rounds fired
(a) Beam Test	12.7 %
(b) Beam Relative Speed Test	8.9 %
(c) Under Tail Test	3.0 %

5. Assessment--

		Marks Obtained
(a) Written Examination	(100 Marks)	87
(b) Practical and Oral Examination	(100 Marks)	74
(c) Ability as Firer	(250 Marks)	182
(d) Qualities as an N.C.O	(150 Marks)	114
	(600 Marks)	457

6. Position in Class....8.....No. in Class....41.....Pass or Fail.....Pass.....
7. Date authorized to wear Air Gunner's Badge.....15-3-41.....
8. Comments on suitability for Commissioned Rank.....Unsuitable.....
9. Remarks.....Steady hard working pupil has ~~not~~ done as well as was expected.....

R. K. Cheels (Squadron Leader)
Chief Instructor
No....1....B.G.S.
Date....Mar.17/41.....

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

Course	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wireless School	1000	823
Bombing and Gunnery School	600	457
Totals	1600	1280

11. Percentage..80...Pass or Fail.....Pass.....Position in Class.....3.....
No. in Class.....41.....
12. Recommended for Commissioned Rank...No.....Assessment.Above average.....
(yes or no) (ex.,above average)

13. Remarks.....
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G. E. Wait (Group Captain)
G.E.Wait Officer Commanding
No....1....B.G.S.
Date....Mar.17/41.....

AIR FORCE No. R62704 POSTED TO No. 1 Manning Depot TRADE Air Observer

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Groout Full Christian Names Gerald Grant
2. Present Address 104 King St. West, Sherbrooke Telephone 1039-M
3. Permanent Address 104 King St. West, Sherbrooke
4. Place of Birth Sherbrooke, Que. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth June 19th 1916 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

7. Occupation Textile Knitter (Silk hosiery) 8. Religion Roman Catholic (State denomination) but not perfectly.
9. Languages English - speaking & writing French - can understand & speak (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Albert Isaac Groout Relationship Father
" Address 104 King St. West
11. Father (Full Name) Albert Isaac Groout Birthplace Capelton, Que.
" Address 104 King St. West Sherbrooke Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Shipper - Panther Rubber Co Ltd Sherbrooke
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Mary Muldoon Birthplace Sherbrooke
" Address 104 King St. West Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No.
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? n.a
When? n.a Result
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit?
If so, state nature of disability n.a
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension?
If so, state nature of Disability n.a
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature n.a
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars n.a

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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. Patrick's Academy	1923	1928	Regular Grammar School course
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	St. Patrick's Academy	1928	1932	English-French-Latin-Algebra Physics Geometry
Technical School				
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
Milford & Son Sherbrooke	Gardener	1933	1934	Cutting down on staff.
C.B. St. Jean Ltd. "	Delivery boy	1934	1934 6 mos.	Obtained better position
Canadian Silk Products Ltd. Sherbrooke	Textile Knitter	1934	1940	Present occupation

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. I have spent quite a lot of time in boy training in my capacity as Submaster and Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts Association.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Baseball; occasionally Hiking - moderately

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

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.) Observer

27. Names of at least two persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. R. Ford	Canadian Silk Products Sherbrooke	Foreman.
Mr. H. Grundy	Bregy, Mignealt Holtham & Grundy Sherbrooke	Lawyer.
Mr J. Largy	Front Ave. Sherbrooke	Express-man C.P.R.
Miss A. Milford	Milford & Son. Sherbrooke	Florist.

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 July 20th 1940 Signature Gerald E. Grout

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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, Gerald Grant GIROUX 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 20th, 1940 19..... Gerald G. Giroux.
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Gerald Grant GIROUX do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date July 20th, 1940 19..... Gerald G. Giroux.
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 Sherbrooke, Que. this twentieth day of July 19 40

Henri Geoffrion — Signature of Officer
F.O. — Rank
Mobile (Sherbrooke P2) — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 24 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? YES ✓ for his work (KNITER) September 1939

Gerald G. Gerrard
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)

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 125 pounds.

4. Complexion Fair 5. Color of Eyes Blue Hair Fair

6. Development ~~Good~~ ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~ 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 32 inches

Range of expansion XX 3 inches

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

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

Colour vision N (Ish)
B.P. 134/84 Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Dental Count 34 Points.

11. Urine—Albumen Negative Sugar Negative.

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 1 B / A ~~2~~ B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

Date July 20th. 19 40

H. E. Hanna
President

C. B. Davies
Member

Member

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AIR FORCE NO. R62704 NAME OF AIRMAN Giroux, Gerald Grant,

EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Certificate of Marriage

NO.

ISSUING AUTHORITY Francis T.Moyle, Priest,

HUSBAND (Full Name) Gerald Grant Giroux,

WIFE (Full Maiden Name) Mary Elizabeth Dillon,

DATE OF MARRIAGE Dec. 16th, 1940

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Montreal, Que.

DATE

December 30th, 1940

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

for Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, Que.
(Signature & Rank)

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OTTAWA
Recd JAN 2 1941
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.

A.F.M.13

AIR FORCE NO. R62704 NAME OF OFFICER OR AIRMAN GIROUX, Gerald, Grant

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT **Letter from St. Patrick's Academy**

NO. **Nil** DATE **July 16th, 1940**

ISSUING AUTHORITY **Bro. E.V. O'Shea, Principal of St. Patrick's Academy Sherbrooke, Que.**

COURSES TAKEN **Matriculation**

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED **Jr. Matric.**

DATE **July 20th, 1940**

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

Henri Geoffroy F.O.

for. (P.O. Gadbois) Flying Officer,
Commanding Officer,
RCAF Mobile Unit
(Signature & Rank)

A.F.M. No.11

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S. L. P. A.

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RECHECK #R62704
#2 Medical Selection Board.

R.C.A.F. M.3
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Regina, Saskatchewan. *Date* 11-9-40

Surname GIROUX *Chr. Names* Gerald Grant.
Nature of Commission Observor *Date of Birth* 18-6-16 *Married or Single* Single
Branch R.C.A.F. *Hours Flown* None
Address 104 King St. W. Sherbrooke Que. (Enlisted at Sherbrooke)

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")	No
	Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting	No
(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	For reading & work
	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	Measles, Whooping Cough, chicken pox.

Education Junior Matriculation
Present Occupation Sedentary Hobbies Pastime,
Previous Service No
Athletics Poor
Habits—Smoking Alcohol
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (3) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 11-9-40 *Signature* *Witness*

PA 72/11

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..Wiry.. *(b)* Mentality ..Alert..
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..Vacc. left arm..
Size of Thyroid Gland ..Normal..
Surgical Abnormalities ..absent..
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..Normal..

	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room
Height (ins.)	70					
Weight (lbs.)	130					
Chest Circumference (ins.)	51					
Body Build (lbs.)	+20					
Leg Length (ins.)	42					
Pulse Rate — Sitting	78					
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96					
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	84					
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	108					
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	20					
Arterial Walls	N					
Blood Pressure — Systolic	130					
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	85					
Heart — Size	N					
Heart — Sounds	N					
Heart — Rhythm	N					
Lungs	N					
Breath held	70					
Expiratory Force	140					
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	6100					
Reflexes — Knee	N					
Reflexes — Ankle	N					
Reflexes — Triceps	N					
Reflexes — Abdominal	N					
Reflexes — Plantar	N					
Cranial Nerves	N					
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Balancing Rod	S1 S1					
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Self Balancing	S1 S1					
Tremors — Fingers	N					
Tremors — Eyelids	N					
Abdomen — Liver	N					
Abdomen — Spleen	N					
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N					
Urine — Albumen	N					
Urine — Sugar	N					
Initials of M.O.						

Remarks on any Abnormalities Found

Date .....

Date .....

Date .....

40 mm. Hg. Test .....
Date ..977/776/767/66---57.. (Type 2) .....
Date .....
Date .....
Date .....

Remarks by Consultant.

Fit.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	Nil		
Visual Acuity	R 20/20 , c 2.25 = 20/100		
	L 20/20 , c 2.25 = 20/100		
Colour Vision	Normal Ishihara.		
Red, Green	slight exophoria		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 6.2)	Exo. at 0.		
Convergence C. = 6 cms.			
Convergence S.C. = 7 cms.			
Accommodation R.	7		
Accommodation L.	7		
Cover Test	Normal		
Fundi and Media	Normal		
Fields	Normal		
Remarks: Fit.			
	Initials of M.O	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History Nil

Hearing R. Ear	W. V. 20ft.		
Hearing L. Ear	W. V. 20ft.		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N		
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	N		
Teeth	N		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	N		
Nasopharynx	N		
Nose	N		
Larynx	N		
Remarks: Fit.			
	Initials of M.O	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date	*Date*	*Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 11-9-40

Fit A1B--A3B

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date .....

CATEGORY APPROVED
Cat. A1b--A3B
OCT 8 1940
for D.G.M.S.

R0062704 GIROUX GERALD G — FS 3

1 NUMBER 9 NAME 29 RANK

SERVICE AWARD CARD

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

39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.						
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✓		✓						✓	✓	✓					AWARD	
										✓					AWARD AND CLASP	
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															MEDAL ISSUED	April 1st 46

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BARRETT

Mrs. M. E. ~~Giroux~~ (Widow) RE-MARRIED

~~3683 Hutchinson St.,~~ 6058 SHERBROOKE ST. W.

~~apt. 43,~~

Montreal, 28,

Que.

~~Oct.-43~~ 1-6-44

English

MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 3724

Certificate of Baptism

ST-PATRICK'S CHURCH
Sherbrooke, Que.

On the 22nd day of June 1916

We, the undersigned priest, have baptized

Name of child Gerald Grant Giroux

Legitimate son -- ~~daughter~~

Born June 19th 1916

Father's name Albert Giroux

Mother's name Mary Muldoon

Godfather Simon Giroux

Godmother Mary Wood

The Godmother has signed "

The Godfather has signed "

The father A. Giroux

Rev. Chas E. C. Paiette P.P.

True copy of certificate.

Given { in Sherbrooke
date July 16th 1940
J. C. McGee priest

Confirmed { in
date

Married { with
in
date

priest

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

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

Air Crew

Observer

SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL

GIROUX, Gerald Grant,

Age 24
Height 5-10½
Weight 139
Married or Single

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Jr. Matric.

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

None

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

6 yrs. as cadet at St-Patrick's Academy

SPORTS:

Baseball, softball

OCCASIONALLY:

HOBBIES:

Boy Scouts

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

DRESS: UNTASTEFUL-TASTEFUL-CONSERVATIVE
UNCLEAN AND UNTIDY-CLEAN AND
NEAT-SMART-UNSMART

INTELLIGENCE: QUICK - DELIBERATE - SLOW
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-UNRELIABLE

PERSONALITY: UNCONFIDENT-CONFIDENT-
SUBMISSIVE-MASTERFUL-
IMMATURE-PLEASANT-
UNPLEASANT

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

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

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

Very good references

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

A fine clean-cut youth. Refined habits and submissive
A bit underweight through his daily work. Should gain
weight in service and make a good observer.

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

RECOMMENDED FOR:

OBSERVER

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S. L.....P. A.....

DATE:

RECRUITING CENTRE:

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: Henri Geoffrion F.O.

A.F.M.5

ESTABLISHED 1898

ROSENBLOOM'S LIMITED

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

TELEPHONE 1078 — 64 WELLINGTON ST. N.

P. O. BOX 594 — SHERBROOKE, QUE.

July 13th, 1940

Royal Canadian Air Force,

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that Mr. Gerald Giroux is well known to me, and that I consider him capable, loyal, intelligent and of sterling character.

He has proved his executive ability in Boy Scouts activities in which we have worked together.

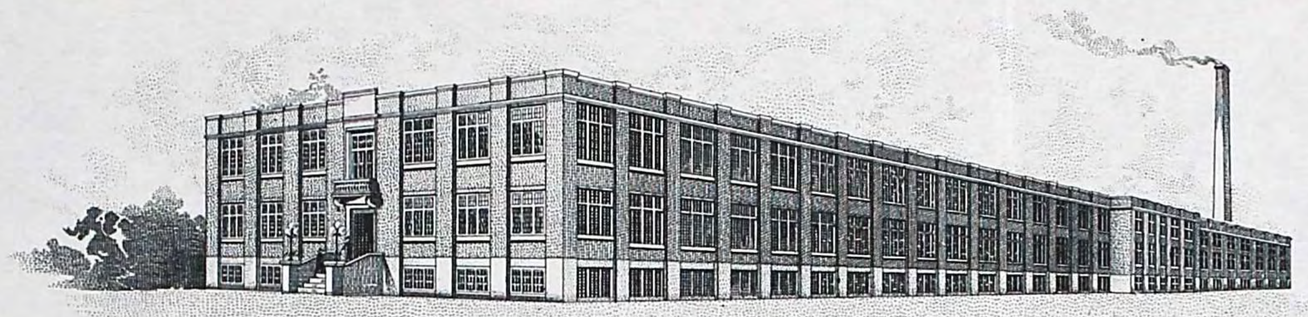
Yours very truly

Lewis I. Rosenbloom

LIR:D

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S. L.....P. A.....

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANSILK"
TELEPHONE 710



SALES OFFICE
1109 DOMINION SQUARE BUILDING
MONTREAL

Canadian Silk Products Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF LADIES
HIGH GRADE FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY
MAKERS OF *Orient* RAINBOW AND *Aladdin* HOSIERY

MILLS
Sherbrooke, Que.

July 17th, 1940.

The Royal Canadian Air Force.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. Gerald Grant Giroux, 104 King Street West, Sherbrooke, Quebec, age 24, has been in our employ for the past five years, and to the best of our knowledge is honest, sober and industrious. He has always performed his duties well.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN SILK PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

John Archer

J. Archer.
Superintendent.

JA:ELE

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S. L.....P. A.....

C. O. Saint-Jean Limited

DRY GOODS SPECIALTIES, LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
LINENS, DRAPERIES AND FURS

TELEPHONES: 1236-1237

21 WELLINGTON ST., NORTH

Sherbrooke, Que.,

July 15th 1940.

Royal Air Force.

The bearer of this letter, Gérald Giroux, is personally known to me, and I consider him capable, honest and worthy of any confidence you see fit to place in him.

C.O. Saint-Jean Ltd,

E.E. Goodenough
President.

EEG/LC

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

SPECIAL RESERVE

AGREEMENT

From: Giroux, Gerald Grant

To: Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Mobile Unit

1. In the event of my being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, I agree to the following conditions of service:

(a) That I will be liable to be called upon to perform duties not directly or indirectly connected with the trade in which I have applied, i.e. Standard Observer until such time as the R.C.A.F. is in a position to employ or train me in said trade.

(b) That I will be required to pass the prescribed examinations and tests before an R.C.A.F. Trade Test Board before I will become eligible for re-mustering to a higher trade group.

(c) That in the event of my being found unsuitable by R.C.A.F. authorities for employment or training in the above mentioned trade, I am liable to be re-mustered to another trade.

2. I have carefully read this agreement, and fully understand it to be in addition to the agreement in the attestation paper that it will be necessary for me to sign if I should be attested.

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R.O. N.I.
P.A.

20-7-40 Lucien Geoffrion J.P. (Witness) Gerald G. Giroux (Signature of Applicant) 20-7-40

SREICX SPECIAL RESERVE

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20-7-40 Leon Geoffroy F.O. (Witness) Gerald G. Giroux (Signature of Applicant) 20 7-40

(Date) (Date)

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: GIROUX (*Block letters*)

Given names: Gerald Grant

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: King Street West No. 104

Official name of civil municipality or township: Sherbrooke

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (*Write the word*)
Male	Canadian		Married

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: (Not Given)

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: June (Month) 19th (Day) 1916 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	25	9	13	....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Wireless Operator 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: Apr. 1/42

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	GIROUX, Albert	Quebec
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	MULDOON, Mary	Quebec

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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 for official purposes presumed to have died.

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

due to (b)

due to (c)

II

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

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: April 1st 19 42

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.)

for (RCAF Records Officer)

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic. 16-10-42

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

NUMBER	FINAL PAID RANK	GROUP	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
2704 ✓	F/Lt. ✓	Spec WAG ✓	GERALD GRANT ✓	GIROUX ✓

Reason for termination of service: P D 2-4-42 ✓

M 9852

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S.: 20-7-40 ✓ S.O.S.: 2-4-42 ✓ 622 days

T.O.S.: _____ S.O.S.: _____ _____ days 622 ✓

TOTAL days

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days nil ✓

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 622 days

OVERSEAS SERVICE 5-4-41 ✓

From: ~~18 3 41~~ To: 2-4-42 ✓ ~~361~~ days

From: _____ To: _____ 363 days

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

~~361~~ 363 days

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

From: _____ To: _____ _____ days

nil days

363

~~361~~ 363

QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE days

Computers Initials	RD
Checkers Initials	Lt. CRC AH
Date 4-10-44	

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

4.

OATH OF SECRECY

I, Gerald Grant Groome Solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not, without lawful authority in that behalf, disclose or make known to any person any information, matter or thing which comes to my knowledge by reason of my employment as pilot of any aircraft (or otherwise as the case may be) with respect to any prohibited areas set forth in Schedule A to the Defence Air Regulations, 1939, or any prohibited place as defined by the Official Secrets Act, Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1939, or any other information matter or thing which might be directly or indirectly useful to a foreign power or which might be used for a purpose prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the State

Declared before me at Montreal,
in the Province of Quebec
this...15.....day of....Nov...1940

Gerald G. Groome
Signature of airman.

W-R Pollock S/L
No. 1 Wireless School, RCAF,
A Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, a Commissioner for taking Oaths
in and for the Province of Quebec

R-62704 A.C.2.

F.11748

Personal Effects of CAN/R.62704 F/Sgt. Giroux, G.G.

17A

1 suitcase containing
4 shirts
1 pr pyjamas
1 scarf
3 vests
6 prs pants
10 collars
1 pr woollen gloves
1 pr mittens
1 pr leather gloves
1 pullover
2 prs braces
1 money belt
12 handkerchiefs
1 balaclava
13 prs socks
1 leather belt
1 small cloth bag with
1 A.G. brevet in perspex
1 leather case containing scissors, knife, nail file 2 combs, 1 leather match case, 1 rosary, 2 rings, 1 bangle 1 Parker fountain pen, 2 studs, 1 tie clip, 1 case with nail clippers & file 1 propelling pencil (no name).
1 diary
1 small snapshot album
3 photographs
19 books & booklets
2 wallets
1 key purse (3 keys)

1 parcel containing
✓ 2 prs shoe trees
✓ 2 prs shoes
✓ 1 box correspondence, photographs, etc.
✓ 1 pr slippers
✓ 1 pr overshoes
✓ 3 books Feinmian

12 APR 1943

F

Received the effects as listed

Signed . . A. T. Lowde . . .

Dated . . . 10/4/43 . . . . . .

DESPATCH.

Baggage Inspected and seals intact.
~~Re-opened to include washing and items from safe, and re-sealed.~~

Signed F. R. Patterson S/O

Date 21/3/43.

R.A.F., CENTRAL DEPOSITORY,
COLNBROOK, BUCKS.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NC

AIR FORCE

Name: GIROUX Gerald G. No.: R.62701
Surname Christian Names

W/SGt. R.C.A.F. O/S 2-4-42
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 326.06

Date: 30-9-43 Other Credits .....

Total 326.06

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	C.22624, Nursing Sister, Mary E.D. Giroux, No. 6 Nursing Depot, R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que. (Per Marriage Contract and assignment of beneficiary under will)	326.06

S'

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	633	01	70	000	326.06

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

E. Forsyth
For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

10M—5-43 (9861)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

62794

WILL RCAF R.60

(1) I, Gerald Grant Giroux, 104 King St. W. of the (City / ~~Town~~ / ~~Village~~ / ~~Township~~
of Sherbrooke, Que. in the ~~District~~ County of Sherbrooke
Province of Quebec, Textile Knitter
(Civil Occupation)
a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R.62794 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(2) I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto:- my mother
Mrs. Albert Mary Giroux
104 King St.W.
Sherbrooke, Que.
all my estate

(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 Mrs. Albert Mary Giroux (Name) 104 King St. W. (Address)
~~Executor~~
Sherbrooke Que., to be the Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd 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.

Gerald G. Giroux
(Signature of Testator)

(5) Signature J. Allen

Address No. 1 Manning Depot R.C.A.F. Occupation Clerk

Signature G. Belleau

Address No. 1 Manning Depot R.C.A.F. Occupation Clerk

(Witnesses are not to be Beneficiaries.)

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Recd AUG 6 1940
O.K. C.I.B.

R.C.A.F. G.64
2M—2-42 (1645)
H.Q. 1062-9-72

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

No. 1232

This is to Certify that

R62704 Flight Sergeant Giroux, Gerald Grant R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 1st day of April, 1942, and that, full inquiries having been made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on ~~or since the above mentioned date.~~ 2nd April 1942.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 9th day of October 1942.

A.D. Thompson S/L
for (T.K. McDougall) acting R.D.
Wing Commander,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. CAN/R.52704 NAME AND INITIALS Giroux G.G. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 20/7/40

SHEET No. one (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. J.M. Eddington 7/0 for(G.N.Irwin) Sqd. Ldr. DATE 22/7/40

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 FURTHER ENTRY	Lt Simpkin.	D.M. Saunders Lt	7/0 for 7/L by Order 3 PRC	for Officer Comdg No. 1 Wing No. 2 Signals School, Yateshury	27 JUL 1941 31 MAY 1941
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Military c/o. for O.C.		No. 12 O.T.U.		25.8.41.
				Certified no Entry.	Lt Mitchell	F/L	n/2 Squadron		12-9-41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY	Corporal	for ADJUTANT No. 3	FLIGHT.		3-11-41
				Certified No Entry.	W.B. Hall	F/L Adjt.	57 Squadron.	Feltwell	2.4.42
				To be carried over					

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE

NA

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH

DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
19-6-16	Sherbrooke, Que.	British	Birth

2 NEXT OF KIN

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
A. P. Giroux	104 King St. W., Sherbrooke, Que.	father

3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

104 King St. W., Sherbrooke, Que.

4 RELIGION Roman Catholic

5 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

6 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE

DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE	CLERGYMAN

7 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISED

8 CIVIL EDUCATION

SCHOOLS OR COURSES	YEARS	COURSES OR SUBJECTS
St. Patrick's Academy	1923-1928	General
	1928-1932	Jr. matric.

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
Milford & Sons	1933-1934	Gardener
G. D. St. John Ltd.	1934	Delivery boy
Can. Silk Products Ltd.	1934-1940	Textile knitter

11 PREVIOUS SERVICE

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO
Nil			

12 PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMEN

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES

R.C.A.F.R. 44
45M-12-39 (3271)
H.Q. 1062-3-30

NAME GIROUX, GERALD GRANT — AIR FORCE No. R62704
SURNAME — CHRISTIAN NAMES

11 PREVIOUS SERVICE

UNITS	RANK	FROM	TO	DUTIES
Mil				

12 PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD	AUTHORITY

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

RANK	DATE
a/EZ	20-7-40
Lac.	12-10-40.

18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION

TRADE		DATE
Observer	"B"	20-7-40
Aircrew	S	20-7-40

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
a	20-7-40

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY

INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT

25 ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
Duration of War	20-7-40	

26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING

OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

UNIT	DATE	HOURS PILOT	HOURS PASS

St. Patrick's Academy	1925-1928 1928-1932	General Jr. matric.

9 CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES
McLeod & Sons	1933-1934	Gardener
G. B. St. John Ltd.	1934	Delivery boy
Can. Silk Products Ltd.	1934-1940	Textile knitter

10 USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES

15 CAPABILITIES OTHER THAN TRADE CLASSI

16 SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO UNITS

13 HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

AWARD	AUTHORITY

14 USEFUL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

SERVICE	YEARS	DUTIES	ASSESSED

15 CAPABILITIES OTHER THAN TRADE CLASSIFIED

16 SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO UNITS

19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DATE
a	26-7-40

20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT	DATE

21 TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	DATE

22 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

COURSE	FROM	TO

23 EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

SUBJECT	RESULTS	DATE

27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

28 FLYING TIME

UNIT	DATE	HOURS	
		PILOT	PASS

KX X-ray

R.60 RH

R62704 GIROUX, GERALD GRANT

AUTHORITY	CASUALTY	DATE OF EFFECT	AUTHOR
SDTMP 174	Enlisted RCAF SR at Sherbrooke Que 20-7-40 as 2 graded Aircrew S	20-7-40	
	Posted to and T.O.S. #17 T.D. Toronto 22-7-40	22-7-40	
NO T.M.P. 191	Proceeded on Temp duty to St. Hubert airport Montreal 10-8-40.	10-8-40	
NO T.M.P. 194	Cease to be on T.D. on being posted to #3 Train Com. Montreal Que 16-8-40	16-8-40	
NO 3TC 54	SOS on posting to 29TS 30-8-40	30-8-40	
NO 29TS 100	A/C/S and posted to #1 W.S. Montreal. eff. 12-10-40 Apptg 14-10-40	12-10-40	
A.M. W. S. 249. 216.138	Reclassified Fac eff 12-10-40.	12-10-40	

AIR FORCE No. R 62704 R

SURNAME Giroux , FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Gerald Grant

ENLISTMENT PLACE Sherbrooke, Que. DATE 20-7-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 19-6-16 | PLACE Sherbrooke, Quebec | CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Albert Isaac Giroux

BIRTHPLACE Capelton, Quebec

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary Muldoon

BIRTHPLACE Sherbrooke, Quebec

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	
JUNIOR MATRICULATION	X Quebec.
SENIOR MATRICULATION	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	
UNIVERSITY	
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES	

3 2 6

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

Gardener - 1 yr.
Delivery - 6 months
Textile Knitter - 6 yrs.

3500

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

nil.

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Gunners Badge	1848 75.	15-3-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Roman Catholic.

1

14. LANGUAGES English, French

3

15. SPORTS Boy Scouts, baseball, softball, 6 yrs Cadet, hiking

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary E. Dillon

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Montreal DATE amended- 16-12-40 14-12-40

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT) 1W.S 278 - 1848/72 - 1848/134 (Auth Permission)

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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: Albert Isaac Giroux RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: 104 King St. West Sherbrooke, Quebec D.R.O.

FULL NAME: M.N.T. Lowde Esq. RELATIONSHIP Personal Sec

ADDRESS: 5 Sherwood Court Ea. Ecote Ave. South Harrow RAF 36 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.
Eligible to rec. Dpt allce	15 3 41	1848/72			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	20 7 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
1 M D Toronto	St. Hubert Montreal	10-8-40 16-8-40	TMP 191 TMP 194
Reverts to rank of LAC. and ceasing to be Class I Senior		5-12-40	1W.S 263
pub. gtas x xtas.		28-3-41	Em 40
Railway Warrant issued		3-11/5/41	RAF 23

A.P.E. 104 King St. West. Sherbrooke, Quebec. 26303

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
6-8-40	24-4-41	1-8-40		30-12-40		KX

R.C.A.F. FORCE No. RC2704

GIROUX, GERALD GRANT
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Sherbrooke, Que.
DATE 20-7-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R44(B)
50M-10-40 (7685)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	1 M.D. Toronto	22	7	40	TMP174
SOS	1 M.D. Toronto to 3 T.C. Montreal	16	8	40	TMP194
SOS	3 T.C. Montreal to 2 W.S. Regina	30	8	40	3TC54
SOS	2 W.S. Regina to 1 W.S. Montreal	12	10	40	2WS100
S.O.S.	1 W.S. Montreal	16	2	41	1WS40
T.O.S.	1 B & G.S. Jarvis, Ont.	17	2	41	1B&GS D
SOS.	1 B.G.S. Jarvis (amended)	27	3	41	1B&GS 304 1B&GS 75
TOS	Em Depot (amended) (Cancelled)	28	3	41	1W196 1W231 Em 40
SOS	Embkp to Elsewhere	5	4	41	Em 47
T.O.S.	U.K. from Canada	20	4	41	RAF23
SOS	to 2 Rad. Sch. Yatesbury	28	4	41	RAF23
SOS	1 B&GS Jarvis	12	3	41	1B&GS 304
TOS	1 M. Depot, Halifax (Cancelled)	18	3	41	1W196 1W231
TOS	1 M Depot, Halifax	18	3	41	1W231
SOS	to 120 TU	31	5	41	RAF36
SOS.	to 75 Sqd.	26	8	41	RAF41
SOS	to 3 G.T.F.	11	9	41	RAF 42/43
SOS	to 57 Sqd.	3	11	41	RAF50
SOS	to 57 Sqd.	3	11	41	RAF50
	8 =				
SOS	from 57 Sqd to 1 R.A.F. Depot (76) Uxbridge (Missing)	2	4	42	RAF19
Missing or Prisoner of War		1	4	42	RAF25
	Missing	1	4	42	RAF17
Flying Battle - Operational - O'seas Primary - Vocational Wellington	Big PX5276 d/4-4-42				57 Sqdn
	Presumed dead.	2	4	42	RAF73.
	Presumed dead	2	4	42	
	M9892 5-10-42				
	7				

C	CH	STRENGTH	DATE	CAUSE	STATUS	RESULT	DATE OR PLACE	P	CH
H	S	28	1 4 42		8	5	R0424		

Completed W.S.G. DEC 8 1944 7960

8 10 44 WSG RJ

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC 2	20	7	40	TMP174
LAC	15	10	40	IWS 249. 2WS 128.
T/Sgt qa	15	3	41	1B&GS 75
T/F. Sgt. T3	1	12	41	RAF9

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.
QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY	
20-7-40	R100	A1B A3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Aircrew	"J"	20	7	40	TMP174
WO/AG 3045	SY	15	3	41	1B&GS 75. X

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
WAG Course #61 BGS	80% P	17/7	3/3	4/4	T82

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
16-3-41	28-3-41	12		1B&GS 75
3-5-41	11-5-41	9	"Priv."	RAF33

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

AIR FORCE No. R62704

Groux, Gerald Grant
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE

RELIGION

R.C.A.F. 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 after ops		1 4 42	AFRO 567/42
		Presumed dead		2 4 42	AFRO 1690/42 11/49a

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

Emb 6-4-41

AIR FORCE No. R62704

SURNAME: Groux, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Gerald Grant

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. 885-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)

H. J. Lowde Esq, 5 Sherwood Court, Eastcote Ave, South Harrow

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			W.O.A.C.		
F/Sgt	1 12 41				

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE