R64989
WILSON
JAMES ARCHIB

SPECIAL RESERVE Standard Air Frame Mechanic Tra

AIR FORCE No. R-64989 POSTED TO No 1 Manning Depot Toronto TRADE A F Mn Std Trainee

Trainee.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Wilson FULL Christian Names James Archibald
2. Present Address 27 Queen Square Saint John N.B. Telephone 3-9423
3. Permanent Address 27 Queen Square Saint John N. B.
4. Place of Birth Montreal P.Q. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Sept 18, 1921 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
None			

7. Occupation Student 8. Religion Presbyterian (State denomination)
9. Languages English (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) ~~Mrs~~ Jean Wilson Relationship Mother
    " Address 27 Queen Square Saint John, N. B
11. Father (Full Name) Roy Vernon Wilson Birthplace Saint John N.B.
    " Address 60 Queen St. Saint John N.B. Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation ~~Solicitor~~ John. N. B.
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Jean Watson McElwaine Birthplace Montreal P.Q.
    " Address 27 Queen Square Saint John N.B. Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
None						

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

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd SEP 11 1940 O. K. C.I.B. R. C. N. I. S. I. P. A.

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H.Q. 1062-3-83

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Victoria,	1927	1936	Academic
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Saint John High.	1936	1940	Academic
Technical School	—			
University or School other than above	—			
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
	Student N./A.			

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

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. None

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Basketball. Track. Swimming: Skiing, Skating.

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. Air Frame Mechanics
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
Allan MacBeath	Saint John High School	Teacher
Rev. D. Ward MacLean	Saint Andrews Church	Minister

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application None.

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 Sept 4 1940 Signature Jas A. Wilson

5-9-40 X-Ray Negative

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type Medium General appearance Neat & Clean

Suitability for (state in what capacity) Aerfrance / Mec Metal

Date 5-9-40 Signature Gue Kenney Rank F/O

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested Airframe Mechanic Metal

Result Standard Trainee

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

Date 4-9-40 Signature [illegible] Rank Sgt

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

I, James Archibald WILSON 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 September 5th 1940 James Archibald Wilson
Signature of Recruit

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

I, James Archibald WILSON do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date September 5th 1940 James Archibald Wilson
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 Moncton, NB this fifth day of September 1940

Gue C Kenney
Signature of Officer
(G.W.C. Kinney)

Flying Officer, For
Rank

Commanding Officer,
Unit
RCAF Recruiting Centre,
Moncton, N.B.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 18 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(a) Rheumatism	NO	(j) Nasal Trouble Tonsillectomy	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 Measles, Whooping Cough	

3. Have you ever worn glasses? NO

Jas A. Wilson.
Signature of Applicant

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

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Small linear scars right patella; Oval scar above left patella

2. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. 3. Weight 135 pounds.

4. Complexion medium 5. Color of Eyes L. brown Hair brown.

6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 32½ inches

Range of expansion 3 inches

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

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/25' With glasses—Right N

Left 20/25' Left A

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Healthy

11. Urine—Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination

N.L.

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category **A**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers N. Objections

Date 4-9-40 19

J. V. Campbell Capt. (President) Eo. Hampshire Capt. (Member) (Member)

AIR FORCE No. R6[illegible]989 SURNAME [illegible]MES ARCHIBALD FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT PLACE Moncton N. B DATE 5-9-40 RE-ENLISTMENT 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.
T.O.S	1 M.D. Toronto	7	9	40	TMP215
S.O.S	1 M D Toronto to TTS St Thomas	11	10	40	TMP345 TTS46
SOS	St Thomas	26	2	41	TTS49
TOS	#9SETS Summerside	26	2	41	95346
S.O.S	9828 Summerside	27	11	41	987268
TOS	1Y Depot Halifax	28	11	41	1Y282
TOS	1Y Dept to RAF France Prod	12	12	41	1Y312
TOS	3 PRC	26	12	41	PA73
SOS	3 PRC to 405 Sqn	14	1	42	RAF6
	60 T/405				
Att.	fm 405 Sqdn. to Cranwell	13/24	6/6	42	RAF38 RAF42
S.O.S.	405 Sqn to 4 S of T	11	11	42	RAF88.
3 May 45	Entitled to U/S 4 by Board of Review				W M Root S/L
	Proc MR E369				
	W/Cdr				
Completed	OCT 26 1944				
Mar	Entitled to Embkt o/s civil				
	Irvate o/s for wife res 14 days custody				
May	20 Board of Review in Sgn Rodney				
	Missing	21	1	44	
	PC + 3?B	23	1	44	
	P.D.B.M.	25	9	44	
	PC + 34?				
	Presumed Dead	21	1	44	A62832 29-9-44

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	5	9	40	TMP215
Aby	22	2	41	98782
LAC	1	7	41	987160
	6			
Lopl. (Temp)(Pd)	1	7	42	GB310(5)
Temp Sgt	30	8	43	GB690

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS
4-9-40	R100	A	

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.
QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY	
Hospital	16-12-40	18-12-40	RTS306, 310
S.S.Q.	13-6-42		RAF38,
RAF Hosp. Bracebridge	13-5-42	23-6-42	RAF35-RDF44
Catterick Mil Hosp	17-9-42	20-9-42	RAF68.81

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AFM (M) (T)	Std	5	9	40	TMP215
AFM	C	22	2	41	TTS46
A.F.M.	B	1	7	41	987150
AFM.	A	1	1	42	95E1, RAF26
	509A				
(Wireless) F/Eng	"A"	30	8	43	GB690
F2 A(Rec) Aem A) "T"	F/Eng C	11	11	42	RAF105

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
A.F.M. (M) B	61%	20	5	41	987TT
A.F.M. (M) A	93%	15	8	41	987TT
AFM C	80.75%	1	3	41	TTSTC
AFM A	83%	4	11	41	987TT

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
1-8-41	15-8-41	14		987161

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1 RELIGION 2 R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS 3 ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS 4 5 6 PRESENT MARITAL STATUS 7 8 9 HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 C. OF E. BAP. 17 U.C. 18 PRES. 19 R.C. 20 HEB. 21 MIS. 22 OTHER 23 PREV. SERV. 24 25 PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 DISCHA

AIR FORCE No. K64989 R

Wilson James Archibald
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Moncton N.B.
DATE 5-9-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 18-9-21 PLACE Montreal Que CITIZENSHIP 2 British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Roy Vernon Wilson Deceased.

BIRTHPLACE St John N.B.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Jean Watson Newlands

BIRTHPLACE Montreal Que

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE N.B.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION X N.B.-4yrs

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL X N.B. 3 mos. (Airframe Mechanics)

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

4

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

— Student

9500

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY	DATE

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —

13. RELIGION Presbyterian

4

14. LANGUAGES

1

15. SPORTS Basket ball Track Swimm[illegible] Skiing Skating

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

1

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

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

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

FULL NAME: Mrs Jean Wilson RELATIONSHIP Mother

ADDRESS: 27 Queen Square St John's N.B 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.
Awarded 14 days C.C. ① Causing disturbance, ② Refusing to obey orders ③ Insolence ④ Threatening violence	16 2 42	RAF14			
Awarded 28 days detention 1. Making an unlawful entry into Sanatorium	16 7 42	RAF52	28		
Home, Pickfington 2. Being in improper possession etc.	10/11 7 42	RAF52			

Taken into Civil Custody 25-2-43
Released from Civil Custody 23-7-43
Appeared at Swansea assizes 23-7-43
(file 1040-W-1028 d/10 4 45)

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	5 9 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ. Gov't gtns & drawing stns.		1-3-41	95746
Spec. leave T.W. #622125		11-11-41	987267
Occ. pub. gtns & draw. stns.		27-11-41	1y282

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A.P.E. 27 Queen Square St John N.B

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
17-9-40		9-9-40				Kyle

AIR FORCE No. R64989

SURNAME: WILSON out

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: JAMES ARCHIBALD

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Moncton, N.B.
DATE 5-9-40

RELIGION: C
Presbyterian

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TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH
27-7-43	30-7-43	4	Comp/L.	4 Sqn 22 30/43.
7-10-43	9-10-43	3	P. L.	1664 C.U. 2/10/43
9-12-43	15-12-43	7	P Leave	419 Sqn. 7/9/43
6-1-44	12-1-44	7	P/L	419 Sqn 3/1/44

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

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
26 2 41	V. Good	Sat.

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS	TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
	A.D.S.	9 B.T.S. Summerside		27 11 41	9B7268
	A.D.S.	17 Dep RAF Trainee Depot		12 12 41	17/312
		Disembarked U.K.		25 12 41	
	TOS	at 3 P.R.C.		26 12 41	
	TOS	at 405 Sqn		14 1 42	8.42.
	TOS	at 4 S of T.T.		11 11 42	88.11
	SOS.	4 S of T.T.	Amended Forced 1664 C.U.	4 9 43	1664 C.U. 29/43
	ATT	CRANWELL		19 9 43	CRANWELL
	S.O.S.	4 SOFTT to 1664 C.U.		4 9 43	1664 29/43 -
	SOS	1664 C.U. to 419 Sq.		29 11 43	1664 C.U. 81143 419 Sqn 81143
		F/B Missing from 419 Sqd.		21 1 44	AFRO 513/44 419 Sqn 6/44 CR 419
	SOS	MISSING BELIEVED KILLED 419 Sqn to RCAF O/S HQ			CR 435 AFRO 313/44
		N/E Missing		23 1 44	419 Sqn 6/44
		PRESUMED DEAD		21 1 44	CR 580 AFRO 2274/44

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Hosp. 16/12/40 16/12/40	17 B 306-40
SS & 13-6-42	RAF 38
RAF Hosp. Bracebridge 13-5-42 23/6/42	RAF 33 Hosp
Awarded 14 days CC. Causing disturbance. Refusing duty when ordered. Drunkenness (2) Threatening Violence.	16/2/43 RAF 14
Awarded 21 days detention	
making an entry in Regt Punishment Book for 16-7-42	RAF 32
Entry cancelled Punishment of 16.7.42	RAF 32
Being in improper possession	
Admitted Hosp. Cranwell 19/9/43	1664 C.U. 29/43.
Discharged RAF Hosp. Cranwell 5-10-43	1664 C.U. 5/10/43

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Cmb: 13-12-41

AIR FORCE No. R64989

SURNAME: Wilson | FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: James Archibald

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RELIGION: Presbyterian

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
18-9-21	Montreal, Que	Canada	British	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION x NB 4yrs
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE NB	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL x NB 3mos (Airplane Mechanic)	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Student	9500

PREVIOUS SERVICE

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
4-9-40	A.		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED	Single
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)

Mrs. Jean Wilson (mother) 27 Queen Sq. St John N.B.
1 27 Queen Sq. St. John N.B. C.R. 4102 25-1-44

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.
AC2	5 9 40	Tmp 215	AFM (m)(T) Std.	5 9 40	TMP 215
AC1	22 2 41	9SF82	AFM. C	22 2 41	TTS 46
LAC	1 7 41	9SF160	AFM B	1 7 41	9SF130
T/Sgt (pd)	1 7 42	8B3/0(8)	AFM. A.	1 1 42	9SF1RAF30
T/Sgt	30 8 43	45 of TT 38 640/43	Flt. Eng. A	30 8 43	45 of TT 38 640/43

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
AFM (m)	B.	61		20 5 41
AFM (m)	A.	73		15 8 41
AFM.	C	80[illegible]		1 3 41
AFM	A.	83		4 11 41
F/E Technical		68.1	B	16/30 7/8 43

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

Official No. CAN/R.64989 Name WILSON JAMES ARCHIBALD Rank LAC. T/Sgt
F/E.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 18.9.21. Religion Presby. Occupation in Civil Life Student.

Last Enlisted 5.9.40. Current Engagement D.of W.

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force.....

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):

Mrs. J. Wilson, 24 Owen Sq., St. John, N.B. (Mother)

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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.")

N.O.K.

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.
9 SFTS. Summerside	1 Y.D. Halifax	27.11.41	Enlisted	AC2, AFM(M) 'B'	5.9.40
1 Y.D. Halifax	RAF TP. Embk. Canada	13.12.41		Reclass AC1, AFM(M) 'C'	22.2.41.
		13.12.41		Reclass LAC, AFM(M) 'B'	1.7.41.
	3 P.R.C.	26.12.41	405S 58/ POR 1/42	Remustered F2A (RCAF "A")	1.1.42
	405 SQD	14.1.42	ZA2 Can 5/19.8.42	Aircrew Pro. Flt. P.	1-7-42
405 Sqdn.	4 SoS/T.T.	11-11-42	405 POR.110/42	Remustered from FII "A" Gr.1 (RCAF. AFM "A") to FII "A" (RCAF AFM "A") U/T Flight Engineer Gr.1	11-11-42
4 SoS/T.T.	1664 C.U.	4.9.43			
1664 C.U.	419 Sqn. RCAF O/S W.R.	29-11-43			
419 SQDN.	N/E UNIT. ~~Struck off Strength~~	23.1.44			
419 Sqdn.	~~RCAF UK NEW~~	22.1.44	(C) 38/43	no. 59 F/E Tech course Statham 1617/43-30/8/43. 6.8.10/0 "B"	
SOS RCAF UK NEW	PRE. DEAD	21.1.44	"	rem F/E. From T/Sgt awarded F/E. Badge 30/8/43	

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.

Wt. 23173/1099 357M 8/41 M°C. & Co. Ltd. 51-994.

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.
LAC	Good	AFM. "A"	SAT	—	—	Rec'd.	11/11/42	F. Ceayton W/C
LAC.	GOOD	F.2 A 2/T F.E.	U/T	-	-	-	31.12.42	J.G.A. Ould F/Lt
+Sgt	Good.	FIE	U/T	—	—	—	4/9/43	Swanson W/Cdr
+Sgt	Good	F/E	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				29-11-43	W. Stanley F/L.
Sgt	Good	F/E.	MOD.	MOD.	/	N/E. MISSING.	31.12.43	W Deacon W/C
19/43	9.12.43	15.12.43 7 days	Priv			R.n.l. ISSUED L 30A	—	W Deacon W/C
POR 2/44	6.1.44	12.1.44 7 days	Priv			R.n.l. ISSUED L 30A	11/11/42	
OR 42/43	3 days	Priv. leave 7.10.43 - 9.10.43	FRW D533775			POR 51/43	48hr. 27/10-28/10/43	F/L
POR 265/42	7 days	Priv: Leave 23/12/42 - 29/12/42	FRNI 805 237					W/O
25L 59	1 day	Priv. t. 7.5.43	Y.Yt. 926384A				11/11/42	W S Taylor F/L

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

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

Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R64989	Wilson	James Archibald	Presbyterian

Born 18-9-21 Place Montreal Quebec Country Canada Citizen of Racial Origin

ENLISTMENT

Date 5-9-40

At R/C Moncton N.B.

Term Duration

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance Jr. Mat. Sr. Mat.

Technical School Corres. Courses

University

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Nil

RANK	DATE			Med. Cat.	Date		
Ac 2	5	9	40				
Ac 1	22	2	41				
L.A.C.	1	7	41				

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S✓ D

Wife Maiden Name

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Student

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
A.F.M. (M)	C		P	22 2 41	GAU/K F/8 mp. V			405 Sqdn 25 1/10/42 (103)	11 11 42.
AFM(M)	B		P	1 7 41					
AF/M(M)	A		F						
(51/26) AFM	A		P	1 1 42.					

Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

NAME(S) ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (in pencil)

Mrs. Jean Wilson, 27 Owen Sq. St John, N.B. (Mother)

LEAVE

FROM	TO	AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION
Issued.	T/IN. #	C. 22125

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSM.	HONOURS AND AWARDS	SIGNATURE
26-2-41	V.G.	Sat.		

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
M.O. R13	R/C Moncton N.B.	# 1 M.D. Toronto Ont.	5-9-40				
	# 1 M.D. Toronto	T.T.S. St. Thomas					
DRO 49/41	T.T.S. St. Thomas	# 9 S.F.T.S. Summerside	26-2-41				
DRO 368/41	#9 SFTS	1"Y" D. E.S. DEPOT					
	SUMMERSIDE	HALIFAX	27-11-41				
DRO 320	Mob Depot	RAF T.P. Embk.	13-12-41				
182/41		Canada	13.12.41.				
(3		3 P.R.C.	26.12.41.				
2/42 (6)		405 Sqdn.	14.1.42.				
110/42 (12/97)	405 Sqdn	4 S/T.T	11.11.42				

R.C.A.F. R.44C
100M—12-40 (8755)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

Attended A. G. course at Stormy
Down from 31.12.42 to 14.1.43 &
obtained ~~80.5~~ 44%
YAGS Stormydown 9/43 (12/22) A. A. G. S. 8/43 (4/20)

attended No 14. Flight Engineers Course
from 29.12.42 to 14.1.43 at Y.A.G.S.
& obtained percentage & Turret manipulation
Skill :- 44.00% 1.55.
St. Athan 18/43 (34/26)

Shadow Roster.
GSO (310/22.) Comm. Capt. 1. 4. 42.

Time Forfeited
80/42 (3/52) detention 28 days.

NAME WILSON, James Archibald FILE NO. 1040-W-1028

RANK Sgt. F. Engineer CATEGORY ~~MISSING~~ pres. dead REG. NO. R64989

DATE OF DEATH: 21 Jan. /44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: ~~102-44~~ 10-2-44 ROYAL MESSAGE: MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: JAN 19 1945

To mother
To Mother-7-10-44

JAN 19 1945

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. Roy Vernon Wilson,
27 Queen Square,
Saint John, N.B.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

R0064989 | WILSON, JAMES A | SGT

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. WAR MEDAL	C.V.S.M.				
AWARD	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓			OP wgp
AWARD AND CLASP											✓			
APPLICATION DISPATCHED														
RIBBON ISSUED			24/11/46											
MEDAL ISSUED														31/10/46

PREFIX | NUMBER | NAME | RANK | CODE

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Mrs. Jean Wilson (mother)
27 Queen Square,
Saint John,
N. B.

may-45.

4536 18-4-50

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 799

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT EMBARKATION

1. Number R.64989 Rank L/AC Name WILSON James Archibald
   Surname Christian Names

2. Name of Person to be Notified in Case of Casualty Mrs. Jean W. Wilson

   Address 27 Queen Square, Saint John, N.B. Relationship, if any Mother

3. Alternative Name of Person to be Notified in Case of Casualty Mrs. A.A. Gillis

   Campbellton, N.B. Box 467

4. Legal Next-of-kin Jean Watson Wilson
   (Full Christian Names)

   Address 27 Queen Square Relationship Mother

5. Single, Married, Widower, Divorced, Separated? Single

   Full Christian Names of Wife —

   Address —

6. If married, have you completed a Will since marriage — If so, state

   Location —

7. Have you completed necessary documentation for Dependents' Allowance Yes

8. Are Parents living - Father dead Mother yes

9. Parents Name (If living give full Christian Names.)

   Mother Jean Watson Wilson

   Address 27 Queen Square, Saint John, N.B.

   Father — (dead)

   Address —

10. Permanent Home Address 27 Queen Square, Saint John, N.B.

11. Religion Presbyterian

Airman's Signature James A Wilson

Date 27/11/41

[illegible] SPECIAL RESERVE

[illegible]

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE CAAF OR RCAF (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

Instructions

(a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to or enlisted in the CAAF or RCAF (ON ACTIVE SERVICE).

(b) All questions are to be completed.

(c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded to 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 in Records, NDHQ, Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, which transferred to another unit the copy returned to the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank [illegible] James Archibald
(Surname first. Christian names in full. Block capitals)

27 Queens Square St-Cathn, P.Q.

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank [illegible] ACE

(3) Unit [illegible] CAF Special Reserve

(4) Are you married? NO.

(5) If married, state, NO.

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

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

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons NO.

(7) Are you a widower? NO.

(8) Have you any children? NO. Number of boys N.A. Girls N.A.

Names and ages N.A.

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them NO.

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

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

SEP 29 1939
O.I.C.
N. D. H. Q.

(10) Have you a common-law wife--whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? No.

If so, state her full name and Postal Address No.

(11) Is your father alive? No.

If so, state name and address, occupation No.

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living - are you his sole or partial support? No.

(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 appointment or enlistment No.

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address [illegible]

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? [illegible]

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother--state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment No.

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? No.

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents other than those shown above? No.
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship No.

Full Name No.

Postal Address No.

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months No.

(18) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Crown Life Insurance
(Give number of policy)

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

James Vipon
(Signature of officer or man)

Dated at [illegible], N.B. September 5th 1940

[illegible]
Officer Commanding Recruiting Centre, Moncton N.B.

Dated at Moncton, N.B. September 5th 1940

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s),

For Correspondence see Reverse of

Mrs. Jane Wilson
27 Queen Square,
Saint John, N.B.

Page P. M

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

[illegible] 2510-W-1026 FIR70

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT

20 October 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

WILSON, James Broadfield 802. 25[illegible]

R.C.A.F.

OCT 2[illegible] 44

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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

[illegible]

for Director of Estates

[illegible]

M.S.W.—77
[illegible]
W.D. 5172-[illegible]

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death of all the relatives that the deceased [illegible] had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degree of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be answered for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative living in each degree	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL (If such relative is living, give name and address of nearest relative)
1	Widow of the Deceased	None		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births	None		
3	Father of the Deceased	Frederick Lemuel [illegible] was in England		
4	Mother of the Deceased	Jane Watson Wilson [illegible]		
5	Brothers of the Deceased — Full Blood	None		
	Brothers of the Deceased — Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased — Full Blood	None		
	Sisters of the Deceased — Half Blood	None		
7	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	James Archibald Wilson
9	Date of his birth	Sept 19th 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage	Not married
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage	Newton N B - Dec 1st 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born	Natural Grandee
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each	a) Grandee until 3 mths old b) Saint John N.B. until he enlisted 1940
14	Nature of employment before enlistment	No already (illegible)
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home	/

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward	No will - unfin on Pay
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	/
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Has in Royal Canadian Bank. (Quebec)
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Do not know!
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None mentioned on Victory Bonds —
22	If deceased had life insurance name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Confederation Life No 1 $1,000 Beneficiary (Father) Wilson
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Do not know of other assets —

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for — a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign name. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	No.

(NOTE.—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(Please Turn Over)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified, and that I am the • Son-in-law of the deceased

Jean M. McCluskey Signature of Informant

27 Queen Sq. St John N.B. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs. Jean M. McCluskey was • formerly Sophia Mc [illegible] to the • Mother of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence

Dated at St John N.B. this 16th day of October 1943

Signature of Clerk, Magistrate, Commissioner of Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of the Canadian Forces

Hiram Comeau Qualification Notary Public

Address U.B.Pierce Sr. St John N.B.

NOTE — Before granting this above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in the proper place in the Declaration opposite

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Answering Yours dated Oct 15th - Fully -
Herbert Air Mail Letter Head
my dear son Dated March 11th - 43 -
saying I had sent mea cheque for
$ 270.00 as back money - which I never
received - Quieting Jimmy. I have received
one $35.00 bond from - and it is
effective 1st May 1943 - I signed it
with my defence pay - book pay and
my 3 Red stripes - I make about ya
get it all -
I have the letter still - can forward it
to you if necessary - what happened to
cheque I have no idea - but to hope
will receive it - maybe the Paymaster

1 small kerbin embroidery-
1 [illegible] jacket.
1 [illegible] kitbag trunks.
1 shaving brush
1 army belt.
5 shirts.
12 handkerchiefs.
8 khaki cloth badges.
4 ties.
2 pr. shorts.
1 Open razor.
3 pullovers.
2 padlocks.
1 Magnifying glass in case.
2 diaries.
1 tin opener.
1 towel
1 belt.
3 kitbag handles.
1 bowl shaving soap.
1 pr. shoes.
1 razor strop.
1 pr. leather gloves.
2 vests.
1 pyjamas.
1 Gillette razor.
2 toothbrushes.
1 pipe.
1 sewing kit.
1 face cloth.
2 collars.
1 towel
1 pen case.
7 pr. socks.
10 handkerchiefs.
3 "E" brevets

1 brown leather wallet.
5 shirts.
4 towels
3 vests.
1 fifty cents.
6 handkerchiefs.
1 pr. woollen mittens.
1 pr. badges.
4 magazines.
1 sports jersey.
1 face cloth.
1 pr. shorts.
5 pr. socks.
1 kitbag handle.
1 padlock.
1 pr. shoulder badges.
1 soap.
1 wallet with photographs.

1 parcel containing:-
1 small brown kitbag
7 pr. socks.
1 scarf.
1 place book.
1 address book.
2 note books.
2 ties.
1 billfold contg:- personal [illegible]
and papers.
1 shoe lift in case.
1 small crucifix.
1 mess plate.
1 stamp album
1 hymn book.
6 booklets
1 knife pricker corkscrew and [illegible]
1 E badge.

Post Office Savings Bank Book. Prebbington 4857. 2 letters for Mills.
Extracted by Unit and forwarded to Officer i/c Records,RAF Cranwell.
E.A.Jenkins

Cash amounting to £/- found amongst the personal effects has been credited to his Service Account.

P.S.O.

Original Station inventory signed by L.Kennedy, F/O. dated 24/1/44

Effects checked at Central Depository 9/2/44 & 21/2/44

FROM: [illegible]

TO: A.M. [illegible]

DATE: 12 Jul 47

P1BB Ref: P41/R47/44

Gen. Ref.: G.809

Our Ref: 45RCAF/ Cas/RCO

Search Officer: F/O R.F. Hamilton

Target: Magdeburg

A/C type & no: Hal. J.L.466

Date Missing: 21/22nd Jan. 44

Place of crash, map ref:)
Bledorf/Horne 52 / J 6879
Place of burial, map ref:)

For attempt R157319
Walter Kr

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Crew:

J8967	F/L	AG Hawthorn	RCAF	Pilot
R157319	W/OP	RE Holden	RCAF	Nav
R[illegible]	F/S	[illegible] Robin	RCAF	A/B
[illegible]	F/O	JH Chown	RCAF	W/Op (on [illegible])
[illegible]	Sgt	JA Wilson	RCAF	F/E
[illegible]	Sgt	[illegible] Edwards	RCAF	M/U/AG
[illegible]	Sgt	R Whitelaw,	RAF	M/U/AG

Aircraft:

On the night of Jan. 21/22 1944, at approx. midnight, night operations against [illegible] Magdeburg were in progress. Hal. J.L.466 crashed and exploded in Layer 1 10/10. Both wgs of [illegible] (Landwirtschaft Gebäude). According to witnesses, the a/c had been seen circling burning and continued to burn on the ground for several hours. The night being [illegible], the wreckage was manned by a Mil. party and taken to an unknown destination.

Airmen:

Six bodies were found scattered around the a/c remains. They were badly burnt and charred and, in the local [illegible] hospital, only one body was positively identified by the Mil. authorities, that of F/O W.H. Holden RCAF.

A week later, all six bodies were buried by the local authorities in a collective grave in the community cem.

The grave was marked by a cross bearing inscriptions "Canadian Flyer Sgt. May Harold Holden and comrades from unknown Canadian flights.

Although nothing definite was known about the ultimate safety of this crew it had been reported on the 23rd of the month, that one airman [illegible] Sgt was still alive and his name was known.

Exhumation: Exh. was carried out on the 3rd Jul 47 by Capt. Jan Lewandzki of 24 Mil. assisted by F/O Ur Kinlow of 4 WIU.

Identification supplied the following:

Body 1 Unknown RCAF W/Op (Engineer trained) F/Sgt. wrong and charred.
Suggested Identity:
F/Sgt. W.H. Robin RCAF.

Body 2 Unknown Brown hair, Canadian officers type shirt.

Body 3 Unknown RCAF W/Op W/Op Unknown (Personal effects - one silk. signed)
Suggested Identity:
F/O J.H. Chown R.C.A.F.

P.T.O.

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Squadron R.A.F.

[redacted] Germ. South. January 25th. 1944.

[redacted]

Officer in Charge.
Dr. 1c Branch Section.
Dr. 1 Medical Research & Records Unit. R.A.F..
Dr. 1 Medical Research & Records Unit. R.A.F..
c/o Records Branch.
P.W. & D.P. Division.
Main P.O., Allied Control Commission [illegible]
BERNE. B.A.O.F.

Casualty Enquiry No. G. 403 (P.412970/44)

1. Halifax aircraft JD465 of 419 Squadron failed to return from operations against TERNUTEN on the night of January 21st/22nd. 1944. The crew members were as follows:-

Port Outer - 136093/41935
Port Inner - 136389/41953
Stbd Outer - 136950/41951[illegible]
Stbd Inner - 136867/41[illegible]872

The crew consisted of:-

CAN/J. 3747	F/L	[redacted], A.G.	CAPTAIN	P/D
CAN/R157319	WO2	[redacted], R.H.	NAV	P/D
CAN/R131283	F/S	[redacted], W.D.	A/B	P/D (KX 410695 WOP)
CAN/J.[illegible]90	F/O	[redacted], J.D.	W/AG	P/D
CAN/R.[illegible]9	SGT	[redacted], J.A.	F/E	P/D
CAN/[illegible]	SGT	[redacted], R.V.	F/AG	MISSING
CAN/1570[illegible]9	SGT	SHIELDS, R.	M/UG	

2. A report received from the I.R.C.C. quoting German information stated that the aircraft was shot down on January 21st. 1944, five members of the crew. [redacted], WILSON, [redacted], CHEEK and SHIELDS were reported killed and buried in the Cemetery at BONEN on January 24th. 1944. No mention was made of [redacted] and YORIS.

3. An extract from an I.R.C.C. letter forwarded by the S.R.C.S. stated that the Germans identified the bodies of [redacted], CHEEK and SHIELDS by the names found on their DAY DISCS and also that they were buried in a COMMUNAL GRAVE at BONEN. BONEN is located twelve miles S.S.W. of HAGENAU.

4. There was no information regarding the location of crash but presumably it would be in the vicinity of BONEN. May it be noted too, that in the letter mentioned in Para (3) there was no information confirming the fact that HARTON and WILSON were identified and buried in BONEN.

P.P.O.

4. May enquiries be made, please, to ascertain:-

(a) Confirmation of burials as stated in Paragraph (2) giving grave numbers and plots.

(b) Information regarding the fate of and/or burial place of [redacted] and [redacted].

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(Sgd) W.M. Turner, F/L
for (T.L. McDougall).
Group Captain.
for Chief of the Air Staff.

WTP/SEV

R66866(RFD)

Ottawa, Canada, 16th April, 1945.

Mrs. L.V. Wilson,
27 [illegible] Street,
St. John, N.B.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your son, Sergeant [illegible] Archibald Wilson, but you will wish to know of a report received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service.

Through the translation of captured German documents it was ascertained that your son's crew were buried in Borne Cemetery twelve miles South South West of Magdeburg, Germany. Borne Cemetery twelve miles South South West of Magdeburg, Germany. your son's target. Witnesses told our Investigating Officers that the aircraft had crashed less than one mile North East of Biederitz/ Borne. Biederf and Borne are small villages situated adjacent to each other twelve miles South South East of Magdeburg.

The community cemetery was visited and a separate grave containing the remains of the crew was located. Identification was carried out resulting in the identification of Flight Sergeant Robin and Pilot Officer Lhead. The crew have since been re-interred in the Berlin (Hennigsdorf) British Military Cemetery in Berlin. Graves 25 to 29 in Row A, Plot 6 are being [illegible] collectively for your son and the unidentified members of the crew.

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 present 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. It is not necessary to write to the Imperial War Graves Commission, steps will be instituted by them before the stone is permanently placed.

R-[illegible] (R.C.)

A I R M A I L

[illegible], Canada, 21st June, 1945.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson,
27 Queen Square,
Saint John, New Brunswick.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

You will recall that in our letter of July 18th, 1944, concerning your son, Sergeant James Archibald Wilson, it stated that advice had been received from the International Red Cross Comittee, quoting German information, that your boy had been laid to rest on January 26th, 1944, in the cemetery at Berne, Holland. You of course are aware that the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva was the only medium at that time through which information could be received from the German Government.

Since the cessation of hostilities countless German documents have come into the possession of the Allies. You can appreciate the task of sorting and segregating these documents hence the delay that ensued before this information came here. The captured German records show that your son is buried in Berne Cemetery, but the cemetery is not located in Holland. It is Berne Cemetery, Berne, Germany, which is located twelve miles south south-west of Bremen, Germany. You are aware that Bremen was the target that your son and his crew were attacking. As there are four places on Continental Europe called Berne, one being in Holland and three in Germany, one can understand how an error of this kind could occur, but there can be no doubt that the cemetery where your boy and three of his crew have also been reported buried is the one located twelve miles south southwest of Bremen. I regret that there is no further information available at this time, but you are assured that any further information received will be conveyed to you promptly.

May I express my sincere sympathy.

Yours very truly,

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

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POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO.363/48

FILE NUMBER P.A.12907/44 DATE 17/7/48

Relating to HALIFAX JD.466 Missing on 21-22/1/44

Crashed at BIEDORF/BORNE

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
			BERLIN (HEERSTRASSE) BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY	Germany
			Plot Row Grave	
R.131283	F/Sgt.	TOBIN, W.B.	6 I 1	M.R.E.U. reports shows the following crew as buried in BIEDORF/ BORNE CEMETERY and now reburied as shown.
J. 86590	Flt.Off.	JESS, J.E.	6 I 2	
		HERMITAGE, A.G.	6 I 3	
J. 3747	Flt.Lt.	WALTON, R.H.	6 I 4	
[redacted]	W/O.	[redacted]	6 I 5 *	
[redacted]	Sgt.	[redacted]	6 I 6	Case Closed.
[redacted]	Sgt.	EDWARDS, R.W.	6 I 7	
1570549	Sgt.	SHIELDS, R.		

* Multiple Grave

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER R64959 RANK SGT UNIT 419 RCAF SQDN. (OVERSEAS)

TRADE F/ENG

NAME WILSON JAMES ARCHIBALD

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION PRES. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MRS. R.V. WILSON

RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS 27 QUEEN SQUARE, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

FATHER'S NAME (DECEASED)

ADDRESS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT NO

MOTHER'S NAME MRS. ROY VERNON WILSON

ADDRESS 27 QUEEN SQUARE SAINT JOHN, N.B. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT 27 QUEEN SQUARE, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION STUDENT

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO X

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. XXX
BOMBER MAIL LETTER DATED 16-SEPT-44
XXXXXXXXXX---XXXXX---X/14 JULY/44 MRAI

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 21-JAN-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER MAGDEBURG, GERMANY) AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED "MISSING BELIEVED KILLED" (GERMAN INFORMATION) NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 21/JAN/44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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

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

DATE 2-OCT-44

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/NO X

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
△TS-RT

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This Form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for Improper use $300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

FORM C-3

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

REG. No. [redacted]

VITAL STATISTICS, REGULATION 210,
MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE SUB-DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
(See reverse side for instructions.)
Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

1. PLACE OF DEATH Sub-Health District (Overseas) Germany Area (City, Town or Civil Parish) .....
If in City, Town or Village ..... (Name) Street ..... House No. .....
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In City, Town or Civil Parish where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. NAME OF DECEASED WILSON (Surname) James Archibald (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 27 Street Queen Square City, Town, Village or Civil Parish Saint John Province New Brunswick
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex	5. Nationality (Citizenship)	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)
Male	Canadian		Single

8. BIRTHPLACE Quebec (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH September (Month) 18th (Day) 1921 (Year)

10. AGE in	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	22			....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc. Flight Engineer
12. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc. R.C.A.F.
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 21-1-44 **14.** Total yrs. spent in this occupation Three

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased .....

FATHER
16. NAME W LSON, Roy Vernon
17. BIRTHPLACE New Brunswick (Province or Country)

MOTHER
18. MAIDEN NAME NEWLANDS, Jean Watson
19. BIRTHPLACE Quebec (Province or Country)

20. Name of informant [signature]
Address for R.C.A.F. Records Officer
Relationship to deceased .....

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal .....
Date of burial or removal .....

22. UNDERTAKER ..... (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH January (Month) 21st (Day) 19 44 (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
..... 19.... to ..... 19....
and last saw h..... alive on ..... 19....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I
Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.
(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, subsequently re-
due to ported missing believed killed, now, for official purposes, pre-
(b) sumed dead.
due to
(c) .....

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

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

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? .....

26. Was there a surgical operation? ..... Date of operation ..... 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 of injury Jan. 21st 19 44
Manner of injury Previously reported missing after air operations, subsequently reported missing believe (How sustained)
Nature of injury killed, now, for official purposes, presumed dead.
Specify whether injury occurred in **industry,** in **home,** or in **public place** Public Plac

Signed by ..... **M.D.**
Address ..... **Date** ..... 19....

28. S.D.R. No. .....

29. Filed ..... 19.... .....
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[redacted]

[redacted]

1. [redacted] reported that Soviet aircraft, [redacted], with a crew of 7, failed to return from an operational flight on the night of [redacted] January, 1954. It left base at 1841 hours, on the 31st January, 1954, after which no further word was received. The aircraft was due to return to base at approximately 0.41 hours, on the 1st. January, 1954.

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

5. [redacted]

6. [redacted]

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"R.I.C." [illegible] FOLIO 87
D.D. List Letter & Enc. A-[illegible]
Encl. [illegible]

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AIR FORCE
OTTAWA - CAN
P. & A. SECTION

27 Queen Street
Saint John
New Brunswick
May 28/.45

Chief Treasury Officer
D.S.O. Lieutenant Colonel (Air)
Jackson Building
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir,

I have received your memorandum dated May 26/.1945 and enclosed $8978 for my Estate of Flt. Lieut. A. Wilson and I agree with the statement same according to the statement enclosed with your letter & cheque (your file 18-5) - in Canada - the state 1081 days - in Canada 378 days Queen's Regulations - on my own private affairs in the summer of 1940 at Bowden W.B. - and on Queen's at Queen's in 1941, and therefore the Estate of service mentioned by you in statement are correct. Also I am not clear as to the deduction of $ 77.77 on assignment on account of detailed to allowance. With your kindly look into this matter as I think a mistake has been made,

(Sgd)

COPY FORWARDED OTTAWA

R.149[illegible] Sgt. Wilson J.A.

Ref. No. M/[illegible] (A.M.[illegible]) Squadron,
[illegible]

1045-10-1034, 25th January, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I regret having to confirm the telegram, dispatched, sent, notifying you that your son, Sergeant James Archibald Wilson, is missing from operations on the night of 21st January, 1944. This operation was a heavy and concentrated attack on an important German industrial target that has since proved to have been very effective. Unfortunately nothing has been heard of your son's plane since takeoff, and its loss can only be presumed to be through enemy action. There is still a possibility that all or part of the crew may be prisoners of war, but news of this could not be expected for some weeks yet.

Your son has been with us for just over a month and, unfortunately, this was his first operational trip. During the time he was with us he has always given himself wholeheartedly to whatever he undertook and has endeavoured to obtain as much information on his progress to duties as possible. I am sure you will be glad to hear of a man of his type very highly.

If any further news comes to hand, you may rest assured you will be notified immediately.

Sergeant Wilson's kit and personal effects have been collected and forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook, Slough, Bucks, who, after completion of necessary details, will communicate with you as to their disposal.

May I sincerely express sympathy to you in your great loss and confirm the hope that further news may follow.

Yours sincerely,

(A.V.M. Commanding No. [illegible] Bomber Group)
[illegible]

Mrs. J.A. Wilson,
27 Queen Square,
St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

[redacted]

OTTAWA, Canada, 14th March, 194[illegible].

Mrs. R.V. Wilson,
Queen Square,
Saint John, New Brunswick.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Confirming my telegram of recent date, I regret to inform you that the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, advised me a report has been received from the International Red Cross Society at Geneva, concerning your son, Sergeant James Archibald Wilson, previously reported missing on Active Service.

The report quotes German information which states that your son lost his life on January 21st, 1944, but does not give additional particulars. The International Red Cross Society is making every effort to find the location of your son's grave. However, I feel sure you will appreciate the difficulties attendant upon securing additional details.

Since this information originates from enemy sources it is necessary for the present to consider your son "missing believed killed" until confirmed by further evidence. However, in the absence of additional information, his death will be presumed after a lapse of six months from the date he was previously reported missing.

May I express you and the members of your family of my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

(W.A. Gunn)
Air Commodore.
Member of the Air Staff.

(1) I [redacted] of the [redacted] do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

(2) I give, devise and bequeath unto [redacted]

all of my estate.

(3) I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever kind and wheresoever situated unto

[redacted]

(4) I appoint [redacted] (Date) (address) to be the [redacted] of this my last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this [redacted] day of [redacted]

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

[redacted]
(Signature of Testator)

(5) Signature [redacted]

address [redacted]

occupation [redacted]

signature [redacted]

address [redacted]

occupation [redacted]

[redacted]

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries)

Gefangenenlager: 24 279

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Name: [redacted]

Vornamen: [redacted]

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Vorname des Vaters:

Familienname der Mutter:

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Staatsangehörigkeit: England

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad: Sgt

Truppenteil:

Komp. usw.

Matr.-Nr.

Tag und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod

wann und von wo zugegangen:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: E 21.1.44

Eingang: 26.1.44 in Zirne

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[redacted]

[redacted] Air Force

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CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 9262

This is to Certify that R54989 (Number) SERGEANT (Rank)

WILSON, JAMES ARCHIBALD (Name in full) R.C.A.F. (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 21ST day of JANUARY, 1945, and that, full inquiries having been made, there appears to be conclusive proof that he is dead. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 1945.

[redacted]
(Rank)
[redacted]
R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer.

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-44 (4876)
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: James A. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Wilson (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 32497

FILE NO. 1355

DATE 14 May/45

SERVICE NO. R.64989

FINAL RANK OR RATING SGT

PAYEE: Mrs. Jean Wilson,

ADDRESS: 27 Queen Square, St. John, N.B.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 21 Jan/44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 21 Jan/44

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1061 / 30 EQUAL TO 35 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	262.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 598 LESS 11 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 587 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	146.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE	
	PAY $ 3.45	
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.25	
	ADDITIONAL PAY $	
	$	
	$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 25.00 $ .83	
	TOTAL $ 5.53 ×7 = $ 38.71	
	NO. OF DAYS 598 / 183 ×$ 38.71	126.50
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		535.75
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ 77.77	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $	
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	77.77
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		457.98
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 25.00 OF $ 457.98 =$	457.98
	TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 25.00	

R.C. MAY 28 1945 O.K. N.I. P.A.

Records Office AUG 24 1945 C.I.B. P.A.

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
DV	RK

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	16-5-45

[signature]

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Treasury Office.
Air Force Services
OTTAWA - CANADA.
Rec'd. MAY 16 1945
P. & A. SECTION

ISSUED FREE CHARGE.

THESE ARE TO CERTIFY that at the Assizes and General Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery of the Gaol of our Sovereign Lord the King holden at Swansea in and for the County of Glamorgan on Tuesday the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

JAMES ARCHIBALD WILSON

was in due form of law convicted of

Unlawful wounding.

and that the said James Archibald Wilson thereupon received judgment to be Bound Over to be of good behaviour to all His Majesty's subjects in the sum of £5 for a period of two years, and to abstain from alcoholic liquor during the said period.

which said Conviction remains in full force.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT - CLERK OF ASSIZE - G R MOhuAN

Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of Assize on the South Wales Circuit.

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RECOGNIZANCE.

County of Glamorgan Summer Assizes, 1943

The King on the prosecution of

against James Archibald Wilson

I James Archibald Wilson of No 2 Wing. R.A.F. Station. St. Athan

confess myself indebted

to our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of £5 for two years.

Dated this twenty-third day of July, 19 43.

The condition of the above written recognizance is such that if the above named

James Archibald Wilson shall be of good behaviour to all His Majesty's subjects for the space of two years, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A further condition of this recognizance is that I shall abstain fromalcoholic liquor during the said period of two years, and that if I break this recognizance my Commanding Officer shall report the fact to the Clerk of Assize, South Wales Circuit, Room 771, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C.2., andI shall have to appear before a Judge of Assize to receive sentence for the offence in respect of which I am now being bound over.

(Signed). James Archibald Wilson.

Witness:

(B10857). Wt. 21286c—36. 500. 1/26. **Gp. 160.** O.A.

Form 296.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

STATEMENT AS TO CHARACTER AND PARTICULARS OF SERVICE OF ACCUSED (AIRMEN).

Number, Rank and Name R.64989,LAC.WILSON,J.A. of No. 2(T)Wing, 4 School of Technical Training, Royal Air Force, St. Athan.

1. The following is a fair and true summary of the entries in the Conduct sheets of the accused, exclusive of convictions by a court-martial or summary trial under section 47 A.F.A. or a civil court, and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with :—

NOTE. — The Conduct sheets are to be produced in Court with this statement, but are not to be annexed to the proceedings.

*The numbers herein stated should correspond to the number of *Entries* in the Conduct sheets, prominence being given to the most serious offence in each entry.

NOTE.–If the charge is for drunkenness the entries for drunkenness must be stated separately and dated.

	*Within last 12 months.	*Since Enlistment.
For unlawful entry and improper possession	once times	once times.
For causing disturbance and insolence	once times	once times.
For	times	times.
For	times	times.

~~There are no entries in the Conduct sheets of the accused.~~

~~2. Number of instances of gallantry or distinguished conduct.~~

3. The accused has not been previously convicted by court-martial or under section 47 A.F.A. or by a civil court,

~~Previous convictions of the accused by a court-martial or summary trial under section 47 A.F.A. or a civil court, and dispensations with trial under section 73 of the A.F.A. are set out in the Schedule annexed to this statement.~~

(1029–132) Wt. 23972–1662 1,500 11/35 T.S. 667

4. The accused is not under sentence at the present time,

or,

~~The accused at the present time is under sentence for~~ _____

~~_____ beginning on the _____ day of _____~~

5. The accused has been in confinement, awaiting trial on the present charges for one hundred and ten days in Civil Custody,

and nil days in Air Force Custody, making a

total of one hundred and ten days in Custody,

of which nil days were spent in hospital.

6. The present age of the accused according to his certificate of service is 21 8/12.

7. The date of his attestation specified in his certificate of service is 5. 9. 40. and ~~date of re-engagement is~~ _____

8. ~~The service which the accused is allowed to reckon towards discharge or transfer to the reserve is~~ _____

9. ~~The accused is entitled to gratuity in respect of~~ _____ ~~years' service.~~

10. ~~The accused is entitled to reckon~~ _____ ~~years' service for the purpose of determining his pension, &c.~~

11. The accused is in possession of, or entitled to, no Air Force, ~~Naval or Military decoration or Air Force, Naval or Military reward which the Court can forfeit [or is in possession of or entitled to~~]

12. The accused has served as a warrant and/or non-commissioned officer continuously, without reduction, to the present date.

		Date of promotion.
In the rank of	, years,	_____
In the rank of	, years,	_____
In the rank of	, years,	_____

[NOTE.—*If any matter in any of the above paragraphs cannot be stated from the service books, the paragraph must be struck through.*]

~~The above statement [with the schedule of convictions and of cases in which trial has been dispensed with] is read, marked~~ _____, signed by the president, and annexed to the proceedings.

Schedule of Convictions by Court-Martial, Summary Trial under Section 47 A.F.A. or Civil Court and of Cases in which Trial has been dispensed with.

Number, Rank and Name _____ of _____

NOTE.—*A verbatim extract from the service books, stating these convictions and dispensations with trial, must be inserted.*

Description of Court by which tried, or status of Officer disposing of or dispensing with Trial.	Date and Place of Trial, or of Order dispensing with Trial.	Charges upon which convicted, or in respect of which Trial was dispensed with.	Sentence of the Court, or A.O.C. or Order of the Dispensing Authority.	Punishment remitted.
		NIL		

[*Continued overleaf.*

Description of Court by which tried, or status of Officer disposing of or dispensing with Trial.	Date and Place of Trial, or of Order dispensing with Trial.	Charges upon which convicted, or in respect of which Trial was dispensed with.	Sentence of the Court, or A.O.C. or Order of the Dispensing Authority.	Punishment remitted.
		NIL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing Schedule of convictions and dispensations with trial is a true extract from the service books in my custody.

Signed this Fourteenth day of June 1943

[illegible signature]

Sixthere 2 W.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. R-64989 NAME AND INITIALS WILSON, JAMES ARCHIBALD (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 5-9-40

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. W. G. Finch F/O (for G. N. Irwin Sq. Ld.) DATE 8-9-40

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
405 Sqdn. RCAF Pocklington	15/2/42	LAC.		(1) Causing disturbance in hut 118 at 2315 hours on 15/2/42 (11) Refusing to be quiet and go to bed when ordered to do so by cfl. Woods (111) being insolent to an N.C.O (cfl. Woods) (IV) Threatening violence to cfl Woods. (auth. form 281 for week ending 21/2/42)	cfl. Woods.	14 days C.C.		W/C R.M. Fenwick Wilson A.F.C.	[illegible] F/O 14/7/42
405 Sqdn RCAF Pocklington	1942 10 JULY AND 11 JULY.	LAC		WOAS. (1) making an unlawful entry into Sanatorium House, Pocklington between 2100 hours on 10th July 1942 and 0200 hours on 11th July 1942. (2) Being in improper possession of 1 B.A. .22 Rifle, 2 Cleaning Rods	A. Long. Sgt. No. 66 Civil Police. Pocklington (doc) W.E. Whitehouse doc.	28 days detention 16-7-42 - 24 days 8-8	16.7.42.	G/Capt. C. J. Corbally.	[illegible] F/O 16.7.42

To be carried over

RELEASED from the DETENTION BARRACK [illegible] on 8 Aug 1942 SENTENCE HAVING EXPIRED. Remission earned under "Rules for Detention Barracks and Military Prisons" 4 days.
COMMANDANTS Initials [illegible]

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

Brought forward

continued

4 cleaning rod attachments, 2 Tins BSA oil, 6 tubes rifle grease, 3 doz. Squibs, 29 12-bore cartridges.

CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY.

[signature] 8/0. 16/7/42

405 Sydn RCAF. Tofcliffe 11-11-42

4 Sofft	1943	LAC	W.O.A.S.		
Stathan	1317		Unlawful wounding.	assizes General Session held at Swansea, Glamorgan. 13th July 1943. Bound over to be of good behaviour to all his Majesty's subjects, in the sum of £5, for a period of two years, and to abstain from Alcoholic Liquor during the said period.	
				Amasson.	[illegible] 6/9/43
					4.9.43.
					29-11-43

CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRIES. [signature] OFFICER i/c. CENTRAL DRAFTING OFFICE, ST. ATHAN

CERTIFIED NO FURTHER ENTRY [signature] F/L. Adjutant No. 1664 CONVERSION UNIT R.C.A.F

No. 23 O.T.U.

FINAL TRAINING REPORT - NAVIGATOR.

No. R182624 Rank SGT. Name HARVEY. A. G. Course 62.

Arrived 6.7.43. Left 4.9.43.

Flying Times		Day	Night
PRIOR TO O.T.U.		103.15	48.40
AT O.T.U.	1st Navigator	32.35	25.10
	2nd Navigator	3.30	9.20
GRAND TOTAL	Passenger	5.40	1.20
		145:00	91:30

Aids Plotted	Number of Posn. Lines	Number of Fixes
LOOP	39	10
ASTRO	56	16

GEE TRAINING

AIR HRS. AT SET	3	FIXES OBTD.	14
NO. HOMING RUNS	1	POSTED TO	~~THIS~~ N.F.T.U.

(To be assessed 1-9)

Map Reading ..... 5 ..... Astro (Theory & Ground) ..... 5 .....

D.R. ..... 5 ..... Astro (Air work) ..... 5 .....

Log keeping ..... 5 ..... Gee ..... N/A .....

As likely Navigation Instructor ..... 5 .....

Remarks of Station Navigation Officer:

See overleaf.

Exercises not carried out ..... Whether recommended for commission ..... Yes .....

Operational sorties from O.T.U. ..... 1 .....

(To be assessed 1-9)

Confidence ..... 5 ..... Initiative ..... 5 .....

Coolness ..... 5 ..... Determination ..... 5 .....

As an operational Navigator ..... 5 .....

Remarks:

Average navigator. Started off rather poorly with careless mistakes in D.R. and plotting but has now settled down and has made no serious mistakes during his last few trips. Works hard and is a keen type.

Signed A. D. Dart W/C.
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 2 Wing, R.A.F. Pershore.

Remarks of Station Navigation Officer.

Ground work good but proved rather disappointing during his first few cross country exercises through carelessness. Appeared to get over this difficulty with expereince. A sensible type who will learn continually.

I.R.	TARGET. LOCATIONS.	
	ATTEMPTED.	SUCCESSFUL.
	4	4
NAV's AVERAGE W/V ERROR YDS.		

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300M—4-41 (87)
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at HAMILTON ONT *Date* NOV 14/41

FILE NUMBER R.64989

Surname WILSON *Chr. Names* JAMES ARCHIBALD
Nature of Commission Sp. Res *Date of Birth* 25-3-22-19 *Married or Single* Single
Branch P or O *Hours Flown* nil
Address 175 Kent St., Port Colborne, Ont.

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-½ minute-boxing no sequelae
	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 Tonsilitis	1-2 sore throats per year
	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	3 colds per year
	Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice	no
	Sea, Car or Train Sickness	no
	Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks	no
(ix)	OPERATIONS	Tonsillectomy age 12
(x)	Any illness or Injury not mentioned above	measles, mumps

Education Complete Jr. matriculation except for Latin and French
Present Occupation student Hobbies sports
Previous Service nil
Athletics sports-moderate
Habits—Smoking 10 cigarettes a day Alcohol nil
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption nil Diabetes nil Haemophilia nil
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" nil
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) 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 accepted for Service, or if accepted, of being discharged or retired and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date Nov 14/41 *Signature* James A. Wilson *Witness* R S Braiden Flt.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique.....wiry.....*(b)* Mentality.....average.....
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities.....nil.....Small brown mole inner side rt. elbow.....
Size of Thyroid Gland.....normal.....
Surgical Abnormalities.....nil.....
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations.....nil.....

	Date 14-11-41	# 3 MSB. Date 14-4-42.	Date	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	71	71		
Weight (lbs.)	135	140		*Date*
Chest Circumference (ins.)	32-34	33		
Body Build (lbs.)	-17			
Leg Length (ins.)	45	43		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84	72		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	108			
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	96			
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120			
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	30			
Arterial Walls	soft	N		*Date*
Blood Pressure — Systolic	124	115		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	80	75		
Room Temperature	warm			
Heart — Size (in cms.)	9.0	8.5		
Heart — Sounds	n	N		
Heart — Rhythm	regular	N		
Lungs — Inspection	n	N		
Lungs — Palpation	-	N		
Lungs — Percussion	n	N		
Lungs — Auscultation	n	N		
Lungs — Expiratory Force	130			
Lungs — X-Ray	neg			*Date*
Reflexes — Knee	n	N		
Reflexes — Ankle	n	N		
Reflexes — Triceps	n	N		
Reflexes — Abdominal	n	N		
Reflexes — Plantar	n	N		
Cranial Nerves	n	N		
Balancing Rod	R. 1S L. 2S	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. 1S L. 1S	R. L.	R. L.	*Date*
Tremors — Fingers	F. F.			
Tremors — Eyelids	F. F.			
Abdomen — Liver	n	N		
Abdomen — Spleen	n	N		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	good	good		
Urine — Albumen	neg	neg		
Urine — Sugar	neg	neg		
Initials of M.O.	RSB	RTG.		

40 mm. Hg. Test.....

Date.....Nov. 14/41--100 seconds-7/899/999/887/776/666/666/66 RSB.....
Date.....14-4-42.....6/8910/1099/888/765/565.....75 secs 1 trial.....
Date.....
Date.....

fit. RTG.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	No symptoms.		
	neg		
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , c 2.50 = Blur	20/20 c 2.50 20/200	
	L. 20/20 , c —— = Blur	20/20 c 2.50 20/200	
Colour Vision	Normal Ishi.	C.V.N. Ishihara # 9.	
Red, Green	1st Esophoria	M.R. Eso 1 D.	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 70)	4 disappears at 0	66 Bar at 0	
Convergence	C. = 6 cms.	6	
	S. C. = 13 cms.	9.5	
Accommodation	R.) 7	9	
	L.)	9	
Cover Test	Sl. Lat. Div. R & L. RR	Sl div. dev. RR.	
Fundi and Media	n	N	
Fields	no limitation	N	
Remarks:	Fit A 1 B A 3 B	fit.	
	Initials of M.O. KEC	*Initials of M.O.* JFM.	*Initials of M.O.*
	Date Nov. 12/41	*Date* 14-4-42.	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	neg		
Hearing	R. Ear	W.V.20'	w. v. 20'
	L. Ear	W.V.20'	w. v. 20'
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	n	N
	L. Ear	n	N
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	patent	N
	L. Ear	patent	N
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	-	N
	L. Ear	-	N
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear	-	N
	L. Ear	-	N
Buccal Cavity		clean	N
Teeth		good	Adequate.
Gums		healthy	N
Pharynx		-	N
Nasopharynx		-	N
Nose		no obstruction	N
Larynx	Fit.	-	N
Remarks:			
		Initials of M.O. KEC	*Initials of M.O.* RTG.
		Date Nov. 12/41	*Date* 14-4-42.

GENERAL REMARKS BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER ON HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

This chap is an average type of candidate. Is 17 lbs underweight but is of the wiry type. Handles himself very well and does tests with ease. Held the 40 m.m. test longer than anyone has previously done here. Should do well as a pilot.

R.S. Braiden F/O.

R.S. Braiden, F/O

#3 M.S.B. - 14-4-42- I hereby declare that I have had no illness etc since my last M2 exam.

FAMILY	Essentially negative.
EDUCATION	4 yrs. H.S. @ 19. failed 2 yrs. H.S. below average student.
INTELLIGENCE	Average.
MOTIVATION	Average. Wants P. AG.,
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT	Good.
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	Average.
COMMENTS	Average aircrew material.

R.T. Gates, F/Lt.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date..... Nov. 14/41.....

E.E.G. 6

Fit-Category A 1 B
A 3 B

E.C.G.

L.P.C. 2

R.S. Braiden F/O.

R.S. Braiden, F/O. Night visual act. qual. A

score: 12

FIT | Date 14-4-42
PILOT
OBSERVER
W/OPERATOR
A/GUNNER

M.O. J.D.L. Macdonald F/Lt.

R.C.A.F. Rec'd JUN 8 1942
O.K. G.I.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A.