R77334
BERESFORD
GEORGE JAMES

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full GEORGE JAMES BENESFORD (b) Reg'l. No. R-77334
2. (a) Arm of service RCAF (b) Unit #2 Wireless School (c) Rank L.A.C.
3. (a) Date of birth MAY 31, 1917 (b) Have you any dependents? (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL, QUE.
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment Nov. 7, 1940.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 3 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer CONS. MOULTON TRIMMINGS Address MONTREAL, QUE.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) DRAPERY TRIMMINGS
20. (a) Your specific occupation CLERK (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 5 YEARS
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) ~~NO~~ ASSURED OF A JOB
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form

DATE JULY 3, 1941. SIGNATURE G. J. Benesford

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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H.Q. 1062-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Montreal Que. *Date* 7-10-40

FILE NUMBER

Surname Beaufort *Chr. Names* George James

Nature of Commission Air Force *Date of Birth* 31:5:17 *Married or Single* Single

Branch Air Crew *Hours Flown*

Address 2150 Prudhomme Ave. Montreal

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown no (23)
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 no
Colour or Night Blindness no
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears no
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness no
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction no
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice no
Sea, Car or Train Sickness Sick as a youngster
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks no.
(ix) OPERATIONS no.
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above Cut ears ears, ruined under ears anesthetic - treatment by ear expert

Education 3 yrs High School - 10 out of 40.
Present Occupation Shipment clerk Hobbies Wood working - drawing
Previous Service no -
Athletics Hockey - Montreal Royal Intermediate league - Baseball - golf -
Habits—Smoking 1 or 3 pipe a week end - Alcohol 2 beers at Xmas —
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption no
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" no
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause
Brothers (0) Alive—Health (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) 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 7.10.40 *Signature* George James Beaufort *Witness* L. Montreal Pte

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ...White... *(b)* Mentality ...Average...
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ...Impression white right.
Size of Thyroid Gland ...Natural
Surgical Abnormalities ...none
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ...none

	Date 7.10.40	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	67						
Weight (lbs.)	145						Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	34-36½						
Body Build (lbs.)	+5						
Leg Length (ins.)							
Pulse Rate — Sitting	72						
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	84						
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	72						
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	96						
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	15						
Arterial Walls	N						
Blood Pressure — Systolic	130						
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	90						
Heart — Size	N						
Heart — Sounds	N						
Heart — Rhythm	N						
Lungs	N						
Breath held	65						
Expiratory Force	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)							Date
Reflexes — Knee	N						
Reflexes — Ankle	N						
Reflexes — Triceps	N						
Reflexes — Abdominal	N						
Reflexes — Plantar	flex						
Cranial Nerves	N						
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod	S S						
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	S S						Date
Tremors — Fingers	N						
Tremors — Eyelids	N						
Abdomen — Liver	N						
Abdomen — Spleen	N						
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	N						
Urine — Albumen	neg						
Urine — Sugar	neg.						
Initials of M.O.	HHW						

40 mm. Hg. Test 45 = 7 | 787, 577, 577
Date 65 = 8 | 867, 767, 766, 656, 656
Date
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Date

Remarks by Consultant.

H.H.W.

History ...
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Visual Acuity — R. 20/
Visual Acuity — L. 20/
Colour Vision ...
Red, Green ...
Diaphragm Test (P.D
Convergence — C.
Convergence — S. C
Accommodation — R.
Accommodation — L.
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Remarks:

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History ...
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Hearing — R. Ear
Hearing — L. Ear
External Ear, Meatus Membranes — R. Ear
External Ear, Meatus Membranes — L. Ear
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes — R. Ear
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes — L. Ear
Cochlear Apparatus — R. Ear
Cochlear Apparatus — L. Ear
Vestibular Apparatus — R. Ear
Vestibular Apparatus — L. Ear
Buccal Cavity ...
Teeth ...
Gums ...
Pharynx ...
Nasopharynx ...
Nose ...
Larynx ...
Remarks:

H.H.W.

GICAL EXAMINATION

.....(b) Mentality average.

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	Date.	Assessing Room	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
			Date
			Date
L.	R. L.	R. L.	
L.	R. L.	R. L.	
			Date

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EYE EXAMINATION

History ... neg.		
Night Vision Test B'Mth.	13/10/41 Average 15/32 [signature] F/O	
Visual Acuity R. 20/30 , c̄—— =		
Visual Acuity L. 20/20 , c̄—— =		
Colour Vision ... N.		
Red, Green ... N.A.		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = N.A.)		
Convergence C. = N.A. cms.		
Convergence S. C. = N.A. cms.		
Accommodation R. 8		
Accommodation L. 8		
Cover Test ... N. A.		
Fundi and Media ... N.		
Fields ... N		
Remarks: fit A3B		
Initials of M.O. [initials]	*Initials of M.O.*	*Initials of M.O.*
Date 7.10.40	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History ... [illegible] as a child. 1 cold a year 2 days duration.

Hearing R. Ear		W. V. 20'	
Hearing L. Ear		W. V. 20'	
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			
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear			
Buccal Cavity	N.		
Teeth	good		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	N		
Nasopharynx	N		
Nose	N		
Larynx			
Remarks: fit.	*Initials of M.O.* [initials] *Date* 7.10.40	*Initials of M.O.* [initials] *Date* 5. 11. 40.	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 7-10-40

good steady candidate

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 7.10.40

add A3B

L Rheinfrank Lt.

A Whaples Lt.

8.11.40. Rechecked. N. - no change in cat.

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R77334 POSTED TO No 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, Man. TRADE Air Crew (Wireless Operator Air Gunner) Standard.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Beresford FULL Christian Names George James
2. Present Address 2150 Prud'homme Ave., Montreal Que., Telephone Dexter 4437 WE 2797
3. Permanent Address 2150 Prud'homme Ave., Montreal, Que.,
4. Place of Birth East St. Louis, Illinois U.S.A. Citizenship Canadian by birth
5. Date of Birth May 31, 1917 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
N.A			

7. Occupation Stock Room Clerk 8. Religion Protestant (United Church)
   State denomination
9. Languages English (fluently)
   State proficiency
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) George Beresford Relationship Father
    " Address 2150 Prud'homme Ave., Montreal, Que.,
11. Father (Full Name) George Beresford Birthplace Derbyshire, England
    " Address 2150 Prud'homme Ave, Montreal, Que., Citizenship Canadian
    " Occupation Foreman (Canadian National Railways)
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Sarah ~~Elizabeth~~ Howe Birthplace Derbyshire, England
    " Address 2150 Prud'homme Ave, Montreal, Que., Citizenship Canadian
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

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

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14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N.A.
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? No If so, where? N.A.
    When? N.A Result N.A.
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Gibson School Montreal Que.,	1924	1931	Public
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.				
Technical School	High School of Montreal Montreal Que.,	1931	1935	3 yrs of High.
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
Cons. Moulton Limiting Montreal, Que.,	Stock Room Clerk	1935	1940	Presently Employed

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual None Passenger 20 Mins.

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Sketching and wood working

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Hockey, Baseball and Golf (moderately)

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

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist.....
If for Flying Duties, state preference as (a) ~~Pilot~~; (b) ~~Observer~~; (c) Air Gunner (d) ~~Wireless Operator (Air Crew)~~.
(Cross out words not applicable.)

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

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. E. S. Lanning	463 Elm, Westmount, Que.,	School Teacher
Mr. L. Blumberg	5169 Sherbrooke St. West Montreal Que.,	Manager (Cons. Moulton Trimm.)

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

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 11, 1940 Signature George James Beresford

(A) *Report of Interviewing C*

Type.....

Suitability for (state in

Date.....

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested...

Result.....

Trade qualifications oth

Date.....

(C)

I, George James

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Date November 7th,

(D)

I, George James
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Date November 7th,

(E)

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Date om	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
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31	1935	3 yrs of High.

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35	1940	Presently Employed

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	Occupation
unt, Que.,	School Teacher
West Mount Que.,	Manager (Cons. Moulton Trimmer)

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ge James Beresford

Registration card examined and found in order.
A Duclos FLT LT
Commanding Officer,
R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, P. Q.

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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.....

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Date.....Signature.....Rank.....

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

I, George James BERESFORD 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 November 7th, 1940. George James Beresford
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date November 7th, 1940. George James Beresford
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,

at Montreal, Que. this 7th, day of November 1940.

A Duclos FLT LT — ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

Commanding Officer,
R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, P. Q.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 25 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	Big toe ~~No~~ right
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet	No	(r) Other Disease or Defect	No

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

George James Beresford
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above B.P. 130/80 Col vis normal - Heart lungs and urine

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

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

2. Height 5 feet 7 inches. 3. Weight 145 pounds.

4. Complexion fair 5. Color of Eyes green Hair brown.

6. Development (Good / ~~Fair~~ / Poor) 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 34 inches

Range of expansion 2½ inches

8. Hearing—Right WW 20 Left WW 20 Tympana—Right N Left N

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 20/30 With glasses—Right

Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth good

11. Urine—Albumen nil Sugar nil

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination Inguinal rupture right s.

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 **A3B**

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

cat A3B
5-11-40. Rechecked V. [illegible] Lt.
6.11.40. x Ray 65728 Reg. Dfb

Date 7.10.40 19

[illegible] Lt. [illegible] Lt

President Member Member

R0077334 BERESFORD GEORGE J WO2

1 NUMBER NAME 29 RANK 32

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. SERVICE MEDAL	C.V.S.M.					
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George Beresford (Father)
2150 Prud'homme Ave,
N. D. G.,
Montreal,
Que.

Feb. - 45.

MEMORIAL B R
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 1,076

10M—3-40 (4425)
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NAME BERESFORD, George James

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022-B-2767

RANK Sgt. W.O.A.G. UNIT ~~XXXXXX~~ PRESUMED DEAD

REGT'L NO. R77334

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY	CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
		DATE OF DEATH: Feb. 19, 1943 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA		
		MINISTERIAL CARD: ~~XXXXX~~ 13-3-43 ROYAL MESSAGE: 18-1-44 MEMORIAL CROSS:	13-1-44	
		To mother & father To mother & father To mother	25-1-44	
		To Mother & Father 31/8/43		
		Mr. & Mrs. ~~XXXXX~~ George Beresford, 2150 Prud'homme Ave., N.D.G. Montreal, Que.	No. 3 U.C.	

AIR FORCE No. R77334

SURNAME: BERESFORD

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: GEORGE JAMES

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE

DATE 7-11-40

RELIGION C. E.

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

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

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TOS	Lyt	16 O.T.U.	6 1 42	5-3/42
TOS	at	420 Sqd.	17 5 42	29/42 30/42
F/B	Missing		20 2 43	CR 25'4 AFRO 6/4
TOS	at IRAF Dpo	N/E.	19 2 43	33/43 43/11
Missing Believed Killed				CR 35'6
TOS	at RCAF	N/E W (MBK)	1 5 43	N/E W. 1/43
PRESUMED DEAD			19 2 43	CR 35'6 AFRO 178 3/43
SOS	RCAF	N/E W. (P.D)	1 5 43	N/E W. 1/43

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

14-9-41

AIR FORCE No. R77334

Beresford — SURNAME

George James — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT

PLACE

DATE 7-11-40

RELIGION U. C.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

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100M-5-43 (3287)
H.Q. 885-R-230
K. P. 75434

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
31-5-17				

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

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)

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)

Mr. George Beresford (father) 2150 Bruel'homme Ave. Montreal Que.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
Sgt.	18 8 41		W.O.A.G.		
T/F Sgt.	18 2 42	AFRO 113/44			
T/WO 2	1 11 42	AFRO 113/44			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

AIR FORCE No. R773341 R

Beresford, George James
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Montreal, Que.
DATE 7-11-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE PLACE CITIZENSHIP 2.
31-5-17 East St. Louis, Ill. U.S.A. British
FATHER (FULL NAME) George Beresford.
BIRTHPLACE England.
MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Sarah Howe.
BIRTHPLACE England.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE Quebec.
JUNIOR MATRICULATION 3 yrs. Quebec.
SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
3

9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.
Stock room clerk 5 yrs.
8300

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE
Nil
0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Gunners Badge	7BG81	18-8-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)
SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER 1/3

13. RELIGION United Church
2

14. LANGUAGES
1

15. SPORTS Hockey Baseball, Golf Sketching & Woodworking.

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: George Beresford RELATIONSHIP Father
ADDRESS: 2150 Prud'homme Ave. D.R.O.
FULL NAME: Montreal, Que. RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS: D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	7 11 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Cease be att 2 T.C. pay & admin.		3-3-41	2TC29
Draw rations & occ. pub. qtrs.		4-3-41	2WS53
Occ. Pub. Qtrs. & draw. rtns.		20-7-41	7BG52
T.W. #116170	Dauphin & Halifax		7BG81
Occ. pub. Qtrs & draw rtns		1-9-41	Em 195

A.P.E. 2150 Prud'homme Ave. Montreal, Que.
22302

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE) OHF

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
18-11-40		22-3-41				KX

AIR FORCE No. FR77334

BERESFORD, GEORGE JAMES

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT

PLACE Montreal, Que.

DATE 7-11-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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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	2 MD Brandon	7	11	40	2MD158
SOS	2MD Brandon Man.	23	12	40	2MD193
TOS	2TC Winnipeg (8B&GS)	24	12	40	2TC1
SOS	8B&G Paulson	3	3	41	2TC29
T.O.S.	2W.S. Calgary	4	3	41	2WS53.
S.O.S.	2W.S. Calgary	18	7	41	2WS168
TOS	7B&G Paulson	19	7	41	7BG52
SOS	7BG, Paulson	19	8	41	7BG81
TOS	No 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax	20	8	41	Em195
SOS	1 "Y" Dep to RAF Trainees Pool	13	9	41	Em221
TOS	3PRC	7	10	41	RAF50
SOS	To 1S.S.	11	11	41	RAF51
SOS	To 16 O.T.U. FROM 1SS	6	1	42	RAF4, 5
SOS	16 O.T.U. to 420 Sqd.	17	5	42	RAF30.
	Pending NR E227				
	Missing 19/20-2-43 RAF 38/43				
	Missing PX 6095				
	21 Feb 43. — 19/20/2/43				
	P.D.	19	2	43	
	PEx 780	3	8	43	
	W.S.G. Comp	2	10	44	
	CAS / WSG				

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	7	11	40	2MD158
L.A.C.	3	4	41	2WS79.
Sgt (temp Jd) T4	18	8	41	7BG81
T/FS	18	2	42	AFRO113
T/WO2	1	11	42	AFRO113

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
5-11-40	R100	A3B.	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
WO/AG	"S"	7	11	40	2MD158
WO/AG Special Duty 3045		18	8	41	7BG81.
WO/AG	2	6	3	42	RAF31

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
No 12 A/G course	P				7BG81
No 12 A/G course	69.3	18	8	41	T82

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
18-8-41	1-9-41			7BG81

R/7334

INTAKE 14.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

R. C. A. F.

AIR CREW ENLISTMENT AGREEMENT.

1. I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following conditions of Service in the event of my being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as. Air Crew (Wireless Operator Air Gunner) Standard.

That I will be called upon to perform other than Air Crew duties until the R.C.A.F. is in a position to commence my training as such.

2. If at any time I am found unsuitable for further training in the above category, I understand that:

(i) I may be re-mustered to another Air Crew category for which I am found suitable,
or
(ii) If found unsuitable for any flying duties, I may be re-mustered for service in ground duties.

(Witness) Fit. Lt.

George James Beresford
(Signature of Applicant)

November 7th, 1940.
(Date)

November 7th, 1940.
(Date)

A.F.M. 27
29-7-40

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

INTERVIEW REPORT

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

SURNAME..BERRESFORD..... N.F.

CHRISTIAN NAMES..George James..... FLY-ING

MARRIED..No.....NO. OF CHILDREN...None.... X

AGE..23.....
HEIGHT..5'..7½"....
WEIGHT..143.....

ADMINISTRATION.....
TECHNICAL .....
EQUIP./ACCTS.....
GEN. LIST .....

PILOT.....
OBSERVER.....
W.O. AIR GUNNER..X...

EDUCATIONAL STANDING:- Number of years

High School...3.....Technical.....Commercial.....

University (Name and dates of Attendance).....

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Standing other Countries.....

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours

Commercial Hours Solo.....Dual.....

Private " Solo.....Dual.....Passenger..20 min.

No. Hours & Types during last 2 yrs..as passenger 20 min.

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

No military training.....

With Consolidated Moulton Trimmings Ltd., Montreal, since he left school, 1935-1940, Stock Room Clerk.....

SPORTS:- (What branches)

Hockey, Baseball, & Golf moderately.....

HOBBIES: ..Sketching, woodworking.....

INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S OPINION AS TO CHARACTER AND SUITABILITY FOR THE SERVICE:-

Healthy & fine type, intelligent & deliberate...Good...

& steady worker, willing...Although born in U.S.A. from British parents has lived in Canada for 20 years.....

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REFERENCES CHECKED--SATISFACTORY L.L.B.

" " --UNSATISFACTORY

" NOT CHECKED. X

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CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?..No.....

BEST FITTED FOR..Air Crew-Wireless Op. Air Gunner.....

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DATE 3-10-40

RECRUITING CENTRE
Montreal, Quebec.

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

Henri Geoffrion F/O
(Henri Geoffrion) F/O
Signature of Officer

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APPROACH
Confident.....X.
Nervous.....
Easy.....X...

CARRIAGE
Upright.....
Medium.....
Athletic.....X...

DRESS
Neat.....X...
Conservative.....X...
Clean.....
Careless.....

PHYSIQUE
Medium.....X...
Heavy set.....
Slender.....

SPEECH
Clear.....X...
Slow.....X...
Hesitant.....

RESPONSE
Quick.....
Deliberate.....X...
Slow.....

MANNER
Alert.....X...
Confident.....X...
Sincere.....X...
Reserved.....X...
Nervous.....
Overbearing.....
Irresponsible.....

EXCELLENT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE.....

AVERAGE.....X....

BELOW AVERAGE.....

MARK WITH AN X THE DESCRIPTION WHICH APPLIES

Protestant Board of School Commissioners

of the City of Montreal

HIGH SCHOOL OF MONTREAL
3449 UNIVERSITY STREET
MONTREAL
THOMAS SOMMERVILLE, M.A., RECTOR

Sept. 9, 1940.

To Whom it May Concern:—

The bearer, George Beresford, has attended the High School of Montreal, leaving at the end of 10th year, June 1935. He did not continue the course as he had found work. I believe he is still working for the same company, The Consol. Moulton Co, 426 Guy St., and giving good satisfaction to his employers. He was a fair student, a good athlete, and a fine, upright boy. I feel that his five years' experience has placed him in a more advantageous position than that of many of our boys who continued and matriculated.

I commend him where honesty, integrity, and an excellent sense of the right and correct thing at the proper time are prime requisites.

Yours truly,

E. S. Cushing,
Asst-Master

P.S. I was his class teacher.

THE MONTREAL CITY & DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

BRANCH : 5651 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

Montreal, September 10, 1940.

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Royal Canadian Air Force,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:-

I am pleased to recommend the bearer George Beresford, Jr.,to you.

I have known his parents for many years; they are honest, sober, loyal folks.

He himself, is an industrious, courageous and willing person, and capable of faithfully discarging any duties that might be assigned to him.

Yours very truly,

W. A. [illegible]

Manager.

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O/S

September 6, 1940.

Royal Canadian Air Force,
Montreal,
Que.

Gentlemen:-

The bearer of this letter, George Beresford, has been in the employ of our Company for the past ~~four~~ Five years. During this time, he has merited continuous advancement.

Our Company take great pleasure in recommending him as a serious, honest, conscientious and tireless worker.

We have found him one, in whom we could at all times place responsibility and be sure it would be taken care of.

Yours very truly,

CONSOLIDATED-MOULTON TRIMMINGS LTD.

L. Blumberg

LB/EM.

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Verified by R.C.I. Robinson

To be made out in duplicate

INTAKE 14. R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

M.F.M. 5
200M—7-40 (6098-9)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE C.A.S.F. OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank George James BERESFORD
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R77334 A/C.2.S

(3) Unit ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

(4) Are you married? NO

(5) If married, state,

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

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

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

(7) Are you a widower? N.A.

(8) Have you any children? N.A. 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 N.A.

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

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

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

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

(11) Is your father alive? YES.

If so, state name and address, occupation George BERESFORD

2150 Prud'Homme Ave. Montreal. Que. Carman. C. N. R.

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

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment N.A.

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

(14) Is your mother alive? YES.

If so, state name and address Sarah ~~HOWE~~ (BERESFORD)

2150 Prud'homme Ave. Montreal, Que.

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

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment N.A.

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

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? NO.
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 N.A.

Full Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

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

(18) Are you insured? YES.

If so, in what Company PRUDENTIAL ASS. CO. Number not known.
(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.

George James Beresford
(Signature of officer or man)

Date November 7th, 1940.

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for (A.B. Matthews) Flt. Lt.
Officer Commanding

Date November 7th, 1940.

N.B. If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.

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J. A. T. P. CANADA

R.C.A.F. T. 82
5M—11-40 (8313)
H.Q. 1062-13-65

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname BERESFORD. Christian Names G. J.

Number (CAN) R77334 Rank LAC

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 Wireless School to Bombing and Gunnery School.

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, the duplicate 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 and the original is to be placed on the pupil's personal file.

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

WIRELESS TRAINING

1. No. 2 Wireless School. Course No. 12 To 20-7-41 From 3-3-41

2. *Flying Times*—

(a) In Flying Classroom as 1st Operator 1.25 hours.

(b) In Flying Classroom, listening watch 2:40 hours.

(c) In 2-seat aircraft as sole operator 6:00 hours.

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R. C. O. N. I.
S. ~~Above average~~ Average ~~Below average~~ A.

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

4. *Ground Training*—

Subject	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Subject	Maximum marks	Marks obtained
Theory	50	42	Signals Organization	150	100
Radio Equipment	250	132	Armament	100	69
Morse (buzzer and lamp)	200	171	Drill and P.T	50	36
Procedure	200	157	TOTALS	1000	707

Maximum Marks, 1000. Marks Obtained 707 Percentage 70.7 Pass or Fail Pass

Position in Class 89 No. in Class 209

5. Date authorized to wear Wireless Operator's Badge 20-7-41

PART I—*Concluded*

WIRELESS TRAINING

6. Comments as to suitability for Commissioned rank:—.....

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.....Not Selected.....

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.....S. R. Tilney G/Capt.
Officer Commanding

No. 2 Wireless School

Date 18-7-41

To be passed to No. 7 B. G. S.

PART II

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 7 B. G. S. Course No. 12

2. Dates of Courses:— From 21-7-41 To 18-8-41

AIR TRAINING

GUNNERY

3. *Flying Time:*—

Aircraft	Day	Night	Passenger	Total Hrs. Mins.
Battle				14 05

4. *Air Gunnery Results*— Average percentage hits to rounds fired

(*a*) Beam Test..... 5 %

(*b*) Beam Relative Speed Test..... 2·2 %

(*c*) Under Tail Test..... 6·25 %

5. *Total Rounds Fired*—

Ground..... 600 %

Air to Ground..... 300 %

Air to Air..... 2250 %

6. *Assessment*— Marks Obtained

(*a*) Written Examination..... (100 Marks) 74·5

(*b*) Practical and Oral Examination..... (100 Marks) 73·5

(*c*) Ability as Firer..... (250 Marks) 149

(*d*) Qualities as an N.C.O..... (150 Marks) .....

Totals..... (~~600~~ 450 Marks) 297

7. Position in Class..... 51 No. in Class..... 63 Pass or Fail..... P

8. Date authorized to wear Air Gunner's Badge... 18-8-41.....

9. Comments on suitability for Commissioned Rank... No.....

10. Remarks..... Methodical, slow of action and speech, reliable, lacking in imagination.....

.....S. Godson S/Ldr.
Chief Instructor

No. 7 B. G. S.

Date 19-8-41

11. *Final Asse*

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Officer Commanding

No. 2 Wireless School

Date 18-7-41

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Course No. 12

... To 18-8-41

Passenger	Total Hrs.	Total Mins.
.....	14	05
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	Average percentage hits to rounds fired
.....	5 %
.....	22 %
.....	6.25 %
.....	600 %
.....	300 %
.....	22.50 %
	Marks Obtained
.... (100 Marks)	74.5
.... (100 Marks)	73.5
.... (250 Marks)	149
.... (150 Marks)	.....
.... (~~600~~ 450 Marks)	297

..63..... Pass or Fail ..P.....

8-41.....

D.....

slow of action

liable, lacking

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J. Godson S/Ldr.

Chief Instructor

7 B. G. S.

e 19-8-41.....

PART II—*Concluded*

AIR TRAINING

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

Course	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wireless School	1000	707
Bombing and Gunnery School	600	.....
TOTALS	~~1600~~ 1450	1004

12. Percentage 69.3 Pass or Fail P Position in Class 50

No. in Class 63

13. Recommended for Commissioned Rank No (yes or no) Assessment A (ex., above average)

14. Remarks .....

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W. V. Rhodes Wg Cmdr

Officer Commanding

No. 7 B. G. S.

Date 19-8-41

Course	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wireless School	1000	
Bombing and Gunnery School	600	
Total	1600	

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: BERESFORD (*Block letters*)

Given names: GEORGE JAMES

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Prud'homme Avenue No. 2150

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased:

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): United States

11. DATE OF BIRTH: May (Month) 31st (Day) 1917 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	25	8	19	....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: Feb.19/43

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Beresford, George	England
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Howe, Sarah	England

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: February (Month) 19th (Day) 19 43 (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 due to for official purposes, presumed dead.

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

(b) ....

due to

(c) ....

II

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

....

....

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. Feb.19th 19 43

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

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

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

...AL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIF...

NUMBER R77334 RANK SGT. TRADE W.O.A.G. (GR 2) UNIT 420 SQDN RCAF OVERSEAS

NAME BERESFORD, GEORGE JAMES

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

MARITAL STATUS SINGLE — WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP: MR. GEORGE BERESFORD (FATHER)
ADDRESS: 2150 PRUD'HOMME AVENUE, N.D.G., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

NAME: MR. GEORGE BERESFORD
ADDRESS D.A.B.: 2150 PRUD'HOMME AVENUE, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED — ADDRESS

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP: MRS. S. BERESFORD (MOTHER)
ADDRESS: 2150 PRUD'HOMME AVENUE, N.D.G., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

RELIGION U.C. CANADIAN YES FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

PARENTS NAMES MR. & MRS. GEORGE BERESFORD
ADDRESS 2150 PRUD'HOMME AVENUE, N.D.G., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES
MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

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

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY---FX6095---d-21-FEB-43. 4604

CASUALTY DETAILS:
"MISSING" 20-FEB-43 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)

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 11-MARCH-43.

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

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

File Reference No. 370-8-1 (R.C.A.)

Date: OCT 30 1944

REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS

Branch of Service: R.C.A.F.
Unit or Formation: 420 RCAF Sqdn OVERSEAS
Regimental or Personnel No. R77334

REPORT OF DEATH OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Name in full: BERESFORD, George James

Date of birth: May 31st, 1917

Place of birth: East St. Louis, Illinois, U.S.A.

Nature of evidence of birth submitted: Certified true copy of a Record of Birth.

Date of attestation: November 7th, 1940

Indicate nature of oath taken upon enlistment: Declaration as to willingness to serve in the Royal Canadian Air Force anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada and Overseas. (OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TAKEN.)

Date of death: February 19th, 1943

Place of death: Unknown, presumed dead.

Cause of death: Previously reported missing February 19th, 1943, now presumed dead for official purposes.

Disposition of remains: not applicable.

Disposition of effects: Personal effects will ultimately be forwarded from R.A.F Central Depository, Colnbrook, to the Director of Estates, National Defence Head-quarters Ottawa, who will distribute them to the benificiary or next-of-kin as applicable.

Previous profession or occupation: Stock Room Clerk.

Previous place of abode: 2150 Prud'homme Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Next of kin: (father) Mr. George Beresford, 2150 Prud'homme Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal, Quebec.

Notification sent to: (father) Mr. George Beresford.

A. E. Thompson S/L
(Signature of reporting Officer)

(Title of reporting Officer)

NOTE: This form to be forwarded in single copy and without covering letter to American Legation, Ottawa, Canada, copy being retained in personnel file.

Mrs. Sarah Benford,
2150 Boul'homme Ave.,
Montreal.
August 23rd. 1945.

Royal Canadian Air Force,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Referred to D.P.S.
File No.
Chgd to
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Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter dated August 17th. your file # P77334 (D.P.S./S-2-5).

I wish to advise that there was no dependency, the war service gratuity should be paid into my son's service estate and Mrs. Benford should receive payment.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Sarah Benford.

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: George J. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Beresford (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. A-19001

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada,

ADDRESS: Director of Estates, Ottawa, Ont.

FILE NO. 22949

DATE 28 Aug/45

SERVICE NO. R77334

FINAL RANK OR RATING W02

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 19 Feb/43

DATE OF DISCHARGE 19 Feb/43

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 835/30 EQUAL TO 27 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	202.50	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 525 LESS 25 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 500 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	125.00	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	$4.35		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $	$		
TOTAL	$5.60 ×7 = $ 39.20		
NO. OF DAYS 525/183	×$ 39.20	112.46	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		439.96	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		439.96	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

SEP 11 1945

P. & A. ~~Bal.~~ Trans. Trust Account
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CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
SJB	RK

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	31.8.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

△T

Treasury Office.
Air Force Services
OTTAWA, - CANADA.

Rec'd. AUG 30 1945

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