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ARMSTRONG
THOMAS JAMES

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Mrs. Mary V. Armstrong (Widow) Lovett (Re-married
323 ~~Third~~ St., Nevada Valley,
Brandon, Inverness Co. N. S.
Man. 7-3-49
Aug-43.

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NAME ARMSTRONG, Thomas James

RANK F/SGT. Air Observer UNIT XXXSXXXXX PRES. DEAD

REGT'L NO. R77407

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY			CAS. LIST NO.	CAS. LIST DATE
DATE OF DEATH:		1-8-42	MOTHER LIVING: NO	WIFE: YES		
MINISTERIAL CARD:		15-8-42	ROYAL MESSAGE: 28-1-43	MEMORIAL CROSS:	462-43	
	To wife		To wife	To Wife	8-2-43	
	To wife	19-12-42				
	Mrs. T.J. Armstrong, Box 447, Stanley Street, North Sydney, N.S.					R.C.

PART II D. O. NO.	DATE	
169	25-11-40	TOS #2 MD Brandon on enlist. eff. 21-11-40
193	23-12-40	SOS #4 SFTS Saskatoon eff. 23-12-40
72	30-IV/40	TOS #4 SFTS - ✓ " 24/IV/40
41	21.2.41	SOS # 4 S.F.T.S. Saskatoon, eff. 21.2.41
45	22.2.41	1.O.S. # 2 I.T.S. Regina. Dasd " 22.2.41
76	31.3.41	SOS #5 AOS UPC " 31-3.41
		REMUSTERED AIR OBSERVER " 31.3.41
		PROCLAIMED LAC " 31.3.41
		ENTITLED TO DRAW TRAINING PAY from 31 No2 ITS.
40	1-4-41	TOS No.5 A.O.S. Wpg. Eff 1-4-41
40	1-4-41	Auth Fly Pay eff 1-4-41
90	23-6-41	SOS #5 A.O.S. WPG to #5 B & G, Dafoe, eff 22-6-41
46	24-6-41	TOS #5 B&G School Dafoe. Eff. 23-6-41 Q&R 23-6-41
87	4-8-41	SOS to No. 1 A.N.S. Rivers, eff.5-8-41 App.Sgt.(Temp. Paid) eff. 4-8-41 Remust.Air Observers Spec.Grp.eff.4-8
184	5-8-41	TOS # 1 ANS Rivers from #5 B&G eff. 6-8-41
209	2-9-41	SOS #1 ANS to #31 OTU Debert eff. 17-9-41.
216	24-9-41	TOS #1 Depot, from Rivers eff. 3-9-41
		Nominal Roll SOS to 31 O.T.U. Debert Eff. 26-9-41

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No. R.77407 RANK ~~LAC~~ Sgt. ~~AC2~~ "S" NAME ARMSTRONG Thomas James

*~~MARRIED~~ *~~WIDOWER~~ *~~SINGLE~~ PLACE OF ENLISTMENT AND DATE 21-11-40 Montreal P.Q.

RATE OF PAY

ORIGINAL

D. O. No.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED.	REMARKS
169	25-11-40	AC2	S	AS	1.30	NA	
76	31.3.41	LAC	S	AS	1.50		
87	4-8-41	Sgt.	Spec.	"	3-70		eff. 4-8-41.

ASSIGNMENTS

ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
ARMSTRONG, Mary	1-12-40	~~20.00~~	~~20.00~~
Theresa Vivian	1-9-41	~~35 00~~	~~15 00~~
~~GREAT WEST LIFE~~	~~1-12-40~~	~~4.00~~	~~24.00~~
Stop Payment NR. 53	31-1-41	~~4.00~~	20.00
Great West Life	1-5-41	4 00	24 00
~~Dale & Co (Lloyds)~~	1-7-41	~~7.70~~	~~31.70~~
M.T.M.18	1-10-41	7.70	~~46.70~~ 39.00
M.T.M.19	1-10-41	42.00	49.00 TOTAL

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES

DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFFECTIVE DATE
NR 191	Wife		
25-11-40			

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE $ NA PAID ON NA

IN RECEIPT OF PENSION UNDER PENSION ACT OR MILITIA PENSION ACT. (1910) $ NA P. A.

*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Air Force No. R77407 Posted to No. 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, Man. Trade Air Crew (Pilot or Observer) Standard. 2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Armstrong Full Christian Names Thomas James
2. Present Address Apt. 3, 1453 Mansfield St., Montreal Telephone HA 3347
3. Permanent Address c/o J. W. Ratchford, Box 447, North Sydney, N. S.
4. Place of Birth Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Can. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth January 5th, 1916 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Married
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
Mary Mildred Barbara Armstrong	October 28th, 1940		

7. Occupation Unemployed 8. Religion Roman Catholic (State denomination)
9. Languages English (only) (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mary Vivian Armstrong Relationship wife
" Address Apt. 3, 1453 Mansfield St., Montreal P.Q.
11. Father (Full Name) Frederick William Armstrong Birthplace Sydney, Nova Scotia
" Address Deceased Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Barbara Isabel Sutherland Birthplace The Falls, Nova Scotia
" Address Deceased 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 none
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? no
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? no If so, where? N.A.
When? N.A. Result 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	Le Marchant St. Halifax, N.S.	1922	1929	Primary School
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Morris St. High Halifax, N.S.	1929	1931	High School
~~Technical School~~				
~~University or~~ High School other than above	Horton Academy, Wolfville, N.S.	1931	1933	High School
~~Correspondence Courses,~~ etc.				
College	Parks Air College	March 1939	June 1940	Letter and report enclosed

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Nova Scotia Cumberland Co.	Lumber Mill	July 1935	Sept. 1935	Position with Imp. Oil
R. J. Baker Imp. Oil Ltd. Halifax Refinery.	Laboratory Assistant	Sept 1935	June 1936	Plant Layoff
The Milton Hersey Co. Ltd. Montreal P.Q.	Government Asphalt Inspector	1936 1937 1938		Seasonal occupation only

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo ...none... Dual ...8 hrs... Passenger ...30 hrs...

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

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally ...Hockey, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, 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 ...N.A...
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. Fred C. Parks Parks Air College East St. Louis Illinois		Registrar & vice president
Mr. R. J. Baker	Imperial Oil Ltd Halifax Refinery	Personnell Manager

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 ...November 19th... 19 ...40... Signature ...Thomas J Armstrong...

Registration card ~~examined~~ and found in order.

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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, Thomas James ARMSTRONG .....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 21st, 19 40. Thomas J Armstrong
Signature of Recruit

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

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

Date November 21st, 19 40. Thomas J Armstrong
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 21st. day of November 1940.

C. Wood — 2/Lo — ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

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

(a) Rheumatism	no	(j) Nasal Trouble	no
(b) Tuberculosis	no	(k) Ear Disease	no
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma	no	(l) Eye Disease	no
(d) Heart Disease	no	(m) Epilepsy	no
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease	no	(n) Nervous or Mental Disease	no
(f) Gastro-intestinal	no	(o) Syphilis	no
(g) Rupture	no	(p) Gonorrhoea	no
(h) Varicose Veins	no	(q) Bone Fracture	Left clavicle - 7 yrs of age
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet	no	(r) Other Disease or Defect	none

3. Have you ever worn glasses? yes. for reading

Thomas J Armstrong
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above neg. C. V. Sahdain N

B.P. 144/90.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) small scar on bridge of nose

2. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. 3. Weight 189. pounds.

4. Complexion Dark 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Black

6. Development {Good / ~~Fair~~ / ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 40 1/2 inches

Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches

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

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

Left 20/30 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Healthy 22 pts

11. Urine—Albumen neg Sugar neg

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

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, B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers Fit

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Date 19.11.40 19

D. J. Kaealdrick Lt
President

Chas Chaplin Capt T.
Member

Member

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

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

Official No. CAN/R.77047 Name ARMSTRONG, Thomas James Rank T/Sgt.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

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

Date of Birth 5/1/16 Religion R.C. Occupation in Civil Life —

Last Enlisted 21/11/40 Current Engagement 2 of W

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

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

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

Mrs. Mary Vivian Armstrong, 323 - 3rd St., Brandon, Manitoba (wife)

Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")

N of K

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

Section 1.—Movements and Casualties.

Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.
31. O.T.U.	No.1 Y Depot	9/10/41
No.1 Y Depot	R.C.A.F. T.P.	11/10/41
	Emb. Canada	12/10/41
	3 P.R.C.	24/10/41
3 P.R.C.	16 O.T.U.	4/11/41
Missing from Operations now presumed killed.		1 Aug 1942

Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.

* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
	Enl. as Aircrew "Std"	21/11/40
	L.A.C.	31/3/41
	T/Sgt. Air Observer "Spec"	4/8/41
P.O.R. 215/42	Promoted to T/F/Sgt.	1.8.42

Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.

* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.

Clothing returned to stock on CRWs. 12829 12839 12840 1, 2, 3

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

Wt. 23173/1099 357M 8/41 McC. & 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	B	C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
Sgt.	VG	Air Obs.	On	strength		for training only	31.12.41	[illegible]
Sgt.	VG.	Air Obs.	On strength for training only.				1.8.42	[illegible] S/L

INTA KE 14.

M.F.M. 16D.
40M–7–40 (6149)
H.Q. 1772–39–1763

UNIT PAYMASTER'S CERTIFICATE THAT HE HAS EXAMINED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND/OR BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND/OR DEATH CERTIFICATE.

This Form is to be attached to M.F.M. 16 or M.F.M. 16A in all cases and to accompany these forms to the Dependents' Allowance Board

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM

Name of Officer or Enlisted Man Thomas James ARMSTRONG Official No. R77407

Rank A. C. 2. Unit ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Unit Stationed at R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Montreal, Que.

To—The Dependents' Allowance Board:—

I hereby CERTIFY that the above named has produced for my inspection the authentic Certificates of Marriage, Birth and Death, particulars of which are as follows:—

Particulars of Marriage Certificates Produced

Names of Parties to Marriage	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Designation of Official Performing Ceremony
Thomas James ARMSTRONG Mary Theresa Vivian RATCHFORD	14/6/40	North Sydney, N. S.	Rev. L. J. Ratchford.

Particulars of Birth Certificates Produced

Name of Child	Date and Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of	
			Father	Mother
Mary Mildred Barbara	28/10/40	Montreal, Que.	Thomas James Armstrong.	Mary Theresa Vivian Ratchford.

Particulars of Death Certificates Produced

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Designation of Signer of Certificate
N.A.			

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Rec'd
NOV 27 1940
C.I.B. Ltr.
N. I.
P. A. NhB

NOTE:—Where circumstances are exceptional, such as Separation or Divorce in cases of first marriage, attach the documents produced to you. The Board will make copies of all original documents and return the originals to the applicant. List any documents attached, hereunder—(If none, insert 'Nil').

Date November 21st. 1940. W. Sloan Major ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

PAYMASTER

R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.

UNIT

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

To be made out in duplicate

INTAKE 14.

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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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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).

Course Date

(*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.....Thomas James ARMSTRONG.....
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

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(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank.....R77407 A.C.2.....

(3) Unit.....ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.....

(4) Are you married?.....YES.....

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife.....Mary Theresa Vivian ~~RATCHFORD~~ (ARMSTRONG).....

(*b*) Present postal address of wife.....
3r3 Third St., Brandon, Manitoba
142 Langside St Winnipeg Man
~~245 Waverley Street, Ottawa, Ont.~~
~~1453 Mansfield St, Apt 3 Montreal, Que.~~
~~C/o. J.W.RATCHFORD - Box 467. North Sydney. N.S.~~
YES.

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

.....

(7) Are you a widower?.....No.....

(8) Have you any children?.....YES..... Number of boys.....0..... Girls.....1.....

Names and ages.....Mary Mildred Barbara 3 weeks.....

.....

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

.....

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

Name.....~~Mrs. Mary Theresa Vivian ARMSTRONG~~ NA.....

Postal Address.....~~1453 Mansfield St, Apt 3 Montreal, Que.~~ NA.....

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[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(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? NO

If so, state name and address, occupation N.A.

(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? NO

If so, state name and address N.A.

(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? NO

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

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? N.A.
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

Thomas J Armstrong
(Signature of officer or man)

Date November 21st, 1940.

W Cook F/O
for (A.B. Matthews) Flt. Lt.
Officer Commanding

Date November 21st, 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.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

R77407 INTAKE 14.

R. C. A. F.

AIR CREW ENLISTMENT AGREEMENT.

J. A. T. P. CANADA

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 (Pilot or Observer) 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.

W. Cook Jr. (Witness)

Thomas J. Armstrong (Signature of Applicant)

November 21st, 1940. (Date)

November 21st, 1940. (Date)

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

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve 10

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BEDFORD MCNEILL CODE

MONTREAL October 18th, 1940.

The Royal Canadian Air Force,
Montreal Recruiting Office,
Bishop Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Gentlemen:-

At the request of Thomas J. Armstrong, we are submitting this letter of recommendation.

Mr. Armstrong was employed by our Company during the paving seasons of 1936, 1937 and 1938 at the Imperial Oil Refinery, Halifax, N.S. His work consisted of checking loading operations, testing and inspecting asphalt materials being shipped to the governments of the Maritime Provinces for highway paving.

Mr. Armstrong's work was satisfactory in every detail and it is with pleasure that we recommend him to your service.

Yours very truly,

MILTON HERSEY COMPANY, Limited.

Treasurer.

CJJ:RW

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S. L. P. A. N. B.

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AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION PROVIDING SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN THE FOUR FIELDS OF AVIATION

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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PARKS AIR COLLEGE

PARKS AIRPORT
East Saint Louis
ILLINOIS

July 16th, 1940

Personnel Manager,
Royal Canadian Air Force.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Thomas J. Armstrong, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, has studied at Parks Air College for a period of fifteen months, completing five terms of an eight-term course in Aviation Operations.

We have found Mr. Armstrong to be a capable and dependable student. He earned a satisfactory record in an intensive course of instruction.

As to character, personality and attitude, we are glad to commend him to you. We believe that he will adjust himself readily to the requirements of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

Fred C. Parks,
Registrar.

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

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R.C.A.F. R. 45
15M-11-40 (8336)
H. Q. 1062-2-126

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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B.A.T.P. CANADA

RANK Sgt. No. R 77047 NAME Armstrong T. J.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (A) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (B) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (C) Hrs	Mins	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (D) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (E) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (F) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCFT DAY 1ST PILOT (G) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (H) Hrs	Mins	NAV ~~DUAL~~ (J) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCFT NIGHT 1ST PILOT (K) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (L) Hrs	Mins	NAV ~~DUAL~~ (M) Hrs	Mins	CREW DUTIES OBSERVER (N) Hrs	Mins	AIR GUNNER (O) Hrs	Mins	observer ~~OTHER~~ Night (P) Hrs	Mins	PASSENGER (Q) Hrs	Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs	Mins
#5 A.O.S.	30/4/41																										17	55							17	55
#5 A.O.S.	31/5/41																										25	15			3	05			46	15
#5 A.O.S	14/6/41																										7	35			6	20			60	10
																											50	45			9	25			60	10
#5 B&G DAFOA, SASK	4-8-41																										28	30							88	40
#1 A.N.S.	10-8-41																																			
Rivers	29-8-41																																		118	30

Pilot

Missing -

R.C.A.F. RECORD OFFICE

CWS 12829 12840, 12841, 2, 3, 12839.

NAME Armstrong, T.J., RANK AC2

OFFICIAL No. R77407 ? 44044

D/P 1/8/42

UNIT No. 2 Manning Depot, STATION Brandon, Man.

R.C. 58 C 16 OTU

J. A. T. P. CANADA

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two copies of this form are to be prepared for officers issued with flying clothes and each airman. The initial issue is to be completed as far as available stock will permit and one completed copy immediately despatched to the Chief Auditor of Stores.

2. It is to record all issues and exchanges, each issue or exchange being initialled by the individual against the item covered. Issues and exchanges are to be recorded in black or blue ink. Any items withdrawn are to be shown in ink with a reference to the R.V. number by which the items are brought to charge. In the case of discharge, items suitable for re-issue are to be brought to charge by C.R.V. and a notation made against those retained by the individual or not worth cost of cleaning for re-issue.

3. On transfer this form is to be forwarded immediately and is to be retained by the Equipment Officer or Senior Service Officer at the new Unit.

CHECKED AT

OCT 11 1941

No.1 "M" Depot R.C.A.F.

CERTIFICATES TO BE SIGNED ON TRANSFER

CERTIFIED THAT THE RECORD DETAILED OVERLEAF IS CORRECT			CERTIFIED THAT THE RECORD DETAILED OVERLEAF HAS BEEN VERIFIED.		
On transfer to the undermentioned Unit	Date	Signature of Issuing Officer	On transfer from the undermentioned Unit	Date	Signature of Receiving Officer
#4 S.F.T.S. Saskatoon, Sask	23/12/40	W.G. Frankham F/O			
No. 2 I.T.S. Regina, Sask.	26-2-41	W. Taylor P.O.	NO. 2. I. T. S. REGINA, SASK.		H. J. Stephenson P/O
# 5 AOS. Winnipeg	29/3	H.J. Stephenson P/O			
# 5 B & G. Dafoe, Sask	2/6/41	J.E. Marshall P.O	#5 G.O.S Wpg. Man		A.E. Lamb Flt Lt
No.1 ANS, Rivers, Man.	2-8-41	A.E. Lamb Flt Lt	No. 5 B & G School Dafoe, Sask.	2-8-41	R. Saunders F/L
No 31 O.T.U. Debert Nova Scotia	18-9-41	R. Saunders F/L	No. 1 A.N.S Rivers Man.	30/8/41	
			Certified Non-Effective		
			Missing on Operations		
			P.D.R 141	2/8/42	
			CWS 12842, 12841, 12839, 12829 12840 12843, 6643 IVNO. 430.		
					Accountant officer

R.C.A.F. E.147
50M—6-40 (5462)
H.Q. 1062-6-138

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Receipts.

Ref. No.	Description of Articles	RECORD OF ISSUES AND EXCHANGES																	
		Quantity	Date Issued	Initials	Quantity	Date Issued	Initials	Quantity	Date Issued	Initials	Quantity	Date Issued	Initials	Quantity	Date Issued	Initials	Quantity	Date Issued	Initials
	(Sect. 22B)		25/11/40																
1	BAGS, KIT	2	"	Jga							1	30/10/41					3	12843	
5	BRACES	1	"	Jga															
6	BRASSES, BUTTON	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
7	BRUSHES, BOOT, BLACKING	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
8	BRUSHES, BOOT, POLISHING	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
9	BRUSHES, BUTTON	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
12	BRUSHES, SHAVING	1	"	Jga															
13	BRUSHES, TOOTH	1	"	Jga															
16	CAPS, COMFORTER	1	"	Jga													1	12843	
17	COLLARS, BROAD-CLOTH, S.G.										2	"					2	12843	
18	Collars, FLANNEL, S.G.	X	25/11/40	Jga	6	8/41	Jga										8	12843	
19	COMBINATIONS, S. UNDERWEAR																		
20	COMBS, HAIR	1	25/11/40	Jga															
24	DRAWERS, WINTER	2	"	Jga													3 6	12841	
26	FORKS, TABLE	1	8/41		1	8/41	Jga										1	12842	
27	GLOVES, LEATHER, BLACK	1	25/11/40	Jga													1	12841	
28	HOLDALLS	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
29	HOUSEWIVES	1	"	Jga													1	12843	
30	JACKETS, SWEATER	1	"	Jga													1	12843	
31	KNIVES, CLASP	1	"	Jga													1	12842	
32	KNIVES, TABLE	1	8/41		1	8/41	Jga										1	12842	
33	LANYARD, CLASP KNIFE																		
39	PINS, COLLAR, SAFETY	1	25/11/40	Jga															
35	RAZORS, SAFETY	1	"	Jga													1	12829	
37	SHIRTS, BROAD-CLOTH, S.G.																		
38	SHIRTS, FLANNEL, S.G.	1	25/11/40	Jga	2	8/41	Jga										1	12843	(2.) 12840
39	SHIRTS, KHAKI, COTTON																		
40	SHIRTS, SERVICE (LONG SLEEVES)	2	25/11/40	Jga		Ret	8/41				1	"					1	12843	
51	SHIRTS, SERVICE, R.C.A.F. (SHORT SLEEVES)																		
41	SHIRTS, WINTER	2	"	Jga													2	12843	
43	SOCKS	3 pr	"	Jga	3	8/41	CV/91				2	"					10	12843	
44	SPOONS	1	8/41		1	8/41	Jga										1	12842	
46	TIES, BLACK	2	"	Jga	2	8/41	CV/91										3	12843	
47	TOWELS, HAND	2	"	Jga															
8	Brushes Hair										1	"					1	12842	
126	Gloves Wool.										1	"					1	12843	
	Holdalls Black.																1	12841	
	Gloves																2	12842	
	(Sect. 22D)																		
2	BOOTS, ANKLE, LEATHER	1	"	Jga	1	4/4/41	Jga										3	12840	
5	LACES, BOOT, BLACK	1	"	Jga	1	8/41	Jga												
	(Sect. 22E)																		
2	JACKETS, KHAKI, DRILL, R.C.A.F.				1	6/41	Jga	Ret 8/41											
3	TROUSERS, KHAKI DRILL				2	6/41	Jga	Ret 8/41											
6	TROUSERS-SERVICE	2	"	Jga		Ret	8/41												
	(Sect. 22F)																		
2	CAPS, FIELD, SERVICE O.R.	1	"	Jga							1	"					1	12840	
13	CAPS, WINTER, CLOTH PATT	1	"	Jga	Ret	8/41													
5	COATS, GREAT, WARM	1	"	Jga													1	12840	
7	JACKETS, SERVICE, BLUE	1	"	Jga	1	4/4/41	Jga										2	12840	
11	TROUSERS, SERVICE, BLUE	1	"	Jga	1	"	Jga										2	12840	
	(Sect. 22G)																		
49	MITTS, WINTER	1	"	Jga	Ret	8/41													
51	OVERALLS, COMBINATION	1	"	Jga	Ret	8/41													
52	OVERSHOES	1		Jga	Ret	8/41													
55	RUBBERS, BLACK																		
831	Sheets Ground										1	"					1	12840	

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	(Sect. 22H)																		
	BADGES, ARM, BLUE:		25/11/40																
5	AIR GUNNERS																		
6	CROWNS																		
7	EAGLES, LEFT	2	"	JGA	1	15/4/41	JGA												
8	EAGLES, RIGHT	2	"	JGA	1	✓	JGA												
10	PROPELLORS	4	4/4/41	JGA	2	15/4/41	JGA												
10	WIRELESS OPERATOR																		
	BADGES, ARM, DRAB:																		
13	AIR GUNNERS																		
14	CROWNS																		
16	EAGLES, LEFT	1	6/41	JGA	Ret 8/41														
17	EAGLES, RIGHT	1	6/41	JGA	Ret 8/41														
19	PROPELLORS	2	6/41	JGA	Ret 8/41														
21	WIRELESS OPERATOR																		
22	BADGES, CAP, R.C.A.F.	1	"	JGA													1	12840	
26	FLYING, PILOTS																		
27	OBSERVERS	1	7/41	JGA	1	8/41	JGA												
29	CHEVRONS, BLUE, 2 BAR																		
30	CHEVRONS, BLUE, 3 BAR	2	7/41	JGA	2	8/41	JGA	2	11/10/41	JGA									
31	CHEVRONS, DRAB, 2 BAR																		
33	CHEVRONS, DRAB, 3 BAR																		
	(Sect. 23)																		
1	BOTTLES, WATER, MK. VI																1		
	EQUIPMENT, WEB, BLUE-GREY:																		
8	ATTACHMENTS, BRACE	2	8/41	JGA													2	12829	
9	BELTS, WAIST	1	8/41	JGA													1	12839	
10	BRACES, LEFT	1	"	JGA													1	12829	
11	BRACES, RIGHT	1	"	JGA													1	12829	
12	CARRIERS, CARTRIDGE—L.																		
13	CARRIERS, CARTRIDGE—R.																		
15	CARRIERS, WATER BOTTLE	1	"	JGA													1	12829	
16	FROGS, BAYONET																		
17	HAVERSACKS	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
18	HOLSTERS, PISTOL	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
19	PIECES, SIDE	2	"	JGA													2	12839	
34	POUCHES, AMMUNITION	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
21	RUCKSACKS, LOWER	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
20	RUCKSACKS, UPPER	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
22	SLINGS, RIFLE																		
23	STRAPS, ADJUSTMENT	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
	STRAPS, SUPPORTING RUCKSACKS																1	12839	
25	LANYARDS, PISTOL, BLUE	1	"	JGA													1	12839	
26	TINS, MESS	1	"	JGA													1	12829	
29	TINS, MESS—STRAPS																		
30	WHISTLES																		
31	WHISTLES—THONGS																		
	ACCOUTREMENTS, SETS:																		
32	CORPORALS AND BELOW																		
33	SERGEANTS AND BELOW																		
36	Bag Ration	1	✓	JGA													1	12829	
	Bottles Water	1	✓	JGA													1	12829	
	Support Ruck	1	✓	JGA													1	12839	
23/102	Helmet Steel										1	31/12/41					1	12829	
A/74	Respirator Comp.										1						1	12829	
72	Ointment Ally.										1						1	12829	
B/1	Cape "										1						1	12840	
3	Eyeshield plnr										3						3	12829	
1	Curtain & Helmet										1						1	12840	
	Field Dressing																2	12842	

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	FLYING CLOTHING AND SPECIALIST ISSUES																		
	(SECT. 22C) RAF																		
24	BOOTS, AVIATION, ~~MOCCASIN PAT~~	1	3/41	a															
27	GAUNTLETS, CHAUFFEURS	1	3/41	a															
28	GLOVES, GAUNTLET	1	6/41	a	Ret 8/41												1	2 1284	
	GOGGLES, AVIATION:																		
	PLAIN																		
	TINTED																		
13	MASK, MK. III, C.L.																		
12	HELMETS, FLYING, TYPE "B"	1	3/41	a													1	1284	
37	HELMETS, LEATHER, FLYING																		
41	MUFFLERS, AVIATION																		
43	SUITS, AVIATION, SUMMER	1	3/41	a	Ret 8/41														
45	SUITS, AVIATION, WINTER, N.P.	1	4	a	Ret 8/41														
	Overalls Canv	1	4	a													2	1284 1	
	Pants Rub	1	4	a													2	1284 1	
	Jacks Wht	1	4	a															
	Boots K. Lyl	1	4	a													1	1284 3	
29	GLOVES, WORKING																		
	(SECT. 22D)																		
10	SHOES, CANVAS, R. SOLES, R.C.A.F.																		
	(SECT. 22G)																		
1	APRONS, COOKS																		
5	CAPS, COOKS																		
7	CAPS, MECHANICS																		
11	COATS, SHEEPSKIN LINED																		
43	JACKETS, WHITE, DUCK																		
	Overalls	1	3/41	a															

SIZE ROLL FOR CLOTHING

Articles	Size No.	Remarks	Articles	Size No	Remarks
BOOTS, ANKLE	8 E		SHIRTS, WINTER	42	
CAPS, FIELD SERVICE	7 3/8		TROUSERS, KHAKI, DRILL		
CAPS, WINTER, CLOTH	7 3/8		TROUSERS, SERVICE, BLUE		
COATS, GREAT, WARM			TROUSERS, SERVICE		
COLLARS	17				
COMBINATIONS, S. UND					
DRAWERS, WINTER	40				
GLOVES, LEATHER, BLACK	9½				
JACKETS, KHAKI, DRILL					
JACKETS, SERGE, BLUE					
JACKETS, SWEATER					
MITTS, WINTER	10				
OVERALLS, COMBINATION	12				
OVERSHOES	8				
RUBBERS					
SHIRTS, GREY	17				
SHIRTS, KHAKI	17				

R.C.A.F. R.47
100M—10-40 (7391)
H.Q. 1062—3—56

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date August 29th 1941

I have the honour to apply for an appointment to the Special Reserve (~~Non-Flying List~~)
(General List)

Please read these notes before completing the form:—

(a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting. It is not sufficient to leave a space for reply, blank. Write "N.A." if "Not Applicable". Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.

(b) Where spaces are inadequate, information should be given on foolscap paper attached to and identified with this application.

(c) Paragraphs 35, 36 and 37 must be signed, dated and witnessed.

(d) The submission of false information or falsified documents in connection with this application may render the applicant liable to Prosecution.

1. Surname ARMSTRONG
(Use capital letters)

2. Christian Names THOMAS JAMES
(Use capital letters)

3. Date of Birth January 5th 1916 Place Glace Bay (City) Nova Scotia (Province) Canada (Country)

4. Permanent Address c/o J. W. Ratchford, Stanley St., North Sydney, Nova Scotia

5. Present address for correspondence stating date until which it holds good.
323 Third St., Brandon, Man. until Sept 1/41
Telephone: Brandon 2155

6. Nationality (If Naturalized Canadian, proof of naturalization must be submitted)
Canadian

7. Religion (State denomination, e.g., C. of E., R.C., U.C., etc.) Roman Catholic

8. Next of Kin (Name) MARY VIVIAN ARMSTRONG Relationship WIFE
Address 323 Third St., Brandon, Man. until Sept 1/41

9. Father's name in full FREDERICK WILLIAM ARMSTRONG Alive / Deceased Deceased
Address N. A
Birth Place Sydney, Nova Scotia, Can. Nationality Canadian
Profession Vice-Chairman, Nova Scotia Workmens Compensation Bd.
Mother's maiden name in full BARBARA ISABELL SUTHERLAND Alive / Deceased Deceased
Birth Place The Falls, Colchester Co., Nova Scotia, Can.

10. Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars and date must be given)
no

11. Single, Married, Widower, Divorced, Separated? Married
Particulars of Marriage July 14th 1939 (Date) North Sydney, Nova Scotia (Place)
Full maiden name of Wife MARY VIVIAN RATCHFORD Birthplace North Sydney, N.S.

12. Particulars of Children:—

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
MARY MILDRED BARBARA	Oct. 28/1940	MONTREAL, P.Q.

13. Person or persons to be notified in case of casualty:—
Name MR. J.W. Ratchford, Stanley St., North Sydney N.S. Relationship Father-in-law
~~Address~~ MR. W.F. ARMSTRONG, Crowe Bedg., Truro, N.S. " Brother

14. Education:—

SCHOOLS	DATES IN ATTENDANCE FROM	DATES IN ATTENDANCE TO	COURSES	DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Le Marchant St., Halifax, N.S.	1922	1930	Grades 1 to 8	Diploma
Morris St. High School, Halifax	1930	1931	Grade 9	Diploma
Horton Academy of Acadia University	1931	1933	Grades 10 & 11	Diploma + College Entrance
Universities				
Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, U.S.A.	March 1939	JUNE 1940.	Navigation, meteorology, Morse code, Business Airline operations (33 courses total)	Radio Courses

15. Special Civil Courses or Examinations other than in 14 above, Correspondence Courses, etc.

None

16. Civil Employment, from leaving school to present in chronological order, and Reasons, if any, for leaving:—
(If space does not permit full details of civil duties supplementary memorandum should be attached to and identified with each copy of this form.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	FROM	TO	DUTIES	CAUSE OF LEAVING
Nova Scotia Timberlands Co. Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	JUNE 1935	SEPT 1935	Lumber Mill	To work for Imperial Oil
Imperial Oil Ltd., Halifax Refinery	SEPT. 1935	JUNE 1936	Laboratory Assistant	Plant Layoff
Milton Hersey Co. Ltd., Montreal P.Q.	JUNE 1936	NOV 1936	Government asphalt Inspector	Seasonal occupation
(Place of employment, Halifax Refinery of Imperial Oil Ltd.)	APRIL 1936	NOV 1936	Government asphalt Inspector	Seasonal occupation
	MAY 1938	OCT 1938	Government asphalt Inspector	Seasonal occupation

17. Clubs or Organizations of which applicant is a member.....

None

18. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force, Permanent or Non-Permanent:—
(If in the Air Force state nature of duties, *e.g.*, Pilot, Observer, Technical or Ground duties and if entitled to wings.)

FULL NAME OF UNIT	FROM	TO	RANK	DUTIES
None				

19. Reason for Termination of last Service Engagement..... N.A.

20. Details of Ground Officer's Duties Performed..... N.A

21. Experience as Teacher or Instructor (Service or Civilian):—

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	UNIT	PLACE
	N.A.			

22. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension?..... No

If so, state nature of disability:..... N.A

Particulars of other Pension:..... N.A.

23. Honours and Awards (Quote authority—*London* or *Canada Gazette*).....

None

24. Service Courses taken:—

TYPE OF COURSE	PLACE	FROM	TO
Initial Training #1 I.T.S.	Regina	21/2/41	31/3/41
Observer - Navigator #5 A.O.S.	Winnipeg	1/4/41	21/6/41
Bombing and Gunnery #5 B+G.	Dafoe, Sask.	23/6/41	4/8/41
Astro - Navigation #1 A.N.S.	Rivers, Man.	4/8/41	1/9/41

25. Have you previously applied for a Commission or for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force or any of its auxiliaries? If so, state:—

No

(Unit and Place) (Date) (Result)

26. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics or electricity?

Practical knowledge of each

27. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service or Civilian):— Gypsey moth, Luscomb, Taylorcraft. Aeronca

PLACE	LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS	REMARKS
Halifax, N.S.	2 hrs dual 1938	
East St. Louis, Illinois	10 hrs dual 1939-40	

28. Total Flying Time Solo 0 hrs. Dual 12 hrs Passenger 40 hrs

(Hours) (State Type and No. of Licence held) none

29. Sports and games played, and whether extensively, moderately or occasionally.

Football, Hockey, soccer, Tennis, swimming, baseball moderately

30. Hobbies Stamps, Coins, Bridge

31. Languages spoken, or written (State proficiency) English only

32. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing—

None

33. Names and present addresses of responsible persons (preferably including employer), able to certify from personal knowledge of the candidate's career, as to his suitability for commissioned rank.

Name MR. A.J. BAKER (in capitals) Name MR. JEPPCOTT (in capitals)

Address IMPERIAL OIL REFINERY HALIFAX Address MILTON HERSEY CO. LTD., MONTREAL

Profession EMPLOYMENT MANAGER Profession SECRETARY-TREASURER

Name MRS. C. E. HAGEN (in capitals) Name MR. FRED C. PARKS (in capitals)

Address COBURG RD. HALIFAX, N.S. Address PARKS AIR COLLEGE, EAST ST. LOUIS ILLINOIS

Profession — Profession VICE-PRESIDENT

34. NOTE:—

The applicant must be prepared to provide, if required, references from his former headmaster, employer or other person. The Department is not prepared to enter into correspondence, whether officially or unofficially, with persons other than those whom the candidate has nominated; and the Selection Board will disregard recommendations from any persons who are not directly and personally acquainted with the candidate's work, at school, university, in industry or business, in H.M. Forces or otherwise. **Applicants are cautioned not to prejudice their candidature by endeavouring to enlist the support of persons inside or outside the Service who they consider might have some influence.**

35. CERTIFICATE

The foregoing information was personally compiled by me and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that His Majesty may exercise the right at any time to dispense with the services of an Officer on probation.

Witness R.D. James Signature Thomas J. Armstrong

Date August 29th 19 41

36. AGREEMENT

If selected, I agree to accept a Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Special Reserve (Non-Flying List) (General List).

Witness R.D. James Signature Thomas J. Armstrong

Date August 29th 19 41

37. **DECLARATION**

I, Thomas James Armstrong, having made an application, dated (August 29th 1941) for a Commission on the Special Reserve of the R.C.A.F. do hereby declare, provided my said application is accepted, that I am willing to serve on Active Service, anywhere in Canada, also beyond Canada and Overseas for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, should His Majesty so long require my services.

Witness A. D. James

Date August 29th 1941 Signature Thomas J Armstrong

Place # 1 A.N.S. Rivers, Man.

38. *(a)* Location of Will R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa

(b) Entered in Officer's Records by ..... (Rank) ..... (Date) ..... (Place)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full THOMAS JAMES ARMSTRONG

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) Stomach or Bowel Trouble	no	*(o)* Syphilis	no
(g) Rupture	no	*(p)* Gonorrhoea	no
(h) Varicose Veins	no	*(q)* Bone Fracture	Clavical left 1925
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet	no	*(r)* Other Disease or Defect	none

3. Have you ever worn glasses? yes

4. Have you had any illness of more than one week's duration? yes

Thomas J Armstrong
Signature of Applicant.

Examiner's remarks *re* above .....

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative, obtain history) Small scar bridge nose

2. Height 5 Feet 6½ Inches 3. Weight 160 lbs.

4. Complexion Dark 5. Colour of eyes Brown Hair Black

6. Development ~~Good~~ Fair ~~Poor~~ 7. Chest measurement—full expiration ~~40~~ 37 inches
range of expansion ~~3~~ 2½ inches

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

9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right 20/20 With Glasses—Right W.A.
Left 20/20 Left .....
Colour Vision Sat: N. .....

10. Condition of mouth and teeth N.

11. Heart and blood vessels N. 12. Blood Pressure—S 130 D 88

13. Reflexes N. 14. Urine—Albumen — Sugar —

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

PART 3. The candidate has been examined in accordance with existing standards and he is considered fit for Category A & B.

General Impression and any special remarks of Medical Officers .....

Date 3/1/8[illegible]46 19 .....

J. W. Elwood (President) A. C. Gray F/Lt (Member) ..... (Member)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

INTERVIEW REPORT

J. A. T. P. CANADA
R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

SURNAME.....ARMSTRONG.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES..Thomas James.....

MARRIED....Yes.....NO. OF CHILDREN.....1....

N.F.

FLY-ING

AGE.....24.....
HEIGHT.....5'6½".....
WEIGHT.....191.....

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

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

EDUCATIONAL STANDING:- Number of years
High School Leaving Nova Scotia

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

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

.....15 months Parks Air College.....

Standing other Countries.....

FLYING EXPERIENCE:- Total hours

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

Private " Solo.....Dual...8....Passenger.....

No. Hours & Types during last 2 yrs.....

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

None

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SPORTS:- (What branches)

Hockey, Football, Soccer, Water Polo

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HOBBIES: Stamps Coins .....

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

Keen to become observer. Good type intelligent

courteous with training should make a good

observer.

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REFERENCES CHECKED--SATISFACTORY X
" " --UNSATISFACTORY
" NOT CHECKED.

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CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?.....NO.....

BEST FITTED FOR.....Observer.....

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DATE 18-11-40

RECRUITING CENTRE
Montreal, P.Q.

W.G. Cook F/O
Signature of Officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXCELLENT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE...X...

AVERAGE.....

BELOW AVERAGE.....

MARK WITH AN X THE DESCRIPTION WHICH APPLIES

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

R77047 — A.F. No.
ARMSTRONG — Surname
Thomas James — Christian Names
Roman Catholic — Religion

J. A. T. P. CANADA

Born 5-1-16 Place GLACE BAY, N.S. Country Canada Citizen of Canada Racial Origin

ENLISTMENT	CIVIL EDUCATION			PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date 21-11-40	High School Entrance	Jr. Mat.	Sr. Mat.	N.I.
At MONTREAL	Technical School	Corres. Courses		
Term DURATION	University			

Rank	Date	Med. Cat.	Date
AC2	21 11 40		
LAC	31 3 41		
SGT. (T) (PD)	4 8 41		
16.O.T.U. 215/42 (14/111) T/F/Sgt	1 8 42		

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Unemployed

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
Observer	3rd			31 3 41					
AIR OBSERVER SPECIAL GROUP.				4 8 41					

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S D

Wife: MRS MARY VIVIAN ARMSTRONG — Maiden Name — Present Address (in pencil): 245 Haverly St. OTTAWA, Ont.

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

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

MRS MARY VIVIAN ARMSTRONG (WIFE) 323 3rd St. Brandon. Manitoba.

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
1-9-41	18-9-41	H.R.O.209 Ext.

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Signature
4-8-41			AIR OBSERVERS BADGE,	DRO 87

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date	Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
M.O. R13	Rec. Centre Montreal	#2 M.D. Brandon	21-11-40	DRO. 144	31. O.T.U.	1.Y Depot.	9/10/41.
DRO 174	Admitted to	Stn. Hosp	28-11-40		Debert	Halifax	
DRO 189	Discharged from	" "	16-12-40	DRO 249	No. 1 Y Depot	St U.K.	11-10-41
DRO 193	#2 M.D. Brandon	#4 S.F.T.S. SASKATOON	23-12-40			Stmr Canada	12.10.41
DRO 41	#4 S.F.T.S. SASKATOON	#2 I.T.S. REGINA	21-2-41	115/41(52)		RAF/PRC	24.10.41
DRO 76	#2 I.T.S. REGINA	#3 A.O.S. WINNIPEG	31-3-41	123/41(9)		16 OTU	4.11.41
" 40 DRO 46/41	#190 S. WPG. MAN	#5 B&G WPG MAN	22/6/41				
DRO 87	#5 B&G.	#1 A.N.S.	5-8-41.	107	Missing	16 OTU	1-8-42
	DAFOE SASK.	RIVERS, MAN.		121 a	Death Presumed		1-8-42
H.R.O. 209	#19. N.S.	#310. T.U.					
	Rivers.	Debert	2-9-41				
DRO 218	12 Depot	31. OTU Debert	26-9-41				

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

(OVER)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

INTERVIEW REPORT

INTAKE 14.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

SURNAME.....ARMSTRONG.....

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N.F.

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

Private " Solo.....Dual...8...Passenger.....

No. Hours & Types during last 2 yrs.....

MILITARY AND OTHER TRAINING:-

.....None.....

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SPORTS:- (What branches)

.....Hockey, Football, Soccer, Water Polo.....

HOBBIES: ....Stamps, Coins.....

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

....Keen to become observer...Good type intelligent.....
....courteous, with training should make a good observer

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REFERENCES CHECKED--SATISFACTORY X
" " --UNSATISFACTORY
" NOT CHECKED.

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd NOV 27 1940
O. K.....C.I.B.....
P.C.....N. I.....
Sch.....P. A.....
NOV 4B

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CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR COMMISSIONED RANK?.....

BEST FITTED FOR....Observer.....

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DATE 18-11-40

RECRUITING CENTRE
Montreal, P.Q.

W.G. Cook F/O
Signature of Officer

APPROACH
Confident...X.....
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Nervous.....
Overbearing.....
Irresponsible.....

EXCELLENT.....

ABOVE AVERAGE...X...

AVERAGE.....

BELOW AVERAGE.....

MARK WITH AN X THE DESCRIPTION WHICH APPLIES

160 Tu ME 36

R.C.A.F. T. 81
8M—6-40 (5298)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR OBSERVER

B. A. T. P. CANADA

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname Armstrong Christian Names Thomas James

Number R77407 Rank AC2

INSTRUCTIONS

1. At the conclusion of each stage of training this report must be completed and forwarded as indicated below in sufficient time to arrive on or before the date on which the pupil reports for the commencement of the next stages of training:—

Original and Duplicate	From I.T.S. to Air Observers School. From Air Observers School to Bombing and Gunnery School. From Bombing and Gunnery School to Air Navigation School.
Duplicate	To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

2. On completion of Training, the original is to be placed on the pupil's personal file and the duplicate forwarded to Air Force Headquarters through Command Headquarters.

3. In the event of the discontinuance of training at any stage; one copy is to be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Headquarters through Command Headquarters with full particulars as to the cause of discontinuance of training and instructor's report as to the reasons for the pupil's failure.

4. A pupil will be entitled to "Pass" if he obtains not less than 60 per cent of the total marks in the Written, Practical and Oral Tests, and not less than 50 per cent in each of the separate subjects, included in this Test.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. 2 Initial Training School. Course No. 19 From Feb 21 To March 26

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics	100	82	Drill	100	69
Armament (P. & O.)	100	75	Law and Disc., etc. S&H	100	86
Signals	50	50	TOTAL	~~400~~ 450	412

3. Maximum Marks ~~400~~ 450 Marks Obtained 412 Percentage 82 Pass or Fail P

Position in Class 62 No. in Observers Class 163

4. Remarks Posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg 26-3-41

Formerly Lab. assistant and asphalt inspector. Responsible.

Studious. Quiet. Moderately active in sports.

Alternative : Gunner

Medical Category A3B

S/L
~~Wg. Cmdr.~~
Commanding Officer

Date:— 26-3-41

To be passed to No. 5 A.O.S.

PART II

AIR OBSERVERS SCHOOL

1. No. 5 Air Observers School. Course No. 21 From 31-3-41 To 23-6-41

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.		
Anson	23:05	27:45	6:20	3:05		60:10 / 60:15

3. Proficiency as Air Observer 500. Marks obtained 380

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

Good worker in the air.

5.

Ground Training

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
D.R. (Plotting)	150	115	Maps and Charts	100	88
D.R. (Written) &DF/WT	200 ~~150~~	152	Meteorology	100	71
Compasses and Instruments	150	109	Photography	100	76
~~D.F. (W/T)~~	~~100~~		Reconnaissance	100	59
Signals	100 ~~50~~	99			
			TOTAL	1000	769

6. Remarks on Ground Training Should have stood higher in class -- has had previous ground training in Navigation and allied subjects.

7. Qualities as Officer or N.C.O. 300. Marks obtained 230

8. Total Assessment 1800. Marks Obtained 1379 Percentage 77 Pass or Fail P

9. Position in Class 21 No. in Class 41

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

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

11. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Unsuitable

12. As Instructor (Appears suitable or unsuitable) Suitable

13. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc. Hard worker. Quiet, results should have been higher.

14. Drill -- 79%

G. Ross F/O
Chief Instructor

No. 5 A.O.S. Date:— 21-6-41

To be passed to No. 5 B.G.S.
Dafoe, Sask.

PART III

ARMAMENT TRAINING

1. No. 5 B.G.S. Course No. 21 From 23.6.41. To 4.8.41.

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		
Battle	14:15	nil	6:40	nil	7:45	28:30 40

Brought Forward	60:10 15
Grand Total	88:40 55

Air Exercises

3. Bombing:—

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

(i) Average error of all exercises 211 yds. (ii) Average error of best exercise 124 yds.

(b) Low Level Bombing—Average error of all exercises 114 yds.

4. Air Gunnery:—

(a) Beam Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 1.5 %

(b) Beam Relative Speed Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 6 %

(c) Under Tail Test (Average % hits to rounds fired) 4.5 %

Assessment

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Bombing (W)	150	91	Gunnery (W)	100	66
Bombing (P)	150	102	Gunnery (P)	100	82

6. Proficiency as Bomb Aimer 300 Marks. Marks obtained 204

7. Remarks Average bomb aimer, careful and competent

8. Proficiency as Air Gunner 200 Marks. Marks obtained 131

9. Remarks Average air gunner who will do good work.

10. Qualities as an Officer or N.C.O. 200 Marks. Marks obtained 165

11. Total Assessment 1200. Marks obtained 841 Percentage 71 Pass or Fail pass

Position in Class 20 No. in Class 41

12. Commissioned Rank (Appears suitable or unsuitable) suitable

H. G. Lyttelton Wing Commander
Chief Instructor

No. 5 B. & G.S. Date:— 4.8.41.

13. General Remarks an excellent student; well above average in theory; very intelligent; well educated and hard worker.

R. F. Dallaye Wing Commander
Officer Commanding

No. 5 B. & G.S. Date:— 4.8.41.

*To be passed to No. 1 A.N.S.

*In the case of Air Observers who do not proceed to an Air Navigation School paragraphs 12 to 14 of Part IV will be completed at the Bombing and Gunnery School.

PART IV

ADVANCED AIR OBSERVERS TRAINING (At Air Navigation School)

1. No. 1 A.N.S. Course No. 21 From 4-8-41 To 1-9-41

Air Training

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Day		Night		Passenger	B.G.S.	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			
	6.30	6.52	6.40	9.35	--	--	29.37
Brought Forward	23.05	27.45	6.20	3.05	7.45	20.55	88.55
Grand Totals	29.35	34.37	13.00	12.40	7.45	20.55	118.32

3. Proficiency as Air Navigator 250. Marks Obtained 185

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

Better than average ability, but not very neat

Ground Training

5. Examination Results:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Astronomical Navigation (Plotting)	150	96
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100	72

6. Remarks on Ground Training

Worked very hard with only average results.

7. Total Assessment 500. Marks Obtained 353 Pass or Fail Pass

8. Position in Class 47 No. in Class 103

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

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

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc.

Average all round. Pleasant personality and really tries hard. Dependable.

Chief Instructor

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:— 5-9-41

12. Final Assessment (A.O.S., B.G.S. and A.N.S.)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Air Observers' School	1800	1379	*Air Navigation School	500	353
Bombing and Gunnery School	1200	841	Total		2573

Percentage 73.5 Pass or Fail Pass Position in Class 56 No. in Class 103

13. Recommended for Commissioned Rank Yes (Yes or No) Assessment 34 Av. (Ex., Above Av.)

14. Remarks

Officer Commanding

No. 1 A.N.S. Date:—

15. Awarded Air Observer's Badge (date)

Officer Commanding

* Delete if not applicable.

Dr 7 file

R77407 (R.2-2-1)

R E G I S T E R E D

OTTAWA, Canada, April 11th.,1946.

Mrs. T.J. Armstrong,
Box 447,
Stanley Street,
North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

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

I realize there is little which may be said or done to lessen your sorrow, but it is my hope that these "Wings", indicative of operations against the enemy, will be a treasured memento of a young life offered on the altar of freedom in defence of his Home and Country.

Yours very sincerely,

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

APR 17 1946

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

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH.

CERTIFIED that according to the records of this department CAN/R77407 Sergeant Thomas James ARMSTRONG, Royal Canadian Air Force, was reported missing and is presumed, for official purposes, to have lost his life on the first day of August, 1942, as the result of air operations.

According to a report received from the International Red Cross Committee this airman is buried in Grave No.65, in the Cemetery at St. Trond, Belgium.

Milton Hope

Flight Lieutenant,
for Director of Personal Services.

Dated at
the Air Ministry,
London,
this 30th day of December, 1942.

FORM 6

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"

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County of OVERSEAS Municipality of ..... Registered No. ..... (For use of Registrar General only)
If in City or Town ..... (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 Rural Division where death occurred ..... (b) In Province ..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant) .....

3. NAME OF DECEASED ARMSTRONG (Surname) Thomas James (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. ..... Street ..... City, Town or Rural Division North Sydney Province Nova Scotia
(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		Married

8. BIRTHPLACE Nova Scotia (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH January (Month) 5th (Day) 1916 (Year)

10. AGE in

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
26	6	27	..... hrs. or ..... min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc. Air Observer

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

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 1-8-42

14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation Two

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased RATCHFORD, Mary Theresa Vivian

FATHER

16. NAME ARMSTRONG, Frederick William

17. BIRTHPLACE Nova Scotia (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME SUTHERLAND, Barbara Isabel

19. BIRTHPLACE Nova Scotia (Province or Country)

20. Signature of informant D.M. Casselman F.O. for (RCAF Records Officer)
Address .....
18-12-42
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 August (Month) 1st (Day) 1942 (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, now for official purposes presumed dead.

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

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

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 August 1st 1942
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 by ..... **M.D.**
Address ..... **Date** ..... **19** .....

28. Registrar's Record Number .....

29. Filed ..... 19 ..... (Division Registrar)

(See reverse side for instructions.)

SEC. 46—VITAL STATISTICS ACT 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 DIVISION REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

The Horton Academy of Acadia University

Wolfville, Nova Scotia

This is to certify *that*

Thomas James Armstrong

has completed the work prescribed for graduation in the General *course offered by the* **Horton Academy** *of* **Acadia University** *and has passed satisfactorily the examinations thereon.*

In Witness whereof *the seal of* **Horton Academy** *and the authorized signature has been duly attached this* 22nd *day of May, 1933.*

Ernest William Robinson M.A. *Principal*

REGISTRAR GENERAL
NOVA SCOTIA

No 44172

Certificate of Birth

Name of Person Born	Thomas James Armstrong
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 5 1916 Nineteen hundred & sixteen
Place of Birth	Glace Bay N.S.
Name of Father	Frederick William Armstrong
Maiden Name of Mother	Barbara Isabel Sutherland
Residence of Father	Glace Bay N.S.
Occupation of Father	Treasurer of Employees Benefit Soty
Place of Birth of Father	Sydney N.S.
Name of Attending Physician	F. H. Green M.D.
Name and Address of Person making Return	F. H. Armstrong Glace Bay N.S.
Date of Return	January 31 1916
Where Registered	Glace Bay
Division or Deputy Registrar	A. J. MacDonald

HALIFAX, N. S. Oct 16 1940

I certify that the above is a true and correct extract respecting the Birth therein referred to, taken from the Official Record Books of Births for the County of Cape Breton Province of Nova Scotia, in the custody of the Office of the Registrar-General and registered under the provisions of the Vital Statistics Act.

Clerk.

Deputy Registrar-General

FORCE No. R77407

SURNAME ARMSTRONG, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES THOMAS JAMES

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal Que. DATE 21-11-40

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.
TOS	2 M D Brandon	21	11	40	2MD169
SOS	2 MD Brandon	23	12	40	2MD193
TOS	4 SFTS, Saskatoon (amended)	23	12	40	48472-23-20
T.O.S.	4SFTS Saskatoon Sask	24	12	40	4SF2023
	4SFTS 2.0 cancelled				4SFTS23
TOS	4SFTS Saskatoon	24	12	40	4SFTS23
S.O.S.	4SFTS Saskatoon	31	2	41	4SF40
T.O.S.	2 I.T.S. Regina	22	2	41	2ITS45
S.O.S.	2 ITS Regina Sask	31	3	41	2ITS76
TOS.	5 AOS Winnipeg	1	4	41	5AOS.40
S.O.S	5 AOS Winnipeg Man	22	6	41	5AOS.90
TOS	5 B & G.S. Dafoe Sask	23	6	41	5.B&G.S.46
SOS	5 BG Dafoe Sask	5	8	41	5BG87
TOS.	1ANS, Rivers Man	6	8	41	1ANS184
SOS.	1ANS. RIVERS. Man. (amended) Diversions 31 D.T.U - RAF Obs School	17	9	41	1ANS 225 A0 1ANS 209
SOS	1ANS Rivers Man	2	9	41	1ANS 225 A0
TOS	No 1 "Y" Depot Halifax	3	9	41	Em 216
SOS	1Y Depot Repatriation Attach	11	10	41	1Y 249
TOS	#31 OTU, Debert	27	9	41	OTU139
SOS	#31 OTU, Debert	11	10	41	OTU154
TOS	United Kingdom 3 P.R.C.	24	10	41	RAF52
SOS	16 160 TU	4	11	41	RAF51,9
	MISSING	1	8	42	Raf 51.
	Note 210 TU				
	Missing 1/8 PX 640	4	5/8		
	Flying Battle - Presumed over enemy territory - Wellington - presumed over sea when of 160 T.U. Returned Debert				
	Presumed dead.	1	8	42	RA7114.
	Pres. Dead PX 5883	1	8	42	
		7	12		
	War Casualty Corp	30	9	44	
9494	Completed T.U.G. DEC 18 1944 L&P				

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	21	11	40	2MD169.
LAC	31	3	41	2ITS76
Sgt. (T)(Pd) 74	4	8	41	5BG87
2 I.T.S.	4	2	42	A7R0113
J.I.T.S.	1	8	42	RAF 87/43 RA7114

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.
19-11-40	R-100	A.B.	
Station	28-11-40	16-12-40 → 2MD 189	2MD174
Stn Sick Qtrs	16-1-41	20-1-41	48715-17
5-3-41	M2	A3B	
Hosp. Hallow	22-2-42	21-3-42	RAF13 RAF19
Trans. to No 1 Con. Conv. Depot	20-4-42		RA724
P/M RAF Hosp Halton	22-2-42		RAF13

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Pilot Ofr	5'	21	11	40	2MD169.
Air Observer		31	3	41	2ITS76
Air Observer Special 3035	4	8	41	5BG87	

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY
Rec for Com.	1075	1 8 41	DPA3
Crse 21	73.5	1 9 41	T81

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
		10	(amended) 18-9-41 Report Debert	1ANS 225 A0 1ANS 209
			18-9-41 Report Halifax	A0 1ANS 225

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

AIR FORCE No. R 77407

SURNAME: Armstrong, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: Thomas James

ENLISTMENT PLACE Montreal Que. DATE 21-11-40

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 5-1-16 | PLACE Glace Bay N.S. | CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Frederick William deceased Armstrong

BIRTHPLACE Sydney N.S.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Barbara Isabel deceased Sutherland

BIRTHPLACE The Falls, N.S.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE Halifax N.S.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Parks Air college 1 yr 3 months

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

Lumber Mill 3 months N.S.
Laboratory Asst. 10 months
Government Asphalt Inspector
1936-37-38 personal occupation The Milton Hersey Co Ltd Montreal Que 7490

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil.

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Observer Badge	5BG87	4-8-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO— DUAL 8 hrs PASSENGER 30 hrs

13. RELIGION Roman catholic

14. LANGUAGES

15. SPORTS hockey, football, waterpolo

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Mary Theresa Vivian Ratchford

PLACE OF MARRIAGE North Sydney N.S. DATE 14-6-40

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.
Mary Mildred Barbara	28-10-40				

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

FULL NAME: Mary Vivian Armstrong RELATIONSHIP wife

ADDRESS: 323 Third St. Brandon Man. D.R.O. 5A0856 / 1ANS189

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
duration	21 11 40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
occupying pble. qtrs.	1307 hrs.	23-11-40	2MD164
Qtrs & Rations		23-12-40	48712
Ceases Rations		15-1-41	48715
Auth Rations		21-1-41	48717
Ent. & draw rtns & occ Pub. Qtrs		21-2-41	2CTS45
Occupying Public qtrs 31-3-41 Drawing rtns		1-4-41	5A0840
Ceases to draw rtns & Occupy Pub. Qtrs		22-6-41	5A0890
Occupy Pub. qtrs & draw. rtns.		23-6-41	5B88.46
Occy govt qtrs & draw rtns		5-8-41	1ANS184
Ceases to Occy govt qtrs & rtns		2-9-41	1ANS.209
pub qtrs & rtns.		18-9-41	5A0216
Atte 1 Fly Dispfrom	310 TU	9-10-41	31 OTU RCAF 1 Fly 239

U.K. C/o J.W. Ratchford Esq 447, North Sydney N.S.

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
5-12-40	6-10-41	26-11-40				KX

AIR FORCE No. R77407

SURNAME Armstrong, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME Thomas James

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE

RELIGION

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

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-5-43 (3287)
H.Q. 885-R-230
K. P. 75434

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

PREVIOUS SERVICE

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

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

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

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
Sgt	4 8 41		Air Obs.		
F/Sgt.	1 5 42				
T/F/Sgt	1 8 42	37/35			
T/F/Sgt	4 2 42	AFRO 113/44			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

AIR FORCE No. R77407

ARMSTRONG, Thomas James
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE
DATE

RELIGION

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS	TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
		Embarked for U.K.		12 10 41	
		Missing, believed killed during ops		1 8 42	AFRO 1497/42
		Now presumed dead			AFRO 2113/42

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY