R79226
HAMMOND
JOHN CLIFFO

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. R79226 POSTED TO No. 1 Manning Depot Toronto TRADE Aircrew Pilot or Observer Stand ard

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Hammond FULL Christian Names John Clifford
2. Present Address 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal Que Telephone EL 5177
3. Permanent Address 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal Que
4. Place of Birth Montreal Que Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth June 30, 1918 ~~Married~~, Single, ~~Widower~~, ~~Separated~~, ~~Divorced~~ Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
N.A.			

7. Occupation Cashier in Insurance Office 8. Religion Plymouth Brethren (State denomination)
9. Languages English fluently French fair (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Henry James Hammond Relationship Father
" Address 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal Que
11. Father (Full Name) Henry James Hammond Birthplace Montreal Que
" Address 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal Que Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Salesman
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Helen Letts Birthplace London England
" Address 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal Que Citizenship English
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
#14 Gen. Hospital RCAMC	Montreal Que	Private	Clerk	Aug 19/40	Mar 4/41	To join R.C.A.F.

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions One scholarship covering first year of High School
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? Yes
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? Yes If so, where? Westmount P.Q.
When? September '39 Result Heard nothing
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 NA.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature NA
20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars N.A.

R.C.A.F. Record Office
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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Grenshields School Herbert Symonds School	1924	1932	English, Arithmatic Geography French, Art History, Biology
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	West Hill High School	1932	1936	General course - English, French
Technical School	all in Montreal			Latin Algebra, Geometry, History
University or School other than above	N.A.			Chemistry, Art, Music
Correspondence Courses, etc.	N.A.			

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.	Clerk + Cashier	Oct 15 1936	Aug 19/40	Joined Army Aug 19/40

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual None Passenger About 10 hours 20-30 flights

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

Main hobby wood working with power tools, helped make a glider in which many successful flights were made at Carterville Airport

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally

Golf, tennis swimming and skiing extensively
Flying, riding occasionally

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
F. H. Boright	Manufacturers Life Ins Co. Montreal Que	Manager
A. J. Nesbitt	Nesbitt Thomson + Co. Montreal Que	Vice President + Director

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application My brother with whom I have flown considerably held the rank of Flight Lieutenant with the R.A.F. up till the time of his death in Nov '39 while serving as an instructor on advanced trainers

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 Mar 4th 1941 Signature J. Clifford Hammond

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED.

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(A) ~~Report~~ *of Interviewing Officer*—

Type.....General appearance.....

Suitability for (state in what capacity).....

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

(B) *Report of Trade Test*—

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

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

.....

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

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

I, John Clifford Hammond .....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 March 5th, 19 41 ..... J. Clifford Hammond .....
Signature of Recruit

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

I, John Clifford Hammond .....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date March 5th, 19 41 ..... J. Clifford Hammond .....
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. P.Q. this Fifth day of March 19 41.

..... F/O ..... RCAF Recruiting Montreal. P.Q.
Signature of Officer — Rank — Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 22 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? No

T. Clifford Hammond
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above B. P. 135/84
W. W. Johnson

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Scar on R., forearm and R. foot.

2. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. 3. Weight 160 pounds.

4. Complexion Fair 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Dk

6. Development (Good / Fair / Poor) 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 37½ inches

Range of expansion 4 inches

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

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

Left 20/30 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Healthy

11. Urine—Albumen neg Sugar neg

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination None

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 A1B / A3B

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers Excellent type
24-1-41 - X Ray #69892 neg. J.C.P.

Date 22-1-41 19

John M. Ellis F/O
President

L. A. Richie
Member

Member

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DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

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A.F.B. 271
450M—5-40 (5237)
H.Q. 1772-39-1645

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit No. 14 GENERAL HOSPITAL R.C.A.M.C. Regimental Number D 95867

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname HAMMOND
2. Christian Names JOHN CLIFFORD
3. Present address 3791 Marcil Ave; N.D.G. Montreal, Quebec.
4. Date of birth 30 June 1918
5. Place of birth Montreal, Quebec Montreal
   (Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Plymouth Brethern
7. Trade or Calling Cashier
8. Married, Widower or Single Single
9. Name of next of kin Mr. Henry James Hammond
10. Relationship Father
11. Address of next of kin 3791 Marcil Ave; N.D.G. Montreal, Quebec
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? No
    (If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service)
13. Have you served in (*a*) The Canadian Active Service Force? No
    (Yes or No) (*b*) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? No
    (If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (Yes or No)
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918? No
    (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service)

(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, John Clifford HAMMOND do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Active Service Force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Witness Burnett L. Johnston major

Date 19 August 1940 J. Clifford Hammond
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, John Clifford HAMMOND do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

J. Clifford Hammond (Signature of Recruit)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR 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 Westmount this nineteenth day of August 19 40

Burnett L. Johnston major
(R. PERCY WRIGHT) Col. R.C.A.M.C. — Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.
O/C No. 14 General Hospital — Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Record of Service of H A M M O N D (Surname) JOHN CLIFFORD (Christian Names) Regimental Number D 95867

Qualifications

Military: None

Business or Professional: None

Trade or Civil: Cashier

Technical: None

Languages: English

Educational Qualifications

High School or Collegiate: 4 years (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: Graduated (specify)

*College: No

*University: No

7 years Public School

*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
		Joined on appointment						
23-8-40		T.O.S. No.14 General Hospital R.C.A.M.C.	Pte	19-8-40	No.14 Gen Hosp RCAMC	Westmount	D.O.Pt.II, No.41	23-8-40
26-8-40		On command St. Bruno Camp	"	25-8-40	" "	"	D.O. PT. 11, No.42	26-8-40
18-10-40		Returned from On Command - St. Bruno Camp	"	17-10-40	" "	"	D.O.Pt.II No. 71	18-10-40
7-11-40		Proceeded on Command - St. Johns Military Hospital	"	5-11-40	" "	"	D.O.Pt.II No. 82	7-11-40
21-11-40		Returned from On Command- St. Johns Military Hospital	"	19-11-40	" "	"	D.O.Pt.II No. 88	21-11-40
26-2-41		Granted furlough 24-2-41 to 3-3-41	"	24-2-41	" "	"	Pt.II O. No. 29	26-2-41
4-3-41		Returned from Furlough	"	4-3-41	" "	"	Pt.II O. No. 31	4-3-41
1-3-41		S. O S. No. 14 Gen. Hospital to enlist in the R.C.A.F.	"	4-3-41	" "	"	" " " 30	4-3-41

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full HAMMOND , John Clifford Date Aug.19th.1940

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age 22 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?

a. Rheumatism NO
b. Tuberculosis NO
c. Bronchitis or asthma NO
d. Heart disease NO
e. Kidney or bladder disease NO
f. Gastro-intestinal NO
g. Rupture NO
h. Varicose veins NO
i. Flat or deformed feet NO
j. Nasal trouble NO
k. Ear disease NO
l. Eye disease NO
m. Epilepsy NO
n. Nervous or mental disease NO
o. Syphilis NO
p. Gonorrhoea NO
q. Have you ever worn glasses? READING ONLY
r. Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? If so, give details NO

J. Clifford Hammond
Signature of Applicant

ears & reflexes N.
col. vis. ishihara CN A.Delahaye Capt.

URINE X'RAY

Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The recruit must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
one vac. L. arm scar R. arm

2. Height 5 feet 8¼ inches. 3. Weight 155 pounds.
4. Complexion dark Eyes hazel Hair dark
5. Development good — Good / Fair / Poor
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion 35½ inches.
Range of expansion 3½ inches.
7. Vision, right 20-20 left 20-20 8. Hearing, right WV 20 left WV 20
9. Condition of mouth and teeth good
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows
Abnormal curvature of lower extremity of sternum

Part 3. We, the examiners find no evidence of the diseases mentioned in Question 2, Part 1, except as reported in the remarks. We have examined the Recruit in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category "A"
Special remarks when category lower than A

A.R.Bazin Lt. R.Lanthier MD G.A.Seguin MD.
President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
25/9/40	T. A. B.		
7/10/40	3		
15/10/40			
25/9/40	Tetanus Toxoid.1cc		
4/11/40	" " 1cc		
25/9/40	Vaccination. E. Beauchamp Capt.		

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Regtl. No. D 95867 Rank Pte Surname HAMMOND Christian Name JOHN CLIFFORD

STATION	Date of Arrival at the Station	Dates of: Admission into Hospital			Dates of: Discharge from Hospital			DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (b)

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H.Q. 885-A81

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY — ARMY — AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DISCHARGED MEMBER'S NAME John R. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Hammond (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. C-5-41-3
FILE NO. 27540
DATE 8 Jan/46
SERVICE NO. J93622
FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O
DATE OF DISCHARGE 25 April/45

PAYEE Receiver General of Canada,
ADDRESS Director of Estates,
Ottawa, Ont.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 24 Feb/45

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 779 (30) EQUAL TO 25 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	187.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 440 LESS INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 440 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	110.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE PAY $6.25 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $1.70 ADDITIONAL PAY $ $ $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ $ TOTAL $7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65 NO. OF DAYS 440 (183) ×$ 55.65	133.80
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	431.30
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $ OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	431.30

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ESTATES BRANCH JAN 23 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

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
HSP	PEN

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
[signature]	12.1.46

[signature] Chalmers O/L
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Read this whole Form and instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

R.C.A.F. R. 60
(Revised-7-43)
35M—6-43 (3357)
H.Q. 885-R-60

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.

(1) (a) I, John Robert Hammond of the ~~City~~ ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ ~~Township~~

of Vernon, in the County of Yale, ~~District~~

Province of British Columbia
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number CAN.J.93622 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Insert "wife", "father", "mother", "friend" etc.
(b) Insert the name of beneficiar(y)(ies) in full.
(c) Insert the address(es) if known.
(d) Here state "all of my estate" or the particular articles or money intended to be given.

See reverse side for example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

(a) Father,

(b) Harry James Hammond,

(c) No. 2 Schubert Street, Vernon, B.C.,

(d) all of my estate.

Draw a diagonal line through Para. (3) if not applicable, i.e., if all Estate disposed of in Para. (2) above.

~~(3) All the remainder of my estate I give, devise and bequeath unto:~~

~~(a)~~

~~(b)~~

~~(c)~~

Name and address of Executor.

(4) I appoint Harry James Hammond, No. 2 Schubert St., Vernon, B.C.
(Name) (Address)

to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
~~Executrix~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth

day of April 1945.

Signed, published, and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us both present at the same time, who, at his request, and in his presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J.R. Hammond
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) D. T. Trenholme
(Signature)

Kingston Ont.
(Permanent Home Address)

Broker
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

K. Bircks
(Signature)

45 Parkway ave. Toronto, Ont.
(Permanent Home Address)

Secretary - Canadian Pacific Rlwy.
(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

Two witnesses must sign their names where indicated.

(OVER)

NOTE

(1) Example: I, John Charles Brown, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Mechanic.

(2) If only one beneficiary is named, complete as follows: I give, devise and bequeath unto:

(a) my wife

(b) Mary Brown

(c) 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

(d) all my estate.

If more than one beneficiary, set out in clause 2 (d) what each is to receive, such as:

"my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont. **$100.00**

and my household goods and effects."

"my mother, Ethel Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. **$100.00"**

"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man. **$100.00"**

and any personal gift, if desired.

If any specific gifts as above have been made, the testator should name in Clause 3 the person or persons to whom he desires to give the balance of his estate, such as "my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa. Ont., the balance of my estate" or "my mother, Ethel Brown, and my father, George Brown, of 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., the balance of my estate in equal shares or in the event that one of them dies before me, then all to the survivor of them".

(3) Failure to appoint an executor or an executrix can only result in additional expense in the settlement of the estate in question. You are, therefore, strongly urged to make such an appointment. A beneficiary under the will may be appointed executor or executrix. It is recommended, however, that you avoid appointing as executor any person on or likely to be on Active Service.

(4) **Do not omit to date the will.** You are to **sign** the will with your usual signature in the presence of **two witnesses,** each of whom must immediately thereafter, and in your presence, sign his or her name and insert his or her address and occupation in the place provided. No person who receives any benefits under the will should act as witness. It is preferable, though not essential, that the witnesses be persons not on Active Service.

(5) Any additions or alterations to this Will must be initialled by the Testator and both Witnesses.

GENERAL

The laws of all the provinces of Canada, except one, provide that marriage subsequent to the date of the will revokes that will. Therefore, an officer or airman, immediately upon his marriage, should make a new will in order that, in the event of his death, his estate may be distributed in accordance with his wishes as set out in his will.

To be completed only by personnel who have previously executed a Will.

STATEMENT OF LOCATION OF WILL

I hereby certify that I have previously made a will, which is now located at #7 M.D.

Edmonton Alta., Probably forwarded to R.C.A.F. Records

(Name and address in full)

Office "Ottawa

J.R. Hammond

(Signature)

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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT "A" Sqn., 9th (R)Armoured Regt.(BCD) REGTL. No. K.400675

1. Surname? (Block letters) HAMMOND
2. Christian names? John Robert
3. Present address? 2 Schubert St., Vernon, B. C.
   Phone No 133L
4. Date of Birth?* Apr. 10th 1924
5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Radio Repairman
7. Religion? United
8. Next of Kin Mr.H.J.Hammond
9. Relationship? Father
   Address 2 Schubert St., Vernon, B. C.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
    (Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5/7 Weight 135 Chest max 36 min 33

Descriptive marks none

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit Category A

Date aug 18/42 Signature [illegible]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned John Robert Hammond do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, John Robert Hammond do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

M. F. Restus — Signature of Witness

J. R. Hammond — Signature of Man

Dated this 18th day of Aug. 1942 at Vernon, B. C.

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 by law. The above questions 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 and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... 18-8-42		Pt. 11 No. 63/42.	..... Officer Commandi... Unit..... 9th (RESERV...
D.O.P R6A3	9/12/42	Pt 11 #87-42	1st Beau...
Medals and Decorations			

PHONE 54

APPENDIX "A"

Vernon, B. C. May 3rd 1945

To the Western Ind Coop Assn

Head Quarters Vancouver B C

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Campbell & Winter Ltd.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

To Funeral Supplies and Professional Services

Re the Late John Robert Hammond

Died April 28th 1945 at Vernon B.C.

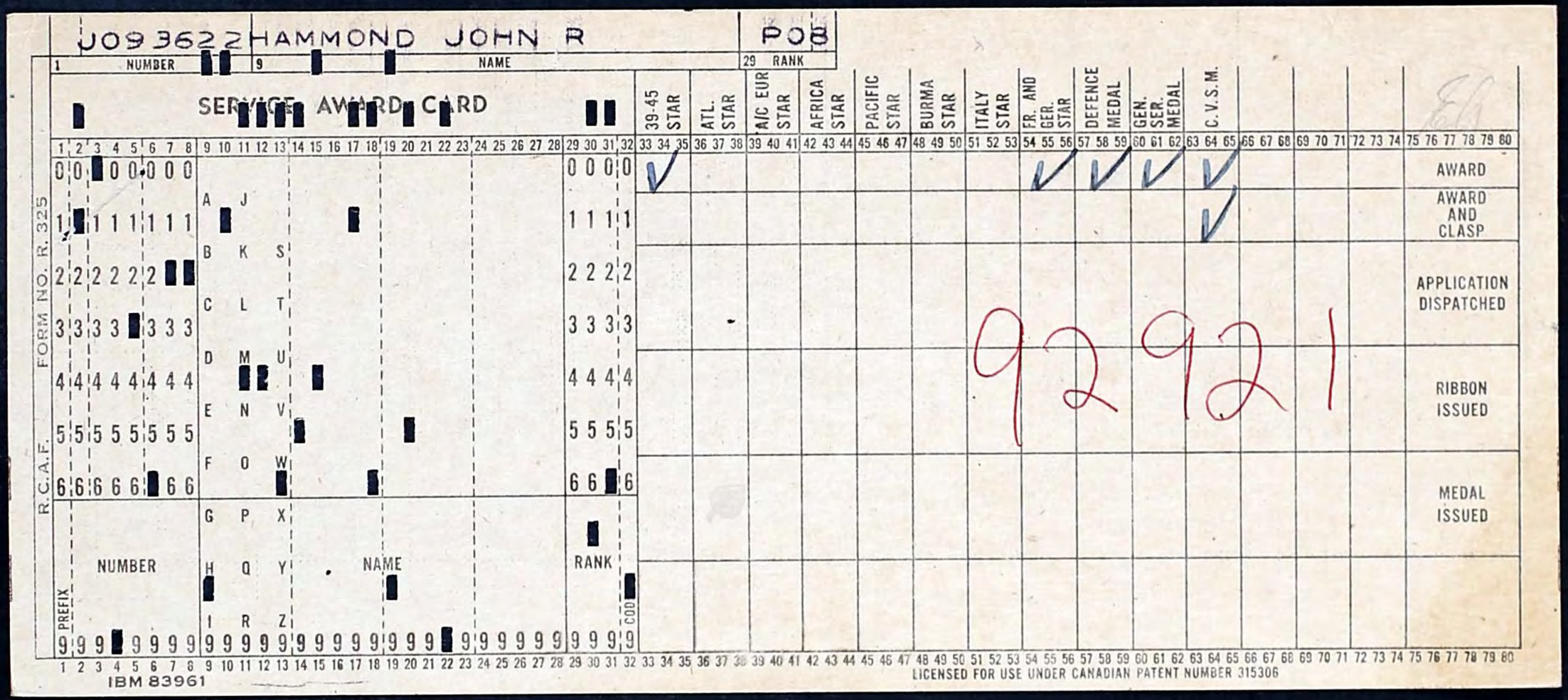
As per Army Allowance	75 00
Extra for decedent Case	15 00
	$ 90 00/00

(See Over)

CERTIFIED CORRECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
FR(Air) 246 (1) and 246 (3)

F J Marshall S/L

(F.J.Marshall) S/L.
President - Committee of Adjustment


J09362 HAMMOND JOHN R
POB
1 NUMBER
9 NAME
29 RANK
SERVICE AWARD CARD
R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325
PREFIX
NUMBER
NAME
RANK
COD
39-45 STAR
ATL. STAR
A/C EUR STAR
AFRICA STAR
PACIFIC STAR
BURMA STAR
ITALY STAR
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Westmount Barracks,
Westmount, P. Q.
13th February, 1941.

Officer Commanding,
No. 14 General Hospital, RCAMC (AF)
Westmount, P. Q.

I hereby request my discharge from the Active Canadian Army in order that I may be enabled to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force, as a pilot.

(sgd) J. Clifford Hammond, Pte. D.95867
No. 14 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. (AF)

"I concur in the above"

(sgd) R. Percy Wright, Colonel, RCAMC
O.C. NO. 14 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. (AF)

Westmount, Que.
13-2-41.

COPY

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Montreal, January 28th, 1941.

To: Officer Commanding,
No. 14 General Hospital, RCAMC (AF)
Westmount Barracks,
Westmount, P.Q.

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

Subject: D.95867 - Pte. Hammond, J.C.

Reference: Your 3-H-19 dated 28-1-41.

1. The above named will be enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force provided he is granted his discharge from your Unit.

(sgd) (F.W.McCrea) Flying Officer,
for Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, P.Q.

M. F. D. 930 A
350M-8-40 (6594-5)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

C.A.S.F. & R.C.A.F.

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Regtl. No. D-95867 Rank and Name Private Hammond, J.C.

of ..... Company, etc., No.14 General Hospital, RCAMC, (AF) Regiment, etc., on .....

(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) Discharge to - (Unit and Station) on 4 March 1941

Reason for discharge Routine Order No. 327 Authority: Pt.11 D.O. No. 31 H.Q.405-H-3018(AP1) d/24-2-41

On TRANSFER OF OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

Outfit alowance of $ - has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District No. - or - Air Command.

REMARKS:

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 19 August 1940

(2) If individual has dependents eligible for Dependents Allowance, has application been submitted? N/A

(3) Has assignment of pay been made? No If so, amount - effective date -

(4) In the case of Officers in receipt of a Service (P. F.) Pension state monthly deduction $ -

The folowing is a statement of the account of the above named from 1 Mar. '41 to 4 March 1941 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

DR. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT		CR. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	
Balance Dr. from last account			Balance Cr. from last account		
First Monthly Payment			Regimental Pay 4 days at $1.30	5	20
Casual Payments			Trademen's Pay ..... days at $		
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge A.R. 94	5	20	Additional Pay (Give particulars) ..... days at $		
Assigned Pay			Allowances (Give particulars) .....days at $		
Regimental Charges					
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):					
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit)			By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit)		
Total	5	20	Total	5	20

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the account of the above named on transfer, posting or discharge.

Montreal, P.Q. (Place)

5 March 1941 (Date)

Herman G. McLean Captain
Paymaster.

No.14 General Hospital, RCAMC, (AF).

M.F.M. 7 A
10M—11-39 (3129)
H.Q. 1777-39-1653

ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. D-95867 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) John Clifford HAMMOND enlisted in

the No. 14 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. (AF)

ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE at Westmount, Que. on the 19th

day of August 1940.

He served in No. 14 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. (AF)

and is now discharged from the service by reason of A.O. 327 - To enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 22yrs 9 months	Marks or Scars 1 vacc. lt. arm
Height 5' 8½"	Scar rt. arm
Complexion dark	
Eyes Hazel	
Hair dark	

J. Clifford Hammond
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge

4th MARCH, 1941

Westmount, Que.

Burnett S. Johnston major
Issuing Officer
(R. PERCY WRIGHT) Col. R.C.A.M.C.
o/c. No. 14 General Hospital
Rank

Date 5th MARCH 1941

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R.C.A.F. R. 45
30M-4-41 (168)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Individual Record of Flying

RANK Sgt NO. R79226 NAME Hammond, J.C.

LOWE-MARTIN MFRS.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (A) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (B) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (C) Hrs	Mins	NIGHT 1ST PILOT (D) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (E) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (F) Hrs	Mins	MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAY 1ST PILOT (G) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (H) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (J) Hrs	Mins	NIGHT 1ST PILOT (K) Hrs	Mins	2ND PILOT (L) Hrs	Mins	DUAL (M) Hrs	Mins	CREW DUTIES OBSERVER (N) Hrs	Mins	AIR GUNNER (O) Hrs	Mins	OTHER (P) Hrs	Mins	PASSENGER (Q) Hrs	Mins	TOTAL (R) Hrs	Mins
21 EFTS Chatham, N.B.	31-8-41		29	30			28	05																											57	35
			46	20			40	35	9	50			2	10																					96	55
			75	50			68	40	9	50			2	10																					154	30
C. F. S. Totals Course 51.			35	35			23	55	1	00			2	00	15	20	16	25	6	45			2	15			4	30					9	35	112	50

Ernest T. Webster F/L
O. C. No. 2 Squadron

M E M O R A N D U M

927-1-23 (DPR3)
November 27th, 1941.

D.P.R.

B.C.A.T.P. Aircrew (R.C.A.F.)
Selections for Commissions

1. Fifty (50) R.C.A.F. Pilots graduated from No. 9 S.F.T.S., Summerside, P.E.I., Course No. 37, on November 21st, 1941.

2. The Commanding Officer submitted the following list in which is shown those recommended for commissioned rank, in order of priority, with accompanying marks:

Recommended in order of merit

				Total Marks 2250
	R79091	Sgt.	Browne, J. D.	1865
	R66474	Sgt.	Fairbanks, D. C.	1758
	R79160	Sgt.	Rodd, D. B.	1740
*	R95580	Sgt.	Zary, H. P. M.	1715
	R83391	Sgt.	McDaris, R. A.	1715
	R98106	Sgt.	Westland, J. A.	1713
	R77453	Sgt.	Belisle, J. R. L. A.	1706
	R79125	Sgt.	Keller, J. W.	1696
	R79139	Sgt.	Marcou, H. H.	1692
	R79127	Sgt.	Bernier, G. H.	1681
	R84786	Sgt.	Bertelsen, F. C.	1663
	R79128	Sgt.	Fiset, K. J.	1662
	R93132	Sgt.	Kent, R. S.	1652
	R90571	Sgt.	Baldwin, R. I.	1644
	R82887	Sgt.	Lindsay, J. D.	1640
	R83246	Sgt.	Kehrer, N. R.	1640
	R77473	Sgt.	Brown, K. A.	1629
	R93328	Sgt.	Lawson, K. F.	1626
	R79138	Sgt.	Ciceri, C. J. D.	1625
	R79226	Sgt.	Hammond, J. C.	1624 E
	R83389	Sgt.	McMinniman, C. H.	1618
	R84611	Sgt.	Ronalds, H. J.	1605
	R79190	Sgt.	Laporte, A. N.	1605
	R77191	Sgt.	Jolicoeur, J. A. E. F.	1600
	R98039	Sgt.	Dykstra, M.	1599

* Commissioning action has been delayed in regard to R95580 Sgt. Zary, H.P.M., in view of a further review of documents and files of this airman.

J. G. Crotty 27/11.

(T. G. Crotty)
Flight Lieutenant.
Member, Selection Board.

Bd. 400

Rechecked by #3 Medical Selection Board. #R 79226

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Enlisted at Montreal P.Q. 5/3/41

R.C.A.F. M.2
150M—8-40 (6421)
H.Q. 1002-10-2

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Montreal, Que. *Date* 22-1-41.

FILE NUMBER

Surname HAMMOND *Chr. Names* John Clifford
Nature of Commission M.-2-1 *Date of Birth* 30-6-18. *Married or Single* S.
Branch Gen List *Hours Flown* 10 as a passenger.
Address 3791 Marcil Ave, Montreal, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") 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 (tonsillectomy)
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina NO
(iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa NO
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids NO
Wearing of Glasses NO
Colour or Night Blindness NO
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS NO
(x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above NO

Education 4 yrs High school.
Present Occupation Private. Hobbies Wood working.
Previous Service R. C. A. M. C. Aug 19th. 1940. Private.
Athletics Golf, tennis, swimming and skiing, extensively.
Habits—Smoking None. Alcohol None.
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption NO
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" NO
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good. Dead—Cause
Brothers (3) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (2) 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 22-1-41. *Signature* J. Clifford Hammond *Witness* [illegible]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..... Athletic ..... *(b)* Mentality .....
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..... Scar on R. forearm and on R. foot. .....
Size of Thyroid Gland ..... N. .....
Surgical Abnormalities ..... ~~Thorax~~ THORACIC difformity xiphisternum prominent and deviated to left. .....
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..... None. .....

	Date 22-1-41	Assessing Room	Date 24/6/41 # 3 M.S.B.	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	68½		68¼				
Weight (lbs.)	160		163				Date 24/6/41 #3 M.S.B.
Chest Circumference (ins.)	33½ 37½						The dorsal Kyphosis begins lower down and the lumbar lordosis does not begin until the 1st lumbar vertebrae is reached.
Body Build (lbs.)	×6						
Leg Length (ins.)	40½		43				
Pulse Rate — Sitting	60		60				No functional disturbance
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96						
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	72						
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	108						
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	20						
Arterial Walls	Soft		N				
Blood Pressure — Systolic	135		130				
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	85		80				
Heart — Size	N		N				
Heart — Sounds	N		N				
Heart — Rhythm	N		N				
Lungs	N		N				
Breath held	105						
Expiratory Force	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)							
Reflexes — Knee	N		N				Date
Reflexes — Ankle	N		N				
Reflexes — Triceps	N		N				
Reflexes — Abdominal	N		N				
Reflexes — Plantar	flex.		N				
Cranial Nerves	N N		N				
Balancing Rod	R. L. ls ls	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	R. L. ls ls	R. L.	R. L. 1/s 1/s	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors — Fingers	MF MF						Date
Tremors — Eyelids	0 0						
Abdomen — Liver	N		N				
Abdomen — Spleen	N		N				
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Good.		N				
Urine — Albumen	Neg.		Neg				
Urine — Sugar	Neg.		Neg				
Initials of M.O.	MP						

40 mm. Hg. Test ..... 75 = 5.5/665.556.555.565.565 MP .....
Date .....
Date ..... 24/6/41 #3 M.S.B. 556 676/556/555/556 = 60 .....
Date .....
Date .....

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

24/6/41 #3 M.S.B.

History	Neg.	No symptoms. wore glasses for reading	
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , c 2.25 = 20/100	R. 20/20 c + 2.25 20/100	
	L. 20/20 , c 2.25 = 20/200	L. 20/20 c + 2.25 20/70	
Colour Vision	N. Ish.	N	
Red, Green	1/3 inch exo.	M.R. eso 1°	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60)	Bar at 1	P.D. 62 Bar at 0	
Convergence C. =	6 cms.	6	
Convergence S. C. =	7 cms.	6½	
Accommodation R.	7	8	
Accommodation L.		8	
Cover Test	Orthophoria	At 20' N at 13" N	
Fundi and Media	N	N	
Fields	N	N	
Remarks:		Right hand and eye master. Fit	
	Initials of M.O. M.P. *Date* 27-1-41.	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	Neg.		
Hearing R. Ear	W. V. 20.	W.V. 20'	
Hearing L. Ear	W. V. 20.	W.V. 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	N	N	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	N	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	Patent	Patent	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	Patent	Patent	
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear		N	
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear		N	
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear		N	
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear		N	
Buccal Cavity	Healthy.	N	
Teeth	Good.	N	
Gums	H	N	
Pharynx	H	N	
Nasopharynx	H	N	
Nose	H	N	
Larynx	H	N	
Remarks:			
	Initials of M.O. M.P. *Date* 22-1-41.	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*	*Initials of M.O.* *Date*

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date 22-1-41.

X-ray sternum prominent and deviated to left, looks like a non important difformity, no scolioses of the thorax- Otherwise, he is a good candidate, above average.

MBS.

24/6/41 #3 M.S.B.

I hereby declare that I have had no illness since my last M2 exam, nor do I wish to change any statement in my original M2 report.

Completed 4 years High School at 18. Worked for insurance company four years, firs as accounting clerk and later as cashier. Left to join R.C.A.M.C. as private. Had want ed to join RCAF but decided to join R.C.A.M.C. in order to avoid further worry to family, his brother in R.A.F. having been killed in Nov/39. Later joined RCAF. Wants t to be a pilot.

Alert lad if average intelligence in this course. Shows good initiative. Responds quickly. Appears stable and very well adjusted. Has good self confidence and good attitude of responsibility to work.

C.G. Stogdill, F/O

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date 22-1-41.

A1B A3B

M Ruche-St.
Authaffin Capt.

Date ... C.A.M.C.

(E.C. Noble) Wing Commander,
Pres. #3 Medical Selection Board.

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

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Montreal, Que.

GEORGE H. BORIGHT
BRANCH MANAGER

PRIVATE EXCHANGE
LANCASTER 7172

July 29, 1940.

The Royal Canadian Air Force,

Montreal, Que.

Gentlemen:- Re: Clifford Hammond

The above mentioned young gentleman has been in the employ of this Company as a Clerk for the past four years, during which time his services have been very satisfactory. He is now desirous of enlisting as a Pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force and I have no hesitation in recommending him to your good graces as a fit and proper person for such a post.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Mr. Hammond as we feel that his future with this Company is a very bright one. He has a fine Background educationally and his character is beyond question, and I believe him to be medically fit.

Yours very truly,

GHB/G

Branch Manager.

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C. ..... N.I. .....
S.I. ..... P.A. .....

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CHARLOTTETOWN-HAMILTON
CALGARY-ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

August 1st, 1940.

Royal Canadian Air Force,

Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sirs:

John Clifford Hammond, aged 22, received his education at Greenshields School, Herbert Symonds and West Hill High School, from which I understand, he holds his School Leaving Certificate.

Since leaving school he has been employed with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's branch office in Montreal.

I have known Mr. Hammond for some years and can vouch for his honesty and ability. His brother was late Flight Lieutenant W.I. Hammond of the Royal Air Force who was killed in November 1939, while on Active Service.

Should there be any further information which you would like in this connection I should be glad to furnish it to you.

Yours truly,

J.A. Hughes.

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..C. ..... N.I. .....
..... P.A. .....

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10M—11-39 (3129)
H.Q. 1777-39-1653

ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADIAN [redacted] FORCE

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J. Clifford Hammond
Signature of Soldier

Burnett S. Wright Maj.
Issuing Officer
(R. PERCY WRIGHT) Col. R.C.A.M.C.
o/c. No. 14 General Hospital
Rank

Date of Discharge

4th MARCH, 1941

Westmount, Que.

Date 5th MARCH 1941

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(P.T.O.)

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Protestant Board of School Commissioners

of the City of Montreal

WEST HILL HIGH SCHOOL
[illegible]00 WEST HILL AVENUE
MONTREAL
H.C. ATKINSON, B.A., PRINCIPAL

July 29, 1940.

To the Royal Canadian Air Force.

This is to certify that Mr. J. Clifford Hammond was a pupil in good standing at West Hill High School from September 1932 until June 1936. In the school year 1935-36, Mr. Hammond was in the Eleventh year, and wrote the High School Leaving Examinations in June 1936, for which he received his High School Leaving Certificate from the School and also from the Department of Education of Quebec.

I have known Mr. Hammond for the past eight years, and do not hesitate to recommend him. Concerning his character and ability, I have only the most favourable comment to make.

Yours truly,

Dudley B. Wilson
(Vice-Principal)

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

R.C.A.F. T. 21
50M—10-41 (1038)
H.Q. 1062-13-21

CATEGORIZATION REPORT

R.C.A.F. FLYING INSTRUCTORS

A. REPORT ON FLYING INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE:

B. ~~RECATEGORIZATION REPORT:~~

1. (a) Name and rank R.79226 Sgt. Hammond, J.C. (b) Unit C.F.S. Trenton, Ont.

2. PREVIOUS FLYING EXPERIENCE:

		Night		Night
(a) Flying time: S.E., Solo	75.50	9.50	Dual	68.40	2.10
T.E., Solo	---	---	Dual	---	---

(b) Types of aircraft flown Fleet, Moth.

(c) Previous instructor's course (details) N.A.

(d) Previous Category (if any) N.A.

(e) Instructing N.A.

3. FLYING INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE: (if applicable)

(a) Duration (dates) 24-12-41 to 6-3-42

		Day	Night	Day	Night
(b) Flying time on Course:	S.E. Elementary— Solo:	23.30		Dual: 16.50	
	S.E. Advanced Trainer— Solo:	12.05	1.00	Dual: 7.05	2.00
	T.E. Advanced Trainer— Solo:	15.20		Dual: 6.45	

(c) Instructor's report: General flying ability and knowledge of sequences good. No outstanding faults. Should be satisfactory instructor.

B.A. Hawkins P/O
(Instructor's Signature)

4. GROUND TRAINING (B.A. Hawkins) P/O

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airframes	100	67	Engines	100	73
Airmanship	100	66	Air Navigation	100	71
			Total	400	277

Remarks:

G.P. Silke F/L
Chief Ground Instructor

5. REPORT BY C.F.I. OR EXAMINING OFFICER: (G.P. Silke) F/L

(a) Date 6-3-42 (b) Aircraft Fleet (c) Sequence Fair knowledge

(d) Voice Clear (e) Manner Interesting (f) Ability to impart knowledge Fair

(g) Ability as pilot Average.

(h) Remarks No outstanding faults. Should make a capable instructor.

(i) (*a*) CATEGORY AWARDED: "C"

(*b*) ~~CLASSIFICATION AWARDED~~

Delete (*a*) or (*b*) as applicable.

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O.K. C.B.
R.C. JB N.I.
S.L. JE P.A. GR

G. Cooke F/O.
(Examining Officer's Signature)
(G. Cooke) F/O

Officer Commanding

Unit C.F.S.

Date 6/4/42

R.C.A.F. R. 78A
60M—11-41 (1297)
H.Q. 1062-3-61

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER OR AIRMAN — REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES OR IMMEDIATE DEATH THEREFROM

N.B.—To be rendered in accordance with the Instructions on Pages 3 and 4

1. Name HAMMOND, John Clifford
(Surname) (Christian Names in Full)

Rank T/Sgt.(on leave) (without pay) Number R 79226 Unit No. 20 S.F.T.S. OSHAWA, Ont.

Date and time of accident 1100 hrs. 21-4-42 Place of accident (exact locality) 2½ miles north west of Claremont, Ontario.

2. Short statement by injured person of the circumstances of the injury (see Instruction 6). Signed statements of witnesses, or of persons to whom the injured person may have mentioned his injury, to be attached (see Instructions 7 and 9).

N.A.

N.B.—See Instruction 4 before completing the following Section.

3. (*a*) Type and R.C.A.F. No. of Aircraft Tiger Moth 5168

(*b*) Name of Pilot of Aircraft T/Sgt. J.C. Hammond.

(*c*) Number in Aircraft, including Pilot Two

(*d*) Crash occurred while: ~~*taking off*~~ ~~*landing*~~ ~~*stationary*~~ ~~*in air (collision)*~~ ~~*forced landing*~~ ~~*other (specify)*~~ Unknown
(strike out those not applicable)

(*e*) Weather Clear and Fine C.A.V.U.

(*f*) In case of non-fatal crash does individual recall all events immediately preceding and following crash? N.A.

(*g*) Number of flying hours of person reported on: Dual 106.10 Solo 262

(*h*) Duty: *instructor* ~~*pupil*~~ *aircrew* ~~*passenger other (specify)*~~
(Strike out those not applicable)

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4. (*a*) Description of injuries:— Multiple fractures of jaw, left clavicle contusion of anterior of chest, fracture of left humerus, left radius, left hand, compound fracture left tibia and fibula, fracture of left femur, lacerations over left knee, tip of right index finger torn.

(*b*) Are the injuries serious or of such a nature that they *might* be the exciting cause of disability later? N.A.

(*c*) Whether admitted to hospital or Sick in Quarters? No

Give name of hospital.

(*d*) How long before initial treatment was given? None given -- died within few minutes.

Date 21-4-42 Signature of Medical Officer J. Mm H. Bell Flt Lt.

5. Commanding Officer's statement:—

(*a*) Was the injury sustained

(i) In the performance of air force duty?.....Yes.....
(See Instruction 9)

(ii) In a game or other form of physical recreation definitely organized by or with the approval of the proper air force authority?.....N.A.....

(iii) On leave? (State whether with or without pay).....Without pay.....

N.B.—See Instruction 8 before completing the following Section.

(*b*) If the answer to (*a*) (ii) is in the affirmative, state

(i) By whom was the game, etc., organized and under whose authority?.....N.A.....

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(ii) The nature of the game, etc. (e.g., hockey, baseball, etc.).....N.A.....

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(iii) Was the Officer or airman detailed to take part in it (*a*) as a member of an air force team, or (*b*) to compete as an individual.....N.A.....

NOTE.—Questions (iv) to (vi) to be answered in addition only if the injury was sustained at practice.

(iv) For what service event was the practice held?.....N.A.....

(v) Was the Officer or airman a selected representative of an air force unit practising under authority?.....N.A.....

(vi) If so, under what authority and supervision?.....N.A.....

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(*c*) If sustained in a game, etc., but not in an organized game, state if there are any special circumstances which should be taken into account if and when the question of attributability comes to be decided by the Canadian Pension Commission:—

.....N.A.....

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N.B.—See Instruction 12 before completing the following Section.

(*d*) Was the injury due to his own fault, i.e., did it arise from negligence, wilful disobedience of Orders, misconduct, or any blameworthy cause within his own control?.....not known.....

.....Court of Inquiry assembled.....

If so, state in what way.....N.A.....

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(*e*) Was anyone else to blame? If so, give name and particulars.....N.A.....

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(*f*) Is the accident being investigated by

(i) Court of Inquiry? If so, state date and place.....Yes No. 20 R.F.T.S. OSHAWA,

Ontario.

(ii) An investigating Officer?.....N.A.....

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Signature *Norman D/Cr*

Date:.....21-4-42..... Commanding .....No. 20 R.F.T.S. OSHAWA, Ontario.

M E M O R A N D U M

927-1-23 (DPR3)
November 27th, 1941.

D.P.R.

B.C.A.T.P. Aircrew (R.C.A.F.)
Selections for Commissions

1. Fifty (50) R.C.A.F. Pilots graduated from No. 9 S.F.T.S., Summerside, P.E.I., Course No. 37, on November 21st, 1941.

2. The Commanding Officer submitted the following list in which is shown those recommended for commissioned rank, in order of priority, with accompanying marks:

Recommended in order of merit

				Total Marks 2250
	R79091	Sgt.	Browne, J. D.	1865
	R64474	Sgt.	Fairbanks, D. C.	1758
	R79160	Sgt.	Rodd, D. B.	1740
†	R95580	Sgt.	Zary, H. P. M.	1715
	R83391	Sgt.	McDaris, R. A.	1715
	R98106	Sgt.	Westland, J. A.	1713
	R77453	Sgt.	Belisle, J. R. L. A.	1706
	R79125	Sgt.	Keller, J. W.	1696
	R79139	Sgt.	Marcou, H. H.	1692
	R79127	Sgt.	Bernier, G. H.	1681
	R84786	Sgt.	Bertelsen, F. C.	1663
	R79128	Sgt.	Fiset, K. J.	1662
	R93132	Sgt.	Kent, R. S.	1652
	R90571	Sgt.	Baldwin, R. I.	1644
	R82887	Sgt.	Lindsay, J. D.	1640
	R83246	Sgt.	Kehrer, M. R.	1640
	R77473	Sgt.	Brown, K. A.	1629
	R93328	Sgt.	Lawson, K. F.	1626
	R79138	Sgt.	Cicori, C. J. D.	1625
	R79226	Sgt.	Hammond, J. C.	1624
	R83389	Sgt.	McMinniman, C. H.	1618
	R84611	Sgt.	Ronalds, H. J.	1605
	R79190	Sgt.	Laporte, A. N.	1605
	R77191	Sgt.	Jolicoeur, J. A. E. F.	1600
	R98039	Sgt.	Dykstra, M.	1599

† Commissioning action has been delayed in regard to R95580 Sgt. Zary, H.P.M., in view of a further review of documents and files of this airman.

T. G. Crotty
(T. G. Crotty)
Flight Lieutenant.
Member, Selection Board.

Bd. 400

R.C.A.F. Records Office
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S.L. ..... P.A. .....

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C.L.O.
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*N.B.—As this form is applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, the blank is to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, etc., should appear on the last page of this form in the space provided therefor.

PROCEEDINGS of an Investigation

held ~~assembled~~ at VERNON, B.C. and at W.AC. H.Q.'s

on the 1st and 3rd days of December, 1945.

by order of S/L W.N. Keeling, Commanding W.A.C. Admin. Unit.

for the purpose of Investigating the death of J.93622,

P/O J.R. Hammond.

~~PRESIDENT~~

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

~~MEMBERS~~

S/L C.A. Edwards (CAN. C.6532)

The Investigating Officer ~~having been assembled~~ pursuant to order, proceeds to record evidence and to make findings thereon.

M.F.B. 303
500M—12-42 (7535)
H.Q. 1772-39-133

14-24-23

FINDINGS: (Pursuant K.R. AIR) 720)

1. That J.93622, P/O J.R. Hammond, died at Vernon Military Hospital on 25th April, 1945, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on April 23rd, 1945, at near Vernon B.C.

2. P/O Hammond was not on duty at the time he sustained his injuries. He was on leave pending retirement.

3. P/O Hammond was to blame for the accident having occurred in that he drove a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed after having drunk intoxicating liquor.

4. W.A.C. Administrative Unit was advised on April 24th of P/O Hammond's admission to Hospital (Exhibit "A") and on April 26th of his death (Exhibit "B") yet apparently the then C.O. of the Unit failed to initiate forms R.78A and to order an Investigation.

FINDING IF REQUIRED:—

Signed at W.A.C. HQs (Unit)

this 7th day of Dec 1945

Lt. Edwards S.L
(Signature)
PRESIDENT
Investigating Officer
(Unit)

(Signature)
(Unit)
(Signature)
(Unit)
MEMBERS

Opinion of Commanding Officer:—

I concur
W.H. Keeling S/L

C. O. WAC. HQ. Adm. Unit
Vancouver, B.C. Date

I CONCUR:

W.H. Schroeder
W.H. SCHROEDER G/C
FOR AOC WAC.
Dec/45

DECISION:

1. APPROVED

for (H.L. Campbell) A.V.M.
for C.A.S.

Date: 22 Jan. 1946

FIRST WITNESS:

The First Witness on being called states:

I am C.8989, F/L W.E. Ellis, Adjutant, Western Air Command Administrative Unit.

I produce herewith a Signal received from Vernon Military Hospital advising of the admission of P/O J.R. Hammond, (Signal marked Exhibit "A"). I also produce Signal received from Vernon Military Hospital advising of the Death of this Officer.

On examining the relavent files, I find that the usual casualty signals were dispatched but that the C.O. of this Unit, at that time, apparently failed to raise and distribute Form R.78A and to order an Investigation concerning the death of this Officer.

Upon examining records at W.A.C. H.Q., I find that at the time of his death, P/O Hammond was on leave with pay pending his retirement, which had been approved.

IMPORTANT

Exhibit A
Certified True Copy
[illegible] S/L

RCAF CIV NR 8

FROM OC VERNON MIL HOSPITAL VERNON BT 240915 T APR

TO OC WAC VANCOUVER BC

GR 17 BT

VERMH312 J96322 P O HAMMOND J R ADMITTED VERNON MIL HOSPITAL 231010T

APRIL DIAGNOSIS CONTUSION ABDOMAIL WALL

BT 240915 T

WPK 241033 Z

QZM AR

R241635Z AG RCAF

Appendix B
Subject Tme Copy
Sub Edwards S.L.

CASE HISTORY SHEET

Vernon Military Hospital — P/O J.R. Hammond

Admitted 23rd April , 1945 — Expired 25th April, 1945

Final Diagnosis:

(1) Gas Gangrene Abdominal Wall(0149) (2) Rupture Small Bowel (1729) (3) Retroperitoneal Hematoma (1729) (4) Herniation into Abdominal Wall (1708) (5) Died of Injuries (2042)

Complaint: Injury to abdomen in car accident.

Patient was admitted following a car accident, complaining of pain in left side of abdomen. He was in a moderate degree of shock with restlessness and pallow.

Examination: Temp 98 Pulse 120 Resp 20 B.P. 112/70

Small contusion of forehead, left side.

Chest: clear

Abdomen: A large soft mass extending from left flank downwards and medially to mid-line just above and parallel to iliac crest. The mass was tender, soft and resonant to percussion, but quickly became firmer, dull to percussion and had the appearance of a hematoma of the abdominal musculature. The left rectur was guarded and firm to palpation. Palpation of right side was not tender or rigid. There was no referred pain on palpation right side and no tenderness. Rectal examination was negative. Catheter specimen of urine showed no gross or microscopic blood. Capt. Barber, surgical specialist, for Force Polar Bear, was called and examined the patient about one hour after admission.

2400 hrs.: Temp 98 - Pulse 100 - Resp 20 - B.P. 120/72

Patient showed marked improvement after 500 c.c.'s of plasma. He had no general abdominal pain and stated that pain in left side was only present on movement. A series of flat plates of abdomen did not show presence of free gas in the pertioneal cavity. On discussion it was decided that the patient's lesion was probably confined to the abdominal wall and it was decided to wait for development under observation.

0300 hrs.: Temp 98 Pulse 100 B.P. 110/72

The patient's condition has improved with no general abdominal pain and no signs of intrapertioneal bleeding. Abdominal examination is unchanged.

0700 hrs: Temp 100 Pulse 95 Resp 20 B.P. 110/72

The patient was watched closely during the night and spent a fairly comfortable night, not complaining of pain except in hematoma of abdominal wall on movement.

X-Ray #2038 d/24 Apr 45 from Vernon Military Hospital.

Abdomen: No evidence of free gas can be demonstrated in the abdominal cavity.

Chest: A soft esophageal catheter is noted in place with the tip of the fundus of the stomach. There is elevation of the right dome of the diaphragm and the horizontal fissure with diffuse cloudy density at the right apex. Appearance is indigative of collapse of the right upper lobe. H.M. Spiro, Capt.

Developed a cough with some blood stained mucous this a.m. Abdominal examination remains unchanged with no tenderness or rigidity right side. There is discoloration over the hematoma this morning.

1900 hrs. General condition unchanged. Seen by Capt. Barber. Abdominal examination reveals no change except spreading of ecchymosis from site of injury towards midline. The swelling of the hematoma has flattened. Rectal examination was negative.

1030 hrs: Patient developed sudden severe increase of pain over site of injury in left abdomen with a rapid onset of dyspnoea, cyanosis and rapid pulse. Examination of chest reveals rhonchi and coarse rales throught right lung. Refer to Major MacLean.

B.A. MacLeod, Major.

Cyanosis of face and fingernails. Respirations rapid (40). Pulse 140. Patient has coughed up a mucoid mass with a large piece of blood. Percussion of the chest shows hyperresonance. The cardiac dullness seems markedly deminished from left and is at the right sternal margin or lateral to it on the left. The sounds on the left are clear and are very prominent over the heart. The whole right lung shows bronchospasm with coarse rhonci.

Impression: Partial collapse of right lung. To have Oxygen and X-Ray of Chest.

Keith MacLean, Major.

X-Ray: Plate is not good being slightly tilted, but right diaphragm appears very high. I believe there is a slight shift of mediastinum to the right. The left lung appears more aerated than the right.

Impression: Collapse right lower lobe.

Keith MacLean, Major

1830 hrs: Condition has improved slightly with 02 theropy. Color improved. Pulse rapid but regular at 140. Temp has remained between 99-100. Resp 40.

Abdominal examination remains unchanged except that discoloration of abdomen seems to be spreading. Has vomited twice, 2 oz brownish fluid. Is not complaining of abdominal pain and states that he feels hungry. There are sounds of gurgling present in the abdomen on stethascopic examination.

B.A. MacLeod, Major.

25 Apr 45:

0100 hrs: Seen during the last hour when he had vomited brownish fluid. This is typical of dilatation of the stomach.

0400 hrs: Levine tube was passed and stomach washed out with Soda Bicarb. Soln. Suction introduced. He was catheterized and about 2 oz of concentrated urine obtained. There is mucous in his throat, but it is very difficult for him to raise it even with help of holding his chest. The pulse continues rapid and cyanosis develops when out of the oxygen tent. The right chest continues to show marked bronchospasm but no moisture. Respiration varies from 40 to 44. The lower two thirds of the abdomenal wall is discolored and raised about one inch above the surrounding wall.

Keith MacLean, Major.

25 Ap 45: Condition poor. Patient is irrational with laboured breathing and coughing. Abdominal wall shows marked spreading of reddish discoloration to involve lower abdomen completely.
Temp 99-100. Pulse 150 Resp. 46.

Intravenous plasma 500 c.c's Continuous intravenous. Try cut down in leg and 3000 c.c.'s of 5% glucose in distilled water was given during the day.

B.A. MacLeod, Major.

1800 hrs: Hands and feet cyanosed in spite of oxygen.
Peripheral circulatory collapse becoming extreme. Keith MacLean, Major.

1930 hrs: Expired.

23 Apr 45: Patient seen with modern appearance of shock. Wide-spread contusion visible left quadrant and flank with a bologna shaped elevation of discoloration in left hypochondrium.
Abdomen was tense with much spasm on left, but not total rigidity on right. Abdominal musculature considered good; no rebound tenderness; marked tenderness on injuries on left.
Rectal - no appreciable tenderness.
X-Ray - lateral and conrmbly showed no free gas.

Due to condition of shock it was decided after consultation to give morphia and serum and examine again. After about 2 hours there was no increase in abdominal symptoms, marked clinical improvement, and I felt that further delay was justifiable. G.S. Barber, Capt.

24 Apr 45: Seen in a.m. Discoloration and spread in wall across abdomen, but there was no dilatation nor right rebound tenderness.

Rectal - discomfort, but no actual pain. No nausea or vomiting; general appearance satisfactory. About 1030 hrs. had sudden attach of cyanosis, raised pulse and respiration and raised small amount of blood stained sputum. X-Ray showed raised right diaphragm, but no free abdominal gas and lessened translucency as compared with left. Symptoms and signs were considered due to blood collapse and Major MacLean, Medical Consultant, believed all additional symptoms related to this. Abdomen showed no signs to account for chest cymptoms. There was no definite evidence of intraperitoneal damage nor internal hemorrhage. Heart check showed no appreciable decrease. Was considered that collapse was due to abdominal wall injury plus shock, etc. Meditated. This still appears to be a severe abdominal wall injury with lobar collapse added.

25 Apr 45 G.S. Barber, Capt.

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION:

Chest: Revealed no evidence of massive pulmonary collapse and no collapse of any lobe of the right lung.

Heart: Petechial hemorrhage shock spots were present on inferior surface of pericardium.

Abdomen: On cutting the abdominal wall in the mid-line, the whole musculative was found to be oedemateous, brick red in color and obviously infected by gas gangrene. The gangrene extended the whole extent of the lower abdominal wall from just above umbilicus to the inguinal ligament. There was no evidence of free blood in the peritoneal cavity. The small bowel was slightly dilated in upper part only and there was a minimal amount of free fluid.

A laceration about 4" long in pertoneum and muscle was found on the left anterior abdominal wall running obliquely downwards and forwards just above the left iliac crest.

A loup of small bowel was seen entering the laceration which appeared to be walled off from the general peritoneal cavity. The loup of bowel was removed from the laceration and was found to be completely down across with a complete tear in the mesentery to the root. The tear was approximately 2 feet distal from the ligament of Trietz. The mesentery of the discending colon was torn and bruised. The discending colon was intact. The root of the lower iliac mesentery was distended by a hematoma.

There was a large hematoma retroperitoneally along left posterior abdominal wall from upper abdomen into pelvis.

25 Apr 45

B.A. MacLeod, Major.

Exhibit B
Certified True Copy
[signature]

RCAF V CIV NR 5

FROM OC VERNON MILTY HOSP VERNON 251955T APR

TO: WESTERN AIR COMMAND VANCOUVER B C

GR 24 BT

VERMH-318 RETEL VERMH 315 DATED 25 APRIL 45 J-96322 P/O HAMMOND

J R DIED 251930T APRIL 45 PARENTS AT HOSPITAL AT TIME OF DEATH

BT 251955T

MB 260235Z AR K BM RCAF 260337 CIR

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

F. Stevenson Lt

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R.78A
25M-10-44
H.Q.885-R-78A

OFFICER OR AIRMAN - REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES OR IMMEDIATE DEATH THEREFROM

N.B. – To be rendered in accordance with the instructions on pages 3 and 4.

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1. NAME.....HAMMOND.....J. R.....
(surname) (christian names in full)

RANK..P/O.....NUMBER.J93622.....UNIT.W.A.C. Admin.....AGE.....TRADE.Gunnery Officer G. L.....

DATE OF ACCIDENT AND TIME OF DAY...April 23/45 20:30..... PLACE OF ACCIDENT..Vernon, B. C.....
(exact locality)

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2. Short statement by injured person of the circumstances (or manner) of injury (see Instruction 6). Signed statements of witnesses, or of persons to whom the injured person may have mentioned his injury, to be attached (see Instructions 7 and 9).

D E C E A S E D

N.B. – *See Instruction 4 before completing the following section.*

3. (a) Type and R.C.A.F. No. of aircraft.....

(b) Name of pilot of aircraft (at time of crash).....

(c) Number in aircraft, *including* pilot.....

(d) Circumstances of accident: *taxiing.....taking off.....landing.....forced landing.....*
(designate one)

collision in air.....collision on ground.....other (specify).....

(e) Weather.....

(f) In case of non-fatal crash does individual recall all events immediately preceding and following crash? If answer is "no", comment.....

(g) Number of flying hours of person reported on: dual.....solo.....

(h) Duty: *instructor/pilot/pupil pilot/aircrew (specify).....passenger/other (specify).....*
(strike out those not applicable)

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4. (a) Description of injuries (in detail):..Rupture small bowel: gas gangrene, abdominal wall: retroperitonal hematoma: herniation into abdominal wall.....

(b) Are the injuries of such a nature that they *might* be the exciting cause of disability later?.....N.A.....

(c) How long before initial treatment was given?...About 30 minutes.....

(d) Whether admitted to hospital or sick in quarters..Vernon Military Hospital.....
(give name of hospital)

DATE..... Signature of Medical Officer."D. H. STANWOOD F/L"

5. Commanding Officer's statement:-

(a) Was the injury sustained

(i) In the performance of air force duty?..... NO .....
(See Instruction 9)

(ii) In a game or other form of physical recreation approved by proper Air Force authority?.....

NO

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(iii) On leave or pass? (State whether with or without pay)..... YES - PENDING RETIREMENT WITH PAY

NOTE:- If the answers to (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) are all in the negative, the Commanding Officer is to attach a concise statement of the circumstances surrounding the accident or injury.

N.B. - See Instruction 8 before completing the following section.

(b) If the answer to (a)(ii) is in the affirmative, state

(i) By whom was the game, etc., supervised and under whose authority?..... N.A. .....

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(ii) The nature of the game, etc. (e.g., hockey, baseball, etc.)..... N.A. .....

(iii) Was the officer or airman detailed to take part in it (a) as a member of an air force team,

or (b) to compete as an individual?..... N.A. .....

NOTE:- Questions (iv) to (vi) to be answered in addition only if the injury was sustained at practice.

(iv) For what service event was the practice held?..... N.A. .....

(v) Was the officer or airman a selected representative of an air force unit practising under

authority?..... N.A. .....

(vi) If so, under what authority and supervisicn?..... N.A. .....

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(c) If sustained in a game, etc., but not in an organized game, state if there are any special circumstances which should be taken into account if and when the question of attributability comes to be

decided by the Canadian Pension Commission..... N.A. .....

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N.B. - See Instruction 12 before completing the following section.

(d) Was the injury due to his own fault, i.e.,did it arise from negligence, wilful disobedience of

orders, misconduct, or any blameworthy cause within his own control?..... YES .....

If so, state in what way..... DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE AT AN EXCESSIVE RATE OF .....

SPEED. (SEE INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT) .....

(e) Was anyone else to blame? If so, give name and particulars..... N.A. .....

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(f) Is the accident being investigated by
(i) Court of inquiry? If so, state date and place..... NO .....

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(ii) An investigating officer?..... YES .....

SIGNATURE... "W. N. KEELING S/L" .....

DATE..... 7 Dec/45 ..... COMMANDING.. WAC HQ. ADMIN. UNIT. VANCOUVER B. C. ....

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R.C.A.F.

Name: HAMMOND (Surname) John R. (Christian Names) No.: J-93622

P/O. (Rank) R.C.A.F. W.A.C. HQ. Vancouver, B.C. (Unit) 25-4-45 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

Date: 27-8-45

L.P.C. $ 286.94

Other Credits 250.00

Total 536.94

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
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R.C.A.F. T.58A

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT--FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname...RAMMOND.....Christian Names..J.C.....

Number...R79226.....Rank..LAC.....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For instructions on the use of this form, see C.A.P.100, Section 7.

PART I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No. ...3..... I.T.S. Course No. ..27..... From..28-5-41....To..3-7-41.....

2. Results of Examinations:--

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics....	100	....93.....	Hygiene & Sanitation	40	...35....
Armament (R&O).	100	....82.....	Drill.....	100	...80....
Signals.....	100	....100.....	Law and Disc., etc..	60	...55....

3. Maximum Marks 500. Marks Obtained..445..... Percentage..89.....

4. Passed or Failed...P...Position in Class...6. No. in Pilot's Class..238..

5. Considered ~~Suitable~~ Unsuitable for Commissioned Rank.

6. Recommended for training as : (a) Pilot.....
(b) ~~Air Observer~~.....
(c)

7. Remarks: .Experience.with.gliders...Very.bright.~~&~~.and.cheerful...Clear minded
:and.has.good.reasoning...Self.confident.and.good.background.....
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L Standet capt for S/L
.....Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

No. .....3....., I.T.S.Victoriaville,.P.Q.

Date.....3-7-41.....

To be passed to No. ....21.... E.F.T.S.

Can.
A ~~U.K.~~ Trainee.
~~Aust~~
~~N.Z.~~

NOTE: X out Countries not applicable.

Hammond

PART II R.C.A.F. T.58A

ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No. 21 E.F.T.S. Course No. 32 From. 3-7-41 To. 1-9-41

2. Flying Time:-

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	Total Dual	Total Solo	Instrument Flying	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
Fleet	28:05	29:30	5:20		57:35	8:30

3. Results of Flying Tests :--20 hour. 71.5 % Final Test. 67.3 % Instr. 69.4%

4. Ability as a Pilot (~~Exx,Axx~~A.,A.,~~Below Axx,Poor~~).....Pass or Fail. Pass

5. Recommended for Training on T.E. or S.E. aircraft.....S.E.

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration.....

Good Progress Needs checking to get the most from his solo time.

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G. McSnowdon

Chief Flying Instructor

Date. 23-8-41

7. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Max. Mks.	Mks. Obtained	Subject	Max. Mks.	Mks. Obtained
Airmanship	200	134	Th. of Flight	100	81
Airframes	100	78	Air Nav.	200	145
Aero Engines	100	81	Arm. (Oral)	200	110
Signals (Prac)	100	91	Quals. as an Officer	200	118

Maximum Marks 1200 Marks Obtained. 838 Percentage. 69.8

Pass or Fail. Pass Position in Class. 15 No. in Class. 34

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable). unsuitable

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.).....

Ability - average Work - very satisfactory Conduct - good

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Clyde J. Fitch

Chief Ground Instructor

Date. 23-8-41

P. J. Grant Sq. Ldr.

Chief Supervisory Officer

No. 21 E.F.T.S. Chatham, N.B.

Date. 30-8-41

To be passed to No. 9 S.F.T.S.

PART III (Continued)

8. Character & Leadership (Marks Possible) 750. Marks Obtained: 480

9. Final Assessment (Maximum Marks) 2250. Marks Obtained: 1624

10. Passed or Failed: Passed Position in Class: 20 72.17% No. in Class: 52

11. Qualities as an Operational Pilot (Ex.,Above Av.,Av.,Below Av.,Poor)

(a) Formation Flying: Average (b) Navigation Ability: Average

(c) Night Flying: Above Average (d) Determ. & Initiative: Average

(e) Instrument Flying: Average

(f) Ability to Maintain Speed, Course & Height (T.E.): N.A.

Recommended for (Type of Service Squadron): 1st: Fighter 2nd: Bomber 3rd: General Reconnaissance.

Type of A/C (T.E. or S.E.): S.E. Recommended for Flying Instructor: Yes (Yes or No)

NOTE: Paras. 11(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) to be assessed Ex.,A.Av., Av., Below Av., Poor.

12. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc:-

A safe and capable pilot. He is keen and works hard.

Certified that pupil pilot has passed all tests required for Pilot's Badge, as laid down by A.F.A.O. A.51/2.

E. M. Mitchell W/C Comd.

Chief Instructor (E.M. Mitchell) W/C

13. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge w.e.f. Nov. 21, 1941.
(Date)

14. Recommended for Commissioned Rank ~~Yes~~ No (Yes or No) STW. Assessment ~~Average~~ (Ex.,Above Av.,Av.)

15. Remarks of Commanding Officer:-

C. G. Fullerton S/L

Commanding Officer

No. 9 S. F. T. S.

Date: Nov. 21, 1941.

16. Accidents (C.A.P. 100, Sec. 4)
This pupil has been involved in the following flying accidents during his training:-

E.F.T.S. or S.F.T.S.	Type of Accident Para. 27	Assessment of Blame - Para. 25.	Previous Communications	Signature of Chief Supervisory Officer or Chief Instructor

Hammond J.C.
R.79226x

PART III

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING

1. No. 9 S.F.T.S. Course No. 37 From Sept. 1, 1941. To Nov. 21, 1941.

2. Flying Time:--

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft				T.E. Aircraft				Instrument	Link Trainer	Passenger
	Day		Night		Day		Night				
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo			
Harvard Mk II	40.35	46.20	2.10	9.50					22.30	20.15	
Brought Forward from 21 EFTS.	28.05	29.30							5.20	8.30	
GRAND TOTALS	68.40	75.50	2.10	9.50					27.50	28.45	

3. Qualities as a Pilot. 750 Marks obtained: 540.

4. Remarks on Flying Progress, Navigation, and points which require consideration:-

Should watch airmanship more closely.

E. J. T. Webb R/C
Squadron Commander

Date Nov. 21, 1941.

5. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship & Maintence.....	200	158	Navigation ~~and~~ Meteorology.....	150 ~~200~~ 50	117 48
Armament (W).....	100	73	Signals (W).....	~~100~~ 50	41
Armament (P).....	100	70	Signals (P).....	~~100~~ 50	97
			TOTAL ----	750	604

6. Remarks of C.G.I:-- Above average student, industrious but slow.
Conduct and deportment good.

.....
Chief Ground Instructor

Date..... Nov. 21, 1941.

7. Armament (Air Exercises) (T.E. Schools Only) (Ex., A.Av.,Av.,B.Av., or P.)

(a) Wind Speed and Direction Finding:- N.A.

(b) Straight Runs Over as Pilot:- N.A.

R.79226

C O P Y

LUKE BURIAL COMPANY

67 King Street East

OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

April 28, 1942.

Pilot Officer Henderson,
No. 20 Flying School,
Oshawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

The clothing in which John C. Hammond was dressed for burial consisted of:

1 shirt
1 Tie
1 Tunic
1 Pr. of trousers
1 Cap
1 Cap badge
2 Seargent's stripes
1 pr. of Flyer's Wings.

LUKE BURIAL COMPANY

(signed) J.G. McIntosh

Certified true copy

(sgd)
(M.M. Foss) Flight Lieutenant,
Chief Supervisory Officer,
No. 20 E.F.T.S., OSHAWA, Ontario.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve | Non-Flying List | XXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Interview Report | Air Crew | Pilot
XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.
XXXXXXXXXX

SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL

HAMMOND, John Clifford

Age **22**
Height **5-9½**
Weight **160**
XXXXXXXXX **Single**
No. of Children XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Equivalent to Junior Matriculation

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

10 hrs. as a passanger

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

CLERK, FOUR YEARS

SPORTS:
EXTENSIVELY: **Golf Tennis Swimming Skiing**
XXXXXXXXXX;
OCCASIONALLY:

HOBBIES:

WOOD WORKING

APPEARANCE
HEALTHY-XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
TXXXMEDIUM-XXXXX
REFINED-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CLEAN - UNTIDY-XXXXXX

DRESS: XXXXXXX TASTEFUL-XXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX CLEAN AND
NEAT-SMART-UNTIDY-XXXXXXX

INTELLIGENCE: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
ORGANIZED-XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
DELIBERATE

PERSONALITY: XXXXXXXXXX-CONFIDENT-
XXXXXXXXX
SUBMISSIVE-MATURE-
XXXXXXXX
IMMATURE-PLEASANT-
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
MOROSE-XXXXXXXX

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

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK...YES **YES** NO ___

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

WELL RECOMMENDED 27-1-41 (Date) J-L (Initials)

REFERENCES SATISFACTORY

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

GOOD TYPE OF YOUNG MAN CLEAN CUT ORGANIZED VERY ANXIOUS TO GO OVERSEAS ALERT

XXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
AVERAGE **GOOD**
XXXXXXXXXXXX
(Strike out words not applicable)

RECOMMENDED FOR:

PILOT

DATE: **August 5th-40** RECRUITING CENTRE: **MONTREAL**

A.F.M.5

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:
C. S. Gourdeau, F/O.
OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL

R. 79226

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 .Aircrew.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.

(Witness)

F/S J. Clifford Hammond
(Signature of Applicant

5-3-41

5-3-41

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

1680

CANADA,
Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.

Form 0649

SUPERIOR COURT

MONTREAL

Department of the registers of Acts of Civil Status

On this Twenty Eighth day of August Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three I, the undersigned Michael O'Brian Ward registered the birth of John Clifford, born in the City of Montreal on the Thirtieth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen son of Henry James Hammond, salesman, who has signed, and of Helen Letts his wife. Act read.

(signed) Hy. J. Hammond

" M. O'B. Ward, registering clerk.

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SEP 14 -37

SEP 14 -37

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY of the Superior Court in and for the Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true Extract from the register of the Acts of Civil Status for the year one thousand nine- - - - - - - - - hundred and twenty three- - - - - - - - - - - - of The Municipality - of Montreal.- -

and deposited in the Archives of the said Superior Court at Montreal.
MONTREAL, the fourteenth- - - - - day of September, 1937.

L. Lalime
Deputy Prothonotary, S. C.

FIFTY CENTS
QUEBEC
TIMBRE DE LOI
LAW STAMP
50¢ 50¢
CINQUANTE CENTS

The 30th *day of* June, 1918.

Extract of Birth

OF

John Clifford HAMMOND.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

R. 79226

R. C. A. F.

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F/O
(Witness)

J. Clifford Hammond
(Signature of Applicant

5-3-41

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

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd. MAR 15 1941
K. C.I.B.
C. N.I.
P.A.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID

WARRANT OFFICERS $..... ON.....

OFFICERS Nac Hte $250.00 ON May 10/45

$..... ON.....

MARRIED OR SINGLE S

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED

AT Vancouver ON 10-12-42

RECORD OF PAY

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS.....

NET RATE OF

DEFERRED PAY $ Nil

R210606

NO. J93622 NAME IN FULL HAMMON

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Draw'g Rate of Pay	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
240	3.10.43	LAC	S	A.S.	1 50	75	2 25			ENT TO F.P.
23 78	12.11.43	Sgt	SG	✓	3 20		3 20		6-0-0 20-16-0 6-16-0 35-4	APP'T T/SGT. "A.G."
d/21135	12.8.44	F/S	SG.	✓	3 50		3 50		7-18-0	" T/F/S. 3/6117S OCT/44 EFF 1ST D/O 11
90	9.2.45	P/O	SG.	✓	6 25		6 25	No		APP'T P/O

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
H. J. Hammond (7)	1-12-43	30 00	30 00
Rec Elem 5th U.L.	1-11-43	8 40	
5th U.L. CRAIGLEIGH	1-5-44	8 40	30 00
H. J. Hammond NRS	1-5-45	30 00	0

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD TOS NAC DRO #90		18 29	18 29
Apr.	L.P. 30 x 3.50		105 00	123 29
	A.P.	30 00		93 29
	#90 - 81 x 3.50	283 50		190 21
	A/69	58 00		248 21
	#90 - APP. COMM. EFF. 9/2/45		306 25	258 04
	#90 - AUTH. SA. ✓ 14/4		28 90	286 94
May	C.P. 31 x 6.25 + 1.70		246 45	533 39
	A.P.	30 00		503 39
	ADJ. A.P.		30 00	533 39
	DRO 104 SOS (deceased) 25/4	246 45		286 94
	DRO 142 CEASES S/A 25-4-45	8 50		278 44

CARRIED FORWARD

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			

CARRIED FORWARD

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			

CARRIED FORWARD

278.44

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

[signature] S/L

R.C.A.F. A-28B-100M-5-44
H. 985-A-28B

INCOME TAX ABATEMENT CERTIFICATE

1945

R.C.A.F. Form A.54

J-93622 P/O Hammond, J R. GL 20 Vanc

Number J-93622 Rank P/O Name HAMMOND, J.R. Category or Group GL Tax District 20 - VANCOUVER

Unit	Reason for Abatement	Period		Emoluments for Abatement				Signature of Accountant Officer.
				Full		Half		
		From	To	Pay etc	Dep. All.	Pay etc.	Dep. All.	
WAC HQ., ADMIN. UNIT.	Repatriated to Canada eff. 24/2/45 after from a posting beyond the Western Hemisphere. (Completed tour of Operations)	1-1-45	30-4-45	642.75				E.J. Marshall S/L
				642.75				
	This Officer killed in a motor accident on April 25,1945.							

* Certified that the above named individual is exempt from Income Tax for the whole year, having flown _____ hours, in Service aircraft and to meet Service requirements, in the period from _____ to _____

** Applicable only to claims on the ground of having flown at the rate of at least half the average flying hours of personnel filling annotated positions.

_____
(Accountant Officer)

_____
(Unit)

HQ J.93622 FD 118

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, 26th June, 1945

Mr. H.J. Hammond,
Box 685,
Vernon, B.C.

HAMMOND, John Robert, P/O (Deceased)
J.93622 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mr. Hammond:

We acknowledge your letter dated June 9th last requesting a notarially certified photostat copy of your son's will and are enclosing same herewith.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR OF ESTATES

FEM/R

Box 685 Vernon BC
June 9th 1945

ESTATES
BRANCH
JUN 19 1945
H.Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

To Director of Estates.
Ottawa Canada.

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand regarding the Estate of Pilot Officer John Robert Hammond Dated May 29th 1945
File no HQ. J93622. F.D. 48.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me certified photostat Copy of My Sons Will executed on March 10th 1943. for My own use at home. thanking you

Yours truly

H J Hammond

H J Hammond
Box 685
Vernon
B.C.

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

[redacted]

Mr Harry J. Hammond,
2 Schubert St.,
Vernon, B.C.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. J93622 FD 118

ESTATES BRANCH MAY 25 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

14 May, 1945

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

HAMMOND, John Robert P/O

J93622 R.C.A.F.

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

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

Col. Director of Estates.

FEM/IDS

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		Unmarried		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Harry James Hammond.	63	2 Schubert St. Vernon.B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Eliza Honor Hammomd.	59	do
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Stanley James Hammond.	25	do
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	None		
		Half Blood	None		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
			None		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	John Robert HAMMOND.
9	Date of his birth.	10th April 1925.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Unmarried.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Vernon. B.C. Methodist Church. 1919. February 18.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Vernon.B.C.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Vernon. British Columbia. (b) Whole life. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Radio repair man.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Vernon. B.C.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No civil will. Possibly an Army Will.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	One $5.00.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	Two $50.00 bonds registered as to principal.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Canadian Life. Assce Co. $1,000.00 Father. ~~Woodmen of the World. Burial Fund.~~ About $100.00
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	T.J.LaFleche. Edmonton . Alta. Uniform $81.36 paid by Father. No.
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	Campbell & Winter Ltd. 155.50 Less Army allowance 75.00 Cemetery Plot 22.50

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

* Father ..... of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

H J Hammond ..... Signature of Informant

2 Schubert St Vernon BC ..... Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief ..... Harry James Hammond

See above. ..... {Name of informant} is the ..... Father ..... of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Vernon. B.C ..... this 21st ..... day of May 19 45

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Sidney Speer ..... Qualification A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia

Address Vernon. B.C.

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

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

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

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

WILL

R.C.A.F. R. 60
40M-5-41 (225)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

Last Permanent Civilian Address

(1) I, John Robert Hammond of the ~~(City~~)Town ~~(Village~~)~~Township~~ of Vernon in the County / District of ..... Province of B.C., Radio Serviceman (Civil Occupation) R210606 a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number ..... do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Relationship (b) Name and (c) Address of beneficiaries and (d) What each is to receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my
(a) Father
(b) Mr. Harry James Hammond
(c) Vernon B.C.
(d) All of my estate

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto

(4) I appoint my father Mr. Harry James Hammond (Name) (Address) Vernon B.C., to be the Executor ~~Executrix~~ of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of March 1943.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John R. Hammond
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) Edward W Maynard
488 11½ (Signature)
Medicine Hat Alta.
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

Betty Gale
(Signature)
1291-11½ Ave. Edmonton
(Address)
Clerk
(Occupation)

Air Office
MAR 15 1943
P. A.

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.

(Over)

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER ~~R~~ J93622 (~~R210606~~) RANK P/O UNIT ON LEAVE PENDING ~~EXECHAR~~ RETIREMENT

TRADE A/G (G.L.)

NAME HAMMOND, JOHN ROBERT

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION U.C. CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MR HARRY JAMES HAMMOND

RELATIONSHIP FATHER~~X~~

ADDRESS 2 SCHUBERT ST. VERNON. B.C.

ESTATES BRANCH MAY 9 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

FATHER'S NAME MR & MRS HARRY JAMES HAMMOND

ADDRESS 2 SCHUBERT ST. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME VERNON. B.C.

ADDRESS (MRS HONOR ~~EXIRAX~~ ELIZA HAMMOND) LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT VERNON. B.C. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION RADIO SERVICE

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

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

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

ON LEAVE PENDING RETIREMENT

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

WAC----------K102--------d-27-APRIL-45

"DIED" 25-APRIL-45 ON ACTIVE SERVICE (CANADA) ((CAR ACCIDENT)

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 5 MAY 45

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY 4 YES/NO

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR ST

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

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

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OUR FILE 22-3-1(CC/UAO)
REF. YOUR 889-3-12(R.O.3(a)
DATED 4th June, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

JUN 20 AM 8 : 28

Western Air Command,
Vancouver, B.C.
18th June, 1945.

J93622
R.O.3A

R.C.A.F. REcords Officer,
A.F.H.Q. Admin. Unit,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

J.93622 P/O J.R. Hammond.-

1. Forms M.F.W. 2643. Grave Ledger Sheets, are forwarded as requested. The delay has been caused by the difficulty in obtaining a photograph of the grave. The matter has been hastened and the photographs will be forwarded to your office as soon as received.

Remarks by mcG (R-3-2) 22-June-45.

E.J. Marshall S/L

(E.J. Marshall) S/L
for O.C. Admin. Unit WAC HQ,
Vancouver, B.C.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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Vancouver, B.C.
16th April, 1945

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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence (Air),
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ontario

Attention: W/C Parliament

Appointment to Commissioned Rank - Aircrew
CAN R210606 F/S Hammond J.R. (AG)

1. As requested by R.C.A.F. Station Lachine, their file 22-3-57 (RD) dated 5 March 1945, action has been taken to appoint the above mentioned N.C.O. to the rank of Pilot Officer effective 9 Feb. 1945, in this unit's D.R.O. No. 90 dated 17th April, 1945.

2. Documentation action required by AFAO A.18/3 para 41 (g) and (h) has been completed.

N. T. Trembath

(N.T. Trembath) Flight Lieutenant
for C.O. WAC HQ Admin. Unit

Noted. CB 21. 19/4/45.

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R 210606

J 93622

REPORT OF COMMISSIONING BOARD

NUMBER: R 210606 RANK: F/S NAME: HAMMOND, J.R.

TRADE: AIR GUNNER MEDICAL CATEGORY: A3B (T)

ASSESSMENT:

R.211 Squadron Commander's Report: From No. 625 Sqdn. d/4.10.44 - No comment.
From No. 170 Sqdn. d/15.11.44 - No comment.

R.211 Station Commander's Report: From Keistern d/4.10.44 - No comment.
From RAF Dunholme Lodge d/16.11.44 - No comment.

These R.211s were scored 58 and 36 respectively.

See attached sheet re previous Commissioning Action.

Board Report:

Flight Sergeant Hammond is an Air Gunner, 19 years of age, who was selected for his present trade at Manning Depot. He has two years of High School in British Columbia. Prior to enlistment he worked for two years in a radio sales and service shop and during the last five months of this employment he was in charge of the shop. His Log Book records that he graduated from No. 9 B & G School with 64.2% for ground work and 810 out of 1000 marks for air work with a standing of 78th out of 111 students. He embarked for the United Kingdom on 17.12.43 for operational training which he completed with a Log Book assessment of "average" at No. 28 OTU. At HCU he was assessed "average" and with comments: "Should do well, capable". He was posted to No. 625 Squadron on 1.7.44 and was posted with his crew to No. 170 Squadron during November, 1944. He has completed a tour of operations of 31 sorties totalling 162 hours in Lancaster aircraft and his Log Book records that he was assessed by No. 170 Squadron as a: "Good average. A sound A/G who can be relied upon". On completion of his tour he was screened and has been employed at No. 15 Base testing new aircraft.

This NCO is of good general appearance. He is well-built and of good average bearing. His manner and appearance is still somewhat youthful. He has a bright personality which is pleasing. His manner is confident and he expresses himself clearly with well-formed ideas which he presents with confidence and self-assurance. He has a good intellect and is quick in his responses. His Service spirit is good and his Conduct Sheet is clean.

The Board considers that Flight Sergeant Hammond will develop into a good officer. He is well-motivated and ambitious. It is considered that he is capable of assuming greater responsibility and is recommended for a commission.

Recommended.

Date: 9th February, 1945.

S R Frankling S/L

(S.R. Frankling) Squadron Leader, DFC,
PRESIDENT

M E M O R A N D U M

J.93622 (D. of P./P.2)

22nd January, 1946.

(1)

D. of P.

Investigating Officer's Report
Death of P/O J.R. HAMMOND (J.93622)

(2)
RO

To note and P.A. Proceedings approved.
H A McLearn S/L
for D of P
23 Jan 46.

1. The proceedings disclose the following facts:

J.93622, P/O J.R. Hammond, died at the Vernon, B.C., Military Hospital on 25th April, 1945, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on 23rd April, 1945 near Vernon. P/O Hammond was to blame for the accident in that he was driving a motor vehicle on a crooked road at an excessive rate of speed after consuming liquor. A coroner's inquest, with a jury of six civilians, found that "at the time of the accident the deceased was the driver of the car which was travelling at an excessive rate of speed, and failed to make the turn at a point where the car left the road." No other automobile was involved. P/O Hammond was not on Air Force duty at the time but was on leave pending retirement.

Noted
Ro/K.A
JL
28/1/46.

2. It is recommended that the findings be concurred in. Approval at the flagged folios for your signature, please.

H A McLearn S/L

(H.A. McLearn) S/L,
P.2-3

Appendix A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE REPORT CONCERNING THE
DEATH OF P/O J. R. HAMMOND

1. As the result of injuries received in a motor-vehicle accident on No. 5 Highway (Vernon-Kelowna) on Monday evening, April 23rd, 1945 P/O John Robert Hammond died in the Vernon Military Hospital at about 7.45 pm Wednesday, April 25th, 1945. Coroner J.E. Harvey instructed me to summons a jury of six men for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26th, 1945.

2. Thursday, April 26th, 1945 Campbell & Winters Undertaking Parlours, the following men of Vernon assembled before the Coroner and were sworn in as Jurymen - R.W. Ley (Foreman) W.R. Pepper, M. Beaven, T.R. Bulman, J. E. Briard and A. Harris. After a view of the body which body was identified by WO1 Frederick Hammond as being that of P/O John Robert Hammond, his cousin, the Court viewed the car which had been driven by the deceased on the night in question and then went out and viewed the scene of the accident. The Court was then adjourned till 1.30 P.M. Saturday, April 28th, 1945 to enable witnesses from Kelowna to attend.

3. Saturday, April 28th, 1945 - Court House, Vernon, the Coroners Inquest resumed its hearing, Dr. J.E. Harvey, Coroner, Mrs. H.M. Dale, stenographer, Sergt. R.S. Nelson assisting the Coroner, the following witnesses were heard;-

(a) Frederick George Hammond, sworn, W.O.1. RCAF home on 30 days leave from Overseas - stated that he had accompanied the deceased to Kelowna the early part of Monday evening, April 23rd, the deceased driving the car. At Kelowna, after supper, they had met two young women, whom the deceased knew and as the result of their conversation it was decided the two women would return to Vernon with them. Enroute to Vernon, the deceased driving, they stopped about 4 miles out and had some beer to drink. They then drove on and north of Oyama they picked up another girl who was walking on the highway and they continued on towards Vernon. Witness was sitting in the back with the two women and the deceased in the front with the other. Suddenly he felt a shaking of the car and that was all he remembered till he picked himself up down over the bank. He looked for the deceased and found him lying on the ground up the hill from the car. With the help of a stranger, he helped the deceased to the highway where a car was stopped and he brought the deceased into Vernon, to the Military Hospital. The deceased complained of a pain in his right side. This witness was questioned to a great extent by me as to the beer they drank, he denied knowledge of where it came from but did admit it was in a case he had put in the car in Vernon before leaving. This was a military case. He denied any knowledge of Rye Whiskey which was also produced by him from the same case. He could not remember anything that might reflect on him, but remembered other things which did not cause the Jury to think much of him.

(b) Mary Larden (Mrs.) sworn - stated she lives in Kelowna and on the evening of April 23rd, 1945 at about 7:30 p.m. she met the deceased and his cousin Fred and her cousin, Margaret Hundle by the Post Office in Kelowna. That she accompanied them to Vernon in the car, driven by the deceased. That shortly after they left Kelowna they stopped by the roadside and Fred produced two bottles of beer from a brown leather case he had in the back of the car and the four of them drank the two bottles between them. They drove on further and stopped again and Fred then produced a bottle of Seagrams Rye Whiskey from the same case and they each had a drink of that. Fred then

drove the car. As they were near Oyama they came upon two girls walking on the road in the direction of Vernon so they picked them up and after the Bus passed them, it also going to Vernon the deceased took over the driving of the car and the deceased said he was going to beat the bus to Vernon and stepped on the gas and was travelling at a very fast rate of speed. In fact she shut her eyes so she couldn't see how fast he was going. The first she knew of anything wrong was when the car made the first turn over. She was in the back seat with Fred Hammond and one of the girls who they had picked up. Her cousin was in the centre of the front seat with the other girl and the deceased. Witness was not hurt but was thrown out during the car turning over going down the hill. She did not know how many times it turned over. She was brought to Vernon in a car and returned to Kelowna the next morning. That was the first time she had met the deceased and his cousin. The Beer and Whiskey was not hers.

(c) Margaret Hungle, sworn, gave evidence very much the same as her cousin but stated that she had known the deceased for about three years. That the meeting in Kelowna was just by chance. That the deceased was driving the car very fast just before the accident and that no other car was involved. That she had had a drink of beer and also whiskey along with the rest of the original party. That she received injury to her head and leg. That Fred Hammond produced the liquor.

(d) George Balcombe; sworn, stated that on the morning of Tuesday, April 24th, 1945 he was driving south over Highway #5 and about four miles south of Vernon he noticed a car down over the bank about 100'. The top was off and he could not see if anyone was in the car, so he went down to investigate. He found no one and found the car belonged to the deceased's father. On his way down to the car he noticed the tools of the car on the ground just below the fence and also noticed some empty beer bottles and a Seagrams Rye Whiskey bottle with a small amount of whiskey in the neck of the bottle. He did not touch a thing but continued on his way to Oyama and on his return found the wrecking crew from the Vernon Garage there preparing to remove the car. He also saw Fred Hammond on the highway, in fact gave him a ride into Vernon. On the way in he asked Fred about the accident and asked him if he got rid of the evidence and Fred said he had thrown them away. Witness stated that Fred had the appearance of having been on quite a bing the night before. That the portion of the highway where the accident happened is in the County of Yale.

(e) John Yusek, sworn, stated he was one of the men from the garage who went down for the car. That he saw the empty beer bottles at the scene of the accident and Fred Hammond who went with them had thrown them away while they were working on the car. The steering gear was in order and all tires fully up.

(f) Gordon Cruickshanks, sworn, gave evidence as to also seeing the Seagrams Rye Whiskey bottle with some in it when he went down and also saw Fred Hammond throw it away but after Fred Hammond left he went over in the direction it was thrown and found it but left it where it was and the bottle he later showed to Sergt. Nelson was the same one, which bottle was produced to the court.

(g) Major Bruce Archibald McLeod; sworn stated he was called to the Vernon Military Hospital about 10.45 ;m the evening of Monday, April 23rd, 1945 where he found and examined the deceased. From his examination he could see the deceased had some internal injuries. He was treated for shock immediately. He had a restless night and next morning his condition was much worse and he did not recover. That he died about 7.45 pm Wednesday April 25th, 1945 in the Vernon Military Hospital. He performed an autopsy the following morning and explained the results of his autopsy to the Court and gave as the cause of death, Gas Gangrene resulting from an abdominal wall wound, associated with rupture of the bowel. He had in the lower mesentery considerable haemorrhage in between the leaves of the lower illium. That would be a contributing cause due to pressure on the circulation of the bowel.

4. JURY'S VERDICT We the Jury, enquiring into the death of JOHN ROBERT HAMMOND find according to the evidence that P/O John Robert Hammond, R.C.A.F. came to his death on Wednesday, April 25th, at about 7.45 pm in the Vernon

Military Hospital, as a result of injuries received from a car accident which occurred at a point approximately five miles south of Vernon on the Vernon-Kelowna road on Monday, April 23rd, 1945 at about 10.30 pm. We find th that at the time of the accident the deceased was the driver of the car which was travelling at an excessive rate of speed and failed to make the turn at a point where the car left the road.

5. P/O Hammond had just completed his 30 days leave after returning from overseas service and was awaiting further instructions. His Cousin Frederich Hammond was also home on 30 days leave. P/O Hammond's home is in the City of Vernon on the corner of 7th & Schubert Streets. The highway for at least five mieds at this portion is very crooked and anyone driving at an excessive rate of speed would fail to make the curve. The car was quite badly wrecked.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(C.A. Edwards) S/L
Investigating Officer.

VERDICT OF THE JURY

Concerning the death

of

P/O JOHN ROBERT HAMMOND

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(Signed) Robert Ley
W.R. Pepper
M.H.C. Beaven
T.R. Bulman
J.E. Briard
A. Harris

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(C.A. Edwards) S/L,
Investigating Officer.

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CAN. J93622

VERNON, B.C.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Single

EDUCATION
1930-36 Vernon Elementary.
1936-40 Vernon Sr. High - Gr. 10.

CIVIL EXPERIENCE
1940-42 Mac & Mac Vernon - (Radio Service).

SPORTS
Lacrosse, hockey,

HOBBIES
Radio.

OTHER INFORMATION
Total flying time $\frac{1}{4}$ hour passenger.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE
1942-42 B.C. Dragoons - Vernon.
R.C.A.F. date of enlistment 10-12-42.

(GL) (G.O.) CFR Field — HAMMOND, John Robert — (SR)

10-4-25 — 21 — D — 9-2-45.

Birth Date — Age on Appointment — Date of Appointment

POSTINGS AFRO #625, d/13-4-45.

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty
P/O	9-2-45	Overseas		Gunnery Officer.
		#1 Repat. Depot	24-2-45	
		WAC for reposting	5-3-45	Ref. No. 667.
		DANGEROULSY ILL	25-4-45	Cas.List #1008
		DIED	25-4-45	Cas.List #1009
		W.A.C. Release (11-5-45 - C.B.3)		

R. C. A. F. R198B
20M-11-43 (3616)
H. Q. 885-R-198B
K. P- 93145

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SINGLE.

EDUCATION.
High School Entrance. G.10.
CIVIL EXPERIENCE.
Radio Service 2 yrs.
SPORTS.

HOBBIES.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE.
H.C. Dragoons. Vernon.B.C.
R.210606
10.12.42
T/F/Sgt.
A.G.

R.C.A.F. R. 198D
20M—5-44 (4625)
H.Q. 885-R-198D

FULL NAME — Serv. No.

GUNN. HAMMOND John Robert J.93622

Birth Date: 10.4.25 — Age on Appointment: 19 — Date of Appointment: 9.2.45

POSTINGS

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty
P/O	9.2.45	Overseas 00.1381/9.3.45		
		Repat (Disposal)	22.2.45	
		Emb.14.12.43		

CHARGES

R E G I S T E R E D

A I R M A I L

1st May, 1945.

Mr. H.J. Hammond,
2 Schubert Street,
Vernon, B.C./

Dear Mr. Hammond:/

I have learned with deep regret of the death of your son, Pilot Officer John Robert Hammond, on Active Service on April 25th, and I wish to offer you and the members of your family my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is most lamentable that a promising career should be thus terminated and I would like you to know that his loss is greatly deplored by all those with whom he was serving.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

(Robert Leckie)
Air Marshal,
Chief of the Air Staff.

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AIR FORCE No. R79226

HAMMOND, JOHN CLIFFORD
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Montreal
DATE 5-3-41

C.R. FILE NUMBER

(8) 13

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	Montreal R/Centre	5	3	41	Mtl r/c 11
SOS	Montreal R/C	14	3	41	Mtl r/c 13
T.O.S.	#1 M.D. Toronto	14	3	41	1 M.D. 66
SOS	1 M.D. Toronto	10	4	41	1 M.D. 85
TOS	RCAF Stn Trenton Ont	11	4	41	E 87
SOS	RCAF Stn. Trenton	27	5	41	E 125
TOS	3 I.T.S. Victoriaville, Que	28	5	41	3 Its 56
SOS	3 Its	2	7	41	3 Its 87
TOS	21 E F Chatham NB	3	7	41	21 E 72
SOS	21 E F Chatham	1	9	41	21 E F 55
TOS	9 S F T S Summerside, PEI	2	9	41	9 S F 207
SOS	9 S F Summerside	22	11	41	9 S F 272
TOS	C.F.S. Trenton (cancelled)	23	11	41	E 313 E 303
TOS	C.F.S. Trenton	23	11	41	E 320
SOS	C.F.S. Trenton	10	3	42	E 68
	20 E F T S. Oshawa.				
	Granted indef. leave without pay.	11	3	42	E 68
SOS	Killed	21	4	42	20 E F 97

Training - Flying accident - Tiger Moth instrument practice - collision - Cause obscure - Canada Primary - 20 E F T S Oshawa Sig A 240 d/21.4.42

21-QB-020

C	CH	STRENGTH	DATE			CAUSE	STATUS	RESULT	DATE OR PLACE			P	CH
R.	D	1 4/8	21	4	42	0	9	7	13	50	3.		Mo

WSB 3 10 44

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2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
UC 2	5	3	41	Mtl r/c 11
Lac	2	7	41	3 Its 87
T/Sgt Paid	21	11	41	9 S F 272
T 4				

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
24-1-41	R100	A1B A3B	
5-3-41	M2	A1B A3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Pilot Ob	J	5	3	41	Mtl r/c 11
Airman Plt	J	21	11	41	9 S F 277
3025					8.

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Pupil Pilot's Case.	69.8%	31	8	41	793-21 87

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
6-3-41	13-3-41	8	Leave without pay	Mtl r/c 11
25-8-41	30-8-41	5.		21 E F 50.

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

AIR FORCE No. R79226 R

HAMMOND, JOHN CLIFFORD

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal — DATE 5-3-41

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

7. BIRTH: DATE 30-6-18 — PLACE Montreal — CITIZENSHIP British 2

FATHER (FULL NAME) Henry James Hammond

BIRTHPLACE Montreal

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Helen Letts

BIRTHPLACE London Eng.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x P.2

JUNIOR MATRICULATION x P.2

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

(2)

6

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

Clerk & Cashier 4 yrs.

8100

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

14 Gen Hosp - RCAMC Pte.

Aug 19/40 to Mar 4/41

6

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Pilot Flying Badge	9SF272	21-11-41

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER 10 hrs

13. RELIGION Plymouth Brethren

0

14. LANGUAGES English

1

15. SPORTS Golf Tennis Swimming Skiing Flying

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: Henry James Hammond — RELATIONSHIP father

ADDRESS: 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal — D.R.O.

FULL NAME: — RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS: — D.R.O.

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

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Entitled (day's pay) (day's rule allow)	5 3 41	Mtl r/c/o			
Entitled to pay.	14 3 41	1MD66.			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Dur	5 3 41				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Occ. Pub. qtrs. & draw. rtns.		15/3/41	1MD.66.
Govt Qtrs	Rtns	10-4-41	E87
Ent. pub qtrs & rtns		28-5-41	32ts56
Occ. Gov't qtrs & drawing rtns.		3-7-41	21275
Occ. govt qtrs & drawing rtns		2-9-41	9SF207
Att. to 9SF for duty disc rtns & qtrs from		23-11-41	9SF278
Leave to be att. at 9SF for duty disc & rtns		4-12-41	9SF284
Occ. govt. qtrs. & draw. rtns.		21-12-41	E303
Occ. Gov. qtrs & dr rations		21-12-41	E320
			22302
UPE 3791 Marcil Ave Montreal			P2.

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	
25-3-41						xx