R92377
SEELEY
RICHARD LEONA

CONFIDENTIAL

aircrew SRA R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

(R.C.A.F. M. 2
300M—4-41 (87)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER
R.216080

Medical Board held at Montreal, Que *Date* 14/12/42 / 28

Surname SEELEY *Chr. Names* / RICHARD LEONARD
Nature of Commission M2 *Date of Birth* /27/2/14 *Married or Single* single
Branch General List *Hours Flown* 1½ hours passenger
Address 2046 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

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 Tonsilitis	NO
	Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina	NO
(iv)	STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE	NO
	Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food	NO
(v)	KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE	NO
	Syphilis or Gonorrhœa	NO
(vi)	TROPICAL DISEASE	NO
	Malaria	NO
	Dysentery	NO
(vii)	EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids	NO
	Wearing of Glasses	NO
	Colour or Night Blindness	NO
(viii)	EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears	NO
	Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness	NO
	Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction	NO
	Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice	NO
	Sea, Car or Train Sickness	NO
	Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks	NO
(ix)	OPERATIONS	none
(x)	Any illness or Injury not mentioned above	none except measles, and whooping cough.

Education 2 years high school, B.C.
Present Occupation Vickers (engineering) Hobbies none
Previous Service 2nd Bat. Irish Fusilliers Reserve 1940 - 41
Athletics mildly tennis and swimming.
Habits—Smoking none Alcohol social drink
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption no Diabetes no Haemophilia no
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" no
Father Alive—Health good Dead—Cause n.a.
Mother Alive—Health good Dead—Cause n.a.
Brothers (1) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause n.a.
Sisters (1) Alive—Health good (0) Dead—Cause n.a.

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being accepted for Service, or if accepted, of being discharged or retired and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 14/12/42 *Signature* R L Seeley *Witness* J B Scott F/L

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique ..wiry.. *(b)* Mentality ..standard..
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities ..scar on posterior surface of left forefinger.
Size of Thyroid Gland ..not palpable..
Surgical Abnormalities ..none..
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations ..n.a.

	Date 14/12/42	Date	Date
Height (ins.)	70		
Weight (lbs.)	145		
Chest Circumference (ins.)	32 plus 2		
Body Build (lbs.)	- 8		
Leg Length (ins.)	41		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	-		
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	-		
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	-		
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	-		
Arterial Walls	n		
Blood Pressure — Systolic	116		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	70		
Room Temperature	n		
Heart — Size (in cms.)	n		
Heart — Sounds	n		
Heart — Rhythm	n		
Lungs — Inspection	n		
Lungs — Palpation	n		
Lungs — Percussion	n		
Lungs — Auscultation	n		
Lungs — Expiratory Force	n, a.		
Lungs — X-Ray	neg		
Reflexes — Knee	n		
Reflexes — Ankle	n		
Reflexes — Triceps	n		
Reflexes — Abdominal	n		
Reflexes — Plantar	n		
Cranial Nerves			
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Balancing Rod	n.a.		
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.
Self Balancing	S S		
Tremors — Fingers	S		
Tremors — Eyelids	S		
Abdomen — Liver	n		
Abdomen — Spleen	n		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	n		
Urine — Albumen	neg		
Urine — Sugar	neg		
Initials of M.O.	JAS		

Remarks on any Abnormalities Found

Date

Date

Date

40 mm. Hg. Test
Date 14/12/42 7/765/559/787/66 3rd try 55" JAS
Date
Date
Date

EYE EXAMINATION

History NIL

Visual Acuity	R. 20/20, c — = 20/300 L. 20/20 c — =		
Colour Vision	normal Ish		
Red, Green	M.R. 1 D. eso.		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 62)	4 into 5 @ 2		
Convergence	C. = 8 cms. S. C. = 11 cms.		
Accommodation	R. L. bl. 10		
Cover Test	ortho		
Fundi and Media	normal		
Fields	normal		
REMARKS:	A1B A3B		
	Initials of M.O JAS	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 14/12/42	*Date*	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History NIL

Hearing	R. Ear WV 20' L. Ear W^V 20'		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear normal L. Ear normal		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear patent L. Ear patent		
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear / L. Ear /		
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear / L. Ear /		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth	N		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	N		
Nasopharynx	Not seen		
Nose	clear airway		
Larynx	not seen		
REMARKS:			
Fit	*Initials of M.O* JAS	*Initials of M.O*	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 14/12/42	*Date*	*Date*

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

No. 13 Recruiting Centre	No. 5 M.D.
Fit A B A B (Tym-t) A B A3B (Vision)	A1B A2B (T) A1B A3B (V)
Date. 14/12/42	Date: 11-1-43
J.A. Scott F/L M.O.	W.J. Wilson F/L R.A.F.O.

Quiet applicant of standard intelligence. Cooperates well and tries to work with the examiner. Good physique. S hould mde A/C material

J.A.Scott F/L

H.W. Laws Sqn Ldr

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date.....

R92377 (5-MD #39 d/1-2-43 JMB)

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE No. ~~R.216080~~ POSTED TO #5 M.D. Lachine, Que TRADE AIRCREW STD

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname SEELEY FULL Christian Names RICHARD LEONARD
2. Present Address 3554 Drummond St. Montreal, Que. Telephone PL 5651
3. Permanent Address 2046 Beach Ave. Vancouver, B.C.
4. Place of Birth Vernon, B.C. Citizenship Canadian
5. Date of Birth Feb. 27, 1914 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced single
6. Particulars of Children none

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
n.a.			

7. Occupation aircraft worker 8. Religion R.C. (State denomination)
9. Languages English fluently (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mr. Percy Harold Seeley Relationship Father
" Address C.A.T.C. #110, Vernon, B.C.
11. Father (Full Name) Mr. Percy Harold Seeley Birthplace Devon, England
" Address C.A.T.C. #110 Vernon, B.C. Citizenship British
" Occupation Training Officer
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Gladys Bachelor Birthplace London, Eng.
" Address 2046 Beach Ave. Vancouver, B.C. Citizenship British
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
Vancouver Regt. Irish Fusiliers Reserve	Vancouver, B.C.	Corporal		9/40	2/41	Time did not permit further engagement.

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd. JAN 8 1943 O.K. C.I.B. R.C. N.I. S.L. P.A.

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

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Colona Public School, Colona, B.C.	1925	1927	
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	Dochester House School, Vancouver, B.C.	1927	1929	Completed grammar school
Technical School				
University or School other than above	Oakby High School, Victoria, B.C.	1929	1931	Completed grade 10, equiv. to 3rd high.
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Worked on farm until 1939				
Did some electrical experimental work for himself until 1942				
Boeing Aircraft, Vancouver, B.C.	checker	1942 April	1942 June	To come to Montreal
Can. Vickers Ltd. Montreal, Que.	aircraft worker (Eng'g. dept.)	Aug. 1942		Still employed

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo none Dual none Passenger 1½hrs.

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. Mechanically inclined; drives a car and motorcycle; knowledge of blueprint reading;

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Tennis, ~~swimming~~; badminton; ~~horseback riding~~; motorcycling; ~~moderately.~~ EXTENSIVELY Swimming and horseback riding extensively.

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 Aircrew Std. A.C.
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 persons who can give references as to character and ability.

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. P.W.Gooch	c/o Can. Vickers Ltd. Box 550, Place D'Armes, Montreal	Chief technician
Dr.J.C. Wickham	4484 Sherbrooke St.Montreal, Que.	Physician
Mr.R. Irving	c/o Can. Vickers Ltd. Aircraft Division, Montreal, Que.	Ass't.Gen.Manager
Col H.S. Tobin	210 Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.	Lawyer

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

29. Do you understand that vaccination, re-vaccination and inoculation are compulsory? yes

I Hereby Certify that the foregoing information furnished by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Dec.14 1942 Signature R I Seeley

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R.C.A.F. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
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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 (Not required for Standard (Tradesmen)—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

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

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

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

I, Richard Leonard Seeley 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 January 6th 1943 R. L. Seeley
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Richard Leonard Seeley do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date January 6th 19 43 R. L. Seeley
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

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

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

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

at Montreal, Que this 6th day of January 1943

Signature of Officer ..... Rank #13 Rec.C., Montreal, Que. Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 28 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

(*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 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*) Bone Fracture NO
(*r*) Other Disease or Defect measles, whooping cough.

3. Have you ever worn glasses? NO

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration. Yes.

5. I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withheld any relevant information. R. L. Seeley.
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

measles, whooping cough

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

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

Scar on posterior surface of left forefinger

2. Height 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight 145 pounds.

4. Complexion Medium 5. Color of Eyes Hazel Hair dark

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

Range of expansion 2 inches

8. Hearing—Right WV 20' Left WV 20' Tympana—Right normal Left normal

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

Left 20/20 Left

10. Condition of mouth and teeth normal

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 (turret A3B A3B(vision

15-12-42 X Ray 162145 Neg Sat.

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

Quiet applicant of standard intelligence. Cooperates well and tries to work with the examiner. Good physique Should make aircrew material

Part 2 Cont'd.

13. Reflexes n
14. Heart n
15. Lungs n
16. Blood Pressure S. D. 116/70
17. Colour Vision normal Ish

Date 14/12/42 19

H W Laws Flt. — President
J B Scott Flt/Lt — Member
Member

L M H

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R 92377	Seeley	Richard Leonard	R.C.

Born 27/2/14 Place Vernon. B.C. Country Canada Citizen of Canada Racial Origin

ENLISTMENT

Date 28/2/41

At Vancouver. B.C.

Term Dur of War

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance Jr. Mat. ✓ Sr. Mat.

Technical School Corres. Courses

University

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Rank	Date	Med. Cat.	Date
AC 2	28 2 41		

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Farmer.

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
W02G.	Std		P	28 2 41					

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY ~~M~~ S ~~D~~

Wife Maiden Name Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

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

Mr P. H. L. Seeley (Father) #10 Training Camp. Vernon B.C.

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Signature

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date	Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
Departure Arrival							
MOR 13 DRO 65	RC. Vanc	#2 MD Bdn	14/3/41				
DRO 115.	BRANDON	BRANDON #12 S.F.T.S	16/5/41				
(TD)	#2 MD Brandon	#12 S.F.T.S Brandon	DRO 20 9-5-41				
(DOS)	#2 MD	#12 SFTS	DRO 32				
	Brandon	Brandon	17-5-41				
DRO 32 Admitted to	Bdn. Det.	Stn. Hosp	eff. 21-5-41.				
DRO 72 Transferred to	Res.	Lodge Hosp	eff 14-7-41				
Discharged from	RCAF	eff. 19.8.	41 DRO 108				
Entitled to Clothing Allowance under Art. 187 (1) & (2)		F.R. & I.	DRO 108.				

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Should this Parchment be Lost or Mislaid no Duplicate of it can be obtained.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE of Discharge of No. R92377 (Rank) A.C.2

(Name) Seeley Richard Leonard

Born in the County of Vernon

in the Province of British Columbia

Attested at Vancouver B.C. on the February 28 1941

for the Duration of War, at the age of 26 27 years

His description is as follows:-

Age 26 27 years. Height 5 feet 10 ins. Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown Hair Brown Trade Security Guard

Marks or scars on the face or other parts of the body) Long Scar Dorsal Left First Finger

Signature of Man

Service towards completion of engagement 5 mos. ~~years~~ 20 days

He is discharged on August 19, 1941 consequence of Para 392 (i)

(K.) (A.) (R.) (Res) Physically unfit for duty upon Medically Unfit of Air Force service

Campaigns Nil

Medals and Decorations Nil

Discharge confirmed at Brandon Manitoba

Signature K. C. Loudon W/C

Date August 19, 1941

His conduct and character in the service have been assessed on discharge under K.R. (Air) R.C.A.F., Para. 415, as:-

Good

His qualifications during Air Force service in the trade shown have been assessed under K.R. (Air) R.C.A.F., Para. 416, as:-

Satisfactory

His qualifications for civil employment in the trades shown are assessed from his Air Force service as:-

Farmer

The man's address on discharge is:-
2046 Beach Avenue, Vancouver BC.

Place Brandon Man.

828

Date August 19, 1941.

H.C. Coon W/C
Officer Commanding.

SPECIAL RESERVE

To be made out in duplicate

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H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

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

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank Richard Leonard SEELEY
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R.92377 AC.2

(3) Unit RCAF

(4) Are you married? NO

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife NA

(*b*) Present postal address of wife NA

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

(7) Are you a widower? NO

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

Names and ages NA

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

NA

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

Name NA

Postal Address NA

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

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

If so, state her full name and Postal Address NA

(11) Is your father alive? YES

If so, state name and address, occupation Percy Harold Leonard Seeley, Lieut. in army Vernon Training Camp #110, Vernon, B.C.

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

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

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

(14) Is your mother alive? YES

If so, state name and address Gladis Seeley 2046 Beach Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? NO

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

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

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

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship NA

Full Name

Postal Address NA

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months NA

(18) Are you insured? NO

If so, in what Company? NA

(Give number of policy)

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

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

R. L. Seeley.
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 28-2-41

COMMANDING OFFICER,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Officer Commanding

Date 28-2-41

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

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

Non-Flying List ~~Administration~~
~~Technical~~
~~Equip. & Accounts~~

Air Crew 1 Pilot
~~Observer~~
2 Wireless Op. Air
Air Gunner

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	
SEELEY	Richard Leonard	

Age 26
Height 5' 10"
Weight 146
~~Married~~ Single
~~No. of Children~~

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Two years high school completed.
Will apply for Educational Course.

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

Nil

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

Mostly farming. Is interested in mechanical affairs but has no background of training.

SPORTS:
EXTENSIVELY:
MODERATELY:
OCCASIONALLY:

HOBBIES:

APPEARANCE: HEALTHY-~~RUGGED~~-SLENDER
TALL-~~MEDIUM-SHORT~~
REFINED-~~ORDINARY-COARSE~~
CLEAN - ~~UNTIDY-DIRTY~~

DRESS: ~~FLASHY-TASTEFUL~~-CONSERVATIVE
~~POORLY DRESSED BUT CLEAN AND~~
NEAT-SMART-~~UNTIDY-CARELESS~~

INTELLIGENCE: ~~QUICK~~ - DELIBERATE - ~~SLOW~~
ORGANIZED-ACCURATE-~~RAMBLING~~

PERSONALITY: ~~EXTROVERT~~-CONFIDENT-
~~SUBMISSIVE~~-MATURE
~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT
~~MOROSE-BELLIGERENT~~

SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN R.C.A.F.....YES_____ ~~NO~~_____

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK.....~~YES~~ NO___

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

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

Lad of good appearance and manner; of good family but quite lacking in education for his social status. Fond of mechanical things but lack of training makes this taste pretty useless. If he can get up to educational standard, he will make pilot, otherwise W.A.G.

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

RECOMMENDED FOR:

1. Pilot
2. W.A.G.

DATE: 19-12-40

RECRUITING CENTRE:
Vancouver, B. C.

C/O SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

R. C. A. F. RECRUITING CENTRE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

A.F.M. 5

KR (Air)
Para 1755 (11)

#2 Manning Depot.
Brandon
3/25/41

#24/R92377
2488

To Officer Commanding
'B' Squadron

From A.C.2 Seeley R 92377

Subject Permission to wear civil ribbon.

Sir: I hereby request permission to wear the Royal Canadian Humane Association Bronze Medal ribbon while on duty at this Station. I was awarded this medal for pulling two men out of a submerged car. I understand that according to Kings Rules and Regulations, it is permissable to wear such ribbons and that they are worn on the right side.

Sir
Cpl Dunn, H.R.
R. L. Seeley.

O.C. Wing

This decoration may be worn by the airman [redacted] on the right breast.
(Sect. 22. Para 1. Dress regulations)

27-3-41

Please see that all correspondence comes to me through C.R.

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F. R. 13
35M—10-40 (7633)
H.Q. 1062-3-19

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. Name SEELEY Richard Leonard Date 28-2-41

No. R.92377 Rank AC.2 Trade Std. W/O(Air Gunner)

Unit or Station of Origin RCAF Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, B. C.

2. **INSTRUCTIONS** No. 2 Manning Depot Brandon, Man. you are to proceed to ..... on March 14 19 41, and immediately on arrival you are to report to the Orderly Room and present this form. If you are delayed en route you are to have Para. 4 of this form completed.

Signature ..... A/O

Rank ..... COMMANDING OFFICER, R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE VANCOUVER, B. C.

Acknowledged

(Signature of Bearer) R. L. Seeley Appointment .....

3. **TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS**

(a)

	Warrant Nos.	Date	From	To	Via	Berth Issued	R.R.
1	85/170	14-3-41	Vancouver	Brandon	Rail	Upper Tourist	C.N.R.
2	Meals Issued	2 breakfasts	2 lunches	1 dinner			

Your train leaves Vancouver, B. C. (Place) at 1915 (Time) hours March 14 (Date) 19 41

Change trains at ——— (Place) arriving Brandon (Destination) at 1500 (Time) hours Mar.16 (Date) 19 41

or,

(b) By Road (Insert Instructions) .....

4. **DELAYS OF OVER SIX HOURS**

Place delayed ..... Time of delay from ..... to .....

Cause of delay .....

Signature of responsible person .....

Sickness to be certified by a doctor. Railroad delays by train conductor. Other delays by responsible persons

5. **FOR INFORMATION OF UNIT AT DESTINATION**

The bearer is in possession of the following documents.

1 ..... 4 .....

2 ..... 5 .....

3 ..... 6 .....

6. **UNIT REMARKS**

Actual date of arrival 16-3-41 shown in D.R.O. No. 65 Dated 18-3-41

..... Adjutant

..... Rank

..... Unit

NOTE:—This form is to be made out in duplicate. One copy forwarded to the new unit by mail and one copy with bearer. C.O. new unit after completing para. 6, is to forward one copy to Headquarters, Ottawa.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Should this Parchment be Lost or Mislaid no Duplicate of it can be obtained

Parchment Certificate *of Discharge of No.* R92377 *(Rank)* AC2

(Name) SEELEY, Richard Leonard

Born in ~~the County of~~ Vernon

in the Province of British Columbia

Attested at Vancouver, B. C. *on the* 28th *of* February *19*41

for the period of the duration of the war, *at the age of* 27 *years.*

His description is as follows:—

Age 27 years. Height 5 feet 10 ins. Complexion Fair

Eyes Brown Hair Brown Trade Wireless Operator Air Gunner "Std"

Marks or scars on the face or other parts of the body: Long scar dorsal left first finger

Signature of Man .....

Service towards completion of engagement Nil years 173 days.

He is discharged on August 19, 1941 in consequence of Para. 392(10)(a) K.R.(Air) "Physically unfit for any form of Air Force service."

Campaigns Nil

Medals and Decorations Nil

Discharge confirmed at Ottawa, Ontario

Signature .....

Date 19-8-42

N.B.—Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada

Service includes a period of leave without pay from 1-3-41 to 13-3-41 prior to reporting on Active Service.

R.C.A.F. R. 15A
12M—8-41 (638)
H.Q. 1062-3-20

HEADQUARTERS COPY

His conduct and character in the service have been assessed on discharge under K.R.O., R.C.A.F., Para. 415, as:—

Good

His qualifications during Air Force service in the trade shown have been assessed under K.R.O., R.C.A.F., Para. 416, as:—

Satisfactory

His qualifications for civil employment in the trades shown are assessed from his Air Force service as:—

Farmer

The man's address on discharge is:—

2046 Beach Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Place Ottawa, Ontario.

Date 19-8-42

J. B. Gibson
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

"CABLES: VICKERS MONTREAL"

TELEPHONE: CLAIRVAL 7711

CANADIAN VICKERS LIMITED

P.O.BOX 550 PLACE D'ARMES STATION
MONTREAL

REFERENCE NUMBER
PWG/HG

OFFICE & WORKS:
NOTRE-DAME ST. EAST

December 12th, 1942.

Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Station,
Bishop & St. Catherine Streets,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. R. L. Seeley, has been in the employ of this firm since August 7th, 1942, and his work has been very satisfactory. However, Mr. Seeley has shown a great desire to join the R.C.A.F. and we, therefore, feel that it would be preferable for him to be in your Service rather than in ours, provided that his qualifications are suitable, since other things being equal, a man does best at the job in which he is most interested.

Yours very truly,

For: CANADIAN VICKERS LIMITED

P.W.Gooch

P. W. Gooch
Chief Technician
Aircraft Division.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. JAN 8 1943
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.I. ..... P.A. .....

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
O. C. R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.
Date Jan. 5/43

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

February 27th, 1914. Dec. 14th, 1942.

Applicant for AIRCREW ( ) or for GROUND DUTY (....) Date.....

PERSONNEL RECORD R 92377

1. NAME: SEELEY, Richard Leonard. 2. NUMBER R.216080
(Surname and Christian names in Block Letters)

3. EDUCATION: Highest standing attained. Province and course (e.g. XII, Ont. Tech)
X, B.C. (Dates of last school attended) From 1928 To 1931

4. TEST: (a) C.T. 56 (Form 2) (b) E.A.T.....(Form.....) (c) C.A.T...
(d) M.A.T.....(e) A.T.....
(f) Compensating Factors (if any).....
(g) Suitable for AIRCREW (x) or GROUND DUTIES ( ) (State Trade).....
Date: Dec. 14th, 1942. Signature.....D.S. Rattray F/O

5. CIVIL EXPERIENCE: (In chronological order by years, without intervals)

Employer	Business & Place	Details of Duties	From	To
Boeing Aircraft,	Vancouver, B.C.	Checker	1942	1942.
Canadian Vickers Ltd.,	Montreal, Que.	Aircraft Worker	1942	Still employed.

6. Details of Service or Similar Training: (e.g. military, auxiliary, C.O.T.C. cadets etc.)
Irish Fusiliers Reserve, Vancouver B.C. Corporal, 1940-1941.

7. HOBBIES & SPORTS: (a) In School years... Tennis, badminton, motorcycling, horseback ridin
(b) In civil life.....

8. OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: (e.g. Languages, First Aid, Knowledge of Typing, Mechanics.)
Mechanically inclined. Drives a car and motorcycle. knowledge of blue print.

9. AGE 28 HEIGHT 70 WEIGHT 145
Visual Acuity 20/20 20/20 Colour Vision N. Ish. Medical Category A1B; A3BT; A3B, A3BV
(Mark X as applicable)

Fit - A1B (X)
A3B (Turret) (X)
A3B (X)
A3B (Vision) (X)
Ground Duties (X)
M2 Exam not given
(State reason) ( )

M.O.'s ASSESSMENT

Quiet applicant of standard intelligence. Co-operates well & tries to work c the examiner. Good physique.

Should make aircrew material.

Date 14-12-42. Signature.....J.A. Scott F/L

10. INTERVIEWING OFFICER'S ASSESSMENT: Has driven a Motor cycle between 5000 & 10000 miles
Has always been interested in Aviation. Wants to be airgunner because he wants action and is too old for other parts of aircrew. He is intelligent and aggressive. Should make good A.G.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Aircrew (A.G.)
Date December 14th, 1942. Signature.....A.A. Marshall P/O

This space for use of Selection Board at "M" Depot
SELECTED FOR
.....
Signature.....
No. "M" Depot Selection Board

FOUND SUITABLE FOR
.....Aircrew Std.....
Signature.....B.Leclerc F/L
for C.O. No.13 Recruiting Centre,
Date.....December 16th, 1942.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. JAN 8 1943
O.K. C.L.B.
S. P.A.

Note: Information called for on the reverse side of this form is also to be provided when submitting applications under Manning Order 11.10/25 A.F.M. 53

R.C.A.F. A81-A
5M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81-A

MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

MARINE ═══ ARMÉE ═══ AVIATION

DÉCLARATION TOUCHANT LA GRATIFICATION DE SERVICE DE GUERRE

NOM DU MILITAIRE DÉFUNT — Richard Leonard (PRÉNOMS) — SEELEY (NOM)

BÉNÉFICIAIRE — Director of Estates,

ADRESSE

No DU REGISTRE 32290
No DU DOSSIER
DATE 16-8-50
No MATRICULE R-92377
GRADE DÉFINITIF AC.II
DATE DE LIBÉRATION 4-5-43

DATE À LAQUELLE LE SERVICE OUTRE-MER A ÉTÉ TERMINÉ

	$	¢
A. DURÉE TOTALE DU SERVICE DONNANT DROIT À LA GRATIFICATION		
NOMBRE DE JOURS 279/30 ÉQUIVALANT À 9 PÉRIODES COMPLÈTES @ $7.50	67	50
B. DURÉE DU SERVICE OUTRE-MER DONNANT DROIT À LA GRATIFICATION		
NOMBRE DE JOURS — MOINS JOURS QUI NE SONT PAS ADMISSIBLES ÉQUIVALANT À — JOURS @ 25 CENTS PAR JOUR		
VOIR L'ALINÉA 2 AU VERSO POUR L'EXPLICATION		
C. SUPPLÉMENT POUR LE SERVICE OUTRE-MER		
TAUX QUOTIDIENS LORS DE LA LIBÉRATION		
SOLDE	$	
INDEMNITÉ DE SUBSISTANCE OU INDEMNITÉ DE VIVRES ET DE LOGEMENT	$	
SOLDE SUPPLÉMENTAIRE	$	
	$	
	$	
ALLOCATION FAMILIALE MILITAIRE 1/30 DE $	$	
TOTAL	$ ×7 = $	
NOMBRE DE JOURS 183	× $	
VOIR AU VERSO POUR L'EXPLICATION DES ARTICLES A, B, ET C		
D. GRATIFICATION DE SERVICE DE GUERRE		67 50
E. DÉDUCTIONS — PAIEMENT EN TROP DE SOLDE ET ALLOCATIONS	$	
ALLOCATION FAMILIALE MILITAIRE ET DÉLÉGATION DE SOLDE	$	
AUTRES DÉDUCTIONS	$	
F. MONTANT TOTAL PAYABLE — P. & A. Bal. Trans. Trust Account 24/8/50 Journal Voucher # P.A.89		67 50
G. VOTRE PART DE LA GRATIFICATION EST—		
ALLOCATION FAMILIALE MILITAIRE QUI VOUS EST VERSÉE $ ___ DE $ NIL	=$	67 50
MONTANT TOTAL DE L'ALLOCATION FAMILIALE MILITAIRE VERSÉE $		

CERTIFICAT JE CERTIFIE QUE LE MONTANT A ÉTÉ BIEN CALCULÉ ET EST PAYABLE CONFORMÉMENT AUX DISPOSITIONS DE LA LOI DE 1944 SUR LES INDEMNITÉS DE SERVICE DE GUERRE ET AUX RÈGLEMENTS ÉTABLIS EN VERTU DE LADITE LOI.

PRÉPARÉ PAR	VÉRIFIÉ PAR
EC	

TRÉSOR	
VÉRIFIÉ PAR	DATE
E. L. Turner	22/8/50

Capt.
REPRÉSENTANT MILITAIRE

△TU

Norris & Pratt

BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, K.C. F. D. PRATT

BY ~~SCOTIA~~ RESERVE

CABLE ADDRESS "MACMOR"
VANCOUVER, CANADA
TELEPHONE: TRINITY 2407

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B.C.

December, 2, 1940.

Officer I/C Recruiting,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have known Mr. R. L. Seeley, of 2046 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Ewings Landing, B. C., for about 18 years.

I understand that he wishes to join the Royal Canadian Air Force as air gunner. I can conscientiously recommend him as a suitable recruit. He is thoroughly patriotic and has high ideals of service.

Yours faithfully,

T. G. Norris.

TGN:AB

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. MAR 12 1941
O.K. ..... C. B. .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. ..... P. A. .....

SPECIAL RESERVE

Vancouver, B. C.

November 22nd, 1940

C.O.,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
Vancouver Area,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Fusilier R. L. Seeley, attended the N.C.O. Instructional School at Victoria while attached to this Regiment and during that period when he was under particular observation he was found to be a good soldier and was very anxious and willing to learn.

He is very anxious to join the Royal Canadian Air Force and I feel sure you would find him very satisfactory in any capacity to which he may be assigned.

Yours truly,

R E O'Brian

O.C. "B" Company,
Second Battalion Irish Fusiliers
Vancouver N.P.A.M.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. MAR 12 1941
O.K. ..... C. .B .....
R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. .....

S-400 K449306 V32804

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2nd Bn. Ir. Fus. (Van. R.) N.P.A.M REGTL. No. ~~204~~

Surname? (Block letters) SEELEY

Christian names? Richard Leonard

Present address? 2046 Beach Ave., Vancouver B C

Phone No. Tr 3093 M

Date of Birth?* Feb 27th, 1914 5. British subject? Yes

Occupation? Farmer 7. Religion? R. C.

Next of Kin P.H.L. Seeley 9. Relationship? Father

Address 2046 Beach Ave., Vancouver, B C

Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service

(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

None

203741

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'10" Weight 155 Chest max 37½ min 36

Descriptive marks Nevus

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

Date July 17/40 Signature E Steelcroft

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Richard Leonard Seeley 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, Richard Leonard Seeley do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

J S Begg Capt. R L Seeley

Signature of Witness Signature of Man

Dated this 17th day of July 1940 at Vancouver, B C

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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.....17-7-40		Bn #3 22-7-40	J.S. Begg Capt & Officer Command
.....		2nd Bn. Ir.Fus. (Van. R.)	Unit N.P.A
a/Cpl.	16-8-40	Bn #8 19-8-40	J.S.B.
Fusilier	23-9-40	Bn #14 23-9-40	J.S.B.
a/Cpl.	25-10-40	Bn #19 26-10-40	J.S.B.
SOS- Joined RCAF	28-2-41	Bn #10 7-3-41	
Qual. Sgt. (Infty) Rifle Cert. # 7473	19-12-40	Bn #16 9-4-41	
Medals and Decorations			

CANADIAN ARMY (A.F.) AND R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE
CANADA

M. F. D. 930A
300M—3-41 (9813-4)
H.Q. 1772-39-1548

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Regtl. or Official No. R 92377 Rank and Name AC2 Seeley, R.L.

of R.C.A.F. Company, etc. #12 S.F.T.S., Brandon, Manitoba. Regiment, etc., on

(Transfer, Posting or Discharge) to Discharge (Unit and Station) on 19-8-41 194

Reason for discharge Medically unfit Para. 392 (10)(A) K.R.Air Authority: DRO 124 d/6-9-41

On TRANSFER OF OFFICER or WARRANT OFFICER, Class I

Outfit allowance of $ N/A has been paid by the Treasury Officer, Military District No. N/A or N/A Air Command.

REMARKS:

State (1) Date of appointment or enlistment 28-2-41

(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 Nil effective date N/A

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

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from 1-8-41 to 19-8-41 194 the inclusive date of transfer, posting or discharge.

Dr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	Cr. PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Balance Dr. from last account		Balance Cr. from last account	99.40
First Monthly Payment Rec.Gen. Cheque	5.00	Regimental Pay 19 days at $ 1.30	24.70
Casual Payments		Tradesmen's Pay days at $	
Payment on Transfer, Posting or Discharge		Additional Pay (Give particulars) days at $	
Assigned Pay			
Regimental Charges		Allowances (Give particulars) days at $	
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			
Rec.Gen. Cheque payable to District Administrator, Dept. of Pensions & National Health, Vanvoucer, B.C.	119.10	Clothing Allowance authority Art. 187 (1) & (2) F.R. & I.	17.00
Clothing Allowance Rec.Gen.Cheque payable to D.A. Dept. P. & N.H. Vanvouver, B.C.	17.00		
To Balance Cr. (To be paid by new unit)		By Balance Dr. (To be deducted by new unit)	
Total	141.10	Total	141.10

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

Brandon, Manitoba. (Place)

September 8, 1941 (Date)

J. S. Sanderson F/Lt.

(J.S.Sanderson) F/Lt., Paymaster or Accountant Officer.
for Commanding Officer,
#12 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F.,
Brandon, Manitoba.

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THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Director of War Service Records.

From: The Canadian Pension Commission.

OTTAWA, January 28, 1948.

ATTENTION - W.S.R.D.

Canadian Agency,
Imperial War Graves Commission.

R-92377 AC2 - Richard L. Seeley.
R.C.A.F.

C.P.C.609927

The marginally named died

at Vancouver, B.C.

on December 20, 1947.

Cause of Death Pulmonary tuberculosis (far advanced).
Pyonephrosis (R).

In the opinion of the Commission,

Death was related to military service.

Next of Kin Mrs. P. Seeley (mother),
2046 Beach Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

mb
Died on strength.

for
Secretary.

Copy-Dept. of National Defence (For Air).

NAME SEELEY, Richard Leonard FILE NO. R92377 (RO)

RANK A.C.2 CATEGORY REG. NO. R92377

DATE OF DEATH: 20-12-47 MOTHER LIVING: yes WIFE: nil

MINISTERIAL CARD: ROYAL MESSAGE: MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

203741

DEL'D TO MOTHER: 23-2-48. ✓

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. P. Seeley, (mother)
2046 Beach Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Cross sent to engravers, 10-2-48. L.C.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

No. changed from R 216 489 recently allotted upon re-enlistment & signed No. 5 MD #39. Jnr13.

AIR FORCE No. R92877

SURNAME: SEELEY, FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES: RICHARD LEONARD

ENLISTMENT PLACE Vancouver B.C. DATE 28-2-41

RE-ENLISTMENT Montreal 6-1-43

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

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

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
20S	Vancouver R/C	28 2 41	O/C 12
SOS	Vancouver R/C.	14 3 41	O/C 18
TOS	#2 M.D Brandon	14 3 41	2 M.D 65
SOS	2 M D Brandon	16 5 41	2 M D 117
TOS	12 S/L Neil Brandon	17 5 41	12 S/T 32
SOS	12 S F T S Brandon	19 8 41	12 S F 108
	Discharged under Para 392 (o)(a) K.R. Air. 22-QC-012.		

Address.
2046 Beach Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

C	CH	DATE	PARA	ADD ON DISCHARGE	P	CH
R	K	19 8 41	12A	90410		

59.

TOS.	#5 M.D. Lachine D3-SA-005	6	1	43	5 M.D. 6
SOS	5 M D Lachine	18	3	43	5 M D 67
TOS.	25 E Uplands	19	3	43	25 F. 70.
SOS	25 F. Uplands Ext.	4	5	43	25 F. 108.
Discharged under 392(1) K.R. (air)					
A.O.D. —					
	2046 Beach Ave, Vancouver, B.C.				

Deceased 20-12-47

NK Mother
Mrs P Seeley
2046 Beach Ave
Vancouver, B.C.

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
A.C.2.	28 2 41	O/C 12
A/C2	6 1 43	5 M.D 6

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.
22-2-41	R100	QB.436 Transferred to Dunn Lodge Hosp 4-7-41	
Sta. Hosp.	21-5-41		12 S/T 32, 72
Dunn Lodge Hosp	4-7-41		12 S F 72
25-7-41	BTB227	Ap Bp	
Trans to Shaughnessy Hosp (Inc Purse)			12 S/T 124
14-12-42	R100	A1B 43 DAN A3 43 DAN	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
A.C.H. 304 B	Std.	28 2 41	O/C 12.
A/C 310 B	B	6 1 43	5 M.D 6
Transf W.D.		18 3 43	5 M.D 67

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
1-3-41	13-3-41	13	w/o pay	O/C 12.
50				

RELIGION: C. OF E. | R.C. | PRES. | BAP. | HEB. | U.C. | MIS. | PRO. | OTHER | PREV. SERV.

ENLISTMENT: R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS | MARITAL STATUS | PRESENT MARITAL STATUS | HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION | PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT | DISCHARGE: AC

No. changed from R 216080 incorrectly allotted upon re-enlistment to original no. 5 M D #39 d/17-2-43

AIR FORCE No. R92377 R.

SEELEY, RICHARD LEONARD
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Vancouver B.C. — DATE 28-2-41

RE-ENLISTMENT — Montreal — 6-1-43

C.R. FILE NUMBER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 27-2-14 — PLACE Vernon B.C. — CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Percy Harold Leonard Seeley

BIRTHPLACE Devon, Eng.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Gladis Bachelor

BIRTHPLACE London Eng.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE X B.C.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 2 yrs. High School B.C.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

20

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

Farming 8 yrs. P. H. L. Seeley.
Part time Electrical work for self until 1942
Checker (Boeing Aircraft) 4-42/6-42
Aircraft Whr (Eng Dept) Can Vickers Ltd. 8-42/1-43

2801

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

2nd Bn. Irish Fus. Regt. Fus. Aug. 17-1940 to 2-41
RCAF Vancouver, AC2, 28-2-41 to 19-8-41

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11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
War Service Badge # 0	59457	12-8-42

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER — 1½ hrs.

13. RELIGION Roman Catholic

1

14. LANGUAGES English

1

15. SPORTS Boating, riding swimming motor cycling Tennis, badminton mechanics

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE — DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

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17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

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

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

FULL NAME: Percy Harold Leonard Seeley — RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: C.A.F.C. #110 Vernon B.C. — 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.
1 day pay. 1 day sub. allce	28 2 41	0¼c12			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	28 2 41				
Duration	6 1 43				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Con. to dr. rtns + occ. qtrs.		17-5-41	12SF32
Struck off Ration strength	on being confined in hospital	20-6-41	12SF59
Character on discharge — very Good			12SF108
Ent to clothing allce.			12SF108
Trans. to Shaughnessy Hosp. Van.		treatment for Post-Disch.	12SF124
Character on discharge "Very Good"			
Ent. to clothing allowce. of $17.00.			
Not entitled to Rehabilitation Grant.			

On re-Enlistment.
A.P.E. — 2046 Beach Ave, Vancouver B.C.

90410

A.P.E. Okanagan Centre B.C. 90300

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	Kx
3/4/41						Ch
	127-43					BD
	223-43					RD

AIR FORCE No. L 92377 ~~R.216080~~

SEELEY, SURNAME

RICHARD LEONARD FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/~~APPOINTMENT~~

PLACE Montreal, Que.

DATE 6-1-43

RELIGION R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE			AUTHORITY
SOS	#13 Rec. C. Mtl.	#5 M.D., Lachine	6	1	43	MOR13
TOS	#5 MD	Lachine	6	1	43	DR06-43
SOS	No 5 MD	No 2 SFTS	18	3	43	DR067/43
T.O.S	#5 MD	#2 S.F.T.S	19	3	43	DR070/43

Discharged from the RCAF (SR) under K.R. (Air) Para. 392 (1) and S.O.S. effective May 4, 1943. (Character on Discharge "VERY GOOD") Entitled to Clothing Allowance of $17.00 under Art. 187(1)(b) F.R.&I. (Auth: No. 3 T.C. Letter 16-80 (P4) d/Apr. 9/43) NOT Entitled to Rehabilitation Grant. Issued T.W. 33943. Address on Discharge ~2046 Beach Ave. Vancouver, B.C. No. 2 S.F.T.S. DRO-108 d/ May 4, 1943.

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Air Force number changed from R216080 to R92377	DR039/43

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY

R 92377

AIR FORCE No. R.246080

SURNAME: SEELEY, FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: RICHARD LEONARD

ENLISTMENT/~~APPOINTMENT~~ PLACE Montreal, Que. DATE 6-1-43

RELIGION: R.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE

OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
150M-7-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
27-2-14	Vernon, B.C.	Canada	Canadian	E-English

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL	JUNIOR MATRICULATION Gr. 10.
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE	SENIOR MATRICULATION
TECHNICAL SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES	LANGUAGES SPOKEN E-nglish.

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Farm work.	1931-1939
Elec. experimental work.	1939-1942.
Checker.	1942-1942.
Aircraft worker.	1942-1943

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Vancouver Regt. Irish Fus. Res., as Cpl. from 1940-1941.

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
Montreal, P.Q. 14-12-42	A1B A3B T A3B A3B V		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED: Single

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND:

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL):

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: DATE:

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT):

CHILDREN

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

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

Mr. Percy Harold Seeley (father), C.N.R.C. #110, Vernon, B.C.

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

OFFICERS

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

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
AC2	6/1/43		Aircrew	6/1/43	
			Aircrew A/F	14/3/43	PRO 67/43

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Aircrew Std.	5		P	18/12/42

R.C.A.F. FORM A.28
40M—5-42 (2076)
H.Q. 885-A-28

RECORD OF PAY

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CLAIM FOR OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FORWARDED TO ..... ON .....

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT Montreal, Que. ON 6-1-43

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

R 92377. (DRO 391)

No. ~~R 216080~~ NAME IN FULL SEELEY, R. L.

RATE OF PAY										ASSIGNMENTS				DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE				REMARKS
D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add. Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay	Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total	Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date	N.D.T. Class.
6	6/1/43	AC2	S	AS	1 30		1.30	NA	No.5 M.D. R.C.A.F.									

Period 1943	No. of Days	Amount of Pay	Sub. Allce.	Other Credits Description	Other Credits Amount	Credit B/F	Total Credits	Ass. Pay	Pen. Ded. & N.D.T.	Debit B/F	Other Debits Description	Other Debits Amount	Cas. Pay	Mid Pay	Total Debits to this Column	End Pay	Debits & Credits to Next Account	Casualties and Sig. of A.O. on Transfer of Account
6/31-1	26	33 80					33 80							10 00	10 00	23 80	0	
6/28-2	28	36 40					36 40							20 00	20 00		16 40	SOS TO #2 S.F.T.S. Uplands
1/18-3	18	23 40				16 40	39 80						20 00 16 40		36 40		3 40	509 A-306 TD-60 EFF. MAR 18 '43 DRO NO. 67 ST. H.
19-31 MAR	13	16 90				3 40	20 30							—	—	20 30	0	TOS #2 SFTS UPLANDS EFF. 19-3-43 DRO 70
APR	30	39 00					39 00							20 00	20 00	—	19 00	
MAY	4	5 20		CLOTHING ALLCE ON DISCHARGE DRO 108	17 00	19 00	41 20						B3 17 00 A30 24 20	—	41 20	—	0	DISCHARGED EFF. 4-5-43 - ENT. TO CLOTHING ALLOWANCE 17.00. NOT ENTITLED TO REHAB. GRANT. ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE 2046 BEACH AVE. VANCOUVER, BC. DRO 108

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R.H.