

C.1748

ACER, JOHN FREDERIC

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ACER, JOHN FREDERIC

CASUALTY

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510 Victoria Ave  
Westmount Que  
Sept. 13.

P. C. F.

Comptroller's Office

Referred to ...  
SEP 14 1951  
File No. C1748  
Chg'd to .....

Dear Sir -

With reference to your  
letter of August 14, 1951 -  
No - C1748 (DPC) I would like  
more information concerning  
P/O DITLING's grave. I am  
leaving for Europe Sept. 21  
1951. And hope to be  
able to visit it. To be  
buried in a Canadian  
Military Cemetery in Bergen  
Holland. or how do I  
trace his grave?

Also can you give  
me the present address

2. of his next-of-kin - so  
that I can pass on any  
photographs, or information  
to them.

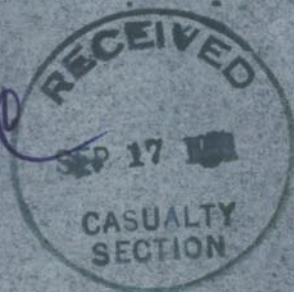
I would certainly  
appreciate having this  
information as soon as  
possible -

Many thanks.

Eleanor L. Acer

(Mrs. Eleanor L. Acer)  
510 Victoria Ave  
Westmount.

Info phoned <sup>to</sup>  
to Mrs Acer  
date 19/9/51  
W.D. [signature]



COPY TO R.C.A.F.

116966 Sgt. Dissing, J.L.

FILE NO. P.431486/44

EXTRACT FROM GERMAN DOCUMENTS K.E. U.2663 B.V.

DETAILS OF CRASH.

DETAILS OF CREW.

Body washed up on ~~2~~ 26.4.44 at 1000 hrs near BERGEN AM SEE.

Type of aircraft involvedg unknown.

R.116966 Dissing, J.L. Sgt. (Canadian Airman.)

A list of effects is in envelope U.2263, identity disc is attached to file.

No further information.

SIGNATURE D. Green C.5. DATE 16.5.47

PHOTOSTATS ATTACHED.

INITIALS

DATE

COPY TO:- CAS.CAN.  
RAAF. O.H.Q.  
RNZAF. O.H.Q.  
D.A.F.L.

S.7.CAS. (C.5.)

*Not sent -  
to be left on file*

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, Canada, 1st June, 1946.

Officer Commanding,  
No. 2 M.R. & E. Unit,  
B.A.F.O. Royal Air Force,  
c/o B.A.O.R.

Casualty Enquiry No. H (P413486/44)

1. Wellington Aircraft LZ.655, Engine Numbers AC115179 - A435877 AC115178 - A435876 did not return from an Anti-shipping Patrol off the Dutch coast on the night of the 7th February, 1944. The crew were as follows:

CAN/C1748	F/L	J.F. Acer	
CAN/J85547(Ex-R116966)	P/O (W/O.2)	J.L. Dissing	
CAN/J85959(Ex-R122352)	P/O (W/O.2)	C.J. McCarvill	
CAN/J86060 (Ex-R115453)	P/O (W/O.1)	J.E. Russell	
CAN/J85481(Ex-R60576)	P/O (W/O.1)	J.E.J. Dorval	
CAN/R88864	LAC	J.W. Husselbee	
CAN/J85524(Ex-R111193)	P/O (W/O.1)	N.C.E. West	
CAN/R93369	W/O.1	C.E. Simpson	

2. At 20:26 B.S.T. a message was received from this aircraft stating that the Port Engine was gone. This was followed by an S.O.S. but nothing was received or heard since the last message.

3. <sup>TOTEN</sup> A quotation from list 220 stated that the body of J85547 P/O Dissing, J.L. was washed ashore on the 26th April, 1944 near Bergen Aan Zee (map ref. 3B/Y15). He was buried on the 27th April, 1944 in Grave No. 255, row 10, Parish Cemetery, Bergen, North Holland.

4. May an investigation be made to ascertain the fate of ~~the remainder~~ of the crew or whether any of the remainder of the bodies of this crew were recovered from the sea.

*W.A. Dicks*  
(W.A. Dicks)  
Group Captain,

for Chief of the Air Staff.

Presumption of Death - Lapse of Time

Presumption of Death action commenced 17th., October, 1944.

Prefirm letter to M/E - date N/A

Request to Unit - date Letter 23/10/1944

Request to Accounts - date Letter 2A 7/Nov 1944.

Reply from Unit - date Letter 26/10/44 Returns 4-20 Vol 4

Reply from Accounts - date Letter 14/Nov/1944 Returns 4-22 Vol. 3.

Kinagree from (M/E) (Ottawa) M 9094 X181 Dec 7. Hole 13.  
(Letter) (Signal No.) and date

Death of CAN/ C1748 F/LT. J.F. Acer

Officially Presumed w.e.f. 7th February, 1944.

Submitted for approval - date 14/12/44 M.M. Goldberg LAC

*max*

APPROVED - DATE 15/12/44 M. Cameron s/o  
RCAN CASUALTIES OFFICER

P.O.D. List to Ottawa No. 53C Date 14/12/44.

*5/1/45  
Jmc.*

*J.F. Acer ff*

*copy*

*to Ottawa 26/1/14*  
415/S.511/76/P.1. P.413486.

R.A.F. Station, 12  
Bircham Newton,  
Nr. Kings Lynn. Norfolk.

SECRET.

15th April 1944.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORT - WELLINGTON LZ.655  
MISSING ON OPERATIONS - 7th FEBRUARY 1944.

1. Wellington aircraft LZ.655 with F/Lt. J.F.Acer as pilot took off at 18.08 hours on February 7th for an anti-shipping patrol off the Dutch coast. At 20.15 hours a Nil Sighting message was received, and at 20.26 hours a message was received stating that the port engine was gone. This was followed by an "S.O.S.". Nothing has been received or heard since this last message.

2. The crew was made up of the following, and it is confirmed that the aircraft and it's crew are still missing.

- |                |       |                                 |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| CAN. C. 1748.  | F/Lt. | J.F.Acer.                       |
| CAN. R.116966. | W/O2. | J.L.Dissing.                    |
| CAN. R.122352. | W/O2. | C.J.McCarvill.                  |
| CAN. R.111193. | W/O2. | M.C. West.                      |
| CAN. R. 93369. | W/O1. | C.E.Simpson. (now J.19658 P/O.) |
| CAN. R. 60576. | W/O1. | E.J. Dorval.                    |
| CAN. R.115453. | W/O2. | J.E. Russell.                   |

?????? C.G. Rutton W/Cdr.  
Officer Commanding,  
No.415 RCAF. Squadron.

R.C.A.F. 3  
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS  
8 FEB 1944

JLC/B

55/8

TELEGRAM EN CLAIR

TO:- M.Q. 43 GROUP A.M. C.I. ACCIDENTS 54 M.U.  
A.M. P.4.CAS H.Q.C.C. H.Q. 16 GROUP R.C.A.F.  
D/S H.Q. R.A.F. STATION NORTH COATES.  
FROM:- 415 SQUADRON BIRCHAM NEWTON.

RECEIVED A.M.C.S. KINGSWAY 1648 HRS. 8 FEB. 44.

IMMEDIATE NOTWT.

A5 8TH FEB. F.B.

(A) WELLINGTON MK XIII LZ655 ENGINE NUMBERS  
AC115179 - A435877 AC115178 - A435876.

(B) 415 SQUADRON

(C) NOT KNOWN 7TH FEB. APPROXIMATELY 2030 HOURS  
DURING ANTI-SHIPING ROVER OFF DUTCH COAST.

(D) PILOT C 1748 F/LT. J.E. ACER CANADIAN MISSING  
2ND PILOT R 116966 WO2 MISSING J.L. CANADIAN  
MISSING NAV BR122352 WO2 MCCARGILL C.J.  
CANADIAN MISSING WOP/AG R111193 WO2 WEST N.C.  
CANADIAN MISSING WOP/AG R 115453 WO2 RUSSELL  
J.E. CANADIAN MISSING WOP/AG R93369 WO1  
SIMPSON C.E. CANADIAN MISSING WOP/AG R60576  
WO1 DORVAL E.J. CANADIAN MISSING

(E) MISSING

X (F) THIRTY SIX 4.5 RECONNAISSANCE FLARES 42 FUZE

(G) E/A AIB NO

(H) A/C MISSING ON OPERATIONAL FLIGHT - SALVAGE NO.  
(J) 54 M.U.

(K) ACER KINNOT WIFE MRS. E.L. ACER 1585 PINE  
AVENUE WEST MONTREAL QUEBEC. MOTHER MRS. J.H.A.  
ACER 1585 PINE AVENUE WEST MONTREAL QUEBEC  
DISSING KINNOT FATHER MR. J.L. DISSING 348 HALE  
STREET LONDON ONTARIO. MCCARVELL KINNOT  
(MOTHER) MRS. E. MCCARVILL 4705 CHANCELLOR  
BLVD VANCOUVER B C WEST KINNOT (MOTHER) MRS.  
MATILDA WEST 483 MACKAY STREET PEMBROKE ONTARIO  
RUSSELL KINNOT MOTHER MRS. EVA RUSSELL 442  
MONTROSE AVENUE TORONTO ONTARIO. SIMPSON KINNOT  
WIFE MRS. DOROTHY SIMPSON 273 RHODES AVENUE  
TORONTO ONTARIO MOTHER MRS. LILY SIMPSON 221  
MILVERTON BLVD. TORONTO ONTARIO DORVAL KINNOT  
MOTHER MRS. LOUISE DORVAL CASTOR ALBERTA

(L) N/A.

(M) N/A.

(N) N/A.

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CASUALTY  
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Estates Form "P. 4"

RCAP

OF

Name: ACER John F. No.: 0.1748  
 Surname Christian Names  
 Rank F/L Unit RCAP 06 Date of Death 7-2-44

AMOUNT

Date: June 18/45 L.P.C.....\$ **548.75**  
 Other Credits.....  
 Total..... **548.75**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs. Eleanor Louise Bishop Acer (as executrix of the Will of John F. Acer, deceased) 419 Metcalfe Ave. Westmount, P. Q.	548.75

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT **P.4. TO TREAS. 7-7-45 RW**

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*E. B. Fairbanks*

*Barrister and Solicitor*

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*Montreal 1*

17th February, 1945.

Royal Canadian Air Force,  
Estates Branch,  
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sirs:            Re: ACER, John Frederic, F/O (Deceased)  
                              No. C1748    R.C.A.F.  
                              Your Reference: HQ C1748 FD 346

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing the Will of the late Mr. Acer. Receipt for same is enclosed herewith.

I also acknowledge receipt of the official certificate of presumption of death.

Mrs. Acer is out of town today, but she previously told me that she had mailed to you, in the stamped addressed envelope which I sent to her, the request to you to forward the will to me, which I prepared for her signature. I hope that this comes to hand.

The delay in forwarding form P-64 has been caused by the absence of the accountant who keeps the accounts of the Estate of Mr. Acer's father, in which he has an interest. But I gave Mrs. Acer the necessary last information on the 13th instant and accordingly the form should be received by you shortly.

I will forward Court copies of the Will and Probate early next week. In the meantime, thanks very much for your interim note as to pay and allowances. Yours very truly,

F/MH

*Amending the above, the Will will be probated early next week, but Court copies will not be available until about the end of the week.*

*E. B. Fairbanks*

*reply*

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WILL

- (1) I, JOHN FREDERIC ACER, of the City of Montreal, County of Rochelaga, Province of Quebec, Pulp & Paper Sales Executive, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number C.1748 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me and declare this to be my LAST WILL.
- (2) I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Eleanor Louise (nee Bishop) Acer or, (providing my wife should not be alive at the time of my death), equally divided between my children, namely: Anthony Acer, Anne Acer and Belle Acer:-  
  
All the residue of my estate, both real and personal of which I shall be possessed or to which I shall at the time of my decease, or over which I may then have the power at appointment and disposal.
- (3) ... N.A. (J.F.A.)
- (4) I appoint my wife, Eleanor Louise (nee Bishop) Acer, Magog, P.Q. Or, (providing my wife should not be alive at the time of my death) Royal Trust Company, to be the Executrix (Executor) of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand  
this 17th day of March, 1942.

(Signed) John F. Acer

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.

(5) (Signed) O. M. HALL  
R.C.A.F. St. Hubert, P.Q.  
Clerk

(Signed) G. J. Edwards F/Sgt.  
R.C.A.F. St. Hubert's P.Q.  
Pilot instructor.

*Certified true copy:*

*E. B. Fairbanks  
Solicitor.*

REGISTERED

13th January, 1945

Mrs. J.F. Acer,  
419 Metcalfe Avenue,  
Westmount, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Acer:

I have learned with deep regret that your husband, Flight Lieutenant John Frederic Acer, is now for official purposes presumed to have died on Active Service Overseas on February 7th, 1944. 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 your husband was serving.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

(J.A. Sully)  
Air Vice-Marshal,  
Acting Chief of the Air Staff.

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REGISTERED /

OTTAWA, Canada, 13th January, 1945 /

Mrs. J.H.A. Acer,  
1585 Pine Avenue W.,  
Montreal, Quebec. /

Dear Mrs. Acer: /

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that advice received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, states that your son, Flight Lieutenant John Frederic Acer, is now for official purposes presumed to have died on Active Service on February 7th, 1944. /

I realize that this letter will be a blow to the hopes you have entertained for so long, and in your added sorrow I offer you my deepest sympathy. May the same spirit which prompted your son to offer his life give you renewed courage. /

Yours sincerely,

(D.E. MacKell)  
Air Commodore,  
Deputy Air Member for Personnel. /

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~~K. J. ...~~  
The Secretary  
Dept. of National Defense for Air.

(M. J. ...)

C1748  
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Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> concerning  
C1748 flight Lieutenant John D. Acer - reported  
missing Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1944. This is to confirm the fact  
that I have not received any further information  
or evidence concerning my husband - 2/c John  
Acer

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. John D. Acer

419 Westcote Ave -  
Westwood Que.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1944.



OTTAWA, Canada, 28th November, 1944.

Mrs. J.F. Acer,  
419 Metcalfe Avenue,  
Westmount, Quebec.


Dear Mrs. Acer:

It is with deep regret that, in view of the lapse of time and the absence of any further information concerning your husband, Flight Lieutenant John Frederick Acer, since he was reported missing, the Air Ministry Overseas now proposes to take action to presume his death for official purposes.

Will you please confirm by letter that you have not received any further evidence or news concerning him. The presumption of death will proceed after hearing from you, and on completion you will receive official notification by registered letter from the Chief of the Air Staff.

May I extend my sincere sympathy to you and the members of your family in this time of great anxiety.

Yours sincerely,



R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

C.1748(NO4)  
C.512 (NO4)  
J.4889(NO4)  
J.8842(NO4)  
C.1167(NO4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 2nd November, 1944.

Brigadier D.G. Cunningham,  
Commandant,  
Royal Military College,  
Kingston, Ont.

~~F/L J.F. Acer (C.1748)~~  
F/O I.B. Croll (C.512)  
F/O R.G. Hervey (J.4889)  
F/O G.C. Silver (J.8842)  
F/L C.W.J. Fernie (C.1167)

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 30th concerning the above mentioned officers. The latest information available at these Headquarters is given below.

Flight Lieutenant J.F. Acer was reported missing on Active Service when the aircraft, of which he was a member of the crew, failed to return to its base after anti-shipping patrol off the Dutch coast on February 7th, 1944. No further information is available concerning him and he is still classified as "missing".

Flying Officer I.B. Croll was reported missing on Active Service when he and the entire crew of his aircraft failed to return to their base after patrol operations over Northern France, on the night of June 14th and the early morning of June 15th, 1944. No further information is available concerning him and he is still classified as "missing".

Flying Officer R.G. Hervey was reported missing on Active Service when the bomber, of which he was a member of the crew, failed to return to its base after air operations, due to enemy action on April 9th, 1942. As he was reported missing in the Middle East his death has not been presumed for official purposes by the Air Ministry and he is still classified as "missing".

Flying Officer G.C. Silver was reported missing when the aircraft of which he was a member of the crew took off from its base at Luqa, Malta, at 5.30 P.M. on December 17th, 1942, and failed to return. He has now been Presumed Dead for official purposes due to the lapse of time and lack of further information, effective the same date he was reported missing.

Flight Lieutenant C.W.J. Fernie was reported missing when the aircraft, of which he was the sole occupant, failed to return to its base after air operations on the morning of July 25th, 1942. Due to the lapse of time and the absence of further information he has been Presumed Dead for official purposes, effective the same date he was reported missing.

Your interest in the above mentioned officers is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

ABP

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J. MILTON BROWN, C.L.U.  
DISTRICT MANAGER

1003 TRANSPORTATION BUILDING  
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MONTREAL, QUEBEC

October 12, 1944

Your File - C1748 (R.O.4)

Group Captain T. K. McDougall,  
Royal Canadian Air Force,  
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir: - re Ft/Lt. John F. Acer - (Reported Missing)-

On August 14 we wrote to you regarding the above named who was posted as missing on February 7, 1944. As we understand it, after six months, it is assumed that the airman was killed in action. On September 9 we received a letter from you stating that the Air Ministry Overseas had not as yet taken action to presume this death for official purposes.

Some nine months have elapsed and Mrs. Acer, who is the sole beneficiary of the policies, wishes to have the claim completed. This, you can readily understand. Today she informed me that her cheque for this month has been cut approximately in half and, for this reason, the Air Ministry must be assuming that Ft/Lt. Acer is dead.

Would you kindly give this case your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

JMB:VSP

*J.M. Brown*  
District Manager

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
The Secretary,  
Department of National Defence for Air,  
OTTAWA, Canada.

G1748 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 16th February, 1944.

Mrs. J.H.A. Acer,  
1585 Pine Avenue West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Acer:

It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your son, Flight Lieutenant John Frederick Acer, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after an anti-shipping patrol off the Dutch coast on February 7th, 1944.

This does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. He may have landed in enemy territory and might be a Prisoner of War. Enquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources and you may be assured that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

Your son's name will not appear on the official casualty list for five weeks. You may, however, release to the Press or Radio the fact that he is reported missing but not disclosing the date, place or his unit.

May I join with you and the members of your family in the hope that better news will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

*W.R. Gunn*  
(W.R. Gunn)  
Squadron Leader,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

RB

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

The Secretary,  
Department of National Defence for Air,  
OTTAWA, Canada.

C1748 (R.O.4)

✓ OTTAWA, Canada 14th February 1944.

Mrs. J.F. Acer,  
419 Metcalfe Avenue,  
Westmount, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Acer:

It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your husband, Flight Lieutenant John Frederick Acer is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your husband was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after an anti-shipping patrol off the Dutch coast on February 7th, 1944. There were seven other members of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the crew and they also have been reported missing. Since you may wish to know their names and next-of-kin, we are listing them below:

Warrant Officer First Class J.E.J. Dorval, ✓  
Next-of-kin: Mrs. B.I. Dorval (Mother)  
Castor, Alberta.

Warrant Officer First Class C.E. Simpson, X  
Next-of-kin: Mrs. C.E. Simpson (Wife)  
273 Rhodes Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Warrant Officer Second Class J.L. Dissing, ✓  
Next-of-kin: Mr. J.L. Dissing (Father)  
348 Hale Street, London, Ontario.

Warrant Officer Second Class J.E. Russell, ✓  
Next-of-kin: Mr. P.J. Russell (Father)  
442 Montrose Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Warrant Officer Second Class N.C.E. West, ✓  
Next-of-kin: Mrs. Matilda West, (Mother)  
483 MacKay Street, Pembroke, Ontario.

Warrant Officer Second Class C.J. McCarvill, ✓  
Next-of-kin: Mrs. J.J. McCarvill (Mother)  
4705 Chancellor Blvd, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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RB

Leading Aircraftman J.W. Husselbee,  
Next-of-kin: Mrs. J.W. Husselbee, (wife)  
Apartment 1 17 Temple Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

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Yours sincerely,

*W.R. Gunn*

(W.R. GUNN)  
Squadron Leader,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

M E M O R A N D U M

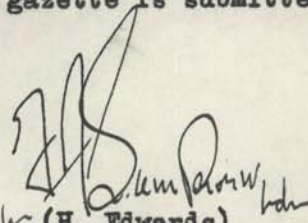
C1748

June 24th, 1941.

A.S.

Flying Officer J.F. Acer (C1748)

1. It is desired to recommend that the marginally named officer be transferred from the Special Reserve, Non-Flying List, Navigation Branch, to the Special Reserve, General List, effective 16th May, 1941.
2. In accordance with Air Force Training Instruction T.2/19, dated January 30th., 1941, the marginally named Officer has successfully completed all the flying tests and ground examinations as laid down in C.A.P. 100 Section 7, and is considered a sound and reliable pilot of average ability, having been granted the Pilot's Flying Badge on the 16th May, 1941.
3. A covering draft gazette is submitted for approval, please.

  
(H. Edwards)  
Air Commodore,

Air Member for Personnel.

*gfm*

MEMORANDUM

C. 1748

4th June, 1941.

① D.P.R.

Flying Officer J. F. Acer.

1. A perusal of the correspondence hereunder, indicates that this Officer was endeavouring to transfer to the general list as a Combatant Air Observer pursuant to A.F.A.O. A.51/26, which would entitle him to the award of the Observers Badge. However, it appears that he did not attend an Air Observers Armament Course, and his present status is still that of a Navigation Officer (Non-flying list.)

2. It now appears from No. 1 Training Command's letter hereunder that Flying Officer Acer, pursuant to Air Force Training Instruction T.2/19, is qualified as a pilot and wishes to be transferred to the general list and to be granted the award of wings.

3. May it be clarified, please, whether it is the intention to transfer Flying Officer Acer to the general list as a Combatant Air Observer, as a pilot, pursuant to T. 2/19, or to leave him as a Non-flying list officer. In the event of either of the two last named being acted upon, as he is qualified for the award of the flying badge, the Air Officer Commanding, No. 1 Training Command should be advised that authority is granted and promulgation of the award should take place in Command Orders and Daily Routine Orders of the unit concerned, effective the date he was qualified.

A.C.H. MacLean

(A.C.H. MacLean)  
Wing Commander  
D.A.P.

②  
ATTN

For ruling re flying badge - return pls

Passant = 0 from 9-6-41.

③  
This Officer is to be used as a Navigation Instructor at No. 1 A.P.S. (Malton) until spare instructors are available.

W. J. P. /  
for A.M.S.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE 1941 MAY 27 AM 11:04

Toronto, Ontario, May 23, 1941.

To: The Secretary,  
 Department of National Defence for Air,  
 OTTAWA, Ontario.

From: Air Officer Commanding,  
 No. 1 Training Command.

Subject: Award of Pilot's Flying Badge  
Flying Officer J.F. Acer (C1748)

1. In accordance with Air Force Training Instruction T.2/19, dated January 30th., 1941, the above mentioned Officer has successfully completed all the flying tests and ground examinations as laid down in C.A.P. 100 Section 7, and is considered a sound and reliable pilot of average ability.

2. I am therefore directed to request that this Officer's name be published in Air Force General Orders as having been awarded the Pilot's Flying Badge.

*J.L. Jackson*

(J.L. Jackson) ~~Wing Commander~~,  
 for Air Officer Commanding,  
 No. 1 Training Command.

(In lieu of Marriage Certificate)

P.A  
~~74-82-58~~

TEMPORARY FLYING OFFICER J.F. ACER (C-1748)

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT 23 1940

866-A-96  
CANADA

Place on the Married Establishment, effective 11-3-40.

Authority: R.C.A.F. Trenton Daily Routine Order No. 70, 1940.

Date of Marriage: 16-2-28

Extract from Record Sheet  
Document Section.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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## REPORT ON PERSONNEL—AIR NAVIGATION SCHOOL

DEPT. NAT. DEFENSE  
-9 1940

Name J.F. ACER (C1748) Rank F/O Station No.1 A.N.S., Trenton

Course No. 2. Inst. Date commenced March 11, 1940 Date terminated June 1, 1940

### AIR NAVIGATION FLYING

AIRCRAFT TYPE	Dual	Solo	Navigator		Crew	Total
			Day	Night		
Avro Anson	}		40.20	9.40		
Norseman						
Fairchild						
Total All Types	Day and Night: - 50 hours					

\*Assessment and remarks on Air Navigation Flying: Average

This officer is an average navigator who should improve with more flying.

*W.S.L. Smallman*  
(W.S.L. Smallman) F/O RAF  
A.N. Officer or Instructor

### AIR NAVIGATION—GROUND TRAINING

SUBJECT	Written	Practical	Aggregate	Percent
D.R. Navigation	53			53
Magnetism & Compasses	67			67
Meteorology	51			51
Maps & Charts	66			66
Instruments	61			61
Mathematics	62			62
D/F and W/T	57			57
Astro Navigation	52			52
Practical Navigation		59		59

\*Assessment and remarks on Ground Training: Below Average.

Total 57.9%

This officer has worked very hard on the Course and should develop into a satisfactory instructor.

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\*To be assessed: Exceptional  
Above the Average  
Average  
Below Average  
Poor

Passed Yes Order of Merit 10

Failed Yes Size of class 14

\*Final Assessment Below Average

*W.S.L. Smallman*  
(W.S.L. Smallman) F/O RAF  
A.N. Officer or Instructor

#### REMARKS OF O.C. AIR NAVIGATION SCHOOL:

This officer speaks French and English fluently and should be invaluable in dealing with bi-lingual courses.

ENTERED IN RECORDS  
JUL 8 1940  
*H.C.C.*

*F.R. Miller*  
(F.R. Miller) Sqn. Ldr.  
O.C. Air Navigation School

#### REMARKS OF C.O. STATION:

Date 15/6/40 *Concur*

*[Signature]*  
Commanding

PARTICULARS OF INTERVIEW

DATE:

Sept 29 / 39

A P P L I C A N T

PERMANENT GENERAL LIST COMMISSION - R.C.A.F.

PERMANENT COMMISSION STORES & ACCOUNTS BRANCH - R.C.A.F.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION - R.A.F.

NAME:

J. F. Acer.

1. TYPE

Full fair complexion - well set up  
office no. 5206  
House, Ma. 4336

2. PERSONAL APPEARANCE, DRESS & CLOTHES

Clean, cut - very well dressed.

3. PERSONALITY

Very pleasing

4. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ex R.M.C. cadet - Speaks French.

5. ACADEMIC STANDING

Graduate of R.M.C.

6. SPORT

All Sports.

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7. HOBBIES

Speed boating.

8. SUMMARY

Good type. Recommended as officers  
materially. Good appearance.

Signature:

W. Marshall J/O

Appointment:

ACER  
Baptized

JOHN FREDERIC, son of  
JOHN HAMILTON A. ACER, and of  
MARGARET LOUISA by her maiden  
name, BLACK ----- his wife  
was born on the fourth day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and five and was baptized this first day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and five,

by me

JUSTUS J. S. SEAMAN

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J. H. A. ACER

MARGARET L. ACER

I hereby certify that this is an exact copy of registration  
of the Baptism of JOHN FREDERIC ACER, taken from the register of the English  
church of ST. STEPHEN'S in the parish of GRAND MERE in the province of  
QUEBEC.

W. FRED SEAMAN.

*Certified  
True Copy  
R. E. A. S.  
626 Dorchester St. W.  
Montreal  
Oct 6/29*

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ACER, McLERNON LIMITED  
PULP AND PAPER  
CANADA CEMENT BLDG.  
MONTREAL

September 14th, 1939.

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Officer Commanding,  
No. 115 Squadron R.C.A.F.  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Mr. John F. Acer,  
is a Director and Officer of this Company, with which he  
has been connected for many years. Obviously his character  
and capacity are excellent and he will make a useful member  
of any organization with which he becomes connected.

Yours very truly,

ACER, McLERNON LIMITED



E. S. Pincott, Director.

ESP:D

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I have examined Diploma  
of Graduation issued by Royal Military College of  
Canada and under date of June 15, 1935 which testifies  
that Corporal *J. F. Acer* successfully graduated.

*R. Marshall*  
Flying Officer,  
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Central Depot  
625 Dorchester Street, West,  
Montreal, Que.

Oct 6. 1939

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

DIOCESE OF  
MONTREAL

On the ..sixteenth.. day of .. February 1928...

WERE MARRIED.. John Frederic Acer.....

of the ... City of Westmount, P.Q.....(Batchelor)

and Eleanore Louise Bishop.....

of the .. City of Westmount P.Q.... (Spinster)....

by me .. Allan P. Shafford  
Rector, Church of St.  
James the Apostle

THIS MARRIAGE was solemnized between us.

WITNESSES:

F. Kingston Black  
Mary Baillie


John F. Acer  
Eleanor L. Bishop

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I CERTIFY that the above particulars were truly extracted  
from the Register of Marriages kept in .. The Church of  
St. James the Apostle .. this .. 16th .. day of .. February, 1928.

Allan P. Shafford,  
Rector.

Certified True Copy.

  
(C.G. Modwell) Flying Officer,  
Assistant Adjutant,  
R.C.A.F. Station,  
Trenton, Ontario.

- Thy vows are upon me, O God -

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of September 1929  
Anne Louise Acer .....  
the child of ..... John Frederic Acer .....  
and ... Eleanor Louise Bishop ..... His Wife ...  
born on the 11th day of December 19 38 was Baptized  
in the Church of ... St. James the Apostle .....  
Dioces of ..... Montreal .....  
by me ... Allan P. Sha<sup>t</sup>ford, Rector .....

Certified True Copy,



(C.G. Dodwell) Flying Officer,  
Assistant Adjutant,  
R.C.A.F. Station,  
Trenton, Ontario.

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THY VOWS ARE UPON ME, O GOD

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on the 29th day of May 1935.

ANTHONY MOISAN ACER

the child of JOHN FREDERIC ACER

and ELEANOR LOUISE BISHOP his wife

born on the 10th day of April 1935, was Baptized

in the Church of St, James the Apostle

Diocese of Montreal

By me

*Shore*  
H. M. ~~Smith~~

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*C. G. Dodwell*

(C.G. Dodwell) Flying Officer,

Assistant Adjutant, R.C.A.F. Station,  
Trenton, Ontario.



# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## ACTIVE SERVICE

### Officers Supplementary Declaration Paper

Name Acer: John Frederic Rank .....

I, John Frederic Acer

being an Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and, by my declaration dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, having expressed my willingness to serve on Active Service, if, when and so long as required, do further declare that I am willing to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and Overseas, for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter should His Majesty so long require my services.

Witness Curry 4 Lt / Lt.

Date 21-2-40

John F. Acer  
Signature and rank of Officer

NOTE. — This Declaration is required in addition to the Officers Declaration Paper R. 85, and is to be forwarded to N.D.H.Q.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
ANNUAL MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

NON-FLYING LIST

C-1748  
866-A-96

1. Name Acer, John Frederick Rank F/O
2. Address No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford, Unit G.I.S.
3. Age 35 Yrs. Height 5' 10" Weight 160 Body Build 7 2
4. Medical History since previous examination  
Nil
5. Is there any functional or pathological disorder of the cardio vascular system? If so, state.  
Nil
6. Blood Pressure. Systolic 128 Diastolic 80
7. Is there any disorder or disease of lungs or pleurae?  
No
8. Eyes: Vision without glasses R. 20/20 With glasses R. ----- /  
L. 20/20 L. ----- /  
Response of pupils to light To accommodation
9. Ears: Hearing w.v. Right w.v. 20ft. Left w.v. 20 ft.  
Eustachian tube Right Normal & Patent Left Normal & Patent
10. Nose and Throat: Teeth Good Tonsils Out Nasopharynx Clear
11. Urinalysis: Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopic if indicated Not indicated
12. Is he fit to fly as a passenger? Yes Are there any limitations? No
13. Is he fit for active service? Yes Category A
14. Examiner's Remarks

Place Brantford, No. 5 S.F.T.S.  
Date 11-2-41

ENTERED IN RECORDS  
FEB 24 1941  
*H.V.G.*

*J. S. M. ...*  
Medical Examiner.

Remarks by P.M.O.

Reserved for use at R.C.A.F. Headquarters.

Category .....

Date .....

ENTERED IN RECORDS  
DOCUMENT SECTION  
FEB 28 1941  
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CATEGORY  
APPROVED  
*A4B*  
FEB 22 1941  
*J. S. M.*  
for D.M.S. Air.

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SM-1169 (3014)  
H.Q. 1062-13-25

# Royal Canadian Air Force

## CERTIFICATE

NATIONAL REFERENCE  
JUL 17 1940  
H.Q. CANADA

This is to Certify that Flying Officer J.F. Acer.

has completed a course of instruction in Air Navigation

at No. 1 Air Navigation School, Trenton, Ontario

The duration of the course was from March 11th, 1940 to June 1st, 1940

He has ~~Passed,~~ obtaining 57.9 % of the total marks.  
Not passed,

He has been Assessed, as Below Average  
~~Categorized,~~

Remarks (if any) by Officer Commanding unit at which course was held.

Failed owing to not obtaining 60% on aggregate.

Signed A. Miller O.C.

Commanding No. 1 A.N.S.

Dated 10/6/40

P.P.S.  
9/7/40 #2

N.B. Certificate to be made out in duplicate and signed by the C.O., original to be given to officer or person concerned and the duplicate to be sent to N.D.H.Q.

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CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. C1748 (DPC)

## Department of National Defence

OTTAWA, Ontario,  
July 12th, 1951.

Mrs. Eleanor L.B. Acer,  
~~419 Metcalfe Avenue,~~ *510 Victoria Ave.,*  
Westmount, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Acer:

It is with reluctance that I must again refer to the loss of your husband, Flight Lieutenant John Frederic Acer. A report has, however, been received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service concerning your husband and the members of his crew.

The report states that the grave of Pilot Officer Dissing, the second pilot in your husband's crew, has been located. His body had been washed ashore and he had been buried by the Germans in the cemetery at Bergen, Holland. Although this area has now been swept by Search Teams of this Service, no trace could be found of your husband or any other member of the crew. In view of the above, it must be regretfully accepted and officially recorded that your husband and the other unaccounted for members of the crew lost their lives at sea and do not have "known" graves.

Due to the extreme hazards attending air operations there are, unhappily, many thousands of British aircrew boys, who like your husband, do not have a "known" grave and their names will be commemorated on General Memorials that will be erected at a number of locations by the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), each Memorial representative of a theatre of operations. One of these Memorials will be erected at Runnymede, England and the name of your husband will appear on that Memorial. A detailed announcement concerning these General Memorials will be made at a future date.

I realize that this is an extremely distressing letter and that there is no manner of conveying such news to you that would not add to your heartaches, and I am fully aware that nothing I may say

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will lessen your great sorrow, but I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant husband.

Yours sincerely,

*for* *F. F. Fildes*  
(W.R. Gunn) Wing Commander,  
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,  
for Chief of the Air Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
MINISTÈRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

O. H. M. S.  
SERVICE DE SA MAJESTÉ



NOT IN DIRECTORY  
PAS DANS L'INDICATEUR

Mrs. Eleanor L.B. Acer,  
~~419 Metcalfe Avenue,~~  
Westmount, P.Q.

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7/25 J & A. Accep.  
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Account No. 01567

Name *John Frederic Acet*

Unit *RCAF*

In Account with

**BANK OF MONTREAL, 9 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1**

It is requested that all cheques drawn and all deposits made be marked with the above Account number. All communications to the Bank regarding the Account should bear this number.

Customers are particularly requested to have their pass-books written up at least quarterly.

Customers are advised that the Bank reserves the right at its discretion to postpone payment of Cheques drawn against uncleared effects although credited to the Account.

Due notice should be given of any alteration in Rank or Unit from that as shewn above.

*Banking Hours*

Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

TA11/DH-87728

Date	Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
1943 July 3	Dep		5	
23	Cash by post Cost	4 8		
Aug 3	Pay cheq RR		20	
9	953688	4		Cr 20 15 4
12	57	10 51		
16	Deposits		8 19 6	4 10 3
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Aug	Balance forward	1511	5		
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30	Sept pay			34	
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	64	5			
	65	2			
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18	669	10			
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26	670	5			
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Nov 3	671	1	19	9	
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6	673	3			
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**S. John Frederic Acer,**

419 Metcalfe Ave.,

Westmount, P.Q.

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. C.1748 FD 346

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.



January 31 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

**ACER, John Frederic, F/L,**

C.1748 R.C.A.F. O/S

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.

CYS/JL

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for  
Director of Estates.

P64 letter

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.....	Eleana Louise Acer	37	419 Herceule ave Westmount Que.
2	Daughters Sons Daughters Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Anne Louise Acer <i>Born Dec 11, 1928</i>	16	" " "
		Anthony M. Acer <i>Born Apr 10, 1935</i>	9	" " "
		Elizabeth Belle Acer <i>Born Jan 27, 1941</i>	4	" " "
3	Father of the Deceased.....	John H. A. Acer <i>died Feb 25, 1939.</i>		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Margaret R. Acer	64	1585 Pine ave. W. Montreal
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	None -	
		Half Blood	None	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs. J.P. Woodruff Mrs. W.S. Russell	44 70 Rosemount Crest Westmount Que. 38 4800 Cole des Neiges Montreal
		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	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	John Frederic Osee
9	Date of his birth.	May 4, 1905
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Montreal Que. Feb. 16, 1928.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal Sept. 26, 1900.

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal. Que.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Pulp & Paper Salesman
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.	Montreal

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Custody of R.C.A.F. H.Q. Records Officer. ✓
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?	Yes.
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?	Thought to have small personal deposit account in England, otherwise none -
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	None
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	\$250 registered in his name, in my S.O. Box.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	2 policies with London Life total \$15,000 - \$10,000 payable to me - \$5,000 payable to Estate.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	See page 4.

## 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.	Note that I know of -
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.	

(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.)

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## 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

\* Widow 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.

Mrs. Eleanor L. Acer } Signature of Informant  
419 Mercallane Westmount Que } Address

## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Eleanor

\*See above. L. Acer { Name of informant } is the\* Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Montreal this 8th day of February 1945

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

J. S. Murphy

A Commissioner of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal

Address 360 St James St Montreal (Room 1700)

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

Assets -

5% Reversionary interest, upon death of his Mother, in ~~the~~ half of Estate of his late father, J. H. A. Acer, which Estate had a Capital valuation on 31st December 1943 -  
\$ 232,920.71. - (Reversionary interest in \$ 118,789.56)

26	Shares Acer & Co.	\$ 711.10
16	" Acer, Westmount preferred	\$ 1600.00
13	" " Common	\$ 2721.16.
Private Company Stocks - valuation total approx		\$ 5,232.26

Household furniture and effects of small valuation - no automobile



"A"

WILL

- (1) I, JOHN FREDERIC ACER, of the City of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, Pulp & Paper Sales Executive, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number C.1748 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me and declare this to be my LAST WILL.
- (2) I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Eleanor Louise (nee Bishop) Acer or, (providing my wife should not be alive at the time of my death), equally divided between my children, namely: Anthony Acer, Anne Acer and Belle Acer:-
- All the residue of my estate, both real and personal of which I shall be possessed or to which I shall at the time of my decease, or over which I may then have the power at appointment and disposal.
- (3) ... N.A. (J.F.A.)
- (4) I appoint my wife, Eleanor Louise (nee Bishop) Acer, Magog, P.Q. Or, (providing my wife should not be alive at the time of my death) Royal Trust Company, to be the Executrix (Executor) of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand  
this 17th day of March, 1942.

(Signed) JOHN F. ACER

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.

- (5) (Signed) O. M. HALL  
R.C.A.F. St. Hubert, P.Q.  
Clerk
- (Signed) G. J. Edwards F/Sgt.  
R.C.A.F. St. Hubert's P.Q.  
Pilot Instructor

*True copy:*

*E. B. Sawbanks  
Solicitor of Estates.*

*John Frederic Acer.  
Montreal, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 1945.*



ACER John Fudenic

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Certified correct

Chas. Smith 7/17/46

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# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## OFFICERS APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Place Montreal

Date Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1939

To:

Squadron Leader R. H. Foss  
Officer Commanding  
# 115 (F) Squadron, R.C.A.F.

*go to [unclear]  
R.C.F. Reserve.  
Birth C.  
Eden and  
[unclear]*

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to apply for an appointment to the:

- (a) ~~Permanent Active Air Force (General List),~~
- (b) ~~Non-Permanent Active Air Force (General List) (Non-Flying List);~~
- (c) ~~Reserve of Officers, R.C.A.F. (General List) (Non-Flying List)~~

NOTE: Cross out clauses which are not applicable.

My particulars and qualifications are as follows:

1. Surname Acer Christian Names in full John Frederic
2. Date of birth: Date 4<sup>th</sup> Month May Year 1905  
Place of birth: Town Montreal Country Canada  
Nationality (if naturalized state particulars)
3. Permanent home address 1002 Can Cement Bld Montreal Que
4. Next of Kin:
  - (a) Name Mrs J. H. A. Acer Relationship Mother  
Address 1585 Pine Avenue West, Montreal
  - (b) Name Mrs John F. Acer Relationship Wife  
Address 9 Parkside Place, Montreal
5. Religion Anglican
6. Married or Single Married
7. Particulars of Marriage (if applicable)
  - Age of Officer at date of Marriage 22
  - Maiden name of Wife Bishop (Eleanor L.) Date of Marriage Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1924
  - Married at Montreal
8. Particulars of children (if applicable)

Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
<u>Anne Louise</u>	<u>Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1928</u>	<u>Montreal</u>
<u>Anthony Moisan</u>	<u>April 10<sup>th</sup> 1934</u>	<u>Montreal</u>

## 9. Civil Education

Schools	Dates in Attendance	Courses
Selwyn House, Montreal	1912 - 1917	Preparatory
B.C.S. Lennoxville	1917 - 1921	
R.M.C. Kingston	1921 - 1925	

## 10. Special Civil Courses or Examinations other than in 9 above, Correspondence Course

None

## 11. Civil Employment

Employer or Business	Years	Duties
{ Acer Mc Lennan Limited Eastern Pulp Co of Canada Pulp & Paper Sales Montreal.	14 "	Secretary Treasurer

## 12. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force or Non-Permanent Militia.

Unit	From	To	Rank Held
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rgt C.A.	1925	1929	Lieutenant

## 13. Reason for Termination of last Service Engagement.

Too much activity in sales and prolonged trips away from U.

## 14. Particulars of Pension being received.

None

## 15. Honours and Awards. (Quote authority—London or Canada Gazette).

None

16. Service Courses Undertaken.

Degrees  
  
Graduate  
  
es, etc.

Course	From	To	Date of Graduation
None			

17. Experience as an Instructor (Flying and Ground).

Asst Mgr.  
Vice-Pres.

Subject	From	To	Unit	Place
None				

18. Details of Ground Officer's Duties Performed.

None

19. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service).

Duties  
  
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Types	Hours	Duties
None		10

20. Types of Aircraft Flown (Civilian).

Types	Hours	Duties
Moth (De Havilland)	<del>two</del> 2	Student <del>Blouse</del>
Sikorsky Amphibian	<del>two</del> 2	
Cub	2	

21. Total Flying Time as at (date)..... Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1939  
..... 6 hrs. .... mins.

22. Hobbies (giving experience useful to R.C.A.F.)

*Hunting, Trap Shooting - Target Shooting, Speed boating*

23. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing.

*Am willing to accept non-flying duties*

24.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing information was personally compiled by me, and is to the best of my knowledge, correct as stated.

Signature..... *John A. O'Connell*  
Rank..... *Lieutenant*  
Unit..... *2<sup>nd</sup> Regt C.A. (Reserve.)*

25.

FOR R.C.A.F. AND UNIT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

(a) Date and Place of signing Service Roll for Officers.

(b) Location of Will.

(c) Entered in Records.

(i) Station Records of..... by..... date.....

(ii) Headquarters Records by..... date.....

(d)

Entered on Selection Committee Chart for.....

.....Officers.

(e) Remarks of Officer i/c application.

NOTE: This form is in use for two purposes:—

(a) As an application form for prospective appointees to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

(b) As an Officers Record Sheet.

AGREEMENT

PILOT OFFICERS' (PROVISIONAL) TRAINING

I. I AGREE to accept a ~~Permanent~~ Commission, if selected, in the Services mentioned; and with priority indicated:—

SERVICES

Yes or No

Priority

Royal Canadian Air Force—General List.....

~~Royal Air Force—General Duties Branch.....~~

II. I FURTHER AGREE to serve for a period of five continuous years if granted a Permanent Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

*John A. O'Connell*  
.....  
(Signature of Applicant)

*Montreal*..... Place

*Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1939*..... Date

*Robert Hall 7/0*  
.....  
(Witness)

27. R.C.A.F. Interviewing Officers remarks:—

*E.F.B.*

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE**

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Montreal. Date Sept. 14/39.

Surname ACER Chr. Names John Frederic  
 Nature of Commission F.O. Date of Birth May 4/05 Married or Single Married  
 Branch 115 (F) Squadron Hours Flown 6  
 Address 9 Parkside Place.

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.  
 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..... Appendectomy, 1927.
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above..... No.

Education R.M.C. Graduate.  
 Present Occupation Pulp & Paper Sales Hobbies None.  
 Previous Service Artillery, 2nd Regiment C.A. 3 years.  
 Athletics Ski-ing, swimming, squash.  
 Habits—Smoking None. Alcohol Occasional Glass Beer or Spirits.  
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption..... None.  
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits"..... No.  
 Father Alive—Health..... Dead—Cause Accident.  
 Mother Alive—Health Good. Dead—Cause.....  
 Brothers (0) Alive—Health..... (....) Dead—Cause.....  
 Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good. (1) Dead—Cause In infancy.

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 Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1939 Signature John F. Acer Witness [Signature]



GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique **Good Muscular** (b) Mentality **Intelligent**  
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities **Scar right abdominal wall.**  
 Size of Thyroid Gland **Normal**  
 Surgical Abnormalities **None.**  
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations **Good.**

	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
Height (ins.)	70						Date.....
Weight (lbs.)	162						
Chest Circumference (ins.)	37 1/2						
Body Build (lbs.)	158						
LEG LENGTH (ins.)	45 1/2						
Pulse Rate	(Sitting)	72					
	Standing 1st	84					
	Standing 2nd	78					
	After Exercise	114					
	Time to Normal	25					
Arterial Walls	N						
Blood Pressure	(Systolic)	146	122				
	(Diastolic)	98	84				
Heart	(Size)	N					
	(Sounds)	N					
	(Rhythm)	N					
Lungs	N						
Breath held	60						
Expiratory Force	108	178					
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	190	280					
Reflexes	(Knee)	N					
	(Ankle)	N					
	(Triceps)	N					
	(Abdominal)	N					
	(Plantar)	Flexor					
Cranial Nerves	N						
Balancing Rod	R. L. s s	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.		
Self Balancing	R. L. 1fs 1s	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.		
Tremors	(Fingers)	None					
	(Eyelids)	S.H.					
Abdomen	(Liver)	N					
	(Spleen)	N					
	(Muscular Tone)	Good					
Urine	(Albumen)	None.					
	(Sugar)	None.					

Initials of M.O. *[Signature]*  
 40 mm. Hg. Test **65 7/700, 766, 766, 666, 6.**  
 Date.....  
 Date.....  
 Date.....  
 Date.....

Remarks by Consultant.

History.....  
 Visual Acuity { R20/20, c-  
 L20/20, c-  
 Colour Vision **Normal by**  
 Red, Green **--**  
 Diaphragm Test (P.D. = **--**  
 Convergence { C. = **6.5**  
 S. C. = **17.5**  
 Accommodation { R.....  
 L.....  
 Cover Test **Lat. div. rt**  
 Fundi and Media **Normal**  
 Fields **Wide.**  
 Remarks:  
 Initials of M.O. *[Signature]*  
 Date *Sept*  
 EXAMIN  
 History.....  
 Hearing { R. Ear.....  
 L. Ear.....  
 External Ear, Meatus { R. Ear.....  
 Membranes { L. Ear.....  
 Middle Ear, Eustachian { R. Ear.....  
 Tubes { L. Ear.....  
 Cochlear Apparatus { R. Ear.....  
 L. Ear.....  
 Vestibular Apparatus { R. Ear.....  
 L. Ear.....  
 Buccal Cavity.....  
 Teeth.....  
 Gums.....  
 Pharynx.....  
 Nasopharynx.....  
 Nose.....  
 Larynx.....  
 Remarks:

History.....

Visual Acuity { R20/20 , c-2 = 20/120  
                  L20/20 , c-2 = 20/120  
                  plus  
                  plus

Colour Vision... **Normal by Ishihara**

Red, Green... --

Diaphragm Test (P.D. = --)

Convergence { C. = 6.5 cms.  
                  S. C. = 17.5 cms.

Accommodation { R. 13  
                  L. 12.5

Cover Test... **Lat. div. rt. & left recovery rapid.**

Fundi and Media... **Normal**

Fields... **Wide.**

Remarks:

Initials of M.O. *AG*      Initials of M.O.      Initials of M.O.

Date *Sept 19/37*      Date      Date

REMARKS ON ANY  
ABNORMALITIES FOUND

Date.....

Date.....

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....

Hearing	R. Ear	WV 30
	L. Ear	WV 30
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	N
	L. Ear	N
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Patent.
	L. Ear	Patent
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	N
	L. Ear	N
Vestibular Apparatus...	R. Ear	N
	L. Ear	N
Buccal Cavity		N
Teeth		N
Gums		N
Pharynx		N
Nasopharynx		N
Nose		N
Larynx		N

Remarks:

Initials of M.O. *AG*      Initials of M.O.      Initials of M.O.

Date.....      Date.....      Date.....

Date.....

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....

This applicant's general physique is muscular with good tone.  
Good nervous stability. He has the mental and physical equipment  
of a good officer.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date. **Sept. 14/39.**

**Physical Efficiency Index 43.**

**Category A1.**

**APPROVED**  
CATEGORY ATB  
DATE 12-11-39  
*J. H. Morgan*  
for D.C.M.S.

Further readings B.P. and  
rotation ~~test~~  
Recheck Vital Capacity

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*[Handwritten signature]*

NAME

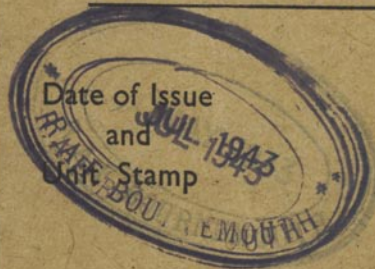
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*F/LT* *C1743*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**FLYING CLOTHING CARD**



*Leo Lagarde*

Signature of Equipment Officer

I		ITEM.	ISSUES.			RETURNS.		
Reference Number	Description		Quantity Issued	Date	I. V. Number	Received by (Signature of Recipient)	Date and R.V. Number	Confirmed by (Signature of Equipment Officer)
748	Boots, flying, knee ..		1	4/7	5897	J. Smith		
534	Socks .. ..		2					
	Caps, flying .. ..							
	Earpieces, Type B... ..							
	Ring, earpiece securing ..							
	Caps, blank .. ..							
	Gauntlets, flying, left hand ..		1	4/7	5897		J. Smith	
76	" " right hand ..		1					
424 243	Linnings, gauntlets .. ..		1					
259	Gloves, silk .. ..		1					
353	Suits, flying, Collars .. ..		1					
853	" " Linings, inner ..		1					
773	" " Suits, outer ..		1					

Reference Number.	Description	ISSUES.			Received by (Signature of Recipient)	Date and R.V. Number	Confirmed by (Signature of Equipment Officer)
		Quantity issued	Date	I. V. Number			
826	Goggles .. .. .	1	6/7	5897	J. H. Smith		
	Glasses, tinted .. .. .						
	„ non-tinted .. .. .						
	Spectacles, anti-glare .. .. .						
	Respirators, complete .. .. .	1	off state		J. H. Smith		
	Helmets, steel .. .. .	1					
	Nets, camouflage .. .. .	1	6/7	8903	J. H. Smith		
	<del>7 wherry</del> Ointment, anti-gas .. .. .	2	✓	✓			
	Capes .. .. .	1	✓	✓			
	Covers, cap .. .. .						
	Curtains, steel helmet .. .. .	1	6/7	5902	J. H. Smith		
	Eyeshields .. .. .	3	✓	✓			
	„ <i>dent.</i>	1	✓	✓			

Reference Number	Description	Quantity Issued	Date	I. V. Number	Received by (Signature of Recipient)	Date and R.V. Number	Confirmed by (Signature of Equipment Officer)
444	Helmets, flying, Type B. (Without Mask, Oxygen) ..	1	6/7	5887	J. Dean Fl.		
60 274	Masks, Oxygen, Type D. ..	1	10/9/43	W.B. 1812	J. Dean Fl.		
	Masks, Microphone, Type E. (Non Oxygen) ..						
10A 13466	Masks, Microphone, Type E. (Oxygen) ..	1	14/9/43	W.B. 1813	J. Dean Fl.		
612571	Receiver, telephone, head, Type C... ..	2	9/9/43	1813	J. Dean Fl.		
1020 1	Pistol, revolver No. 385 TW 202381	1	9/9/43	W/B 988	J. Dean Fl.		
	Pistol, automatic, .455 No. ....						
	Magazines, .455 .. ..						
70/326	Brushes, cleaning .. ..	1	9/9/43	W/B 988	J. Dean Fl.		
	Rods, cleaning .. ..						
3A 278	TORCHES FLOATING .. ..	1	14/9/43	A 232A	J. Dean Fl.		
200 342	Diapers W.Y.R. 3		14/9/43	E 3613	J. Dean Fl.		
343	Veils W.Y.R. 3		-	E 3613	J. Dean Fl.		

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ITEM.

ISSUES.

RETURNS.

Reference Number	Description	Quantity Issued	Date	I. V. Number	Received by (Signature of Recipient)	Date and R.V. Number	Confirmed by (Signature of Equipment Officer)
22B/1	BAGS KIT						
"/152	SOCKS WOOLSTED						
22C/385	SUNTS BLOUSES						
"/415	TROUSERS						
60/561	TUBING FLEXIBLE	1	6/7	5897	<i>[Signature]</i>		
22C/431	GLOVES CHAMOIS						
"/454	CONTAINERS ANKLE						
"/453	PADS H/C						
23/73	ATTACH BRACE	2					
"/76	BRACES LEFT	1					
"/76	" RIGHT	1					
"/74	BELTS WAIST	1					
"/85	HOLSTER PISTOL	1					
"/101	POUCHES AMMO.	1					
	<i>Hayward B Co</i>	1					

*off date*





## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN WAR:

1. This card is to be retained by the individual to whom it is issued and produced on the occasion of all issues and returns of flying clothing. All issues are to be signed by the recipient and all returns by the equipment officer receiving the equipment. Exchanges of flying clothing are *not* to be recorded on the card.

2. In the event of an officer or airman being unable to produce his card its loss is to be reported to the accountant officer for action under A.M.O. A.1161/42. The loser of a card is liable to be charged for any deficiencies in his equipment according to the scales appropriate to his duties.

3. Articles lost on active service through the exigencies of the campaign, or whilst actually flying, or destroyed in a flying accident, will be replaced free provided a certificate, signed by the officer commanding the unit in which the loss or damage occurred, is produced.



Acct #  
01367

R.C.A.F. A.47  
Part 1.

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERVICE BOOK

## INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

1. You will be held responsible for the safe custody of the book.
2. You will always carry the book on your person both at home and abroad.
3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil, naval, military or air.
4. You must not alter or make any entry in this Book (except as regards short form of Will on page 16, see instructions on pages 12 to 15), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
5. Should you consider that any entry in the book is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate superior in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Any change in name or address of person to be informed of casualties must be reported immediately to your Commanding Officer.

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C1748

Air Force No. .... Surname ACER .....

Christian Names (in full) John Frederick .....

Date of Birth 4-5-65 Religion Anglican .....

Date of Enlistment/Appointment 11-7-40 .....

Married (M), Widower (W) or Single (S) (m) .....

Occupation in Civil Life .....

Signature of Holder John Acer FL .....

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin .....

.....

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed  
of Casualties—  
Mrs. Eleanor Louise Acer  
R.D. #4 Magog, Que  
& Mrs. J.H. Acer  
1585 Pine Avenue, Montreal

Certified Correct M. J. Montague R.C.P. .....

Date June 1943 Place 1014 Depot Halifax N.S. .....



**LEAVE RECORD**

(With Free Railway Warrant)

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer

**LEAVE RECORD**

(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

From (date)	To (date)	Authority and Signature of Officer
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#

**MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION**

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.)	Unit	Initials of M.O.

**BLOOD GROUP**

Date	International	Initials of M.O.
	<b>BLOOD GROUP 0</b>	

**NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY**

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

**IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES  
VACCINATION**

Date	Result	Initials of M.O.
24.7.40	J. F. HOPKIRK	

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result
Schick Test.....		
Dick Test.....		

**PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS\***

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.

**IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES—Con.**

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.

\* To include diphtheria toxoid, scarlet fever toxin, cholera, plague and yellow fever vaccines, etc.

### PRESCRIPTION FOR SPECTACLES

Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Unit	Date of Exam.
R					Frame No. (or measurements)	Date of Issue
L						

Initials of M.O. ....

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Vision without Glasses	SPH	CYL	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Unit	Date of Exam.
R					Frame No. (or measurements)	Date of Issue
L						

Initials of M.O. ....

### VENTURES SUPPLIED

Particulars	Date	Initials of Medical or Dental Officer
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### SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Initials of M.O.
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL ENTRIES**

(for entries for which space is not otherwise available)

Particulars	Date	Initials of M.O.
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**MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONNEL  
ON LEAVE IN CANADA**

1. Personnel on leave or pass or otherwise absent from their parent unit who require medical attention are to report to the nearest R.C.A.F. Medical Officer. In cases of urgency when the services of an R.C.A.F. Medical Officer are not available, report to:

- (a) An R.C.A.M.C. Medical Officer,
- (b) A Medical Officer of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health, or
- (c) A civilian medical practitioner,  
in that order.

2. When it is necessary to call in other than an R.C.A.F. Medical Officer, arrangements are to be made to notify the R.C.A.F. Medical Officer, if one is located in the vicinity, in order that he may assume charge of the case. Immediate action is also to be taken to notify the individual's Commanding Officer in the event that the illness is of serious nature and likely to delay reporting to the unit on termination of leave.

3. All accounts for attendance upon personnel on leave rendered by civilian hospitals or civilian practitioners are to be forwarded in triplicate to the nearest administrative centre of the Dept. of Pensions and National Health for payment.

4. Personnel who, while on leave, are in contact with a case of infectious disease are, on the termination of their leave, to report to their Station Medical Officer before they enter any barrack block, mess or other building on the station.

## WILLS

1. The particulars of the next-of-kin should always be carefully inserted in the Form on page 1 of this Book, but the Officer or Airman must understand that the entries made there have no legal effect with respect to the disposition of his estate in the event of his death and therefore do not relieve him from the necessity of making a Will. Unless an Officer or Airman duly makes a Will, his estate is dealt with in the same manner as that of any other person who dies without leaving a Will, and not only may the relative or person desired or intended to be benefited receive little or no share of the estate but the distribution thereof is delayed until such of the next-of-kin as may be legally entitled can be located. Therefore, though his estate may consist of no assets other than the amount of pay and allowances at credit and the belongings he has on his person or in camp, it is urgent that he make a Will which, when completed, is left with his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Office for safe custody and in the event of his death is forwarded firstly, to the Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for administration and distribution of the Service estate, and secondly, if other assets (including real estate) make it necessary, to the Executor named in the Will.

2. The Officer's or Airman's Will should preferably be made out on the Will Form—R.C.A.F. R. 60 (English) or R.C.A.F. R. 60A. (French)—provided for that purpose and on which are also printed a number of helpful instructions. These Forms are obtained through the Commanding Officer of each Unit. A separate sheet of paper may be used but in such case the general form of the Will as shown in the Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A. should be carefully followed. The Officer or Airman will date the Will and at the bottom of it sign his name in the presence of two witnesses who at the same time in the presence of each other and of the Officer or Airman will also sign their respective names. If the Officer or Airman cannot write, he will make his mark in the place in the Will where his signature would ordinarily appear, and immediately above their signatures on the Will the witnesses will write a memorandum as follows:—"The above Will has been first duly and audibly read over to this Officer or Airman when he appeared

to understand it and made his mark hereto in our presence as aforesaid". In such cases, however, it is recommended that the guidance of the Officer's or Airman's immediate superior Officer be obtained.

3. The Short Form of Will (see pages 15 and 16 of this Book) may be used by an Officer or Airman on Active Service but it must be entirely in his own handwriting. It is pointed out, however, that under the laws of some of the Provinces of Canada, such a Will is ineffective as to real estate. Therefore an Officer or Airman having a Canadian domicile and owning real estate should use the Will Form R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and appoint therein a responsible executor. An Officer or Airman having a domicile out of Canada should not use the Short Form on page 16 because it may not comply with the law of such domicile.

4. No person who receives any benefit under a Will can be a witness. If a person to whom an Officer or Airman intends to give any part of his estate is a witness of the Will, he will not be allowed to receive the intended gift. He may, however, be appointed an executor.

5. When making a Will it is not desirable that alterations be made in it. If, however, alterations are made by the Officer or Airman in his Will, he and the two witnesses must write their initials in the margin opposite the alterations. Any changes in the provisions of a previously made Will can always be made by a new document called a Codicil which should refer to the previously made Will and then state the changes desired, and be dated and signed and witnessed in the same manner as the Will itself.

6. A completely new Will can at any time be made and in such case it revokes, or cancels, any Will of earlier date. The laws of all the Provinces of Canada except one, and of most English speaking countries provide that marriage after the date of a 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 shown in his Will.

7. The Will of an Officer or Airman on Active Service is not invalid by reason that at the date it was made he was under the age of 21 years.

An Officer or Airman who has made a Will before his enlistment, is recommended to inform his Commanding Officer where such Will has been deposited and the Commanding Officer shall upon receipt of such information forthwith complete the following certificate and despatch the same to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

No.....Rank.....Name.....  
states that he has executed a Will and that the same has been deposited with.....  
at.....  
Signature of Officer.....  
Rank or Appointment.....  
Date.....

Before embarkation, each Officer or Airman is recommended, particularly those who have real estate, to consider the necessity for executing a document appointing some person or Trust Company his Attorney to manage or otherwise deal with real estate during his absence from Canada; also to review his affairs in the light of any changes that may have occurred since the date of his last Will and, if desirable, make a formal Will and inform his Commanding Officer thereof as indicated at the top of this page, or make a Will on R.C.A.F. R. 60 or R. 60A., and hand it duly completed to his Commanding Officer for transmission to the Records Officer concerned for safe custody.

The Officer receiving such Will shall complete the following certificate:—

Certificate R.C.A.F. R. 60 or 60A. received and forwarded to the R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Signature of Officer.....  
Rank or Appointment.....  
Date.....

Date Certificate extracted.....  
Signature of Officer.....

Unit.....  
To Whom sent.....

**Solely for use on Active Service. The Will, on page 16, must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.**

### SHORT FORM OF WILL

(Write Will on next page)

If an Officer or Airman on active service, or under orders, for active service, who has not previously made a Will, or who having previously made one, wishes to cancel it in its entirety or make some change in the disposal of his property, he may do so on the next page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The writing of the name of a person on the next page without stating what he or she is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give all my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint her my executrix.

(Signature)

GEORGE GRIFFIN,  
Sgt., R. 12345,  
R.C.A.F.

Date October 10th, 1942.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving gifts to more than one person:—

In the event of my death, I give \$10.00 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give \$5.00 to my sister, Miss Margaret Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and I give the remainder of my estate to my mother, Mrs. Sheila Griffin, 711 Victory Street, Toronto, and appoint my mother my executrix.

(Signature)

GEORGE GRIFFIN,  
Sgt., R. 12345,  
R.C.A.F.

Date October 10th, 1942.

Date Will extracted.....  
Signature of Officer.....

To Whom sent.....  
Unit.....

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### WILL

(For use if the Officer or Airman has not already made a will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 15.)

In the event of my death I give

I appoint.....

Residing at.....

to be my executor.

Signature.....

Rank, Air Force No.....

Unit.....

Date.....

# PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT

Date	Re- quired	Com- ple- ted	SPECIFICATION Use authorized abbreviations and symbols	SIGNATURE OF DENTAL OFFICER
15-6-43	✓		1 Fill	<i>[Signature]</i>

R.C.A.F. A.47A *C 174* *ACF R. J. F.*  
 100M-4-43 (3174)  
 H.Q. 885-A-47A

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ 1 rucksack containing:-           | — 1 brown suitcase (side split con)     |
| ✓ 3 pair khaki trousers             | — 1 pair brown shorts                   |
| — 2 khaki tunics with Pilots brevet | — 1 pair long drawers                   |
| — 1 pair tennis trousers            | — 1 white shirt collar attached)        |
| — 2 pair braces                     | — 2 pair pyjamas                        |
| — 2 1/2 pair black socks            | — 9 blue shirts                         |
| — 4 brown leather gloves (odd)      | — 1 white striped shirt                 |
| — 1 black leather glove (odd)       | — 2 pair trunks                         |
| — 6c collars                        | — 6 vests                               |
| — 1 diary <i>OK</i>                 | — 1 white sports shorts pair            |
| — 2 odd suspenders                  | — 1 pair woollen gloves                 |
| — 1 pair brown shorts               | — 1 black tie                           |
| — 1 empty <i>W</i> otcase           | — 2 hair brushes                        |
| ✓ 1 slide rule & case <i>BROKEN</i> | — 1 button stick (wood)                 |
| ✓ 2 Badminton rackets & presses     | — 1 pair suspenders                     |
| — 2 pair brown leather slippers     | — 2 Officers shoulder straps            |
| — 2 pair black shoes                | — 1 Bedside clock (folers)              |
| — 1 cap                             | — 1 tube lead refills                   |
| — 2 white vests                     | — 1 pair scissors                       |
| — 1 pair cycle clips                | — 1 pair nail clippers                  |
| — 1 black leather vallet            | — 1 pipe                                |
| — 1 pair sun glasses in case        | — 1 propelling pencil                   |
| — 1 pair white tennis shoes         | — 1 box containing 2 sets playing cards |
| — 1 pair bathing trunks             |   |
| — 1 suit case brown containing:-    | — 1 bundle correspondence               |
| — 4 pair uniform trousers           | — 1 family photo & case                 |
| — 4 tunics - 3 Pilots brevets &     | — 12 pair black socks                   |
| — 1 H brevet - 39/43 ribbon)        | — 13 handkerchiefs                      |
| — 2 pair civilian trousers          | — 1 sports shirt white                  |
| — 1 waistcoat                       | — 1 plastic belt                        |
| — 1 civilian jacket                 | — 1 neckerchief                         |
| — 1 towel                           | — 1 portrait in frame                   |
| — 1 pullover                        | — 1 coloured shirt                      |
| — 1 pair long <i>Pants</i>          | — 2 khaki shirts                        |
| — 1 blue sports coat                | — 1 greatcoat — 2 books                 |
| — 1 white sports sweater            | — 1 pair cuff links (metal)             |
| — 1 tartan shirt                    | — 1 pair braces                         |
| — 1 Sqdn. Crest framed              | — 1 brown civilian hat                  |
|                                     | — 1 pair silk trunks                    |
|                                     | — 1 pair green socks, 1 lumber jacket   |

*Note Broken Items*

Next of kin: Mr. E. L. Acer (Wife)  
c/o Mrs. J. A. Acer  
1585 Pine Ave, West,  
Montreal, P.Q. Canada.

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W. Anderson

W. Kennedy

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Province of Quebec )  
District of Montreal)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this twentieth ----- day of  
February ---- One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Before me, undersigned, Judge of the <sup>Chief</sup> Supreme Court, for the  
province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal.

TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF THE  
CAME AND APPEARED:

ELEANOR LOUISE BISHOP ACER, of the City of Westmount, in  
the Province of Quebec, presumptive widow of John Frederic Acer,  
in his lifetime of the City of Montreal, in the Province of  
Quebec, Executive. (By E.B. Fairbanks, advocat~~ix~~e, her attorney.

Who, by virtue of my fiat upon her----- petition presented  
to me this day produced the ----- Last Will and  
Testament made in the form derived from the laws of England

of the said----- JOHN FREDERIC ACER, in his lifetime of  
the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, who was a  
member of His Majesty's Armed Canadian Forces and is now for  
official purposes presumed dead on or about the 7th February  
1944-----

and prayed to be permitted to make Proof of the said Will, and  
that Probate thereof be granted; and due Proof of the said Will  
having been made, before me, this day, as appears, by the  
deposition hereunto annexed, I declare the said Will hereunto  
also annexed, dated the 17th day of March 1942.

marked with letter "A" to be Well and Duly Proved, and I DO  
hereby ORDER that the said Will be deposited in the Archives  
of the said Superior Court, at Montreal, and be registered in  
Probates of the said Court, and that authentic copies of the  
said Will be given according to law.  
*the Registrar of*

Given under My Hand and the Seal of the Said Superior Court,  
at the said City of Montreal.  
(Signed)

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN

Judge of the Superior Court.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing-----  
Last Will and Testament of the said JOHN FREDERIC ACER

and the order touching the Probate of the same are true copies  
of the originals remaining deposited in the Archives of the  
Superior Court at Montreal.  
Montreal 26th February 1945.

*Sgd W.A. Baker.*

Deputy-Prothonotary of the Superior Court.

*Certified true copy.*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA.

The reverse side of this paper is hereby certified to be a true typewritten copy of Letters Probate for the Will of John Frederic Acer, named therein, who died on the 7th day of February, 1944, while serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force on Active Service Overseas.

Dated at Ottawa aforesaid this 15th day of March, 1945.

*G. S. Gilroy F/L*  
(G. S. Gilroy) F/Lt.,  
A Notary Public in and for  
the Province of Ontario.



R.C.A.F. Records Office	
Rec'd	MAR 28 1948
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S. L.	..... P. A.....

TRENTON-8-3-40

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H.Q. 1772-45-18

## PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.
- (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 soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

(1) Name of Officer or Soldier ACER, JOHN FREDERICK (1748)  
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number F/O

(3) Unit RCAF TRENTON

(4) Are you married? YES

(5) If married, state,  
(a) Full name of your wife ACER, ELEANOR LOUISE

(b) Present postal address of wife 9 PARKSIDE PLACE, MONTREAL P.Q.

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

(7) Are you a widower? NO

(8) Have you any children? YES  
If so, give number of boys and girls 1 GIRL 1 BOY  
Also their names and ages ANNE LOUISE 11 YRS ANTHONY MOISAN 4 YRS.

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

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—  
Name .....  
Postal Address .....

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife?..... NO

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

(11) Is your father alive?..... NO

If so, state name and address.....

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?.....

NA

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower—state what amount per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F. .... NA

Also state reason he has no other means of support.....

(14) Is your mother alive?..... YES

If so, state name and address..... ACER, MARGARET LOUISE

1585 PINE AVE. W. MONTREAL P.Q.

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

(16) If sole support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to joining C.F.F. .... NA

Also state reason why she has no other means of support.....

(17) Are you insured?..... YES

If so, in what Company?..... LONDON LIFE

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

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned.

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

*John F. Acer*  
.....  
(Signature of officer or man)

Date ..... MAR 21 1940

*C. D. ...*  
.....

Officer Commanding .....  
for Commanding Officer,  
R.C.A.F. Sta., TRENTON.

Date ..... MAR 21 1940

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McGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT  
(148th Bn. C. E. F.)  
CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

736  
O.I.  
E.F.T.

26-A-96

Montreal, February 29th 1940.

~~74-82-58 Deal~~

Group Captain A. T. Cowley,  
H.Q., R.C.A.F.,  
Jackson Building,  
Ottawa, Ont.

~~74-82-58 Deal~~  
MAR -1 1940  
CANADA  
A.M.P 2-4

Dear Group Captain Cowley,

I write in the hope that this letter will call to your attention Captain John F. Acer of the McGill University Contingent C.O.T.C.

I understand that prior to the outbreak of War he had applied for enrolment with the 115th Fighting Squadron R.C.A.F. of Montreal and had been approved as Adjutant of that Unit but on the outbreak of War his appointment remained at a standstill. Subsequent to the outbreak of War he again applied for enrolment in the R.C.A.F. and whilst he has passed all necessary medical examinations, he has received no word beyond formal acknowledgment of his application.

I appreciate that there have been many applicants for the R.C.A.F. but I would like to say that on the outbreak of War Captain Acer immediately offered his services to the McGill C.O.T.C. and since the 15th September 1939 has devoted nearly every afternoon or evening to the training of our Cadets. He has proved himself a most efficient and valuable Officer to whom we are very much indebted and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I recommend him for your favourable consideration. Captain Acer has proved himself an excellent Instructor and has shown exceptional administrative ability.

I very much appreciated your courtesy and the time you gave to me when I was last in Ottawa in discussing relations between the C.O.T.C. and R.C.A.F.

Yours very truly,

*A.A. Magee*

(A.A. MAGEE) COLONEL  
Acting O.C., McGill Univ. Cont. COTC.



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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT



For A.F.H.Q. use only

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100M-4-42
H.Q. 885-R-211

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PART I

(Include in all reports)

1. APPEARANCE & BEARING

Note - this applies not only on Parade.
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Some put very little effort into their work. Others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt - ideal has well controlled energy and perseverance.

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2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

Consider how readily he grasps a situation and is able to understand what is required.

- Slow and confused in understanding..... ( )
Requires more than ordinary explanation..... ( )
No particular difficulty in understanding..... (x)
Exceptionally quick to understand what is required.. ( )

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer", the one with the ready excuse.

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Makes some mistakes - needs to be checked up occasionally..... ( )
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Forceful - gets ideas over..... ( )

8. CO-OPERATION

Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause.

- Inclined to create trouble..... ( )
Rarely puts himself out to help others..... ( )
Co-operative - willing to help others..... (x)
Definitely promotes harmony and good will among his associates..... ( )

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

Consider the extent to which he displays confidence in his ability to carry things through.

- Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued..... ( )
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Appears so competent that others have confidence in him..... ( )

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

Participation or interest in sports, social, recreational and other Station activities.

- Indifferent - keeps to himself..... ( )
Has very little interest..... ( )
Usually participates in Station activities..... (x)
Active in promoting Station activities..... ( )

5. INITIATIVE

Consider the extent to which he does the right thing without being told.

- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself..... ( )
Routine worker - not much initiative..... ( )
Displays initiative when the course is clear..... (x)
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them..... (x)

10. LEADERSHIP

Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows..... ( )
Occasionally takes the lead..... ( )
Able to provide good leadership..... (x)
Skilful in directing others - inspires confidence and commands respect..... ( )

If assessment is on Aircrew under training, this side only will be completed and Assessing Officer will sign below.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

415 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron
R.A.F. Stn. Bircham Newton
Station

Date

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

other than Aircrew under training, balance of assessment is to be completed on the reverse side of this form and Assessing Officer will sign at the end of PART II only.

PART II

(To be completed in addition to PART I for Officers and N.C.O.'s other than Aircrew under training)

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

Does he show steady improvement and try to fit himself for greater responsibilities?

- Satisfied with present knowledge..... ( )
Improves his knowledge if not too much effort..... ( )
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge.... ( )
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his service knowledge..... ( )

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Consider the extent to which he displays organizing and supervising ability.

- Confused in carrying out his work - busy without accomplishment..... ( )
Does not organize things very well..... ( )
Organizes effectively and gets things done..... ( )
Outstanding organizer - produces excellent results promptly..... ( )

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.

- Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard..... ( )
Moderate - needs more training and experience..... ( )
Satisfactory - does his work as well as the average... ( )
Superior - knows his work and does it well..... ( )
Exceptional - stands out unmistakably in capacity and efficiency in performance of his duties..... ( )

4. LOYALTY

Consider the extent to which he can be depended upon for his loyal support on all occasions.

- Cannot bank upon him for whole-hearted support..... ( )
Usually can count upon his loyalty..... ( )
Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... ( )
Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves..... ( )

State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

An officer who worked hard and most willingly. He lacked some of the finer points of leadership. A good operational pilot.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

415 (RCAF) Squadron
R.A.F. Station Bircham Newton 20.2.44
Station Date

[Signature]
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

When assessing those other than Aircrew under training, in addition to the above assessment the following is to be completed by the Commanding Officer:

If not entirely in accord with the above assessment, which may have been made by another officer, the Commanding Officer is to submit an additional complete assessment.

Where more than one assessment on a man is being submitted from a station or unit, this section is to be completed on one only.

1. I have recently drawn to this man's attention the weaknesses which have been indicated on this assessment and I have made the following suggestions to him for his improvement:

3. Having thoroughly examined the Station Confidential File, Record Card and Conduct Sheets, the following "logging" and Conduct Sheet entries are noted as having been recorded within the last twelve months. (If there is no entry - write, - "none".)

Nil.

None

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended
(Encircle your recommendation)

4. If an airman, N.C.O. or warrant officer, do you consider that his personal qualities and the value of his services fully justify appointment to commissioned rank?

n.a.

5. He is qualified in drill up to and including.....

Squadron

415 (RCAF) Squadron
RAF Stn. Bircham Newton 21.2.44
Station Date

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (if Required):

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Bi-Annual Reports

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- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself..... ( )
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- Displays initiative when the course is clear..... ( )
- Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them..... (X)

10. LEADERSHIP

Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows..... ( )
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If assessment is on Aircrew under training, this side only will be completed and Assessing Officer will sign below.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

415 Squadron  
Station

20-9-43  
Date

*Christopher W. [Signature]*  
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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PART II

(To be completed in addition to PART I for officers and N.C.O.'s other than Aircrew under training)

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

Does he show steady improvement and try to fit himself for greater responsibilities?

- Satisfied with present knowledge..... ( )
Improves his knowledge if not too much effort..... ( )
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge.... (X)
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his service knowledge..... ( )

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Consider the extent to which he displays organizing and supervising ability.

- Confused in carrying out his work - busy with out accomplishment..... ( )
Does not organize things very well..... ( )
Organizes effectively and gets things done..... (X)
Outstanding organizer - produces excellent results promptly..... ( )

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.

- Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard..... ( )
Moderate - needs more training and experience..... ( )
Satisfactory - does his work as well as the average... ( )
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4. LOYALTY

Consider the extent to which he can be depended upon for his loyal support on all occasions.

- Cannot bank upon him for whole-hearted support..... ( )
Usually can count upon his loyalty..... ( )
Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... ( )
Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves..... (X)

State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

Considerable experience as twin engine instructor. Good Pilot.

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

Keep an eye on operations

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

415 Squadron Station

20-9-43 Date

[Signature] Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows: Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended
3. Having thoroughly examined the Station Confidential File, Record Card and Conduct sheets, the following "logging" and Conduct Sheet entries are noted as having been recorded within the last twelve months. (If there is no entry - write, - "none".)
4. If an airman, N.C.O. or warrant officer, do you consider that his personal qualities and the value of his services fully justify appointment to commissioned rank?
5. He is qualified in drill up to and including [Squadron]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended (Encircle your recommendation)

5. He is qualified in drill up to and including [Squadron]

415 Squadron Station

20-9-43 Date

[Signature] Signature of Commanding Officer

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding



**CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

Date	
1-10-40	On Posting from Stn. Trenton to #1 ITS - Has been attached to #1 ANS for six months under instruction and on the staff as an instructor. Has been keen and energetic at all times and his conduct has been entirely satisfactory. (44) (S/L F.R. Miller, Trenton).
8-12-40	Very good Flt. Commander who makes a good leader for Trainees. Excellent at Drill & P.T. Inculcates desirable Service attitude to his 75 trainees. Professional and all other; relatively above average.
11-12-40	On Posting - from #1 ITS to #5 SFTS - Was employed as Flt. Commander with a training squadron while on this station. Was keen and enthusiastic at all times in his work and was especially good in drill and physical training. (44) (S/L E.G. Macpherson, #1 ITS),
15-5-41	Keen and capable instructor. Has a pleasant personality and is popular with his pupils. (45) (F/L O.D.B. Green, #5 SFTS). Very valuable officer considerably above the average in drill and administrative duties. Worthy of consideration for accelerated promotion. (G/C B.F. Johnson).
15-6-41	Employed as Nav. Instructor. Has been recently posted to this unit but promises to be an above average instructor officer. Very good in drill and deportment. Appears very interested in his work. (45) (S/L W.F. Stapley, #1 AOS).
5-12-41	An excellent parade manner. As an instructor much more interested in flying. Rather a restless type, needing a firm hand. (44) (S/L G.W. Jacobi, #1 AOS, Malton).
23-6-42	Appointed A.F.L., eff. 15-6-42, whilst employed as Navigational Instructor at No. 13 SFTS. (F/L T.L. Thomson for A/C. A. deNiverville, A.O.C. No. 3 T.C.)
16-8-42	Form R.211..1, Some room for improvement, 6,1, Rather hesitant and inarticulate, 4, 4, 4,22, Makes some mistakes - needs to be checked up occasionally, 4, 4, 2, Occasionally takes the lead, 3, Improves his knowledge if not too much effort, 4, 5,3, Usually can count on his loyalty..Total..47..Comments... This officer normally does a good job but makes some very unexpected mistakes. (F/L A.P.W. Richer) Nil. (G/C J. Stanley Scott, C.O. #13 SFTS).
20-1-43	R.211..Score 72. A conscientious Navigation officer. (M.P.Fraser W/C #13 SFTS.) This officer is doing very good work as O.C.Navigation Flight. (J.S.Scott G/C #13 SFTS.)
22-2-43	<p>"ON COMPLETION OF EIGHT MONTHS ACTING RANK"</p> <p>R.211..Score 83..A hard working and reliable officer who is doing excellent work as chief Navigation Instructor. He is recommended for confirmation in the rank of Temporary Flight Lieutenant, Effective 15-6-42. (F/L M. Gagnon, #13 SFTS). Logging Nov. 29th 1942.</p> <p>Flying Accident - Error in judgement). (G/C J.S. Scott, #13 SFTS)</p> <p>Recommended for Temporary Rank of Temporary Flight Lieutenant. (G/C G.E. Nash, for A.O.C. No. 3 T.C. H.Q.).</p>
2-2-43	ON CHIEF OF COAST...

Date	Remarks re Promotion
1-10-40	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
8-12-40	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
11-12-40	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
15-5-41	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
15-6-41	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
5-12-41	Confid. Report - Ordinary.
16-8-42	Form R.211 - Ordinary.
20-1-43	R.211.....Ordinary.
22-2-43	R.211.....Ordinary.
2-3-43	R211.....Ordinary.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Date	
2-3-43	ON CHANGE OF COMMAND R211..Score 76..This Officer has been doing excellent work in Navigation Flight. (F/L M.G. Gagnon #13 SFTS) <u>LOGGING</u> .....Flying Accident Error in judgement d/ 29-11-42. (G/C J.S.Scott #13 SFTS).
30-4-43	Recommendation for Temporary Flight Lieutenant. R.211...Score 78. Keenly desires to go overseas. This officer has been employed since Sept 1942 as O.C. Navigation Flight and has been doing excellent work. It is recommended that he be promoted to Temporary Flight Lieutenant. (A.B. Searle, W/C, #13 SFTS) (M.C. Dubuc, W/C, #13 S.F.T.S.). Recommended for Temporary Rank. (G.E. Nash, G/C, #3 T.C.H.Q)
20-9-43	R.211. 415 Sq. Score 73. Pt. 1: 3,3,3,4,4; 3,3,4,3,3. Pt. 11: 3,4,3,4. "Considerable experience as twin engine instructor. Good pilot. Keen on operations." (C.G. Ruttan W/C)
20.2.44	R.211, 415 squadron. Score: 67. Pt. 1: 3,3,3,3,4; 4,3,3,3,3. Pt. II. 3,3,3,3. "An officer who worked hard and most willingly. He lacked some of the finer points of leadership. A good operational pilot." (W/C. Ruttan)

5-12-41 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT  
Would be of greater use to the Service at an SFTS or ITS.

Date	Remarks re Promotion
30-4-43	R.211.....Ordinary <sup>3</sup>
20-9-43	R.211 - Ordinary.
20.2.44	R.211 - Ordinary.





Recommendation for Temporary Flight Lieutenant
CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

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PART I
Include in all reports)

Noted for 18 May 43 for O.P.

1. APPEARANCE & BEARING

Note - this applies not only on Parade.
Observe in mess, at games, off duty.

- Careless - creates an unfavourable impression... ( )
Some room for improvement... ( )
Neat - meets all ordinary requirements... (X)
Excellent appearance - stands out among fellows... ( )

6. ENERGY & PERSISTENCE

Some put very little effort into their work. Others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt - ideal has well controlled energy and perseverance.

- Indifferent - half hearted; loses interest... ( )
Does only what is required of him... ( )
Active. Applies himself diligently... ( )
Vigorous, enthusiastic in all he undertakes... (X)

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

Consider how readily he grasps a situation and is able to understand what is required.

- Slow and confused in understanding... ( )
Requires more than ordinary explanation... ( )
No particular difficulty in understanding... (X)
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7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer", the one with the ready excuse.

- Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties... ( )
Makes some mistakes - needs to be checked up occasionally... ( )
Can depend upon him for the performance of all ordinary duties... (X)
Can rely upon him to successfully complete the most difficult jobs... ( )

3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

Some men are able to speak in such a way as to hold attention and communicate ideas clearly and readily. They say what they mean simply and directly. At the other extreme is the man whose speech is slow, hesitating and ineffectual.

- Difficult to follow - does not make himself clear... ( )
Rather hesitant and inarticulate... ( )
States what he means clearly... (X)
Forceful - gets ideas over... ( )

8. CO-OPERATION

Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause.

- Inclined to create trouble... ( )
Rarely puts himself out to help others... ( )
Co-operative - willing to help others... (X)
Definitely promotes harmony and good will among his associates... ( )

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

Consider the extent to which he displays confidence in his ability to carry things through.

- Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued... ( )
Uncertain of himself - lacks force, tries to bluff... ( )
Sufficient self assurance - does not back down too easily... ( )
Appears so competent that others have confidence in him... (X)

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

Participation or interest in sports, social, recreational and other Station activities.

- Indifferent - keeps to himself... ( )
Has very little interest... ( )
Usually participates in Station activities... ( )
Active in promoting Station activities... (X)

5. INITIATIVE

Consider the extent to which he does the right thing without being told.

- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself... ( )
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Displays initiative when the course is clear... ( )
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them... (X)

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Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows... ( )
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Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

Station Date

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PART II

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Does he show steady improvement and try to fit himself for greater responsibilities?

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Improves his knowledge if not too much effort..... ( )
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge.... (X)
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3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Consider the extent to which he displays organizing and supervising ability.

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Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... ( )
Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves..... (X)

State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

Keenly desires to go overseas

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

This officer has been employed since Sept. 1942 as O.C. Navigation Flight and has been doing excellent work. It is recommended that he be promoted to Temporary Flight Lieutenant.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

#13 S.F.T.S. Station

April 30/43 Date

(A. B. Searle) Wing Commander

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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None

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2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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5. He is qualified in drill up to and including Wing & Ceremonial

#13 S.F.T.S. Station

30.4.43 Date

(M. C. Dubuc) Wing Commander

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

Recommended for Temporary Rank.

#3 T.C.H.Q. Command

6-5-43 Date

(G.E. NASH G/C) for A.O.C. Signature of Air Officer Commanding

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No. C1748

Name J. F. ACER

Rank F/L

Trade NAV. INSTRUCTOR

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

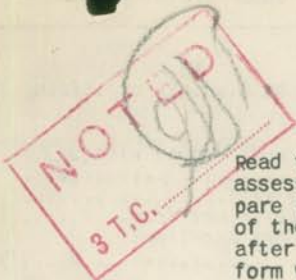
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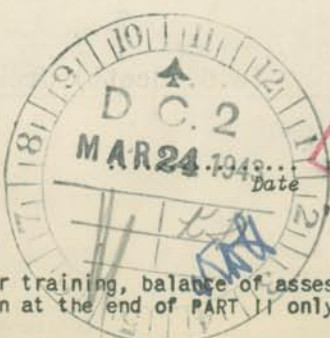
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Station Date Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer



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No. 13 SFTS Station

2nd March, 1943 Date

M. DaQuon Fl Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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hogging. Flying accident. error in judgement. d/nov 29/43

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No. 13 SFTS Station

2nd March, 1943 Date

J.S. Scott Signature of Commanding Officer (J.S. Scott) Group Captain

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL No. C1748 Name. Acer, J.F. Rank. A/F/I. Trade. G.L.

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Able to provide good leadership. ( )
Skillful in directing others - inspires confidence and commands respect. (X)

If assessment is on Aircrew under training, this side only will be completed and Assessing Officer will sign below.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.



Station [Signature] Date

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer [Signature]

If other than Aircrew under training, balance of assessment is to be completed on the reverse side of this form and Assessing Officer will sign at the end of PART II only.

PART II

(To be completed in addition to PART I for officers and N.C.O.'s other than Aircrew under training)

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

Does he show steady improvement and try to fit himself for greater responsibilities?

- Satisfied with present knowledge..... ( )
Improves his knowledge if not too much effort..... ( )
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge... (X)
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his Service knowledge..... ( )

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Consider the extent to which he displays organizing and supervising ability.

- Confused in carrying out his work - busy without accomplishment..... ( )
Does not organize things very well..... ( )
Organizes effectively and gets things done..... (X)
Outstanding organizer - produces excellent results promptly..... ( )

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

Consider how proficient he is in the discharge of his duties.

- Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard..... ( )
Moderate - needs more training and experience..... ( )
Satisfactory - does his work as well as the average... (X)
Superior - knows his work and does it well..... (X)
Exceptional - stands out unmistakably in capacity and efficiency in performance of his duties..... ( )

4. LOYALTY

Consider the extent to which he can be depended upon for his loyal support on all occasions.

- Cannot bank upon him for whole-hearted support..... ( )
Usually can count upon his loyalty..... ( )
Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... (X)
Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves..... (X)

State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

A hard working and reliable officer who is doing excellent work as Chief Navigation Instructor. He is recommended for confirmation in the rank of Temporary Flight Lieutenant, effective 15.6.42

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

13 SFTS Station

22.2.43 Date

M. G. Quon F/L Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

When assessing those other than Aircrew under training, in addition to the above assessment the following is to be completed by the Commanding Officer:

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1. I have recently drawn to this man's attention the weaknesses which have been indicated on this assessment and I have made the following suggestions to him for his improvement:

NA.

3. Having thoroughly examined the Station Confidential File, Record Card and Conduct Sheets, the following "logging" and Conduct Sheet entries are noted as having been recorded within the last twelve months. (If there is no entry - write, - "none".)

logging. Nov. 29th 1942
Flying accident - error in judgement.

4. If an airman, N.C.O. or warrant officer, do you consider that his personal qualities and the value of his services fully justify appointment to commissioned rank?

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended
(Encircle your recommendation)

5. He is qualified in drill up to and including...

NO. 13 SFTS Station

Feb. 25, 1943 Date

(J.S. Scott) Signature of Commanding Officer
Group Captain

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

Recommended for Temporary Rank of Temporary Flight Lieutenant.

No. 3 T.C.H.Q. Command

3-3-43 Date

(G. E. NASH G/C) for A.O.C. Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL

No. C.1748 Name Acer, J.F. Rank A/F/L Trade GL

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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RCAF R.211 100M-4-42 H.Q. 885-R-211

Include PART I in all reports. include PART II for Officers and N.C.O.'s other than Aircrew under training. When assessment is on a member of the Women's Division the term "he" will be read as "she", etc

PART I

(Include in all reports)

1. APPEARANCE & BEARING

Note - this applies not only on Parade. Observe in mess, at games, off duty.

- Careless - creates an unfavourable impression. ( )
Some room for improvement. ( )
Neat - meets all ordinary requirements. (X)
Excellent appearance - stands out among fellows. (X)

6. ENERGY & PERSISTENCE

Some put very little effort into their work. Others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt - ideal has well controlled energy and perseverance.

- Indifferent - half hearted; loses interest. ( )
Does only what is required of him. ( )
Active. Applies himself diligently. (X)
Vigorous, enthusiastic in all he undertakes. (X)

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

Consider how readily he grasps a situation and is able to understand what is required.

- Slow and confused in understanding. ( )
Requires more than ordinary explanation. ( )
No particular difficulty in understanding. ( )
Exceptionally quick to understand what is required. (X)

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

Consider how dependable he is. Watch for the "buck passer", the one with the ready excuse.

- Too irresponsible to be entrusted with important duties. ( )
Makes some mistakes - needs to be checked up occasionally. ( )
Can depend upon him for the performance of all ordinary duties. (X)
Can rely upon him to successfully complete the most difficult jobs. ( )

3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

Some men are able to speak in such a way as to hold attention and communicate ideas clearly and readily. They say what they mean simply and directly. At the other extreme is the man whose speech is slow, hesitating and ineffectual.

- Difficult to follow - does not make himself clear. ( )
Rather hesitant and inarticulate. ( )
States what he means clearly. (X)
Forceful - gets ideas over. (X)

8. CO-OPERATION

Consider how well he works with a group. Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause.

- Inclined to create trouble. ( )
Rarely puts himself out to help others. ( )
Co-operative - willing to help others. ( )
Definitely promotes harmony and good will among his associates. (X)

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

Consider the extent to which he displays confidence in his ability to carry things through.

- Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued. ( )
Uncertain of himself - lacks force, tries to bluff. ( )
Sufficient self assurance - does not back down too easily. (X)
Appears so competent that others have confidence in him. ( )

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

Participation or interest in sports, social, recreational and other Station activities.

- Indifferent - keeps to himself. ( )
Has very little interest. ( )
Usually participates in Station activities. (X)
Active in promoting Station activities. (X)

5. INITIATIVE

Consider the extent to which he does the right thing without being told.

- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself. ( )
Routine worker - not much initiative. ( )
Displays initiative when the course is clear. ( )
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them. (X)

10. LEADERSHIP

Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows. ( )
Occasionally takes the lead. ( )
Able to provide good leadership. (X)
Skillful in directing others - inspires confidence and commands respect. ( )

If assessment is on Aircrew under training, this side only will be completed and Assessing Officer will sign below.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

182-4 Station [Handwritten initials]

Date [Handwritten initials]

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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PART II

(To be completed in addition to PART I for officers and N.C.O.'s other than Aircrew under training)

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

Does he show steady improvement and try to fit himself for greater responsibilities?

- Satisfied with present knowledge..... ( )
Improves his knowledge if not too much effort..... ( )
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge... (X)
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his service knowledge..... ( )

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Consider the extent to which he displays organizing and supervising ability.

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State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

Re. Conscientious Navigation Officer.

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

#13 S.F.T.S. Station

20/43 Date

[Signature] Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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This officer is doing very good work as O.C Navigation slight. J.S. Scott

3. Having thoroughly examined the Station Confidential File, Record Card and Conduct Sheets, the following "logging" and Conduct Sheet entries are noted as having been recorded within the last twelve months. (If there is no entry - write, - "none".)

Log book enclosed and logged 4/29/43 Error in judgment.

4. If an airman, N.C.O. or warrant officer, do you consider that his personal qualities and the value of his services fully justify appointment to commissioned rank? N.A.

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended (Encircle your recommendation)

5. He is qualified in drill up to and including... Squadron Drill

...13 S.F.T.S. Station

...20 Jan 43 Date

(J.S. Scott) [Signature] Group Captain Signature of Commanding Officer

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

..... Command

..... Date

..... Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

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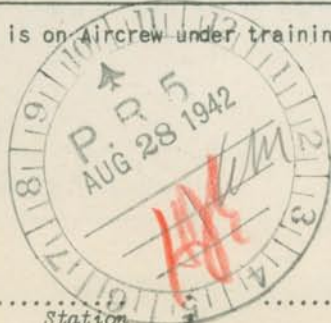
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This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

Station

Date

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... ( )
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State any special qualifications for employment other than that on which engaged:

nil

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

This officer normally does a good job but makes some very unexpected mistakes

This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

13 SPTS Station

14/5/42 Date

[Signature] Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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None

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

Accelerated - Ordinary - Delayed - Not Recommended (Encircle your recommendation)

4. If an airman, N.C.O. or warrant officer, do you consider that his personal qualities and the value of his services fully justify appointment to commissioned rank?
5. He is qualified in drill up to and including...

13 SPTS Station

16/5/42 Date

[Signature] Signature of Commanding Officer

Remarks or Recommendations by Air Officer Commanding (If Required):

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding

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R.C.A.F. R. 153  
10M-11-40 (8386)  
H.Q. 1062-8

**SHORT CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

P. M.  
**OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS**

10-A-52

Nav.  
1-3-40  
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(1) No. 1 Air Observer School, Malton, June 15th 1941 Air Force No. C.1748  
Station Date

ACER

T/Flying Officer

John Frederic

Surname

Rank

Christian Names in full

(2) NUMERICAL INDICATION OF EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONAL

ALL OTHER

1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7

1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7

Reporting Officers should bear in mind that there should be as many officers in the Service below the average (4), in both categories, as there are above it. (A ring should be placed around the applicable number in each category.)

(3) Whether recommended for promotion

Accelerated	Ordinary	Delayed
	✓	



Whether recommended for any special employment other than that on which engaged.

No

(OVER)

5

## REMARKS

Employed as Navigation Instructor. Has been recently posted to this unit but promises to be an above average instructor-officer. Very good in drill and deportment. Appears very interested in his work.

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Initials of Officer or W.O. reported upon and date

*W. H. Stapley Sr.*  
~~Signature/Unit~~

Chief Supervisory Officer, R. C. A. F.,  
 No. 1 Air Observer School,  
 MALTON, Ontario.

(5)

## REMARKS

Signature Superior Reporting Officer

This form has been reduced to a minimum and it is essential that all sections be executed in full.

(To be completed in Ink or Indelible Pencil)

SHORT CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

(1) #5 S.F.T.S.RCAF,  
Brantford, Ontario..... May 15..... 1941 Air Force No. C1748  
Station Date

Acer Flying Officer John Frederick  
Surname Rank Christian Names in full

(2) NUMERICAL INDICATION OF EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONAL  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

ALL OTHERS  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Reporting Officers should bear in mind that there should be as many officers in the Service below the average (4), in both categories, as there are above it. (A ring should be placed around the applicable number in each category.)

(3) Whether recommended for promotion

Accelerated	Ordinary	Delayed
	Yes	

Whether recommended for any special employment other than that on which engaged.



No

(OVER)

4

28-5-41  
EY  
94

(4)

## REMARKS

This officer is a keen and capable instructor. He has a pleasant personality and is popular with his pupils. B.F. Johnson  
U.S.S.

JFA

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1941

1941

Initials of Officer or W.O. reported upon and date

(B.F. Johnson) Signature o/c Unit Group Captain

(5)

## REMARKS

A very valuable officer considerably above the average in drill and administrative duties. Worthy of consideration for accelerated promotion.

B.F. Johnson  
Signature Superior Reporting Officer  
26.5.41

Signature Superior Reporting Officer

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SHORT CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

(1) No. I Initial Training School, Dec. 11th. 1940 Air Force No. C.1748  
Station Date

Acer Flying Officer J.F.  
Surname Rank Christian Names in full

(2) NUMERICAL INDICATION OF EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONAL

ALL OTHER

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 7

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 7

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(3) Whether recommended for promotion

Accelerated	Ordinary	Delayed
—	yes	—

Whether recommended for any special employment other than that on which engaged.





(4)

REMARKS

This officer was employed as Flight Commander with a training Squadron while on this station. He was keen and enthusiastic at all times in his work and was especially good in drill and physical training.

N/A

Initials of Officer or W.O. reported upon and date

*E. G. Macpherson*

Signature of Unit Ldr.  
(E. G. Macpherson)  
C.O., No. 1 I.T.S., Toronto.

(5)

REMARKS

Signature Superior Reporting Officer

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ON POSTING

R.C.A.F. R. 153  
10M-6-40 (5550)  
H.Q. 1062-3-107

SHORT CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

WING COMMANDERS, SQUADRON LEADERS, FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS, FLYING OFFICERS, AND PILOT OFFICERS

(1) TRENTON ..... OCT 1 ..... 1940 Air Force No. C1748  
Station Date

ACER ..... FLYING OFFICER ..... JOHN FREDERICK  
Surname Rank Christian Names in full

(2) NUMERICAL INDICATION OF EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONAL

ALL OTHER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Reporting Officers should bear in mind that there should be as many officers in the Service below the average (4), in both categories, as there are above it. (A ring should be placed around the applicable number in each category.)

(3) Whether recommended for promotion

Accelerated

Ordinary

Delayed

yes

Whether recommended for any special employment other than that on which engaged.

No.

(OVER)



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(4)

REMARKS

Flying Officer Acer has been attached to No. 117 S. for  
6 months under instruction and on the staff as an instructor.

He has been keen and energetic at all times  
and his conduct has been entirely satisfactory.

J.A.

Initials of officer reported upon and date

194

J. A. Muller S.C.

Signature o/c Unit

(5)

REMARKS

I concur.

J. Brooks - O. C. U.

Signature Superior Reporting Officer

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(To be completed in Ink or Indelible Pencil)

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# SHORT CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

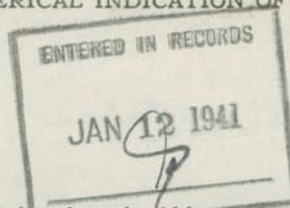
WING COMMANDERS, SQUADRON LEADERS, FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS, FLYING OFFICERS, AND PILOT OFFICERS

(1) No. 1 I.T.S., RCAF, December 8th, 1940, 194... Air Force No. C-1748  
Station Date

ACER Flying Officer JOHN FREDRICK  
Surname Rank Christian Names in full

(2) NUMERICAL INDICATION OF EFFICIENCY

PROFESSIONAL  
1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7



ALL OTHER  
1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7

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(3) Whether recommended for promotion

Accelerated	Ordinary	Delayed
	✓	

Whether recommended for any special employment other than that on which engaged.



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(4)

REMARKS

A very good Flight Commander who makes a good leader for trainees.

Excellent at drill and PT. Inculcates desirable service attitude to his 75 trainees. Asset.

JTA Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
Initials of officer reported upon and date

1940

G.S. O'Brien w/cwr  
Signature o/c Unit

(5)

REMARKS

Concurs

J. Brooks. O/C. Com.  
Signature Superior Reporting Officer

Air Officer Commanding,  
Air Training Command,  
Toronto, - Ontario.

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FOR  
NO. DC

6 1748

SURNAME *Acer* FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES *John Frederic*

APPOINTED PLACE *Montreal, Que.* DATE *7-3-40*

RE-APPOINTED PLACE DATE

TYPE OF COMMISSION *SA*

RECORD OF SERVICE OFFICERS

6. BIRTH DATE *4-5-05* CITIZENSHIP *British*  
 PLACE *Montreal, Que.*  
 FATHER (FULL NAME) *Deceased*  
 ADDRESS *Deceased*  
 BIRTHPLACE *Deceased*  
 MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) *Margaret Roubin*  
 ADDRESS *1585 Pine Ave - West, Montreal*  
 BIRTHPLACE *Deceased*

7 EDUCATIONAL STANDING (GRADUATED-YES OR NO)  
 HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE  
 JUNIOR MATRICULATION (YRS.) *1917-21* GRAD. *Yes (Que)*  
 SENIOR MATRICULATION (YRS.) GRAD.  
 TECHNICAL SCHOOL (No. YRS.) GRAD.  
 UNIVERSITY (No. YRS.) DEGREE  
 CORRESPONDENCE COURSES  
 OTHER *AMC Kingston 1921-25 Graduated*

B. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE  
*Acier M. Lizon Ltd 14 Secty, Acier M. Lizon*  
*Eastern Pulp Co. 14 Insp. Vic. Pres.*  
*Pulp & Paper Sales Intl.*

9. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE  
*AMC Kingston 1921-25*  
*2nd Regt C.A. 1925-29 Lt.*

10 HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS  

AUTH	DATE
<i>237A-27</i>	
<i>D38A-50</i>	<i>15-1-44</i>

11. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON APPOINTMENT (HOURS)  
 SOLO DUAL PASSENGER  
 12. RELIGION *Catholic*  
 13. LANGUAGES  
 14. SPORTS OR HOBBIES *Shooting, trap shooting, target shooting*

15. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT *22302*  
*1002 Casement Bldg., Montreal*  
 16. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, SEPARATED, DIVORCED: *Married*  
 WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) *Eleanor G. Bishop*  
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE *Montreal, Quebec* DATE *16-2-28*  
 AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT) *2*

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D. R. O.
<i>Placed on Sick</i>	<i>S.O.</i>	<i>11-3-40</i>	<i>E-70</i>

18. CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D. R. O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D. R. O.
<i>Genevieve</i>	<i>11-12-28</i>				
<i>Anthony Mason</i>	<i>10-4-34</i>				
<i>Elizabeth Belle</i>	<i>27-1-41</i>	<i>1A029</i>			

19. NEXT-OF-KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)  
 FULL NAME *Mrs. J. M. O. Acer* RELATIONSHIP *Wife*  
 ADDRESS *2 R 4, Mariposa P.R.* D.R.O. *D.A.B. Roubin*  
 FULL NAME RELATIONSHIP  
 ADDRESS D.R.O.

20. ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF CASUALTY  
 FULL NAME *Mrs. J. M. O. Acer* RELATIONSHIP *Mother*  
 ADDRESS *1585 Pine Ave. W. Montreal* D.R.O. *R47*

21. RANK, PROMOTION, AND APPOINTMENT (STATE IF COMM. FROM RANKS)  
*P.O. 13-8-40 (APR 67/24-4-43) 135F106*  
*D. S. R. 15-6-42 (135F151-154)*  
*TFL 15-8-42 (APR 67/24-4-43) 135F106*

22. CLASSIFICATION (G. L. N. F. L. ETC.)  
*135F106 (APR 67/24-4-43) 135F106*  
*135F106 (APR 67/24-4-43) 135F106*

23. DATE AND PLACE OF SIGNING R.C.A.F. R.40 SERVICE ROLL  
*11-3-40, Montreal*

24. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION (STATE COURSE AND RESULT)  
*2. Air Nav Instrs Course, Trenton 3/40 to 4/40 AS7.9 to failed*

25. STANDING BOARDS

BOARD	PLACED ON	TAKEN OFF

26. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	TYPE	D. R. O.	T.W. AND D.P.O.
<i>14-7-42</i>	<i>20-7-42</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>135F165</i>	
<i>18-5-42</i>	<i>24-5-42</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>135F116</i>	
<i>4-12-42</i>	<i>7-12-42</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>135F288</i>	
<i>24-2-43</i>	<i>4-3-43</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>135F47</i>	
<i>1-6-43</i>	<i>14-6-43</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>1357126</i>	

27. COURTS MARTIAL  
*at 557TS, Brampton, 20-2-41 under Instr. 85 of 25. 1936*  
*at 10 E.F. 4-7-43 at 111EF R98890 Sgt Kenneth J. H.*

28. GROUND DUTIES PERFORMED

29. MISDEMEANORS (SUMMARY AWARDS COURTS MARTIAL, ETC.)

30. MISCELLANEOUS



AIR FORCE No. C1748

ACER, JOHN FREDERIC  
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

APPOINTED PLACE Montreal, Que. DATE 7-3-40

TYPE OF COMMISSION SK

RECORD OF SERVICE OFFICERS

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R.C.A.F. 47A (REVISED) 10M 42 (1768) H.O. 2062-3-32

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. OR T.O.S.) TEMPORARY DUTY (IN RED INK)				POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. OR T.O.S.) TEMPORARY DUTY (IN RED INK)				3. MEDICAL HISTORY-HOSPITALIZATION				4. TYPE OF SERVICE AIRCRAFT QUALIFIED TO FLY	
S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE	D. R.O.	S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE	D. R.O.	EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK) HOSP. (IN BLACK INK)				TYPE	D.R.O.
								DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS		
								HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	D.R.O.		
								QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET.N. DUTY			
T.O.S.	Stn. Frontenac on appl.	7 3 40	E67 E99.127									Walt (D. Macleod)	
S.O.S.	Stn. Frontenac 1975 Toronto	30 9 40	E236 10-1-40									Sidney (Angus) Macleod	
T.O.S.	1275 Toronto	1 10 40	1975 188									Bob	
S.O.S.	1275 Toronto	10 12 40	1975 228					12-11-39	M2	ATB		Clare (Anson)	1ANS.22
T.O.S.	S.S. & T.S. Port Huron	11 12 40	5575 37					25-1-40	M2	ATB		Mohrman	1ANS. T22
S.O.S.	S.S. & T.S. Brantford	19 5 41	5575 91					22-2-41	M12	A4B		Hainchild	1ANS. T.28
T.O.S.	1AOS, Marston	20 5 41	1AOS. 48					17-3-42	B2	A1B2B		Harwood	RT8A
S.O.S.	1AOS. Marston	25 1 42	1AOS 11										
T.O.S.	13 S. & T.S. St. Hubert	26 1 42	13575.23										
T.D.	31 a.m. (air)	25 8 42	1357 133										
T.D.	11 C.F.T.S. (air)	10/4 4/5 42	1357 138										
T.D.	St. Johns Ave. (air)	8/8 9 42	1367 217										
T.D.	Moncton (air)	8/8 9 42	1367 217										
T.D.	Millimarket main U.S. (air)	7/9 9 42	1367 217										
T.D.	Magantic (air)	7/9 9 42	1367 217										
T.D.	St. Johns Ave (air)	7/9 9 42	1367 217										
Proc. D	1357 41. Post 1357 41												
S.O.S.	1357 H. upset	31 5 43	1357 126										
T.O.S.	1 M Depot Halifax	1 6 43	14 141										
S.O.S.	14 to AF Marston pool	22 6 43	14 160A										

2. QUARTERS-RATIONS-SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE-PAY ENTRIES				5. FLYING TIME									
FROM	TO	D. R.O.	DATE	SINGLE-ENG.		MULTI-ENG.		CREW DUTIES			PASS.	TOTAL	
				DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	OBSERVER	GUNNER	OTHER			
2 trs. Allee	2 2 42	19 7 42	1357 29-172										
Subs all 'a	20 7 42		1357 172	306-42	12705	8-10	13-00					144-15	
Subs. all 'a' 50¢ per diem	14 7 42	20 7 42	1357 216										

10522 COMPLETED

W. L. H. Camp

Presumed Dead 7 Feb. 44. D.C.K. 915 d. / 8 Jan. 45.

Missing  
PC 998 8-2-44

AIR FORCE No. C.1748

ACER  
SURNAME

JOHN FREDERICK  
FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT PLACE TRENTON ONT.  
DATE 11-3-40

RELIGION ANGLICAN

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

R.C.A.F. FORM R230  
153M-7-42 (2446)  
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
4-5-05	Montreal	Canada	Canadain	SCOTCH ENGLISH
CIVIL EDUCATION				
PUBLIC SCHOOL	Selwyn House, Montreal		JUNIOR MATRICULATION	B.C.S. Lennoxville PQ
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE			SENIOR MATRICULATION	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL			UNIVERSITY	R.M.C. Kingston, Ont.
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES			LANGUAGES SPOKEN	English, French

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY			
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED	Married		
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND	Eleanor Louise Bishop		
PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)	R-D#4 Magog Que		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Montreal	DATE	16-2-28
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)			

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE	
Director, Asst. Manager, Secretary - Acer McLennon Ltd 14 years	

CHILDREN			
NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH
Anne Louise	11-12-28		
Antony Moisan	10-4-35		

PREVIOUS SERVICE	
2nd Regt. C.A., Montreal 1925-1929 - Lieutenant	
McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. 1939-1940 - Captain	

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)	
Mrs Eleanor Louise Bishop R.D. #4 Magog Que Wife 1585 Pine Ave St. Montreal Q H. 2044	

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
Trenton 12-4-40	ALB		

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.
F/O Navigation	11 3 40	DRO 62	
A/F/L (W.S.E.)	15 6 42		
T/F/L GL.SR	15 8 42	DR 106	

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN						OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN				
RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.	COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE

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

No. 1 I.T.S. 20-1-42 District  
Court Martial, Waiting Member  
DCM member #11 EFTS 4-2-43 DR 15

**ADVISE ENTRIES  
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED  
TO CANADA**







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15-2-50

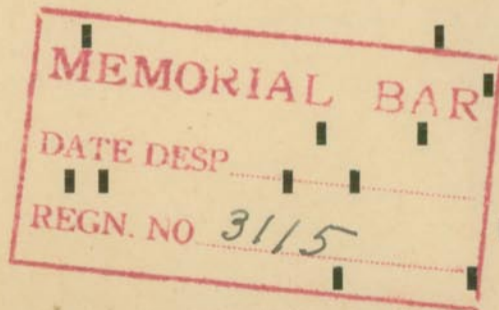
Mrs. Eleanor L. B. Acer (Widow)

~~419 Metcalfe Ave.~~, 510 VICTORIA AVE.,  
Westmount,

P.Q.

~~July 45~~

21-3-49



NAME ACER, John Frederic

FILE NO. C1748

RANK F/Lt. CATEGORY MISSING PRES. DEAD REG. NO.

DATE OF DEATH: 7 Feb. /44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: YES

MINISTERIAL CARD: 21-2-44

ROYAL MESSAGE: MAY 16 1945

MEMORIAL CROSS  
TO CHAPLAIN:

To wife

DEL'D TO MOTHER: MAY 18 1945

To Wife - FEB 28 1945

DEL'D TO WIFE:

Mrs. J.F. Acer,  
419 Metcalfe Avenue,  
Westmount, Quebec.

mother  
Mrs. J.H.A. Acer,  
1585 Pine Avenue West,  
Montreal, Quebec.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

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MA

MAY 16 1913

Indicate surfaces of teeth as follows:

Mesial — M                      Labial — La  
 Distal — D                      Buccal — B  
 Incisal — I                      Lingual — Li  
 Occusal — O

Indicate tooth by the notation below.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Patient's right	Patient's left

Date	Op. No.	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator	Date	Op. No.	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator
20-5-40	1		Examination	J. Nathan Capt					
27-6-40	2	31	Gingival Temp. Leucal.	J. Nathan Capt					
18-7-40	3	31	S-B	J. Nathan Capt					
20-7-40	4	47	B.S.	J. Nathan Capt					
20-7-40	4		Pe Treatment	J. Nathan Capt					
23-7-40	5	5.67	H.G.S. - B	J. Nathan Capt					
23-7-40	6		Pe Treatment	J. Nathan Capt					
26-7-40	7		Proph.	J. Nathan Capt					
26-7-40	8		Pe Treatment	J. Nathan Capt					
26-7-40	9		Chart complete	J. Nathan Capt					
19-9-40	10	31	Replace S - gingival	J. Nathan Capt					
"	11		Pe Treatment <sup>occlusal</sup> <sub>grinding</sub>	J. Nathan Capt					
19-9-40	12		Pe Treatment	J. Nathan Capt					
24-9-40	13		Pe Treatment	J. Nathan Capt					
9-4-41	14	31	SYNTH PORC FILLING	J. MacLellan Capt					
17-4-41	15		PROPHYLAXIS	J. MacLellan Capt					
16-9-41	16		PROPHYLAXIS	F. M. Howell Capt					
25-5-43	17		Pro- (465B destroyed)	J. Mignault Capt					

DENTAL RECORD

CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS <sup>(2)</sup>

NAME Acer, J.F.

RANK F/O

AGE 35

G.B.

REG. No. C-17408

UNIT A.N.S., R.C.A.F., TRENTON, Ontario.

DATE 20-5-40

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ORAL HYGIENE

{ GOOD  
FAIR  
NEGLECTED

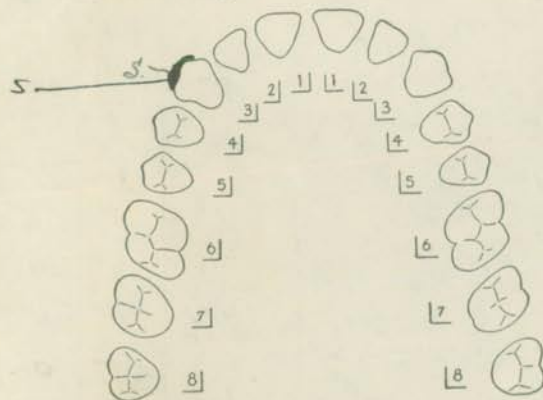
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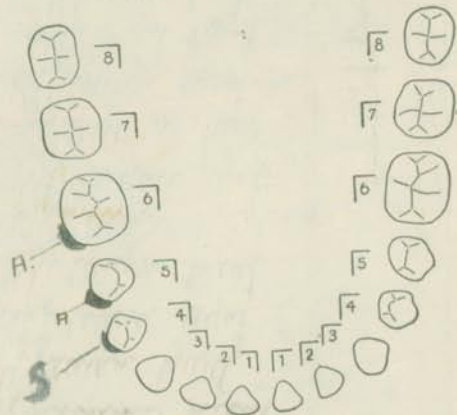
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Re.

Patient's right



Patient's left



ABBREVIATIONS:—

- X Irreparable teeth—extraction
- A Amalgam
- Ce Cement
- S Synthetic Porcelain
- F Foil

- GI Gold } Inlay
- PI Porcelain }
- GC Gold } Crown
- PC Porcelain }
- RC Richmond }
- JC Jacket }

TREATMENT

- R Root Canal
- VA Vincent's Angina
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia

- Br Bridge } Describe with sketch
- PD Partial Denture }
- CU Complete upper } Denture
- CL Complete lower }
- Ra X-ray

*J. H. Hatters capt*

Irreparable tooth—Mark with an X drawn through diagram of tooth.

Caries—Outline defective tissue. Do not fill in space.

Edentulous Space—Indicate by a line drawn mesio-distally through diagram of missing teeth.

Restoration—Sketch outline of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.

All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

# MEDICAL HISTORY OF

SURNAME ACER CHRISTIAN NAMES JOHN F.

TABLE I.—General Table

Birthplace { Town MONTREAL  
Province P.Q.

Examined { on 3 day of APRIL 1940  
at TRENTON ONT.

Declared age 34 years 324 days  
Apparent age 35 years

Trade or occupation SALESMAN

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches Weight, stripped 160 lbs.  
Colour of Hair Brown Complexion Med

Eyes Brown

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
Range of expansion 4 inches

Physical development Good  
(Good, fair or poor)

Vaccination marks	Arm	Right	Left
	Number	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

When vaccinated 1925

Vision { R.E.—V 6/6 With Glasses { R.  
L.E.—V 6/6 L.

Hearing, R. ear WV20 L. ear WV20

Identification marks, such as Tattoo, Moles, Scars, etc.—  
Appendectomy Scar.

Defects or ailments:—

TABLE III.—Boards, Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, Glasses, etc.

DATE	BRIEF DETAILS AND SIGNATURES
3-4-40	Ears Pupils Reflexes Urine Neg B.P. 120/84 C.H.T. (0.2) <sup>PH</sup> W.I. <del>Stamps</del> <u>cap</u>
Apr. 14/40	X-ray chest neg 1886
May 40	Tetanus ice <u>St</u>
24/7/40	Tetanus ice 2 @ Tilly major <u>JAB</u> Vacc Pool <u>St</u>
22-1-41	Me. Ct. A.B. <u>St</u>
19/9-41	Me. test Positive <u>St</u>
2/9-41	Dip. traid ice <u>St</u>
21/10/41	Diph. T. <u>St</u>
21-1-42	Diph. Test neg
17-5-42	T.A.B.T. 1/2 c.c. <u>Free</u>
17-3-42	B.2 cost A.B. A.3.B. <u>Free</u>
3-7-42	Grooved Soap <u>Free</u>
29-6-42	Blood test neg. <u>St</u>
29-10-42	A.78.A. Grooved Soap - <u>Free</u>
11-12-42	Annual Jobt.
5 May 43	Annual Bx exam. Gaty en A. B. A.3.B.T. A.H. Mean P/c.
24 May 43	Recheck examination satisfactory. <u>FIT for overseas duty: A.H. Mean P/c.</u>

TABLE IV.—Service Table

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

Examined and found—

FIT FOR CATEGORY { A  
B  
C  
Impry doc 3-4-40

(Strike out those which do not apply)

Signature.....  
(Rank).....

Enlisted or appointed { at.....  
on..... day of..... 19.....

Joined on enlistment or appointment	CORPS	REGTL. No.

Transferred to {

Became non-effective by.....  
on..... day of..... 19.....  
(Signature).....  
(Rank).....





Hospital

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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 A.G.R.R. John Frederic  
(surname) (christian names in full)  
Rank P/L Number 11743 Unit 11 Sqn Age 37 Trade pilot-instructor  
Date of accident and time of day 28-11-42 place of accident No. 3 Runway  
1220 hrs (exact locality)

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).

I was landing, the aircraft appeared to be going to ground loop, I corrected for this and it turned completely over, to the left of the runway.

N.B.—See instruction 4 before completing the following section.

3. (a) Type and R.C.A.F. No. of aircraft Harvard 5105  
(b) Name of pilot of aircraft (at time of crash) Agar, J.P.  
(c) Number in aircraft, including pilot 2  
(d) Circumstances of accident: taxiing taking off landing forced landing  
(designate one) collision in air collision on ground other (specify)  
(e) Weather Clear  
(f) In case of non-fatal crash does individual recall all events immediately preceding and following crash? If answer is "no", comment Yes  
(g) Number of flying hours of person reported on: dual 100 solo 600  
(h) Duty: instructor/pilot/pupil pilot/aircrew (specify) passenger/other (specify)  
(strike out those not applicable)

4. (a) Description of injuries (in detail): Nil  
(b) Are the injuries serious or of such a nature that they might be the exciting cause of disability later? N.A.  
(c) How long before initial treatment was given? Immediately  
(d) Whether admitted to hospital or sick in quarters No

(give name of hospital)

Date 28-11-42 Signature of Medical Officer J.C. [Signature]

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?..... No

(iii) On leave? (State whether with or without pay)..... No

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.

(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 supervision?..... N.A.

(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.

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?..... No

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

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

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

(ii) An investigating officer?..... No

Signature.....

*J. S. Scott*  
(J.S. Scott) Group Captain  
#13 SFTS, St. Hubert, Que.

Commanding.....

Date:.....

3/12/42

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45  
40M-3-40 (6022)  
H.Q. 1062-2-126

## Individual Record of Flying

*now 1/2*

RANK Flying Officer No. 61748 NAME J. J. Acers

UNIT	Month ending	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						CREW DUTIES						Passenger	TOTAL	
		DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT			Observer		Air Gunner		Other				
		Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Captain of Aircraft	2nd Pilot	Dual	Observer	Air Gunner	Other	Observer	Air Gunner	Other			
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)				
Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		Hrs Mins		
<i>no. 1 a.o.s. Malton, Ont.</i>				1 50			1 46 45	4 45	4 6 55	10 50		4 20							53 29	268 54		
13 S.F.T.S. STHUBERT 3-1-42	3 15		5 50																		277 59	
	23/2/42 16 00		14 00																		307 59	
	31/3/42 18 45		2 30																		329 14	
	30/4/42 3 30		0 20																		333 04	
	31/5/42 20 20							2 45													356 09	
	30/6/42 38 05		6 50				10 15														411 19	
	31-7-42 35 15		2 25	2 55			27 10														479 00	
	31-8-42 53 20		1 00				1 00														534 20	
	30-9-42 30 15		3 15				27 50				55										596 35	
	31-10-42 32 50		1 45				10 00	1 10													642 20	
	30-11-42 5 35		5 10	50			5 20				30 20										707 15	
	31-12-42						8 40			1 00											716 55	
	31-1-43 2 30						20 55														750 20	
	29-2-43 2 30						5 40														758 30	
	31-3-43						43 40														802 10	
	30-4-43 7 15						30 20	1 40													841 25	
	24-5-43 6 30		30				18 50	35		40											868 30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278 55</b>	<b>36 50</b>	<b>12 20</b>				<b>406 10</b>	<b>8 10</b>	<b>46 55</b>	<b>13 25</b>	<b>30 450</b>								<b>53 29</b>	<b>868 30</b>		

*McCormick*  
O.C. No. 2 SQUADRON  
13 S.F.T.S. ST. HUBERT



ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE  
RECORD OF SERVICE

R.C.A.F. R. 87

10M-9-39 (2001)  
H.Q. 1062-3-70

C.1748

1. RANK  F/O A/F/L (W.S.E) 15-6-42	2. CHRISTIAN NAMES  John Frederick	3. SURNAME  Acer	4. DECORATIONS  Nil
5. Type and Date of Commission  Special Reserve 7-3-40  Date of Expiry		7. Qualifications, including specialist courses and results of promotion examinations  <i>Qualified for Flying Badge eff. 16-5-41 under A.O. A.51/2 PINGET-DIATED #1AOS. 1-7-41</i>	8. Service Machines flown  Nil
6. Branch  Non-Flying List (Navigation)		9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type, and tests passed).  Nil	
10. Date of Birth 4-5-05	12. If Married: Date M 16-2-28	13. Courts Martial attended, with dates Under Instruction As Member <i>#H.T.S. 21-1-42 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL, WAITING MEMBER</i>	14. Med. Classification  A1B
11. Religion Anglican	15. Place and Date of Last Med. Exam.  12-4-40 TRENTON		
16. Permanent Address  1002 CANADA CEMENT Bldg. MONTREAL		17. Next of Kin, Relationship and Address  <i>Mrs Eleanor Louise Acer, 240 Russett Hill Rd, Toronto, Ont.</i>	18. Name and Address of Person to be notified in case of casualty  AS 10 17

19. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION: SUBJECT

UNIT

FROM

TO

RESULT AND PERCENTAGE OF MARKS

20.

POSTINGS

From To Authority Date

On Appointment	Trenton	DRO 62	11-3-40
TRENTON	TORONTO	DRO 236	30/9/40
I.T.S. To Basco.	BRANTFORD.	DRO 37/40.	7-12-40.
Brantford	Malton	DRO 48	89-5-41
d/ A.O.S. Malton,	B.S. 2-3.d.	DRO 11	26-1-42
	St. Hubert		

22. Periods in hospital, or sick quarters, or sick at home

21.

ATTACHMENTS

From To Authority Date

23. Duties on which employed (including miscellaneous Station Duties, e.g., P.M.C., P.S.I., O. i/c Transport, etc.).

24. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; if not, what tests still required to be passed.

23 and 24 to be kept in pencil.

EYE EXAMINATION

History.....		
Visual Acuity	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R } 20/20, \text{ c } -2 = 20/120 \\ \text{plus} \\ \text{L } 20/20, \text{ c } -2 = 20/120 \\ \text{plus} \end{array} \right.$	
Colour Vision.....	Normal by Ishihara	
Red, Green.....	--	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = ..)	--	
Convergence	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{C.} = 6.5 \text{ cms.} \\ \text{S. C.} = 17.5 \text{ cms.} \end{array} \right.$	
Accommodation	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. } 13 \\ \text{L. } 12.5 \end{array} \right.$	
Cover Test.....	Lat. div. rt. & left recovery rapid.	
Fundi and Media.....	Normal	
Fields.....	Wide.	
Remarks:		
Initials of M.O. <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
Date <i>Sept 17/39</i>	Date	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....			
Hearing	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. Ear} \dots \text{WV } 30 \\ \text{L. Ear} \dots \text{WV } 30 \end{array} \right.$		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. Ear} \dots \text{N} \\ \text{L. Ear} \dots \text{N} \end{array} \right.$		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. Ear} \dots \text{Patent.} \\ \text{L. Ear} \dots \text{Patent} \end{array} \right.$		
Cochlear Apparatus	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. Ear} \dots \text{N} \\ \text{L. Ear} \dots \text{N} \end{array} \right.$		
Vestibular Apparatus	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R. Ear} \dots \text{N} \\ \text{L. Ear} \dots \text{N} \end{array} \right.$		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth.....	N		
Gums.....	N		
Pharynx.....	N		
Nasopharynx.....	N		
Nose.....	N		
Larynx.....	N		
Remarks:	Initials of M.O. <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
	Date <i>Sept 17/39</i>	Date	Date



HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....

This applicant's general physique is muscular with good tone. Good nervous stability. He has the mental and physical equipment of a good officer.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date Sept. 14/39 / 39

Physical Efficiency Index 43.

Category A1.

ENTERED IN RECORDS  
APR 3 1940  
J.A.H.

APPROVED  
CATEGORY A1B  
DATE 12-11-39  
S.H. Morgan Inventor Capt  
D.G.M.S.

Further readings B.P., and  
retention test.  
Recheck Vital Capacity.

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[Signature]  
[Signature]

APPROVED  
CATEGORY A1B (wapt + a)  
DATE 25-1-40  
[Signature]  
D.G.M.S.

# ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Montreal.

Date Sept. 14/39.

Surname ACER Chr. Names John Frederic  
 Nature of Commission F.O. Date of Birth May 4/05 Married or Single Married  
 Branch 115 (F) Squadron Hours Flown 6  
 Address 9 Parkside Place.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

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|--|-----|--|
| (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..... <u>Appendectomy, 1927.</u>          | No. |  |
| (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above.....       | No. |  |

Education R.M.C. Graduate.  
 Present Occupation Pulp & Paper Sales Hobbies None.  
 Previous Service Artillery, 2nd Regiment C.A. 3 years.  
 Athletics Ski-ing, swimming, squash.  
 Habits—Smoking None. Alcohol Occasional Glass Beer or Spirits.  
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption None.  
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No.  
 Father Alive—Health..... Dead—Cause Accident.  
 Mother Alive—Health Good. Dead—Cause.....  
 Brothers (0) Alive—Health..... (.....) Dead—Cause.....  
 Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good. (1) Dead—Cause In infancy.

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 Sept 14 1939 Signature John Acer

Witness [Signature]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique... **Good Muscular** (b) Mentality... **Intelligent.**  
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities... **Scar right abdominal wall.**  
 Size of Thyroid Gland... **Normal**  
 Surgical Abnormalities... **None.**  
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations... **Good.**

	Date.....		Date.....		Date.....		REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
		Assessing Room		Assessing Room		Assessing Room	
Height (ins.).....	70						Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	162						
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	37 1/2						
Body Build (lbs.).....	153						
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	45 1/2						
Pulse Rate {	(Sitting.....	72					
	Standing 1st.....	84					
	Standing 2nd.....	78					
	After Exercise.....	114					
	Time to Normal.....	25					
Arterial Walls.....	N						
	146						
Blood Pressure {	(Systolic.....	98					
	Diastolic.....						
Heart {	(Size.....	N					
	Sounds.....	N					
	Rhythm.....	N					
Lungs.....	N						Date.....
Breath held.....	60						
Expiratory Force.....	108						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5).....	190						
Reflexes {	(Knee.....	N					
	Ankle.....	N					
	Triceps.....	N					
	Abdominal.....	Flexor					
	Plantar.....	N					
Cranial Nerves.....							Date.....
Balancing Rod.....	R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L.						
Self Balancing.....	1 lb 1 lb						
Tremors {	(Fingers.....	None					Date.....
	Eyelids.....	S.H.					
Abdomen {	(Liver.....	N					
	Spleen.....	N					
	Muscular Tone.....	Good					
Urine {	(Albumen.....	None.					
	Sugar.....	None.					
Initials of M.O.	65 7/100, 766, 766, 636, 6.						
40 mm. Hg. Test.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							

Remarks by Consultant.