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Mrs. Isobel Nevin (mother)
1054 Mac Kay St.,
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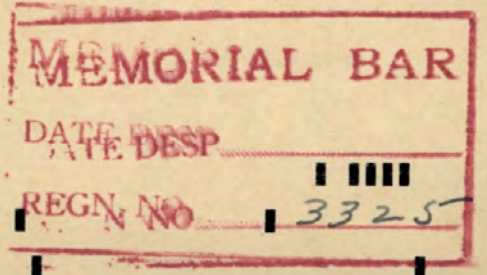

NAME NEVIN, Arthur Francis, FILE NO. ~~XXXXX~~ R171275

RANK ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ P/O CATEGORY ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. ~~XXXXXXX~~ J89875

DATE OF DEATH: 13-Aug-44 MOTHER LIVING: YES WIFE: NA

MINISTERIAL CARD: 25-8-44 ROYAL MESSAGE: JUL 24 1945 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN: JUL 23 1945

To Mother and Father-

To Mother & Father 13th Apr.-45

Mr. & Mrs. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE:

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

J89875 (DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, April 27th, 1949

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

Further to our letter of May 30th, 1947, our Missing Research and Enquiry Service have now advised that on exhuming the graves in Offenheim Cemetery, it was found that your son and his crew had been buried by the Germans with another crew that was shot down the same night in that area. Flight Sergeant Burnside and Pilot Officer Scrimshaw members of your son's crew together with one member of the other crew were individually identified.

All members of both crews have since been moved to the permanent British Military Cemetery, 3 miles south west of Cleve, Germany. The cemetery is known as the Reichswald Forest British Military Cemetery. Your son and the other unidentified members of the two crews were laid to rest in graves 4 to 8 in Row D, Plot 22 and these graves will be registered collectively with their names. The identified member of the other crew was laid to rest in grave 1, Flight Sergeant Burnside in grave 2, and Pilot Officer Scrimshaw in grave 3.

As you were previously advised, this cemetery will be reverently cared for and maintained in perpetuity by the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member). The Commission will also erect a permanent headstone at the grave.

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It is my earnest hope that you will be comforted with the knowledge that your son's resting place is known, and that it will be permanently maintained, and 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 son.

Yours sincerely,

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

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POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 4578/48

FILE NUMBER P.421617/44 DATE 29.9.48

Relating to LANCASTER ME.596 Missing on 12/13.8.44

Crashed at BECHENHEIM

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
			REICHSWALD FOREST BRIT. MIL. CEM.	GERMANY
			Plot Row Grave	Information on file
521847	Flt.Sgt.	BURNSIDE J.R. (D.F.M.)	22 D 2	states that these members who were
182431	Plt.Off.	SCRIMSHAW C.C.	22 D 3	originally buried in
J.86732	Fg.Off.	TAYLOR G.M.	)22 D 4-8(M)	OFFENHEIM CEMETERY
R.171275	Flt.Sgt.	NEVIN A.F.	) Buried with	have now been concen-
1671613	Sgt.	ADAIR S.	) three members of	trated as shown.
1190810	Sgt.	GOULDING W.	) another crew.	P.P.M. 787/47
J.23130	Flt.Lt.	MEEK J.	Safe	Case Closed.

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RECEIVED NOV 2 ASSOCIATE SECTION

G.215058(a)/10/48(K...)

C O P Y

Military Government of the Palatinate of Hesse.
Cercle d'Alzey Delegation
No. 2225/SUR

Alzey
7th October, 1946.

REPORT

I have the honour to inform you of the results of the enquiry carried out with a view to tracing the place where the British airmen were buried, who crashed with their aircraft during 1944, in the region of Offenheim, Cercle d'Alzey, (Hesse - Rhineland).

Reasons for holding the Enquiry

An anonymous letter addressed to the Security Service of the Cercle d'Alzey, stated that a man named Sipp, a blacksmith, had thrown the bodies of the members of the crew of a British aircraft shot down in the Commune of Offenheim, into a trench.

Enquiry

During the first or second week of August 1944 (witnesses are not quite certain) on a Sunday, about 0100 hours two British aircraft were shot down in flames in the forest of Vorholz, near Offenheim.

One of these aircraft, which was 4-engined, crashed in the commune of Offenheim, about 1 km. from Ober-Wiesen, the other crashed in the commune of Becheneheim, hence at two places, about 3 km. apart.

During the Sunday morning at least three airmen, perhaps four, who had baled out, were taken prisoner close to the place at which the aircraft crashed in the commune of Offenheim.

In the cemetery at Offenheim a trench about 2 x 2 metres lond and 1.30 to 1.50 metres deep was dug, into which the remains of the crews of these two aircraft were fung in disorder, with only a thin covering of earth over them.

According to the statements of witnesses this trench contained the bodies of six or seven airmen. The witnesses also stated that apparently all the members of the crew of the aircraft which crashed at Bechenheim were killed, and the airmen who were taken prisoner at Offenheim were those who baled out from the aircraft which crashed there.

The places where the two aircraft crashed are in the forest and the point of fall now form a clearing (as the trees were torn up) measuring about 50 x 50 metres, and there are traces of burnt material on the ground. There are bits of wreckage, some with figures and letters which might make it possible to identify the aircraft, and these have been collected and placed in the commissariat at Alzey where they are at the disposal of anyone who wishes to examine them.

J89875(R.O.)

Ottawa, Canada, 30th May, 1947.

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

You will wish to know of a communication which has been received from the Authorities Overseas regarding your son, Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Nevin.

Captured German documents indicate that the aircraft of which your son was a member crashed near Offenheim, Germany. On investigating the Offenheim Cemetery the graves of your son and Flying Officer Taylor were discovered. The Offenheim Cemetery is located twenty-three miles North North East of Kaiserslautern.

The investigation is continuing in an effort to determine the burial place of the remainder of the crew.

British Military Cemeteries have been located at a number of points in Germany, and all Royal Canadian Air Force personnel buried in Germany will be moved to these cemeteries. The graves will be supported and sustained by the Dominion of Canada and entrusted to the Imperial War Graves Commission for reverent and perpetual care and the erection of a headstone over each grave. The task of preparing and erecting these headstones will naturally take considerable time. It is not necessary to write to the Imperial War Graves Commission, as you will be contacted by them before the stone is prepared.

May I again offer you my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

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

FL:GB

"C O P Y"

73 Oxford Street
W1

1st January, 1945.

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Officer in Charge,
No.8 Section, M.R.E.S.
GERMANY

Casualty Enquiry G.379

Lancaster 1 ME 596 Merlin 22 Engines P.O. 167175/450764. P.I. 85883/335813 S.I. 129093/a.396546. S.O.167265/A.450809 reported missing from operations 12.8.44 target being RUSSELHEIM.

2. CREW:	J. 86732	A/F/O	Taylor G.M.	Pilot	Missing.
	J. 23130	F/O	Meek J.	A/B	P.O.W. Safe
	R.171275	F/S	Nevin A.F.	Nav.	Missing
	521847	F/S	Burnside J.K. DFM	F/E	M.B.D.
	671613	Sgt.	Adair S.	WO/Air	Miss.
	1190810	Sgt.	Goulding W.	A/G	Miss
(ex.957856)	182431	P/O	Scrimshaw G.C.	A/G	M.B.K.

3. Information from the I.R.C.C. states F/O Meek captured, Sgt. Burnside P/O Scrimshaw and four unknown dead.

4. According to captured German documents this aircraft was shot down by night fighter near Offenheim 1200 m S.W. Bekenheim/Alzey.

5. Death cards are held for F/Sgt Burnside and P/O Scrimshaw but no burial details are given.

6. It would be appreciated if an investigation could be made to obtain full burial details for the deceased members of the crew.

G.W. WRIGHT

for DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES

Copy to RCAF
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OTTAWA, Canada, 10th January, 1946.

BOMBER MAIL

Officer-in-Charge, (No. 8 Section),
M.R.&.E. Service,
Royal Air Force, Search Bureau,
P/W & D.P. Division,
Main H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
(British Element), Bunde, B.A.O.R.

Casualty Enquiry No. C.

1. F.B. Lancaster ME.596, left Skellingthorpe Airfield at 21.26 hours on 12/8/44, on bombing operations at RUSSELHEIM. Since its departure, no communications have been received from the aircraft which together with all members of its crew has been reported missing as from 12/8/44. Pilots of other aircraft from this Unit engaged on similar operations, report haze but good visibility. Bombing concentrated, and fires were seen as far as 100 miles distant. Flak was accurate, and fighter activity intense, a number of aircraft being shot down. No observations were however, made by anyone that could have been reasonably connected with the non-return of Lancaster 1.ME.596.

2. The crew consisted of:-

J.86732	F/F/O	Taylor, G.M.	Pilot	P.D.
R.171275	F/S	Nevin, A.F.	Nav.	P.D.
521847	F/S	Burnside, J.K.	F/Eng.	
J.23130	F/O	Meek, J.	A/B	Safe
1671613	Sgt.	Adair, S.	WO/Air	
1190810	Sgt.	Goulding, W.	A/G	
957856	Sgt.	Scrimshaw, C.C.	A/G	

3. A telegram from the I.R.C.C. quoting German information, states that Flying Officer Meek, an R.C.A.F. member of this crew, was captured, and two identified not R.C.A.F. members, together with four unknown, were killed on the 13th August, 1944. Their burial particulars are not stated. As this completes the crew of seven, it is possible to assume that two of the four unknown are, Pilot Officer Nevin and Acting Flying Officer Taylor. However, action was not taken to reclassify to "Missing Believed Killed in Action", awaiting further confirmatory evidence regarding the death and burial of the four unknown.

4. A statement was obtained from Flight Lieutenant Meek, since promoted,

P.T.O.

who is a returned Prisoner of War, states that the approximate location of the crash was near Frankfurt-on-Maine. No further information is available here as to more definite location of the crash, but it is requested that if possible, an investigation be made in an endeavour to ascertain grave particulars for CAN/J.89875, Pilot Officer A.F. Nevin, and CAN/J.86732, Flying Officer G.M. Taylor, the two Canadians of this crew still listed as casualties.

(T.K. McDougall),
Group Captain,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

MPQ/BM

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QUESTION 3. Have you any other information touching on what happened or what probably happened to the other occupants?

No information other than German I.O. statement that they died in the aircraft.

QUESTION 4. Have you information of any Royal Canadian Air Force or Royal Air Force personnel other than members of your own crew? The Casualty Branch is anxious to know details of any Prisoners-of-war who have not come back. Please write down as many names as you can remember of those who have tried to escape or have died since the camps were evacuated, or whether shot accidently killed. Any information of this nature which you can supply will help us to piece together details and eventually report to the next-of-kin of those who have not come back.

NONE.

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS MEEK J.
RANK F/L.
Service No. J.23130.
Unit at time of Capture 61 Sqd. 5 Group.

Date of Completion of this form. 12th May 1945.

THIS QUESTIONAIRE WHEN COMPLETED IS TO BE TURNED UNTO THE RECEPTION WING ADJUTANT FOR FORWARDING TO

CANADIAN CASUALTY BRANCH,
c/o AIR MINISTRY,
73-77 OXFORD STREET,
LONDON W.1. ENGLAND.

ABOVE PASSED TO OTTAWA 15/6/45

FOLIO 112 FILE S.S.3. VOL.2.

COPY PASSED TO AIR MINISTRY
DATE INITIALS

QUESTIONAIRE FOR COMPLETION BY R.C.A.F. RETURNED EVADERS, ESCAPERS, OR PRISONERS OF WAR.

NOTE: Please read the WHOLE questionaire before starting to write your ansers, and then make sure each question is answered.

Information given in this report will be passed on to the next-of-kin only at the discreation of the Casualty Branch. Nevertheless details of a very secret nature such as identity or exact location of aiders are not required, but only such general remarks which may enable the Casualty Branch to assess the probable fate of the other occupants.

In every case be careful, if the facts stated have been learnt, not by your own observation but through any other person, e.g., the enemy or inhabitants, to say so.

QUESTION 1. Approximately where did your aircraft crash? Give if possible, the location in relation to the closest large town. Also the date you were shot down.

Near FRANKFURT-ON-MAINE.

QUESTION 2. Did you bale out? YES. LANCASTER.

If so state:

(a) The number and, if possible, the identity of any other occupants of the aircraft whom you know to have baled before you. Have you any evidence, direct or heresay, of what happened to them subsequently?

I was firt to leave aircraft and have no knowledge of the other members of my crew,except that German I.O.'s word thatt there were 6 dead bodies in the aircraft.

(b) The number and if possible, identity of any other occupants whom you know to have still been in the aircraft when you left it. Give any details which may have a bearing on the probable fate of these men, for each of your remarks made in reply to this questionm state the source of your information, i.e., that you were a eye-witness or give all known particulars of the person who gave you the information.

F/O.	G.	Taylor.	CAN.	Pilot.	Fate Unknown.
Sgt.	A.	Nivens.	CAN.	Nav.	
Sgt.		?	RAF.	Eng.	
Sgt.		?	CAN.	MUG.	
Sgt.		?	RAF.	R/G.	
Sgt.	S.	Adair.	RAF.	W/Op.	

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MINUTE 1.

D.P.S.

1. No.61 Squadron reported that Lancaster aircraft, ME.596, with a crew of 7, failed to return from an operational attack on Russelheim,, Germany. It left base at 21.26 hours on the 12th. August, 1944, after which no further news was received. P/O. A.F. Nevin and A/F/O. G.M. Taylor were members of this crew.

2. A telegram from the I.R.C.C. quoting German information, states that F/O. Meek, an R.C.A.F. member of this crew, was captured, and two identified not R.C.A.F. members, together with four unknown were killed on the 13th. August, 1944. Their burial particulars are not stated. As this completes the crew of seven, it is possible to assume that two of the four unknown are, P/O. Nevin and A/F/O. Taylor, however, action was not taken to reclassify to "Missing Believed Killed in Action", awaiting further confirmatory evidence regarding the death and burial of the four unknown.

3. In view of the evidence received and the lapse of time, it is accordingly that the death of CAN/J89875 P/O. A.F. NEVIN, and, CAN/J86732 A/F/O. G.M. TAYLOR, be presumed, for official purposes, to have occurred on the 13th. August, 1944.

4. The one remaining R.C.A.F. member of this crew, F/O. J. Meek, is now a Prisoner of War and the four remaining members of this crew were not R.C.A.F. personnel.

M. M. Goldberg Cpl.

7/3/45.

7/3/45. for R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer.

MINUTE 2.

Para. 3. of Minute 1. approved.

ORIGINAL ON P4/CAS/CAN. RETURNS": 4-17 VOL: 8 FOLIO: 148
P.O.D. List to Ottawa 67B 9/3/45

J. S. HARRIS.

Wing Commander,
for Director of Personal Services.

8/3/45.

S/S. Nevin A.F. Copy to Ottawa 25/8/44.

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No. 61 Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
SKELLINGTHORPE, Lincoln.

Reference:
61S/1000/230/P.1.

17th August 1944.

Sir,

F.B. Lancaster ME.596, Missing on air operations 12/13th August 1944.

I have the honour to refer to this Unit's signal A.304 dated 13/8/44, and to submit the following report:

2. FB.Lancaster ME.596 left Skellingthorpe Airfield at 21.26 hours on 12/8/44, on bombing operations at RUSSELHEIM. Since its departure no communications have been received from the aircraft which together with all members of its crew has been reported missing as from 12/8/44. Pilots of other aircraft from this Unit engaged on similar operations report haze, but good visibility. Bombing concentrated, and fires were seen as far as 100 miles distant. Flak was accurate, and fighter activity intense, a number of aircraft being seen shot down. No observations were however made by anyone that could have been reasonably connected with the non-return of Lancaster I.ME.596.

3. The crew of the aircraft consisted of the following personnel:-

J. 86732.	A/F/O.	Taylor G.M.	Pilot.	P D
R.171275.	F/S.	Nevin A.F.	Nav.	P D
521847.	F/S.	Burnside J.K.	Flt.Eng.	
J. 23130.	F/O.	Meek J.	Air Bomber.	- SAFE
1671613.	Sgt.	Adair S.	WO/Air.	
1190810.	Sgt.	Goulding W.	Air Gunner.	
957856.	Sgt.	Scrimshaw C.C.	Air Gunner.	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) A.N. DOUBLEDAY

Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 61 Squadron.

Reference :
61S/1000/224/P.1.

No. 61 Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
ENGLAND.

14th August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Nevin,

It is with the deepest regret that I have to confirm the sad news, which you will have received by cable, that your son Flight Sergeant A. Nevin, is reported missing with all hiscrew from air operations on the night of 12/13th August, 1944.

He was detailed to attack Russelheim on that night, and after the aircraft left this Station nothing more was heard of it; this in itself is not necessarily final as wireless silence has to be maintained on operations to prevent the enemy from easily ascertaining the position and intentions of our aircraft. There is therefore, every reasonable chance that your son and his crew may have escaped by parachute, as so many others have, in which case there should be good news of them. This news usually takes from six weeks to two months to come through, though the International Red Cross do all in their power to hasten news of prisoners-of-war. We must therefore hope and pray that there may soon be good news of your son and his crew.

Your son is a highly skilled Navigator and this was his twenty first operational sortie, all the others having been highly successful. We also valued him as a very fine type of N.C.O. His loss is a great blow to the Squadron. We all have the highest admiration and affection for the fine young men of Canada, who have come so far, and left so much behind them, to join us in this great cause.

For reasons of security I regret that the names and addresses of the next-of-kin of the remainder of the crew cannot yet be divulged, but I know you will understand.

The deep sympathy of all members of this Squadron is with you in this anxious time of waiting, which we earnestly hope will soon be happily terminated by good news.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,

Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 61 Squadron.

Mr. J. Nevin,
1054, Mackay Street,
Montreal,
Quebec,
CANADA.

16 AUG 1944 P.M.

LETTER RECEIVED	16.8
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PHOTOS SENT TO	N/A

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA XX

Date March 19th 1946

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE----------21/100 Dollars ($373.21)

War Service Gratuity

in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,

NEVIN, Arthur F. P/O J89875 R.C.A.F.

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 22 1946 D. G. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

(Mrs) Isobel Nevin.

Signature

Gefangenenlager: KE. 9483

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Staatsangehörigkeit: England

Nr. der Liste: P421617

Seite der Liste:

Name: NEVIN AF als Ueberl: Liste 256/182-185
Nevin

Vornamen: A F.

P.A J89875

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad: F. Lgt. P/O

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr. R 171 275 · J89875

Vorname des Vaters:

Familienname der Mutter:

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod:

wann und von wo zugegangen:

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identif. lt. Schrb. v. Inf. R Thr. v. 30.1.45.
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Bene. Mother.

Mrs. Isobel Fenn,
1054 Mackay Street.
Montreal. P.Q.
(Sole Bene under Will)

#373.21

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

E-480-9

[redacted] NUMBER'S NAME: Arthur F. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Nevin (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.
FILE NO. 28222
DATE 15 Dec/45
SERVICE NO. J.89875
FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O
DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Aug/44

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

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Aug./44

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE			
	NO. OF DAYS 734/30 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	180.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	NO. OF DAYS 355 LESS 14 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 341 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	85.25	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
	PAY $ 6.25		
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.70		
	ADDITIONAL PAY $		
	$		
	$		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ _____ $		
	TOTAL $ 7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65		
	NO. OF DAYS 355/183 ×$ 55.65	107.96	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		373.21	
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		373.21	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
HRH	DRM

TREASURY
CHECKED BY
DATE 19.12.41

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 8 1946 H. O. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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Department of National Defence

Ottawa, Canada

Date ..... 194 .....

Received this date from the Treasury Branch cheque for the sum of

One hundred and eighty-eight ---------- 26/100 Dollars ($ 188.26)
One carton by prepaid express

being the estate of

NEVIN, Arthur Frank, P/O (Deceased)
No. J-89875 - R.C.A.F.

H. Q. J89875 FD 19

Mrs. Ethel Nevin
Signature

ESTATES BRANCH
SEP 20 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

BY.25766.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF J.89875. P/O. NEVIN. A. F.

1 Cardboard box contg:-

1 sweater.
1 slipover.
1 pr. slippers.
1 Rolls razor.
2 hair brushes.
1 clothes brush.
1 shaving brush.
1 torch
1 cycle lamp.
2 bulbs.
1 pack playing cards.
2 padlocks.
1 lighter part.
1 Ronson wick.
1 screwdriver (unserviceable).
1 kitbag handle.
1 toothbrush.
1 wrist strap.
1 tin opener.
1 tobacco pouch.
1 3-bar chevron.
1 F/Sgt. crown.
1 N brevet.
1 tin elastoplast.
1 shoe polisher.
1 steel mirror.
1 car lamp bulb.
2 ash trays.
1 wallet.
1 cigarette case (leather).
1 Identity disc & chain.
1 match box holder.
1 strap.
1 cycle clip.
1 fountain pen cap
1 holdall.
1 mascot.
1 cloth jacket.
1 pants (civ.).
1 cloth bag.
1 Officer's F/S cap.
1 shirt.
1 pr. trousers (civ.).
2 vests.
3 suits pyjamas.
4 books.
3 Prayer books.
1 diary.
1 motto.
1 pkt. needles.
2 bundles correspondence & photos.
6 handkerchiefs.
11 prs. socks.

NOTE.

Post Office Savings Bank Book - Bournemouth 52514 - extracted and forwarded by Unit to R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q., London.

P.T.O.

Cash amounting to £1.0s.9d. and stamps value 3s.7½d. found amongst the Personal Effects has been credited to his Service Account.

Original Station inventory signed by W.G.Pate, F/O. dated 18/8/44.

Effects checked at Central Depository 23/9/44.

Mrs. J ames Nevin,
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, Que.

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. J89875 FD19

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

16 April 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

NEVIN, Arthur Francis Pilot Officer

J89875 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/MMB

ESTATES BRANCH APR 30 19 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

for Director of Estates.

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

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births				
3	Father of the Deceased		James Nevin	50	1054 Mackay St Montreal Que.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Isobel Nevin	48	1054 Mackay St Montreal
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Eric Nevin	16	1054 Mackay St Montreal
			Leonard Nevin	7	
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Rita Nevin	12	1054 Mackay St Montreal
		Half Blood			

7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children
	None		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	archer Francis Trevin
9	Date of his birth.	5/12/1920
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Liverpool England 21/4/1919 20/4/1919

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Liverpool England
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) Montreal Quebec canada (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	accountant
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.	no Statement

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	none
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?	Single
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?	none
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	29 1054 Mackay St Montreal
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	2 ~~$50~~ Bonds Bearer 1054 Mackay St Montreal
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	none
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	none
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.	no

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

nil.

DECLARATION

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

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

* Father of the deceased.

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

James Hewin — Signature of Informant

1054 Mackay St Montreal — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief James Hewin (Name of informant) is the* Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

*See above.

Dated at Montreal this 28th day of April 1945

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

T. T. Arnold — Qualification Captain Canadian Army

Address Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal.

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

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J89875 (R171275) RANK P/O UNIT 61 SQDN OVERSEAS

TRADE NAV (G.L.)

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

NAME NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER BRITISH

NEXT OF KIN MR S JAMES NEVIN

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL. P.Q.

FATHER'S NAME MR JAMES NEVIN

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET? MONTREAL. P.Q. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS SAME AS FATHERS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT 1054 MACKAY ST. MONTREAL. P.Q. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR

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

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

BOMBER MAIL LETTER----------d-9-MARCH-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 13-AUG-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER RUSSELSHEIM GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 13-AUG-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

ESTATES BRANCH APR 12 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO XX

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO XX

DATE 4-APRIL-45

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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

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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

74854

R.C.A.F. G.64
H.Q. 885-G-64

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 11825

This is to Certify that

J89875 PILOT OFFICER ARTHUR FRANCIS MEVIN R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 13TH day

of AUGUST, 1944, and that, full inquiries having been made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 6TH day of APRIL 1945

(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

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

R.C.A.F. R. 60
(REVISED 1-42)
40M—1-42 (1617)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

WILL

(a) Names in full to be written.

(1) (a) I, Arthur Francis Nevin of the City ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ ~~Township~~ of Montreal in the County of ~~District~~ Hochelaga Province of Quebec Tabulation Expert (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R-171275 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

See reverse side for example.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my

(a) MOTHER

(b) ISOBEL McKENZIE NEVIN

(c) 105H MACKAY ST. MONTREAL, QUE.

(d) ALL MY ESTATE

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

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

(a)

(b)

(c)

Name and address of Executor.

(4) I appoint ISOBEL McKENZIE NEVIN (Name) 105H MACKAY ST MONTREAL (Address)

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this THIRTEENTH day of AUGUST 1942

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.

Arthur F. Nevin (Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) [signature] (Signature)

[illegible] St Catherine Mtl. (Permanent Home Address)

Clerk (Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

[signature] (Signature)

[illegible] (Permanent Home Address)

[illegible] (Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

(OVER)

R.C.A.F. Rec'd AUG 20 1942 O.R. R.C. S.L. P.

NOTE

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

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

(a) my wife

(b) Mary Brown

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

(d) all my estate

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

"my wife, Mary Brown, 26 Cherry Ave., Ottawa, Ont. **$100.00**
and my household goods and effects".
"my mother, Ethel Brown, 480 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. **$100.00"**
"my friend, John Smith, 60 LaSalle St., Winnipeg, Man. **$100.00"**

and any personal gift, if desired.

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

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

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

GENERAL

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

STATEMENT OF LOCATION OF WILL

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

.....

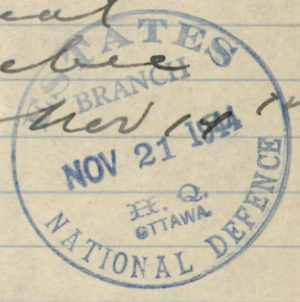
(Name and address in full)

.....

.....

(Signature)

1054 Mackay St
Montreal
Quebec
Nov 21st 44



To the Director of Estates

Dear Sir

With Regard to the Raleigh Tricycle car owned by my Son R 171275 NEVIN. A.F. who is missing. Will you please have it sold & the proceeds credited to his account

Thanking you for your kind Sympathy

Yours Sincerely
James Nevin

PA
R11273

1054 Mackay St
Montreal
Sept 3rd

Dear Sir

Mrs Irwin & I thank you & your organization for your message of sympathy & your kind enquiries at the present time I don't think that there is anything which can be done or anything we need except any news however small of our missing Son

Thanking you once again
Yours Sincerely
James Irwin

R171275 (R.C.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 18th August, 1944.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm our recent telegram informing you that your son, Flight Sergeant Arthur Francis Nevin, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son and the entire crew of his aircraft failed to return to their base after taking off to carry out bombing operations over Russelsheim, Germany, on the night of August 12th and the early morning of August 13th, 1944.

The term "missing" is used only to indicate that his whereabouts is not immediately known and 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 I wish to assure you that any further information received will be communicated to you immediately.

Attached is a list of the members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who were in the crew of the aircraft together with the names and addresses of their next-of-kin. 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.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty and 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,

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

/MA

Flying Officer G.M. Taylor,
Next-of-kin, Mrs. G.M. Taylor, (wife)
Wainwright, Alberta.

Flying Officer John Meek,
Next-of-kin, Mr. James Meek, (father)
83 Jamieson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Flight Sergeant A.F. Nevin,
Next-of-kin, Mr. James Nevin, (father)
1054 MacKay Street, Montreal, Quebec.

AIR FORCE No. ~~R171275~~ R

NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

OFFICER

ENLISTMENT RE-ENLISTMENT
PLACE Montreal Que
DATE 11-6-42

C.R. FILE NUMBER R.S.S.

J.89875

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm. 11-8-44

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58

7. BIRTH: DATE 5-12-1920 PLACE Liverpool Eng. CITIZENSHIP British 4

FATHER (FULL NAME) James Nevin

BIRTHPLACE England.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Isabella McKenzie

BIRTHPLACE England.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE x Que

JUNIOR MATRICULATION 3 yrs H.S. Que

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

WETP. AC (ITS) 3

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

Accountant (Robert Howard)
1936 - 1939
Tabulator Machine Operator
(Canadian Car & Foundry)
1939 - 42 - 8201

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

n. a

0

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

	AUTHORITY	DATE
Navigators Badge	9AOS188	6-8-43

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER 10 min

13. RELIGION R.C.

1

14. LANGUAGES English (flu) French (slightly) 1

15. SPORTS Football, Baseball Lacrosse, swimming, skiing skating Lockey

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)

PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)

1

17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

18. CHILDREN

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

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

FULL NAME: Isabella Nevin RELATIONSHIP Mother
ADDRESS: 105-4 Mackay St D.R.O.
FULL NAME: Montreal RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS: Que D.R.O.

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

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

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	11 6 42				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.

Date and Place of Signing R 40

22.(A) ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT

105-4 Mackay St. Montreal Que

22302

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	Kx

ER

AIR FORCE No. ~~R171275~~

NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS

SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — RE-ENLISTMENT

PLACE Montreal Que

DATE 11-6-42

C.R. FILE NUMBER R.S.S.

J.89875

OFFICER

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

Comm 11-8-44 13

R.C.A.F. FORM R44 (B) 30M-12-41 (1346) H. Q. 1062-3-58

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

Temporary Duty (In Red)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	Montreal R/C	11	6	42	Mtl R/C 57
SOS	13 R/C Montreal	11	8	42	Mtl R/C 76
TOS	5 "M" Depot Lachine PQ	12	8	42	5 MD 192
SOS	5 M.D. Lachine	25	9	42	5 MD 230
TOS	6 B.G.S. Mtn View Ont	26	9	42	MV 234
SOS	Mt View	9	1	43	MV 9
TOS	5 ITS Belleville	10	1	43	5 ITS 11
SOS	5 ITS Belleville	20	3	43	5 ITS 68
T.O.S.	9 AOS St Johns N.B.	21	3	43	9 AOS 72
SOS	9 AOS St Johns N.B.	20	8	43	9 AOS 188
TOS	1 "Y" depot Halifax	21	8	43	1 Y 203
SOS	1 Y D. to R.A.F. Trainees Pool	25	8	43	1 Y 216

Missing 13 Aug. 44. PCX 498 d/
Presumed Dead. 13 Aug. 44. DCL 979 d/23 Mar 45.

2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	11	6	42	Mtl R/C 57
8				
Lac	20	3	43	5 ITS 69
Sgt/Temp (Paid)	6	8	43	9 AOS 188
T/F/S	6	5	44	GB 1087
P/O	11	8	44	GB 1152
P/O 11-8-44/APr R285/27-11-44				AFRO 2585

3. MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL QUARTERS	ADMITTED CONFINED	DISCHARGE RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
13-5-42	R-100	A1BA3B	

4. TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
A.C. (ITS) (WETP)	S	11	6	42	Mtl R/C 57
510 S					
A/C Nav.		20	3	43	5 ITS 69
Navigator	SG	6	8	43	9 AOS 188
~~Nav Off~~		~~4~~	~~8~~	~~44~~	~~GB 1152~~
Nav. Off. J.L.		11	8	44	APr R285/27-11-44

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Categorized N 9 AOS 188		

5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY
Eng. Sc. Math	P.		WETP AFM 59

6. LEAVE

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
12-6-42	Trad		L.W.P.	Mtl R/C 57
7-8-43	20-8-43	14	Embark	9 AOS 188

6(A) RATIONS AND QUARTERS

UNIT	DATE COMMENCED	DATE DISCONTINUED	D.R.O.

Posting (Belated P.O.R's)
SOS (RCA Th-O/S) to 64 Base 7-6-45 BPOR 11/45

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS — ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS — PRESENT MARITAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — RELIGION — PRO. — SERV. — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT

J89875.

AIR FORCE No. R171275

Nevin — SURNAME

Arthur Francis — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Montreal P.Q.
DATE 11-6-42

RELIGION R.C.

Comm. 11-8-44

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 885-R-230

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
5-12-20	Liverpool	England	Canada ~~England~~	English

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Accountant
Machine Operator

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Nil

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
31-7-43	A3BT		

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED S.
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND
PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL)
PLACE OF MARRIAGE DATE
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT)

CHILDREN

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

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

Mr James Nevin (Father)
1054 MacKay St
Montreal Que

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.
P/O (G.L.)(R) SS Navigation Off.	11 8 44	00 11 52/44	

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

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
T/Sgt (Nav)	6 8 43	OKo188	Nav	6 8 43	OKo188
T/F/Sgt	6 5 44	001089			
S/Flt Sgt	6 5 44	0/01087/44			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE
Nav	8			6 8 43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED

AIR FORCE No. J89875. ~~R171275~~

NEVIN. — SURNAME

ARTHUR FRANCIS. — FULL CHRISTIAN NAME

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE MONTREAL.
DATE 11-6-42

RELIGION R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
16.9.43	22.9.43	7	P/L	3PRC 36/43
7.3.44	13.3.44		P.L. + 48 hr.	16OTU 7
26-5-44	1-6-44	7	P.L.	51 Base 34
12.7.44	20-7-44	9	P/L	61 Sqd. 18/44

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT
6 8 43	Categorized	"N"

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
6 8 43	Nav. Badge	DRO/88/43

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
	#9 A.O.S.	#1 Y D	6 8 43	DRO 188/43
SOS	1 Y Depot.	R.A.F.T.P.	25 8 43	Dis 216
	Emb. Halifax		26 8 43	
	Disem. U.K.		1 9 43	
	3.P.R.C. Int. C.123		2 9 43	
SOS	Bournemouth To 5 A.O.S.		19 10 43	Bournemouth 24/43
SOS	5 A.O.S. To Upper Heyford.	16 O.T.U.	14 12 43	5 A.O.S. 60/43 16 O.T.U. 23/43
SOS	16 OTU to 51 Base		15 3 44	51 Base 15 16 OTU 8
Att. to	52 Base		15 3 44 / 19 4 44	51 Base 3/44 52 " 4
Att.	1661 CU		19 4 44 / 1 6 44	1661 CU 13 " " 20
Det.	Scampton		1 6 44	" " 20
SOS	51 Base to 61 Sqd.		16 6 44	51 Base 61 Sqd. 36/44. 17/44
F/13	Missing from 61 Sqd.		12 / 13 8 44	AFRO 2052/44 CRS 41
Presumed	Dead.		13 8 44	AFRO 625 C.L. 722/45

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

ADVISE ENTRIE
UNIT RECORDS ... CANADA

Appendix "D"
M.20/10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

1. SURNAME.....NEVIN.....

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES.....ARTHUR FRANCIS.....

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS.....OBSERVER OR PILOT W.E.T.P.....

SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education.....10.....

A to L Score.....C.T. 67.....

ASSESSMENT: (Educational Standing; Ability to Learn; Personal Background)
3 yrs. H.S. 1936. Short of one yr. in academic background. C.T. score very high
Should be excellent material with pre-enlistment course.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....W.E.T.P. Acad.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....YES.....

13-5-42 Signed J.L. Gibault F.O.

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category.....A1B A#B.....

ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental) Quick, intelligent, fit. Good material.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Observer.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....YES.....

Signed Claude St.Onge. F.L.

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness) 21 years of age. Employment as tabulator Machine operator with the Canadian Car & Foundry, Montreal, since 1939. Intelligent Goes in for most of outdoor sports. Drives a car. Is mathematically scienced. A neat type. Thinks and speaks quickly. Has initiative. Is well disciplined. Looks healthy.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Observer or Pilot (pre-enlistment course).....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....Yes.....

Signed J.R.O. GIBAULT F.O.

FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR.....WETP Air C (ITS).....

W B Denez
Commanding Officer
No. 13 Recruiting Centre.

DATE: 11-6-42

A.F.M. 5
24.12.41.

aircrew ITS (YT)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

J89875.

~~R.171275~~ A.F. No. | NEVIN Surname | ARTHUR FRANCIS Christian Names | R.C.A.F. Special Reserve R.C. Religion

Born 5-12-20 Place Liverpool Country England Citizen of Canada Racial Origin English

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY ~~M. S. D. W.~~

Wife's Maiden Name

Present Address (in pencil)

Children Names	Place of Birth	Date	Children Names	Place of Birth	Date

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

Isabella Nevin (mother)
1054 MacKay St Montreal Que.

CIVIL EDUCATION

High School Entrance X Jr. Mat. 3 yrs. Sr. Mat.

Technical School Business Courses

University

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Accountant 1936-39
Machine Operator 1939-42

PREVIOUS SERVICE

None

ENLISTMENT

Date 11-6-42
At Montreal
Term Duration

Med. Cat.	Date	Med. Cat.	Date
A1B A2B	11 6 42		
A3BT	31 7 43		

RANK	Auth.	Date	TRADE	Auth.	Date
AC2		11 6 42	aircrew ITS YT		11 6 42
LAC	DRO 68	20 Mar 43	Aircrew Navigator	DRO 68	20 Mar 43
Appt. T/Sgt (24)	DRO 188	6 8 43	Rem. Navig. "Sp. Sup"	DRO 188	6 8 43
P/O	1152/44	11 8 44			

TRADE TESTS AND COURSES

Trade	GP	%	P or F	Date
Aircrew ITS YT	S		P	

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
12-6-42	on graduation	O L W P DRO 188/43
7-8-43	20-8-43 (14 DYS)	EMB. LEAVE DRO 188/43
DRO 188/43 Auth. to draw	Return Allow. 7.8.43 to 20.8.43 (14 DYS)	

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Auth.
6 8 43	—	—	Navigator's Badge	DRO 188/43
6 8 43	Categorized	"N"	DRO 188 d/ 6.8.43	

R.C.A.F. R.44C
50M—10-41 (961)
H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
MOR 13	R/C Mtl Que	R/C Mtl Que	11-6-42				
	#13 R.C. Mtl	#5 Lachine	12-5-42				
DRO-192-42	- TOS - #5	M.D. Lachine	12-8-42				
P.R.O-230-42	No 5 M.D.	No 6 B&Q	25-9-42				
DRO 9	Mt. View Ont.	Belleville Ont.	9-1-43				
DRO 68	#51.T.S.	#9 A.O.S.	20 Mar 43				
	Belleville	St. Johns.					
DRO 188/43	#9 AOS	#1 "Y" Depot					
	St Johns, P.Q.	Halifax, N.S.	20.8.43				

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

R.A.F. Form 1580.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Official No. ~~CAN.R.171275~~ J 89875. Name NEVIN Arthur Francis Rank ~~T/SGT~~ P.O.
(In full in block capitals, surname first). (Or acting appointment).

R.A.F. Trade Nav. Gr.2. Special Qualifications
(e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).

Date of Birth 5.12.20 Religion R.C Occupation in Civil Life Accountant 1936-39 Machine operator.1939-42

Last Enlisted 11.6.42 Current Engagement D of W

If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force

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

Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil): Father
Mr James Nevin, 1054 MacKay St, Montreal Quebec

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

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

Section I.—Movements and Casualties.			Section 2.—Promotions, Acting Appointments (Paid or Unpaid), Reductions, Remusterings.		
Unit FROM which.	Unit TO which.	Date of Effect.	* Authority.	Description.	Date of Effect.
9 AOS	No 1 Y Dep	6.8.43		Aircrew.ITS. AC2	11.6.42
No 1 Y Dep	RAF.T.P	25.8.43		Nav. Std LAC	20.3.43
	Emb Halifax	26.8.43		Nav. Sp T/SGT	6.8.43
	UK	1.9.43		Nav. Gr.2 T/SGT	6.8.43
Int.C.123	3 PRC	2.9.43	POR.23/44	Promoted T/F/Sgt.	6.5.44
3 PRC	5 AOS	19.10.43			
5.A.O.S.	Upper Heyford	14/12/43			
Moth	51 Base	15.3.44			
51 Base	61 Sqdn	16.6.44			
61. Sqdn.	missing	12.8.44			
Discharged on app't to Commission		10.8.44	O/O 1152/44		
Clothing etc. returned to store & dealt with in accordance with AMO A1129/42.					
[illegible] P/O. Acct Officer					

Section 3.—Good Conduct Badges.			
* Authority.	1st, 2nd, 3rd.	Awarded, Deprived, Restored.	Date of Effect.
1. RCAF GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET HAS NOT BEEN RAISED IN CANADA.			
2. RAF FORM 121 RAISED AT .... ON........			

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

(*11902—10349) Wt. 54527—5881 50M 4/43 T.S. 700

Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

(To be assessed on every occasion on which an airman or airwoman is struck off the strength of a unit, e.g., on posting; admission to hospital when posted to N.E. strength; death; etc.; also on 31st December each year.)

Rank.	Character.	Trade Classification.	Proficiency. A	B	C	Whether specially recommended, recommended, or not recommended for promotion or reclassification.	Date.	Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.
Sgt	V.G.	Nav	ON STRENGTH FOR TRAINING ONLY				14/12/43	[illegible] S/Ldr
Sgt	V.G.	Nav.	On strength for training only.				31/12/43	[illegible] S/C
Sgt	V.G.	Nav	Sat	Sat			12/3/44	[illegible] S/C

7 Days Annual 7/3 - 13/3/44 PDR 7/44 — [illegible] S/O

Can. 57 PDR 43 — 7 days 'P' leave 6 12/43 - 12 12/43 — R.W.F 392244 — [illegible] S/O

PDR 236/43 — 7 Days Priv: Leave 16.9.43 - 22.9.43 — RAC 812528 — [illegible] W/D

Record of Leave and Issue of Free Travelling Warrants

First entry to be made at bottom of above section; subsequent entries to be made directly above in sequence.

Section 5.—Results of Courses of Instruction, Recommendations for Aircrew Duties, Recommendations for Commissioned Rank (K.R. 2132, (19) (A)). Decorations, Mentions, Special Commendations by A.Os.C., etc.

Authority.	Nature.	Date of Effect.
	Awarded Navigator's Badge	6.8.43

NAVIGATORS - FINAL TRAINING REPORTS.

SURNAME [redacted] Christian Names Arthur Francis.

Number R.171278 Rank Sergeant. Nationality Canadian.

TRAINED AT NO. 16 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT.

Period at OTU. From 14.12.1945. to 5.3.1946. Course 71.

Posted to 1 Base.

FLYING TIMES.		DAY	NIGHT
Prior to O.T.U.		98.15	54.30
AT OTU.	X Cty in O.T.U. Flight.	15.00	18.15
	1st Navigator.	16.00	18.55
	Other Flying.	-	-
	2nd Navigator.	5.05	5.25
	TOTAL.	36.20	42.35
	GRAND TOTAL.	134.35	97.05

A/fs plotted in Air.	Position Lines.	No of Exs. used.
LOOP	23	9
ASTRO	28	2

	No of attempts	No of successful attempts

Average Vector Error of winds found for bombing (OSBS) only.	No of Exs.	Vector Errors.

	Lectures.	Manipulator.
	Grd.	Air.
Gee (Hrs)	10.00	8.00

177 fxs.
18 hmgs.

A. SPECIMENS.

Average.

1. As Navigator

Average minus.

2. As likely Navigation Instructor

STANDARD OF

1. Chart Work..... Average.
2. Log Keeping..... Average.
3. General Navigation Technique and Procedure..... Average plus.
4. Astro..... Average.
5. Gee..... Average.
6. Theory..... Average. 62%
7. Sigs. Training Exam. Results..... -Av 69%

OTHER REMARKS. This navigator is erratic, his work alternates between very good and poor. The poor work is usually due to carelessness in calculation and plotting. He has a good idea of what is required and knows what he is doing, if he would take more care he would be a very good navigator. Very keen and a hard worker.

A.JACKSON.
Station Navigation Officer.

Whether recommended for Commission. Consider after more experience.

Date: 23rd March.1944.

E.SLINN. S/LD
for W/Cdr. Chief Instructor.

Date: 23rd March, 1944.

J.F.GRIFFITHS.
Group Captain, Commanding.
No.16 O.T.U.

CONFIDENTIAL

R.C.A.F. FORM 5021

R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

NAVIGATOR

No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname NEVIN Names Christian Arthur Francis

2. Number R171275 3. Rank P/AC 4. Course No. 72N

5. Posted from No. 5 I.T.S. 6. Date course commenced 22-3-43 7. Date course ended 6-8-43 8. Posted to "Y" Depot

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	123	(a) Air Nav.-Day	350	239
(b) Air Nav.-Theory	200	165	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	131
(c) Air Nav.-Exercises	200	148	(c) Log Keeping	200	122
(d) Meteorology	100	69	(d) Reconnaissance	100	60
(e) Signals-Practical	100	100	(e) Photography	100	75
(f) Aircraft Recognition	50	43	(f) Met. Observations	50	41
(g) Reconnaissance	50	36			
(h) Photography	50	39			
(i) Armament	50	27			
Total	1000	750	Total	1000	668
PER CENT		75.0	PER CENT		66.8

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	59

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
12. As a Navigation Instructor	X			
13. Specialist Navigation Course	X			

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

14. Remarks: (See overleaf)

Passed/~~Failed~~

Date August 6th, 1943.

Signed Chief Supervisory Officer, R.C.A.F.
No. 9 A. O. S., Officer Commanding

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

16. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav *	2nd Nav	Other	Total
ANSON	Day ...	45:35	33:05		78:40
	Night ...	20:10	22:25		42:35

* Count only the time during which the pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

REMARKS: (Navigation) Average speed and accuracy. Careful with his work in the air - good astro-work. Hesitates in making decisions. More experience will help him become a good navigator.

(General) Is happy in his work - good appearance - is not a quick learner but keeps subjects once mastered - needs more experience to build up confidence in his own ability. Is inclined to put up a front to give a better impression. Well liked by his classmates.

Recommended for early field commissioning.

Class standing 16/22

R.C.A.F. T. 81 (Revised)
15M—4-42 (2009)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR ~~OBSERVERS~~ NAVIGATORS

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME Nevin Christian Names A.F.

Number R171275 Rank LAC

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Form T.81 are given in A.F.A.O. A.51/22, paras. 5, 10, 11, and 15. CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

PART I

1. No. 5 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 70 FROM 11 Jan/43 TO 20 Mar/43

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Mathematics	~~100x150~~	87	English lad, anxious to do his part, bright, alert, good student.
Armament	~~100x50~~	~~77~~ 83	
Signals	150	150	
Navigation	~~150x200~~	125	
Visual Link Trainer			(Alternative - Bomber)
Airmanship, Theory of Flight and Engines	100	77	
Drill	100	83	
Law and Discipline, etc	100	78	
~~xHygiene and Sanitation~~ Met.	50	29	
A/C Recognition	100	91	
Anti-Gas	50	36	
TOTAL	1000	839	
Position in Class 58	Percentage	84 %	
No. in Class 107	PASS	~~xFAIL~~	

Character assessment: 100/150.

Commanding Officer

TO BE PASSED TO #9 A.O.S.

No. 5 I.T.S.

MAR 19 1943

DATE

PART II

1. No.....AIR OBSERVERS' SCHOOL. COURSE NO..... FROM.....

2. FLYING TIME:— TO.....

AIRCRAFT	DAY		NIGHT		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			

3. BOMBING RESULTS:—

EXERCISE	Error in Yards converted to 10,000 feet	No. of Bombs Dropped
Grouping, Radius		
Application, High Level		
Bombs dropped on Navigation Flights and/or Camera Obscura Bombing		

4. EXAMINATIONS AND PROFICIENCY:—

SUBJECT	MARKS		REMARKS
	Maximum	Obtained	
Proficiency as A/Navigator	500		NAVIGATION:
Proficiency as B/A	100		
D.R. Plotting	150		
D.R. and D/F. W/T (Written)	200		
Compasses and Instruments	150		
Signals	100		
Bombing	100		
Maps and Charts	100		
Meteorology	100		
Photography	100		ARMAMENT:
Reconnaissance	100		
TOTALS	1,700		
Position in Class	Percentage	%	
No. in Class	PASS	FAIL	GENERAL:
Assessment as A/O			
As Instructor	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Commission Rank	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 850	Obtained	

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Chief Instructor

No.....A.O.S.

To be Passed to No.....B. & G. S.

Date.....

CONFIDENTIAL 2/ *R.C.A.F. Special Reserve*

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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FILE NUMBER R171275

Medical Board held at Montreal *Date* May 13th. 1942

Surname Nevin *Chr. Names* Arthur Francis
Nature of Commission M.2 *Date of Birth* 5-12-20 *Married or Single* Single
Branch General List *Hours Flown*
Address 1054 McKay St, Montreal, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown — No
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine — No
Fits or Convulsions of any kind — No
Sun or Heat Stroke — No
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") — No
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting — No
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption — No
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy — No
Asthma or Hay Fever — No
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" — No
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness — No
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" — No
Frequent Sore Throats or 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 — Wore glasses for 2 months — No
Colour or Night Blindness — No
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears — No
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness — No
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction — No
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice — No
Sea, Car or Train Sickness — No
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks — No
(ix) OPERATIONS — No
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above — Fracture middle finger right hand finger deformed but no impairment in articulation.

Education 3 years High School
Present Occupation Tab. Machine operator. Hobbies Photography
Previous Service None.
Athletics Outdoor sports in general
Habits—Smoking 10 cigs a day Alcohol No
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No Diabetes No Haemophilia No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause

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

Date 13-5-42 *Signature* Arthur F Nevin *Witness* Edward St Onge

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique **Good** *(b)* Mentality **Average**
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities **Middle right finger deformed vaccination left arm.**
Size of Thyroid Gland **Normal**
Surgical Abnormalities **None**
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations **None**

	Date 13-5-42	Date 15-Jan.43	Date	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	67½	69		
Weight (lbs.)	131	146		Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	31-35			
Body Build (lbs.)	Normal	+2		
Leg Length (ins.)	Ample	ample		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84	72		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96			
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	84			
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120			
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	40			
Arterial Walls	Soft	N		Date
Blood Pressure — Systolic	120	124		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	75	74		
Room Temperature	70			
Heart — Size (in cms.)	Normal	N -9		
Heart — Sounds	Normal	N		
Heart — Rhythm	Regular	N		
Lungs — Inspection	Normal	N		
Lungs — Palpation	Normal	N		
Lungs — Percussion	Normal	N		
Lungs — Auscultation	Normal	N		
Lungs — Expiratory Force	150			
Lungs — X-Ray				Date
Reflexes — Knee	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Ankle	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Triceps	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Abdominal	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Plantar	Normal	+L.		
Cranial Nerves	Normal	N		
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod				
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	1 S 1 S	1 S 1 S		
Tremors — Fingers	No	Abs.		Date
Tremors — Eyelids	No	Abs.		
Abdomen — Liver	Normal	N		
Abdomen — Spleen	Normal	N		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Good	N		
Urine — Albumen	Negative	Neg.		
Urine — Sugar	Negative	Neg.		
Initials of M.O.	C St. O	L.L.		

40 mm. Hg. Test 7/777/777/776/666/6. = 65 C St.O
Date 18-Jan./43 1st trial 60 secs 6/787,766,666,656
Date
Date
Date

18- Jan./43 Bit. Stability excellent. Above average mostivation. determination, intellect and capacity. P8 08 B9
(L.Lowenstein) S/L.

EYE EXAMINATION

History: Pale conjuctive. (Used glasses 2 months- latley which became conjested at the time of examination.

Nil

1942 Glasses for 2 months before enlistment.

Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , c 2.50 = 20	20/20 + 2.50 blur	
	L. 20/20 , c 2.50 = 200	20/20 + 2.50 blur	
Colour Vision	N ish	C.V.N. (9th Ishihara)	
Red, Green	Exo 2 D	6 m Eso 2 D. M.R. 25 cm Eso 8 D.	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 55)		58 Bar at 2	
Convergence	C. = 6 cms.	6	
	S. C. = 9 cms.	11	
Accommodation	R. 10	8	
	L. 10	8	
Cover Test	Sl. Lat. converg R. R.	Sl. Con. Dev. /R.R.	
Fundi and Media	Normal	N	
Fields	Normal	N	
Remarks:	A 1 B A 5 B	A1B-A3B	
	Initials of M.O G.E.P.	*Initials of M.O* JM.	*Initials of M.O*
	Date 13-5-42	*Date* 18-Jan./43	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History: Negative

Hearing	R. Ear	W.V. 20	w. v. 20'	
	L. Ear	W.V. 20	w. v. 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	Normal	N	
	L. Ear	Normal	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Patent	N & P	
	L. Ear	Patent	N& P	
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear			
	L. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear			
	L. Ear			
Buccal Cavity		Healthy	N	
Teeth		Good (a few carious	Good repair	
Gums		Healthy	N	
Pharynx		Clear	N	
Nasopharynx		Post nasel discharge	N	
Nose		Turbinal hypertrophy airway satisfactory	No obstr.	
Larynx		not seen	N	
Remarks:	Acceptable			
		Initials of M.O G.E.P.	*Initials of M.O* L.L.	*Initials of M.O*
		Date 13-5-42	*Date* 18-Jan. 43.	*Date*

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

13-5-42 Good material for air-crew. I believehe would be better suited for Observer ~~quick~~ quite intelleigent.

A 1 B A 3 B

C St Onge F/L.

R.M. Matthews F/L.

FIT | Date 13-5-42

PILOT A.B A3 B

OBSERVER

W/OPERATOR

A/GUNNER

M.O. R. M. Matthews

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date 1-2-43.

Fit

Stability good

A1B A3B Turret

W Thompson F/L

N. VISION	27/32 AA
D. CHAMBER	2 - no trouble

A1B		N.V.C.
A3B	Turret	N.V.C. 24.
A3B		N.V.C.
A3B	Vision	
A3B	Radio	
Sig:		
Date		9/9/43

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

#13 Recruiting Centre

AIR FORCE No. R 171275 POSTED TO Montreal P.Q. TRADE Aircrew I.T.S. ~~Y.T.~~

Lwp

Y.T. 4-12 H-E-IP

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname NEVIN FULL Christian Names ARTHUR FRANCIS
2. Present Address 1054 Mackay St., Montreal, P.Q. Telephone Ma. 3457
3. Permanent Address 1054 Mackay St., Montreal, P.Q.
4. Place of Birth Liverpool, England Citizenship British
5. Date of Birth December 5th, 1920. Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children None

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

7. Occupation Tabulating Machine Operator 8. Religion Roman Catholic (State denomination)
9. Languages English fluently, French slightly. (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Isabella Nevin Relationship Mother
    " Address 1054 Mackay St., Montreal, P.Q.
11. Father (Full Name) James Nevin Birthplace England
    " Address 1054 Mackay St., Montreal, P.Q. Citizenship British
    " Occupation Waiter
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Isabella McKenzie Birthplace England
    " Address 1054 Mackay St., Montreal, P.Q. Citizenship British
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: None

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
N.A.	Alak 285 d/	27-11-44				
P/O Nav Off	Ch Res SS d/	11-8-44				

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. JUN 17 1942
O.K. P.G. C.I.B.
R.C. TM N.I. Rom
S.I. P.A.

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

R.C.A.F. Form R. 100
400M—6-40 (5739)
H.Q. 1062-3-83

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21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	Luke Callaghan School, Montreal, P.Q.	1927	1935	Primary completed, 2 [redacted] s. High
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.				
Technical School	D'Arcy McGee High Montreal, P.Q.	1935	1936	3rd yr. High.
University or School other than above				
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Robert Howard & Co., Montreal, P.Q.	Accountant	1936	1939	Better position
Canadian Car & Foundry, Montral, P.Q.	Tabulator Machine Operator	1939	---	Still employed.

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual None Passenger 10 minutes.

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. None

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

Football, baseball, lacrosse, swimming, skiing, skating, hockey, moderately.

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

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

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

Name	Address	Occupation
Mr. F. G. King 9/5/42	2219 Old Orchard Ave., Montreal, P.Q.	Work's Auditor
Major Hearty 8/5/42 OK	Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal, P.Q.	Vice President
Rev. M.T.J. O'Brien	1887 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P.Q.	Priest
Mr. H.F. McGlynn	926 Brandon St., Montreal, P.Q.	Tabulator Operator.

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

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

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

Date May 7th, 1942. Signature Arthur F. Green

CFL.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 21 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? 2 months

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration? No

5. I certify that I have revealed my full medical history and have not withheld any relevant information.

Arthur [signature]
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above

No Impairment of art. middle finger.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) Vacc left arm - Middle finger Rt hand deformed.

2. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. 3. Weight 131 pounds.

4. Complexion Fair 5. Color of Eyes Blue Hair Red

6. Development {Good ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 31 inches

Range of expansion 4 inches

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

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

Left 20/20 Left na

10. Condition of mouth and teeth Good

11. Urine—Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination Post nasal Discharge Cept back of right hand.

Part 3. The Candidate has been examined in accordance with the pamphlet, "Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits" and he is considered fit for Category CSIO.

14-5-42. XRAY 122289 NEG

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers

Good Material

Part 2 Cont'd.
13. Reflexes N.
14. Heart N.
15. Lungs N
16. Blood Pressure 120/75 S.D.
17. Colour Vision

Date May 13th 1942

R. M. Matthews F.L. — President
Claude Stong E.M. — Member
Member

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE PRODUCED 82/146 W.B. Denez Jr. 11-6-42

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

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

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

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

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested.....

Result.....

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

.....

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

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

I, Arthur Francis Nevin do solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada and overseas, in the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the present war, and for the period of demobilization thereafter, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so long require my services.

Date June 11 1942 Arthur F. Nevin
Signature of Recruit

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

I, Arthur Francis Nevin do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date June 11 1942 Arthur F. Nevin
Signature of Recruit

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER**

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

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

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

at Montreal P.Q. this 11 day of June 1942

W.B. Denez Jr.
Signature of Officer

Rank

#13 Recruiting Centre R.C.A.F.
Montreal P.Q.
Unit

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

4
AIR

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

E-480-9

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Arthur F. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Nevin (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO. 28222

PAYEE: Receiver General of Canada,

ADDRESS: Director of Estates, Ottawa, Ont.

DATE 15 Dec/45

SERVICE NO. J.89875

FINAL RANK OR RATING P/O

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Aug./44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Aug/44

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE			
	NO. OF DAYS 734/30 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	180.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	NO. OF DAYS 355 LESS 14 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 341 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	85.25	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
	DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
	PAY $ 6.25		
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.70		
	ADDITIONAL PAY $		
	$		
	$		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ _____ $		
	TOTAL $ 7.95 ×7 = $ 55.65		
	NO. OF DAYS 355/183 ×$ 55.65	107.96	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		373.21	
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS $		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		373.21	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

R.C.A.F. Pay Office — Received JAN 7 1946 — C.I.S. — P.A.F. — O.C. — N.J.

Paid Pay & Post Account
Journal Voucher # C313

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
HRH	DRM

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	19.12.44

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

ΔT

28222/J89875

1054 Mackay St
Montreal
Nov. 20th.

Re. File No. J89875. (R2-1-1.)

Referre' to.....
File No.....
Chgd to.....

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 10th inst. refering to my sons gratuity, I wish to state that my son Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Nevin left me an allowance of thirty (30.) dollars a month from his pay, the whole of which of necesity had to be used to our support due to the fact I have three other children all attending school one in high school and two day school. Hoping this is the information regarding dependancy which you require.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. I. Nevin.

Arthur S

R.C.A.F. RECORD OFFICE
NOV 26 1945

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FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: OVERSEAS (GERMANY) | Official name of civil municipality or township: | Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or locality: City | Town | Village | Parish | [redacted]

Street: | No.: | Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: NEVIN (Block letters)

Given names: ARTHUR FRANCIS

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: Mackay Street No. 1054

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): England

11. DATE OF BIRTH: December (Month) 5th (Day) 1920 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED

Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
23			....hrs. or ....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Navigator

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

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Aug.13/44

16. Total years spent in this occupation: Two

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Nevin, James	England
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	McKenzie, Isabella	England

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal:

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: (Month) August (Day) 13th 19 44 (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ....19.... to ....19....

and last saw h.... alive on ....19....

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Previously reported missing after air operations, now for official purposes, presumed dead.

due to

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

(b)

due to

(c)

II

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

III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give

(a) Date of appearance ....19....

(b) Duration of disease ....days

25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?....

26. Was there a surgical operation? Date of ....19....

State findings.... Was there an autopsy?....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide: Accident (State which) Date: Aug.13th 19 44

Manner of injury: Presumed killed during air operations (How sustained)

Nature of injury:

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place:** public place

Signed .... M.D.

Address .... Date .... 19....

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)

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

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

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

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

FORMULE 6

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE—COPIE DU BULLETIN DE DÉCÈS—QUÉBEC

N'écrivez pas dans cet espace

1. LIEU DU DÉCÈS — Comté municipal | Nom officiel de la municipalité civile ou du canton | *Apposer un X sur le mot qui s'applique à cette municipalité ou ce territoire:* Cité | Ville | Village | Paroisse | Canton

Rue ..... No. ..... Hôpital ou institution .....

2. SÉJOUR — (a) dans l'hôpital ou l'institution ..... *Années* ..... *Mois* ..... *Jours* ..... (b) dans la municipalité du décès ..... *Années* ..... *Mois* ..... *Jours* ..... (c) dans la province ..... *Années* ..... *Mois* ..... *Jours* ..... (d) au Canada (s'il s'agit d'un immigré) ..... *Années* ..... *Mois* ..... *Jours*

3. NOM DU DÉFUNT

Nom de famille ..... (*Lettres moulées*)

Noms de baptême ou prénoms .....

N'écrivez pas dans cet espace

RÉSIDENCE

4. Rue ..... No. .....

Nom officiel de la municipalité civile ou du canton .....

Comté municipal ..... Province .....

5. SEXE	6. NATIONALITÉ (Citoyenneté)	7. ORIGINE RACIALE	8. Célibataire, marié, veuf ou divorcé (*Ecrire l'un de ces mots*)

9. Si le défunt était marié, nom de son conjoint .....

10. LIEU DE NAISSANCE (Province ou pays) .....

11. DATE DE NAISSANCE ..... (jour) ..... (mois) ..... (année)

12. ÂGE DU DÉFUNT	Années	Mois	Jours	Si âgé de moins d'un jour
				.....hrs. ou.....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Métier, profession ou occupation, ex. **tisserand, voiturier, employé de bureau,** etc. .....

14. Genre d'industrie ou d'entreprise, tel que **filature de coton, industrie du bois, banque,** etc. .....

15. Dernière date à laquelle le défunt vaquait à ce travail .....

16. Nombre d'années occupées dans cette profession .....

	17. NOM	18. LIEU DE NAISSANCE (Province ou pays)
PÈRE		
MÈRE (Nom de fille)		

19. Lieu de l'inhumation, de l'incinération ou destination du transport .....

20. Date de l'inhumation ..... 19.....

21. LIEU DE L'ENREGISTREMENT DE CETTE SÉPULTURE

(a) Nom de la paroisse ou église .....

(b) Municipalité civile de .....

(c) Comté municipal .....

(d) Date ..... 19..... (jour) (mois) (année)

CERTIFICAT MÉDICAL CONFIDENTIEL DE DÉCÈS

22. Date du décès ..... 19..... (jour) (mois) (année)

23. JE CERTIFIE PRÉSENTEMENT que j'ai donné mes soins au défunt depuis le ..... 19..... jusqu'au ..... 19.....

que je l'ai vu vivant pour la dernière fois le ..... 19.....

24. CAUSE DU DÉCÈS

I

Cause immédiate Mentionner la maladie, blessure ou complication, causant la mort, **non pas** son syndrome final, tel: syncope, asphyxie, asthénie, etc. (a) .....

dû à

États morbides, s'il y en a, ayant produit la cause immédiate (Les indiquer dans l'ordre chronologique inverse de leur apparition). (b) .....

dû à

(c) .....

II

Autres conditions morbides (importantes seulement) **ayant contribué au décès mais n'ayant aucune portée sur la cause immédiate.** .....

.....

.....

III Si une maladie contagieuse est mentionnée à ce certificat, donner (a) Date d'éclosion ..... 19.....

(b) Durée de la maladie ..... jours

25. S'il s'agit d'une femme, y avait-il état puerpéral? .....

26. Y a-t-il eu intervention chirurgicale? ..... Date de l'opération ..... 19.....

Constatations ..... Y a-t-il eu autopsie? .....

27. Dans les cas où le décès est attribuable à des causes extérieures (violence):—

Accident, suicide ou homicide ..... Date ..... 19.....
(Spécifier)

Manière de la blessure .....
(Dans quelle circonstance)

Nature de la blessure .....

Indiquer si la blessure a été infligée **au lieu du travail, dans l'habitation ou dans un endroit public** .....

Signature ..... **M.D.**

Adresse ..... **Date** ..... 19.....

28. Signature de la personne qui remplit la formule (vicaire, coroner, autorité d'un hôpital, etc.) .....

Cette signature autorise le collecteur à accepter la formule comme authentique.

29. Nom du ministre du culte gardien du registre de l'État civil où est inscrit l'acte de cette sépulture. .....

(For English see other side)

Unit From	Unit To	Date	Rank	Signat.
#9 AOS	#14 Depot	20/8/43	Sgt	[illegible]

No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, Ont.

T.O.S..Date.....Rank.....

S.O.S. Date.....

To.....

Issued by.....

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Right Index Fingerprint

Name MEVIN. ARTHUR FRANCIS R-177127 5

Rank AC/2 R.C.A.F.

Age 21 Height 5'9" Weight 137

Hair AUBURN Eyes BLUE Hair on face FAIR

Marks, scars, etc. CROOKED MIDDLE FINGER RIGHT HAND

Arthur F. Mevin (Signature of holder)

R. L. Chapin F/L (Signature of issuer)

Place No 5 "M" DEPOT LACHINE P.Q. Date AUGUST 14th 1942

Card serial number 92186

[redacted] YOU LOSE THIS CARD,

NOTIFY YOUR C.O. IMMEDIATELY, GIVING HIM FULL PARTICULARS

IF YOU FIND THIS CARD,

PLEASE MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:

"THE SECRETARY,
DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR,
OTTAWA ATTENTION P.I.B.

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY

R 171275
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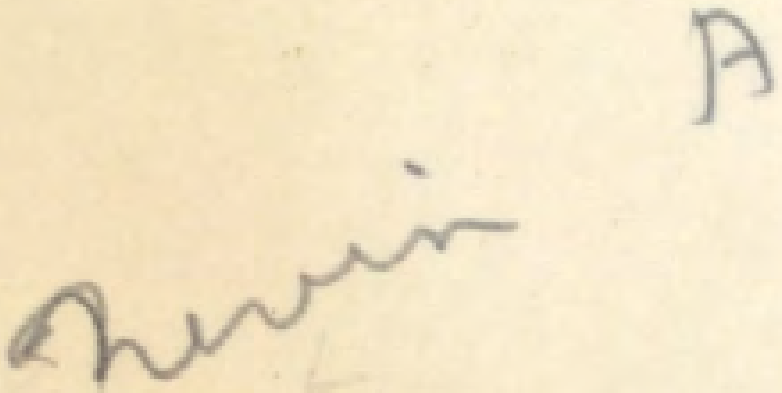

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H.Q. [illegible]

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SERVICE

AND

PAY BOOK

THIS BOOK IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, AND MUST BE SURRENDERED ON DEMAND

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.

J 84875 1

Air Force No. R 172275 Surname Niven

Christian Names (in full) Arthur Spencer

Date of Birth 5-12-20 Religion R.C.

Date of Enlistment/Appointment 11-6-42

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

Occupation in Civil Life Machine operator Accountant

Signature of Holder Arthur S. Niven

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of Casualties—

Isabella Niven (Mother)
1054 Mackay St
Montreal Que.

Certified Correct J. M. Neal P/O

Date 22-7-43 Place Depot Halifax

RANK, GROUP AND R.C.A.F. TRADE OR BRANCH

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
Nav 'S'	6-8-43	DRo 188	J M Neal P/O

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
Sgt.	6-8-43	DRo 188	J M Neal P/O
E.S.	6.5.44	PoR 23(44)	
P.O.	11.8.44	o/o 1152/44)	M Robinson Sgt.

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a Will

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer
1250	22/8/43	[illegible] P/O

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.
21/2/43	B(T)			

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.
	BLOOD GROUP A	

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES
VACCINATION

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

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result	
Schick Test			
Dick Test			

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.
ATT 1c TABC·25c	4.3.44	—	Rule

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.
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DENTURES SUPPLIED

Particulars	Date	Initials of Medical or Dental Officer

SURGICAL APPLIANCES ISSUED

Particulars	Date	Initials of M.O.

MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL ENTRIES

(for entries for which space is not otherwise available)

Particulars	Date	Initials of M.O.

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

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

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

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,
Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

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,
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Date October 10th, 1942. R.C.A.F.

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

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.....

H.Q. FILE NO. ~~1022 - N - 859~~ ~~R171275~~

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

J89875

SUBJECT

NEVIN,

A. F.

R171275

89875

FOR CROSS REFERENCES SEE INSIDE COVER

DIRECTED TO				DIRECTED TO				DIRECTED TO			
REGISTRY POINT	STAFF OFFICER, P.A. OR B.F.	DATE	INITIALS	REGISTRY POINT	STAFF OFFICER, P.A. OR B.F.	DATE	INITIALS	REGISTRY POINT	STAFF OFFICER, P.A. OR B.F.	DATE	INITIALS
R03B		18/7/42	CRS	R4	R	11/6/47	[illegible]				
C.R.	P.A.	18/7/42	[illegible]	CR	PA	3 June 47	[illegible]				
R04		24 Aug	[illegible]	R4	32	2/7/7	[illegible]				
AS		29-8-44	[illegible]	CR	PA	[illegible]	[illegible]				
R04		30 Aug	[illegible]	PC-4-4	4.		[illegible]				
[illegible]	Sign	28 Mar/45	[illegible]	CR	PA	April 28/49	[illegible]				
R04		28 Mar/45	MR	PC4-4	Per Reg	10/7/50	[illegible]				
CR	PA	16 Apr	[illegible]								
R04	Reg	25-[illegible]-45	[illegible]								
C.R.	P/A	29 June	[illegible]								
R2-1-1			[illegible]								
CR	PA	23 [illegible]	[illegible]								
R4	197	15-12-45	[illegible]								
CR	PA	JAN 26 [illegible]	[illegible]								
R73		15-2-46	[illegible]								
CR	PA	MAR 26 23.3	R7.3								
R7											
CR	PA	6-[illegible]	[illegible]								
R4	[illegible]										
CR	PA	13/7/46	AEC								
R221	513										
CR	PA	Dec 4/46	[illegible]								
R4	447	14/5/7	[illegible]								
CR	PA	MAY 8 31/5	[illegible]								

JUN 3 JUL 5 APR 28 1949 JAN 8 1951 NOV 21 1946 NOV 26 JAN 26 Per Requisition C.R JUN 4 P.M. JUN 7 JUL 16 Requisition DEC - 2 1946 MAYNARD

FILE CLOSED

(TO BE SIGNED BY THE HEAD OF THE RESPONSIBLE DIVISION OR BY A DIRECTOR IN THAT DIVISION.)

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

H.Q. FILE NO. 1022 - M - 859

R.C.A.F. C.R. 11
200M—2-41 (9398)
H.Q. 1062-24-11

CROSS REFERENCES

FILE No.	SUBJECT

TRANSIT CARD

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRY POINTS

1. FILES ARE TO BE PASSED THROUGH CENTRAL REGISTRY ONLY.

2. When file is received at Registry Point, transit card is to be removed, noted to correspond with face of file and retained at Point for noting of movements of file within Point (columns 2 and 3).

3. When file is passed from Registry Point, transit card is to be replaced as is.

4. THE REGISTRY POINT AT WHICH TRANSIT CARD IS RETAINED WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE FILE WHEN REQUIRED.

"B. F."—DO NOT HOLD—THIS FILE WHEN LAPSES IN ACTION MAY EXCEED 48 HOURS.

PRESUMED DEAD w.e.f. 13/AUG/44

H.Q. NEVIN.A.F. P/O ~~F/SGT~~ J-89875 ~~R171275~~ F.B. [illegible]

M.F.B. 387
500M—8-43 (1552)
H.Q. 1772-39-440

NEVIN.A.F. ~~F/SGT~~ P/O ~~R171275~~ J-89875

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—(ARMY)

CROSS REFERENCE

12/AUGUST (UNKNOWN) MISSING

P.421617

MEEK.J. F/O J23130 MISSING POW
TAYLOR.G.M. F/O J86732 MISSING

FOUR OTHER THAN RCAF ALSO MISSING

CENTRAL REGISTRY	DATE	P. A. OR B. F.	INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOR REMARKS	INITIALS	DATE
		(If purpose for which referred cannot be expressed on one line, add minute to file, and enter here "With Minute")					
C.R. 541	15.8	P.A.	[illegible]	C10	Folios 1-4	[illegible]	15/8

H.Q. ~~P171275~~ J 89875

FALSE DOCKET AIR FORCE No. 19 ESTATES

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, CANADA

NEVIN,
A.F.

J 89875

CROSS REFERENCE

~~REQUEST~~
DCL 979

Central Registry	Date	P. A. or B. F.	Initials	Referred to	For Remarks	Initials	Date
			CB				
					(If purpose for which referred cannot be expressed on one line, add minute to file and enter here "With Minute")		
				Estates			
✓	30-7	BF	W	W	P.64 for signature	M.D.	17-4-45
✓	30-5	BF	W	W	With Paper MAY 3 1945		
		PA		W	Per B. F. MAY 30 1945		
				WL	With Papers JUN 8 1945		
✓	15-7	B.F	Q.V.	QV	Verify & approve	W	20-6
				QV	Per B. F. JUL 15 1945		
✓	BF	Accts		Q-4	P-4	Q.V.	16-7
		PA		W	With Papers JUL 17 1945		
				Q4	Per B. F. JUL 26 1945		
				Sa	for sig	Q4	30-7
✓	15-9	BF	W	QW	P4. TO TREAS.	[illegible]	18/8
				Eff	With Papers SEP 1 1945		
				W	inventory attached	[illegible]	10-9
				Effects	Send	W	13-9
Cancel	7-1	BF	W	W	Effs shipped	Effs	15/9
		PA	QC	QC	Close	W	20-9
				W	With Papers [illegible] 25 1945		
CR	26-9	PA	[illegible]				

CLOSED

H.Q. FILE No. ~~R171275~~ NEVIN, A.F. J 89875

M.F.M. 50
6M—6-44 (4968)
H.Q. 1772-39—1710

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DIED ..... 194..... CANADA ..... FORM TO UNIT .....

PRESUMED DEAD 13 August 1944 OVERSEAS ✓ Germany

	Date Received	Date Despatched	
Casualty Report—	12-4-45		After air operations
Will: Service Canada 13-8-42; O/Seas; Civil; None; Probate (or L of A)			Beneficiary Mrs. Isobel McK. Nevin (Mother)
			Residing: Canada ✓; Elsewhere
Particulars of Family Form dated ✓; None			Single ..... Married ..... Parents ..... Children ..... (Minors .....) Life Insurance .....
Form P. 64 Dated	30-4	mother 17-4	By Father Single ✓ M. ..... Other N/K M, B, S
Domicile		P.Q.	Debts nil Will nil Civil Estate W.S.C.
		Action Required	Action Taken / Date / App'd
Bank a/c			
W.S.C.			
Bonds			
C. of A. Report 14.4.45	9.6.45	Approved SH.	Service Debts nil Service Will no will
L.P.C. $ ~~187.14~~	"	19.6.45	VERIFIED J.V. 172
Amended 188.26		27/7/45	1st Cl. VERIFIED JV 257.
Bank Credits			
$373.21	18/2/46	$373.21	War Service Grat. JVG 313
DISTRIBUTION—		44 12/1	To Mother
Effects: Canada		14/9/45	Bulk via 1 ctn. C.N.X.F. 412
Effects: Overseas			Valuables via ..... Letter as to, dated 13-9. advise Regd

Total Cash $ 187.14

Date of Despatch 13-9

To

$ MOTHER

$ ISOBEL NEVIN

$ 1054 McKay St., Montreal

$ PER WILL (W) 20-6

$ ~~MA52~~ ex. reference Re: POSB. BK. Bal.

$ S 18 8/45

$

$ W.S. Grat $373.21 Cf. Mtg. C.N. 5/46

ADVICE RECEIVED AUG 3 1945 NO WILL IN REC. OFF.

H.Q. R171275 False Docket No. 230

M.F.B. 387
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F.D. No.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—(ARMY)

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NEVIN
ARTHUR FRANCIS

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				R04	SIGNAL	MH	14/8

RCAF CASUALTY

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RCAF OVERSEAS CASUALTY ACTION CONTROL SHEET RCAF MISSING OVERSEAS

TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE RECEIVED ..... 14-8-44 RD

NEXT OF KIN INFORMED ..... 15-8-44 RD

DELIVERY OF CONFIRMATION RECEIVED .....

LETTERS OF REGRET ISSUED WITH PAMPLET ..... 18-8-44 RD

EXTRACT OF SIGNAL TO C.P.C.A. OF E.D.A.A.B. ..... 23-8-44 MB

EXTRACT FOR CHAPLIN ISSUED .....

MINISTERIAL CARD OF REGRET ISSUED ..... 28-5-44 - LM

3RD MONTH LETTER ..... 21-11-44 MW

4TH MONTH LETTER .....

PREFIRM SIGNAL RECEIVED .....

5½ MPNTH LETTER (PREFIRM) .....

KINAGREE LETTER RECEIVED .....

KINAGREE SIGNAL SENT .....

R.C.A.F. OVE SEAS PRESUMED DIAD

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH BOMBER MAIL LIST 13-3-45 MJM

C.A.S.'S LETTER 28 ~~17~~-3-45 ~~MJM~~ GB

EXTRACT FOR CHAPLAIN ISSUED 4 April 45 MB

NOTIFICATION OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH TO C.P.C. OR A.OF E. D.A.B. 4 April 45 MB

M.F.M. 5 AND WILL TO A.OF E. April 4 45 MB

MINISTER'S CARD ISSUED 12/4/45 MB

MEMORIAL CROSS IS AVAILABLE TO Mother

G64 11,825

Intelligence Photos Neg

71 C

Sgt Nevin 275.

Nav.

J.89875

R.171275 NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS

R 100	PREV. DIS. & AWARDS	BIRTH	MARR	DEP'D'TS' BIRTH	INDEX CARDS	R 44	CHECKED
		CERTIFICATES			COMPLETED		

CASUALTY

RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS
TO WAR SERVICE RECORDS
DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MICROFILMED
FILM REF 4,8 R 4236-2

OFFICER
R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICE
DOCUMENT FILE
THIS FILE MUST BE TRANSMITTED
BY HAND AT ALL TIMES
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY
ANY DOCUMENT BE REMOVED FROM
THIS FILE

- RECORDAX -
Document Looted
Reel No. 815
Exposure No's 45
Date 17-6-42 Int GL
14-9-44

R.C.A.F. No. ~~R 171275~~ Name Nevin (SURNAME) Arthur, Francis (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

J 89875

R.C.A.F. R1.
70M—2-42-(1712)
H.Q.1062-3-121

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

DOCUMENT ENVELOPE

(AIRMEN)

P. DEAD. C.R. 722

Recd - 15-6-45

DISPATCH FROM			DOCUMENTS COMPLETED ON ENLISTMENT					DOCUMENTS COMPLETED AT FIRST UNIT						DOCUMENTS COMPLETED AT LATER UNITS									RECEIPT BY		
			NON-SERVICE			SERVICE	MEDICAL	DENTAL	SERVICE		EQUIPMENT	PAY	Non-Service	TRAINING AND MISCELLANEOUS											
Date	Dispatching Unit	Signature	Evidence of Marriage Births and Deaths MFM 16D (2)	Interview Report (Aircrew) AFM5 (1)	Enlistment Agreement AFM 23 (1)	Record of Service Airmen R44C (1)	Medical Envelope with Enclosures M10 (1)	Dental Envelope with Enclosures MFB 465A (1)	General Conduct Sheet R71 (1)	Service Conduct Sheet R72 (1)	E236 Record of Kit E147 (1)	Last Pay Certificate 930A (1)	Particulars of Family MFM5 (1)	T 81	R 45	5000A	5021						Date	Receiving Unit	Signature
11-6-42	#13 R/C Mtl	John Shore cpl	—	1	1	1	1																		
29-9-42	No 5 M.D.	D. W. Hume		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓												1-10-42	Mountain View	MJC
11-1-43	Mt. View Ont.	JMP.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓												14-Jan-43	#5 I.T.S.	JHC
20 Mar 43	#5 I.T.S.	JHC		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓									24/3/43	No 9 A.O.S.	DH.
6 Aug/43	#9 AOS	M. McPhail		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						11-8-43	1Y Depot	DJD
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GROUP / UNIT Copy **CANADIAN** **ROYAL AIR FORCE.** CAN. R. 171275 Form 373.

1. Rank.	2. Christian Names.	3. Surname.	4. Decorations.
SGT.	ARTHUR FRANCIS.	NEVIN	

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot.

Date of expiry.

7. Date of award of flying badge. 5-8-43.

Date of qualification as service pilot, % marks, and whether failed, and re-examined.

7a. Qualifications, including any symbols; whether passed Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.

8. Types of service aircraft flown.

6. Branch or Trade.

NAVIGATOR.

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10. Date of birth.	12. If married: Date.
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11. Religion.

R.C.

13. Medical classfn.	14. Date and place of last medical Exam.	15. *Date of last vaccination.	16. *Date of last inoculation. 1. T.A.B. 2. Cholera. 3. Plague.

9, 13-19 and 21 to be kept in pencil.

*To be inserted in unit copy only.

R.171275 SGT. NEVIN. A.F.

17. Permanent Address.	18. Next of kin. Relationship and address.	19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.
	James Nevin. 1054 MacKay St Montreal Que Father.	Instead of / *In addition to the Next of kin.

*Delete as necessary.

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

21. Whether completed Annual Musketry Course and Annual Gunnery and Signalling Training; If not, what tests still require to be passed.

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22. Courses of instruction : Subject. | Unit. | From | To. | Result and percentage of marks.

Subject	Unit	From	To	Result and percentage of marks
#9 A.O.S. St Johns Que	Course 72			

23. Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
EMBARKED	Halifax		26-8-43	
DISEMBARKED	U.K.		1-9-43	
NO. 3 P.R.C	Instc 123	P	2-9-43	
5 A.O.S		P	19.10.43	
16 OTU		P	14-12-44	AM
51 BASE		P	22/3/44	
61 Sqdn		P.		
RCAF U.K. M.E. Unit		P.	13/8/44	SCtp.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

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24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.

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SURNAME NEVIN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES A. F.

NUMBER R. 171275. 989875 RANK SGT. P.O.

This envelope is to be used for the transfer of
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF:—

R.C.A.F M 10
100M-9-41-(934)
H. Q. 1062-10-10

NAME Nevin A CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur, Francis N NUMBER R 171275 g 89875 RANK ~~AC 2~~ S.P.O.

TABLE 1—CONTENTS—All Documents on Insertion are to be entered below

Date	Form No.	Enclosure No.	Date	Form No.	Enclosure No.	Date	Form No.	Enclosure No.
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TABLE 2—MEDICAL CATEGORY—Each Entry is to be Signed by the Medical Officer

Date of Exam.	Category	Signature—Medical Officer	Date of Exam.	Category	Signature—Medical Officer
11-6-42	A1 3. 3	R G M Harbert F/L			
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21-7-43	A3B(T)	Guy E. Jones Ho			

A1B		N.V.C.	
A3B	Turret	N.V.C.	24
A3B		N.V.C.	
A3B	Vision		
A3B	Radio		
Sig:			
Date			

BLOOD GROUP A

TABLE 3—IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Procedure	Date	Result				Station or Unit	Signature of M.O.
		No Take	Primary Take	Early Reaction	Vaccinoid Reaction		
Smallpox Vacc.	17-8-42					5 MD	WC
Schick Test	17-8-42	Positive	Neg. 1	Neg. 6	Sensitive	✓	WC
Dick Test	17-8-42	Positive		Negative		✓	WC
Diphtheria Toxoid		Amount		Reaction			
		1					
		2					
Scarlet Fever Toxin	7-8-42	1	"			5 MD	WC
	31-8-42	2	"			✓	WC
	7-9-42	3	"			✓	WC
	14-9-42	4	"				WC
	21-9-42	5	"			✓	WC
TABT	17-8-42	1	"			✓	WC
	7-9-42	2	"			✓	WC
	11-11-42	3				Mt. View	ADR Fn Flt Graham
Additional Inoculations	4-3-44	ATT 1cc TABC .75 cc				16 OTV	[illegible]
	16-6-43	Kline Neg					[illegible]

International Blood Group: O A B AB

R.A.F. Form 3...
Army Form T. 122...
Naval Form M. 246.

Surname NEVIN Christian Names A.

R.A.F. or Army No. J.89875 Rank F/O

Command Branch or Trade NAV

Unit 61 Sqdn. Under instruction as

Age [redacted] Total Service

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Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Hospital or Station rendering this form RCAF H.Q.

No. of enclosure in Form 48 Serial No. in Form 38 or in A. & D. Book

Dates of:

Arrival as direct admission from

" " transfer from

Discharge to duty

" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding

Transfer to

Death 13.8.44

Number of days under treatment

CLINICAL NOTES.

Disease or injury Death Presumed

New disease supervening, and date

Operation, nature and date

Anæsthetic, and method of administration

Date	Previous history of case and family, if relevant
13.8.44	Condition on admission Death Presumed
	RCAF C.R. 541/37

N.B.—In the event of an error in diagnosis, the disease or injury entered will be crossed out in such a way as to remain legible, and the new disease or injury will be entered above it. In the event of a new disease supervening it will be entered in the space allotted.

(GV624) Wt. 17225/O1054. 50M pads. 7/44. B & S, Ltd. 51-3847.

Date | Progress of case

13.8.44 Death Presumed

Condition on discharge

S/L

Signature of Medical Officer

Date

J 89875 (DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, 5 January, 1951.

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

Please find enclosed a photograph which has been received from Overseas, of the grave of your son, Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Nevin.

Cemeteries are being handed over progressively to the Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Canada is a member, who are entrusted with the perpetual maintenance of the resting places of all our Fallen, and who will beautify the graves and surroundings, and erect a permanent headstone at each grave.

It is not necessary for you to contact the Commission. Any discrepancy as to rank, etc., which may appear on the temporary cross shown in the enclosed photograph, will appear correctly on the permanent headstone.

Yours sincerely,

/BC collective grave

for (J.G. Stephenson)
Group Captain,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encl.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

From: O.C. "H" Section No. 4 MREU

To: A.M. S14 (Cas) London

Date: 31 December, 1948

Ref: 2MREU/5000/AIR/79/149

Subject: GRAVES REGISTRATION

Place of Burial: Reichwald Forest Brit.Mil. Cem.

Location and Map Ref: E.858504

C.E. No: G967

Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Trade	Date of Death	Plot, Row, Grave		
1894334	F/Sgt	Oakes, T.L.	MUG	13.8.44	XXII	D	1
521847	F/Sgt	Burnside (DFM) J.K.	F/Eng		XXII	D	2
182431	P/O	Scrimshaw, C.C.	A/G		XXII	D	3
J86732	F/O	Taylor, G.M.	Pilot		XXII	D	)
J89875	P/O	Nevin, A.F.	Nav.		XXII	D	4)
1671613	Sgt	Adair, S.	Wop/Air		XXII	D	5)
1190810	Sgt	Goulding, W.	A/G		XXII	D	6)Mult-
182189	P/O	Kirkland D.S.	Pilot		XXII	D	7)iple
70457	W/Cdr	Maw (DFC) M.T.	Nav.		XXII	D	8)
172991	P/O	Oman, S.W.	R/G		XXII	D	)

Graves 1, 2, 3 individual
4 - 8 (incl) multiple

Note: It is requested that Final 3372 of 5th July, 1948 may be cancelled.

E.F. Nicholas F/Lt
Officer Commanding

FINAL GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

B.D.A. Ser. No. 002117
File Ref: 2MREU/5000/AIR//p.4
79/149

M.R. C.E. No: G967/379

Date of Death: 13.8.44

Number	Rank	Name	ORIGINAL PLACE OF BURIAL Location: Offenheim Kreis: Alzey Map Ref: K50/M 2225 Grave Inscription	Plot	Row	Grave	REBURIAL DETAILS Brit. Off. Mil. Cem. Reichswald Forest Map Ref: E858504 Plot	Row	Grave	Remarks
1894334	F/Sgt	Oakes, T.L.	Unknown	-	-	Comm.	XXII	D	1	Raised in accordance
521847	F/Sgt	Burnside, J.K. (DFC)	"			"	XXII	D	2	with B.D.A. Ser. No.
182431	P/O	Scrimshaw, C.C.	"			"	XXII	D	3	002117 dated 5th July,
J86732	F/O	Taylor, G.M.	"			"	XXII	D	)	1948.
J89875	P/O	Nevin, A.F.	"			"	XXII	D	)	"
1671613	Sgt	Adair, S.	"			"	XXII	D	)4 to 8 incl.	"
1190810	Sgt	Goulding, W.	"			"	XXII	D	) multiple	"
182189	P/O	Kirkland, D.S.	"			"	XXII	D	)	"
70457	W/Cdr	Maw, T. (DFC)	"			"	XXII	D	)	"
172991	P/O	Oman, S.W.	"			"	XXII	D	)	"

signed: E.J. Nicholas, F/Lt
Officer Commanding "H" Section
No. 4 M.R.E.U.

NAME NEVIN

RANK P/O TITLE

INITS A.F.

DATE OF DEATH 13.8.44 PRES/D

CEMETERY REICHSWALD FOREST BRIT CEM. (RAF, EAT).

PLOT XXII ROW D GRAVE NO. 4-8

COMMUNE MULTI: S/W Gothen

REPORT NO. GER 2B - 1207 CROSS

AGE FILE NO.

REGT. RCAF

SN.

NUMBER J89875.

COUNTRY GERMANY

MAP REF. (3 M. SW CLEVE)

AUTHORITY CAF 541/37/722

NEXT OF KIN:

3.9.48

From: Air Ministry, S.14.Cas. London

To: O.C. No. 4 MREU

Ref: P421612/S.14.Cas.C.7
P421617/44

Date: 6 August, 1948

Casualty Enquiries G967 and G379

Thank you for your Report 4MREU/5000/AIR/79 dated 4th May, 1948, together with Exhumation reports.

It is agreed that three identities have been proved by exhumation and that all the bodies now reinterred in the Reichswald Forest Brit. Mil. Cem., be registered in graves according to the recommendations contained in your report as follows:

1894334	F/Sgt. Oakes, T.L.	Plot XXII, Row D, Gr.1
521847	F/Sgt Burnside, J.K. (DFM)	XXII, " D, " 2
182431	P/O Scrimshaw, C.C.	XXII, " D, " 3
J86732	F/O Taylor, G.M.	)
J89875	P/O Nevin, A.F.	)
1671613	Sgt Adair, S.	) Plot XXII, Row D,
1190810	Sgt Goulding, W.	) Graves 4 to 8
70457	W/Cdr. Maw (DFC) M.T.	) Collective
182189	P/O Kirkland, D.S.	)
172991	P/O Oman, S.W.	)

Death presumed 13th August, 1944

Will you please raise amended Form 3372, these cases may then be closed.

J.A. STURCH

No. 4 M.R.E.U. Investigation report

From: No. "H" M.R.E.S. No. 4 M.R.E.U.

A.D.G.R.E.
Air Ministry

A.M. "P" No: P421612/44/P.4Cas.MR.2 Air Ministry C.E. No. G967

4 M.R.E.U. Case Ref: 5000/AIR/79

Aircraft

Offenheim Cem.Disinterred With Map Ref. K50/M2225	CREW Recommended identities	REICHSWALD FOREST Cem. Reinterred With Map Ref. E858504

P.	R.	G.	Service No.	Rank	Name Inits.	Crew Cat.	P.	R.	G.
			1894334	F/Sgt	Oakes, T.L.	MUG	XXII	D	1
			521847	F/Sgt	Brunside, (DFM)	JK F/E	XXII	D	2
			182431	P/O	Scrimshaw, C.C.	A/G	XXII	D	3
			J86732	F/O	Taylor, G.M.	Pilot			
			R171275	F/Sgt	Nevin, A.F.	Nav			
			1671613	Sgt	Adair, S.	WOP/AIR	XXII	D	4-8
			1190810	Sgt	Goulding, W.	A/G		~~Ø~~	
			70457	W/Cdr	Maw, M.T.	Pilot		(Multiple)	
			182189	P/O	Kirkland, D.S.	Nav.			
			172991	P/O	Oman, S.W.	R.G.			

Reporting Officer: F/Lt J.G.H. Austin Date: 4.5.48

Exhumation was carried out of the two crews named overleaf at OFFENHEIM M.R. K50/M2225 on the 4th May, 1948 with the following results:

1. Individual identification proved possible for:
   (a) 521847 F/Sgt Burnside, J.K., DFM, proved by badges of rank, medal ribbons and F/E brevet.

   (b) 1894334 F/Sgt Oakes, T.L. proved by badges of rank, laundry mark and A/G brevet.

   (c) 182431 P/O SCRIMSHAW, O.C. proved by identity disc.

2. The remaining members were not identified as very little remains were found.

Would you please confirm these findings and new burial details as shown on reverse to enable Burial Detail Acceptance to be raised.

May this case now be considered closed.

(sgd) ??? S/Ldr
Officer i/c "H" Section
No. 4 MREU RAF

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO.787/47 S.14.(Cas.C.5.)

Date: 5.5.47.

Relating to Lancaster ME.596 Missing on 12/13.8.44.
Crashed at BICHENHEIM

FILE NUMBER	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	INFORMATION
P.421617/44	J.86732	F/O	TAYLOR, G.M.	GERMANY
J.89875	~~R.17127~~	~~P/Sgt.~~ P.O.	NEVIN, A.F.	CEMETERY AT OFFENHEIM
	521847	F/Sgt.	BURNSIDE, J.K. (DFM)	Result of Casualty Enquiry G.379 shows that these personnel are buried in the above Cemetery. Communal grave. Grave situated on right on entering Cemetery. One member safe.
	1671613	Sgt.	ADAIR, S.	
	1190810	Sgt.	GOULDING, W.	
	182431	P/O	SCRIMSHAW, C.C.	
				CASE CLOSED

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P. File
B.1.(CEM)
C.7.(CEM).

G.97319

I N V E S T I G A T I O N

R E P O R T

FROM: NO. 2 M.R. & E. Unit, R.A.F.

TO: Air Ministry (S.7 Cas), 77 Oxford Street London, W.1

COPIES TO: Air Ministry (S.7 Cas Can), 77 Oxford Street, London, W.1

DATE: 26th Feb. 1947

YOUR FILE OR FOLDER REFERENCE: P.421617/44/P.4 MR(2)

YOUR CASUALTY ENQUIRY NUMBER: G.379

OUR REFERENCE: 2MREU/5000/AIR/149

NAME OF SEARCH OFFICER: F/Lt. W.J. STONEMAN

TARGET: RUSSELSHEIM

AIRCRAFT TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER: LANCASTER M.E.596

DATE REPORTED MISSING: 12.8.44

PLACE OF CRASH, WITH MAP REFERENCE: BECHENHEIM K.50/M.1824

PLACE OF BURIAL, WITH MAP REFERENCE: OFFENHEIM K.50/M.2225

CREW:

R.C.A.F.	J.86732	A/F/O	Taylor, G.M.	Pilot	KIA	First grave
R.C.A.F.	J.23130	F/O	Meek, J.	A/B	POW	on RIGHT when
R.C.A.F.	R.171275	F/Sgt.	Nevin, A.F.	Nav.	KIA	entering
R.A.F.	1671613	Sgt.	Adair, S.	WOP/A	KIA	the
R.A.F.	521847	F/Sgt.	Burnside, J.K (DFM)	F/E	KIA	cemetery
R.A.F.	1190810	Sgt.	Goulding, W.	A/G	KIA	
R.A.F.	182431	P/O	Scrimshow, C.C.	A/G	KIA	

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS:

Reference is made to your P.421617/44/P.4 MR(2) dated 1 Jan 1947 this Casualty Enquiry was received from No. 3 M.R.E.U. a few days ago.

In view of the information contained in my 2 MREU/5000/AIR/149 dated 26th Nov., 1946 it is established with reasonable certainty that the aircraft and crew mentioned in my report corresponds with your Casualty Enquiry. I mentioned in my report that the explosion when the aircraft crashed into the ground was tremendous, and that the remains of the crew were badly broken up and burnt, therefore apart from J.23130 F/O MEEK who was taken prisoner it would appear that the other 6 crew members perished when the aircraft exploded and burnt out.

The request for exhumation has been cancelled because, I am satisfied that the remains of F/O TAYLOR, F/S NEVIN, F/S BURNSIDE? Sgt. ADAIR, Sgt. COULDING and P/O SCRISHOW are buried in the cemetery of OFFENHEIM (K 50/M 2225)

A.F. 3372 has been raised accordingly.

In view of the forgoing information and the information contained in my 2 MREU/5000/AIR/149 dated 26th Nov., 1946 may this Enquiry now be considered closed.

(G.J. HUSSEY) S/LDR.,
for Wing Commander,
Officer Commanding.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

No. 2 M.R. & E.U. R.A.F. (GERMANY)

PLACE OF BURIAL OFFENHEIM

LOCATION AND MAP REFERENCE KREIS: ALZEY ZONE FRENCH (NORTH)
K 50/M.2225

THE FOLLOWING ARE BURIED HERE

~~XXXXX~~ SERVICE	XXXXX NUMBER	NAME AND INITIALS	MRES CE NO	DATE OF DEATH	HOW MARKED	PLOT ROW & GRAVE
R.A.F.	70457	Maw, M.T.)				
R.A.F.	182189	Kirkland, D.S.)	G.967	13.8.44	One Cross	Communal Grave
R.A.F.	172992	Oman, S.W.)		"	Inscribed:	No number.
R.A.F.	1894334	Oakes, T.L.)		"	Here lie 6	Situated on right
R.C.A.F.	J.86732	Taylor, G.M.)		"	English Flyers"	when entering
R.C.A.F.	R.171275	Nevin, A.F.)		"		cemetery.
R.A.F.	521847	Burnside, J.K.)	G.379	"		
R.A.F.	1671613	Adair, S.)		"		
R.A.F.	1190810	Goulding, W.)		"		
R.A.F.	182431	Scrimshaw, C.C.)		"		

FROM: Officer Commanding. No. 2 M.R. & E.U. R.A.F. (Germany)

TO: D.A.D.G.R.E. & HEADQUARTERS, DDGR&E Air Ministry (S7.Cas) 40GRU Bad Godesber
Germany.

DATE: 25.2.47

REF:

CASUALTY ENQUIRY NO. G.967 - G.379
REGISTRATION AND GRAVE MARKINGS

It is requested that the attached list of graves be registered and crosses suitably inscribed.

(Sgd) J.A. MacLean W/C
Officer Commanding
No. 2 M.R. & E.U.
R.A.F. (GERMANY)

REMARKS: This report is an amendment to F.W.3372 submitted on 17.12.46. The first 4 crew members mentioned on this F.W.3372 belong to Cas. Enq. 2MREU/5000/AIR/79, the following 6 crew members belong to Cas. Enq. 2MREU/5000/AIR/149. The bodies are buried in a communal Grave in OFFENHEIM Cemetery, these crew members came from 2 aircraft that crashed on the night of 12/13.8.44 a few kilometres from each other.

PACR Files

J.89875 (RO)

Ottawa, Ont., 10 May 1947

REGISTERED

Mrs I. Nevin,
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, Que.

Re: A.F. Nevin (J.89875)

The enclosed log book which is part of the service estate of the above named is passed herewith for your retention.

Yours truly,

(W.A. Dicks)
Wing Commander,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encls. 1

MB

J89875(RO)

P.A.

OTTAWA, Canada, 31st December, 1946.

R E G I S T E R E D

Mrs. Isabel Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son, Pilot Officer A.F. Nevin.

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

Yours very sincerely,

(W.A. Dicks)
Wing Commander
for Chief of the Air Staff.

/AD

COPY

AIR MINISTRY
73-77 OXFORD STREET
LONDON W.1.

P.421617/44/P.4/M.R.2.

J.89875/J.86732/P.421617/44/R-5.

4th March, 1946.

VIA BOMBER MAIL

The Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence for Air,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa,
Ontario,
Canada.

(Attention: R.O.4.)

With reference to your CAS. ENQ. dated 10th Jan., 1946, you are informed that a Casualty Enquiry relevant to this crew was originated by this Department on 1st January, 1946, (C.E. No. G.379 refers)

A copy of this Casualty Enquiry was transmitted to you via C.L.O. on 1st Jan, 1946, and it is proposed that you cancel your above referenced enquiry in favour of C.E. No. G.379.

SGD/

L.B.MAAPP
for Director of Personal Services.

Canadian Casualty Branch,
AIR MINISTRY,
73 - 77 Oxford Street,
LONDON, W.1.

Ref: P4/CAS/CAN/C12

CAN/J89875 P/O. A.F. Nevin.
CAN/J86732 A/F/O. G.M. Taylor.

Please be advised that the death of the above noted R.C.A.F. personnel, reported missing on 12th. August, 19[illegible], has (have) now been presumed, for official purposes, to have occurred on the 13th. August, 19[illegible].

M. Cameron Flt Lt
for (J.S. Harris) Wing Commander,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas.

Air Officer Commanding 5 Group

Officer Commanding Squadron

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A.M. Form 96B (Large)

TO—

OUTGOING CYPHER MESSAGE.

FOR USE IN A.M.C.S. PC X

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FROM AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY

DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

TEXT OF MESSAGE.

CANCAS 715 FLYING BATTLE (A) LANCASTER 1 (B) 61 SQUADRON (C) RUSSELSHEIM GERMANY NIGHT TWELTH/THIRTEENTH AUGUST (D) CAN/J23130 F/O J MEEK (A/B) (MOTHER) J MEEK 83 JAMIESON AVE TORONTO (FATHER) J MEEK 13 SPENCER AVE TORONTO (BROTHER)(KINFORMED J37873 P/O J MEEK C/O CANADIAN BASE POST OFFICE ENGLAND (RNS) MISS B WILSON 951 BANNING ST WINNIPEG STOP CAN/R171275 F/SGT NEVIN AF (NAV) (FATHER) J NEVIN 1054 MAC KAY ST MONTREAL STOP CAN/J86732 F/O GM TAYLOR (PILOT) (WIFE) ER TAYLOR WAINWRIGHT ALTA (MOTHER) HO TAYLOR FABYM ALTA STOP TOTAL NAMES REPORTED THREE STOP FOUR OTHERS NOT RCAF STOP ALL MISSING (F) YES CANCO

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TRANSMISSION MAY be by W/T. MUST NOT be by W/T. (Delete whichever is not applicable). (See Page 29 Staff Handbook Pt. 11).

13/AUGUST

Signature of Originator.

1215/AEC

DATE 4 P421617 RANK P.4CASCAN

A.M. FILE BRANCH

REFERS.

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JD/C

TELEGRAM EN CLAIR. 122/13.

(RECEIVED A.M.C.S. (KWY) AUG. 13).

FROM: 61 SQDN.

TO: HQ No.43 GRP.
REPEATED: AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY, HQ BOMBER COMMAND, HQ NO.5 GRP. RECORDS GLOS. No.53 BASE.

A304 AUG. 13 1944 (FOR ATTENTION OF P4 CAS AND C1 ACCS).

NOT.T FB.

(A) LANCASTER 1 ME 596 MERLIN 22 ENGINES PORT OUTER 167175/450764 PORT INNER 85883/335813 STARBOARD INNER 129093/A 396546 STARBOARD OUTER 167265/A 450809.

(B) No.61 SQDN.
(C) NOT KNOWN PRESUMED OVER TARGET 'RUSSELHEIN) 12 AUG.1944.
(D) CAN J86732A/F/O G.M.TAYLOR PILOT CAN R.171275 F/S A.F. NEWVIN NAVIGATOR CAN J 23130 F/O J.MEEK AIR BOMBER 521847 F/S J.K.BURNSIDE FLT ENG. 1671613 SGT. S.ADAIR WOP/AIR 1190810 SGT. W. GOULDING AIR GUNNER 957856 F/S CC SCRIMSHAW-AIRGUNNER. ALL MISSING.
(E) NOT KNOWN.
(F) 1 x 2000 H.C. 12 x "J" TYPE CLUSTERS ARI 5083 5003 5025.

(G) PRESUMED ENEMY ACTION.

(H) NOT KNOWN.
(J) N/A.
(K) KINFORMED HF/S BURNSIDE FATHER MR. S.BURNSIDE 23 JERSEY STREETBELFAST N.IRELAND SGT. ADAIR WIFE MRS. E. ADAIR 15 MOSSBAY ROAD. WORKINGTON CUMBERLAND SGT. GOULDING FATHER MR. A.GOULDING 26 ST. GEORGES ROAD WINSFORD CHESHIRE F/S SCRIMSHAW WIFE MRS. S.SCRIMSHAW 48 PARSONS LANE ALFORD LINCS KINNOT A/F/O TAYLOR WIFE MRS. E.R. TAYLOR WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA CANADA. ALSO MOTHER MRS. HO TAYLOR FABYAN ALBERTA, CANADA F/S NEVIN FATHER MR. J.NEVIN 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL QUEBEC CANADA F/O MEEK MOTHER MRS. J.MEEK 83 JAMIESON AVENUE TORONTO CANADA. ALSO (KINFORMED) J37873 P/O J.MEEK BROTHER C/O CANADIAN BASE POST ORFICE ENGLAND.
(L) N/A.

TIME OF ORIGIN: 13/1100/B.

CRASH CIRCULATION E.A.
P4 CAS.(10 COPIES).
P4 CAS CAN (5 COPIES).

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS 13 AUG 1944

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VERIFICATION OF PARTICULARS
FOR R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES

INSTRUCTIONS

Upon telephone request from P.4 CAS. CAN., Air Ministry, this form is to be filled in, and upon completion, the added particulars are to be given by telephone to the R.C.A.F. airman on duty at P.4 CAS. CAN., Air Ministry. (Gerard 9234, ext. 3609). The completed form should then be passed to P.4 CAS. CAN., Air Ministry, Oxford Street, London.

Date and time requested 2200 13-8-44

By Col James
(Rank and Name)

As received by phone from P.4 CAS. CAN:	Annotated on our records:
Surname NEVIN	Surname NEVIN
Christian Names (in full) A F	Christian Names (in full) ARTHUR
11-8-44 P/O 0.0.1152/44 J-89875	P/O FRANCIS J-89875
Rank ~~F/S~~ Number ~~R171275~~	Rank ~~F/SGT~~ Number ~~R171275~~
Trade NAV G	Rank on shadow roster (airman ground crew)
Unit 61 Sqdn	Trade NAV.
	Unit 61 Sqdn.

Date of appointment or enlistment 11.6.42 Date of Birth 5.12.20

Place of Birth LIVERPOOL, ENG. Religion R.C.

PARTICULARS OF NEXT OF KIN

Name of Wife (if any)
(State if single) S
Address

Name of Person or Persons other than Wife to be Notified:
(State relationship)

MR. JAMES. NEVIN Relationship FATHER

Address 1054 MACKAY ST. MONTREAL. P.Q.

Name of any other Person to be Notified (State relationship if any)

Relationship

Address

The above details were passed by Col Bigger
(Rank and Name)

by telephone to P4 Cas at 2245 hours 13.8.44 Date

TELEPHONED VERIFICATION OF PARTICULARS FOR R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES

INFORMATION (Strictly) AS GIVEN IN SIGNAL.	AS RECEIVED FROM R.&.S. SECTION
1. Surname: NEWVIN	10. Surname: NEVIN
Christian Names: A.F.	Christian Names: ARTHUR FRANCIS
2. Rank: F/SGT Number: R171275	11. Rank: F/SGT Number: R171275
	Rank on Shadow Roster:
3. Trade: NAV Unit: 61 Sqdn.	12. Trade: NAV Unit: 61 Sqdn
Religion:	Religion: R.C.
4. NEXT OF KIN (WIFE - as applicable)	13. NEXT OF KIN (WIFE - as applicable)
Name: S.	Name: S.
Address:	Address:
5. N.of K. (OTHER THAN WIFE - as applicable)	14. N.of K. (OTHER THAN WIFE - as applic)
Name: Mr J. Nevin (F) (Relationship)	Name: Mr J Nevin (F) (Relationship)
Address: 1054 MacKay St Montreal P.Q.	Address: 1054 MacKay St Montreal P.Q.
6. OTHER PERSONS TO BE NOTIFIED	15. OTHER PERSONS TO BE NOTIFIED
Name: (Relationship)	Name: (Relationship)
Address:	Address:
7. Name: (Relationship)	16 Name: (Relationship)
Address:	Address:
8. Name: (Relationship)	17. Name: (Relationship)
Address:	Address:
9. PHONED BY: MJ	18. RECEIVED BY: MJ
At: 2200 hrs 22.8.44 (hours) (date)	At: 2300 22.8.44 (hours) (date)

N,B. On receipt of the Confirmatory Verification Sheet from R.&.S. the above is to be checked with the particulars shown thereon and thisform filed face down as folio One.

REMARKS :-

A 6865

J.86732 F/O G.MCL. TAYLOR R.171275 F/SGT. A.F. NEVIN

44 SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING BALANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE CREW

J.23130 F/O J. MEEK

~~521847 F/SGT. J.K. BURNSIDE (D.F.M.)~~ ~~M.B.K. IN A.~~

~~182431 P/O C.C. SCRIMSHAW~~ ~~M.B.K. IN A.~~
(ex. 957856 Ex F/Sgt.)

~~SB.4398 states 13/8 with Meek, John (MM.5318) S B.4341~~ six dead F/Sgt. 847 Burside, J.K.; F/Sgt. 957856 Scrimshaw, ~~C.C. and four unknown. No reclassifiedation of the unknown~~ pending further confirmation.

~~Classified on MM. No. 5472~~

NOTE: TO BE PLACED ON FILE AS FIRST FOLIO (UNNUMBERED) IN EVERY CASE OF MISSING WHEN MORE THAN ONE MEMBER IN CREW - R.C.A.F. OR OTHER FORCES.

J.86732 F/O G. McL. TAYLOR R.171275 F/SGT. A.F. NEVIN

SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING BALANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE CREW

44

J.23130 F/O M. MEEK P.O.W.

Telegram from I.R.C.C. SB.4341 states 13/8 Lancaster F/O J.23130 Meek, John captured.

Classified on M". No. 5318

NOTE: TO BE PLACED ON FILE AS FIRST FOLIO (UNNUMBERED) IN EVERY CASE OF MISSING WHEN MORE THAN ONE MEMBER IN CREW - R.C.A.F. OR OTHER FORCES.

Sp.57B.

From:- R.A.F. Central Depository, Colnbrook, Slough, Bucks.

To:- Director of Estates. RCAF. Ottawa. Canada.

Date:- 15.5.1946.

Ref:- B4. 25766.

REGISTERED.

ESTATES BRANCH
MAY 30 1946
H.Q. OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

P/O. A.F. Newin J.89875.

The personal effects of the above named casualty were forwarded to you on 22.5.1945. but a signed inventory in respect thereof has not been received at this office.

2. May the necessary action be taken, please.

for Wing Commander, Commanding,
R.A.F. Central Depository.

J.89875(DAF/F-2-5)

Ottawa, Ontario,

14th December, 1945.

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:-

Your application for the war service gratuity in respect of the late Pilot Officer Arthur F. Nevin has been reviewed by the authorities responsible for determining entitlement.

It is advised that payment will be made into his service estate for distribution to the person or persons named as beneficiaries under his will or, in the absence of a will, to the person or persons entitled by law to receive the gratuity.

Distribution may be expected within the reasonably near future. However, in those cases where the estate has not yet been settled, payment will be delayed awaiting the final disposition of all service assets.

Any further enquiries should be directed to the Estates Branch, 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario, (Attention: War Service Gratuity Section).

Yours very truly,

(J. MacL. Murray)
Air Commodore
for Chief of the Air Staff

TREASURY OFFICE

AIR FORCE SERVICES

AIR/

EXTRA COPY

AIR HEADQUARTERS

JACKSON BLDG. OTTAWA, ONT.

(SOURCE 22)

To Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
re estate P/O Arthur F. Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

DATE MAR 15 1946

CHEQUE NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	For the distribution of the estate of the late J89875 P/O Arthur F. Nevin.	373.21
	Sole beneficiary per will	

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 18 1946 D.H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

AIR H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	COM. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	COM. SUB. AL. (2)00	COM. F.E. No. (4)0000
0000			833	01	70	000	373.21		

Mar. 12-46

TOTAL

HQ J89875

ESTATE BRANCH
OTTAWA ONTARIO

March 8, 1946.

Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

NEVIN, Arthur F. P/O (Deceased)
J89875 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

HLV/WD
F20

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES GMW

AIR

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name NEVIN, Arthur F. No. J89875
Surname Christian Names

P/O 0/S 13-6-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 373.21
L.P.C. $ 188.26

Date 25-2-46

Other Credits.....

Total..... 561.47
Prev. Dist. 188.26
This Dist. 373.21

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs. Isobel Nevin 1054 Mackay St. Montreal, P.Q.	373.21
		(Sole beneficiary per will)	
			WSG

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999 0000	833	01	70	000	373.21

CLASSIFIED BY

EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

40M—8-45 (7876)
H.Q.1772-45-27

DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE
NAVY
ARMY
AIR FORCE ✓
C.E.F.

NAME Nevin, Arthur F

NO: J-89875 RANK P/O

REGT: RCAF Overseas DATE OF DEATH 13-8-44 ✓

PAY TO: Mother

Mrs. Isobel Nevin
1054 Mackay Street
Montreal P.Q.
per will

W.S.G. 373.21 ✓
L.F.C. 188.26 ✓
OTHER CREDITS.

TOTAL. 561.47 /

Prev Dist. 188.26 /

This Dist 373.21 ✓

J89875 (R.2-1-1)

OTTAWA, Canada, 23rd November, 1945.

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

We have your letter of 20th November, 1945, regarding War Service Gratuity.

Your letter is being used as an application, and you will be advised further as to your entitlement in the near future.

Yours truly,

(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

EVM

M.A. 52 (REV)

ADVICE OF BELATED DEBIT OR CREDIT

Serial No: 3330
Date: 14.8.45.

To: Officer i/c Estates, R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,
20 Lincoln's Inn Fields, LONDON W.C.2.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	INITIALS
J89875	P/O	NEVIN A.F.	

1. A belated ~~XXXXX~~/credit has been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer, Ottawa for action to the above noted estate account. Particulars are as follows:-

(a) Action Form No: GH 308280
(b) U.K.B.A.U. 5 Serial No: L.51
(c) Amount: $1.12
(d) Particulars of Action:

POSB HARROGATE

AUTH: BATCH 51.

025403

W. G. Harding F/L

(L.T. Fraser) Squadron Leader,
for Senior Accountant Officer,
R.C.A.F. UNITED KINGDOM
BASE ACCOUNTS UNIT.

HQ J89875 FD 19

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
September 13, 1945.

Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

NEVIN, Arthur Frank, P/O (Deceased)
No. J-89875 - R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

We have now been advised by Air Treasury that a cheque in the amount of $188.26 has recently gone forward to you in connection with your late son's Service estate. The above amount is made up as follows:

Cash in Effects	$ 5.44
Balance of Pay	182.82
TOTAL	188.26

The above amount is paid to you as sole beneficiary under your son's will on file at this Branch.

Your son's personal effects have now been received from Overseas and will go forward to you within the next few days in one carton by prepaid express.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned cheque and effects kindly sign and return the enclosed acknowledgement.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Estates.

CYS/fr
Encl.

19th September, 1945.

NEVIN, Arthur Frank P/O (Deceased)
No. J.89875 R. C. A. F.
A55/400943

July 13, 1945.

13th August, 1942

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

ALL MOTHER

Mrs. Isobel McKenzie Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

C.Y.S:EM

TREASURY OFFICE

AIR FORCE SERVICES

AR/ [redacted]

EXTRA COPY

AIR HEADQUARTERS

JACKSON BLDG. OTTAWA, ONT.

(SOURCE 22)

To Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
re estate P/O Arthur F. Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

DATE SEP 4 1945

74616

CHEQUE NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
	For the distribution of the estate of the late J89875 P/O Arthur F. Nevin.	188.26
	Sole beneficiary under will	
	W	

AIR H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	COM. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	COM. SUB. AL. (2)00	COM. F.E. No. (4)0000
0000			833	01	70	000	188.26		

Aug. 29-45.

TOTAL

(EFFECTS CONTROL FORM)

EST. NO.

EFFECTS SECTION

O/S CASE NO. 1894 OUR CASE NO. 764

DATE RECEIVED 27-6-45 FROM O/S

NEVIN A.F. P/O J89875

NAME INITIALS RANK NO.

V—VALUABLES

M—MISSING

S—SURPLUSES

D—DESTROYED (reason why)

VALUABLE DOCUMENTS

R—RETAINED (reason why)

MONEY: W.S.C.'s, ETC.

DIARIES 1 Diary O.K.

LETTERS

CONTAINERS RECEIVED 1 Ctn

CONTAINERS REPACKED 1 Ctn.

H.L.

REMARKS

INVENTORIES (Dates; No. of Pages; first and last article on each inventory)

No date) 1 Cardboard Box. to 11 pairs of Socks.

DATE CHECKED 28-8-45

BY C.R. Dickson CHECKER

A.G. Winters CHECKER

OFF. OR N.C.O. i/c H Nisbitt cpl

20M—7-45 (7629) H.Q. 1772-45-27

TO: R.C.A.F. Records Officer June 23 1945

Request is made for final search in your office for a Will of:-

NEVIN, Arthur Frank P/O J89875

Director of Estates

ESTATES BRANCH JUL 5 1945 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

(fr)

TO: Director of Estates

I certify that there is no Will in Records Office for the above.

Dated JUL 2 1945 194 R.C.A.F. Records Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

JG

R.C.A.F.

Name: NEVIN, Arthur F. No.: J89875
Surname Christian Names

P/O R.C.A.F. O/S 13-6-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 188.26

Date: 27-7-45

Other Credits

Total 188.26

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs. Isobel Nevin, 1054 Mackay St. Montreal, P.Q. (Sole beneficiary under will)	188.26

P4. TO TREAS. 20-8-45 GW.

W

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
0000 ~~9999~~	833	01	70	000	188.26

CLASSIFIED BY

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

75M—2-45 (6771)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

188.26
DAS

DISTRIBUTION

D.V. 257
Credit 1.12.

SERVICE
NAVY
ARMY
AIR FORCE ✓
C.E.F.

Card Pol. 188.26

NAME: Nevin, Arthur F.

NO. J-89875 RANK P/O

REGT: RCAF O/S DATE OF DEATH 13-8-44

L.P.C. 188.26

OTHER CREDITS

TOTAL 188.26

PAY TO (all mother) Mrs Isobel Nevin 188.26
105-4 McKay St.
Montreal PQ
(Sole dependency under will)

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU REGISTRAIRE
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
350 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

BF

W
16-7-94

Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Que.

ESTATES BRANCH
JUL 16 1945
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Refer to A55-7-8
July 13th, 1945

Dear Sir or Madam, Re: Estate Arthur Francis Nevin
Rank: P/O Reg. No. J-89875
Face value of Certificates $145.00

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2nd, 1945 with respect to War Savings Certificates registered in the name of the above who was a member of the R.C.A.F. and is now deceased.

We have communicated with the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, in this connection as it will be necessary for us to obtain authorization from him before we may deal with these War Savings Certificates.

If death occurred overseas, this may take considerable time as the Director has to await receipt of all documents from England, particularly any Will made overseas. However, we shall communicate with you again as soon as possible.

c.c. Director of Estates,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Yours truly,

R. Bricker

Registrar.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE, AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE

GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS

June 23 5

NEVIN, Arthur Frank P/O J89875

(fr)

File No: NJ.89875 (DA/EST)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.
Overseas Headquarters

20, Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London, W.C.2.

23rd May, 1945.

Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

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

1366

CAN: J.89875 P/O Arthur Frank NEVIN

The under noted documents relating to the Service Estate of the above noted deceased are referred for your further action.

Form A.28 (2 pages)

Committee of Adjustment Report:

P.4 in respect of payment of mess account, R.A.F. Skellingthorpe, **and receipted mess bill attached.**

and you are advised

Overseas Action has been completed; ~~except that receipted mess account has not yet been returned by R.A.F. Station, Skellingthorpe - this will be forwarded as soon as available.~~ Also credit is not reflected on the enclosed A.28 in respect of uplifted P.O.S.B. bank balance - M.A.52 reflecting this credit will be forwarded as soon as received from U.K.B.A.U.

Documents Checked. X

Remarks:

1. Personal effects forwarded to you - shipping particulars not yet available.
2. In accordance with your B110/141, d/25th Nov. 1944, the tricycle car of the casualty was sold for the sum of £3.0.0.
3. Post Office Savings Bank Account, Bournemouth No. 52514, uplifted.

ENCL.

F/L
(A.C. Pennington) W/C.,
Officer i/c Estates,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

R.A.F. FORM 1718.

CONFIDENTIAL

ROYAL AIR FORCE

STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

REPORT

ON

ACTION TAKEN IN THE CASE OF

Official No. J.89875 Rank P/O. Trade or Branch NAV.

Name NEVIN ARTHUR FRANCIS
(Surname) (Christian names in full)

R.C.A.F.

(Under the terms of A.M.O. A.1265/1943 as amended by A.M.O. A.284/1944 and A.M.O. A.618/1944)

014451

Reference No. CD/BY25766.

To The Officer i/c Estates,
R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,
20, Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London, W.C.2.

R.C.A.F. O.S. Headquarters 10 APR 1945 ESTATES BRANCH

Date forwarded 14 April 1945.

(Form 247 attached)

(*15698—3854) Wt. 43701—P3466 20M 12/44 T.S. 700

Reference:-
CD/BY25766.

Central Depository,
Royal Air Force,
Colnbrook,
Slough, Bucks.

J.89875, P/O. Nevin, A.F.

The Standing Committee of Adjustment has the honour to forward herewith R.A.F. Form 1644 together with the requisite documents as mentioned therein. The Committee's checked inventory replaces that submitted by the Station.

2. Copies of all correspondence between the Standing Committee and the next of kin are also enclosed. .... Nil.

3. The following documents and/or information have been received by the Standing Committee subsequent to the receipt of Form 1644.

Para.2. The Tricycle Car has been sold, in accordance with R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters' instructions, and Accountant Officer's receipt for £3.0.0. is attached.

Para.6. Forms 901 attached.

4. The personal effects are being forwarded to the Director of Estates, Ottawa, Canada.

Date..... 14 April 1945.

President.....

Members.....

.....

The Officer i/c Estates,
R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,
20, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

Form 743. **R.A.F.** Serial No. 8.

13B

STATION Shellingthorpe 19

RECEIVED FROM (Name and Rank) Effects Officer

THE SUM OF Three Pounds

IN RESPECT OF sale of [illegible]

R171275 F/Sgt NEVIN

Signature.

Rank or Status.

£ 3-0-0.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
12 JAN 1945
R.A.F. STATION, WADDINGTON

Form 743. **R.A.F.** 3C Serial No. 21.

18 AUG 1944

STATION Shellingthorpe 19

RECEIVED FROM (Name and Rank) Effects Officer

THE SUM OF One Pound four shillings and four pence halfpenny IN RESPECT OF cash in effects of R 1712 75 F/Sgt NEVIN A.F

Signature.

Rank or Status.

£1-4-4½.

BY 25766

Supplementary

12A

R.A.F. ~~Form 901~~ (Home).

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED OR INSANE AIRMAN'S

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

15 JAN 1945

Unit.....61 Squadron.....

Service No. R171275 Rank.....F/S..... Name A.F. NEVIN.

~~Died~~ Missing 13/8/44 Where.....Operations.....

Whether He leaves a Will or Not.....—.....(State definitely "Yes" or "NO").

(Any Will left should be forwarded to Air Ministry)

Next of Kin.....—.....

Address .....

£. s. d. *Debit/Credit Balance

£. s. d. Shown as due for

.....Gratuity .....—.....) —— *recovery by Air

Pay and Allowances .....) issue Ministry

Other Pay Ledger Credits .....in the Pay Ledger for the

Pay Credited to ..... period ending

.....194

NOTE:- Debit balances to be shown in red ink.

The sum of £. s. d. Post-War Credit for days at ..... per day is due for issue by the Air Ministry and is NOT included in the above figures.

£. s. d.

Cash in effects .....3 - -.....) £. s. d. Balance brought

Other Credits .....) 3 — — to account in the

(i.e. .....) Cash Account of

.....—.....) R.A.F. Station. WADDINGTON

£1 of Car

for the month of JANUARY 1945

I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct and that the respective balances are shown and/or brought to account as stated above.

S/L.

Signature of Accountant Officer .....R.A.F. Station WADDINGTON

* Delete works not applicable. Date 13/1/45.

Draft C/578764

ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, CANADA.

June 6th, 1945.

Mrs. Isobel Nevin,
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

NEVIN, Arthur Francis, P/O (Deceased)
No. J.89875 R. C. A. F.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

Thank you for the completion and return of our Form P.64.

We have on file at this Branch a Will executed by your son dated August 13th, 1942, in which you are named as Executrix and sole beneficiary. In the event that a later Will is found Overseas you will be so informed.

The War Savings Certificates should be sent by you to the Registrar, War Savings Certificates, 350 King Edward Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, with your instructions as to whether you wish them redeemed or transferred into your name.

Several months may possibly elapse before the arrival at this Branch of your son's personal effects and Pay Documents but upon their receipt you will be immediately informed.

Yours faithfully,

W

CYS:MC Director of Estates.

NAME NEVIN, Arthur Francis Pilot Officer J89875 (Air) 34831

Rec'd From ..... DATE .....

.....

REMARKS

OUT

TO .....

.....

C.N.E. ..... DATE .....

FREIGHT ..... DATE .....

REG'D M. ..... DATE .....

15M—11-44 (6116)

HQ Estates
NR.171275 (EST)
18 Oct. 1944

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 25th, 1944.

Officer i/c Estates,
R.C.A.F. Overseas Headquarters,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

BOMBER MAIL B110/141

NEVIN, A.F., F/S (Missing)
No. R.171275 R.C.A.F.

1. The next of kin of the above noted airman have requested that his tricycle car be sold and the proceeds credited to his pay account.

2. May this request be complied with please.

Director of Estates.

C.

ECC:LME

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 25th, 1944.

Mr. & Mrs. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

NEVIN, A.F., F/S (Missing)
No. R.171275 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19th.

Pursuant to your request, we have instructed Overseas Headquarters to sell your son's tricycle car and credit the proceeds to his pay account.

Yours faithfully,

ECC:LME

Director of Estates.

HQ Estates

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 15th, 1944.

Mrs. I.M. Nevin,
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

NEVIN, A.F., F/S (Missing)
No. R.171275 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:

We have received a communication from Overseas Headquarters with respect to the effects of your son, who is unfortunately reported missing.

We are informed that he was the owner of a Raleigh Tricycle Car which is reported to be in poor condition with an approximate value of $45.00.

As this is a bulky article, we have not sufficient storage facilities for it overseas, consequently it must either be sold and the proceeds credited to his pay account, or delivered to friends or relatives in England.

We will be pleased to received your disposal instructions by return mail.

In the meantime, we take this opportunity to extend to you our sincere sympathy during this anxious time.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Estates.

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AIR MINISTRY
(Casualty Branch)
73 - 77 Oxford Street,
London, W.1.

Ref: 421617/44/P4/MR.3/137.

Via B O M B E R M A I L

30th November, 1945.

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa,
ONTARIO, CANADA.

J.86732A	F/O Taylor	G.M.	Pilot.
R.171275	F/S Newvin	A.F.	Navigator
J.23130	F/O Meek	J.	A/BOMBER (P.O.W.)
521847	F)S Burnside	J.K.	F/Engineer
1671613	Sgt.Adair	S.	W.Op/Air Gunner.
1190810	Sgt Goulding	W.	Air Gunner
182431	P/O Scrimshaw	C.C.	Air Gunner.

Casualty date 13th August, 1944.
Target - Russelheim.

Totenliste 256 states that Pilot Officer Scrimshaw, F/Sergeant Burnside and four unidentified airmen were shot down on 13th August, 1944, at Offenheim, approximately 4 miles south-west of Alzey.

The Missing Research and Enquiry Service will be requested to investigate in an endeavour to locate the graves. The identity disc of Flying Officer J. Meek is forwarded herewith.

(Signed)

for Director of Personal Services.

M.7

File No: NR

CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS

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20, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS
LONDON, W.C.2

VIA BOMBER MAIL

18th October, 1944.

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 24 1944
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

The Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

NEVIN, A.F., F/Sgt., (Missing)
CAN.R.171275 R.C.A.F.

1. The above named airman is the owner of a Raleigh Tricycle Car, which is reported to be in very poor condition, having an approximate value of only £10.0.0.

2. May disposal instructions be forwarded, please.

30-10-44.

(A.C. Pennington) W/C,
for A.O.C.-in-C. R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Missing.
12/13 Aug./44.

Date of will 13 Aug./42.
Ben: Mother.
Mrs. Isobel McKenzie Nevin
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, P.Q.
"All my estate."

Ex: Same.
Single.

J-89875 (R-4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 28th June, 1945.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

Our Overseas Headquarters have forwarded to these Headquarters a statement made by Flight Lieutenant J. Meek a member of the crew with your son, Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Nevin. Flight Lieutenant Meek was a Prisoner of War and has now been liberated.

He states that their aircraft crashed at Frankfurt on Main, Germany. It is regretted that Flight Lieutenant Meek has no definite information concerning your son or the remainder of his crew. He states that he was the first to leave the aircraft and that the Germans told him that there were six bodies in the wreckage. I know that this information can be of little solace to you but I felt that you would wish to be advised of Flight Lieutenant Meek's statement.

There are several Services which have been set up in an endeavour to find out all particulars possible of crashed aircraft. Some information is available concerning a great many aircraft which crashed or were shot down by the enemy and every possible effort on any organized basis is being put forth to secure all information available. It is the duty of the Graves Registration Units, which are under the control of the Military Authorities to enquire for and locate the graves of all personnel known or believed to have crashed and to have been buried in occupied areas.

A Royal Air Force and Dominion Air Force Missing Research and Enquiry Service has been organized for the purpose of research and enquiry in liberated territories into the circumstances of aircrews reported as casualties. This Service endeavours to obtain additional information to supplement that already received.

The civilian population of these areas is being contacted by Radio, Press and Proclamations through the various civic authorities to centralize through this Service any information or concrete evidence they may have about Air Force personnel or crashed aircraft. Similar instructions have been issued to all Service personnel in those areas.

I wish to again assure you that when any additional information is received concerning your son, it will be forwarded to you. However, I am sure you will realize that owing to chaotic conditions existing in Europe at the present time and the great number of enquiries confronting these enquiry services, some time may pass before more information is received.

May I extend to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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

CEB
JLW/EWJ

Nevin, A.F.

File R171275

August 22, 44.

Mrs. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay St.,
Montreal, Que.

Madam:

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A.P.

RANK P/O NAME NEVIN ARTHUR FRANCIS REL ROMAN CATHOLIC

NUMBER R171275 J89875 TRADE NAV NAT BRITISH

MARRIED OR SINGLE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE

TYPE AND DATE OF CASUALTY PRESUMED DEAD WEF 13/AUGUST/44

NEXT OF KIN AND ADDRESS MR JAMES NEVIN
1054 MACKAY STREET
MONTREAL PQ

FATHERS NAME AND ADDRESS AS ABOVE

FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT

YES

MOTHERS NAME AND ADDRESS SAME AS FATHER'S

MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT

YES

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO RAF AT ANYTIME

YES

ADDRESS ON ENLISTMENT 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL PQ

OCCUPATION ON ENLISTMENT TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR

IF CASUALTY OCCURED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA IN WAR WITH GERMAN REICH

N/A

REGISTERED

28th March, 1945.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

I have learned with deep regret that your son, Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Nevin, is now for official purposes presumed to have died on Active Service Overseas on August 13th, 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 he was serving.

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

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

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R171275 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 17th March, 1945.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

It is with deep regret that I must advise you that information now has been received from the International Red Cross Committee, quoting official German information, concerning your son's crew that Flying Officer Meek was a Prisoner of War and that two other crew members, Flight Sergeant J.K. Burnside and Pilot Officer C.C. Scrimshaw both of the Royal Air Force and four others unidentifiable had been killed. As this completes the crew of seven it indicates that your son lost his life.

Therefore, in view of the lapse of time and this information presumption of death action on your son has now been completed and you will shortly receive official notification of that action by registeredlletter under the signature of the Chief of the Air Staff.

May I extend to you and the members of your family my sincere sympathy.

Yours very truly,

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

Canadian Casualty Branch,
73-77 Oxford Street,
London W.I. England.

9th March 1945.

B[redacted]BER MAIL

The Secretary,
Department of Nationla Defence for Air,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.
CANADA

ATTENTION R.O.4.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH - EVIDENCE - LAPSE OF TIME - LIST NO 67B

1. Reference my Missing Memorandum No. 5260. Death of CAN/J23078 F/O R.R. Giffin, officially presumed w.e.f. 29th/July/1944.

2. Reference my PCX 946 5th/September/1944. Death of CAN/J85903 P/O C.S. Roberts, officially presumed w.e.f. 13th/August/1944.

3. Reference my PCX 204 21st/November/1944. Death of CAN/J29573 F/O A. Stienstra, officially presumed w.e.f. 17th/August/1944.

4. Reference my PCX 257 14th/July/1944. Death of CAN/R180259 F/SGT C.E. TOWSLEY, officially presumed w.e.f. 13th/July/1944.

5. Reference my PCX 620 17th/July/1944. Death of CAN/J23893 F/O N.T. Andrews, officially presumed w.e.f. 14th/July/1944.

6. Reference my PCX 149 1st/August/1944. Death of CAN/J11056 F/LT T.P. Jarvis, officially presumed w.e.f. 31st/July/1944. We will inform brother Lt. C.B. Jarvis.

7. Reference my PCX 604 6th/January/1945, and my PCX 522 29th/January/1945. Death of CAN/J35008 F/O C.F. O'Donnell and CAN/J17647 F/O T.H. Dahle, officially presumed w.e.f. 17th/August/1944.

8. Reference my PCE 855 10th/August/1944. Death of CAN/R125842 W.O.2. J.H. Munroe, officially presumed w.e.f. 6th/June/1944. Reference Circumstantioal Report re this crew. Amend original date of casualty to read 6th/June/1944, repeat 6th/June/1944.

9. Reference my Missing Memorandum No, 5989 30th/January/1945. Death of CAN/J92608 P/O D.G. Davis, officially presumed w.e.f. 16th/June/1944.

10. Reference my PCX 604 6th/January/1945. Death of CAN/J88065 P/O B.. Bercuson, CAN/[redacted] J36370 F/O H. Grimble, CAN/R136080 Sgt. M.E. Fairall and CAN/R179479 F/SGT. J.G.M. Savard, officially presumed w.e.f. 17th/August/1944. We will inform uncle, Mr. E.S. Grimble for F/O Grimble.

11. Reference my Missing Memora ndum No, 4869, No. 4532 and No. 5074. Death of CAN/J20701 F/O W.H. Wilson, officially presumed w.e.f. 9th/May/1944.

12. Reference my PCX 505 5th/January/1945. Death of CAN/J92353 P/O H.A. Legary and CAN/R122180 W.O.1. R.K. Nelson, officially presumed w.e.f. 29th/July/1944. We will inform brother Pte. I. Legary and friend, Miss P. Rock for P/O Legary and Cpl. H. Burrow for W.O.1. Nelson.

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13. Reference my PCX 732 23rd/Noavember/1944. Death of CAN/R159100 W.O.2. L.W. Davies, CAN/R219174 F/SGT R.J. Sinclair and CAN/R217185 F/SGT D.H. Culverson, officially presumed w.e.f. 13th/August/1944. We will inform Mrs. M.L. Woolton for W.O.2. Davies.

14. Reference my Missing Memorandum No. 4537 5th/July/1944 and my Missing Memorandum No. 4991 15th/September/1944. Death of CAN/J88364 P/O J.E.R. Lefebvre, officially presumed w.e.f. 9th/May/1944.

15. Reference my Missing Memorandum No. 5472. Death of CAN/J89875 P/O A.F. Nevin and CAN/J86732 A/F/O G.M.Tayler, officially presumed w.e.f. 13th/August/1944. R.C.A.F. 6-4

16. Reference my PCX 908 24th/November/1944. Death of CAN/J92133 P/O B. McLauchlin, officially presumed w.e.f. 27th/August/1944.

17. Reference my PCX 348 19th/September/1944. Death of CAN/R256474 F/SGT. P. Peters, officially presumed w.e.f. 26th/Augus t/1944.

18. Reference my PCX 732 23rd/November/1944. Death of CAN/J89814 P/O J.J. Pearson, and CAN/J89900 P/O J.P. Birmingham, officially p presumed w.e.f. 13th/August/1944. We will inform brother, F/O F.C. Pearson for P/O J.J. Pearson.

19. It is requested please that you will confirm receipt of this list. Letters for U.K. will be despatched when "receipt signal" is received from you.

Received in Casutlty Branch:
13 March 1945.

(J.S. Harris) Wing Commander,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Royal Candaian Air Force, Overseas.

R171275 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 30th November, 1944.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

I have been directed to inform you that your son, Arthur Francis Nevin, has been commissioned with the rank of Pilot Officer with effect from August 11th, 1944. His Officer's number is J89875.

It is regretted that no further information has been received regarding your son since he was reported missing on August 13th and I wish to extend to you and the members of your family my sincere sympathy in this trying time.

Yours sincerely,

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

/LBL
Auth:DPSM Memo d/16-11-44

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R-171275 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 21st November, 1944.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

I must regretfully inform you that since your son, Flight Sergeant Arthur Francis Nevin, was reported missing no further information regarding him has been received other than that contained in the letter to you dated August 18th from these Headquarters.

You may rest assured that every possible effort is being made to trace your son and upon any news being obtained you will be informed immediately.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

/AMK

30th August, 1944.

The Honourable Colin Gibson,
Minister of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Colleague:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 23rd, regarding Flight Sergeant Arthur Francis Nevin.

Advice was received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that Flight Sergeant Nevin and the entire crew of his aircraft failed to return to their base after taking off to carry out bombing operations over Russelsheim, Germany, on the night of August 12th and the early morning of August 13th, 1944.

Unfortunately no further word has been heard of Flight Sergeant Nevin since the above report was received but the International Red Cross Society and all other appropriate sources are making every effort to trace him.

Your kind interest in Flight Sergeant Nevin is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

C.G.

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29th August, 1944.

not sent.

The Honourable Colin Gibson,
Minister of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 23rd regarding Flight Sergeant Arthur Francis Nevin.

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Your kind interest in Flight Sergeant Nevin is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

ARS/ERB

R171275

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR

Office of the Minister

OTTAWA, August 24th, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: R.O.4

Please prepare a reply, for the Minister's signature, to the attached letter, dated August 23rd, 1944.

FROM: The Honourable Colin Gibson,
Minister of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

REGARDING: A request for any information available concerning R171275, Flight Sergeant Arthur F. Nevin, who has been reported missing.

A.S. (Min.)

1. For Minister's Signature as requested in your memorandum of August 24th, 1944, please.

per (T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain,
for A.M.P. returning correspondence to this office with the reply.

If complete information is not immediately available, please prepare an interim reply.

for T. C. Thompson (Wing Commander)
Air Secretary

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J89875 (R171275) RANK P/O UNIT 61 SQDN OVERSEAS

TRADE NAV (G.L.)

NAME NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER BRITISH

NEXT OF KIN MR JAMES NEVIN

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL, P.Q.

FATHER'S NAME MR JAMES NEVIN

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL. P.Q. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS SAME AS FATHERS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT 1054 MACKAY ST. MONTREAL. P.Q. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR

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

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

BOMBER MAIL LETTER----------d-9-MARCH-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 13-AUG-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER RUSSELSHEIM GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 13-AUG-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

RAF 6-4

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO

DATE 4-APRIL-45

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

RANK F/SGT NAME NEVIN ARTHUR FRANCIS REL ROMAN CATHOLIC

NUMBER [redacted] R 171275 TRADE NAV NAT BRITISH

AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE

TYPE ON DATE OF CASUALTY MISSING AUGUST THIRTEENTH 1944

NEXT OF KIN AND ADDRESS MR JAMES NEVIN 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL P Q

FATHERS NAME AND ADDRESS AS ABOVE

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT FATHER YES/NO YES

MOTHERS NAME AND ADDRESS MRS JAMES NEVIN 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL PQ

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT MOTHER YES/NO YES

ADDRESS ON ENLISTMENT 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL PQ

OCCUPATION ON ENLISTMENT TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR

RAF MEMBER ATTACHED TO RAF AT ANYTIME YES/NO YES

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

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

LW CYPHER

FILE

Office Date Stamp & Serial Number

TO MR JAMES NEVIN 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL P Q

FROM R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES OFFICER (REPORT DELIVERY)

Originator's Number	Date	Reference and Date
M9630	15 AUG MY	YOUR

(Use Double Space Typing)

REGRET TO ADVISE THAT YOUR SON R ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE FLIGHT SERGEANT ARTHUR FRANCIS NEVIN IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS AUGUST THIRTEENTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

PR 6-4

42/14 ROMAN CATHOLIC
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TT	2302	AK.		IMMEDIATE	2130 GMT.

Distribution (ORIGINAL)	2nd.	3rd.	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th

MINUTES:.

R.C.A.F. S 14D
95M Sets-9-41/847
H.Q. 1062-23-13.

ORIGINAL COPY FOR ACTION AND FILE

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OTT 42 IMMEDIATE

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FROM AIR MIN KSWY

TO RCAF HQ OTT

PCX 498 CANCAS 715 14 AUG FB (A) LANCASTER ONE (B) 61 SQDN (C) RUSSELSHEIM GERMANY NIGHT AUG 12/13 (D) CAN J23130 F/O J MEEK A/B (MOTHER) J MEEK 83 JAMIESON AVE TORONTO (FATHER) J MEEK 13 SPENCER AVE TORONTO (BROTHER) KINFORMED J37873 P/O J MEEK C/O CANADIAN BASE POST OFFICE ENGLAND (RNS) MISS BE WILSON 951 BANNING STREET WEINNIPEG CAN R171275 F/SGT NEVIN A F NAV (FAHTER) J NEVIN 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL CAN J86732 F/O G M TAYLOR (PILOT) (WIFE) E R TAYLOR WAINWRIGHT ALTA (MOTHER) H O TAYLOR FABYAN ALTA TOTAL NAMES REPORTED THREE FOUR OTHERS NOT RCAF ALL MISSING (F) YES -------140007Z

EM (338/14) 141510Z

FILE MEMO

FILE NO. ...R.171075...

CASUALTY ALSE DOCKET NO. ...230.....

WAS BEEN OPENED. DATE. ...14,8,44.....

CB.

(O.E. Logan)
Flight Lieutenant,
C.R.O.

OUR FILE 27-5-N
REF. YOUR R.171275/R03B
DATED 4-7-42

R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL REGISTRY

1022 N-859 (R03 B

1942 JUL 17 AM 11:08

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MONTREAL, July 16th.1942

RECEIVED JUL 18 1942 No. 5 TEMPORARY BUILDING MAIL ROOM

The Secretary, Attention Records Officer
Department of National Defence for Air,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

R.171275 - AC.2 NEVIN A.F.
Para. (r) Medical.

1. Further to your above referenced letter, please find enclosed herewith copy of medical examination duly completed by the marginally noted as requested.

for (L.P.Gelinas) S.L.,
Commanding Officer,
#13 Recruiting Centre RCAF.,
Montreal.

R.C.A.F. G. 32C
500M-12-41 (1439)
H.Q. 1062-9-36

APPENDIX "C"
M.10/40

R. C. A. F.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

This is to certify that NEVIN A.F. (Name) has been a student at the PRE-ENTRY AIRCREW EDUCATIONAL COURSE at University of Montreal (Place) under the auspices of:

WAR EMERGENCY
~~DOMINION-PROVINCIAL YOUTH~~ TRAINING PROGRAMME)
) Underline to indicate
CANADIAN LEGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES)
)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PROVINCE OF..Quebec..)

He has taken the final R.C.A.F. examinations in _____ (Subject) _____ (Subject) and _____ (Subject) and has obtained the following marks:

Subject	Mark	(Delete word not applicable)	
English	92	Pass	Fail
Science	98	Pass	Fail
Mathematics	89	Pass	Fail

Date:

Signed Jas R White F/O (Teacher)

A.F.M.59
27.11.41

PERSONAL DETAILS REPORT. ALL RANKS - AIR CREW.

Trade. NAVIGATOR Intake No. C-123

Nationality. CANADIAN Number. R-171275 Rank. SGT.

Surname. NEVIN Christian Names. ARTHUR FRANCIS

Date of Award of Flying Badge. 5 AUG 1920

Date of Birth. 5 DEC 1920 Religion. R.C. Married or Single. S

Date and Place of Marriage. /

Wife's Maiden Name.

Relationship of Next-of-Kin. FATHER Name. JAMES NEVIN

Address. 1054 MACKAY ST., MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA.

Person to be notified in case of casualty - Relationship.

Name. Address. AS ABOVE

TRAINING DETAILS.

School & Location	Course No.	From	To	Aircraft on Which Trained.
No 9 A.O.S ST JOHNS QUE	72	22 Mar/43	5 Aug/43	ANSON

Date embarked for U.K. 26 AUG/43 Place. HALIFAX N.S.

Date disembarked U.K. 1 SEPT/43 Place. GREENOCK

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Trade. Number. Rank. Surname.

Christian Names.

Height. Approximate Weight. Colour of Eyes.

Colour of Hair. Date of Birth.

(month) (day) (year.)

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

APPENDIX "A"
M. 10/29

AGREEMENT

Personnel Posted on Leave Without Pay
for W.E.T.P. Training.

I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following conditions of service upon being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force and granted leave of absence until such date as my period of duty becomes effective:

(a) That during the period of such leave, I will not be entitled to, nor will I receive any Pay or Allowances from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

(b) That during the period of such leave, I will be required to attend Montreal University Aircrew I.T.C. (N.T.) and take the prescribed course of training as ..... receiving subsistence allowance provided under the W.E.T.P., while being so trained.

(c) That if during the period of such leave I should sustain any injury or suffer any illness resulting in my becoming physically or mentally unfit, I will not be entitled to be paid any disability pension by the Crown by reason of such injury or illness.

(d) That until I report after the period of such leave I will not be entitled to any issue of uniform or equipment.

(e) That during the period of such leave, I will not be entitled to wear R.C.A.F. uniform or equipment.

(f) That from the date of my enlistment and during such period of leave I will be subject to Air Force Law and Discipline.

(g) That if I marry during the period of my leave, dependents' allowance will not be payable until completion of six months' service for which pay is admissible, or upon the completion of my R.C.A.F. training, whichever is the longer.

A B Denez f.o. (Witness) — Arthur F. Nevin (Signature of Recruit)

Montreal, P.Q. (Place) — 11-6-42 (Date)

LEAVE OR PASS FORM

Date 11-6-42

No. R 171275 Rank AC2 Name NEVIN, Arthur Francis

was enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force on the 11th day of June 1942 and has been granted leave of absence without pay from the 12th day of June 1942 until date of graduation from Montreal University or Until ordered to report to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at Montreal Que.

A.F.M. 23(a) W.E.T.P.

A B Denez f.o. (Signature of Attesting Officer)

NON-EFFECTIVE COMMISSIONED
PERSONNEL

N.E.U.

NUMBER J.89875 NAME Nevin, A.F.

CATEGORY Missing C.O.No 1142 d/27.10.44

Documentation action has not been taken on the above mentioned officer's appointment to a commission, due to the fact that he is Missing 12/13.8.44. It is therefore requested that if at any time this officer is reported safe, this section be advised, in order that necessary action may be taken.

Sgt.
for R.O.3

R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ontario.

No. R 171275 Rank AC2 Name Nevin, A.F. Tarmac

From 30/9/42 To 9/1/43

Received instruction in the following subjects:

	Total Marks	% obtained
Mathematics	100	80
Navigation	100	50
Aircraft Recognition	100	100
Morse	100	100 %
Rife & Revolver Firing	100	

AVERAGE 82.5

Conduct Good

Responsibility Good

Remarks Good worker

J. R. Tippett P/O

(J.R. Tippett) Pilot Officer,
Educational Officer,
R.C.A.F. Stati[illegible], Mountain View, Ont

Course No. 72 Nav.

CONFIDENTIAL

R.C.A.F. FORM 5000A

RECAPITULATION OF TRAINING AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR COMMISSIONING PURPOSES

1. SURNAME..... NEVIN ..... CHRISTIAN NAMES... Arthur Francis .....

2. NUMBER... R171275 ..... RANK ... LAC .....

	(1) % of Training Marks Attained Ground	Air	(2) Training Index	(3) Multiply by Weight Factor	(4) Final Training Index	(5) % of C&L Marks Attained	(6) Multiply by Weight Factor	(7) Final C&L Index	(8) Total Index
NAVIGATORS									
ITS	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
AOS or AND	75.0	66.8	141.8	2	283.6	59	2	118	401.6
				TOTAL			TOTALS		
NAVIGATORS "B"									
ITS	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B&G	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
AOS or ANS	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
				TOTAL			TOTALS		
AIR BOMBERS									
ITS	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B&G	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
AOS or ANS	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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(a) Enter % of ground marks attained.
(b) Enter % of air marks attained.

Column 2

Percentage of ground marks plus percentage of air marks.

Column 3

The weighting factor by which Column 2 is to be multiplied.

Column 4

Result of Column 2 multiplied by the weighting factor in Column 3. This figure to be entered under Column (g) of Class Report.

Column 5

Percentage of character and leadership marks attained.

Column 6

Weighting factor by which Column 5 is to be multiplied.

Column 7

Result of Column 5 multiplied by the weighting factor in Column 6. This figure to be entered under Column (i) of Class Report.

Column 8

Result of Column 4 added to Column 7. This figure to be entered under Column (j) of Class Report.

Enclosure No. 3
in R.C.A.F. Form M10.

R.C.A.F. B.2 (Revised)
75M—4-42 (2034)
H.Q. 1062-2-361

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. Surname NEVIN Christian Names Arthur Francis
2. Home Address Montreal, Que. Unit No. 9 A.O.S.
3. Number R171275 Rank LAC
4. Age 22 yrs. Trade or Appointment Navigator "Std"
5. Reason for Examination Graduation

6. Height 69 ins. Weight last exam 146 (date) 15-1-43 Weight (present) 145
7. Flying History: Total Dual Nil Solo Nil Since last examination 100 hrs. Passenger
8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee None
9. Medical History since previous examination Good

10. Heart N

Blood pressure: Systolic 110 mms. Diastolic 80 mms. Pulse Pressure ..... mms.

Pulse rate, sitting 72 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated) .....

11. Lungs N
12. Fatigue Test .....
13. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20 / 20 With R. / With R 20 / 200
glasses L. 20 / 20 glasses L. / + 2·50 L. /

Response of pupils to light Active Cover Test .....

Convergence C. ..... cm. S.C. ..... cm. Accommodation R. ..... cm. L. ..... cm.

Maddox Rod ..... Diaphragm .....

14. Ears .....

Hearing: Rt. 20 ft. Lt. 20 ft.

External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. Normal Lt. Normal

15. Nose Good airway
16. Mouth and Throat: Teeth good repair Tonsils healthy
17. Urinalysis (doubtful cases) .....

18. REMARKS: Category A3B (T) Former Category A1B A3B (T)

Guy E. Jorn
Medical Officer.

FIT

Pilot
Observer
Air Gunner
Wireless Operator

Unfit Aircrew

Place St. Johns, Quebec.

Date 21st, July, 1943.

MEDICAL RECHECK

I certify upon my honor that I have suffered no illness or disability since my last examination.

Date: 11-6-42 Signature Arthur F. Nevin Witness Claude Strong 2/2

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J89875 (R-3-2)

REGISTERED

OTTAWA, Canada, 26th June, 1945.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 MacKay Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

Re: P/O A.F. Nevin, (J89875)

Enclosed herewith are the following original documents which were submitted by the above noted on enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force:

1 Certified Copy of an Entry of Birth

Yours truly,

(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encls.

L. Merrill

CASUALTY

TO: R.C.A.F. Records Officer June 23 1945

Request is made for final search in your office for a Will of:-

NEVIN, Arthur Frank P/O J89875

Director of Estates

(fr)

TO: Director of Estates

I certify that there is no Will in Records Office for the above. C Middleton

Dated JUL 2 1945 194 R.C.A.F. Records Officer

B.F. DATE

OFFICIALLY PRESUMED DEAD.

NO. J89875 RANK P/O. NAME NEVIN, A.F.

UNIT OVERSEAS. EFF. DATE 13-Aug-44. D.C.L. #979d/23-Mar-45.

MFW2643 rec'd N.A. E.236 DEFICIENCY LIST n a

STN. FILE rec'd 15-6-45 M.10 (INCLUDING M13) ✓ mj

M.10 to DMS(AIR) N.A. MFB465a DENTAL ENV. ✓ mj

DEATH CERTIFICATE ✓ mj

23-6-45

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME: ARTHUR F. NEVIN (Christian Names) (Surname)

PAYEE: R.G. J C (Christian Names) (Surname)

ADDRESS:

Register No. .....
File No. 28[illegible]
Date 15 DEC 45
Service No. J89875
Final Rank or Rating P/O
Date of Discharge 13 AUG 44

Date of Termination of O/S service 13 AUG 44

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE No. of days 734/30 equal to 24 complete periods @ $7.50	180.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE No. of days 355 less 14 ineligible days, equal to 34 days @ 25¢ per day	85.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE Daily Rates at Discharge Pay .....$ 6.25 Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance .....$ 1.70 Additional Pay ....$..... Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $ .....$..... TOTAL $ 7.95 x 7 = $ 55.65 No. of days 355/183 x $ 55.65	107.96
DD. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	373.21
E. Deductions — Overpayment of — Pay and Allowances $ Dependents' Allowance $ and Assigned Pay Other deductions $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	373.21
G. YOUR PROPORTION: (D.A. in issue to you / Total D.A. in issue) = _____ of $	

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
A.R.R.	DRM

91.23
16.73
107.96

J.89875(DAF/P-2-5)

Ottawa, Ontario,

14th December, 1945.

Mrs. I. Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Nevin:-

Your application for the war service gratuity in respect of the late Pilot Officer Arthur F. Nevin has been reviewed by the authorities responsible for determining entitlement.

It is advised that payment will be made into his service estate for distribution to the person or persons named as beneficiaries under his will or, in the absence of a will, to the person or persons entitled by law to receive the gratuity.

Distribution may be expected within the reasonably near future. However, in those cases where the estate has not yet been settled, payment will be delayed awaiting the final disposition of all service assets.

Any further enquiries should be directed to the Estates Branch, 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario, (Attention: War Service Gratuity Section).

Yours very truly,

(J. MacL. Murray)
Air Commodore
for Chief of the Air Staff

6.25

CASUALTY 1 W.S.G.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

NUMBER	FINAL PAID RANK	GROUP	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
J89875	P/O	Gh	A. F.	Nevin

11-8-44 (Appd 285/29-11-44) (GB1152)

Reason for termination of service: Pres dead 13-8-44

LOCL 9 79d / 23-3-45

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S. 11-6-42 S.O.S. 13-8-44 795 DAYS

T.O.S. _____ S.O.S. _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 795 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

Lwop From: 12-6-42 To: 11-8-42 61 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS 61

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 734 DAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

From: 25-8-43 To: 13-8-44 355 DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS _____

TOTAL 355 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ _____ DAYS Nil

TOTAL QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE 355 DAYS

1801 1006 1446 1068 1007

Certified that entitlement to benefits under The War Service Grants Act, 1944 has been established, based on service shown herein.

M Bridford P/O

COMPUTER'S INITIALS	[illegible]
CHECKER'S INITIALS	[illegible]
DATE	17-7-45

R. C. A. F. RECORDS OFFICE
OTTAWA

R.C.A.F.-R.310

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER J89875 (R171275) RANK P/O UNIT 61 [illegible] OVERSEAS

TRADE NAV (G.L.)

NAME NEVIN, ARTHUR FRANCIS

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS SINGLE RELIGION R.C. CANADIAN

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER BRITISH

NEXT OF KIN MR JAMES NEVIN

RELATIONSHIP FATHER

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL. P.Q.

FATHER'S NAME MR JAMES NEVIN

ADDRESS 1054 MACKAY STREET, MONTREAL. P.Q. LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS SAME AS FATHERS LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT 1054 MACKAY ST. MONTREAL. P.Q. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE

OCCUPATION TABULATING MACHINE OPERATOR

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

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO.

BOMBER MAIL LETTER----------d-9-MARCH-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 13-AUG-44 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) (OVER RUSSELSHEIM GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 13-AUG-44 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO NO

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO NO

DATE 4-APRIL-45

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

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

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

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COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS

Ottawa, MAY 17th, 1945.

To; MR. JAMES NEVIN,
1054 MACKAY ST.,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Herewith enclosed (Commission) Script for;

PILOT OFFICER - ARTHUR F. NEVIN, (J89875)

1 - R.C.A.F. G.26

Please sign and return this receipt.

(T.K. McDougall) G/C,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above Script -

Signature James Nevin

Address 1054 Mackay St
Montreal

Date 19/5/45

R.C.A.F. R.99
15M-3-44
H.Q. 885-R-99

J89875 (R03C)

Ottawa, Ontario, May 17th, 1945.

Mr. James Nevin,
1054 Mackay St.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Nevin:

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Royal Canadian Air Force Officer's Commission Script for your son, Pilot Officer Arthur F. Nevin. This Script, which is being forwarded to you for safekeeping, represents the authority vested in Pilot Officer Nevin, as well as the trust placed in him by His Majesty, The King.

Would you be good enough to sign and return the enclosed receipt as evidence that the script has been received by you in good condition.

Yours very truly,

(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encl.
F/L G.T. ALLAN/LD

R171275

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant--

1. Age 21

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

(a) Rheumatism.....NO.....

(b) Tuberculosis.....NO.....

(c) Bronchitis or Asthma..NO.....

(d) Heart Disease.....NO.....

(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease.NO.....

(f) Gastro-Intestinal.....NO.....

(g) Rupture.....NO.....

(h) Varicose Veins.....NO.....

(i) Flat or deformed Feet.....NO.....

(j) Nasal Trouble.NO.....

(k) Ear Disease.....NO.....

(l) Eye Disease.....NO.....

(m) Epilepsy.....NO.....

(n) Nervous or Mental Disease.NO.....

(o) Syphilis.....NO.....

(p) Gonorrhoea.....NO.....

(q) Bone Fracture Middle finger - rt. hand

(r) Other Disease or Defect..No.....

3. Have you ever worn glasses. 2 months

4. Have you had any illness for more than one week's duration? NO

.....

5. I certify that I have revealed my full Medical history and have not withheld any relevant information

Arthur F. Nevin
(Signature of Airman)

Bleeker T.O.
14-7-42

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd JUL 18 1942
O. K.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A. PC

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE
LW CYPHER

Received

By

For

Time & Date

TO MR JAMES NEVIN 1054 MACKAY ST MONTREAL P Q

FROM R.C.A.F. CASUALTIES OFFICER (REPORT DELIVERY)

Originator's Number	Date	Reference and Date
M9630	15 AUG MY	YOUR

(Use Double Space Typing)

REGRET TO ADVISE THAT YOUR SON R ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN FIVE FLIGHT SERGEANT ARTHUR FRANCIS NEVIN IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS AUGUST THIRTEENTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

42/14 ROMAN CATHOLIC
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R.C.A.F. FORM 5000A

RECAPITULATION OF TRAINING AND PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS FOR COMMISSIONING PURPOSES

1. SURNAME.....NEVIN..... CHRISTIAN NAMES....Arthur..Francis.....

2. NUMBER....R171275..... RANK ....LAC.....

	(1) % of Training Marks Attained Ground	Air	(2) Training Index	(3) Multiply by Weight Factor	(4) Final Training Index	(5) % of C&L Marks Attained	(6) Multiply by Weight Factor	(7) Final C&L Index	(8) Total Index
NAVIGATORS									
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NAVIGATORS "D"									
ITS				2					
B&G									
AOS or ANS				2			2		
				TOTAL			TOTALS		
AIR BOMBERS									
ITS				2					
B&G				2			2		
AOS or ANS									
				TOTAL			TOTALS		

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The weighting factor by which Column 2 is to be multiplied.

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Result of Column 2 multiplied by the weighting factor in Column 3. This figure to be entered under Column (g) of Class Report.

Column 5

Percentage of character and leadership marks attained.

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Weighting factor by which Column 5 is to be multiplied.

Column 7

Result of Column 5 multiplied by the weighting factor in Column 6. This figure to be entered under Column (i) of Class Report.

Column 8

Result of Column 4 added to Column 7. This figure to be entered under Column (j) of Class Report.

Airman's Statement at Embarkation

1. Number R:171275 Rank Sgt. Name NEVIN (Surname) ARTHUR FRANCIS (Christian Names)

2. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty.....
Mr. James Nevin 105H Mackay St. Montreal P.Q.
.....Relationship, if any....Father.....

3. Alternative or second name of person & address to be notified in case of casualty...
Mrs. J. Nevin 105H Mackay St. Montreal P.Q.
.....

4. Legal next of kin(wife, if married, father if unmarried, mother if father deceased).
Nevin (Surname) James (Christian Names)

5. Are you single, married, widower, divorced, separated?.....Single.....
Full Christian & surname of wife.....N.A.
Address.....N.A.

6. If married, have you completed a will since marriage?.....NA...If so, state location....
.....N.A.

7. Have you completed necessary documentation for dependent's allowance...Yes.....

8. Are your parents living? Father..Yes....Mother....Yes.....

9. Full Christian & surname of parents (if living)
Father.....James Nevin
Address.....105H Mackay St. Montreal P.Q.
Mother.....Isobel Nevin
Address.....105H Mackay St. Montreal P.Q.

10. Your own permanent home address..105H Mackay St. Montreal P.Q....

11. Religious Denomination.....R.C.....

12. Have you Identification Discs?.....Yes.....

Airman's usual signature..Arthur F. Nevin.....
Date.....Aug. 23/43.....

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd AUG 27 1943
O. K. C.I.B.
R. C. N. I.
S. L. P. A.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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Medical Officer.

FIT

Pilot
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Unfit Aircrew

JUL 31 1943
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.L. ..... P.A. .....

Place St-Johns. Que

Date 21.7.43

APPENDIX "C"
M.10/40

R. C. A. F.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

This is to certify that NEVIN A.F. - R.171275 has
(Name)

been a student at the PRE-ENTRY AIRCREW EDUCATIONAL COURSE

at University of Montreal under the auspices of:
(Place)

WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING PROGRAMME
~~DOMINION-PROVINCIAL YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAMME~~)
) Underline to
CANADIAN LEGION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES) indicate
)
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PROVINCE OF..Quebec..)

He has taken the final R.C.A.F. examinations in
(Subject)

(Subject) and (Subject) and has obtained

the following marks:

Subject	Mark	(Delete word not applicable)	
English	92	Pass	~~Fail~~
Science	98	Pass	~~Fail~~
Mathematics	89	Pass	~~Fail~~

Date:

Signed Jas. P.White F/O
(Teacher)

R.C.A.F. Records
Rec'd AUG 15 1942
O. K. C.I.E.
R. C. 2m N. I.
S. L. P.

A.F.M.59
27.11.41

THE THOMAS D'ARCY Mc GEE HIGH SCHOOL

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY PINE AVENUE WEST

MONTREAL, CANADA

May 7, 1942.

The Commanding Officer,
Royal Canadian Air Force.

I hereby certify that Arthur F. Revin completed three years of High School here. During his stay in this school he gave evidence of being honest, industrious and capable.

Yours truly,
Brother Robert
Principal

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 17 1942
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.L. ..... P.A. .....

Appendix "D"
M.20/10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
INTERVIEW REPORT

1. SURNAME.....NEVIN.....

2. CHRISTIAN NAMES.....ARTHUR FRANCIS.....

3. APPLYING FOR ENLISTMENT AS.....OBSERVER OR PILOT W.E.T.P.....

SELECTION BOARD

4. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Education.....10.....

A to L Score.....C.T. 67.....

ASSESSMENT: (Educational Standing; Ability to Learn; Personal Background) 3 yrs. H.S. 1936. Short of one yr. in academic background. C.T. score very high Should be excellent material with pre-enlistment course.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....W.E.T.P. Acad.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....YES.....

13-5-42 Signed J.L. Gibault F.O.

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5. MEDICAL OFFICER

Medical Category.....A1B A3B.....

ASSESSMENT: (Physical; Temperamental) Quick, intelligent, fit. Good material.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. JUN 17 1942
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.I. ..... R.A. .....

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Observer.....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....YES.....

Signed Claude St.Onge. F.L.

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6. INTERVIEWING OFFICER

ASSESSMENT: (General Fitness) 21 years of age. Employment as tabulator Machine operator with the Canadian Car & Foundry, Montreal, since 1939. Intelligent Goes in for most of outdoor sports. Drives a car. Is mathematically scienced. A neat type. Thinks and speaks quickly. Has initiative. Is well disciplined. Looks healthy.

RECOMMENDED FOR.....Observer or Pilot (pre-enlistment course).....

SUITABLE FOR COMMISSION.....Yes.....

Signed J.R.O. GIBAULT F.O.

FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR.....WETP Aird (ITS).....

[signature]
Commanding Officer

DATE: 11-6-42

No. 13 Recruiting Centre.

A.F.M. 5
24.12.41.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

APPENDIX "A"
M. 10/29

AGREEMENT

Personnel Posted on Leave Without Pay
for W.E.T.P. Training.

I, the undersigned, do acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following conditions of service upon being accepted for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force and granted leave of absence until such date as my period of duty becomes effective:

(a) That during the period of such leave, I will not be entitled to, nor will I receive any Pay or Allowances from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

(b) That during the period of such leave, I will be required to attend Montreal University Aircrew I.T.S. (T.T.) and take the prescribed course of training as..... receiving subsistence allowance provided under the W.E.T.P., while being so trained.

(c) That if during the period of such leave I should sustain any injury or suffer any illness resulting in my becoming physically or mentally unfit, I will not be entitled to be paid any disability pension by the Crown by reason of such injury or illness.

(d) That until I report after the period of such leave I will not be entitled to any issue of uniform or equipment.

(e) That during the period of such leave, I will not be entitled to wear R.C.A.F. uniform or equipment.

(f) That from the date of my enlistment and during such period of leave I will be subject to Air Force Law and Discipline.

(g) That if I marry during the period of my leave, dependents' allowance will not be payable until completion of six months' service for which pay is admissible, or upon the completion of my R.C.A.F. training, whichever is the longer.

A B Denez fo
(Witness)

Arthur F. Nevin
(Signature of Recruit)

Montreal, P.Q.
(Place)

11-6-42
(Date)

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. JUN 17 1942
O.K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R.C. ..... N.I. .....
S.I. ..... P.A. .....

LEAVE OR PASS FORM

Date 11-6-42

No. R 171275 Rank AC2 Name NEVIN, Arthur Francis

was enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force on the 11th day of June 1942 and has been granted leave of absence without pay from the 12th day of June 1942 until date of graduation from Montreal University or Until ordered to report to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at Montreal Que.

A B Denez fo
(Signature of Attesting Officer)

A.F.M. 23(a) W.E.T.P.

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35

CAN J89875

MONTREAL QUE.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Single

EDUCATION

1935-36 - D'Arcy McGee High Montreal - 3rd,yr High.

LANGUAGES

French(slightly)

CIVIL EXPERIENCE

1936-39 - Robert Howard & Co.Montreal - Accountant.
1939-42 - Can. Car & Foundry Montreal - Tabulator Machine Operator.

OTHER INFORMATION

Flying experience 10 mins. passenger.

SPORTS

Football,baseball,lacrosse,swimming,skiing,skating hockey,(mod)

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Date of enlistment in R.C.A.F------11-6-42.

(GL)(NAV[illegible]) CFR FIELD NEVIN Arthur Francis D (SR)

Birth Date	Age on Appointment	Date of Appointment
5-12-20	23	11-8-44

POSTINGS AFRO #2585, d/1-12-44.

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty
P/O	11-8-44	Overseas		Nav. Officer [illegible]
		"MISSING"	13-8-44	
		PRESUMED DEAD	13-8-44	Cas.List #979

CHARGES

R.C.A.F. R. 198
20M—5-44 (4624)
H.Q. 885-R.-198B

Date	Document	Score	CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS	Promotion Recommended

NAME NEVIN

RANK P. O. TITLE

INIT'S A. F.

DATE OF DEATH 13-8-44 PRES/D

CEMETERY OFFENHEIM Churchyard

PLOT ROW GRAVE NO.

COMMUNE

REPORT NO. GERMANY 889-1 CROSS

AGE FILE NO.

102550

REGT R.C.A.F

SN.

NUMBER J.89845

COUNTRY GERMANY

MAP REF (23 mi NNE KAISERSLAUTERN)

AUTHORITY CAF, 541/34/722

NEXT OF KIN

7/3/47

RECEIVED
MAY 8 1947
CASUALTY
SECTION

Can J 89875 P/O A.J. Nevin.

W
17-9-W

2044

RM

Serial No.

No. of Groups

GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

LS USE ONLY)

iginator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

OR'S INSTRUCTIONS
OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I

S USE ONLY)

	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

766.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF J.89875. F/Cr KEVIN. A. F.

1 Cardboard box contg:-

1 sweater.
1 slipover.
1 pr. slippers.
1 Rolls razor.
2 hair brushes.
1 clothes brush.
1 shaving brush.
1 torch
1 cycle lamp.
2 bulbs.
1 pack playing cards.
2 padlocks.
1 lighter part.
1 Ronson wick.
1 screwdriver (unserviceable).
1 kitbag handle.
1 toothbrush.
1 wrist strap.
1 tin opener.
1 tobacco pouch.
1 3-bar chevron.
1 F/Sgt. crown.
1 N brevet.
1 tin elastoplast.
1 shoe polisher.
1 steel mirror.
1 car lamp bulb.
2 ash trays.
1 wallet.
1 cigarette case (leather).
1 Identity disc & chain.
1 match box holder.
1 strap.
1 cycle clip.
1 fountain pen cap
1 holdall.
1 mascot.
1 cloth jacket.
1 pants (civ.).
1 cloth bag.
1 Officer's F/S cap.
1 shirt.
1 pr. trousers (civ.).
2 vests.
3 suits pyjamas.
4 books.
3 Prayer books.
1 diary. OK
1 motto.
1 pkt. needles.
2 bundles correspondance & photos.
6 handkerchief's.
11 prs. socks.

NOTE.
Post Office Savings Bank Book - Bournemouth 52514 - extracted and forwarded by Unit to R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q., London

P.T.O.

Cash amounting to £1.0s.9d. and stamps value 3s.7½d. found amongst the Personal Effects has been credited to his Service Account.

Recorded address of Next of Kin :-

Mrs J Nevin (Father)

1054 Mackay St.

Montreal

Quebec

Canada

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ON
OFFICERS $ ON
$ ON

MARRIED or SINGLE S

APPOINTED or ENLISTED AT Montreal, Que. ON 11-6-42

RECORD OF PAY

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $ Nil

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS J89875 ARTHUR FRANK.

No. R111275 NAME IN FULL NEVIN

R.C.A.F. A388.

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Fortnight Rate of Pay	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
183	4-8-43	Sgt.	S.B.	A.S.	3 70	✓	3 70	✓	37.55	
9/108	6-5-44	WO1	✓	✓	4 00		4 00			3/27052
13/44	11-8-44	P.O.	A/L	✓	6 25		6 25			

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Nevin, Mabel (M) Wife	1-9-43	30 00	30 00
NEVIN, ISABEL (M)	1-9-44	30 00	✓

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

MISSING 13.8.44 Ch. 5.41.2.7

Pres Dead 13.8.44 CR 722

REMARKS

Remitted paid Pay Books 1-9-43 K

N.D.T. CLASS.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

1944 Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
Apr 7	BROUGHT FORWARD		27 40	27 40
May	Pay		114 70	
	allce.	30 00		117 10
12	2116945 Weinberg 28/11	37 55		79 55
19	2116-5774 8/-	37 55		37 00
June	Pay		111 00	148 00
	allce.	30 00		118 00
15	2H.4008 Shumsky 7/-	37 55		80 45
23	2H.5090 Signaller 9/6	37 55		42 90
July	Pay		114 70	157 60
	allce.	30 00		127 60
Aug	Pay		114 70	242 30
	allce.	30 00		212 30
3	2H.11143 Waddington 3.7	37 55		174 75
3	2H.11143 " 7.7	37 55		137 20
18	2H.12602 " 24/7	37 55		99 65
	BAC	99 65		
		482 50	482 50	
			99 65	99 65
AUG	29-6H21384 AB120 WADDINGTON 5/8	37 55		62 10
SEPT	6-3-27052 from Pay F.S.		✓ 35 00	97 50
✓	25-11-42391 C.I.E.		✓ 5 00	
✓	✓ ARR'EES		✓ 24 38	127 32
Oct	30 92928 Exam Comm 1/8/44		✓ 47 25	174 57
	CARRIED FORWARD	174 57		

2/2/12/2/12/2

Date	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD		174 57	174 57
Jan 25	m/1895773 Sales Car		✓ 13 41	187 98
Apr 20	13 263142 Miss Bill Shillingthorpe	x .84		187 14
	To Balance	187 14		
		187 98	187 98	
	Lpc April 45		187 14	187 14
	CARRIED FORWARD			

DEFERRED PAY NR478

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			Nil
	Sale of cycle of car			
	L.P.C. 187.14 S.H.			
	CARRIED FORWARD			

C.O.E.

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R.C.A.F.
O.S. Headquarters
10
MAY
1945
ESTATES BRANCH

R.C.A.F. A288. OUTFIT ALLOWANCE PAID
WARRANT OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
OFFICERS $ ..... ON .....
$ ..... ON .....

MARRIED or SINGLE S.

RECORD OF PAY

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED PAY 12-8-42
AT Montreal, Que ON 11-6-42

NET RATE OF DEFERRED PAY $ NIL

BANKING ARRANGEMENTS J89875 Arthur Frank

No. ~~A171275~~ NAME IN FULL NEVIN

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Net Fortnight Rate of Pay	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
188	6-8-42	Sgt	SG	AS	3.70		3.70		~~7-10-0 (33-53)~~ 37.55 8-8-0	AS1 & S1A 20-12-[illegible]

Over

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
Nevin Isobel (M-Vol)	1-10-42	10.00	
Rec. Gen. 4 V.L.	1-5-43	8.40	
MFM 19	1-9-43	10.00 30.00	38.40
4th V.L. Gross	1-11-43	8.40	30.00

Over

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date
Ceases 1-11-43 ✓			

REMARKS

N.D.T. CLASS.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Date 1943	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
Jul	BROUGHT FORWARD			0
Aug	1-5 @ 2.25		11.25	
	6-20, @ 3.70		55.50	
	R.A.		7.00	
	21-31, @ 3.70		40.70	
	A/P	18.40		
	E 540	1.30		
	IVC 2469	.21		
	Casual	60.19		
		34.56		.21
	SOS E716 25-8-43		.21	
	TOS UKBAU 26-8-43	114.66	114.66	
Sep		.21		.21
	Pay		111.00	
	A/P	38.40		72.39
Oct	Pay		114.70	
	A/P	38.40		148.69
	AR 42551	33.53		
	AR 42471	33.53		81.63
	AR 43191	33.53		48.10
Nov	Pay		111.00	
	A/P	30.00		129.10
	AR 43619	33.53		95.57
	AR 44303	33.53		62.04
	CARRIED FORWARD	274.66	336.70	

Date 1943	Particulars of Entry	Debit	Credit	Balance
Nov	BROUGHT FORWARD		62.04	62.04
	AR 44896	33.53		28.51
Dec	Pay		114.70	
	A/P	30.00		113.21
	AR 45702	33.53		79.68
	AR 46288	33.53		46.15
Jan/44	Pay		114.70	
	A/P	30.00		130.85
29-1	AR 48594 Upper Heyford 7-1	33.53		97.32
Feb	29 d.		107.30	
	A/P	30.00		174.62
8	49316 Upper Heyford 24/12	33.53		141.09
10	49798 " 21/1	37.55		103.54
23	50760 ✓ 4.2	37.55		65.99 CR.
Mar	31 d.		114.70	
	A/P	30.00		150.69
3	A.R. Pay't 51743/8-2 Up. Heyford	16.54		134.15
4	A.R. Pay't 51886/18-2 Up. Heyford	37.55		96.60
17	59174/3-3 do.	37.55		59.05
Apr	Pay		111.00	
	A/P	30.00		140.05
	AR 247 Upper Heyford 14-3	37.55		102.50
	A/R 1836 Scampton 26-3	37.55		64.95
29	A.R. Pay't 3997/13-4 Scampton	37.55		27.40
	CARRIED FORWARD	597.04	624.44	

DEFERRED PAY NR478

Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
	BROUGHT FORWARD			Nil
	CARRIED FORWARD			

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R.C.A.F.
O.S. Headquarters
10
MAY
1945
ESTATES BRANCH

From:- The Officer Commanding,
R.A.F.Station, SKELLINGTHORPE, Lincs.

Substitute Form 1644.
(To be prepared in duplicate)
(In triplicate in the case of R.C.A.F. and R.A.A.F. casualties).

To:- THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
R.A.F. CENTRAL DEPOSITORY,
COLNBROOK.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Initials.		
R171275.	F/SGT.	NEVIN,	A.F.	Killed. / Missing. / P.of.W. or Interned / Insane.	on (Date) 12/13.9.44.

(If a member of a Dominions or Allied Air Force, state which..Canadian...

CERTIFIED.

1. That all the personal effects of the above named (except bulky articles) as listed on the accompanying inventory in triplicate* (additional copy enclosed with the effects) were forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook,

by (road / rail / registered post) on the.....from.....Station.
(Carrier's Note No.....)
from.....Post Office.
(Regn. No.....)

and next of kin have been/~~so~~ informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces)

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2. That the following bulky articles are held at R.A.F.Station pending the receipt of disposal instructions:

Tricycle Car. Raleigh. Registration No. VL.5755

and ~~that~~/the next of kin has been/~~so~~ informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

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3. That the following documents were extracted from the personal effects and forwarded to:-

(a) Air Ministry Dept., Accts,13. Worcester, on
(b) Officer i/c Estates, R.C.A.F.Overseas H.Q. 20, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. on 4.9.44.
(c) Air Officer Commanding Overseas H.Q. R.C.A.F., 63, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. (Casualty Section) on
(d) Air Officer Commanding, H.Q.,R.N.Z.A.F., Kern House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. on

((i) Post Office Savings Bank Book.
(Office ofissue and Number.....
(ii) National Savings Certificates for.....Units, Serial Nos.....
.....

((iii)Life Assurance Policy for £.....
(Company.....
(No..... Dated.....
((iv).....
(.....

and that the next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).
Strike out the addresses not applicable.

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4. That cash amounting to £1.0.9d., and stamps to the value off.....was found among the effects. (£1. 0. 9d.)

Accountant officers receipt, in duplicate, attached*

5. That the following are the ascertained preferential charges outstanding:

(i) NIL.

(ii) .....NIL.....(Duplicate certified mess bills attached)*)
(iii).....(Forms 664B attached)*)
(iv).....(Funeral expenses-Particulars have been forwarded to Air Ministry (Accts.13)).) Delete where inapplicable.

6. Duplicate Forms 894/901 duly certified by the Station Accountant Officer.

(i) Attached (in deceased cases)*
(ii) To follow as soon as possible* (do)
(iii) N/A because..Missing Only.....

7. That notice has been received of the following non-perferential Claims:- (As A.M.O. A.318/43 (3 vii)(e)).

(i) NIL.
(ii).....N/A.....(Original accounts attached) (Applicable to Dominion & Allied personnel only).

8. That name, address and relationship of the recorded next of kin is:-

Father:- Mrs. J. Nevin,
1054, Mackay Street,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

9. That a search of the personal effects was made and:-

(i) No trace of a will or testamentary document was found.
(ii) A will or testamentary document was found and was duly forwarded to Air Ministry Dept. Accts.13., Worcester.
(iii) (In deceased cases only) Certified copy of will forwarded herewith*

10. That attached are copies (in duplicate) of all correspondence relating to the effects*

11. That Flying Log Book was despatched to the Central Depository on..To follow.....
That no Flying Log Book was found.
(Delete whichever is inapplicable.)

12. Certified that clearance certificates (Form 578) from the Accountant, Equipment or other responsible officers for all public cash, equipment, stores, publications, etc., held on charge by the individual concerned have been obtained and the articles brought on charge (reference C.R.V. Nos.....) or otherwise accounted for with the exception of those items, listed on the accompanying duplicate* forms 664B (see para.5 (iii) above).

NOTE. *One additional copy required in the case of a member of a Dominion Air Force.

13. SPECIAL REMARKS.

NIL.

Signed.....
(To be signed by the Senior Administrative Officer of the Station).

Date..3rd September, 194..

Place: R.A.F.Station, Skellingthorpe, Lincs.

4A

R.A.F. Form 901 (Home)

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED OR INSANE AIRMAN'S NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

FN56956

UNIT 61 Squadron RCAF

SERVICE NO. R171275 RANK F/S NAME Nevin AF

~~DIED~~ Missing 12/8/44 WHERE On Operations

WHETHER HE LEAVES A WILL OR NOT —— (State definitely "Yes" or "No.")

(Any Will left should be forwarded to the Air Ministry.)

NEXT OF KIN ——

ADDRESS ——

	£	s.	d.
~~Pay and~~ RAF. Gratuity			
Allowances	6.	9.	1
Other Pay Ledger Credits			
Pay credited to			

* ~~Debit~~/Credit Balance

£5. 9s. 1d. Shown as due for * ~~recovery~~/issue by Air Ministry in the Pay Ledger for the period ending 30.11 1944

Note.—Debit balances to be shown in red ink.

The sum of £ s. d. Post-War Credit for ..... days at ..... per day is due for issue by the Air Ministry and is NOT included in the above figures.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in effects	1	4	4
Other Credits			
(i.e. .....)			
.....			

£1 4s. 4d. Balance brought to account in the Cash account of R.A.F. Station Waddington for the month of August 1944

I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct and that the respective balances are shown and/or brought to account as stated above.

Signature of Accountant Officer [signature] S/LDR R.A.F. Station Waddington

* *Delete words not applicable.*

Date 30.8.44

(*11449) Wt. 45984—3154 175M 2/43 T.S. 700

Certified missing 12/8/44

SERGEANTS' MESS,

Assembled day 6 Cmdr. ROYAL AIR FORCE, (Now P/O J 89875)

SKELLINGTHORPE.

R. 275 F/Sgt Nevin. A. F. 61 Sqdn.

R171275. Month August 1944.

PARTICULARS	£	s.	d.
Brought forward from			
Messing			
Mess Subscription		1	.
Sports			3
~~Entertainments~~ .... Row		2	.
Telephone and Telegrams			
Library			6
Billiards			
Gross Total....		3	9
Less payments made			
Amount due		3	9.

017565

Received A D Waugh *for Treasurer.*

Date 13/5/45.

NOTE.—This Bill MUST be paid not later than the first Pay-day of next month.

R.C.A.F.
O.S. Headquarters
16
MAY
1945
ESTATES BRANCH
R.C.A.F.
OVERSEAS HEA
SEP

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATE

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Name	Christian Names	Number
NEVIN	Arthur Francis	CAN.J.89875

Rank	Unit	Date of death
P/O	R.C.A.F.	13th August, 1944.

Cheque No.	Particulars of account	Name and Address	£ s d	$ ¢
79905	Mess Account	Treasurer, Sergeants' Mess, R.A.F. Station, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln.	0.3.9.	.84

M/F No. 12/263742.

Payment approved and authorized

Officer i/c Estates Overseas

Date 9th April, 1945.

Certified correct

For Senior Accountant Officer, U.K.B.A.U.

Date 18 APR 1945

Audited for payment

For Chief Treasury Officer Overseas.

CANADIAN TREASURY OFFICE (O'SEAS)

Date 19 APR 1945

If sufficient funds are available in the account, please forward cheques as above.
If insufficient funds, return one copy hereof showing balance of account available.

Balance available £ 167.98

XW

R.C.A.F.
O.S. Headquarters
27
APR 1945
ESTATES BRANCH

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS
HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED
14 APR 1945
CENTRAL REGISTRY

No. 61 Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
ENGLAND.

Reference :
61S/1000/224/P.1.

14th August, 1944.

COPY FOR HQ OTTAWA

R171275 F/S Nevin, A.F.
(NUMBER) (RANK) (NAME)

Dear Mr. Nevin,

It is with the deepest regret that I have to confirm the sad news, which you will have received by cable, that your son Flight Sergeant A. Nevin, is reported missing with all hiscrew from air operations on the night of 12/13th August, 1944.

He was detailed to attack Russelheim on that night, and after the aircraft left this Station nothing more was heard of it; this in itself is not necessarily final as wireless silence has to be maintained on operations to prevent the enemy from easily ascertaining the position and intentions of our aircraft. There is therefore, every reasonable chance that your son and his crew may have escaped by parachute, as so many others have, in which case there should be good news of them. This news usually takes from six weeks to two months to come through, though the International Red Cross do all in their power to hasten news of prisoners-of-war. We must therefore hope and pray that there may soon be good news of your son and his crew.

Your son is a highly skilled Navigator and this was his twenty first operational sortie, all the others having been highly successful. We also valued him as a very fine type of N.C.O. His loss is a great blow to the Squadron. We all have the highest admiration and affection for the fine young men of Canada, who have come so far, and left so much behind them, to join us in this great cause.

For reasons of security I regret that the names and addresses of the next-of-kin of the remainder of the crew cannot yet be divulged, but I know you will understand.

The deep sympathy of all members of this Squadron is with you in this anxious time of waiting, which we earnestly hope will soon be happily terminated by good news.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,

Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 61 Squadron.

Mr. J. Nevin,
1054, Mackay Street,
Montreal,
Quebec,
CANADA.

16 AUG 1944 P.M.

RECEIVED
AUG 29 1944
CASUALTY
SECTION

R.A.F. Form 678B

No. 989875 R1/1375 Rank P.O. ~~Set.~~ Name and Initials NEVIN A Trade NAV.

From	To	No. days or hours	Leave (Type) *	P.O.R. No.	No. of Free Travel Warrant (if issued) or "Nil"
16.9.43	22.9.43	7 days	P	236/43	C812528
6.12.43	12.12.43	7 "	P	57/43	F392244
7.3.44	13.3.44	7 "	P	7/44	NIL
12.7.44	20.7.44	9 "	P	18/44	906641 SAY

*i.e. Priv., emb., sick, dis., 48 hours, compass., spec. (*details to be stated*).

CONTINUATION :

From	To	No. days or hours	Leave (Type) *	P.O.R. No.	No. of Free Travel Warrant (if issued) or "Nil"

CLOTHING COUPON ISSUES (W.A.A.F.)

DATE	NO. ISSUED	SIGNATURE AS RECEIVING

PART III

1. No.....Bombing and Gunnery School. Course No..... From.....

2. Flying Time:— To.....

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		

Brought Forward.....

Grand Total.....

3. Bombing Results:—

Exercise	Average Error in Yards		No. of Bombs Dropped
	Day	Night	
Application—High Level—Converted to 10,000 feet			
Low Level			

4. Air Gunnery:—

Exercise	% Hits to Rounds Fired	No. of Rounds Fired
Beam Test		
Beam Relative Speed Test		
Under Tail Test		

5. Examinations and Proficiency:—

Subject	Marks		Remarks
	Maximum	Obtained	
Bombing (Written)	150		Bombing:
Bombing (Pract.)	150		
Proficiency as a B/A	300		
Gunnery (Written)	100		
Gunnery (Pract.)	100		
Proficiency as a A/G	200		Gunnery:
Total	1,000		
Position in Class.....	Percentage	%	
Number in Class.....	Pass	Fail	General:
Commission Rank	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 500	Obtained	

.....
Chief Instructor

.....
Officer Commanding

Awarded Air Observers Badge—Date.....

No.....B. & G. S.

To be Passed to No.....A.N.S.

Date.....

PART IV

1. No.....Air Navigation School. Course No..... From.....

2. Flying Time:— To.....

Aircraft	Day		Night		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			

Brought Forward.....

Grand Total.....

3. Examination and Proficiency:—

Subject	Marks		Remarks
	Maximum	Obtained	
Proficiency as Air Navigator	250		
Astronomical Navigation Plotting	150		
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100		
Total	500		
Position in Class.....	Percentage	%	
Number in Class.....	Pass	Fail	
Recommended as Instructor	Yes	No	
Assessment as Air Navigator			
Character and Leadership	Maximum 250	Obtained	

.....

Chief Instructor

No.....A.N.S.

Date.....

4. Final Assessment:—

—	Training Marks			Character and Leadership			Totals		
	Maximum	Obtained	%	Maximum	Obtained	%	Maximum	Obtained	%
Air Observer School	1,700			850			2,550		
Bombing and Gunnery School	1,000			500			1,500		
Air Navigation School	500			250			750		
Totals	3,200			1,600			4,800		

Remarks:—

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Officer Commanding

No.....A.N.S. or B. & G.S.

Date.....

AIR FORCE No. J89875. ~~R141275~~

NEVIN. (SURNAME) ARTHUR FRANCIS. (FULL CHRISTIAN NAME)

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE MONTREAL.
DATE 11-6-42

RELIGION R.C.

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
16.9.43	22.9.43	7	P/L	3PRC 36/43
7.3.44	13.3.44		P.L. + 48 hr.	16OTU 7
26-5-44	1-6-44	7	P.L.	51 Base 34
12.7.44	20-7-44	9	P/L	61 Sqd. 18/44

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

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

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT
6 8 43	Catigorized	"N"

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
6 8 43	Nav. Badge	DRO/88/43

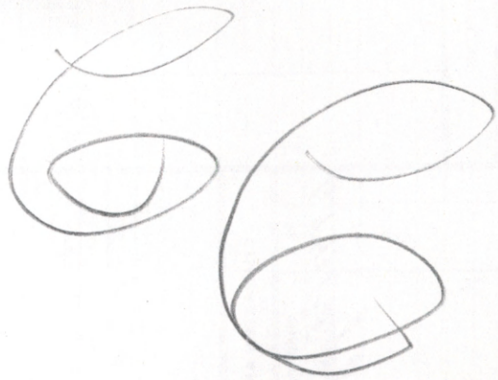
POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
	#9 A.O.S.	#1 Y D	6 8 43	DRO 188/43
SOS	1 Y Depot.	R.A.F.T.P.	25 8 43	Des 216
	Ent. Halifax		26 8 43	
	Disem. U.K.		1 9 43	
	3 P.R.C. Int. C.123		2 9 43	
SOS	Bournemouth To 5 A.O.S.		19 10 43	Bournemouth 24/43
SOS	5 A.O.S. To Upper Heyford.	16 O.T.U.	14 12 43	5 A.O.S. 60/43 16 O.T.U. 23/43
SOS	16 OTU to 51 Base		15 3 44	51 Base 15 16 OTU 8
Att. to	52 Base		15 3 44 19 4 44	51 Base 3/44 52 " 4
Att.	1661 CU		19 4 44 1 6 44	1661 CU 13 " " 20
Det.	Scampton		1 6 44	" " 20
SOS	51 Base to 61 Sqd.		16 6 44	51 Base 61 Sqd. 36/44. 17/44
F/13	Missing from 61 Sqd.		12 13 8 44	AP 90 2052/44 CRS 41
Presumed	Dead.		13 8 44	C.L. 7.2/45

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY

ADVISE ENTRIE
UNIT RECORDS



AIR FORCE No. J89875. ~~R171295~~

SURNAME: Nevin

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: Arthur Francis

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE: Montreal P.Q.
DATE: 11-6-42

RELIGION: R.C.

Comm. 11-8-44

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
100M-3-43 (3137)
H.Q. 885-R-230

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

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
5-12-20	Liverpool	England	Canada ~~England~~	English

CIVIL EDUCATION

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

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Accountant
Machine Operator

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Nil

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY
31-7-43	A 3157		

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE	AUTH.
P/O (G.L.)(R) SS Navigation Off.	11 8 44	00 11 52/44

DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.

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

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED: S.
WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND:
PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL):
PLACE OF MARRIAGE: DATE:
AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT):

CHILDREN

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

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

Mr James Nevin (Father)
1024 MacKay St
Montreal Que

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO

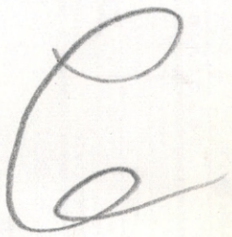
AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
F/Sgt	6 8 43	OKo 188	Nav	6 8 43	OKo 188
F/Sgt	6 5 44	001089			
S/Flt Sgt	6 5 44	0/1087/44			

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP	%	PF	DATE
Nav	8			6 8 43

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED



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AIRCREW (ITS)(YT)

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Air Force No. R.171275

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

SURNAME NEVIN CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur Francis

TABLE I—General

Recruiting Centre: Montreal

Date 13.5 1942 Age 21 yrs.

Former Occupation: Tabulating machine operator

Height 5 ft. 7½ ins. Weight 131 lbs.

Identification Marks: Middle rt finger de foomed. Vacc left arm

Past Illnesses, Operations, Injuries: Ancient fracture middle finger right hand. Colus. No Impairment.

Colour Vision N. Test Ish.

Vision—without glasses—Rt. 20/20
—Lt. 20/20
—with glasses —Rt. 20/na
—Lt. 20/na.

Condition of Mouth and Teeth: Good.

Blood Pressure: S 140 D 75
Urine: neg.

Abnormalities: Post nasal discharge: Slight. Cyst back of Rt hand.

Remarks by Medical Examiner: Good Material.

Category: $\boxed{a_1 B a_2 B}$

Signature of M.O. Claude Stong

Rank F/L

X-Ray of Chest: 122289 NEG

Date 14—5—1942. M.O. CSW.

SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR V.D.S.	INTERNATIONAL BLOOD GROUP
Test N.J.	~~O~~ A ~~B~~ ~~AB~~
Date 17.8.42	M.O. A.D. Reddell Lt

*Note:
O = Moss IV: Jansky I: Univ. Donor
A = Moss II: Jansky II
B = Moss III: Jansky III
AB = Moss I: Jansky IV: Univ. Recipient

TABLE II

Consultations
Medical Boards
Courts of Inquiry
Surgical Appliances
Flying Accidents
Re-check Medical Examinations
X-ray of Chest
Sick Leave
Issue of Glasses
Corrective Lens Goggles

DATE	BRIEF DETAILS AND SIGNATURES
June 11/42	Rechecked. Fit. Wm Cl.
25.8.42	S.O.S. #5 MD. H1 B1
21.7.43	B2 - A3 B3 GEJ.
AUG 23 1943	BLOOD GROUP A
	No 1 "Y" Depot.

R.C.A.F. M.13
125M—10-41 (1042)
H.Q. 1062-10-13

TABLE III—ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL AND SICK IN QUARTERS

Hospital	Date Admitted	Date Discharged	Disease	Days in Hosp.	Brief Details and Remarks	Signature of Medical Officer

TABLE IV—SERVICE IMMUNIZATION RECORD

PROCEDURE	DATE	RESULT				STATION OR UNIT	SIGNATURE OF M.O.
Smallpox Vaccination		No Take	Primary Take	Early Reaction	Vaccinoid Reaction		
Schick Test		Positive	Neg. 1	Neg. 6	Sensitive		
Dick Test		Positive		Negative			
		Amount		Reaction			
Diphtheria Toxoid		1					
		2					
Scarlet Fever Toxin		1					
		2					
		3					
		4					
		5					
T.A.B.T.		1					
		2					
		3					
Re-inoculations and inoculations not provided for above.							
Unusual Reactions Remarks Etc.							

DENTAL RECORD—M.F.B. 465

CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS

Chart existing dental conditions. X

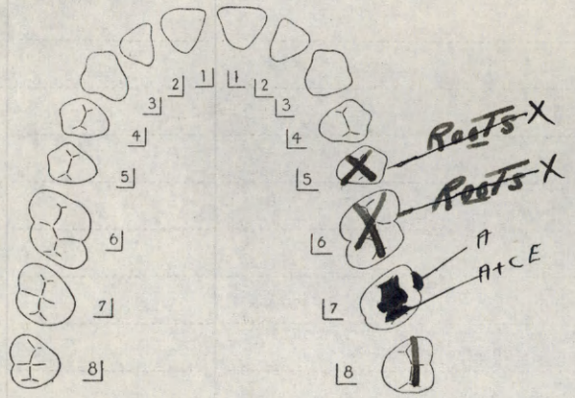
Detail only necessary treatment. 2

NAME NEVIN. A.F. RANK ~~L.A.C.~~ AC2 P.O. AGE 21 REG. No. R- 171275 J89875

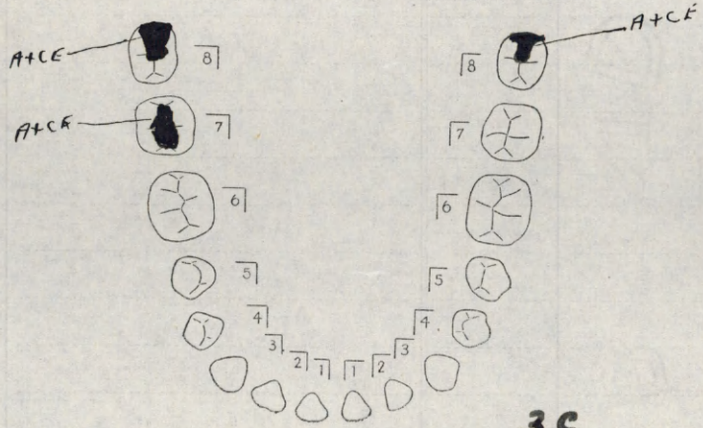
UNIT NO 5 MD RCAF DATE 14-8-42 19

Use black, blue or blue black ink. Write plainly and abbreviate as indicated below.

Patient's right



Patient's left



1C
2X

3C

ORAL HYGIENE { ~~Good~~ / Fair / ~~Neglected~~ } Strike out inapplicable words.

PROPHYLAXIS required { Yes / ~~No~~ }

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Abbreviations:—

X	Irreparable teeth—extraction		
A	Amalgam		
Ce	Cement		
S	Synthetic Porcelain		
F	Foil		
GI	Gold	Inlay	
PI	Porcelain	Inlay	
GC	Gold	Crown	
PC	Porcelain	Crown	
RC	Richmond	Crown	
JC	Jacket	Crown	
	Treatment		
RC	Root Canal		
V's	Vincent's		
Pe	Periodontia		
Misc.	Miscellaneous		
Ra	X-ray		
Br	Bridge		
PD	Partial	Denture	
CU	Complete Upper	Denture	
CL	Complete lower	Denture	
A	Adjustment	Denture	

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.

M.F.B. 465
2M pads of 100-8-41 (1512)
H.Q. 1772-39-950

Signature and unit of examining officer

No. 39 Coy. C.D.C.

Indicate surfaces of teeth as follows:

Mesial — M
Distal — D
Incisal — I
Occlusal — O
Labial — La
Buccal — Bu
Lingual — Li

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	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator	Date	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator
1-1-43	$\overline{8}$7(DO)A+CE, $\overline{7}$(O)A+CE,		J. F. Warnica Capt				
5-1-43	$\overline{18}$(DO)A+CE, L7(B)A, L7(O)A+CE, 15-X, L6-X,		J. F. Warnica Capt				

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Register No. 28222

File No. _____

CASUALTIES ONLY
For purposes of W.S.G.
Casualties include death subsequent to discharge.

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

Ottawa, 3/12 1945

TO: Chief Treasury Officer,
Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay Branch

Service No. T89875

Name: Arthur Francis NEVIN
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Please supply the following information in respect of the marginally-named at the time of his discharge or death and return this form in duplicate to the undersigned.

12/8/44
(Discharge Date:

Gordon C. Wilson S/L
for (J. MacL. Murray) Air Commodore
Director of Accounts and Finance.

	Name	Amount
Names of persons in receipt of D.A. and amounts of monthly awards.		$ Nil
If no D.A. in issue, list names of persons in receipt of A.P. who may be classed as dependents under the War Service Grants Act, 1944, and amounts of monthly assignments.	Mrs Isobel Nevin Mother	30 00
Names of persons to whom assigned pay was continued by supplementary award after death.		Nil
Amount of overpayment of dependents allowance and/or assigned pay deductible from the War Service Gratuity and name of person to whom paid.		Nil

H. Reddy
for Chief Treasury Officer,
D.A. & A.P. Branch.

4, 12, 45 194__.

C.T.O., D.A.&A.P.

Overpayment of D.A. and/or A.P. recovered from W.S.G. $ _____

_____ 194_

_____
for C.T.O.

DEC 3 PM 4:03

No. 171275 Name. Nevin, A. Rank. Sgt. Trade. Naviga[illegible]

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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

For A.F.H.Q. use only

T-9875

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the statements under each heading carefully. Consider the person being assessed in relation to each "statement" enumerated below. When possible compare him with others you can call to mind who represent outstanding examples of the traits described. Under each heading place a cross in the brackets after the one statement which best describes the person being assessed. This form will prove only as dependable as the assessment is thorough.

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.....( )

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..( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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 activitles.....( )

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.....(X)
Able to provide good leadership.....( )
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.

NOV 17 1945
[illegible] C.I.B.
N. I.
P. A.

Kat. Upper Heyford — Station
11/3/44 — Date
[signature] S/L — Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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....( )
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his Service knowledge.....( )

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.....( )

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.....( )

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:

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

....
Station *Date* *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:

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

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.....

....
Station *Date* *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.A.F. Form 39.
Army Form I. 1220.
Naval Form M. 246.

Surname NEVIN — Christian Names A.F.

R.A.F. or Army No. J.89875 — Rank P/O

Command (B) — Branch or Trade NAV

Unit 61 Sqdn. — Under instruction as

Age — Total Service

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Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Hospital or Station rendering this form — RCAF H.Q.

No. of enclosure in Form 48 — Serial No. in Form 38 or in A. & D. Book

Dates of:

Arrival as direct admission — from

" " transfer — from

Discharge to duty

" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding

Transfer — to

Death 13.8.44

Number of days under treatment

CLINICAL NOTES.

Disease or injury Death Presumed

New disease supervening, and date

Operation, nature and date

Anæsthetic, and method of administration

Date	
	Previous history of case and family, if relevant
13.8.44	Condition on admission Death Presumed
	RCAF C.R. 541/37

N.B.—In the event of an error in diagnosis, the disease or injury entered will be crossed out in such a way as to remain legible, and the new disease or injury will be entered above it. In the event of a new disease supervening it will be entered in the space allotted.

(GV624) Wt. 17225/O1054. 50M pads. 7/44. B & S. Ltd. 51-8847.

MAY 9 1945

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Date	Progress of case
13.8.44	Condition on discharge Death Presumed
	Signature of Medical Officer [signature] S/L
	Date 23.3.45

INSPECTION BOARD
OF U. K. & C.
MAY 9 1945
OTTAWA

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R.C.A.F. FORM 5021

R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

NAVIGATOR

No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname NEVIN Christian Names Arthur Francis

2. Number R171275 3. Rank EAC 4. Course No. 72N

5. Posted from No. 5 I.T.S. 6. Date course commenced 22-3-43 7. Date course ended 6-8-43 8. Posted to "Y" Depot.

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	123	(a) Air Nav.-Day	350	239
(b) Air Nav.-Theory	200	165	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	131
(c) Air Nav.-Exercises	200	148	(c) Log Keeping	200	122
(d) Meteorology	100	69	(d) Reconnaissance	100	60
(e) Signals-Practical	100	100	(e) Photography	100	75
(f) Aircraft Recognition	50	43	(f) Met. Observations	50	41
(g) Reconnaissance	50	36			
(h) Photography	50	39			
(i) Armament	50	27			
Total	1000	750	Total	1000	668
PER CENT		75.0	PER CENT		66.8

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	59

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
12. As a Navigation Instructor	X			
13. Specialist Navigation Course	X			

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

14. Remarks: (See overleaf)

Passed/~~Failed~~

Date August 6th, 1943.

Signed Chief Supervisory Officer, R.C.A.F., No. 9 A. O. S. St. Johns, Que. Officer Commanding

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

R.C.A.F. Records Office Rec'd. FEB 4 1944 C.I.B. N.I. R.C. JB P.A.

16. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav *	2nd Nav	Other	Total
ANSON	Day ...	45:35	33:05		78:40
	Night ...	20:10	22:25		42:35

* Count only the time during which the pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

REMARKS: (Navigation) Average speed and accuracy. Careful with his work in the air - good astro-work. Hesitates in making decisions. More experience will help him become a good navigator.

(General) Is happy in his work - good appearance - is not a quick learner but keeps subjects once mastered - needs more experience to build up confidence in his own ability. Is inclined to put up a front to give a better impression. Well liked by his classmates.

Recommended for early field commissioning.

Class standing 16/22

R.C.A.F. T. 81 (Revised)
15M—4-42 (2009)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR ~~OBSERVERS~~ NAVIGATORS

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME Nevin Christian Names A.F.

Number R171275 Rank LAC

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Form T.81 are given in A.F.A.O. A.51/22, paras. 5, 10, 11, and 15. CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

PART I

1. No. 5 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 70 FROM 11 Jan/43 TO 20 Mar/43

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Mathematics	100 ~~xxx~~	87	English lad, anxious to do his part, bright, alert, good student.
Armament	100 ~~xxx~~	~~77~~ 83	
Signals	150	150	
Navigation	150 ~~200~~	125	
Visual Link Trainer			(Alternative - Bomber)
Airmanship, Theory of Flight and Engines	100	77	
Drill	100	83	
Law and Discipline, etc	100	78	
~~Hygiene and Sanitation~~ Met.	50	29	
A/C Recognition	100	91	
Anti-Gas	50	36	
TOTAL	1000	839	
Position in Class 58	Percentage	84 %	
No. in Class 107	PASS	~~FAIL~~	

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JB P.A. 18

Character assessment: 100/150.

Commanding Officer

TO BE PASSED TO #9 A.O.S.

No. 5 I.T.S.

DATE MAR 19 19-3

PART II

1. No.....Air Observers' School. Course No..... From.....

2. Flying Time:— To.....

Aircraft	Day		Night		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			

3. Bombing Results:—

Exercise	Error in Yards converted to 10,000 feet	No. of Bombs Dropped
Grouping, Radius		
Application, High Level		
Bombs dropped on Navigation Flights and/or Camera Obscura Bombing		

4. Examinations and Proficiency:—

Subject	Marks		Remarks
	Maximum	Obtained	
Proficiency as A/Navigator	500		Navigation:
Proficiency as B/A	100		
D.R. Plotting	150		
D.R. and D/F. W/T (Written)	200		
Compasses and Instruments	150		
Signals	100		
Bombing	100		
Maps and Charts	100		
Meteorology	100		
Photography	100		
Reconnaissance	100		Armament:
Totals	1,700		
Position in Class	Percentage	%	
No. in Class	Pass	Fail	General:
Assessment as A/O			
As Instructor	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Commission Rank	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 850	Obtained	

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Chief Instructor

No.....A.O.S.

To be Passed to No.....B. & G. S. Date.....

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RECORD OF PAY

"C.T.E. CANADA"

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

APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT Montreal, Que. ON 11-6-42

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

No. R 171275

NAME IN FULL NEVIN, A. F.

RATE OF PAY

D.R.O. No.	Eff. Date	Rank	Group	P.F. or A.S. Rate	Daily Rate	Add. Pay	Combined Rate	Pen. Ded.	Casualties Affecting Rate of Pay
192	12-8-42	AC2	S	AS	1 30		1 30	NA	No. 5 M.D. R.C.A.F.
69	20-3-43	LAC	S	A/S	1 50				RECLASS. LAC.
101	1-4-43	LAC	S	AS	1 50	75	2 25		ENT. F/P.
121	21.3.43	"	"	"	1 50	75	2 25		F/P DATE AMENDED
188	6.8.43	SGT	Sp	"	3 70		3 70		T/ APP. SGT. REM. AIR/ NAVIGATOR S/ GRP. NO. 9 A.O.S.

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignee	Eff. Date	Amount	Total
NEVIN, Isobel, Mother, Vol. Assignt.	1/9	10 00	
4TH VICTORY LOAN. MAY-OCT 31/43		8 40	18 40

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE

Date App. Forwarded	Relationship	Amount Awarded	Eff. Date

REMARKS: N.D.T. CLASS.

Period 1942	No. of Days	Amount of Pay	Sub. Allce.	Other Credits Description	Other Credits Amount	Credit B/F	Total Credits	Ass. Pay	Pen. Ded. & N.D.T.	Debit B/F	Other Debits Description	Other Debits Amount	Cas. Pay	Mid Pay	Total Debits to this Column	End Pay	Debits & Credits to Next Account	Casualties and Sig. of A.O. on Transfer of Account
12/31-8	20	26 00					26 00									26 00	—	
1/25-9	25	32 50					32 50	8 30					10 00	15 00	33 30		80	3 03 SOS TO 6 B+G MOUNTAINVIEW 25-9-42 D/O 230 [signature]
26-30/9	5	6 50					6 50	1 70		80					2 50		4 00	
Oct	31	40 30				4 00	44 30	10 00					4 00	15 00	29 00	15 30	0	
NOV	30	39 00					39 00	10 00						15 00	25 00	14 00	0	
DEC	31	40 30 (2 50)					42 80	10 00					3 69	15 00	28 69	14 11	0	DRO 311A. RA 24-12 TO 28-12-42 (5 DAYS) [signature]
1-9/1/43	9	11 70					11 70	3 00					8 70		11 70		0	DRO 9 S.O.S. 5 ITS BELLEVILLE 9-1-43
10-31-1/43	22	28 60					28 60	7 00					5 25		12 25	16 35	0	T.O.S. #6 B+G. MOUNTAINVIEW EFF 10-1-43 DRO 11.
1-28-2/43	28	36 40					36 40	10 00						13 25	23 25	13 15	0	
1-20-3/43	20	26 20					26 20	6 60					4 35	15 25	26 20		0	SOS. #9 AOS. ST. JOHNS EFF. 20-3-43 DRO. 68 [signature]
21-31 MAR.	11	16 50					16 50	3 40							3 40	13 10	0	DRO. 72 TOS. EFF. 21.3.43
APR	30	67 50					67 50	10 00						18 00	28 00	39 50	0	
MAY	31	69 75		F/P DATE AMENDED	8 25		78 00	18 40						26 00	44 40	33 60	0	
JUN	30	67 50					67 50	18 40						24 00	42 40	25 10	0	
JUL	31	69 75					69 75	18 40						26 00	44 40	25 35	0	DRO 188 R/A 7/8 TO 20/8 INC. (14)
1-20 AUG	5 15	11 25 55 50	7 00				73 75	12 26			PUR-ES40	1 30	60 19		73 75	—	0	C. L. Loan S/O S.O.S. D.R.O. 188 EFF 20-8-43 TO NO. 1 "Y" DEPOT, HALIFAX, N.S.

nil Audited by Treasury 14/8/43 G.H. Stevens

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RECORD OF PAY

CLAIM FOR OUTFIT ALLOWANCE FORWARDED TO.......................... ON.............................. APPOINTED OR ENLISTED AT.............................. ON.................. MARRIED OR SINGLE.............................. No.................. NAME IN FULL..

RATE OF PAY										ASSIGNMENTS				DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE				REMARKS
D.R.O. No.	EFF. DATE	RANK	GROUP	P.F. OR A.S. RATE	DAILY RATE	ADD. PAY	COMBINED RATE	PEN. DED.	CASUALTIES AFFECTING RATE OF PAY	ASSIGNEE	EFF. DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DATE APP. FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFF. DATE	N.D.T. CLASS.

PERIOD	NO. OF DAYS	AMOUNT OF PAY	SUB. ALLCE.	OTHER CREDITS		CREDIT B/F	TOTAL CREDITS	ASS. PAY	PEN. DED. & N.D.T.		DEBIT B/F	OTHER DEBITS		CAS. PAY	MID PAY	TOTAL DEBITS TO THIS COLUMN	END PAY	DEBITS & CREDITS TO NEXT ACCOUNT	CASUALTIES AND SIG. OF A.O. ON TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT
				DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT							DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT						

PART III

1. No.....Bombing and Gunnery School. Course No..... From.....

2. Flying Time:— To.....

Aircraft	Bombing		Gunnery		Passenger	Total
	Day	Night	Day	Night		

Brought Forward.....

Grand Total.....

3. Bombing Results:—

Exercise	Average Error in Yards		No. of Bombs Dropped
	Day	Night	
Application—High Level—Converted to 10,000 feet.....			
Low Level.....			

4. Air Gunnery:—

Exercise	% Hits to Rounds Fired	No. of Rounds Fired
Beam Test.....		
Beam Relative Speed Test.....		
Under Tail Test.....		

5. Examinations and Proficiency:—

Subject	Marks		Remarks
	Maximum	Obtained	
Bombing (Written).....	150		Bombing:
Bombing (Pract.).....	150		
Proficiency as a B/A.....	300		
Gunnery (Written).....	100		
Gunnery (Pract.).....	100		
Proficiency as a A/G.....	200		Gunnery:
.....			
.....			
Total.....	1,000		
Position in Class.....	Percentage	%	
Number in Class.....	Pass	Fail	General:
Commission Rank.....	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership.....	Maximum 500	Obtained	

.....
Chief Instructor

.....
Officer Commanding

Awarded Air Observers Badge—Date.....

No.....B. & G. S.

To be Passed to No.....A.N.S.

Date.....

PART IV

1. No.....Air Navigation School. Course No..... From.....

2. Flying Time:— To.....

Aircraft	Day		Night		Bombing	Passenger	Total
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.			

Brought Forward.....

Grand Total.....

3. Examination and Proficiency:—

Subject	Marks		Remarks
	Maximum	Obtained	
Proficiency as Air Navigator	250		
Astronomical Navigation Plotting	150		
Astronomical Navigation (Written)	100		
Total	500		
Position in Class.....	Percentage	%	
Number in Class.....	Pass	Fail	
Recommended as Instructor	Yes	No	
Assessment as Air Navigator			
Character and Leadership	Maximum 250	Obtained	

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Chief Instructor

No.....A.N.S.

Date.....

4. Final Assessment:—

—	Training Marks			Character and Leadership			Totals		
	Maximum	Obtained	%	Maximum	Obtained	%	Maximum	Obtained	%
Air Observer School	1,700			850			2,550		
Bombing and Gunnery School	1,000			500			1,500		
Air Navigation School	500			250			750		
Totals	3,200			1,600			4,800		

Remarks:—

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Officer Commanding

No.....A.N.S. or B. & G.S.

Date.....

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R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

NAVIGATOR

No. 9 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname NEVIN Christian Names Arthur Francis

2. Number R171275 3. Rank RAC 4. Course No. 72N

5. Posted from No. 5 I.T.S. 6. Date course commenced 22-3-43 7. Date course ended 6-8-43 8. Posted to "Y" Depot

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	123	(a) Air Nav.-Day	350	239
(b) Air Nav.-Theory	200	165	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	131
(c) Air Nav.-Exercises	200	148	(c) Log Keeping	200	122
(d) Meteorology	100	69	(d) Reconnaissance	100	60
(e) Signals-Practical	100	100	(e) Photography	100	75
(f) Aircraft Recognition	50	43	(f) Met. Observations	50	41
(g) Reconnaissance	50	36			
(h) Photography	50	39			
(i) Armament	50	27			
Total	1000	750	Total	1000	668
PER CENT		75.0	PER CENT		66.8

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11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	59

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
12. As a Navigation Instructor	X			
13. Specialist Navigation Course	X			

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column for each)

14. Remarks: (See overleaf)

Passed/~~Failed~~X

Date August 6th. 1943.

Signed [signature] Chief Supervisory Officer, R.C.A.F., No. 9 A.O.S. Officer Commanding

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

16. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	1st Nav *	2nd Nav	Other	Total
ANSON	Day ...	45:35	33:05		78:40
	Night ...	20:10	22:25		42:35

* Count only the time during which the pupil carried full responsibility for the navigation of the aircraft.

REMARKS: (Navigation) Average speed and accuracy. Careful with his work in the air - good astro-work. Hesitates in making decisions. More experience will help him become a good navigator.

(General) Is happy in his work - good appearance - is not a quick learner but keeps subjects once mastered - needs more experience to build up confidence in his own ability. Is inclined to put up a front to give a better impression. Well liked by his classmates.

Recommended for early field commissioning.

Class standing 16/22

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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

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

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

0-70
FILE NUMBER
R171273

Medical Board held at Montreal *Date* May 15th. 1942

Surname Nevin *Chr. Names* Arthur Francis
Nature of Commission M 2 *Date of Birth* 5-12-20 *Married or Single* Single
Branch General List *Hours Flown*
Address 1654 McKay St, Montreal, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown	No
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine	No
Fits or Convulsions of any kind	No
Sun or Heat Stroke	No
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out")	No
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting	No
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption	No
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy	No
Asthma or Hay Fever	No
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart"	No
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness	No
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains"	No
Frequent Sore Throats or 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.... Wore glasses for 2 months	Yes
Colour or Night Blindness	No
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears	No
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness	No
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction	No
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice	No
Sea, Car or Train Sickness	No
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks	No
(ix) OPERATIONS	No
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above. Fracture middle finger right hand finger deformed but no impairment in articulation.	

Education 8 years High School
Present Occupation Tab. Machine operator. Hobbies Photography
Previous Service None.
Athletics Outdoor sports in general
Habits—Smoking 10 cigs a day Alcohol No
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No Diabetes No Haemophilia No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No

APR 27 1943

Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (2) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause
Sisters (1) Alive—Health Good (....) Dead—Cause

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

Date 13:5:42 *Signature* Arthur F. Nevin *Witness* Harold Strong F/L

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique Good *(b)* Mentality Average
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Middle right finger deformed vaccination left arm.
Size of Thyroid Gland Normal
Surgical Abnormalities None
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date 13-5-42	Date 15-Jan.43	Date	Remarks on any Abnormalities Found
Height (ins.)	67½	69		
Weight (lbs.)	131	146		Date
Chest Circumference (ins.)	31-35			
Body Build (lbs.)	Normal	+2		
Leg Length (ins.)	Ample	ample		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	84	72		
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	96			
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	84			
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	120			
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	40			
Arterial Walls	Soft	N		Date
Blood Pressure — Systolic	120	124		
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	75	74		
Room Temperature	70			
Heart — Size (in cms.)	Normal	M.-9		
Heart — Sounds	Normal	N		
Heart — Rhythm	Regular	N		
Lungs — Inspection	Normal	N		
Lungs — Palpation	Normal	N		
Lungs — Percussion	Normal	N		
Lungs — Auscultation	Normal	N		
Lungs — Expiratory Force	150			
Lungs — X-Ray				Date
Reflexes — Knee	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Ankle	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Triceps	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Abdominal	Normal	N		
Reflexes — Plantar	Normal	FL.		
Cranial Nerves	Normal	N		
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Balancing Rod				
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing	1 S 1 S	1 S 1 S		
Tremors — Fingers	No	Abs.		Date
Tremors — Eyelids	No	Abs.		
Abdomen — Liver	Normal	N		
Abdomen — Spleen	Normal	N		
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Good	N		
Urine — Albumen	Negative	Neg.		
Urine — Sugar	Negative	Neg.		
Initials of M.O.	C St. O	L.L.		

40 mm. Hg. Test 7/777/777/776/666/6. = 65 C St.O
Date 18-Jan./43 1st trial 60 secs 6/787,766,666,656
Date
Date
Date

18- Jan./43 Fit. Stability excellent. Above average mostivation. determination, intellect and capacity. P8 08 B9
(L.Lowenstein) S/L.

EYE EXAMINATION

History Pale conjuctive. which became conjested at the time of examination.	Used glasses 2 months- lately Nil 1942 Glasses for 2 months before enlistment.		
Visual Acuity	R. $20/_{20}$, $c\frac{-2.50}{}$ = 20	20/20 + 2.50 blur	
	L. $20/_{20}$, $c\frac{-2.50}{}$ = 200	20/20 + 2.50 blur	
Colour Vision	N ish	C.V.N. (9th Ishihara)	
Red, Green	Exo 2 D	6 m Eso 2 D. M.R. 25 cm Eso 8 D.	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 55)		58 Bar at 2	
Convergence	C. = 6 cms.	6	
	S. C. = 9 cms.	11	
Accommodation	R. 10	8	
	L. 10	8	
Cover Test	Sl. Lat. converg. R. R.	Sl. Con. Dev. /R.R.	
Fundi and Media	Normal	N	
Fields	Normal	N	
REMARKS:	A 1 B A 3 B	A1B-A3B	
	Initials of M.O. G.E.P.	*Initials of M.O.* JEM.	*Initials of M.O.*
	Date 13-5-42	*Date* 18-Jan./43	*Date*

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History Negative

Hearing	R. Ear	W.V. 20	W. v. 20'	
	L. Ear	W.V. 20	W. v. 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	Normal	N	
	L. Ear	Normal	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Patent	N & P	
	L. Ear	Patent	N& P	
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear			
	L. Ear			
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear			
	L. Ear			
Buccal Cavity		Healthy	N	
Teeth		Good (a few carious	Good repair	
Gums		Healthy	N	
Pharynx		Clear	N	
Nasopharynx		Post nasel discharge	N	
Nose		Turbinal hypertrophy airway satisfactory	No obstr.	
Larynx		not seen	N	
REMARKS: Acceptable		*Initials of M.O.* G.E.P.	*Initials of M.O.* L.L.	*Initials of M.O.*
		Date 13-5-42	*Date* 18-Jan. 43.	*Date*

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

15-5-42 **Good material for air-crew. I believehe would be better suited for Observer quite intelligent.**

A 1 B A 3 B — **C St Onge F/L.**

R.M. Matthews F/L.

FIT | Date 13-5-42

PILOT A.B A3 B

OBSERVER

W/OPERATOR

A/GUNNER

M.O. R.M. Matthews

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Date 1/Feb./43.

Fit
Stability good
A1B A3B (Turret)

L.W. Thompson, Flt./Lt.

N. VISION	27/32 AA
E.E.N.T.	
[illegible]	
D. CHAMBER	2-40 trunks

DENTAL RECORD—M.F.B. 465

CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS

Chart existing dental conditions. 1

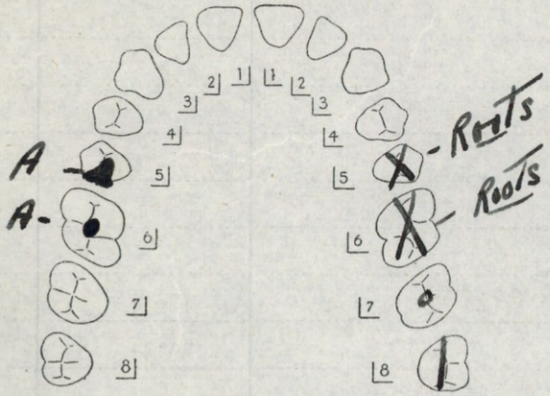
Detail only necessary treatment. X

NAME NEVIN. A.F. RANK AC2 AGE 21 REG. No. R- 171275

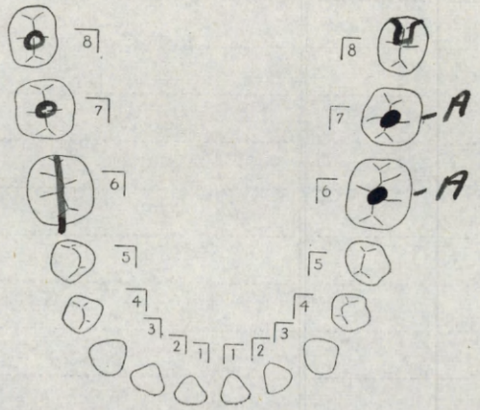
UNIT NO 5 MD RCAF DATE 14-8-42 19

Use black, blue or blue black ink. Write plainly and abbreviate as indicated below.

Patient's right



Patient's left



ORAL HYGIENE { ~~Good~~ / Fair / ~~Neglected~~ } Strike out inapplicable words.

PROPHYLAXIS required { Yes / ~~No~~ }

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

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R. C. N. I.

Abbreviations:—

X	Irreparable teeth—extraction		
A	Amalgam		
Ce	Cement		
S	Synthetic Porcelain		
F	Foil		
GI	Gold	Inlay	
PI	Porcelain	Inlay	
GC	Gold	Crown	
PC	Porcelain	Crown	
RC	Richmond	Crown	
JC	Jacket	Crown	

Treatment

RC	Root Canal	
V's	Vincent's	
Pe	Periodontia	
Misc.	Miscellaneous	
Ra	X-ray	
Br	Bridge	
PD	Partial	Denture
CU	Complete Upper	Denture
CL	Complete lower	Denture
A	Adjustment	Denture

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.

M.F.B. 465
2M pads of 100-8-41 (1512)
H.Q. 1772-39-950

Signature and unit of examining officer
#39 Coy C.D.C

Indicate surfaces of teeth as follows:

Mesial — M
Distal — D
Incisal — I

Labial — La
Buccal — Bu
Lingual — Li

Occlusal — O

Indicate tooth by the notation below.

Patient's right	Patient's left
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

Date	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator	Date	Notation Symbol	Description of Treatment	Signature of Operator

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