

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SUBJECT

ROCHE, N.D.

FOR CROSS REFERENCES SEE INSIDE COVER

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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
C-2	WITH PAPERS C.R.	MAR 8 1943	PA								
SCR	PA	11 ³ / ₄ 43	PA								
P7	Per Requisition C.R.	MAR 23 1943									
CR	PA	24 ³ / ₄ 43	PA								
C-2	WITH PAPERS C.R.	NOV 18 1943									
SCR	PA	19 ^{Nov} 43	PA								
Ro2B	Requisition C.R.	MAR 10 1944									
CR	PA	14/2/44	PA								
OP1	PERSON	APR 19 1944									
DAPS/AP1B2		17 ^{Apr} 44									
DPC (OP1B)		18 ^{Apr} 44									
OP2		24 ^{Apr} 44									
SCR	PA	Apr 26/44									
A2-23	Per Requisition C.R.	JUL 4-10 43									
CR	PA	6 ^{July} 46	PA								

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

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

J.15269

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FILE H.Q. No.

CONFIDENTIAL

DORVAL QUEBEC. Married.
EDUCATION **GENERAL INFORMATION**
 ----- D'arcy McGee High School, Senior Matric.
 ----- Loyola College. Arts.
 Banking course.
 French fluently.

CIVIL EXPERIENCE.
 1937-40 - Bank of Montreal, Place D'Armes, Montreal
 Que. Ledger Keeper.

SPORTS.
 Ice Hockey, Skiing, Sailing, Swimming, Tennis,
 Football, Basketball.

HOBBIES.
 Outboard, Race Boat, Building.

OTHER INFORMATION
 52 Hrs Flying Aeronca, Waco, Norseman, (Service)
 10 Hrs Civil Flying Private Pilot License.

COURSES.
 I.T.S. Wireless, B.& G.

Awarded OPS.WINGS in recognition of gallant services. AFRO 1729, 11-8-44.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE
 1941-42 - 76 Sqdn. R.A.F. F/Sgt.

(GL) CFR (W.O.O.) ROCHE, Norbert David (SR)
 5-3-17 25 20-3-42
 Birth Date Age on Appointment Date of Appointment

POSTINGS			
Rank	Date	Station	Duty
P/O	20-3-42	Overseas	2-3-41 Wireless Officer Operator
P/O	20-3-42	AFHQ, Hookcliffe	23-6-42 W.O. Air-Gunner APR 64, 1-4-42
P/O	20-3-42	3 AOS Pearce	10-9-42
TFO	1-10-42	#3 AOS Pearce	1-9-42 Auth. APR #209, 4-12-42
TFO	1-10-42	#3 T.C. Montreal	19-6-43 P.L. #782.
TFO	1-10-42	#10 B.&G. Mt. Pleasant	30-1-43 P.L. #290
TFO	1-10-42	"Y" Dpt. Lachine	31-5-44 for immediate repost to P/L #65
TFO	1-10-42	#45 (AT) Group	1-6-44. POR #48.
TFO	1-10-42	B.P.O. # 1 "Y" Depot	6-8-44 P/L # 148
TFO	1-10-42	#8 A.O.S.	7-8-44 P/L 148
TFL	20-3-44	#8 AOS Ancienne Lorette	7-8-44 AFRO #2001, d/15-9-44.
TFL	20-3-44	#168 Sqn.	6-10-44 Staff P.L. #203
TFL	20-3-44	#301 Comp Unit	10-10-44 14 days special crse at #15 (AT) Gr Dorval. (TD) P/L # 207
KILLED during Flying Operations 4-11-45 Cas. List #1162			

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Date	CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS	Date	A. M. P. Liaison Reports
17-8-42	MEMO - Insufficient time to make assessment. (F/L P.A. Wait for G/C C.J. Duncan, Camp Comm. AFHQ Admin. Unit)		
10-9-42	R.211.....3,3,3,3,3 - 3,3,3(-) 3 - Partll paras 1,2, & 3 not known para 4...3. Total score Comments....P.O. Roche was posted to this stn. in July and immediately proceeded on a lecture tour of units within #4 T.C. for the purpose of raising the morale of the trainees. Reports indicate that his tour was a complete success, his efforts at public speaking being well received. (F/O J.C. Bonner, AFHQ) Documents not received from overseas. (W/C D.E. MacKell, C.O. AFHQ)		
23-10-42	Form R.211...3,4,4,4,3,4 - 3,4,3,3 - 2,4,3,3. Total Score 71. Comments....(F/L D.B. Riddell #3 A.O.S) An officer with Overseas Operational experience. RCAF Signals Officer supervising the training of Trainees and W.O.A.G's in W/T (G/C D.A. Davis CO #3 A.O.S)		
3-12-42	R 211 On appointment to T.F.O. Total score 84. Comment. An officer with operational overseas experience who is doing excellent work as Signals Training officer and in supervision, and training W.O.R.G.'s and a unit. (W/C R.S. Davis, #3 A.O.S.)		
12-12-42	K.R. (AIR) 213K (2) R.211 Score 69. An officer with overseas operational experience. New i/e of signalstraining and WOAG's on station. (R.C. Davis No. 3 A.O.S.)		
6-2-43	ON CHANGE OF COMMAND. R.211..Score 77. This officer has had operational experience and is now in charge of WAG's and Wireless Training on the School. (D.B.Riddell S/L for R.C.Davis W/C #3 A.O.S.) (R.C.Davis W/C #3 A.O.S.)		
11-3-43	R.211.....Score 57 ... 3,3,3,3,3, - 3,3,3,3,3, - 2,4,2,3. Rating number three of paras. one and three above is considered to be above average. This officer is considered to be average in both respects, not above average. (D.B. Riddell S/L #3 A.O.S.) (J.Laxdal S/L #3 A.O.S.) Considered by Command Promotion Board 13-4-43 but no action taken. (B.A.J. Smith F/L for A.O.S. #4 T.C.)		
12-11-43	Posting from #3 T.C.H.Q. Montreal to #10 B&G Mount Pleasant... R211..Score 68..Has had pre-war banking experience. A good Morse operator. Followed gun leaders' course overseas previous to repatriation. Has considerable operational experience overseas as wireless operator and air gunner. A keen and conscientious officer. (S/L V.N.Peterson #3 T.C.H.Q.) Strongly recommended for promotion to A/F/L before reaching stn. (G/C F.R.West #3 T.C. Montreal)	Recommendations for Promotion	<p>10-9-42 R.211.....Ordinary.</p> <p>23-10-42 R.211.....Accelerated.</p> <p>3-12-42 R 211.....Ordinary.</p> <p>12-12-42 R.211.....Ordinary.</p> <p>6-2-43 R.211.....Ordinary.</p> <p>11-3-43 R.211.....Ordinary.</p> <p>12-11-43 R211.....Ordinary</p> <p>7-1-44 R211.....Ordinary</p> <p>28-7-44 R211.....Ordinary.</p>
7-1-44	R211..Score 90..Has thorough knowledge of Signals. Would make an excellent signals officer. In view of this officer's outstanding capabilities strongly recommend his promotion to A/F/L. This would also aid in the maintenance of discipline of those under him. (W/C R.F. Gross #10 B.G.S.) (W/C R.C.Mair #10 B.G.S.)	Remarks of Promotion Board	
2-4-44	LETTER TO NO. 3 T.C. - This officer served as a Wireless Operator on Halifax aircraft with the R.A.F. Bomber Command until he was "screened" and repatriated to Canada for instructional duties in June/42. He considers that his value as an instructor has definitely diminished, and feels that he would be of more use as an experienced Wireless Operator on heavy aircraft of the Ferry Command, which is strongly recommended. (R.C.Mair, W/C, C.O. No. 10 B.G.S.)		
14-4-44	LETTER - Posting to Ferry Command concurred in. (A.M. Nosworthy, P/O, for ACC. No. 3 T.C.)		
24-4-44	Minute 4 to Letter 14-4-44 - Posted to "Y" Depot for reposting to No. 45 (AT) Group, effective 25-5-44. (W.E. Neelin, F/L, for D/DOP)		
28-7-44	ON COMPLETION OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN THE RANK OF FLYING OFFICER. R.211...Score 60. (S/L B. Fitz Gibbon, HQ 45 (AT) Group RAF.) Recommended for promotion to the rank of F/Lt. (W/C E.H. Coleman, HQ #45 (AT) Group RAF.)		

Date	Document	Score	CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS	Promotion Recommended
13-5-44	R211	66	Posting from #10 B&G to #1 "Y" Depot Lachine. This Officer has a definite aircrew spirit as well as a pleasing personality. (F/L C.Bendall #10 B&G) (W/C R.C.Mair #10 B.G.S. Mt. Pleasant)	Ordinary
31-8-44	R211	78	Recommendation for T/F/L. This Officer has had a wide service experience. Graduated with #1 Wireless Crse. and completed a tour of operations. Was repatriated in June/42 and since then has served at AFHQ #3 AOC-#3 T.C. - #10 B&G - #45 A.T. Grp. and #8 A.O.S. Was awarded the Operational Wing on 15-1-44. (F/L A.E.Evans #8 A.O.S. Ancienne Lorette, Que.) (W/C C.J.H.Holms #8 A.O.S. Ancienne Lorette, Que.) Recommended for promotion to the rank of T/F/L in accordance with the provisions of A.F.R.O. 1674/44. (W/C A.Buckle for A/V/M A.Raymond AOC #3 T.C.)	Ordinary
24-10-45	R211	83	Annual Report.....An outstanding officer in every way. (F/L E.A.Alliston #168 (HT) Sqn. Rockcliffe)(S/L C.R. Knowles #168 (HT) Sqn. Rock.)	

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

RCAP. R.211
H.Q.885-R-211

24 Oct/45

ANNUAL REPORT - A.F.A.O. A.42/3

Entered on R230

Submission Date
CANJ15269

T/F/L

Reason for Submission (AFAO A.42/3)

ROCHE, Norbert David

W.O.O.

31/10/45
Date

Number

Rank (A or T) & Date

Name

6/10/45

Branch, or Trade & Grouping

W.O.O.
Regular Duties

W.O.O.
Position on Establishment

Since

For HQ use only

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (A) BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, OFFICERS ARE TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH A.F.A.O. A.42/3.
- (B) Read the "statements" under each heading carefully. Consider the person being assessed in relation to each "statement" and in each section place a cross in the square after the "statement" which best describes the person being assessed.
- (C) When assessment is on a member of the W.D., read "she" for "he".

I ASSESSMENT

1 APPEARANCE AND BEARING

Is he neat and careful not only on duty but in the mess, at games, off duty?

- Careless - creates an unfavourable impression
- Untidy - definite room for improvement
- Neat - meets all ordinary requirements
- Smart appearance and bearing
- Commanding bearing - stands out among fellows

2 MENTAL ALERTNESS

Does he readily grasp a situation & understand what is required?

- Slow and confused in understanding
- Requires more than ordinary explanation
- Fairly alert - no particular difficulty in understanding
- Quick to understand what is required
- Exceptionally quick to understand what is required

3 POWER OF EXPRESSION

How does he impress you in his ability to communicate ideas and information? Does he express himself clearly and directly?

- Difficult to follow - does not make himself clear
- Hesitant - slow in finding words to express himself
- Usually states what he means clearly
- Never at a loss for words to express himself clearly
- Fluent - forceful - exceptionally good power of expression

4 SELF-CONFIDENCE

To what extent does he display confidence in his ability to carry things through?

- Timid - self-conscious - easily subdued
- Uncertain of himself - lacks force
- Sufficient self-assurance - does not back down too easily
- Always at ease, able to stand up for self without being obstinate
- Appears so competent that others would have confidence in him

5 INITIATIVE

To what extent does he go ahead with the right thing without being told?

- Needs urging and constant direction
- Does only what he is told - avoids taking responsibility
- Occasionally shows some initiative
- Shows definite initiative
- Resourceful - plans and executes constructive ideas

6 ENERGY AND PERSISTENCE

How does he apply himself to his duties day-in and day-out? Some put very little effort into their work. Others may work in tremendous spurts and then wilt. The ideal person shows well controlled energy and perseverance.

- Half-hearted - easily discouraged - procrastinates
- Shows little drive or persistence in fulfilling his duties
- Conscientious worker - satisfactory under normal circumstances
- Active - applies himself diligently
- Vigorous and whole-hearted - enthusiastic in all he undertakes

7 ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

How reliable is he in carrying out his duties?

- Unreliable - cannot be relied upon to carry out his regular duties
- Inclined to make mistakes - needs to be checked closely
- Is dependable in performance of regular duties
- Very reliable - good judgment - sound decisions
- Can depend upon him to complete successfully the most difficult jobs

8 CO-OPERATION

How well does he work with a group? Does he give whole-hearted support to a common cause and consider the welfare of others?

- Inclined to create trouble
- Self-centred - rarely helps others
- Moderately co-operative - willing to help others
- Very co-operative
- Definitely promotes harmony and good will

9 SERVICE ATTITUDE

How whole-heartedly does he promote the aims of the Service and display interest in Service activities?

- Attitude is detrimental - poor Service spirit
- Indifferent - displays little interest in the Service
- Displays satisfactory interest in the Service
- Keen on the Service - helps promote Service spirit
- Devotes much thought and effort to advancing the aims of the Service in every way

10 LEADERSHIP

To what extent do others have confidence in him and follow his direction?

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows
- A follower - usually in the background
- Occasionally takes the lead
- Provides good leadership - sets good example
- Skilful in directing others - inspires confidence & commands respect

11 SERVICE KNOWLEDGE (not to be confused with "Trade Proficiency")

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

- Poor - no interest in improving his Service knowledge
- Inadequate - little effort to improve
- Adequate for most purposes - improves knowledge as required
- Good Service knowledge and seeks to improve
- Exceptionally well informed and keeps right up to date

12 TRADE PROFICIENCY

How proficient is he 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 knowledge of his work and does it well
- Exceptionally proficient - outstanding in the efficient performance of his duties

13 ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

To what extent does he display organizing & supervising ability?

- Confused in carrying out his work
- Busy without much accomplishment
- Fair organizer
- Organizes effectively and gets things done
- Outstanding organizer - produces excellent results promptly

14 LOYALTY AND SUPPORT

To what extent can you depend upon his loyal support on all occasions?

- Undermines authority
- Cannot rely upon him for whole-hearted support
- Can count upon him for customary support
- Can definitely count upon him for loyal support on any occasion
- Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves

II ASSESSING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

If applicable, this space may be used for recommendation relative to solution of problems of misemployment, and for any special observations not covered by this assessment.

An outstanding officer in every way.

E. Alliston
Signature of Assessing Officer

#168 (HT) Sqn, Rockcliffe

24 Oct/45

E.A. Alliston
Name & Rank of Assessing Officer (Block Letters)

Section Date

Name & Rank of Assessing Officer (Block Letters)

III COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

If the Commanding Officer does not concur in the assessment of the Assessing Officer, he is to write "I do not concur" and is to complete an additional assessment. The original assessment is to be forwarded to C.H.Q. without alteration attached to the additional assessment completed by the Commanding Officer.

- 1 Is he, at all times, of temperate habits and probity? Encircle YES NO (If NO is encircled, give full details and suggestions made for improvement in the space below.)
- 2 Assessments made in the first two brackets of any of the paragraphs in section I or a negative answer to 1 above will be considered as deficiencies. In such instances or when any statement implying a deficiency is made, the officer or airman assessed is to sign below as having seen and understood the significance of the assessment or statement, and agrees to make an honest effort to carry out his Commanding Officer's suggestions as set out in the space below. If no such deficiencies are recorded Commanding Officer will write NONE

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3 I certify that the individual's attention has been RECENTLY drawn to the deficiencies indicated on this assessment and I have made the noted suggestions to him for his improvement.

.....
 Signature of Commanding Officer

4 I have read this assessment. I will do my utmost to overcome these deficiencies and will endeavour to carry out the suggestions made.

.....
 Signature of person assessed (if required)

5 After a thorough examination of the Station Confidential File, Record Card and Conduct Sheets, the following "logging" and Conduct Sheet entries are noted as having been recorded within the past twelve months. (If there is no entry write NONE.)

None
 Wing

6 Qualified in drill up to and including

IV COMMANDING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1 On termination of six months' service in commissioned rank:

Retention in the Service (see K.R. (Air) 131(1)) is: (Encircle your recommendation) RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED
 and, Promotion to the rank of Temporary Flying Officer is: (Encircle your recommendation) RECOMMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED

2 Other specific recommendations (See A.F.A.O. A.42/3)

3 If an aircraftman, 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?

[Signature]
 ACTING Signature of Commanding Officer
 (C.R. Knowles) S/L
 Name and Rank in Block Letters


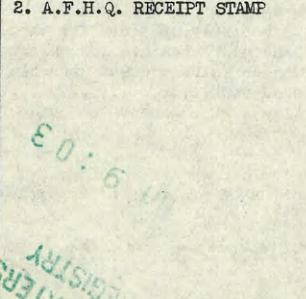
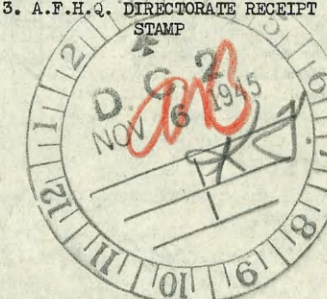
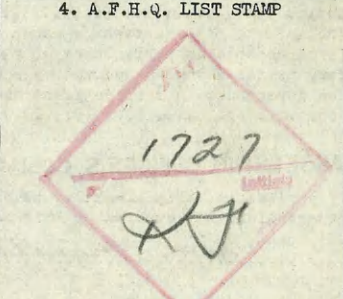
Station #168 (HT) Sqn, Rockcliffe Date 24 Oct/45

V GROUP COMMANDER'S COMMENTS (when required)

.....
 Signature of Group Commander
 Group Date

VI A.O.C.-IN-C.'S OR A.O.C.'S COMMENTS (when required)

.....
 Signature of A.O.C.-in-C. or A.O.C.
 Command Date

<p>1. COMMAND RECEIPT STAMP AND REMARKS</p> 	<p>2. A.F.H.Q. RECEIPT STAMP</p> 	<p>3. A.F.H.Q. DIRECTORATE RECEIPT STAMP</p> 	<p>4. A.F.H.Q. LIST STAMP</p> 
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APPENDIX "A" TO AFRO 1096

CATEGORY W.O.O.

BRANCH S.R. (GL)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION
IN THE RCAF (REGULAR) GENERAL LIST

Where spaces are inadequate, information is to be given on foolscap paper attached to this application. This also applies where the applicant desires to bring to the attention of the Selection Board information regarding special qualifications which he may have or other matter which he considers would be helpful to the Selection Board when considering his application.

1. Surname(Block letters)...ROCHE
2. Christian Names(Block letters)...NORBERT DAVID
3. Rank ~~XXXXXX~~ F/L.....Number...J15269.....RCAF ~~XXXXXX~~ Reserve (State which section)...GL
4. Date of Birth...5th March, 1917.....City or Town...MONTREAL.....Country...CANADA
Have you previously filed a birth certificate with the RCAF?...YES
5. Education:

Schools (Show primary, secondary technical, university, and post-graduate)	Dates in Attendance		Courses	Diplomas & Degrees
	From	To		
..... <u>LOYOLA SCHOOL</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1929</u>		
..... <u>LOYOLA COLLEGE</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>Classical</u>	<u>Matriculation</u>

6. Professional Qualifications and Experience
.....Three years experience with Bank of Montreal.....
.....Took Banking course.....

7. Service with RCAF:
Date of Enlistment...6-6-40.....~~XXXXXX~~.....Aircrew.....~~XXXXXX~~.....Trade...W.A.G.
(Reserve), Special Section
Date of Appointment to Commissioned Rank...20-3-42.....~~XXXXXX~~.....GL.....G.L......Category...W.A.G......
Branch.....

Brief Service History (include courses attended)

Unit	From	To	Duties
<u>#1 Wireless School</u>	<u>19-7-40</u>	<u>20/12/40</u>	<u>Wireless Training</u>
<u>#4 B&G Fingal</u>	<u>21/12/40</u>	<u>30/1/41</u>	<u>Gunnery Training</u>
<u>#1 Signals School Cranwell</u>	<u>4/4/41</u>	<u>9/5/41</u>	<u>Marconi Course</u>
<u>#19 O.T.U.</u>	<u>9/5/41</u>	<u>8/7/41</u>	<u>Bomber Command training</u>
<u>#51 Squadron</u>	<u>9/7/41</u>	<u>14/8/41</u>	<u>Bomber Command WOP AG</u>
<u>#76 Squadron</u>	<u>15/8/41</u>	<u>19/3/42</u>	<u>Bomber Command WOP AG</u>

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8. Previous service with any Armed Forces (include non-permanent, reserve, or auxiliary service).....

NIL

9. Total Flying Time **950 HOURS**

Total Flying Time Operational **750**

Total Flying Time as Instructor **200**

10. Honours and Awards **C.V.S.M. and Clasp 1939-45 Star Operational Wing**

Wound Stripe

11. Languages Spoken or Written (State proficiency).....

French and English fluently

12. Special Qualifications

13. I hereby apply for a ~~Short Service~~ ^{Regular} commission in the RCAF (Regular) General List.

M. D. Rockliffe
(Signature)

Date. **17/8/45**

Unit. **168 Sqn.**

Place. **Rockcliffe, Ont.**

14. Commanding Officer's Remarks as to Suitability of Applicant for a ^{regular} ~~Short Service~~ Commission in the RCAF (Regular) General List.

C. H. ...
(Signature)

Date. **27/8/45**

Unit. **168 Sqn.**

Place. **Rockcliffe**

Recommended

15. Air Officer Commanding's Remarks as to Suitability of Applicant for a ^{regular} ~~short service~~ Commission in the RCAF (Regular).

Z. L. Leigh
(Signature)

Date. **29 August, 1945.**

Unit. **No. 9 (T) Group,**

Place. **Rockcliffe, Ont.**

(Z. L. Leigh) G/C,
for A.O.C., No. 9 (T) Group,
Rockcliffe, Ontario.

See KR(Air), para 127(3).

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No. J. 15269 Name ROCHE, N.D. Rank T/F/O Trade (SR)(WAG)(GL)

RECOMMENDATION FOR T/F/E - TWO YEARS IN COMMISSIONED RANK.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS

For A.F.H.Q. use only

Read instructions under each heading carefully. Consider the person being assessed in relation to each "statement" enumerated below. When possible commenters you can call to mind who represent outstanding examples scribed. Under each heading place a cross in the brackets statement which best describes the person being assessed. This only as dependable as the assessment is thorough.

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

NO 3 T.C.

Form with handwritten notes: A.F.H.Q., R211, For perusal and pass please, ocb, noted for P/A, etc.

PART I

(Include in all reports)

1. APPEAR

Note - Observ

- Careless ()
Some r ()
Neat - meets all ordinary requirements ()
Excellent appearance - stands out among fellows (x)

6. ENERGY & PERSISTENCE

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

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

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

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

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

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

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

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

3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

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

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

8. CO-OPERATION

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

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

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

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

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

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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

5. INITIATIVE

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

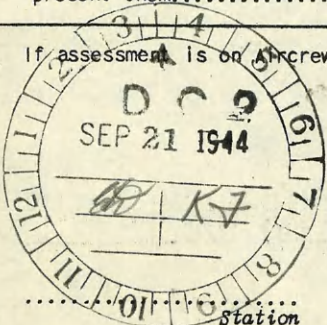
- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself ()
Routine worker - not much initiative ()
Displays initiative when the course is clear ()
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them (x)

10. LEADERSHIP

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

- Does not carry much weight with his fellows ()
Occasionally takes the lead ()
Able to provide good leadership (x)
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PART II

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

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

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

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

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

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

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

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

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

- Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard..... ()
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- Cannot bank upon him for whole-hearted support..... ()
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- Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... (x)
- 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 officer has had a wide service experience. Graduated with #1 Wireless Course and completed a tour of operations. Was repatriated in June/42 and since then has served at A.F.H.Q., #3 A.O.S., #3 T.C., #10 B.B.S., #45 A.T. Group, and #8 A.O.S. Was awarded the Operational Wing on 15 January 1944.

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

No. 8 Air Observer School,
Ancienne Lorette, Que. *31 August 1944*
Station Date

A. E. Evans FL
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer
(A. E. Evans) F/L.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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None

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Group Drill

No. 8 Air Observer School,
Ancienne Lorette, Que. *4 Sep 44*
Station Date

C. J. H. Holms
Signature of Commanding Officer
(C. J. H. Holms) W/C.

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

Recommended for promotion to the rank of T/F/L in accordance with the provisions of A.F.R.O. 1674/44.

#3 TCHQ.....
Command Date
September... 1944

A. Raymond
Signature of Air Officer Commanding
(A. RAYMOND) A/V/M, AOC, No. 3 TC

No. 115269 Name Roche, N.D. Rank E/O Trade A.G. SG.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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- Uncertain of himself - lacks force, tries to bluff.. ()
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- Appears so competent that others have confidence in him..... ()

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

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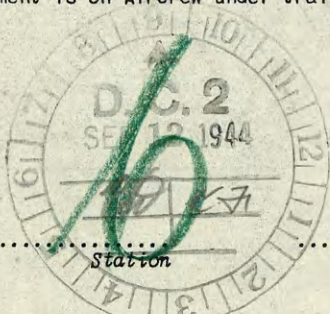
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..... Station Date Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

This officer has a definite aircrew spirit as well as a pleasing personality.

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10 B46.
Station

13 May 44
Date

C. Bendall F/L
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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nil

none

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(Encircle your recommendation)

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5. He is qualified in drill up to and including *F/O*

No. 10 B.G.S., Mt. Pleasant, P.E.I. 13 May/44.
Station Date

R.C. Mair W/C
Signature of Commanding Officer

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

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Command Date Signature of Air Officer Commanding

A.F.H.Q.

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Pass to SCR for P/A

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No. J15269. Name. ROCHE, N.D. Rank. F/O. Trade. G.I.

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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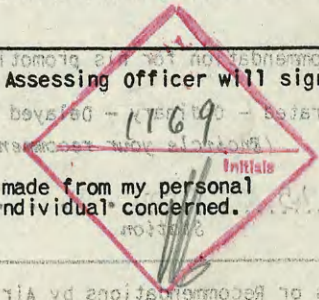
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Station

Date

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H.Q. 45 AT. Group. R.A.F. 28/7/44
Station Date

B. Fitz Gibbon S/M.
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

(B. FITZ GIBBON.)

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Recommended for promotion to the rank of F/Lt.

None.

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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N/A.

5. He is qualified in drill up to and

including..... N/A.

H.Q. 45 AT. Group. R.A.F. 29th July, 1944
Station Date

E.H. Coleman W/Cmdr.
Signature of Commanding Officer

(E. H. COLEMAN.)

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

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OUR FILE C.14-2-48 (P-3)
REF. YOUR
DATED

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Montreal, Que. 14th April, 1944.

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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Ontario.

C-15269
OP1

② DAPS/AP3B2

Could this WAC
be fitted into a
movement to
No 45(AT) Group
in place of one
body going directly
from course?

W E Nichol-FH

17 Apr 44 for OPE

Posting to Ferry Command
P/O N.D. Roche (J15269) (WOAG)

1. Herewith certified true copy of a letter received from the Commanding Officer of No. 10 B. & G. School in respect of a posting to the Ferry Command.
2. The posting of the above named officer to the Ferry Command as recommended by the Commanding Officer is concurred in by these Headquarters.



Encl. 1

(Signature)
(A.M. Nosworthy) P/O
for AOC, No. 3 T.C.
Montreal, Que.

DAPS - O P I B

④ OPE

1. Do note remarks
on first folio under
and P. A. phal.

2. Posted to 4 Depot for
reporting to No 45(AT) Group
eff-31 May.

W E Nichol-FH
24 April 44 for D/OOP

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1. This officer could
be posted to 45 (AT) Group,
to report on 3 June/44, if
you wish.

2. If posted, may we
be advised, pls so that
our posting from here may
be adjusted.

(Signature)
No 3 B3 for DAPS

18 April 44

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

CONFIDENTIAL

Mount Pleasant, P.E.I. 2nd April, 1944.

Air Officer Commanding,
No.3 Training Command,
Montreal, P.Q.

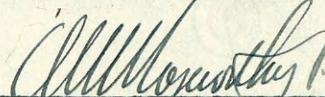
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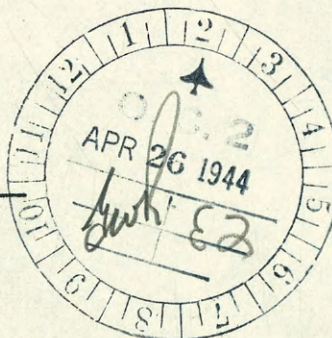
F/O N.D. Roche (J15269) (W.O.A.C.) (SR)

1. The following is submitted for your information.
2. The above referenced officer was posted to this unit effective 30th November, 1943.
3. This officer served as a Wireless Operator on Halifax aircraft with the R.A.F. Bomber Command, until he was "screened" and repatriated to Canada for Instructional Duties in June, 1942.
4. His tour of Instructional Duties consisted of the following:
 - (a) A.F.H.Q. from 28 July, 1942 to 10 September, 1942.
 - (b) #3 A.O.S., Regina as Signals Officer from 10 September, 1942 to 19 May, 1943.
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 - (d) #10 B.G.S. from 30 November to date.
5. This officer feels that his value as an Instructor has definitely diminished, due to new and constantly changing methods, and that he would be of more usefulness as an experienced Wireless Operator on heavy aircraft of the Ferry Command.
6. The posting of this officer to the Ferry Command is strongly recommended.

(Signed) R.C. Mair W/C
C.C. No. 10 B.G.S.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY


(A.M. Nosworthy) P/O



No. J15269 Name Roche, N.D. Rank T/F/O Trade G.L. (W.A.G.)

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CENTRAL REGISTRY
HEADQUARTERS
JAN 29 1943

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

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Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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- Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard.....()
Moderate - needs more training and experience.....()
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Consider the extent to which he can be depended upon for his loyal support on all occasions.

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

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

Has thorough knowledge of signals would make an excellent signals officer.

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

In view of this officer's outstanding capabilities strongly recommend his promotion to acting F.Lt. Lt. This would also aid in the maintenance of discipline of those under him.

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

No. 10 B.G.S. Station

7 Jan 44 Date G.R.F. Gross W.C. Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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nil

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".)

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? NA

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

5. He is qualified in drill up to and

including F/L

No. 10 B.G.S. Station

8 Jan 44 Date (R.C. Mair) W.C. Signature of Commanding Officer

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

Command Date Signature of Air Officer Commanding

J15269

Name ROCHE, N.D.

Rank F/O

Trade GL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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S.T.C. M.J.

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

- Timid, self-conscious, easily subdued..... ()
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9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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

5. INITIATIVE

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

- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself..... ()
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Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

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

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

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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... (X)
Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his service knowledge... ()

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

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

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Does not organize things very well... ()
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Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves... (X)

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

Has had pre-war banking experience. A good Morse operator. Followed gun leader's course overseas previous to repatriation.

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

Has considerable operational experience overseas as wireless operator and air gunner. A keen and conscientious officer.

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

No 3 T.C.H. Montreal Station

12 Nov. 1943 Date

J. M. Peterson, S.H. Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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NIL

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".)

NONE

Strongly recommended for promotion to A/FLT. Lt. before reaching Station

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

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

5. He is qualified in drill up to and including

3tc Montreal, Que. Station

16 Nov., 1943 Date

F. R. West, G/O Signature of Commanding Officer

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

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL



OUR FILE C.22-1 (P-3)
REF. YOUR C.-J15269 (DPC/OC2)
DATED October 29th, 1943.

RC A.F. HEADQUARTERS
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

902 NOV 18 AM 9:14

Montreal, Quebec,
November 17, 1943.

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

T/Flying Officer N.D. Roche (J.15269)(GL) - "On Posting"

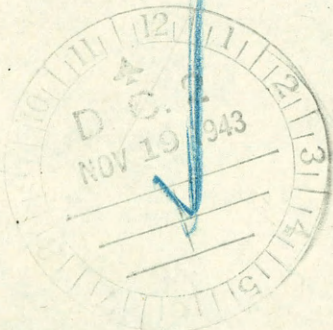
1. In connection with the request contained in your referenced letter, it is advised that No. 3 Air Observers' School was contacted by these Headquarters and the following is an extract from their letter:-

"It is pointed out that No. 3 A.O.S. officially disbanded on 6th June, 1943, with all records being forwarded to No. 4 T.C., Calgary. We are therefore unable to comply with your request."

2. The above is passed for your information, please.

C. E. Bennett S/L

(C. E. Bennett) S/L,
for A.O.C., No. 3 T.C.



Ottawa, Ontario,
29th October, 1943.


C O N F I D E N T I A L

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F.,
Montreal, Que.

T/Flying Officer N.D. Roche (J15269) (GL).- "On Posting"

1. May the R.211 on the subject Officer, requested in the above-referenced letter, be expedited without further delay, please.

JD


(H.B. Shannon) S/L
for C.A.S.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Ottawa, Ontario,
31st August, 1943.

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Confidential Personal Assessments - "On Posting"

1. May the Confidential Personal Assessments, Form R.C.A.F. R.211, regarding the undermentioned Officers' postings, be forthcoming as soon as possible, please.

H/F.L. J.B. Wilson (C11890) (Chap)
posted from R.C.A.F. Station Alliford
Bay to No. 3 Training Command, effective
6th May, 1943.

T/F.O. M.D. Roche (J15269) (GL)
posted from No. 3 A.O.S. Pearce, Alta, to
No. 3 Training Command, effective 19th
May, 1943.



(H.B. Shannon) S.L.
for C.A.S.

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C O N F I D E N T I A LOttawa, Ontario,
24th August, 1943.Air Officer Commanding,
No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F.,
Montreal, P.Q.Confidential Personal Assessments - "On Posting"

1. May the Confidential Personal Assessments, Form R.C.A.F. A.211, regarding the undermentioned officers' postings, be forthcoming as soon as possible, please.

H/P.L. J.W.T. Van Gorder (C9981)(Chap)
posted from RCAF Station, Prince Rupert to
No. 3 TC for reposting, effective 6th May,
1943. (posted to RCAF Sta., Rockcliffe)

H/P.L. J.E. Wilson (C11890)(Chap)
posted from RCAF Station, Alliford Bay to
No. 3 TC for reposting, effective 6th May,
1943. (posted to No. 8 SPTS, Moncton)

T/P.O. J.H. Dunphy (J13024)(GL)
posted from No. 8 SPTS, Moncton, to
No. 10 AOS, Chatham, effective 3rd June,
1943.

~~T/P.O. N.E. Roche (J15269)(GL)
posted from No. 3 AOS, Pearce to
No. 3 TC, Montreal, effective 19th May,
1943.~~

T/P.O. J.C. Walter (J13696)(GL)
posted from No. 8 SPTS, Moncton to
No. 8 AOS, Ancienne Lorette, effective 3rd June,
1943.

F.O.(WS) W.C. Gatehouse (RAF131527)(GD)
posted from No. 34 RPTS, Assiniboia to
No. 3 FIS, Arnprior, effective 5th May, 1943.

(H.D. Shannon) S.L.

SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.F.H.Q. 1969/42 Para. 18

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

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No. 4 TRAINING COMMAND
Date 21 April
Noted
Sign [Signature]

INSTRUCTIONS

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PART I

(Include in all reports)

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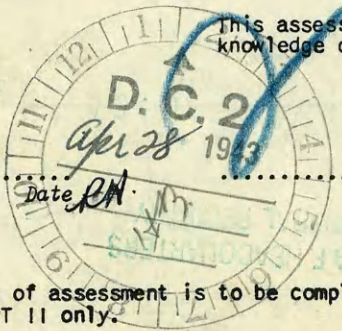
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This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.

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Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

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

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

Rating number three of paras. one and three above is considered to be above average. This Officer is considered to be average in both respects, not about average.

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

No. 3 A.O.S. Station

11-3-43

Date

D. B. RIDDELL (J. Laxdal)

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer Squadron Leader.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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No. 3 A.O.S. Station

11-3-43

Date

Signature of Commanding Officer (J. Laxdal) Squadron Leader.

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

Considered by Command Promotion Board, 13 April/43 but no action taken.

H. T. C. Command

20 Apr/43 Date

Buchan Signature of Air Officer Commanding

"ON CHANGE OF COMMAND"
CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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No. 4 TRAINING COMMAND

Date 18 Feb 43

Noted
Signature

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RECEIVED 13 FEB 1943 CONFIDENTIAL Central Registry Station
No. 3 A.O.S. 2234 Date
This assessment is made from my personal knowledge of the individual concerned.
Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer (R.C. Davis) Wing Commander.

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

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

This officer has had operational experience and is now in charge of WAG's and winter training on the school.

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

No. 3 A.O.S. Station

6-2-43 Date

Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer (R.C. Davis) Wing Commander

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2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

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

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

No. 3 A.O.S. Station

6-2-43 Date

Signature of Commanding Officer (R.C. Davis) Wing Commander

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

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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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..... ()

6. ENERGY & PERSISTENCE

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

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

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

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

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

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

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

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

3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

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

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

8. CO-OPERATION

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

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

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

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

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

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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

5. INITIATIVE

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

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

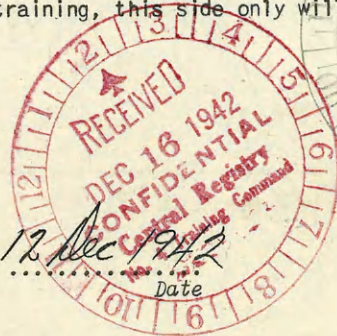
10. LEADERSHIP

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

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

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

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

P. B. Riddell S/L Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer (P. B. RIDDELL)

3A.O.S Station

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

PART II

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

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

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

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

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

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

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

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

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

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

4. LOYALTY

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

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

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

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

An officer with overseas operational experience, now 1/2 of Signal Training and WOAC on station.

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

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Station

..... 12-12-42
Date

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

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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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".)

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2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

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

5. He is qualified in drill up to and

including..... V-light

..... 3 AOS
Station

..... 12-12-42
Date

..... *[Signature]*
Signature of Commanding Officer

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

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Command

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Date

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Signature of Air Officer Commanding

CONFIDENTIAL

No. J15269

Name ROCHE, N.D.

Rank P/O

Trade W.A.G.

Submitted in accordance with A.F.R.O. 1336. On appointment to temporary F/O

No. 4 TRAINING COMMAND

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

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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. ()

6. ENERGY & PERSISTENCE

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

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

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

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

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

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

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

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

3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

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

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

8. CO-OPERATION

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

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

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

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

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

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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

5. INITIATIVE

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

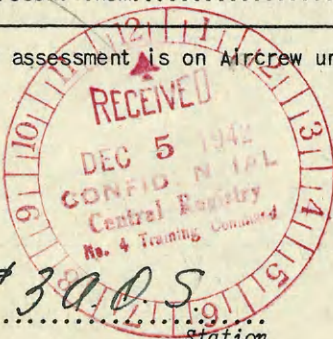
- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself. ()
Routine worker - not much initiative. ()
Displays initiative when the course is clear. ()
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them. (X)

10. LEADERSHIP

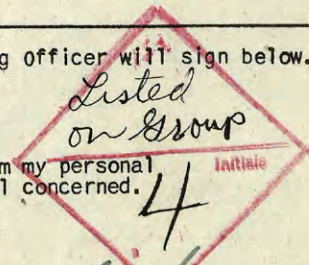
Consider the extent to which others have confidence in him and follow his direction.

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

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



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

3005 Station

3 Dec 42 Date

D.B. Riddell s/l Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

(D.B. RIDDELL)

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

PART II

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

1. SERVICE KNOWLEDGE

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

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

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

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

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

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

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

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

4. LOYALTY

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

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

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

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

An officer with operational overseas experience who is doing excellent work as Signals Training Officer and in supervising and training W.O.R.C.'s on the unit. Recommended for Temporary P/O.

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

3 AOS Station

3-12-42 Date

[Signature] Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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Nil

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".)

None

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

3 AOS Station

3-12-42 Date

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

Squadron

[Signature] Signature of Commanding Officer

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

R.C. DAVIS

Command

Date

Signature of Air Officer Commanding

P.O. 20.3.42

No. 15269 Name Roche, N.D. Rank P/O Trade W.O.A. G.

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

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PART I (Include in all reports)

1. APPEARANCE & BEARING

Note - this applies not only on Parade. Observer 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 ()
Exceptionally quick to understand what is required (X)

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 ()
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States what he means clearly ()
Forceful - gets ideas over (X)

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

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

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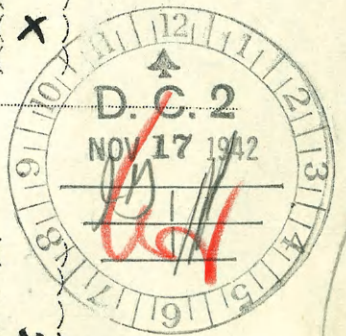
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- Has to be told what to do - does not think for himself ()
Routine worker - not much initiative ()
Displays initiative when the course is clear (X)
Has excellent ideas and does not hesitate to present them ()

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 ()
Vigorous, enthusiastic in all he undertakes (X)



R.211 No. 4 TRAINING COMMAND Date 6.11.42 [Signature]

23-1 [Signature]

PART I (CONT'D)

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7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

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

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

8. CO-OPERATION

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

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

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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

10. LEADERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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Station

23/10/42

Date

W B Riddell Lt.

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 (X)
Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge ()

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

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

Inferior - poorly qualified - below standard. ()
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Always strengthens the hand of those under whom he serves. ()

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

An officer with overseas operational experience

Any special remarks or observations not covered by this assessment:

RCAT Signals Officer supervising the training of Trainers and W.OAG's in W/T.

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

BAOS Station 24-10-42 Date M. Lewis W. Signature and Rank of Assessing Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT

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P.A.

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

C. [Signature]

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Station

24-10-42
.....
Date

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".)

None.

4. If an airman, W.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 *Flight*

[Signature]
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Signature of Commanding Officer

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

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Command

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Date

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Signature of Air Officer
Commanding.

P.A.

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Does only what is required of him... ()
Active. Applies himself diligently... (X)
Vigorous, enthusiastic in all he undertakes... ()

2. MENTAL ALERTNESS

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

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

7. ACCURACY & RELIABILITY

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

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3. POWER OF EXPRESSION

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States what he means clearly... (X)
Forceful - gets ideas over... ()

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Definitely promotes harmony and good will among his associates... ()

4. SELF-CONFIDENCE

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

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

9. INTEREST IN STATION ACTIVITIES

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

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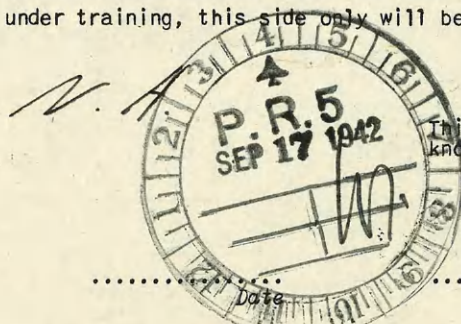
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10. LEADERSHIP

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

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

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



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

SEP 23 1942

Station

Date

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

Not known

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..... ()
- Satisfactory - does his work as well as the average.... ()
- Searches for ways to improve his service knowledge.... ()
- Surpasses others in keeping up to date with his Service knowledge..... ()

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY

Not known

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

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

2. TRADE PROFICIENCY

Not known

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

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

4. LOYALTY

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

- Cannot bank upon him for whole-hearted support..... ()
- Usually can count upon his loyalty..... ()
- Can definitely depend upon his loyalty..... (X)
- 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:

P.O. Pache was posted to this Sta on July and immediately proceeded on a lecture tour of units within No 4 T.C. for the purpose of passing the morale of the trainees. Reports indicate that his tour was a complete success, his efforts in public speaking being well received.

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

... *A.F.H.Q.*
Station

... *Aug 10, 1942*
Date

... *J.C. Banner 70*
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:

NIL

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".)

Documents not received from O messes.

2. My recommendation for his promotion is as follows:

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

... *A.F.H.Q.*
Station

... *Aug 11/42*
Date

5. He is qualified in drill up to and

including..... *Not known*

... *D.E. MacKell*
Signature of Commanding Officer

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

.....
Command

.....
Date

.....
Signature of Air Officer Commanding

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

SUBJECT

ROCHE,

NORBERT DAVID

FOR CROSS REFERENCES SEE INSIDE COVER

DIRECTED TO					DIRECTED TO				
REGISTRY POINT	STAFF OFFICER P.A. OR B.F.	REMARKS	DATE	INITIALS	REGISTRY POINT	STAFF OFFICER P.A. OR B.F.	REMARKS	DATE	INITIALS
PC4/4	PA	PER REQUISITION OF	FEB 7 1950	CB					
CR	PA		FEB 22 1950	21/2/50					
PC4/4	PA	PER REQUISITION	NOV 25 1950	sl					
CR	PA		16-5-51	M.L.					
RO4	PA	PER REQUEST OF	MAR 1 1955						
CR	PA		May 16/58	P.F.					
RO4	KEG		6/6/55						
CR	PA		June 9/55	P.F.					
RO4	PA	PER REQUISITION OF	JAN 17 1956						
CR	PA		Feb 8/56	P.F.					

J15269

FILE H.Q. No.

H.Q. J15269

False Docket No. 311

M.F.B. 387
1,500M-4-43 (9433)
H.Q. 1772-39-440

FATAL CASUALTY

Name F/L N.D. ROCHE J15269

Date 6 NOV 45 **Place** OVERSEAS

Unit 168 SQDN ROCK **Type** FATAL

R.C.A.F. C.R. 11C
20M-8-42 (2617)
H.Q. 885-CR-11C

EXPEDITE ACTION

(If purpose for which referred cannot be expressed on one line, add minute to file, and enter here "With Minute")

CR

22/11/45

PO

OP

R-4

R-4

SIGNAL

log signature

YM 7/11

See 9/11

10/11

RCAF

CASUALTY

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

F.D. No. 311

J15269

H.Q.

R.C.A.F. - CANADA

CASUALTY ACTION CONTROL SHEET

FATAL

TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE REC'D

7 Nov. 45 a.m.

NEXTKIN INFORMED

By Lock. you.

C.A.S. LETTER OF CONDOLENCE PREPARED

DIGEST ISSUED TO CHAPLAIN

12-11-45 MCD

MINISTER'S LETTER OF CONDOLENCE
IF NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ROYAL CARD

EXTRACT OF SIGNAL TO CP.C. D. OF E.

C.F.M. 5 AND WILL TO D. OF E.

MINISTER'S CARD ISSUED TO

21 Nov 45 mcd

MEMORIAL CROSSES AVAILABLE TO

W. J. B. & M. J. B.

MEMORIAL CROSSES ISSUED

ROYAL MESSAGE ISSUED TO

INFORMATION COPY ONLY

FROM: RZYMOWSKI WARSAW

TO: CANADIAN AIR MINISTRY OTTAWA ONT

WISH TO ASSURE CANADIAN AIR FORCE AND RELATIVES FIVE AIRMEN DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN
GRIEVOUS LOSS SUSTAINED STOP POLISH PEOPLE SHALL NOT FORGET GALLANT AIRMEN MET
WITH DEATH WHILST ATTEMPTING TO BRING AID AND SOLACE TO POLISH POPULATION SORELY
TRIED BY WAR STOP GENEROUS SACRIFICE OF YOUNG LIVES SHALL LINK CLOSER OUR CONUTIRES
STOP MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STOP

TT1330/1330/ARC

INFORMATION COPY ONLY

FROM LITWIN WARSAW

TO CANADIAN AIR MINISTRY

DEEPLY GRIEVED AT LEARNING TRAGICAL FATE OF FIVE EN CANADIAN AIRMEN WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR SYMPATHY TO CANADIAN AIR FORCE AND BEREAVED XXXI RELATIVES STOP THE MEMORY OF
THESE GALLANT MEN WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF LOFTIEST IDEALS OF HUMANITY SHALL
REMAIN ALIVE IN POLAND STOP MINISTER OF HEALTH

TT1330/1330/1330/ARC

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **J15269 (R56170)** RANK **F/L**

UNIT **168 SQDN
(ROCKCLIFFE)**

TRADE **WIRELESS OPERATOR**

NAME **ROCHE, NORBERT DAVID**

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

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS **MARRIED** RELIGION **R.C.** CANADIAN **YES**
 FRENCH CANADIAN _____ OTHER _____

NEXT OF KIN **MRS NORBERT DAVID ROCHE**

RELATIONSHIP **WIFE**

ADDRESS **36 CLEMENT AVENUE DORVAL QUEBEC.**

FATHER'S NAME **MR & MRS CHARLES MICHAEL ROCHE**

ADDRESS **36 CLEMENT AVENUE**

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

MOTHER'S NAME **DORVAL QUEBEC.**

ADDRESS _____

LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT **36 CLEMENT AVE DORVAL QUEBEC.**

MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT **SINGLE**

OCCUPATION **BANK CLERK**

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

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

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

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. **168 HQ SQDN ROCKCLIFFE D17---6-NOV-45**

"KILLED" 4-NOVEMBER-45 AFTER FLYING OPERATIONS NEAR HALLÉ GERMANY (CARRYING PENICILLIN ENROUTE TO POLAND) AIRCRAFT STRUCK TREES ON HILLTOP 1000FT HIGH WHILE FLYING THROUGH LOW CLOUD.

NEXT OF KIN ADVISED

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 **12-NOV-45**

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

Wm. B. ...
FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

ROCHE

RANK F/L ✓ NAME ROCHE, NORBERT DAVID ✓ REL R.C. ✓
NUMBER J15269 ✓ TRADE WIRELESS OPERATOR ✓ NAT ~~W~~/CAN ✓
R56170 ✓
MARRIED OR SINGLE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT SINGLE ✓
MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED
TYPE AND DATE OF CASUALTY KILLED 6 NOV 45
NEXT OF KIN AND ADDRESS MRS N D ROCHE (WIFE) ✓
36 CLEMENT AVE
DORVAL QUE
FATHERS NAME AND ADDRESS MR CHARLES MICHAEL ROCHE ✓ FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT
36 CLEMENT AVE ✓ YES ✓
DORVAL QUE ✓ MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT
MOTHERS NAME AND ADDRESS SAME AS FATHERS ✓ YES ✓
ADDRESS ON ENLISTMENT SAME AS FATHERS ✓ WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO RAF AT
ANYTIME
OCCUPATION ON ENLISTMENT BANK CLERK ✓ DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE
CANADA IN WAR WITH GERMAN REIG ✓
YES ✓

REGISTERED

9th November, 1945. ✓

Mrs. N.D. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, Quebec. /

Dear Mrs. Roche /

I have learned with deep regret of the death of your husband, Flight Lieutenant Norbert David Roche, on Active Service Overseas on November 4th, 1945, and I wish to offer you and the members of your family my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. /

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

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) C. A. S.

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

MAB

norm

RP
9/11

AC9 V OTT IMPORTANT

T R04

FROM ROYCANAIRF

TO 168 SQDN ROCKCLIFFE

INFO 9 GROUP TRANSPORT ROCKCLIFFE (RCAF HQS PAS) RCAF HQ OTT (R04)

AX5 CX 1647 7NOV YOUR REF AX4 6 NOV

XX RESTRICTED

REFERENCE SECTION (G) DELETE QUOTE DUTIES OF OTHER OCCUPANTS UNKNOWN UNQUOTE

-----070945Z

PG B 071532Z

Call
and
Preface

OUT
IN

Serial No.

Date

(Above this line is for Signals use only)

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

R.C.A.F. S. 5
60M PADS OF
100-9-43(3459)
H.Q. 885-S-5
K.P. 89412

NO. OF GROUPS *17*

/YM

FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO*RCAF HQS OVERSEAS

FROM* AFHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

DATE

7NOV

MY

REFERENCE AND DATE

YOUR **03937 7NOV**

(Use Double Space Typing)

UNCLASSIFIED

PATTERN

F/L EDWARD ~~RATNER~~ HARLING J4331 LATTER DAY SAINTS S/L ALFRED ERNEST WEBSTER J4956
CALDWELL
UNITED CHURCH F/L DONALD FOREST ~~BLACKWELL~~ J11098 UNITED CHURCH F/L NORBERT DAVID
ROCHE J15269 ROMAN CATHOLIC SGT EDWIN ERWIN PHILLIPS R174196 ANGLICAN

6/7

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN**

and may be sent by W/T.
Signature

This message must be sent **IN CYPHER**

and may be sent by W/T.
Signature

Originator's Instructions* Degree of Priority*

IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN G.M.T.

‡Originator to insert "NOT" if message is not to go by W/T over any part of the route. (Below this line is for Signals use only)

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
					<i>10:17</i>		<i>MB</i>				

T.H.I.

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8 JAC 6 V OTT IMPORTANT

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FROM RCAF HQS OVERSEAS

TO AFHQ

03937 7NOV UNCLASSIFIED REQUEST YOU SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY FULL SERVICE PARTICULARS IE
NUMBER RANK INITIALS NAME AND RELIGION OF CREW OF B 17 BELIEVED TO BE NO 9202 OF 168
SQUADRON CARRYING MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO POLAND CREW BELIEVED TO BE J4331 F/L HARLING
J4956 S/L WEBSTER F/L K CALDWELL F/L ROCHE R174196 SGT PHILLIP-----071030Z

MAB CLR (26ARMY) ACK R ----MS 071416

Call and Preface OUT IN

Serial No.

Date

(Above this line is for Signals use only)

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

R.C.A.F. S. 5
60M PADS OF
100-9-43 (8459)
H.Q. 885-S-5
K.P. 89412

NO. OF GROUPS **5**

FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO* AIR MIN KWY INFORMATION ROYCANAIRF CANLO COPY

FROM* AFHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER DATE
P2261 6NOV

MY

REFERENCE AND DATE
YOUR **PCC1418 NOV6/45**

(Use Double Space Typing)

RESTRICTED

CONFIRM SIGNAL NUMBER AX4 NOV 6 FROM FOYCANAIRF TO
168 SQDN ROCK LIFFE X AND AFHQ REPORTING FIVE PERSONNEL
KILLED RECEIVED THESE HEADQUARTERS.

COPY

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN**
and may.....be sent by W/T.
Signature

This message must be sent **IN CYPHER**
and may.....be sent by W/T.
Signature

Originator's Instructions* Degree of Priority*

TIME OF ORIGIN **2250** G.M.T.

signed W M WISMER S/O / YMYRE

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IMMEDIATE

T.O.R.

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				TT	2259/6		ECC				

T.H.I.

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JAC18 V OTT IMMEDIATE THIS IS AN UNPARAPHRASED LITERAL TEXT OF A CYPHER MESSAGE AND
IS TO BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY)

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FROM AIR MIN KWT

TO AFHQ

PCX1418 E768 6NOV

CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST YOU CONFIRM CASUALTY SIGNAL ~~RECEIVED~~ RECEIVED FROM BIGGIN HILL
FLYING ACCIDENT FORTRESS B17 168 SQDN CRASHED NEAR HALLE GERMANY 1300 HOURS DAY 4TH

NOV 45 FOLLOWING KILLED

CAN J14331 F/LT HARLING

CAN J4956 S/LDR WEBSTER

R174196 SGT PHILLIPS

NO NUMBER F/LT CALDWELL

NO NUMBER F/LT ROCHE

ABOVE CREW NOT ON ONVERSEAS STRENGTH---061625Z

WH ACK "M" ECC 062146

JAN 11 1946 OTT IMPORTANT

T AFHQ

FROM 168 HQ SQDN ROCK

TO AFHQ

INFO IAC 9 (E) GRP ROCK

D17 6NOV

RESTRICTED CASUALTY (A) RED (B) NO 18 168 HEAVY TRANSPORT SQDN ROCKCLIFFE ONT (C) NEAR
HALLE GERMANY MAP REFERENCE B430870 FOURTH NOVEMBER 1945 1330 HRS GMT (D) FLYING FORTRESS
B17F NO 9202 MARK II NUMBER ONE ENGINE WRIGHT CYCLONE MAKERS SW019390 RCAF NUMBER 970
NUMBER TWO ENGINE WRIGHT CYCLONE MAKERS SW003841 RCAF NUMBER 912 NUMBER THREE ENGINE WRIGHT
CYCLONE MAKERS 138483 RCAF NUMBER 963 NUMBER FOUR ENGINE WRIGHT CYCLONE MAKERS 139233 RCAF
NUMBER 962 (E) A CATEGORY (F) J4331 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT HARLING EDWARD PATTERN KILLED (G)
J11098 F/L CALDWELL DONALD FOREST DUTIES CO-PILOT KILLED CAN J4956 SQUADRON LEADER WEBSTER
ALFRED ERNEST DFC DUTIES NAVIGATOR KILLED (CAN J15269 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT ROCHE NORBERT DAVID
DUTIES WIRELESS OPERATOR KILLED) R174196 SERGEANT PHILLIPS EDWIN ERWIN DUTIES CREWMAN KILLED
(H) NIL (J) MRS J HARLING (WIFE) 224 GOULBURN AVENUE OTTAWA ONT MRS MJ CALDWELL (WIFE)

457 WEEPEAN STREET OTTAWA ONTARIO NOW AT RR NOS NAPANEE ONTARIO C/O MRS S. J. ROYCE
WEBSTER (WIFE) 263 HOLMWOOD AVENUE OTTAWA ONT MRS DE ROCHE (WIFE) 36 CLEMENTS AVENUE DORVAL
QUEBEC MR EDWIN T PHILLIPS (FATHER) 4292 LAVAL AVENUE MONTREAL QUEBEC (K) YES CONFIRMATION
OF DELIVERY NOT YET RECEIVED (L) CARRYING PENICILLIN ENROUTE TO POLAND (M) AIRCRAFT STRUCK
TREES ON HILLTOP ONE THOUSAND FEET HIGH WHILE FLYING THROUGH LOW CLOUD BASE (N) CAUSE
OBSURE (O) ALL BODIES AT 55 MILITARY HOSPITAL MUNSTER GERMANY. AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER IS
BEING APPOINTED BY ROYCANAIRF OVERSEAS TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION AND AIR INVESTIGATIONS BR
BRANCH AIR MINISTRY IS SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE-----062000Z

CA (ROCK6) ACK R'' ECC 070317

JAC11 V OTT IMPORTANT

F RO4

FROM ROYCANAIRF

TO 168 SQDN ROCKCLIFFE

INFO 9 GROUP ~~XXX~~ RCAFHQ OTTAWA RQ4

AZ4 6NOV

RESTRICTED CASUALTY REFERENCE 9 GROUP SIGNAL TO 168 SQDN DETACHMENT BIGGIN HILL EX 16 DT
6 NOV

(A) RED (B) 168 SQDN ROCKCLIFFE ~~E(C)~~ (C) NEAR HALLE GERMANY MAP REFERENCE B430870 4 NOV
1300 HRS GMT (D) FORTRESS B 17 REGISTRATION NUMBER 9202 ENGINE NUMBERS NOT KNOWN (E)
AIRCRAFT BURNT OUT AND LOAD DESTROYED (F) F/L HADING J4331 KILLED (G) S/L WEBSTER NAV
J4856 F/L COLDWELL NUMBER NOT KNOWN SECOND PILOT SGT PHILLIP R174196 F/E F/L ROCHE
NUMBER UNKNOWN WIRELESS OPERATOR ALL KILLED DUTIES OF OTHER OCCUPANTS UNKNOWN (H) NA
(J) NAMES RELATIONSHIPS AND ADDRESSES OF NEXT OF KIN NOT KNOWN. (K) NO (L) CARRYING
PENICILLIN EN ROUTE TO POLAND (M) AIRCRAFT STRUCK TREES ON HILLTOP ONE THOUSAND FEET
HIGH WHILE FLYING THROUGH LOW CLOUD BASE (N) CAUSE OF ACCIDENT OBSCURE (O) ALL BODIES
AT 55 MILITARY FIELD HOSPITAL MUNSTER GERMANY AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER IS BEING
APPOINTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION AND AIR INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH
AIR MINISTRY IS SENDING A ~~REXX~~ REPRESENTATIVE---061655Z

312/6

C-- CAN X U MAKE READ " THIS IS AN UNPARAPHRASED LITERAL TEXT OF A CYPHER MESSAGE AND IS
TO BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY EH R-- SURE WILL DO THAT ACK PLS

EGC 062221

TRANSIT SLIP

Serial Number 492

FILE REFERENCE 915269 ~~196~~

Charged to DPC Date 24 8

DIRECTED TO

Registry Point	Staff Officer P.A. or B.F.	Date	Initials
<u>DPC</u>		<u>9 Sept</u>	<u>C15/L2</u>
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEP 21</u>	<u>11 Sept</u>	<u>WEN</u>
<u>AMP/DPC</u>	<u>BF (3)</u>	<u>19 Sept</u>	<u>WEN</u>
<u>C.R.</u>	<u>BF</u>	<u>28 SEPT.</u>	<u>WEN (OP15)</u>
<u>DPC/OP13</u>	<u>SEP 20</u>	<u>25 Sept</u>	<u>WEN</u>
<u>DATE</u>		<u>28 Sept</u>	<u>WEN</u>
<u>AMP/DPC (OP14)</u>		<u>30 Sept/44</u>	<u>WEN</u>

IF NEW FILE REQUIRED
 DESIGNATE SUBJECT.

Wm H 4 Oct WEN

Transit Slips Are To Be Treated In Exactly The Same Manner As FILES

Transit Slip Is Not To Be Buried Under Other Correspondence Or Detached.

CR5 note + pass for CR4
noted C15/L2

196 G1 (DATC)
14-88-1 (P6)
7th Sept.)44

Ottawa, 20 September, 1944.

①
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 3 Training Command,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

7-8-44

com 9 15269

7/5

Application for Posting to #168 Squadron,
RCAF Stn., Rockcliffe
F/C N.D. Roche (Cl. WOAG) No. 8 A.C.S.

1. May arrangements be made, please, for the marginally noted officer to report to W/C Fraser, Officer Commanding, 168 Squadron, Rockcliffe, for the purposes of an interview as soon as can be conveniently arranged.

Ambr...
for (A.L. Leigh) C/C
for C. A. S.

④ C.R.
Phase P.A.
in file 515269
Wsmelch
400 for OPE

W/C
FILED

Copy to: W/C Fraser

⑤ AMPIDPC (OPIB)

Interviewed by W/C Fraser and found suitable. May posting action be taken please to post this officer to Staff 168 Squadron, ^(Superintendent) as soon as can conveniently be arranged.

② DATC (F/L Logan)
Will you pls advise results of interview when known?
Wsmelch
28 Sept/44 for OPE

30 Sept/44

W. Logan
for DATC



NOTRE DOSSIER..... 14-88-1 (P6)

RÉF. VOTRE.....

EN DATE DU.....

CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN

SEP 9 AM 8 26

1946-21
SPC

Montreal, Que. 7th September, 1944.

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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Application for Posting to No.168 Squadron, RCAF Stn., Rockcliffe
F/O N.D. Roche (GL WOAG) NO.8 AOS

TSB
com-915264

1. The above named officer has made application for a posting to No.168 Squadron, RCAF Station, Rockcliffe. Herewith, in this connection is pro forma required by your 232-1-14 (OPIB) dated 15th March.

2. This officer has completed tour of operations with R.A.F. Bomber Command as W.A.G. in 1941 and 1942 and was repatriated to Canada for a tour of instructional duties. He later served as Signals Officer at No. 3 A.O.S. and as Sigs.3 at these Headquarters, also as officer i/c Air Training School at No. 10 B. & G. School. It is the recommendation of these Headquarters that the posting as applied for be effected, if at all possible.

② DATE (S/L Carson)

This WAG seems suitable for No 168 Sqdn. DO

Encl. your concur.

Wm. H. R. K.

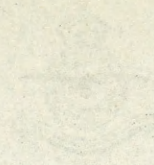
A.M. Nosworthy
(A.M. Nosworthy) F/O
for AOC, No. 3 T.C.

③

AMP/PPC. (OPIB) 11 Sept/44 for DPC

Pls. have this officer proceed to 168 Sq. as soon as possible for an interview with Senior W.A.G. If he is considered as suitable by this officer, - posting action can then be taken.

*Follow up
A.D.T.W.
19 Sep. 44*



CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL CANADIEN

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Application for Training and Employment in R.C.A.F.
 Heavy Transport Communication or Ferry Squadrons

* Roche N.D. J15269 F/O W.O.A.G. *

Air Force No J. 15269
 Temporary Rank F/O
 Present Unit & AOS
 Acting Rank N.A.
 Name & Initials Roche N.D.
 Decorations
 Married or Single Married
 Home Address 8 S. t. Louis ave.
 Dorval P.Q.

Age 27
 Medical Category 43B Date 21-8-44
 Height 6 ft. inches
 Leg length 35 35 inches

AIRCRAFT FLOWN (First pilot only)

	No. hours	
<u>TYPE:</u> Day	<u>Night</u>	<u>Total</u>

Courses in Canada

I.T.S. NO. 1
 E.F.T.S. A.O.S. W.S. NO. 1
 S.F.T.S. B & G. NO. 4
 O.T.U. NO. 19 R.A.F.
 G.R.
 F.I.S.
 I.F.S.

Courses Overseas

..... Marconi course

Operational History
 No. and nature of Ops, Tours Completed... One tour
 Bomber Command Four group

Non-Operational History
 No. and nature of non-ops. Tours Completed.
 .. Instructional duties in Canada
 No 3 A.O.S. NO. 3 T.C.H.Q. SIGS 3
 REMARKS (CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE,
 SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS, ETC.)

Posted to 168 Sgd aff 6 apt 7 Oct.

LETTERGRAM

CANJ15269 (OPIB)

4 October, 1944.

Ref. #3 TC 14-88-1 (P6) 7 Sept.

U R G E N T

TO: A.O.C. No. 3 T.C. Montreal, P.Q.

Flt. Lt. N.D. Roche (CANJ15269) (GL) (WAG) posted from No. 8

A.O.S. Ancienne Lorette, to Staff, Establishment, #168 Squadron,

R.C.A.F. Stn. Rockcliffe, effective 6 Oct, reporting 7 Oct., 1944.

(Handwritten signature)
(C.D. Banwell) W/C
for C.A.S.

CC: C.S.O. No. 8 ADS Ancienne Lorette.

CC: C.O. RCAF Stn. Rockcliffe.

CC: O.C. No. 168 Sqn. Rockcliffe.

NAME <i>ROCHE</i>			REGT. <i>RCDF</i>
RANK <i>F/LT</i>	TITLE		SN.
INIT'S <i>N.D</i>			NUMBER <i>J 15269</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>4.11.45</i>			
CEM- TERY			
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COMMUNE <i>Germany</i>			MAP REF. <i>Munster Shed P2-A. 902743</i>
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Ontario,
February 8th, 1956.

Mr. Charles M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Roche:

On November 4th, 1955, a wreath laying ceremony was held in front of the memorial plaque on the street wall of the Polish Military Hospital, Number 27 Nowowiejska Street in Warsaw to honour the memory of your son and the members of his crew.

This ceremony marked the tenth anniversary of the crash and gathered special significance from the presence, for the first time, of Canadian Service Attaches. For the first time also the Polish authorities expressed the wish to the Canadian Legation to participate in the ceremony on a larger scale and lay a wreath. They also indicated that they would like the occasion to be primarily a Polish tribute to the Canadian airmen.

The ceremony was accordingly presided over by the Polish Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of Health who laid a wreath of impressive size below the plaque. Mr. Delisle, the Canadian Charge d'Affaires followed after recalling in a few words the significance of the ceremony. One minute of silence was observed following which the participants saluted individually.

I am enclosing 12 photographs of the ceremony. The photographs are numbered on the back. Their descriptions are as follows:

1. Shows the group participating in the ceremony.
2. Laying the wreaths.
- 3 to 7. Show the participants saluting or about to salute individually.
8. Shows the lower part of the plaque with the two wreaths.

- 9 and 10. Are good pictures of a typical group of Polish people who had assembled to watch the ceremony.
11. Shows a number of soldiers, nurses and hospital attendants from the Polish Military Hospital.
12. Shows the group of participants standing in front of the wreaths. They are from left to right as follows:

Mr. J.L. Delisle, Canadian Charge d'Affaires.
Dr. Jerzy Sztachelski, Chief of Cabinet of Polish Ministry of Health.
Group Captain R.E. Ridgway, British Air Attache.
Group Captain D.H. MacCaul, Canadian Air Attache.
Colonel A. Cuenoud, French Military Attache.
Colonel T.F. Slater, Canadian Military Attache.
Major Kurinia, Polish Army Liaison Officer for Foreign Service Attaches.
Lt. Colonel H. Warley, American Air Attache.
Mr. Lewandowski, Mr. Marcus, Officials of Polish Foreign Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

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

Encls.

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J15269 (R04)

Ontario,
June 9th, 1955.

Mr. C.M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Roche:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of June 1st, 1955.


This office has no record of a Peter
Wilshire. It is assumed that you refer to J27994
Flying Officer Frederick Harold Wilsher who comes from
Dorval. Please note the spelling of his surname.

I trust that once the name you select
is accepted by the town of Dorval you will have no
difficulty in carrying out your idea but you may rest
assured this Department will assist you in every way
possible.

Yours sincerely,

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

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SPARE PRINTS OF PHOTOS ON FILE 900-073

T.D. No. B.7

Ontario,
May 16th, 1955.

Mrs. Norbert D. Roche,
17 Church Avenue,
Strathmore, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

Further to our previous correspondence concerning the unveiling of a tablet in Warsaw, Poland, in memory of your husband and the members of his crew who lost their lives flying penicillin to Poland.

Negatives were received from the Canadian Legation in Warsaw from which the enclosed prints were made. The Legation in their letter state that these pictures were taken last year during a commemoration ceremony honouring your husband and his crew.

I have numbered the photographs on the back. They can best be described as follows:

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3. Mr. Marcus (left) and Mr. Delisle, after the ceremony.
4. Close-up of the wreath. Above it can be seen the lower part of the plaque.

Yours sincerely,

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

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FFF/JA

Ontario,
May 16th, 1955.

Mr. Charles M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Roche:

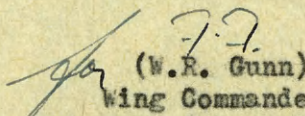
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Wing Commander,
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

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Address obtained from Pensions May 13th, 1955.

Mrs. Norbert D. Roche (wife)
17 Church Avenue,
Strathmore, P.Q.

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OTTAWA, Canada, 15 February, 1951.

Mrs. Donald Roche,
961 Somerset St. W.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

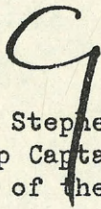
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Cemeteries are being handed over progressively to the Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Canada is a member, who are entrusted with the perpetual maintenance of the resting places of all our Fallen, and who will beautify the graves and surroundings,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


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

Encl.

Mrs. Donabel Roche (Wife)
961 Somerset St. W.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Address secured from
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OTTAWA, Canada, February 21, 1950.

Mr. C.M. Roche,
36 Clement Ave.,
Dorval, Quebec.

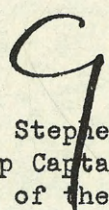
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Group Captain,
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Single grave
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OTTAWA, Canada, April 16, 1948.

Mr. C.M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, P.Q.

Dear Mr. Roche:

The enclosed letter was directed to your son's widow at the same time as our letter of April 12th was directed to you.

It will be noted that the letter has been returned, and these Headquarters are not aware of your daughter-in-law's present address. Will you be good enough to please forward this letter to her.

Yours sincerely,



(W. R. Gunn)

Wing Commander

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

Encl.

WRG:LC

OTTAWA, Canada, 12th April, 1948.

Mrs. Norbert David Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

It is with regret that I refer to the loss of your husband, Flight Lieutenant Norbert David Roche, but you will wish to know that a report has been received from our Overseas Headquarters that your husband and his crew have been re-interred in a permanent British Cemetery in Germany.

This is in accordance with the policy of all Nations of the British Commonwealth that British aircrew buried in Germany would be moved to British Military Cemeteries located in Germany.

The cemetery is known as Munster (The Heath) British Military Cemetery and is located in the city of Munster, Germany. Your husband is resting in Grave No. 19, Row F, Plot X. Flight Lieutenant Caldwell is resting with him in Grave No. 18, Flight Lieutenant Harling in Grave No. 20, Squadron Leader Webster in Grave No. 21, and Sergeant Phillips in Grave No. 22.

The cemetery will be turned over to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of all our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. Unhappily, there are great numbers of these headstones to be erected and it will quite 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.

It is my earnest hope that you will be comforted with the knowledge that your husband's resting place is with his comrades and that his resting place will be maintained in perpetuity and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my deepest sympathy to you and the members of your family in the loss of your gallant husband.

Yours sincerely,


(W.R. Gunn)

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

WRG:GB

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FROM AIR MIN LONDON

TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA CANADA

PG6359 9-4-48 UNCLAS E1204 REF YOUR PG423 AND PG433 MUNSTER

(HEATH) CEMETERY LOCATED IN CITY OF MUNSTER CEMETERY WILL

BE USED FOR WAR CASUALTIES

BT 091010A

The War Office,
A.G. 13,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

7th February, 1948

Your Ref. E/25586/A.G.13.

Air Ministry (Cas)
2 Seville Street,
Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

J11098 F/L D.F. Caldwell, RCAF
J15269 F/L N.D. Roche "
J4431 F/L E.P. Harling "
J4956 S/L A.E. Webster "
R174196 Sgt E.E. Phillips "
4-11-45.

1. A report has been received from the Graves Services, BAOR, that the above named officers and NCO, have been concentrated from MUNSTER, Standort-Lazerett, Cemetery, to MUNSTER (The Heath) British Cemetery, Plot X, Row F, & Graves 18 to 22 respectively.

2. This Directorate is unable to trace the above casualties in the official casualty lists. May the Casualty List in which their deaths were published therefore be stated.

(Sgd. ????)

for Director, Graves Registrations and Enquiries.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Air Ministry, S.14. Cas
2 Seville Street,
Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

18th February, 1948.

Chief of the Air Staff
Air Force Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ontario

J11098 F/L D.F. Caldwell and crew.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries relative to the above noted.
2. As this crew was stationed on 168 Squadron and not on the strength of RCAF OS HQ. may this Department be advised the Casualty List in which their deaths were published in order that this information may be conveyed to DGRE.

signed J.C. Hall F/L
RCAF Casualty Liaison Officer
for SCAFLO, RCAF Unit, CJLO.

J15269

(RO)

Ottawa, Ont., 16th May, 1947.

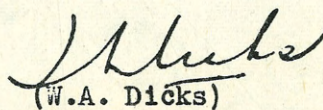
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Mrs. D.B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: ~~N.B. Roche, (J.15269)~~

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.

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/s.jl

OTTAWA, Canada, February 3rd, 1947.

Mr. C.M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, P.Q.

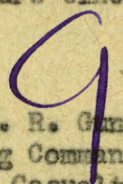
Dear Mr. Roche:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 1st, concerning the resting place of your son, Flight Lieutenant Norbett David Roche, and to advise you that the graves of all our personnel who are buried in Germany are to be moved to British Military Cemeteries, which have been located in Germany.

This is being done to ensure that the graves of our Fallen will be maintained by the Imperial War Graves Commission, with reverent and perpetual care, and a headstone will be erected at each grave. As you can appreciate, the task is of some magnitude, and I regret that at this time I cannot advise you as to when the concentration will take place, but you may be assured that the information will be conveyed to you promptly when it is received here.

I also wish to acknowledge your kind letter of January 17th, and to once again express to you and the members of your family my deepest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,


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

WRG:LC

OTTAWA, Canada, January 21, 1947.

Mrs. Norbett David Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

Further to my letter of December 27th, 1946, concerning the unveiling of a tablet at Warsaw, Poland, to the memory of your husband and his crew who lost their lives while flying penicillingtone Poland, you will find enclosed four photographs (with descriptive captions) of the tablet, taken at the time of the ceremony.

The four photographs (not negatives) were forwarded by Mr. G.A. Mills, and reprints were made here, in order that all the next-of-kin might have copies of these splendid photographs. Mr. Mills is a former R.C.A.F. officer, now working for U.S.R.R.A. in Poland, and advises he was one of those privileged to witness the impressive ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

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

Encl.

WRS:EG

OTTAWA, Canada, December 27th, 1946.

Mrs. Norbett David Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

I hesitate to renew your grief by again referring to the loss of your husband, but you will wish to know that a memorial tablet to your husband and the members of his crew who lost their lives while flying penicillin to Poland, was unveiled in Warsaw on November 25th, 1946. The ceremony was attended by the British Ambassador to Poland, accompanied by members of his staff, and I quote from the report he submitted to the Government of Canada, which has been conveyed to this Department:-

"The bronze tablet which had been brought from Canada to Poland by representatives of the United Polish Relief Fund had been placed in a wall of the Polish Military Hospital on one of the principal thoroughfares of Warsaw. The Polish Authorities did everything possible to make the ceremony impressive. A Guard of Honour with a band was provided, and at the close, wreaths were laid by a party of the Warsaw Fire Brigade, and on behalf of the various Polish organizations. The actual unveiling was performed by the Deputy-Governor of the Department of Warsaw, who delivered a short speech. This was followed by a service and a sermon by the Chaplain of the Polish Army.

When he had finished, Mr. Morris McDougall of Ottawa, Canada, representing the United Polish Relief Fund, mounted the rostrum and stressed the sympathy felt in Canada for Poland. After Mr. McDougall had finished, I took his place on the rostrum and said that I wished to express gratitude on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada for this demonstration of sympathy in the death of the five members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who had lost their lives when transporting penicillin to Poland, and that I was certain that the tribute paid to their memory would be deeply appreciated, not only by the relatives of the aircrew, but also by the people of Canada as a whole."

It is my earnest hope that your sorrow will be lessened, and that you may derive a measure of comfort from this tribute to the memory of your gallant husband.

Yours sincerely,

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

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N.B. Information contained in this letter contained in File 465-4-10.

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To Mrs Donabel B Roche
289 St Patrick St Ottawa Ont
 Bulk via 11th - 15th - M.T. W.C.A.W.
 Valuables via
 Letter as to, dated

Total Cash \$
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To Widow Mrs Donabel B. Roche
289 St Patrick St,
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Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick St.,
Ottawa, Ont.
- per Will -
G.S.G.

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, Canada,
September 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbett David, F/L (deceased)
J15269 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

On August 19th we forwarded to you a letter advising you how your husband's Service estate was made up, and enclosed therewith a receipt form for your signature for the amount of the cheque which was forwarded to you on August 8th.

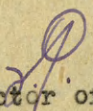
To date we have had no acknowledgment of your having received this amount, and it is requested that you now sign the enclosed form of receipt and return it to this Branch in order that we may complete our files.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Attached hereto is an Income Tax Abatement Certificate which may be of use in the event that you are required to render a 1945 Income Tax return.

yours faithfully,

AFP/MSN
Enc.


Director of Estates.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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Aug 20th 1946

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ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
19th August, 1946.

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbett David F/L (Deceased)
J.15269 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

Prior to this time you will have received from the Treasury Office a cheque payable to your order in the amount of \$133.46. This was the total held at credit to your husband's Service Estate, being made up as shown in the following statement:-

Recredit of pay assigned towards purchase of	
\$200.00 Victory Loan Bond	33.60
Payment of Claims for travelling expenses	36.40
Balance in pay account	63.46
	<u>\$133.46</u>

You are entitled to this money as the sole beneficiary named in your husband's Will.

We would appreciate your completing the enclosed receipt form and returning it to this Branch at an early date.

Your husband had subscribed for a \$200.00 Victory Loan Bond which he was purchasing through assignment of pay. In accordance with regulations, this assignment was cancelled after he was reported missing and the payments made, amounting to \$33.60, were credited to his Service Estate as shown in the above statement.

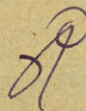
We have been advised that there are no personal effects to be forwarded from Overseas.

An effort has been made to locate the bank in Ottawa in which your husband had placed money but without success. Unless you

(over)

can give us further information in this connection it is regretted that we will be unable to assist you in this matter.

Yours faithfully,



(L. M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

AFP/PK
Encl.


ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
19th August, 1946.

The Secretary,
Officers' Mess,
R.C.A.F. Station,
Rockcliffe, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbett David F/L (Deceased)
J.15269 R.C.A.F.

1. Prior to this time you will have received a cheque for the sum of \$20.69, representing the Mess Bill of the above mentioned deceased.
2. We would appreciate your completing the enclosed receipt form and returning it to this Branch at an early date.


Director of Estates.

AFF/PK
Encl.

TO: R.C.A.F. Records Officer

22nd March

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

ROCHE, Norbert D. J. 15269 F/L



Director of Estates

TO: Director of Estates

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

Dated

MAR 26 1946

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[Handwritten Signature]
R.C.A.F. Records Officer



File No:RJ 15269 (DP/EST)
Ref.Your: Signal P.2648
Dated: 24/6/46

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS

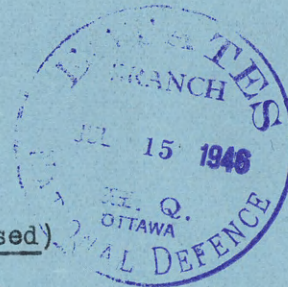
20, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS,
LONDON, W.C.2.

27th June 1946.

VIA AIR MAIL

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

ROCHE, Norbett David, F/Lt. (Deceased)
Can.J. 15269 R.C.A.F.



1. In reply to your above referenced signal please refer to our letter of 7th December 1945, File No. 9-20-1, in which we advised that no personal effects were recovered for the above named officer. This was confirmed at a later date by 140 Wing, B.A.O.R.
2. Official funeral pictures for all members of the crew were forwarded to you on our G.11 No. 30 dated 5th January 1946, receipt for which is held by this Branch.

(W.F. Phillips) F/O
R.C.A.F. Officer i/c Estates Overseas.

Handwritten notes: "25-4" and a signature.

MEMORANDUM

File: J15269 (BFC-3)

Date: 4th July, 1946

R.O./Estates Branch,
308 Sparks St,
Ottawa, Ont.



J15269, F/L N.O. Roche, (deceased)

1. Further to your recent telephone conversation, as far as this office is concerned it will be in order to release the Estate of the subject deceased officer to his widow, Mrs. D. Roche, as we are not making any claim thereon.

Handwritten signature: J.J. Carson
J.J. Carson) S/L
D of P/P5-4

Faint background stamp: "RECEIVED" and "NATIONAL DEFENCE"

25 June

46

ROCHE H. D.

J15269

F/L

Call OUT
and :-
Preface IN

Serial No.

Date

(Above this line is for Signals use only)

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

R.C.A.F. S. 5
60M PADS OF
100-9-43(3459)
H.Q. 885-5-5
K.P. 89412

NO. OF GROUPS

FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO* ROYCANAIRF

FROM* AFHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER **P2648** DATE **22 JUNE** MY

REFERENCE AND DATE
YOUR

(Use Double Space Typing)

REFERENCE YOUR OX1286 29 NOVEMBER ADDITIONAL EFFECTS AND
PICTURES ^{FOR} ~~CASSETTE~~ J15269 F/L ROCHE N R NOT YET RECEIVED
TRACE AND ADVISE

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN**
and may be sent by W/T
Signature

This message must be sent **IN CYPHER**
and may be sent by W/T
Signature

Originator's Instructions* Degree of Priority*

TIME OF ORIGIN **222000Z** G.M.T.

DIRECTOR OF ESTATES

ROUTINE

†Originator to insert "NOT" if message is not to go by W/T over any part of the route. (Below this line is for Signals use only)

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.

*The Signal Department is responsible that these details are transposed to the appropriate portion of the message form and that all possibility of compromising distinguishing signals, etc., by omitting to remove their signification from the address, etc., is avoided. Before delivery of the message these details are to be re-inserted in P/L

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
22nd June, 1946.

T. P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
St. Ann's Division,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

ROCHE, Norbert D., F/L (Deceased)
J.15269 R.C.A.F.

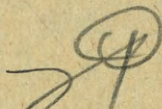
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant regarding the personal effects of the above mentioned deceased.

Personal effects received from the Officers' Quarters of No. 168 Squadron at Rockcliffe consisted of the normal personal effects that are returned from deceased members of the R.C.A.F. We are attaching a copy of the list for your review.

We have carefully checked as you requested and note that we have received no further effects from Overseas, but assure you that if any should yet be received no delay will be occasioned in forwarding them to Mrs. Roche.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

AFP/PK
Encl.



House of Commons
Canada

O t t a w a
June 19, 1946



Flight Lieut. G. W. Hill,
Director of Estates,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir,

Re: ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
Your File HQ J15269 FD 313

I am writing you on behalf of the widow of the above named Flight Lieutenant. Mrs. Roche has received payment of war service gratuity which was delayed as the record of pay was overseas. In view of the fact that the record of pay has been received from overseas, she is wondering if there is any possibility of some of the personal effects of her husband's having arrived from overseas also. Aside from receiving Flight Lieutenant's clothes which were here at the Officers' Quarters of 168 Squadron at Rockcliffe, Mrs. Roche has no idea if she will be receiving any personal effects he had with him at the time of the accident. Would you kindly look up the file and advise me if anything has arrived from overseas other than the pay record.

Yours very truly,

T. P. HEALY, M.P.
St. Ann's Division.

MEMORANDUM

To:
R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund,
D. of P./P 5-6-3
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

H.Q. J.15269 FD 313

Ottawa, 1 May 46

ROCHE, Norbert D., F/L (Deceased)
J.15269 R.C.A.F.

- 1) In accordance with your request we now wish to advise that the balance of the Service Estate of the m/n is presently distributable and we would appreciate your instructions regarding the loan of \$200., for which you hold a promissory note.
- 2) We might point out that the Service Estate amounts to \$133.46

GWH:LE

G. W. H. H. H.
Director of Estates

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, 1 May 46

Mrs Donabel E. Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbert D.- F/L (Deceased)
J. 15269 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs Roche:

Further to your enquiries regarding the Service Estate of your husband, we now wish to advise that steps are being taken to finalize this estate and you should be hearing from us in this connection within the next couple of weeks.

Trusting that this will meet with your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

GWR:LH

Director of Estates

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

R.C.A.F.

GL

Name..... ROCHE Herbert D. No. J.15269
 Surname Christian Names

Rank..... P/LT R.C.A.F. Station Rockliffe, Ont. 4-11-45
 Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date..... 25-1-46
 L.P.C.....\$ 154.15
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 154.15

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Part	Creditor	Officers Mess R.C.A.F. Station, Rockliffe, Ont.	20.69
Bal	Widow	Mrs Donabel B. Roche 289 St. Patrick St., Ottawa, Ont.	133.46
(sole beneficiary under will)			
DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE			
P4. TO TREAS. 21-7-46 QW			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
0000 9999	833	01	70	000	154.15
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>W</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

L.M. Firth
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

154.15
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DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE

NAVY
ARMY
AIR FORCE
C.E.F.

NAME Roche Robert D.

NO. 915269 RANK 1st Lt.

RCAF Station Rockliffe Ont

REGT: ~~RC 97~~ DATE OF DEATH 4-11-45

Part Creditor

Officers mess

W.S.G.

L.P.C.

154.15

RC 97 Station

OTHER CREDITS

Rockliffe Ont 20.69

PAY TO:

TOTAL

154.15

Balance widow

Mrs Donald B Roche
289 St. Patrick St
Ottawa Ont. 133.46

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(See here copy under will)

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22-3-R
B2
22-3-M

The Dominion Bank,

Ottawa, Ont.
CANADA.

March 21, 1946.



Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
308 Sparks' St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: Your file No. H.Q. J-15269, FD 313

Referring to your letter of March 13th, 1946,
we advise that there is no account at this office in the name
of Norbert D. Roche, F/L, No. J-15269, R.C.A.F.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
pro Manager.

RJC/H

22nd March

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ROCHE, Herbert D. J. 15269 F/L

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7-3-M

THE BANK OF TORONTO

MAIN BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

March 19th, 1946.

Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Ref: File No. J-15269 FD 313

Dear Sirs:-

RE Roche, Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R. C. A. F.

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, we have to report that the name of the above party does not appear on our books.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten Signature]

Manager.



THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

O t t a w a , 19th March 1946

Your Reference : File No. J-15269
FD 313

Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
O t t a w a .



Dear Sir :

With reference to your letter of 13th instant, we advise that we have been unable to locate any account on our books in the name of F/L Norbert D. Roche.

Yours truly,

G. H. T. Duguid
pro Manager

Imperial Bank of Canada,

Ottawa, Ont. Mar. 18th, 1946.



Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

File No. H.Q.
J-15269 FD 313

Dear Sirs;

re: ROCHE, Norbert D. F/L
(Deceased) No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

Referring to your letter of
March 13th, we have examined our records
and find that the name of the above-mentioned
party does not appear on our books at this
office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. B. Schwartz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MB:AL

Accountant.

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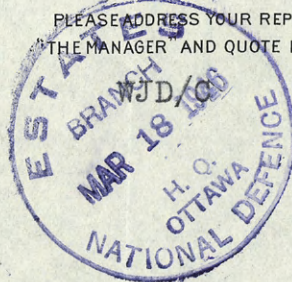
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Bank of Montreal,

Ottawa, Ont.
MAIN OFFICE

Sixteenth
March
1946

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE MANAGER AND QUOTE INITIALS.



Dear Sir,

J-15269, Roche, Norbert D. F/L
deceased, S/A No. 9433

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant,
File No. J-15269 FD 313, the above named deceased
operated a Savings Account with this branch which
he closed on September 10th, 1942.

Yours faithfully,

pro Manager,
E.J. Pulton

Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Estates Branch,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario

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The Bank of Nova Scotia

ESTABLISHED 1832

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 16th, 1946

Department of National Defence
Estates Branch
Ottawa, Ontario



ROCHE, Norbert D.F/L (Deceased)

No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

File No: J-15269 FD 313

Date: 13th March, 1946

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 13th, we have no record of an account at this branch in the name of F/L Norbert D.Roche.

We have contacted our city branches and this party is not known to them.

Yours truly,

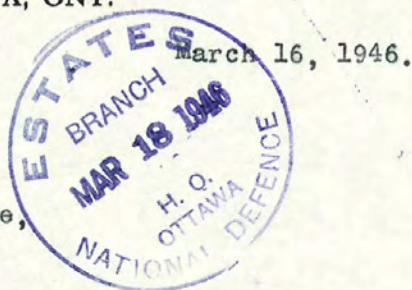
H.L. Cumming,
pro Manager.

The Royal Bank of Canada

OTTAWA, ONT.

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Colonel L.M. Firth,
Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Your Ref: File No. H.Q. J-15269 FD 313

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R. C. A.F.

A search of our records has failed to reveal
any account in the name of the above.

Yours truly,

W. A. GOHL
W. A. GOHL,
pro Manager.

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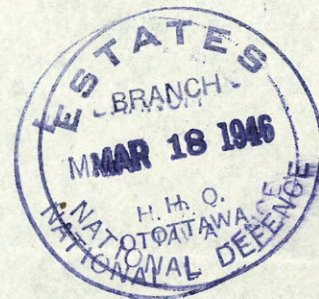
PLEASE DRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO
CHIEF OF THE
CURRENCY DIVISION

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19-3-41

Bank of Canada

CURRENCY DIVISION
OTTAWA

March 16, 1946.
HQ J-15269 FD 313



Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, relative to an account which F/Lt. Norbert D. Roche, J.15269, has with this bank, I have to advise that the Bank of Canada does not have accounts for private individuals, and it would therefore appear that your letter has been forwarded to the wrong bank. The letter in question is returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

Chief of the Currency Division



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

ANS'D _____
NO REPLY _____
PASSED FOR ATTENTION _____
TO _____

The Manager,
The Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

308 Sparks St.,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

File No: H.Q. J-15269
FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

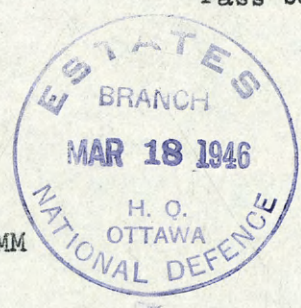
Dear Sir:

Official advice of the death on 4th of November, 1945, of the marginally named member of the Canadian Forces has been received by this Branch which is administering his service estate.

It is reported that the deceased had an account in your Branch and under authority of Order-in-Council P.C.6223 dated 28th September, 1945, it is respectfully requested that the present balance thereof be forwarded to this Branch by way of a draft payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada.

If the amount of this account exceeds \$2000.00 and/or if it is a joint account, do not now remit but advise accordingly. If a joint account, please state the name, address and relationship to the deceased of the other person concerned in the account.

Pass book cannot be located.



GWH/MM

Yours faithfully,

G. H. Hill

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(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

The Manager,
Imperial Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: H.Q. J-15269
FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: H.Q. J-15269
FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: H.Q. J-15269
FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Ottawa, Canada.

File No: H.Q. J-15269
FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: J-15269 FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Bank of Toronto,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: J-15269 FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
Bank of Nova Scotia,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: J-15269 FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

The Manager,
The Bank of Montreal,
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No: J-15269 FD 313
Date: 13th March, 1946.

ROCHE Norbert D. F/L (Deceased)
No. J-15269 R.C.A.F.

4th of November, 1945.

Pass book cannot be located.

GWH/MM

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, Canada.
March 8th, 1946.

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

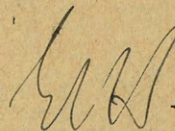
ROCHE, Norbert D. F/L (deceased)
J15269 · R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

On our Form P.64 you stated that your husband had an account of \$150.00 in some bank in Ottawa, of which you did not know the name. We thought that upon the arrival of his effects here the passbook might be included, but we now find that it was not. If the name of the bank can be located, we would be very pleased to withdraw this account for you, and credit it to the estate of your husband.

We would appreciate hearing from you in this connection at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Estates.

GWH/lis

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE DELIVERY RECEIPT

DUPLICATE

Deliver to:

Mrs. D. B. Roche
259 St. Patrick St.
Ottawa

Aircraft

M.T. Vehicle

No.

Outgoing Shipment No.

Date

8860/2
21-2-46

PACKAGES

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

REMARKS

Quantity	Description	Case Numbers	Weight lbs.
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Personal effects re:
"F/Lt M.A. Roche - J. 15269"

Received the above.....packages in good condition

Received the above.....packages in good condition.

Signature of Consignor

Signature of M.T. Driver or Aircraft Pilot

Signature of Consignee

Date..... Unit.....

Date.....

Date.....

(This copy to be retained by consignor)

ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick St.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbert D., F/L (Deceased)
J15269 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

The personal effects of your husband,
located at his unit when he was reported missing, have
now been received at this branch and will go forward to
you in one suitcase and one carton by motor transport.
We would appreciate it if you would advise us the day
and hour you wish them delivered at the above address.

When you receive the above effects, kindly
complete and return one copy of the enclosed inventory
receipt for our records.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Director of Estates.

Encl.
GWH:LME

Send Thursday Afternoon
Effs
2p-2-45

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF J4956 F/L. ROCHE, N.D.

- 2 Pr. Rubbers, black.
- 1 Pr. Gloves, electrically heated.
- 1 Shoes, black
- 1 Pr. Swimming Trunks.
- 8 Black Ties.
- 1 Handkerchief.
- 1 N.P. Caps.
- 1 Brief Case.
- 1 Smoking Pipe.
- 1 Schick Electric Razor.
- 4 Religious Medals.
- 1 Blue Scarf.
- 1 Blouse Aircrew.
- 1 168HTS Crest.
- 1 Field Service Cap.
- 4 Shirts P.T.
- 1 Shirt, summer underwear.
- 2 Prs. Drawers.
- 1 Shirt, winter.
- 5 Shirts summer.
- 1 Towel.
- 6 Collars, blue.
- 3 Shirts, Khaki.
- 3 Shirts, silver grey.
- 14 Handkerchiefs.
- 8 Pr. Socks.
- 1 Pr. Braces.
- 1 Trousers, aircrew.
- 1 Bathrobe.
- 1 Drafting Set.
- 3 Fancy Handkerchiefs.
- 1 Notebook.
- 1 Tunic, summer.
- 1 Trousers, fatigue.
- 1 Overnight Bag.
- 1 Notebook, small.
- 1 Message Pad.
- 1 Envelope containing snaps & negatives. S
- 1 French Coin. S

EFFECTS SECTION

O/S CASE No. OUR CASE No. 397/8

DATE RECEIVED 4-2-46 FROM ROCKLIFFE AIRPORT

NAME ROCHE INITIALS N.D. RANK F/L No. J-4956 J15269

V—VALUABLES
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M—MISSING
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S—SURPLUSES 1 Envelope Contg
Snaps & neg.
1-Trench coat
1- Skirt
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D—DESTROYED (reason why)
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VALUABLE DOCUMENTS
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R—RETAINED (reason why)
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MONEY: W.S.C.'s, Etc.
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DIARIES
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LETTERS
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CONTAINERS RECEIVED 1-3/case
1-ctn

CONTAINERS REPACKED 1-3/case
1-ctn

REMARKS
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INVENTORIES (Dates; No. of Pages; first and last article on each inventory) 1-Sheet no date
Rubbers Black 2 pgs. to - Message Pad

DATE CHECKED 5-2-46 BY R. Berryhill CHECKER P.
G. Jameson CHECKER

OFF. OR N.C.O. i/c [Signature]

FROM: AIR M NISTRY (P.4 Cas.) 73-77 Oxford Street, London, W.1.
TO: Group Captain Commanding,
Missing Research and Enquiry Service (N.W. Europe)
DATE: 6 June, 1946.
REF: P.434370/54/P.4.Cas.
YOUR REF: MRES/S.111.

CAN/J.4331 F/Lt. Harding, E.P.
CAN/J.4056 S/Ldr Webster, A.
CAN/R.174196 Sgt Phillips, E.E.
CAN/J.111098 F/Lt Coldwell, D.
CAN/J.15269 F/Lt Roche, D.

Fortress B.17 Missing 4th November, 1945.

With reference to your memorandum of 29th May, 1945, the crew of Fortress B.17 which crashed near Halle, Germany on 4th November, 1945, comprised the above named Royal Canadian Air Force personnel.

This Department has no further information concerning them, as they were not on Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas strength.

Should the Air Officer Commanding 84 Group require further particulars of this crew it is suggested that an approach to the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualty Section, Lisgar Buildings, Ottawa, should be made.

S. ROWLEY

for Director of Personal Services.

*No Action
Auth: W/C Gumm
per*

FROM: Group Captain Commanding, M.R.E.S. (N.W. Europe)
TO: Air Ministry (P.4.Cas) 77 Oxford Street, W.1.
DATE: 28th May 1946.
REF: MRES/S.111.

FORTRESS MISSING 4.11.45.

We have received a request from the A.O.C. 84 Group for information concerning the personnel of a Fortress aircraft from 168 Squadron, which was reported missing on the 4th November, 1945, whilst carrying penicillin from Ottawa to Warsaw.

2. It is understood that the bodies of certain members of the crew were taken to 140 Wing at Airfield Y99. The two members named in the enquiry are S/Ldr Webster and F/LT Harling.

3. It would be appreciated if you could let us have, at the earliest opportunity, any information which we could pass on to 84 Group.

(Sgient) I. Bourne.

Squadron Leader,
for Group Captain Commanding,
M.R.E.S. (N.W. Europe).

J-4956 (R.O.)
J-11098 (R.O.)
J-4331 (R.O.)
J-15269 (R.O.)
R-174196 (R.O.)

2nd July, 6

Polish Legation,
183 Carling Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:

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Squadron Leader Alfred Ernest WEBSTER, R.F.C., J-4956,
Next-of-kin: Wife, Mrs. A.F. Webster,
263 Holmwood Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Webster,
1210 Harwood St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Flight Lieutenant Donald Forest CALDWELL, J-11098,
Next-of-kin: Wife, Mrs. D.F. Caldwell,
457 Nepean St., Apt. No. 2,
Ottawa, Ont.
Father: Mr. B.B. Caldwell,
Whiskey Gap, Alberta.
Mother: Mrs. B.B. Caldwell,
Asplund, Alberta.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Pattern HARLING, J-4331,
Next-of-kin: Wife, Mrs. E.P. Harling,
224 Goulburn Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Harling,
916 - 4th St. N.E.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Flight Lieutenant Norbert David ROCHE, J-15269,
Next-of-kin: Wife, Mrs. H.D. Roche,
36 Clement Ave.,
Dorval, Quebec.
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Roche,
36 Clement Ave.,
Dorval, Quebec.

Sergeant Edwin Erwin PHILLIPS, R-174196,
Next-of-kin: Father, Mr. E.T. Phillips,
4282 Laval Ave.,
Montreal, Quebec.

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for (W.A. Dicks)
Group Captain
R.C.A.F. Records Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

WRG/AMK

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36 Clement Ave., Dorval, Quebec.

Sergeant Edwin Erwin Phillips,
Next-of-kin: Father, Mr. E.T. Phillips,
4082 Laval Ave.,
Montreal, Quebec.

15 June, 1946

T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Healy: F/L Herbert D. Roche, J.15269 (deceased)

On receipt of your letter of the 12th June, I endeavoured to ascertain from the Service Authorities the reason for the delay in payment of the war service gratuity to Mrs. Roche.

I am informed that Mrs. Roche's application was passed to the Chief Treasury Officer, Air Force Services, for final audit and payment on the 28th May. Final audit was unfortunately delayed. The Chief Treasury Officer has been asked to expedite the issue of a cheque to Mrs. Roche and it is expected that a cheque will be mailed in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Colin Gibson
Minister

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H.Q. J15269 (DAF-F-2-5)
Gratuities
82emp Bldg.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR

Office of the Minister

OTTAWA, 13th June

1946

MEMORANDUM TO: DAF/F2-5

Please prepare a reply for the Minister's signature, to the attached letter, dated 12th June, 1946.

FROM: T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

REGARDING: War Service gratuities payable to widow of J15269
F/L Norbert D. Roche. Was told that she would receive
a cheque before the end of May. Still has received no
word.

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returning correspondence to this office with the reply.

If complete information is not immediately available,
PLEASE PREPARE AN INTERIM REPLY.

J. Richards
(H.G. Richards) Group Captain,
Air Secretary.



JUN 13 1946

J.15269(DAF/R-2-5)

May 17, 1946.

T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Healy:

Re: F/L Norbert D. Roche, J.15269, (deceased).

On receipt of your letter of May 13th concerning the war service gratuity payable to the widow of the above mentioned deceased officer I asked the service authorities to investigate the possibility of hastening arrival of the necessary record of pay from overseas.

I have now been informed that since Air Commodore Murray's letter to you of May 9th Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay has arrived at Air Force Headquarters and is now in the process of being micro-filmed for permanent records at the Central Accounting Records Office. It is anticipated this action will have been completed within a few days, and the record of pay will be sent immediately to the Royal Canadian Air Force Gratuities Section where final action to pay the gratuity to Mrs. Roche will be taken.

Final audit by Treasury Board officials will be necessary before a cheque is mailed to Mrs. Roche but this audit should be completed within three or four days after receipt of the gratuity statement by the Chief Treasury Officer.

I have asked the service authorities to arrange settlement with Mrs. Roche as quickly as possible and, unless some unforeseen discrepancy is disclosed by Flight Lieutenant Roche's overseas record of pay, a cheque should be mailed to Mrs. Roche before the end of the current month.

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER

(Sgd) Colin Gibson
Minister


T:MD

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR

Office of the Minister

OTTAWA, 15th May

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MEMORANDUM TO:

DAF / *FR-5*

Please prepare a reply for the Minister's signature, to the attached letter, dated 13th May, 1946.

FROM: T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

REGARDING: The gratuity payable to wife of J15269 F/L
N.D. Roche. He was killed in November, 1945,
but she still hasn't received any money.

returning correspondence to this office with the reply.

If complete information is not immediately available,
PLEASE PREPARE AN INTERIM REPLY.

T.C. Macfarlane
(T.C. Macfarlane) Group Captain,
Air Secretary.

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Ottawa, Ont., May 9th, 1946.

T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Healy:

Re: F/L Norbert D. Roche, J.15269, (deceased).


Your letter of May 2nd, addressed to Flight Lieutenant Duggan, has been referred to this Directorate for reply.

The entitlement of Mrs. Donabel B. Roche, widow of the above mentioned deceased officer, to the war service gratuity payable in respect of her husband's service, has been established but, unfortunately, Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay has not yet been received from overseas.

As the rate of pay and special allowances in issue to Flight Lieutenant Roche, as shown by his final record of pay, have a direct bearing on the amount of the war service gratuity payable, it is necessary that this document be received before settlement can be made.

Every effort is being made to hasten arrival of Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay at this Headquarters and as soon as it has been received a cheque will be forwarded to Mrs. Roche.

Yours truly,



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

T:MD

J15269 (R-4)

2nd February, 1946.

Ordinary Claim Department,
Prudential Insurance Co.,
Newark 1, New Jersey.

F/L N.D. Roche, J15269

of Death Certificate

in Evidence

Jan. 25th.

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File → J.15269 (CC:Z-3)
J.15269 (BFC-3)
15th January, 1946.

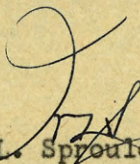
Ottawa, Ontario, 17th January, 1946.

The Secretary,
RCAF Benevolent Fund,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Anne D. Roche,
Widow of J.15269, F/L N.D. Roche.

1. As instructed in your above re-
ferenced Memo, a cheque for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
was issued to Mrs. Roche in respect to her Application
for Assistance.
2. Attached hereto is a Promissory Note
which has been signed by her, covering this Payment.

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HLS/MED


(H.L. Sproule) S/L.
for Commandant,
A.F.H.Q., Admin. Unit.



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F. L. A. L. Bell, Secretary

In reply please quote J15269 (BFC-3)

Ref. Your: J15269 (CC:Z-3)

Dated: January 10, 1946.

Camp Commandant,
A.F.H.Q. Admin. Unit,
Lisgar Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: S/L H.L. Sproule

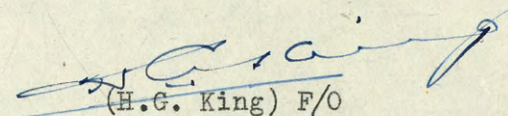
Re: Application for Assistance

Mrs. N.D. Roche - widow of J15269 F/L N.D. Roche

1. This application for assistance has been approved and our cheque No. 52 for \$200.00 is attached. Will you kindly have the attached Promissory Note authorizing re-payment from her husband's estate signed and returned to us. It is noted that she was advised to appeal to the Dependents' Advisory Committee, but such assistance is not possible as she is the widow of an officer.

2. This amount will be treated as a loan pending receipt of information as to the amount of the estate at which time consideration will be given to the possibility of a grant.

Att.


(H.G. King) F/O

for Secretary,

Central Claims Committee.

"NEVER IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CONFLICT WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW"

—CHURCHILL

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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on account of

MRS. N. D. ROCHE - WIDOW OF F/O N. D. ROCHE

E. A. [Signature]

Income Tax Abatement Certificate

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

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Number J15269 Rank F/O Name ROCHE N.B.D. Group or Category G.L. Tax District

Unit	Reason for Abatement	Period		Emoluments for Abatement				Signature of Accountant Officer.
		From	To	Full		Half		
				Pay etc.	Dep. All.	Pay etc.	Dep. All.	
BPO(N.A.)	45 Group. Occ. Ann. Positions.	1/6/44	6/8/44					<i>R. Jones</i>

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

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

(Accountant Officer)

(Unit)

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(Unit)

MEMORANDUM

J.15269(CC:2-3)
January 10, 1946.

Secretary,
RCAF Benevolent Fund,
Lisgar Building.

Application for Assistance

Mrs. N.D. Roche - widow of J.15269 F/L N.D. Roche

1. Attached hereto is application for assistance in the amount of \$300.00 submitted by Mrs. N.D. Roche, widow of the late F/L N.D. Roche. This application was reviewed by the local Benevolent Fund Committee who recommended that a loan of \$200.00 be made to her repayable from the proceeds of her husband's estate.

2. May this unit be advised, please, of your decision in respect of same as in the interim no advance will be made to her.


(H.L. Sproule) S/L
for Camp Commandant
AFHQ ADMIN. UNIT

HLS/WRS

10. DEBTS: Give particulars of any hospital, medical or unusual expenses incurred within the past year and of accounts owing by you including those for purchase of furniture, clothes, etc.

Nature of Account	Name - Address of person with whom debt incurred	Date Incurred	Original Amount	Monthly Payment	Balance Owing
DEPT. STORE	HENRY MORGAN - MONTREAL	OCT/45	70.84		
DENTIST	W.A. PITCAIRN - MONTREAL	1943	101.00		
STORAGE & MOVING	RAILLARGEON - MONTREAL	DEC 45	52.00		52.00
GROCERIES	R. DAoust - DORVAL	NOV. 45	38.00		
Total			261.84		52.00

* N.B. Do NOT include these payments in monthly expenses shown above

11. Give particulars of any real estate owned by applicant or other family members of household:

Name of Owner	Located at	Description: (Farm, residence, etc.)	No. of Acres	Assessed Value	Mortgage or Lien	Net Equity

12. State whether living in house or apartment and number of rooms:1 ROOM.....

13. Assets of applicant's family:-

TYPE	Value
Cash on hand	1.50
Cash in bank or other institution	52.00
Money on loan to others	
Bonds, Certificates and Stocks	
Furniture and furnishings, etc.	500.00
Automobile - Make Year	
Life Insurance Type Face Value Cash Surrender Value	
Other	
Total	553.50

14. I solemnly declare the above information is true, and hereby authorize doctors, hospitals etc., to give all information required to investigators representing the Fund.

Date 9/18/46 Donal B. Rocher
(Signature of Applicant)

15. General comments of Investigator See memo attached
Jugurbant Luster F. H.

16. I certify that the above information has been verified to the best of my ability and I make the following suggestions and recommendations in this case:

Dated at Investigator

Date Position

17. Recommendation of Committee at A.F.H.O. Loan of \$200.00

C. J. Gwesser
Signature of Commanding Officer,
or Chairman of Civilian Committee

Date

This application is to be completed in duplicate - the original being sent to Ottawa. Where space is inadequate, details are to be included in a covering letter.

18. DECISION OF FUND:

Date

Secretary
Central Claims Committee

PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS PENDING DECISION

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OTTAWA, Canada, 20th December, 1945.

Mrs. D.B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Roche-

We have your letter of December 13th,
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.B.S.

T.K. McDougall

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

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J15269 (RO/3a)

OTTAWA, Canada, 12th December 1945.

Officer i/c Records,
Department of National Defence,
#8 Temporary Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

F/L. N.D. Roche (J15269)

1. Enclosed herewith is Form M.F.W. 2643 -
Grave Ledger Sheet - in respect to the above named.
2. A request has been forwarded to the
Imperial War Graves Commission (Canadian Agency) for
the erection of a headstone of the approved design on
the grave of the deceased.


(T.K. McDougall) G/C.
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

COPY ALSO FORWARDED TO IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION (CAN. AGENC

OTTAWA, Canada, 17th December, 1945.

Mrs. N. D. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

I am directed by the Minister for Air to convey to you a message he has received from the National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

"Dear Mr. Gibson:

May I express to you first of all, the thanks of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the action of the Royal Canadian Air Force in carrying penicillin contributed by the Red Cross to Poland, and at the same time express the deep sympathy of the Canadian Red Cross in the very serious loss by accident of the crew members who were instrumental in carrying one of these shipments.

The Canadian Red Cross Society appreciates very much the constant spirit of co-operation in evidence by the Air Force in connection with the work of the Red Cross and at the same time is desirous of asking you to convey our great concern at the loss of life in connection with this work of mercy".

May I again express my heartfelt sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

9
(W. R. Gunn)
Wing Commander,
R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

WRG/AMK

OTTAWA, Canada, 12th December, 1945.

Mrs. N. D. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

Further to my letter of December 8th, I have been directed to convey to you two more cables that have been received from Poland. The first is from the Minister of Health of the Government of Poland, and is as follows:

"Deeply grieved at learning tragical fate five Canadian airmen stop. Wish to express our sympathy to Royal Canadian Air Force and bereaved relatives stop. The memory of these gallant men who died in the service of loftiest ideals of humanity shall remain alive in Poland".

The second cable is from the Chief of the Council, Polish Red Cross, and is as follows:

"Deeply moved by the tragical event in which your five airmen lost their lives in service for humanity stop. We express, your Excellency, our deepest sympathy and grief stop. We send our sympathetic sorrow to the remained families at their misfortune".

May I again express my heartfelt sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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

WRG/AMK

OTTAWA, Canada, 8th December, 1945.

Mr. C. M. Roche,
36 Clement Avenue,
Dorval, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Roche:

I am directed to convey to you the following cable that has been received from the Government of Poland:

"Wish to assure Royal Canadian Air Force and relatives five airmen deepest sympathy in grievous loss sustained stop. Polish people shall not forget gallant airmen met with death whilst attempting to bring aid and solace to Polish population sorely tried by war stop. Generous sacrifice of young lives shall link closer our countries stop.

Signed,
Minister for Foreign Affairs".

I realize that there is little which may be said to lessen your sorrow, but it is my hope that in time the knowledge of your boy's heroic service even unto death may be of sustaining comfort to you.

May I express my heartfelt sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

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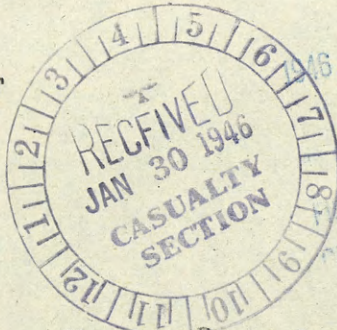
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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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FORWARDED TO.....
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January 25, 1946

Re:

Name Norbert David Roche Date of birth March 5, 1917
3-5-17

Rank or rating Flight Lt. Organization RCAF

Serial or Service No. _____ Date of Death November 4, 1945

Our Policy No. 10113163

Dear Sir:

We have been informed of the death of our insured. To assist us in making payment of a claim, please send us a copy of the official certificate of death.

If the individual died from other than natural causes or enemy action, it will assist us materially in determining our liability to know the circumstances surrounding death, the date and place of the accident and whether he was at the time (1) absent from his post with or without permission (2) available for duty but not performing military duties (3) performing military duties. If he was performing military duties, we would like to know the exact nature of those duties.

It is understood that the information furnished by you is confidential and is not to be given to the public.

Please forward the certificate of death to:

Ordinary Claim Department
Prudential Insurance Company
Newark 1, New Jersey

Yours truly,

Roland C. George

Manager.



OUR FILE C.19-1
REF. YOUR.....
DATED.....

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

6th February, 1946.

The Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Committee of Adjustment

S/L A.E. Webster, DFC, (CAN/J15269) *J4956*

F/L E.P. Harling (J4331)

F/L D.F. Caldwell (J11098)

R174196 Sergeant Phillips, E.E.

~~FL N.D. ROCHE (CAN. J. 4956)~~ *J15269*

1. Enclosed please find the subject proceedings, in duplicate, for each of the above noted deceased personnel.

J. B. Davidson F/O.
(F.B. Davidson) F/O
for C.O., RCAF Station,
Rockcliffe, Ontario.

Encls.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of a* Committee of Adjustment
assembled at R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario
on the 10 November, 1945. (DRO Serial No. 264/45) DRo-28/46
by order of Group Captain R. F. Gibb KFC., Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario.
for the purpose of taking action as required by Administrative
Order A.8/2, on the Service estate of -
Flight Lieutenant N. D. Roche (CAN.J. 4956) 15269
reported missing 4 November, 1945.

PRESIDENT

(S/L J. F. Murphy) (CAN.C.15809)

MEMBERS

(F/L J. E. Dagenais) (C.20112)

(F/O J. B. Teaffe) (C. 5417)

The Committee having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take action on all the duties of a Committee of Adjustment as enumerated below with relation to the estate of the deceased:-

1. Secure and make an inventory of all the effects, both personal and public, of the deceased in camp, quarters, etc.
2. Obtain itemized accounts of the last illness and the funeral expenses to be paid by the Government.
3. Obtain itemized accounts for each Service debt forming a preferential charge on the Service estate.
4. Obtain particulars of any other debts or claims against the deceased.
5. Lodge with the Accountant Officer:
 - (a) All cash found in the effects of the deceased.
 - (b) A Clearance Certificate as to any deficiencies.
 - (c) Itemized account or accounts in duplicate in respect of last illness and funeral expenses to be paid by the Government.
6. Locate will of the deceased.
7. Obtain last pay certificate from the Accountant Officer.
8. Forward to the Administrator of Estates, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, the original and one copy of Report and last pay certificate (and original will, if any,) and all Exhibits thereto.

FINDING IF REQUIRED:—

Signed at J.F. Murphy S/L
(J. F. Murphy) S/L (CAN.C.15809) (Signature)
Rockcliffe, Ont. R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. (Unit)

PRESIDENT

this 3rd day of January
(J.E. Dagenais) F/L (Signature)
January, 1946. (C.20112)
R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. (Unit)

MEMBERS

J.B. Teaffe S/L
(J. B. Teaffe) S/L (Signature)
(C. 5417)
R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. (Unit)

Opinion of
Commanding
Officer:—

I do ~~(do not)~~ concur:

R.F. Gibb
.....
(R. F. Gibb) G/C APC.,
Commanding Officer,
RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, Ont.

Exhibit "A"

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OF: F/L Roche, N.D., CAN.J.4956

Rubbers, black	2 pr.
Gloves, electrically heated	1 pr.
Shoes, black	1 pr.
Trunks, swimming	1 pr.
Ties, black	8
Handkerchiefs	1
Caps, N.P.	1
Brief case	1
Pipes, smoking	1
Schick, electric razor	1
Religious medals	4
Scarf, blue	1
Blouse, aircrew	1
Crest (168 HTS)	1
Field Service Cap	1
Shirts, P.T.	4
Shirts, summer under	1
Drawers	2
Shirts, winter	1
Shorts, summer under	5
Towels	1
Collars, blue	6
Shirts, khaki	3
Shirts, silver grey	3
Handkerchiefs	14
Socks	8 pr.
Braces	1 pr.
Trousers, aircrew	1
Bathrobe	1
Drafting set	1
Fancy handkerchiefs	3
Notebook	1
Tunic, summer	1
Trousers, fatigue	1
Overnight bag	1
Notebook, small	1
Message pad	1

J. M. Roche 5/4

Exhibit B

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Distribution: Original - Pay Accounts; Duplicate - S.O.R.; Triplicate - Present at New Unit

NAME: CAN. J15269 WING ROGER H.D RANK: P/L

Trade: V.O.O. Date: 21-NOV/45 RCAF Stn. Rockcliffe (Sec) 188

Certified that, excepting only where deficiencies are shown on such below, the individual has no liability in my department:

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7. BARRACK WARDEN						
8. CLOTHING STORES						
9. PARAJUTE SECTION						
10. UNIT						
11. STN. WARRANT OFFICER						
12. EQUIP. ACCTS						
13. STN. POST OFFICE						
14. OFFICERS/SECS MESS						
15. STN. ORDERLY ROOM (WIT)						
16. UNIT KIT INSPECTION						
17. D.A.P.M.						
18. SIGNALS OFFICER						
19. NON PUBLIC FUNDS						
20. W.D. OFFICER						
21. T&S (ARM. SECT)						
22. TECH. STORES						
23. SAFETY EQUIP.						
24. AWARDS OFFICER						
25. 13 & 14 SQD.						

Certified all my liabilities at R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, are recorded above

Signature

Date

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Certified that the above deficiencies chargeable to CAN. J15269 P/L ROGER H.D. are recorded in the Accounting Section and that he has no other known liability to the Unit.

Date

29/11/46

(Accountant Officer)

IMPORTANT - KEEP THIS CLEARANCE - IT MUST BE PRESENTED AT NEW UNIT

Auth. for Posting

R.C.A.F. SIG. A.T. 4

Dated

6-NOV/45

Posted to

S.O.S. KILLED IN ACTION WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY

Effective

21-NOV/45

Auth. to travel

OVERSEAS

Reporting

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J.M.S.

"In case of illness during pre-discharge leave, notify the S.M.O. of the appropriate RC giving number, rank, name, parent unit, effective date of posting, diagnosis, address on leave, and probable reporting date. On arrival at R.C.s report to the S.M.O."

R.C.A.F.

MESSAGE

FORM

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FROM

RCAF HQ OVERSEAS

FILE

33-2-10

TO

HQ

REPEATED

INFO 168 SQN

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

DATE

01298

20 DEC

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR P1349 19 DEC REPLY TO HQ 168 SQUADRON SIGNALS A490 13 NOV AND A.511 28 NOV MADE
 TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY OUR 01286 29 NOV AND OUR COVERING LETTER DATED 7 DEC FILE 9-20-1
 (DP-EDT) SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF ESTATES OTTAWA CASH CREDITED AND PERSONAL EFFECTS
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Certified true copy:

J. F. Murphy S/L
 (J. F. Murphy) S/L (CAN.C.15809)

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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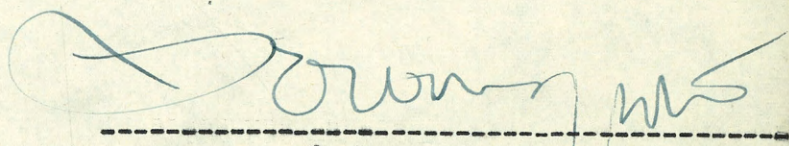
Philip F.

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT

Re: J15269 F/L Roche N.D. (Deceased)

		<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>	<u>BAL.</u>
Oct.31	Balance			Nil
Nov.	C.P. 30 X 8.50		255.00	255.00
	A.P.	115.60		139.40
	A/P/ <u>Adj. re V.L. ceased 1/11/45</u>		<u>33.60</u>	173.00
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Certified true.



Accountant Officer,
R.C.A.F. Stn., Rockcliffe, Ont.

John Sk

REPORT

The Committee reports as follows:

1. (a) The Inventory of personal effects is as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this Report and these effects with an Inventory thereof, were despatched to the Administrator of Estates 23 January, 1946.
(b) The Inventory of public clothing has been prepared and lodged with the Equipment Officer, together with such clothing and equipment.
2. (a) There were no expenses of last illness.
3. Service Debts:
(a) Officers' Mess Bill, R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. - Exhibit "D".
4. Other Debts or Claims:
None have come to the Committee's notice.
5. The following was lodged with the Accountant Officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario:
(a) Clearance certificate as per attached (Exhibit "B").
6. Last Will - located in the R.C.A.F. Records Office, Ottawa, Ontario.
7. (a) Action, in accordance with A.F.A.O. A.8/2, para. 4 (a)(i), in regard to personal effects found on the deceased, was taken by R.C.A.F. Headquarters Overseas (See Exhibit "C").
8. Last pay certificate was obtained from the Accountant Officer showing a balance at credit of 9154.15 plus travelling claim credit of (Exhibits "D" & "E").

Signed: 31st January, 1946. President *J. F. Murphy* S/L
(J. F. Murphy) S/L
Member *J. E. Dagenais* F/L
(J. E. Dagenais) F/L
Member *J. B. Teaffe* S/L
(J. B. Teaffe) S/L

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of a* Committee of Adjustment

assembled at R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario

on the 10 November, 1945. (DRO Serial No. 264/45) DR0-28/46

by order of Group Captain R. F. Gibb, AFC., Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario.

for the purpose of taking action as required by Administrative

Order A.8/2, on the Service estate of -

Flight Lieutenant N. D. Roche (CAN.J.4956) 15269

reported missing 4 November, 1945.

PRESIDENT

(S/L J. F. Murphy) (CAN.C.15809)

MEMBERS

F/L J. E. Dagenais (C.20112)

F/O J. B. Teaffe (C.5417)

The Committee having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take action on all the duties of a Committee of Adjustment as enumerated below with relation to the estate of the deceased:-

1. Secure and make an Inventory of all the effects, both personal and public, of the deceased in camp, quarters, etc.
2. Obtain itemized accounts of the last illness and the funeral expenses to be paid by the government.
3. Obtain itemized accounts for each Service debt forming a preferential charge on the Service estate.
4. Obtain particulars of any other debts or claims against the deceased.
5. Lodge with the Accountant Officer:
 - (a) All cash found in the effects of the deceased.
 - (b) A Clearance Certificate as to any deficiencies.
 - (c) Itemized account or accounts in duplicate in respect of last illness and funeral expenses to be paid by the Government.
6. Locate will of the deceased.
7. Obtain last pay certificate from the Accountant Officer.
8. Forward to the Administrator of Estates, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, the original and one copy of Report and last pay certificate (and original will, if any,) and all Exhibits thereto.

FINDING IF REQUIRED:—

Signed at
(J. F. Murphy) S/L (CAN.C.15809) (Signature) PRESIDENT
Rockcliffe, Ont. R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario (Unit)

this 3rd day of June (J.E. Dagenais) F/L (Signature) (C.20112)
January, 1946 RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. (Unit) MEMBERS
(J. B. Teaffe) S/L (Signature) (C. 5417)
RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, Ont. (Unit)

Opinion of
Commanding
Officer:—

I do (do not) concur:

R.F. Gibb
.....
(R. F. Gibb) G/C ~~AFS~~,
Commanding Officer,
RCAF Station, Rockcliffe, Ont.

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Exhibit 'A'

J. Murphy S/L

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INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

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NAME: CAN. J15269 NO: XXX Roche N.D RANK: F/L at New Unit

Trade: W.O.O. Date: 21-NOV/45 RCAF Stn. Rockcliffe (Sec) 108

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Signature

Date

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Date

Dec 29/46

[Signature]
(Accountant Officer)

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Auth. for Posting

R.C.A.F. SIG.A.X.4

dated

6-NOV/45

Posted to

S.O.S. KILLED IN CRASH WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY

Effective

21-NOV/45

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[Signature]

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R.C.A.F.

MESSAGE

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Exhibit 'C'

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FROM

RCAF HQ OVERSEAS

FILE 33-2-10

TO

HQ

REPEATED INFO 168 SQN

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

Q1298

DATE

20 DEC

UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR P1349 19 DEC REPLY TO NO 168 SQUADRON SIGNALS A490 13 NOV AND A.511 28 NOV MADE

TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS BY OUR 01286 29 NOV AND OUR COVERING LETTER DATED 7 DEC FILE 9-20-1

(DP-EDT) SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR OF ESTATES OTTAWA CASH CREDITED AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED ALREADY TRANSMITTED SUGGEST YOU CONTACT DIRECTOR OF ESTATES.

Certified true copy:

J. F. Murphy S/L
(J. F. Murphy) S/L (CAN.C.15809)

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DATE - TIME GROUP (G.M.T.)

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T.O.R.

Exhibit 'D'

R.C.A.F. STATION, ROCKCLIFFE

OFFICERS' MESS

MESS CHARGES FOR MONTH OF

Oct 30/45

NAME

F/L Roche N.D.

ITEM

(CAN. J 15269)

AMOUNT

ITEM	AMOUNT
Messing	1 80
Batman	
General Expenses	2 00
Valet	1 00
Telephone	
Telegrams	
Bar	15 89
Dances	
Sundry	
Other Stations	
Bridge Dr./Cr.	
Sub Total	
Balance from Previous Month Dr./Cr.	
Total	20 69

Accounts must be paid by the 15th of the month, in accordance with K.R. (Air) Paras. 1135 and 1136. All cheques to include excise stamp and exchange. Obtain original copy of official receipt on payment of above accounts.

James

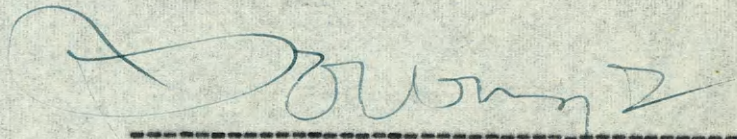
Exhibit F

STATEMENT OF PAY ACCOUNT

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Accountant Officer,
R.C.A.F. Stn., Rockcliffe, Ont.

J. J. [unclear]

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Signed: 3rd January, 1946. President

J. F. Murphy S/L
(J. F. Murphy) S/L

Member

J. E. Dagenais F/L
(J. E. Dagenais) F/L

Member

J. B. Teaffe S/L
(J. B. Teaffe) S/L

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Newark, N.J., U.S.A.

Reference your letter of the
28th of January, 1946, Policy No. 10113163.

The reverse side of this paper
is hereby certified to be a true photostatic
copy of a Will on file in this Branch of NORBERT
DAVID ROCHE, named therein, who died on the 4th
of November, 1945, while serving in the Royal
Canadian Air Force on Active Service.

Dated at Ottawa aforesaid
this 13th day of February, 1946.

.....
(G.S. Gilroy) S/L
Notary Public in and for the
Province of Ontario.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

ALBERT F. JAUQUES, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
RALPH T. HELLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WALTER R. DUNN, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

ORDINARY CLAIM DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT MANAGERS
ROLAND C. GEORGE

MARTIN W. BENNETT

HENRY PICKEL

IN RE *Death Claim*
Pol. # 10113163

1/28/46

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5-2 M

Administrator of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont., Canada.



Dear Sir:

We have received a claim on the life of *Flight Lt. Herbert*
David Roche, R. C. A. F.
He was born *3/5/17* and died *11/4/45*.

In order to expedite settlement of our claim, please send us a copy of the Will made by the insured while he was in Service, or a Statement declaring, to the best of your knowledge and belief, that no Will was made.

It is understood the information you provide may be changed by the overseas report.

Yours truly,

Roland C. George

Assistant Manager.

Am.

SHOULD REPLY BE NECESSARY, PLEASE ADDRESS WRITER, MENTION DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND FURNISH POLICY NUMBER.

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

WILL

R.C.A.F. R. 60
40M-5-40 (5140)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

15269 - air services 18-

(1) I, Robert D. Roche of the City Town Village Township
of Montreal in the County of Verdun District of Verdun
Province of Quebec (Civil Occupation)

List Permanent Civilian Address

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R.56170 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

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

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto my mother Mrs C. M. Roche
36 Clement Ave Dorval Que
my insurance (Prudential Life Policy)

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto my wife Mrs D. B. Roche
3476 Hutchison Ave Montreal Que
all my personal effects such as are now in her possession

(4) I appoint Mrs C M Roche 36 Clement Ave
(Name) (Address)
Dorval Que, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of Feb 1941.

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.

Robert D. Roche
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) Pruderson
(Signature)
R. B. Ottawa
(Address)
A.P.S. Officer
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

L. J. Cormier
(Signature)
R.C.A.F. Halifax
(Address)
Sergeant Summers
(Occupation)

R.C.A.F. R. 60
Rec'd FEB 25 1941
O.K. [Signature]
R.C. [Signature]
S.L. [Signature]

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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WILL

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40M-5-40 (5140)
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115269
air gunner 1st class

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Robert D. Roche
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) Providence
(Signature)
R. G. A. Ottawa
(Address)
A.P.S. Officer
(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

L. J. Cormier
(Signature)
R.C.A.F. Halifax
(Address)
Sergeant Gunner
(Occupation)

R.C.A.F. Records
Recd FEB 25 1941
O. K. ...
R. C. ...
S. C. ...

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MEMORANDUM

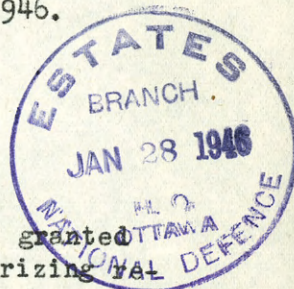
J.15269 (BFC 3)
January 26, 1946.

Director of Estates

J.15269 F/L N.O. Roche

1. The widow of the subject officer has been granted a loan of \$200.00 and has signed a promissory note authorizing payment from her husband's service estate.

2. May we be advised, please, when the estate is available for distribution, at which time we will advise you of our intention regarding recovery.



H.G. King
(H.G. King) F/O
D of P/P. 5-6-43

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, Ontario, 11th January, 1946.

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche,
289 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

ROCHE, Norbert David, F/L (Deceased)
J.15269 R.C.A.F.

Dear Mrs. Roche:

Receipt of our form P.64 duly completed is gratefully acknowledged.

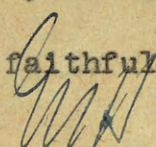
We now have on file a will executed by your husband, dated the 4th of February, 1941, in which he bequeaths to his mother, Mrs. C.M. Roche, 36 Clement Avenue, Dorval, Quebec, the proceeds of the insurance policy with the Prudential Life Insurance Company and, the residue of his estate, both real and personal, to yourself. We are retaining this will on file to support the administration of his service estate.

The personal effects have not as yet reached this Branch from overseas, nor have we received his pay documents from the 168th Squadron Transport Command. As soon as they are received, we will again immediately communicate with you.

We note your remarks that your husband had an account of \$150.00 in some bank in Ottawa and it is possible that he may have been carrying the passbook for this bank or it may be among his personal effects at his unit. As soon as his effects reach this Branch, we will inquire into the matter and take the necessary action to withdraw any bank account which he may have, if the information required is available.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Estates.

GWH/MEM

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
(Overseas Headquarters)

VIA BOMBER MAIL

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

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

7th December, 1945.

Casualties - No 168 Squadron, Transport Command - Crew of
Flying Fortress 9202 - Accident 4th November, 1945.

1. The undernoted officers all members of the R.C.A.F., comprised the crew of Flying Fortress 9202 (No. 168 Squadron) which crashed near Halle, Germany, on 4th November, 1945. All personnel were killed, but the body of F/L Roche was not recovered immediately, and we have not received any personal effects or cash for this officer.

J4956	S/L Webster, A.E. (DFC)
J11098	F/L Caldwell, D.F.
J4331	F/L Harling, E.P.
	F/L Roche.
R174196	Sgt. Phillips, E.E.

2. We are forwarding under cover of separate G.I.'s concurrently herewith, all personal effects, which were received from No. 140 Wing, R.A.F., B.A.F.C. As no uniforms, clothing, etc. were received it is assumed these were not in a fit condition for return, but we have requested confirmation on this point from No. 140 Wing.

3. Canadian, American, and English currency found on the bodies has been forwarded to the United Kingdom Base Accounts Unit for credit to the Service Estates concerned, and on receipt of Forms M.A. 52, these credit advices will be forwarded to you at once.

4. No further Overseas action appears to be indicated unless we receive your further advice.

5. Attached hereto is a letter on the stationery of the Polish Embassy, London, authorizing the crew to enter Poland without passports. This is returned for such purpose as it may serve.

(A.C. Pennington) W/C,
for A.C.C. -in-C. RCAF Overseas.

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FROM
ROYCANAIRF

TO
RCAF HQ



OX1286 29 NOV

RESTRICTED

FOR ESTATES YOUR A511 28 NOV RE FLYING FORTRESS 9202 ACCIDENT
PICTURES OF FUNERAL IN TRANSIT TO DIRECTOR OF ESTATES ALSO
PERSONAL EFFECTS RECOVERED (.) MONIES RECOVERED CREDITED THROUGH
UNITED KINGDOM BASE ACCOUNTS UNIT AND FORM MA52 CREDIT ADVICE
WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY (.) NO DEBTS KNOWN

WT

30151Z

ROUTINE

291400Z

MEMBERS OF THIS CREW:

J4331	F/L	HARLING E.P. - Vals.
J11098	F/L	CALDWELL D.F. Vals.
J4956	S/L	WEBSTER A.E. Vals.
J15269	F/L	ROCHE N.R. ✓
R174196	SGT	PHILLIPS EDWIN E. Vals.

RS6070

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R.C.A.F. R.60

W I L L

This is the last Will and Testament of me, **NORBERT DAVID ROCHE**
a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Presently residing at
36 Clement Ave., MONTREAL, DORVAL in the Province of **Quebec**.

Canada, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills, Codicils, Dispositions,
appointments and testamentary writings whatsoever by me at any time heretofore made,

I appoint **MRS. MARIE ROCHE (Mother)**
of **36 Clement Ave., DORVAL, Quebec.**

to be the executor of this my Will and direct...**Her**.....to pay all my
just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon after my decease as may be
conveniently possible.

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal,
of which I shall be possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my
decease, or over which I may then have the power of appointment and disposal, unto
.....**Mrs. Marie Roche (Mother)**.....

Now residing at:- **36 Clement Ave.,**

in the city of:- **DORVAL,**

in the Province of:- **Quebec** ,for...**Her**.....own use and benefit absolutely
and forever.

In Witness Whereof I, the said.....**NORBERT DAVID ROCHE**.....

the testator, have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand this.

...**Seventh**.....day of....**June**.....19 **40**.

Signed, Published and Declared by the said

.....**NORBERT DAVID ROCHE**.....testator,
as and for his last Will Testament, in the
presence of us, both present at the same
time; who, at his request, and in his pre-
sence, and in the presence of each other,
have herunto subscribed our names as wit-
nesses.

Handwritten red notes:
Last will
H.H.

Signature:
.....**Norbert D Roche**.....
Signature.

Witness: *[Signature]*
Address: #1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Occupation: **CLERK**

Witness: *[Signature]*
Address: #1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Occupation: **CLERK**

R.C.A.F Records Office
Rec'd JUL 13 1940
O.K. _____ C.I.B. _____
R.C. *76* _____ N.I. _____
S.L. _____ P.A. *Mc*

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

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

(1) Name of Officer or Soldier Norbert David ROCHE
 (Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number 170
R56-072

(3) Unit ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(4) Are you married? NO.

(5) If married, state,
 (a) Full name of your wife N.A.
 (b) Present postal address of wife N.A.

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

(7) Are you a widower? N.A. NO

(8) Have you any children? N.A. NO
 If so, give number of boys and girls N.A.
 Also their names and ages N.A.

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them N.A.
 Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid—if authorized—
 Name N.A.
 Postal Address N.A.

(SEE OTHER SIDE).

BELL-FAST BOND

Handwritten initials

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

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

(11) Is your father alive?..... YES.

If so, state name and address..... Charles Michael ROCHE
36 Clement, Ave, Dorval, Que.

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole support?..... no na

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

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

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

If so, state name and address..... Estelle Marie CLEMENT
36 Clement Ave, Dorval, Que.

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

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

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

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

If so, in what Company?..... PRUDENTIAL ASS. CO.

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?..... NO.

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

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

Date June 6th, 1940.

Robert D. Roche
(Signature of officer or man)

Date June 6th, 1940.

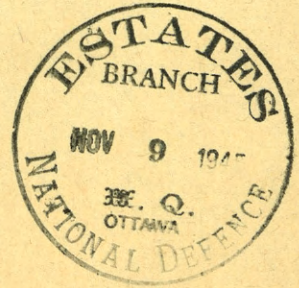
J.V. Sorsoleil
(J.V. Sorsoleil) Flt. Lieut.
Officer Commanding
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.

V. 1000 N.B.

John Paul Smith

SD

SD



A 3081

(2)

D.P.C.

1. I recommend posting of Flying Officer Roche to No. 3 Training Command Headquarters for employment within that Command. The S.S.O., No. 3 Training Command, advises me that he can employ him temporarily against a vacancy in the headquarters signals staff and later he may possibly be posted against a signals officer vacancy at an S.F.T.S.

J15269
11 May, 1943.

Action
Circulation
T.Sigs.25
Spare

(E.A.D. Hutton) W.C.
D.T.T./T.Sigs.

Postal
PL - A 3081

P.A.
sent
of
12/15



MEMORANDUM

10th May, 1943.

DTT-T/Sigs.

Flying Officer N.D. Roche (J15269)(WAG)

1. The above officer who has been employed in supervision of staff WAG's at No.3 A.O.S. is no longer required there as the school is closing.
2. May we have your recommendations in regard to future employment, please.

J. C. Macfarlane
J.C. Macfarlane) G.C.
D.P.C.

A.O.C. NO. 45 (AT) GROUP
DORVAL. QUE.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
File No.: J15269 & J39083 (OPID)
Ottawa, Canada 31st July, 1944.

J. 15269

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
N.D. ROCHE J.E.R. DUBE	(CAN) J15269 J39083	TFO P/O	GL.WAG. "	NO. 45 (AT) GROUP DORVAL "	B.P.O. NO. 1 "Y" DEPOT LACHINE "	6th Aug. "	7th Aug.44 "

REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS:

N.D. ROCHE	(CAN) J15269	TFO	GL.WAG.	B.P.O. NO. 1 "Y" DEPOT LACHINE	STAFF, NO. 8 AOS. ANCIENNE LORETTE	7th Aug.	8th Aug.44
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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS: 8 AOS (ONLY)

This repatriated officer not required at 45(AT) Group. Posted for useful employment.

A 3722

J.E.R. DUBE	J39083	P/O	"	"	STAFF, NO. 9 A.O.S. ST. JOHNS. QUE.	7th Aug.	8th Aug.44
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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS: 9 AOS (ONLY)

This officer not required at 45 (AT) Group. Posted for useful employment and assessment for fitness to proceed overseas, advising this Hdqs. in approximately 4 weeks.

F/O SRH DUNFIELD/AT

- cc: C.O. NO. 1 "Y" DEPOT LACHINE, QUE.
- cc: AOC. NO. 3 T.C. MONTREAL, QUE.
- cc: C.S.O. NO. 8 AOS, ANCIENNE LORETTE
- cc: C.S.O. NO. 8 AOS, ST. JOHNS. QUE.

J. H. Dunfield
C.D. BANWELL, W/C
FOR C.A.S.

C.O. No. 1 "Y" Depot,
Lachine, P.Q.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
File No.: _____
Ottawa, Canada _____
315289 (CP18)
24 April, 1942.

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
W.D. ROCHE	315269	F/O	G.I.	Staff, #10 B. & G. Mt. Pleasant (W.A.C.)	No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine (Base Pay Office North America) for immediate reposting to No. 45 (AT) Group	31 May 1942	1 June 1942 acting rank.

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS:

F/O Roche served overseas in R.A.F. Bomber Command until he was screened and repatriated for instructional duties in Canada June 1942

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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS:

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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS:

F/L W.E. NEELIN/TMS

CC. A.C.C. No. 45 (AT) Group,
Dorval, P.Q.

f. W. E. Neelin
(C.D. Ban-ell) S/L

for C.A.S.

A.O.C.No. 5 T.C.C.
 Montreal, P.Q.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
 File No.: 318269 (0128)
 Ottawa, Canada 24 April, 1944

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
N.D. ROCHE	J18269	P/O	C.I. (W.A.C.)	Staff, #10 B. & G. Mt. Pleasant	No.1 "Y" Depot, Lachine (Base Pay Office North America) for immediate reporting to No. 48 (AT) Group	31 May 1944	1 June 1944 acting rank.

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS: Ref. #3 T.C.C.14-2-48 (PS) dated 14 April. No. 10 B. & G. is requested to refer to A.F.A.O. A.30/7.

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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS:

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REPLACEMENT:

acting rank.

REMARKS:

CC: C.O.No.10 B. & G. Mount Pleasant.

f. WENEL
 (C.O. Danwell) S/L
 for C.A.S.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OUR FILE.....22-50(CC)
REF. YOUR J15269(R02B1)
DATED.....24th Nov. 1943

Montreal, Que., November 26, 1943.

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Ont.

NOV 27 AM 8 30 J15269

Operational Wings - F/O N.D. Roche (J15269)

1. As requested in your above referenced letter,
herewith copy of an application for Operational Wings for
the subject officer.

*Form removed
& placed on file
in R.O. 2B!
E. Elliott*

[Signature]
St Bondy
(G.S.B. Fuller) S/L
C.O., No. 3 T.C. Admin. Unit.

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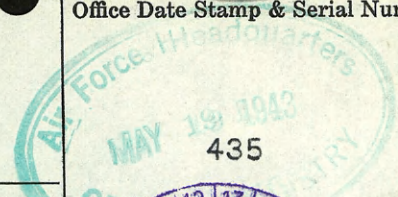
R. C. A. F. MESSAGE

J15269

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FROM

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Originator's Number

Date

Reference and Date

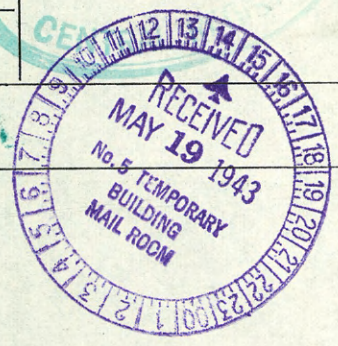
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REFERENCE YOUR P5862 18 MAY F/O ND ROCHE DEPARTED

THIS AM FOR NUMBER 3 T C HQ REQUEST ORIGINAL DATES TO STAND

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

F/O FMH/cml

J15269 (OPLA)

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

No. of Groups

TO THREE TRAINING COMMAND HEADQUARTERS

FROM AFHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

DATE

REFERENCE AND DATE

P5876

MAY 20

MY

P5849 MAY 19

YOUR

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POSTING FLIGHT LIEUTENANT BELANGER DFC CANCELLED AT REQUEST EASTERN AIR COMMAND THIS OFFICER CANNOT BE SPARED FROM DUTY WITH 113 SQUADRON

*Roche, Robert David
R56170*

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN** and may # **Not** be sent by W/T.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS - DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 2022 GMT

F.M. Harding
SIGNATURE (F.M. Harding) F/O OPLA (DFC)

T.O.R.

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T.H.I.

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

F/O PHL/aml

FILE **J15269 (OPLA)**

No. of Groups _____

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO FOUR TRAINING COMMAND HEADQUARTERS
THREE A O S THREE TRAINING COMMAND

FROM AFIHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	DATE	REFERENCE AND DATE
P5877	MAY 20	MY P5862 MAY 18 J15269 (OPLA) MAY 12
		YOUR 3 AOS P14 MAY 19

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ORIGINAL POSTING DATES AS ADVISED RE POSTING FLYING OFFICER
N D ROCHE J15269 TO STAND CANCELLED THOSE ADVISED OUR REFERENCE
SIGNAL

This message must be sent AS WRITTEN and may # be sent by W/T.	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS - DEGREE OF PRIORITY	TIME OF ORIGIN 2022 GMT										
SIGNATURE <i>(F.M. Harding)</i> F/O OPLA (DPC)		T.O.R.										
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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

FMR/PLS

No. of Groups _____

FILE **J15269 (OP1A)**

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO 4 TC HQS
3 AOS

3 TC HQS

FROM APHQ

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

DATE

REFERENCE AND DATE

P.5862

18 MAY

MY

J15269 (OP1A) 12 MAY

YOUR

4 TC'S

14-3V-0 (SPSO-P.7) d/8 MAY

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POSTING TO ND ROCHE J15269 TO NO 3 TC AMENDED TO EFFECTIVE SEVENTH REPORTING
TENTH JUNE

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN**
and may # **not** be sent by W/T.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS - DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN **182240G**

For Harding
(E. N. HARDING) F.O. OP.1A (DPC)

T.O.R.

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T.H.I.

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Air Officer Commanding,
 No. 3 Training Command, RCAF,
 Insurance Exchange Building,
 276 St. James St. West,
 Montreal, P.Q.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
 File No.: J15269 (OPIA)
 Ottawa, Canada, 12th May, 1943.

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
N.D. ROCHE	J15269	F/O	G.L. WAG	No. 3 A.O.S., Regina	No.3 Training Command Headquarters for re posting.	19 May/43	22 May/43

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS: This officer has been supervising WAG's at No.3 AOS but that unit is now disbanding. It is understood that you can employ him temporarily at your Headquarters and later determine suitable future employment.

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS:

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS: F/L T.H.Neville/ANA

T.C. Macfarlane
 (T.C. Macfarlane)
 Group Captain
 For Chief of the Air Staff

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 4 Training Command, RCAF,
Hudson's Bay Building,
1st Street West,
Calgary, Alta.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
File No.: J15269 (OP1A)
Ottawa, Canada, 12th May, 1943.

AIR MAIL

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
N. D. ROCHE	J15269	F/O	G.L. WAG	No. 3 A.O.S., Regina	No. 3 Training Command Headquarters for reposting.	19 May/43	22 May/43

REPLACEMENT:

REMARKS:

REPLACEMENT:

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REMARKS: F/L T.H. Neville/AMA
CC: Chief Supervisory Officer,
No. 3 Air Observer School, RCAF,
Regina, Sask.

T.C. Macfarlane
(T.C. Macfarlane)
Group Captain
For Chief of the Air Staff

Ref. Your Signal: A 31
Dated: Oct. 22, 1942.

March 6,

3.

REGISTERED

Commanding Officer,
No. 3 A.O.S., R.C.A.F.,
Regina, Sask.

F.O. N.D. Roche (J15269)

1. Upon receipt of your above referenced signal at this office tracing action was instituted at the Repatriation Pool, Records Ruislip and with the Air Ministry in an endeavour to locate the station files of this Officer.
2. Reply has been received from the Air Ministry to the effect that documents cannot be located at present but that steps are being taken to trace them in the United Kingdom and forward them to Canada as soon as possible.
3. In the meantime, forwarded herewith temporary Record of Service, RCAF R.230, which has been compiled from the master records at this office, together with photostat copies of MFB 465, T.82, page 4 of R.100 and R.47 & 2 M.2's dated 17-6-40 and 15-4-40.
4. It is requested that this Officer be medically and dentally re-examined and temporary forms RCAF M.13 and MFB 465 be raised. Photostat copies of medical and dental information enclosed should be attached to new forms raised and a note inserted in form RCAF R.1, Document Envelope, to the effect that temporary documents enclosed have been raised pending receipt of original documents from Overseas, please.

ATMC
/ (A.D. Thompson)
Squadron Leader,
Acting R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Encl.
F/O C.N. Casselman/JHW
n.d.

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE
CYPHER

FILE J.15269

Office Date Stamp & Serial Number

TO AFHQ FOR RCAF RECORDS

563



FROM AIR MIN KWY

Originator's Number

Date

MY

Reference and Date

PX 5573

19FEB

YOUR

J.15269 (R03A) JAN 13

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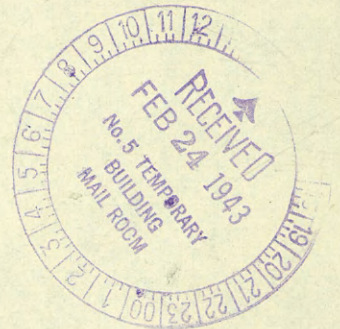
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FORMS 373, 381 AND R 47 RELATING J.15269 P/O ROCHE ND BEING FORWARDED BY FAST AIR MAIL TODAY . SO FAR UNITS UNABLE TO TRACE OTHER SERVICE DOCUMENTS. SEARCH STILL BEING MADE. DOCUMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY OBTAINED

*Rec. of Kit found to 3AOS
28-10-42*

CHECK REQUESTED 1635/21

CHECK RECEIVED 2300/23



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R.O.2

1. May an R.230 be raised for P/O Roche, please, and this file returned to R.O.3A.

W.G. Bacon
(W.G. Bacon)
Squadron Leader,
R.O.3

25-2-43

J15269 (R03A)

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9th November, 1942

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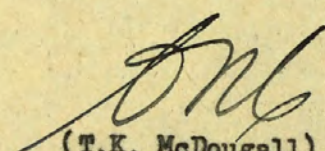
Under Secretary of State for Air,
Air Ministry (S7 (b) 2),
London, W.C. 2,
England.

Pilot Officer N.D. Roche (J15269)

1. Further to our signal M.8704, dated 9th November, 1942, may this office be advised of the disposition of the documents for the above mentioned officer, please.

AD:JP

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(T.K. McDougall)

Wing Commander

R.C.A.F. Records Officer

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

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FILE **J15269(703A)**

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TO AIR MINISTRY

FROM R C A F RECORDS OFFICER

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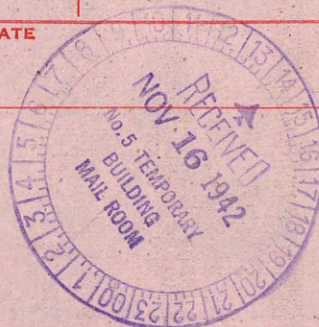
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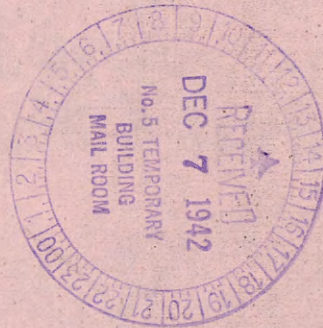
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Sis 269

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SIGNATURE

T.O.R.

J. K. McDougall (Vg/Comd.)

T.H.I.

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R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

Bank of Montreal,

FOURTH AVENUE & WELLINGTON STREET BRANCH
REET

TO RO DATE 12/4/42 *cc.*

1130-R-227

FILE NO. 1130-R-227

ROZ

CHARGED TO RO - 64

11th. April. 1942

NEW FILE REQUIRED
DESIGNATE SUBJECT

R.C.A.F. C.R. 5
3 1/2" PADS OF 100-11-41 (1112)
H.Q. 1062-24-5

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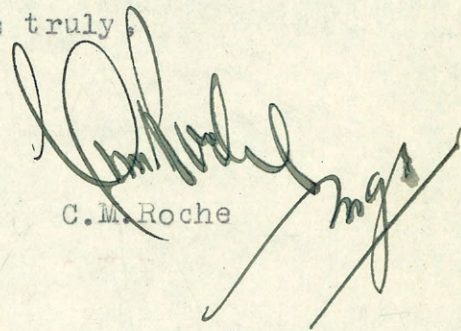
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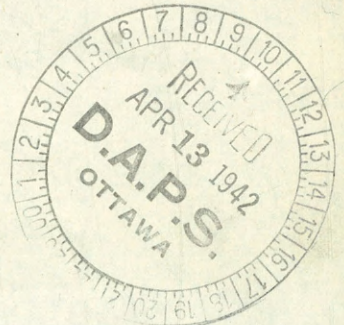
Sirs:

With reference to my letter of the 4th instant, would you kindly reply giving me the information requested, regarding my son, Flight Sergeant Norbert D. Roche, R. 56170.

Yours truly,



C.M. Roche



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R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

Bank of Montreal,

FOURTH AVENUE & WELLINGTON STREET BRANCH
4850 WELLINGTON STREET

APR 12 AM 11:31

Verdun, Que.

1130-R-227
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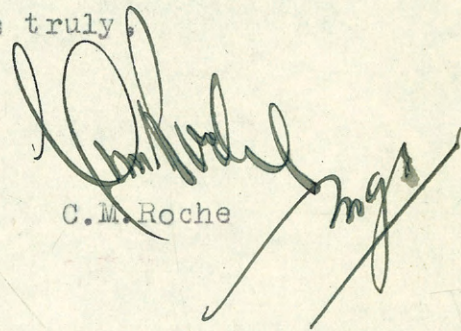
11th. April. 1942

Royal Canadian Air Force,
Ministry for Air Department,
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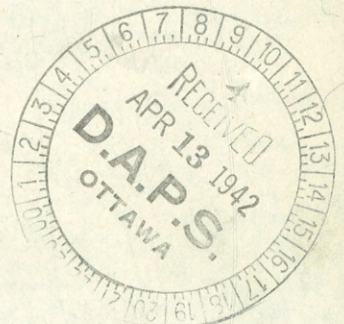
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Yours truly,



C.M. Roche



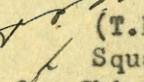
Ottawa, 13th April, 1942.

Mr. C.M. Roche,
Bank of Montreal,
4850 Wellington Street,
Verdun, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communications dated April 4th and 11th, you are advised that records in this Office indicate that Pilot Officer Norbert D. Roche (J15269) was appointed to a commission on March 20th 1942.

Yours truly,


(T.K. McDougall)
Squadron Leader,
for Chief of the Air Staff

WDL/HMM

TELEPHONE:- Holborn 8770
Ext. 3196 3058

R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

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Any communications on the
subject of this letter should
be addressed to:-

AIR MINISTRY,

1042 APR 27 PM 4:19
LONDON, W.C.2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

and the following number quoted:-
S.7.(b)(2)/A.305435/41.

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20.4.42

Sir,

P/O ROCHE. N.D. 5.15269

I am directed to forward herewith the undermentioned R.C.A.F. R.40
form(s), duly completed, in respect of the above-named Officer.

~~R.C.A.F. R.40. (Service Roll)~~

R.C.A.F. R.47. (Officer's Application and Record Sheet)
(in duplicate)

~~R.C.A.F. R.60. (Will)~~

~~R.C.A.F. R.85. (Officer's Declaration Paper)~~

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

I E. J. J. J.

The Secretary,
The Department of National Defence,
Air Service,
Ottawa,
Canada.

P.A

J15269

(R.O. 3)

P.A.

Ottawa, Ontario. July 27th, 1942.

Mrs. N.D. Roche,
Apt 6,
3573 Lorne Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec.

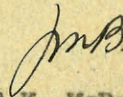
Dear Mrs. Roche:-

Forwarded herewith is the Officer's Commission Script of your husband, Pilot Officer N.D. Roche (J15269).

The enclosed Commission Script represents the authority vested in Pilot Officer Roche 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)
Wing Commander,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

Encl. (3)

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

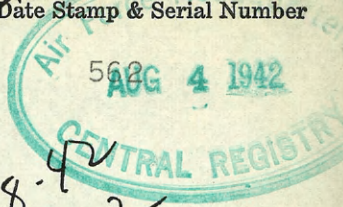
J 15269

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Receipts

TO SECTY DEPT OF NATL DEFENCE FOR AIR OTTAWA



FROM NO FOUR T.C.

Originator's Number	Date	MY
F 695	4-8	

Reference and Date

YOUR

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*P.O. J.L. P.
\$ 52.00*

*P.A.
for ready pl
15.8.42
K 1074
gib 1000-24-2*

P/9 ND ROCHE J 15269 URGENTLY IN NEED OF FUNDS ON TEMPORARY DUTY FROM YOUR HQS HAS RECEIVED FIFTY DOLLARS FROM YOU SINCE DISEMBARKATION FROM UK ONE MONTH AGO STOP ADVISE BY RETURN SIGNAL AMOUNT TO BE ADVANCED URGENT

C.H. Woods.

*TOS HW 28.7.42
S/A 28.7.42*

Renaturation Pool

*50 - Hal
50 } O.A.S.
80 }*

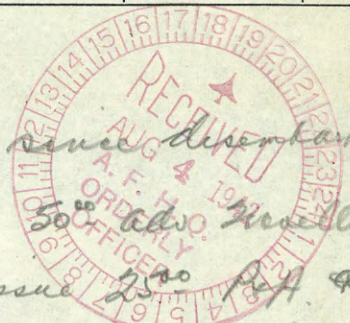
Dr Bal as at 27.7.42 \$1.00

\$50.00 Adv. 30.7.42

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MINUTES:..

P/O Roche has received 180- pxA since disembarkation from Halifax + Rockcliffe (-) also received 50- Adv. Handling expenses from H.Q. (-) Authority given to issue 25.00 pxA and further advance on T.E. if warranted not to exceed estimated recoverable expenditures.





FILE No.1121 (CAO).....

A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

Ref. Your: K1074 d/5.8

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

AUG 10 AM 9 19

*9,5269
cc/Roy*

August 7, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Air Force Headquarters,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Advance of Pay - \$25.00
P/O N.D. ROCHE (J.15269)

1. May your Accountant Officer's cheque in the amount of \$25.00, made payable to the Accountant Officer, No. 4 T.C. Admin. Unit, be forwarded in reimbursement of a payment of that amount made to the above noted officer as authorized by your above referred wire.

2. Immediately upon receipt of your cheque, the acquittance roll bearing this officer's signature in acknowledgement of the payment will be forwarded.

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*Recovered on August Record of Pay
Cheque # 020063 in the amount to # 4 of \$25.00 forwarded to # 4 T.C. this date
12/42.
J. Murray*

[Signature]
(G.C. Richards) Flying Officer,
Accountant Officer,
for Commanding Officer,
No. 4 T.C. Admin. Unit,
CALGARY, Alberta.

R.C.A.F. AIRMEN'S RECORDS OFFICE

DOCUMENTATION

Transit and Receipt

C 15269
PA ↗
File 30-C-149 R.O.2
P.I.B.

TO: F/O Bonner
Room 311
Jackson Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

26-8-42.

R E G I S T E R E D

3	Ident. Cards	in the names of:	P/O P.H. Lyon	J15151
			P/O N.D. Roche	J15269
			P/O G.D.B. Poff	J15270

Received

PA on P/O Roche's file

A.M. Manion
for T.K. McDougall W/C.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F.,
Hudson's Bay Building,
1st Street West,
Calgary, Alta.

In Reply please quote

File No. J15269 O.P. 1,

OTTAWA, Canada

September 1,

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J15269

1. The following posting action is to be taken by Units concerned.
2. For your Headquarters to confirm to Unit within your Command.

NAME	NUMBER	RANK	TRADE	POSTED FROM	POSTED TO	EFFECTIVE	REPORTING
N.D. Roche	J15269	P.O.	W.A.G.	A.F.H.Q. Administrative Unit,	No. 3 A.O.S., Pearce, Alta.,	10-9-42	14-9-42

REPLACEMENT-
REMARKS:

It is considered this officer could be usefully employed at the A.O.S. to provide authoritative supervision and direction of W.A.G. trainees posted as Wireless Operators. In the light of his operational experience, it is also considered that he would be of assistance to the civilian radio personnel with respect to Service wireless operating and maintenance routine. Pilot Officer Roche's Medical Category is A4B.

P. J. H.

REPLACEMENT-
REMARKS:

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REMARKS:

G.C. - Chief Supervisory Officer,
No. 3 Air Observer School, RCAF.,
Regina, Sask.

C.C. - The Manager,
Prairie Flying Training School, Ltd.,
No. 3 Air Observer School,
Regina, Sask.

F. A. Sampson
for (F. A. Sampson) Flt
Group Captain,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

SRS/JRT

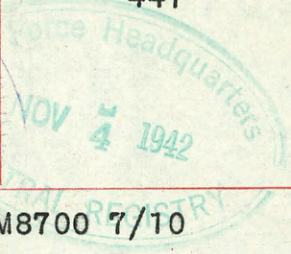
R. C. A. F. MESSAGE CYPHER

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TO RECORDS OFFICER OTTAWA

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FROM RECORDS RUISLIP



Originator's Number Date **MY**
B4K/166 2/11

Reference and Date
YOUR X124 M8700 7/10

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ALL DOCUMENTS CAN R56170 ROCHE PILOT OFFICER 15629 DESPATCHED AIR
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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

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No. of Groups 11

FILE J15269(R03A)

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO COMMANDING OFFICER NO 3 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL REGINA SASK

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FROM R C A F RECORDS OFFICER

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
M.8777

DATE
26/10 MY

REFERENCE AND DATE
YOUR A 31 1/22/10

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OVERSEAS SIGNALLED TO EXPEDITE DOCUMENTS

This message must be sent **AS WRITTEN** and may # be sent by W/T.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS - DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SIGNATURE *McDougall*
(T.R. McDougall Vg/Comdr.)

T.O.R.

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T.H.I.

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J 15269

ITINERARY FOR P/O P.H. LYON (NO.4 T.C.)

No. 4 Training Command H.Q.	Calgary, Alberta.
No. 4 I.T.S.	Edmonton, Alberta.
No. 2 A.O.S.	Edmonton, Alberta.
No. 8 B. & G.	Lethbridge, Alberta.
No. 2 I.T.S.	Regina, Sask.
No. 3 A.O.S.	Regina, Sask.
No. 2 B. & G.	Mossbank, Sask.
No. 1 C.N.S.	Rivers, Manitoba.

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ITINERARY FOR P/O G.D.B. POFF (NO.2 T.C.)

No. 2 Training Command, H.Q.	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
No. 3 Wireless School,	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
No. 3 B & G	MacDonald, Manitoba.
No. 7 B & G	Paulson, Manitoba.
No. 5 B & G	Dafoe, Sask.

ITINERARY FOR P/O N.D. ROCHE (NO.4 T.C.)

No. 4 Training Command, H.Q.	Calgary, Alberta.
No. 2 Wireless School,	Calgary, Alberta.
No. 8 B & G School	Lethbridge, Alberta.
No. 2 B & G School	Mossbank, Sask.

Ottawa, Ontario
July 28th, 1942.

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 4 Training Command,
Calgary, Alberta.

Visit to Units by Pilot Officers P.H. Lyon and N.D. Roche

1. It is advised that Pilot Officer P.H. Lyon (Air Observer), and N.D. Roche (Wireless Air Gunner), who have recently been repatriated from overseas are to proceed on a tour of certain units within your Command as specified in the itinerary attached hereunder, arriving at your Command Headquarters approximately August 1st.
2. It is the desire to have these Officers circulate units peculiar to the aircrew trade in which they have graduated, and to spend approximately two days at each unit as the circumstances require, delivering lectures of a general nature, dealing with overseas action and doing what they can do to increase the morale and interest of the pupils.
3. In this connection it is requested that suggestions that may be helpful to these officers be made in order to make the tour in your Command as successful as possible.
4. May this Headquarters be advised by signal when the tours have been completed and in the case of Pilot Officer Lyon, No. 2 Training Command be informed of his departure to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Manitoba.
5. It is also requested that a report be submitted to this Headquarters on the results of the tour.
6. May units concerned be advised accordingly.

J.C. Bonner/F. Jones.

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

COPY

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 25th, 1942.

O.P. 1 Att'n F/O Scarlett

Pilot Officer N.D. Roche (J15269) (WAG) ✓
Pilot Officer G.D.P. Poff (J15276) (WAG)
Pilot Officer P.H. Lyon (J15151) (AO)

1. The above mentioned officers are to report to D. of P. (F/O Bonner and W/C Coffey) at 0900 hours, Monday July 27th for an interview in regard to their tour of training schools. The Officer Commanding Repatriation Pool, R.C.A.F. Station Rockcliffe, has been advised accordingly.
2. D. of P. has advised that this information will be forwarded to D.P.C. on 25-7-42 in order that their postings may be proceeded with immediately.
3. May the writer be advised immediately these postings are effected, please.

(SGD) (C.J. Allen)
Flying Officer,
for D.O.P.

(SGD)

Posted to Spec. Duties AFHQ Adm. Unit.
eff. 27/7 Rep. 28/7.

O.P.1 27/7/42.

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R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

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Awaiting file

TO SECY DEPT NTL DEF FOR AIR OTTAWA

FROM CSO NO 3 AOS REGINA SASK

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Date

Reference and Date

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22/10

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YOUR

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EXPEDITE DOCUMENTS FOR P/O ROCHE N D POSTED THIS UNIT EFFECTIVE 11-9-42

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Royal Canadian Air Force

R.C.A.F. G. 25
3M PADS OF 100-3-41 (7)
H.Q. 1062-9-27

MEMORANDUM

File No. J15269, O.P. 1,

Date: 2-9-42.

A.M.P.(D.P.C.)...DIVISION

To: D. of P. (Attention Flying Officer Foster).

Subject: Pilot Officer N.D. Roche (J15269) (W.A.G.)

1. In furtherance to our telephone conversation it is requested that the above mentioned officer be instructed to proceed on temporary duty to No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, reporting to the O.C. Trade-Test Board 4-9-42.
2. This officer is required to give a lecture to a class of officers in training for Aircrew Selection Boards from 0900 to 1000 hours 8-9-42. He will be free to return to this Headquarters upon completion of the day's proceedings on September 8th.

F.A. Sampson
(F.A. Sampson)
Group Captain,
D.P.C.

*noted
ad. G.
3/9/42*

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P
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MEMORANDUM

15269

202-11-17/3
202-11-17/7

22nd August, 1942

D.P.C. (Op.1)

Posting of Personnel to No. 3 A.O.S. (Regina)
Posting of Personnel to No. 7 A.O.S. (Portage la Prairie)
J15269 Pilot Officer Roche, N.D.
J15270 Pilot Officer Poff, G.D.B.

1. Consequent to telephone conversation between Flying Officer Scarlett and the undersigned, it is recommended that the above named commissioned W.A.G.'s be posted from A.F.H.Q. to the Units as stated below;

(2)
OP1 P/O Roche to No. 3 A.O.S.
May it be advised when P/O Poff to No. 7 A.O.S.
posting action?

2. These Officers have completed their operational tour overseas and have been interviewed by the undersigned to determine their suitability for future employment in Canada. It is considered that these Officers could be usefully employed at air observer schools to provide authoritative supervision and direction of W.A.G. trainees currently posted to those units as Flying Officer aircraft wireless operators. In the light of their operational experience, it is also considered that their services in an instructional capacity should be of assistance to the civilian radio personnel with respect to service wireless operating and maintenance routine.

26-8-42 3. It is further recommended that the chief supervisory officers at the above mentioned units be advised of these postings, and that the general scope of their duties be suitably indicated.

(3)
D.T.T. (T.Sigs.1)
P/O Roche posted as requested min 1 eff. 10-9-42 rep. 14-9-42.
P/O Poff posted as requested eff. 1-9-42 rep. 3-9-42

(S.E.Scarlett) F/O
for AMP/DPC 2-9-42

(L.S. Gaveney)
Flight Lieutenant
D.T.T. (T.Sigs.1)

(4) C.R.
1. May this correspond
desk be P.O.'d
on Pilot Officer
N.D. Roche (J15269)
personal file please

Allen F/O
for D.P.C.

29/42

R.C.A.F. HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY

DAPS

1941 JUL 20 AM 11:29

3573 Lorne Ave. Apt. 6,
Montreal, Que.
July 18, 1941.

Director of Airmen Personnel Services,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention Flying Officer J. E. Whelan

Your File 1130-R-227

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with thanks
your letter of the 15th instant with which was
enclosed my Marriage Certificate, and note that
a Certified True Copy of this document has been
placed on the file of my husband No. R-56170,
T/SGT. Roche, Norbert David.

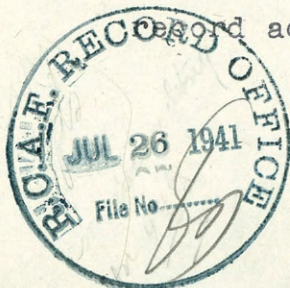
Please be advised that you have
an incorrect address for me, viz, 3476 Hutchison
St. My correct address is 3573 Lorne Ave. Apt.
6, and I believe you will wish to change your
record accordingly.

Yours truly,

*Copy placed
in draft file*

Mrs. Donabel B. Roche

(Mrs. Donabel B. Roche.)



1130-R-227 ✓

~~1022 R-1071~~ (R2a).

May 12,

1.

To: The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Department of National Defence,
Records Building,
Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.

From: Director of Airmen Personnel Services.

Subject: CAN.R56170 Sgt. ROCHE, Norbert D.

Reference: Your XR-56170 dated 5-5-41.

1. In compliance with the request embodied in your reference, you are advised that records at this office indicate that the above mentioned airman completed a Wireless Operator (Air Gunners') Course 20-1-41.

Huntly M. Sinclair

(Huntly M. Sinclair)
Flight Lieutenant,

/MAS

for Director of Airmen Personnel Services.



Department of National Defence

Dependents' Allowance Board

R.C.A.F. No. XR-56170
CENTRAL REGISTRY

1130-R-227
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1941 MAY 7 PH 3:13

Ottawa, Canada

May 5th, 1941

Director of Airmen Personnel Services,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
#3 Temporary Building,
Wellington Street,
Ottawa.

Re: XR-56170, ROCHE, Norbert D.

1. The Dependents' Allowance Board have received an application from the above-named airman for Dependents' Allowance on behalf of his wife.
2. Would you kindly inform us of the date on which L.A.C. Roche has finished his Training Course as this information is required before his application can be dealt with.

Dependents' Allowance Board,
(Acting Chairman - A.H. Brown)

Per 

ELO/P

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P. A.

July 15,

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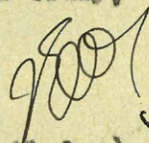
Mrs. D. B. Roche,
3476 Hutchison Ave.,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Madam:

As requested by the Commanding
Officer, No. 1 "M" Depot, Halifax, N.S. we
are returning herewith your Marriage
Certificate.

A Certified True Copy of this
document has been placed on the file of
your husband, No. R.56170 T/SGT. Roche,
Norbert David.

Yours truly,



(J.E. Whelan)
Flying Officer,

For Director of Airmen Personnel Services.

JEM/CL

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Department of National Defence

"Air Force"

NO. 22-2

Montreal, July 2nd, 1940

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL -3 1940
CANADA

To: The RCAF. Records Officer,
Elgin Annex,
Elgin Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

From: Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
1254 Bishop Street,
Montreal, Que.

Subject: R. 56072 A.C.2 Roche, N.D.

Reference: Your 1130-R-227 dated 22-6-40.

1. The marginally named airman was given the above number on receipt of the Regimental Number Book from R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Three Rivers. This was the first number of the Three Rivers' block to be used for men enlisted at Montreal. It would therefore appear that the entry of A.C.2 Sanschagrin, L.J.E. had been neglected to be made.

2. The Unit to which A.C.2 Roche was posted to has been advised to promulgate the entry in their Daily Routine Orders to cover the cancellation of this number. His new number will be R. 56170.

J. S. Sorsoleil
for (J.V. Sorsoleil), Flight Lieutenant,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.

*Note Whalen
G.O. please
Sgt.*

action taken E.P.

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"Air Force"

June 22, 1940.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES
JUN 24 1940

To: Commanding Officer,
RCAF Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, P.Q.

From: RCAF Records Officer.

Subject: R56072 AC.2 Roche, H.D.

1. The marginally named airman was allocated No. R56072, the Air Force number of AC.2 Sanschagrin, L.J.E., who was enlisted at Three Rivers Recruiting Centre.
2. May the marginally named airman be allotted a new number from your block.
3. May the Unit to which this airman has been posted be advised to promulgate an entry in their Daily Routine Orders covering the cancellation of this number, please.

ARM

for (E.E. Middleton)
Wing Commander
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

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Enlistment Documents

REMOVED TO DOCUMENT FILE IN R.C.A.F. RECORDS BRANCH.



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To: C.O. R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE MONTREAL QUEBEC

FROM CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

ORIGINATOR'S NO. P. 294 DATED 30-5-40

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENLIST THE FOLLOWING FOR AIRCREW DUTIES TO REPORT
TO NUMBER ONE MANNING DEPOT TORONTO JUNE SEVENTH MAFFRE G.F. MULLINS ED WM
HART C.F. MONAST R.J.L. ~~SMITHLAND R.S.~~ ~~RYDER A.W.~~ VINCENT R.A.P.

~~ORCHE N.D.~~ DUTRIZAE J.V. BAILEY S.J. BAIRD J.H. MCLARNON J.T. ~~JAMES I.C.P.~~

BLACK C.M. FLEICHMAN R.D. NEVEAU C.S. MACKENZIE A.R. KAY H.J. PEEL R.A.

PINE P.R.I. ~~PARSONS R.A.~~ USHER M.L. BRUNELLE J.L.A. YERBURY W.E.S.

PERRAS R.J.F. ~~CAMERON I.H.~~ ARBUCKLE W.M. COOMBS W.E. MENARD J.D.R.

BROWN E. VAN GEUM F.M. PASCALE A.L. DRUMMOND D.R. VAN BUSKIRK D.B.

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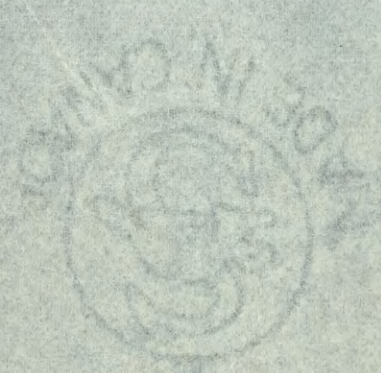
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ARCHERS AND DOUGALLS DOCUMENTS AT YOUR CENTRE OTHER DOCUMENTS MAILED

TO YOU TODAY ADVISE PROMPTLY BY WIRE NAMES OF ANY CANDIDATES NOT

AVAILABLE



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 For enlistment (Alcrow) Quota *.....*

Interview Report	1
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M.F.B. 387D
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H.Q. 1772-30-448

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE—CANADA

CROSS REFERENCE

NORBERT DAVID ROCHE
R.C.A.F.

CENTRAL
REGISTRY

DATE

P. A.
OR
B. F.

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JUN 4 1940	4/6/40	P.A.	PCM	Q7M	nr pls	DHN	28 MAY 1940
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	7-12-42	P.A.	SG	RO3A	Per BF 7-12	Q13	16/11
	27/11/43	P.A.	SG	RO3A	Per BF 27-1-43	Q13	
	20/3	P.A.	SG	RO3A	Per BF 27-1-43	Q13	
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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NORBERT DAVID

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R02B			11 Mar		R4			868	4/7/46
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February 4th, 1947.

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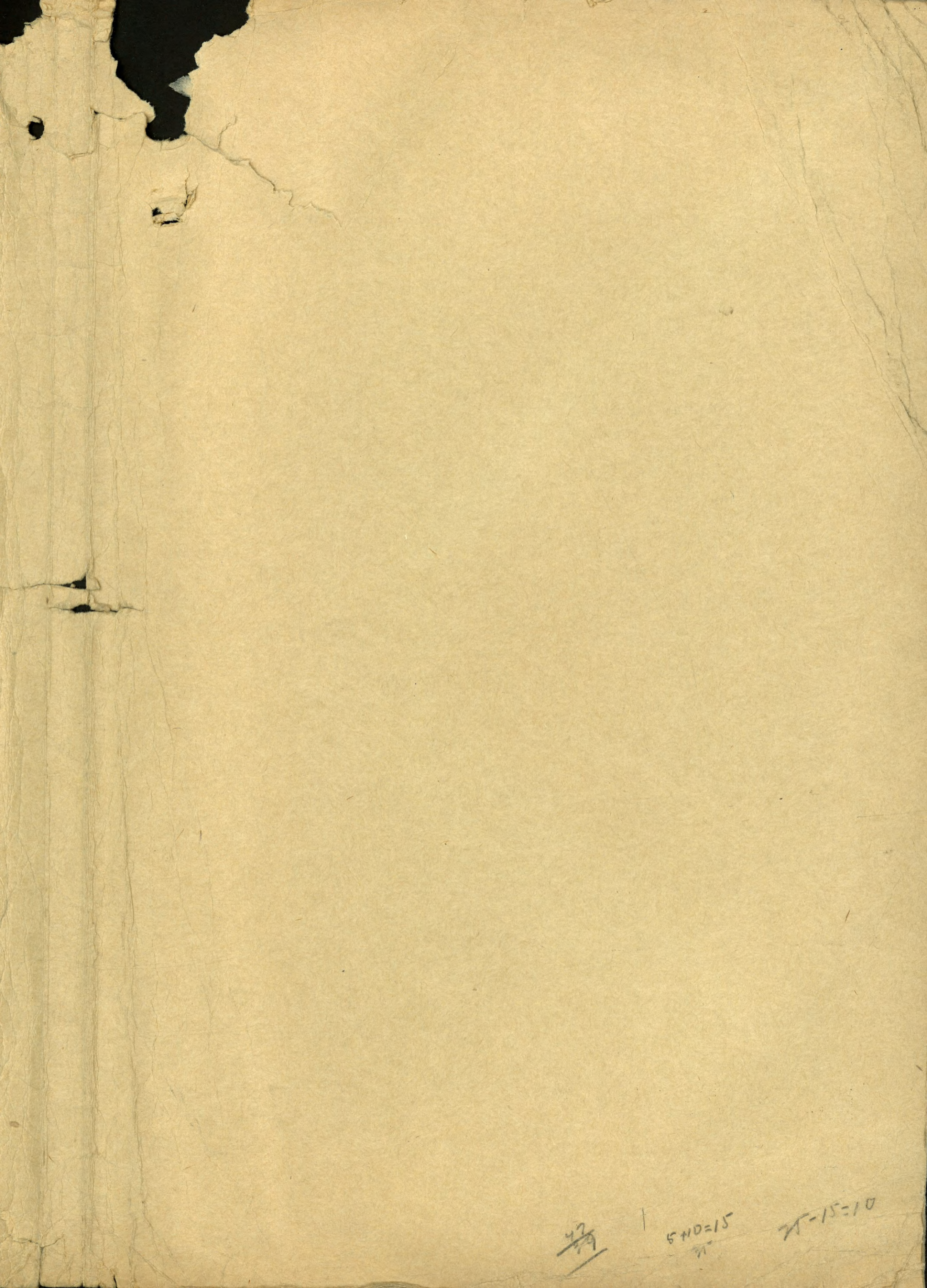
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(R.C.A.F.)

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Air Force No. J. 15269

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

SURNAME ROCHE CHRISTIAN NAMES NORBERT DAVID

TABLE I—General

Recruiting Centre: 15 EFTS. Regina
Date May 3 19 43 Age 26 yrs.
Former Occupation:
Height 6 ft. 0 ins. Weight 150 lbs.
Identification Marks: Nil
Past Illnesses, Operations, Injuries: Childhood diseases
Colour Vision Normal Test Ishihara
Vision—without glasses—Rt. 20/20
—Lt. 20/20
—with glasses —Rt. 20/
—Lt. 20/
Condition of Mouth and Teeth: Good
Blood Pressure: S 125 D 75
Abnormalities: Nil

Remarks by Medical Examiner: Nil A+B

Category: A+B
Signature of M.O. [Signature]
Rank S/Ltd.
X-Ray of Chest: neg.
Date 19 . M.O.

Table with 2 columns: SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR V.D.S. and INTERNATIONAL BLOOD GROUP. Includes rows for Test and Date.

*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

Table with 2 columns: DATE and BRIEF DETAILS AND SIGNATURES. Contains medical examination records with dates like 9-3-43, 20th-44, 11th-44 and signatures.

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7MP R.C.A.F. N. 1
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R.C.A.F. Special Reserve ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Board held at Montreal Date April 15/40

FILE NUMBER

130-R-227

Surname Roche Chr. Names Norbert, David
 Nature of Commission Air Gunner Date of Birth March 2/17 Married or Single Single
 Branch Reserve List Hours Flown 2 hours "Dual"
 Address 34 Clement St. Dorval, P. Q.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

- | | |
|---|----|
| (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown | NO |
| Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine | NO |
| Fits or Convulsions of any kind | NO |
| Sun or Heat Stroke | NO |
| Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") | NO |
| Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting | NO |
| (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption | NO |
| Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy | NO |
| Asthma or Hay Fever | NO |
| (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" | NO |
| Fainting Attacks or Giddiness | NO |
| Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" | NO |
| Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis | NO |
| Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina | NO |
| (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE | NO |
| Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food | NO |
| (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE | NO |
| Syphilis or Gonorrhoea | NO |
| (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE | NO |
| Malaria | NO |
| Dysentery | NO |
| (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids | NO |
| Wearing of Glasses | NO |
| Colour or Night Blindness | NO |
| (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears | NO |
| Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness | NO |
| Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction | NO |
| Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice | NO |
| Sea, Car or Train Sickness | NO |
| Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks | NO |
| (ix) OPERATIONS <u>Tonsillectomy</u> | NO |
| (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above | NO |

Education Junior Matriculation
 Present Occupation Banker Hobbies Boating
 Previous Service None
 Athletics Hockey, Skiing
 Habits—Smoking Pipe Alcohol No
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
 Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause NO
 Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause NO
 Brothers (1) Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause NO
 Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause NO

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 15/4/40 Signature Norbert D. Roche Witness [Signature]

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. Surname ROCHE Christian Names NOBERT DAVID
2. Home Address Regina Sask Unit 3AOS RCAF PEARCE ALTA.
3. Number 215269 Rank F/O
4. Age 26 yrs. Trade or Appointment W.O.B.S.
5. Reason for Examination ANNUAL Medical Exam
6. Height 5'2" ins. Weight last exam ? (date) ? Weight (present) 130
7. Flying History: Total Dual 0 Solo 0 Since last examination 10
8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee
5 Crashes - 2 on runway - 3 on main runway. Good landings
9. Medical History since previous examination
N.I.
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10. Heart N
Blood pressure: Systolic 125 mms. Diastolic 75 mms. Pulse Pressure 50 mms.
Pulse rate, sitting 72 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated)
11. Lungs N
12. Fatigue Test 60 6/787/6 x 5/55 x /555
13. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20/20 With R. / With R. 20/200
glasses L. 20/20 glasses L. / + 2.50 L. 20/200
Response of pupils to light..... Cover Test 12.5/2.3
Convergence C. 8 cm. S.C. 10 cm. Accommodation R. 8.5 cm. L. 8.5 cm.
Maddox Rod 1/2" Base up Diaphragm 58 Base up
14. Ears N
Hearing: Rt. 4000 ft. Lt. 4000 ft.
External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. N Lt. N
15. Nose N
16. Mouth and Throat: Teeth N Tonsils N
17. Urinalysis (doubtful cases)
18. REMARKS: Category A3B (Tundo) Former Category ?

R.S. [Signature]
Medical Officer. PIL.

<u>Pilot</u>
Observer
Air Gunner
Wireless Operator
Unfit Aircrew

Place 3 AOS PEARCE ALTA.
Date 9-3-43.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. Surname ROCHE Christian Names NORBERT DAVID
 2. Home Address 36 Clement Ave Dorval PQ Unit # 10 BYG.
 3. Number J.15.269 Rank F/O
 4. Age 27 yrs. Trade or Appointment Wheels Air Gunner
 5. Reason for Examination Annual
 6. Height 72 ins. Weight last exam 140 (date April 15/40) Weight (present) 155
 7. Flying History: Total Dual NA Solo NA Since last examination 80 hrs.
 8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee
Nil
 9. Air Sickness Record Nil
 10. Medical History since previous examination Remotory (right) Feb 1/44
 11. Heart Not enlarged, no murmurs
 Blood pressure: Systolic 114 mms. Diastolic 70 mms. Pulse Pressure 44 mms.
 Pulse rate, sitting 96 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated)
 12. Lungs Negative
 13. Fatigue Test 8/667/777/677/878/7 65 secs.
 14. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20/20 With R. /NA With R. 20/200
 glasses L. 20/20 glasses L. /NA + 2.50 L. 20/200
 Response of pupils to light Cover Test
 Convergence C.....cm. S.C.....cm. Accommodation R.....cm. L.....cm.
 Maddox Rod..... Diaphragm.....
 15. Ears leg
 Hearing: Rt. 20 ft. Lt. 20 ft.
 External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. Normal Lt. Normal
 16. Nose Normal
 17. Mouth and Throat: Teeth Good repair Tonsils Removed
 18. Urinalysis (doubtful cases)
 19. Former Category A3B(T) Present Category A3B(V)
 20. REMARKS:

C. S. Nunn 2/0
Medical Officer.

<u>FIT AIRCREW</u>	<u>AIRCREW TRADE</u>
<u>A1B</u>	
<u>A3B(T)</u>	
<u>A3B</u>	
<u>A3B(V)</u>	<u>W.O.A.G.</u>
<u>Unfit Aircrew</u>	

Place To 10 BYG. Mt Pleasant P.F.I
Date 20/3/44

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. Surname..... ROCHE Christian Names Norbert David

2. Home Address 36 Clement Ave. Dorval, P.Q. Unit Rockcliffe 168 Sqdn.

3. Number J15269 Rank F/L

4. Age 28 yrs. Trade or Appointment W.A.G.

5. Reason for Examination Annual

6. Height 72 ins. Weight last exam 155 (date) 20-3-44 Weight (present) 160

7. Flying History: Total Dual 800 Solo N.A. Since last examination 200

8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee
Nil

9. Medical History since previous examination
Nil

10. Heart Normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 115 mms. Diastolic 65 mms. Pulse Pressure 50 mms.
Pulse rate, sitting 72 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated) N.A.

11. Lungs Clear

12. Fatigue Test

13. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20/20 With R. N.A. With R. 20/200
glasses L. 20/20 glasses L. / + 2.50 L. 20/200

Response of pupils to light N Cover Test N.A.

Convergence C. N.A. cm. S.C. N.A. cm. Accommodation R. N.A. cm. L. N.A. cm.

Maddox Rod N.A. Diaphragm N.A.

14. Ears Normal ~~CISEPX~~

Hearing: Rt. W.V. 20 ft. Lt. W.V. 20 ft.

External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. N Lt. N

15. Nose Clear

16. Mouth and Throat: Teeth Good repair Tonsils removed

17. Urinalysis (doubtful cases) Negative

18. REMARKS: Category A3B(V) Former Category A3B(V)

J.A. Dufforne
(J.A. Dufforne) Officer

<u>Fit</u>
Pilot
Observer
Air Gunner
Wireless Operator <u>####</u>
Unfit Aircrew

Place Rockcliffe, Ont.
Date March 21/45

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CASE HISTORY SHEET
(SUMMARY)

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Hospital..... #3 C.M.B. Force..... R.C.A.F.

Active F. No..... J15269 Rank..... P/O Unit or Ship..... #10 B&G

Reserve F. No..... Rank..... Unit or Ship.....

C.E.F. No..... Rank..... Unit or Ship.....

Others..... Rank..... Unit or Ship.....

Surname..... ROCHE Christian Names..... T

Address.....

Age 26 Trade..... WAG Religion..... Total Service (Mos.).....

Next-of-Kin..... Relationship.....

Address.....

Admitted direct (as transfer) from..... Unit..... Date..... Jan 31/44 Class.....

Disposal of Case { Discharged to (Duty, Medical Board, Home, Sick Leave, Died)..... Date..... Class.....

{ Transferred to..... 21 Days Sick Leave Date..... Feb 21/44 Class.....

Condition on Discharge (or transfer)..... Days in Hospital.....

Final Diagnosis..... Right ing ind hernia

History:

Does not remember when it started, but since the last two weeks has felt a kind of a dragging sensation in his right inguinal region and a lump, which could be reduced into the abdomen.

Physical Findings:

Local Examination:

This is not a direct hernia, but an indirect one, the sac being felt along the cord in the inguinal canal.

The left side is O.K.

Heart Normal in size. No murmurs. B.P. 150/80

Lungs. Clear.

Laboratory Findings:

Specialists Reports:

SYNOPSIS OF TREATMENT (including operation (nature and date), anaesthetic and method of administration; other treatment (especially any specific special form)).

Right heriotomy Feb 1/44

Spinal fortocaine

Progress in Hospital, Complications, etc.....

Prognosis and Recommendation.....

Date..... Feb 21 /44

[Signature]
Medical Officer i/c Case.

NOTE:—1. In the event of a new disease supervening, this is to be clearly set out under "Progress in Hospital".
2. All diagnoses are to be in accordance with recognized medical nomenclature.
3. In the event of death, state the cause under "Condition on Discharge".

DATE

CLINICAL NOTES (in chronological order)

Feb. 1/44 Lungs and heart: Normal BP 120/80
Herniotomy under spinal. Condition good.

Feb 3/44 No complaints. Has voided

Feb 5/44 Same

Feb 7/44 No remarks

Feb 9/44 The clip has been removed. Good healing

Feb 15/44 Condition excellent

Feb 19/44 Has been up. No complaints

Feb 21/44 Ready for discharge.

Condition on Discharge.....

Disposal of Case.....

Date.....

Medical Officer i/c Case

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DIVISION OF LABORATORIES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ONTARIO

SEROLOGICAL REPORT

Laboratory Number..... 2614

Specimen sent by Dr. *S.M.O. i/c.* Station Hosp. Rockcliffe.

Name or Initials of Patient..... 5974 *J. 15269 T/L Roche, N.*

LABORATORY ROUTINE

1. All specimens of blood received are tested by a highly sensitive test method, the Presumptive Kahn test. Specimens which yield a negative reaction are reported as such.
2. All specimens which yield a doubtful or positive reaction when tested against Presumptive Kahn antigen, are subjected to further study by the Standard Kahn test and Kolmer Wassermann test.
3. A Quantitative Kahn test is conducted in all instances where a positive reaction is obtained, so that the degree of positivity is expressed quantitatively.

Test Results	Laboratory Interpretation
Standard Kahn Test	NEGATIVE
Kolmer Wass. Test	
Quantitative Kahn Test Units	

PLEASE NOTE PARAGRAPH 8 ON REVERSE SIDE

Remarks:

New cases of syphilis must be reported to the Department of Health,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Date..... *Mar. 23, 1945.*

E. Barton
Director of Laboratory.

PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE OF THIS REPORT

LABORATORY REPORTS

1. **Negative Laboratory Results:** All samples are reported negative which show negative results to the primary screen test, the Presumptive Kahn.
2. **Positive Laboratory Results:** All samples which yield a positive reaction to the Standard Kahn test, and complete fixation is evidenced in the Kolmer Wasserman test, are regarded as positive.
3. **Doubtful—Please Repeat:** All samples which yield neither 3 or 4 plus positive diagnostic flocculation, nor complete complement fixation are reported as doubtful. Repeat specimens should always be submitted.
4. **Please Repeat:** All samples reacting as positive to the diagnostic flocculation test and as negative to the complement fixation test, or vice versa, the findings are reported. Repeat specimens are requested for further study.
5. Quantitative Kahn tests are performed by diluting the patient's serum with saline, the dilutions ranging from undiluted to 1:60. A test is then conducted on each dilution in the usual manner and the highest dilution showing a positive reaction noted. The result is expressed in Kahn units, arrived at by multiplying this dilution by four. Eg. Positive reactions obtained with undiluted serum only would be expressed as 4x1 or 4 Kahn units; positive reaction in the 1:20 dilution would be reported 20 x 4 or 80 Kahn units.
6. The quantitative test in addition provides a measure of the degree of positivity. Its chief value is as a means of evaluating the results of treatment.
7. Positive findings on the first sample of blood submitted from new cases should always be confirmed.
8. Instances where positive laboratory findings are received and neither clinical symptoms nor history is suggestive of specific infection, at least two further samples should be submitted at intervals of two weeks. Diminution of intensity of reaction is indicated by the Quantitative Kahn test without syphilitic treatment having been administered suggestive of non-specificity. A letter should accompany all specimens submitted for further test so that the laboratory will repeat the routine test and where possible conduct further study.
9. False positive reactions are noted occasionally in pregnancy. The blood serum of patients affected with infectious mononucleosis yields positive Kahn test results in 8 to 10 per cent of the specimens examined. This latter reaction is transitory, and the same patient's serum returns to negative during convalescence. Recent observations further suggest vaccination with small-pox vaccine is responsible for non-specific reactions. The blood serum of patients infected with certain virus infections, namely Psittacosis infection, yield positive reactions when tested by the serodiagnostic tests for syphilitic infection. The reaction in syphilis is not a true biological one. The reacting substance which is present when patients suffer from infections other than syphilitic infection, necessitates samples of blood serum being withdrawn from patients who are afebrile, and furthermore require the interpretation of the test result in the light of clinical evidence and history.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

(a) Physique Fair (b) Mentality Good
 Deformities 1 vaccination left
 Gland Normal
 Abnormalities Nil
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations Nil

	Date 17-6-40		Date 28-6-40		Date		REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
		Assessing Room		Assessing Room		Assessing Room	
Height (ins.)	71						Date.....
Weight (lbs.)	136						
Chest Circumference (ins.)	33						
Body Build (lbs.)	-17						
LEG LENGTH (ins.)	43½						
Pulse Rate	(Sitting	84		72			
	Standing 1st	108		84			
	Standing 2nd	96		72			
	After Exercise	120		102			
	Time to Normal	40		30			
Arterial Walls	Soft						
Blood Pressure	(Systolic	126					
	Diastolic	74					
Heart	(Size	N					
	Sounds	N					
	Rhythm	Reg.					
Lungs	N						
Breath held	70						Date.....
Expiratory Force	110						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	4500						
Reflexes	(Knee	N					
	Ankle	N					
	Triceps	N					
	Abdominal	N					
	Plantar	Fl					
Cranial Nerves	N						
Balancing Rod	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
	1s 1s		1s 1s				
Self Balancing	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Tremors	(Fingers	Nil		1s 2s			
	Eyelids	S.C					Date.....
Abdomen	(Liver	N					
	Spleen	N					
	Muscular Tone	Good					
Urine	(Albumen	Neg.					
	Sugar	Neg.					
Initials of M.O.							
40 mm. Hg. Test 60 secs. 7/699/998/544/534/							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Remarks by Consultant.							

RECHECK

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Board held at Toronto, Ontario

Date 17-6-40

FILE NUMBER

Surname Roche Chr. Names Norvert, David,
 Nature of Commission..... Date of Birth 5-3-17 Married or Single S
 Branch..... Hours Flown 9-annual
 Address 36 Clement Ave., Dorval, Quebec

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:-

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown..... NO
 Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine..... NO
 Fits or Convulsions of any kind..... NO
 Sun or Heat Stroke..... NO
 Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out")..... NO
 Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting..... NO
- (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption..... NO
 Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy..... NO
 Asthma or Hay Fever..... NO
- (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart"..... NO
 Fainting Attacks or Giddiness..... NO
 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains"..... NO
 Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis..... Occasional sore throat
 Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarletina..... NO
- (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE..... NO
 Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food..... NO
- (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE..... NO
 Syphilis or Gonorrhoea..... NO
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE..... NO
 Malaria..... NO
 Dysentery..... NO
- (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids..... NO
 Wearing of Glasses..... NO
 Colour or Night Blindness..... NO
- (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears..... NO
 Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness..... NO
 Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction..... NO
 Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice..... NO
 Sea, Car or Train Sickness..... NO
 Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks..... NO
- (ix) OPERATIONS..... T. & A. age 7.
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above Measles & chicken pox in childhood.....

Education..... Tr. Matric.
 Present Occupation Accountant Hobbies Sports, boating
 Previous Service Nil
 Athletics..... Skiing & hockey
 Habits—Smoking 3 pipes daily Alcohol Occasional beer
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption..... No
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits"..... No
 Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause.....
 Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause.....
 Brothers (1.) Alive—Health Good (.....) Dead—Cause.....
 Sisters (2.) Alive—Health Good (.....) Dead—Cause.....

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 17/6/40

Signature

Robert D. Roche

Witness

J. E. BarrCapo Recrute

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

I. 44. Underweight, fit, nervous cardio-vascular response
A1B - A3B (HAP)

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

CATEGORY
APPROVED
A, B - A3B
JUL 18 1940
Stobbe
..... for D.G.M.S.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd AUG 7 1940
O. K. *[Signature]* C.I.B.
R. C. *[Signature]* N. I.
S. L. P. A.

EYE EXAMINATION

Induries or		
No. glasses		
Visual Acuity	R. 6/5, c-2.25 = 6/60 L. 6/5, c-2.25 = 6/60	
Colour Vision	N	
Red, Green	N	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 5.8)	0	
Convergence	C. = 5 cms. S. C. = 6 cms.	
Accommodation	R. 12 D. L. 12 D.	
Cover Test	N	
Fundi and Media	N	
Fields	N	
Remarks:		
Initials of M.O.	<i>J.P.</i>	Initials of M.O.
Date	<i>Apr 12 1940</i>	Date
Initials of M.O.		Initials of M.O.
Date		Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History			
Hearing	R. Ear W.V. 20 L. Ear W.V. 20		
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear N L. Ear N		
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear Patent L. Ear Patent		
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear N L. Ear N		
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear N L. Ear N		
Buccal Cavity	N		
Teeth	5 filled 2 missing		
Gums	N		
Pharynx	Small Tonsil remains left healthy		
Nasopharynx	N		
Nose	N		
Larynx	N		
Remarks:	Initials of M.O. <i>J.P.</i> Date	Initials of M.O. Date	Initials of M.O. Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Information obtained from the applicant—

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

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses? no

Robert D. Boyle
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks re above

Very normal.

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

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

2. Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. 3. Weight 140 pounds.
4. Complexion Fair 5. Color of Eyes Brown Hair Black
6. Development Good 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration 33 inches
 Fair Range of expansion 3 inches
 Poor
8. Hearing—Right W.V. 20 Left W.V. 20 Tympana—Right N Left N
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right 6/5 With glasses—Right _____
 Left 6/5 Left _____
10. Condition of mouth and teeth Healthy
11. Urine—Albumen no Sugar no
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination _____

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



Any special remarks of the Medical Officers _____

Date June 15 1918

President

Member

Member

DECLARATION

David Roche

having made an application, dated

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

Witness *Frank Bell P/O*
 Date *18/4/42* 19
 Place

Signature *D. D. Roche*

38. (a) Location of Will
 (b) Entered in Officer's Records by (Rank) (Date) (Place)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full *Norval David Roche*

PART 1. Information obtained from the applicant:-

- 1 Age 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) Rheumatism <u><i>No.</i></u> | (j) Nani Trouble <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (b) Tuberculosis <u><i>No.</i></u> | (k) Ear Disease <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (c) Bronchitis or Asthma <u><i>No.</i></u> | (l) Eye Disease <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (d) Heart Disease <u><i>No.</i></u> | (m) Epilepsy <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (e) Kidney or Bladder Disease <u><i>No.</i></u> | (n) Nervous or Mental Disease <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (f) Stomach or Bowel Trouble <u><i>No.</i></u> | (o) Syphilis <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (g) Rupture <u><i>No.</i></u> | (p) Gonorrhoea <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (h) Varicose Veins <u><i>No.</i></u> | (q) Bone Fracture <u><i>No.</i></u> |
| (i) Flat or Deformed Feet <u><i>No.</i></u> | (r) Other Disease or Defect <u><i>No.</i></u> |
3. Have you ever worn glasses? *No.* 4. Have you had any illness of more than one week's duration? *No.*

Signature of Applicant

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

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative, obtain history) *Nil*
2. Height *5* Feet *0* Inches 3. Weight *145* lbs.
4. Complexion *Sallow* 5. Colour of eyes *Brown* Hair *Black*
6. Development { Good Fair Poor } 7. Chest measurement—full expiration _____ inches
 range of expansion _____ inches
8. Hearing—Right *No.* Left *No.* Tympana—Right *N* Left *N*
9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right *6/3* With Glasses—Right _____
 Left *6/3* Left _____
 Colour Vision *N*
10. Condition of mouth and teeth _____
11. Heart and blood vessels *N* 12. Blood Pressure—S *120* D *64*
13. Reflexes *N* 14. Urine—Albumen *N.A.* Sugar *N.A.*
15. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination *Nil*

PART 3. The candidate has been examined in accordance with existing standards and he is considered fit for Category *A1B - A3B*

General Impression and any special remarks of Medical Officers
Passed A1B A3B No 6 CMB 23.12.41
D.H. Jones P/O

Date *18/4/42* 19
 (President) (Member) (Member)

EYE EXAMINATION

Visual Acuity	R. 20/20, $\overset{+2.25}{c} = 20/200$ L. 20/20, $\overset{+2.25}{c} = 20/200$		
Colour Vision	Normal Ishihara		
Red, Green	Normal		
Diaphragm Test	(P.D. = 60.....) 5. dropped at 0		
Convergence	C. = 6 cms. S. C. = 11.5 cms.		
Accommodation	R. 8 cms. L. 8 cms.		
Cover Test	Lat. div. R. & L. Rec. rapid.		
Fundi and Media	Normal		
Fields	Normal		
Remarks:			
	Satisfactory		
	Initials of M.O.....	Initials of M.O.....	Initials of M.O.....
	Date 17-6-40	Date	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History	T. & A. age 7.		
Hearing	R. Ear	W. V. 20'	
	L. Ear	W. V. 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear	N	
	L. Ear	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear	Pat.	
	L. Ear	Pat.	
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear	N	
	L. Ear	N	
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear	N	
	L. Ear	N	
Buccal Cavity		N	
Teeth		Good	
Gums		N	
Pharynx		Healthy	
Nasopharynx		"	
Nose		"	
Larynx		N	
Remarks:			
	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.....	Initials of M.O.....
	Date 17.6.40	Date	Date
	Satisfactory		

PHYSICAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

(a) Physique... Good..... (b) Mentality... Good.....
 Deformities... Acus back of his shoulder.....
 Gland... Normal.....
 Abnormalities... None - ans external hamorrhoid (small).....
 Wounds, Injuries, Operations... None.....

	Date 15/4/40		Date		Date		REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
	Assessing Room		Assessing Room		Assessing Room		
Height (ins.).....	71 3/4						Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	140						
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	34						
Body Build (lbs.).....	154						
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	44						
Pulse Rate	(Sitting.....)	72					
	Standing 1st.....	84					
	Standing 2nd.....	72					
	After Exercise.....	108					
	Time to Normal.....	40					
Arterial Walls.....	N						
Blood Pressure	(Systolic.....)	134					
	(Diastolic.....)	86					
Heart	(Size.....)	N					
	(Sounds.....)	N					
	(Rhythm.....)	N					
Lungs.....	N						
Breath held.....	75						
Expiratory Force.....	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5).....	225						Date.....
Reflexes	(Knee.....)	N					
	(Ankle.....)	N					
	(Triceps.....)	N					
	(Abdominal.....)	N					
	(Plantar.....)	Flexor					
Cranial Nerves.....	N						
Balancing Rod.....	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
	S. S.						
	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
Self Balancing.....	17. s. 17. s						
Tremors	(Fingers.....)	No					
	(Eyelids.....)	SP					Date.....
Abdomen	(Liver.....)	N					
	(Spleen.....)	N					
	(Muscular Tone.....)	Good					
Urine	(Albumen.....)	None					
	(Sugar.....)	None					
Initials of M.O.	M						
40 mm. Hg. Test.....	65, 67, 78, 80, 61, 66, 54, 54, 31						
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							
Date.....							

Remarks by Consultant.

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF:—

NAME ROCHE N. F/O CHRISTIAN NAMES NORBERT Don NUMBER J15269 RANK F/O

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

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27-3-45	B2	9			
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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
9-3-43	A3B(V)	[Signature]			
20 Mar 44	A3B(V)	[Signature]			
27-3-5	A3B v.	[Signature]			

TABLE 3—IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Procedure	Date	Result				International Blood Group	O A B AB
		No Take	Primary Take	Early Reaction	Vaccinoid Reaction		
Smallpox Vacc.							
Schick Test		Positive	Neg. 1	Neg. 6	Sensitive		
Dick Test		Positive		Negative			
Diphtheria Toxoid		Amount		Reaction			
	1						
Scarlet Fever Toxin	2						
	3						
	4						
	5						
	6						
T A B T	1						
	2						
	3						
Additional Inoculations	Ann TABT 27-1-43 11 May 44 Annual TABT 27-3-45 Ann. T. A. B. T	[Signature]	[Signature]	[Signature]	[Signature]		

R.C.A.F. No. J 15269

Name Roche, Herbert David
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES

020 1927
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

DOCUMENT ENVELOPE

(OFFICERS) ~~AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN~~
AS APPLICABLE

— IMPERATIVE —
THESE INSTRUCTIONS BE
CARRIED OUT.

FAILURE TO FORWARD THESE
DOCUMENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF
POSTING CAUSES SERIOUS INCON-
VENIENCE TO THE REPORTING UNIT.
SEE A. F. A. O.'S 18/1 - 18/2 - 18/3 - 31/4
30/7 - 30/9 AND 30/10 FOR TRANSMIS-
SION OF DOCUMENTS.

Photostat copies

DISPATCH FROM			NON-SERVICE			SERVICE	MEDICAL	DENTAL	SERVICE	EQUIPMENT	TRAINING AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS										RECEIPT BY	
Date	Dispatching Unit	Signature	MFM 16D (2)	AFM 53 (1)	AFM 23 (1)	R230 (1)	MT0 (1)	MFB 465A (1)	R71 (1)	R72 (1)	E. 236-E. 236W (1)	51	R 45	R 98	R 27	R 21	MFB (2) 381 R96	Date	Receiving Unit	Signature		
6-3-43	RCAF Records Office					✓	✓	✓			✓											
21/4/43	3AOS Varna	W J				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						28-4-43	3AOS Regina	W J		
20/5/43	3AOS Regina	Sgt Blair B				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	25/6/43	3AOS Regina	Sgt Blair B		
20-12-43	No 3 TCHQ	J. D. D.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26/12/43	No 10 B+C	J. D. D.		
21 May 44	#10 BGS	B. C. W.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	26-5-44	#1 Y Depot	M. L. S.		
1-6-44	Harvey D.	D. W.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
9 Aug 44	1 Y Depot	M. H. S.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-8-44	FAOS	M. H. S.		
12/10/44	18008, Anahonette	N. H.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	16/10/44	Rockcliff	J. C. D.		
15/2/46	168 DTS	W. D. M.				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Records Office			

Recd on 1/11/44

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Ottawa, Ontario.
30th October, 1945.

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 9 Transport Group,
RCAF Station,
Rockcliffe, Ontario.

Air Transportation Provided for
Australian High Commissioner

1. The Minister is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sterling, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, in which the latter expresses his appreciation of the comfort and courtesy attending his recent flight to Dartmouth and return.

2. Mr. Sterling's letter reads in part:

"I myself, accompanied by the Assistant Official Secretary in my officer, travelled down to Halifax in the Liberator and returned by it to Ottawa and I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation of the courtesy we received from the captain of the aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Wright, and his crew.

3. It is request that suitable action be taken to have this brought to the attention of F/L Wright and crew.

Sgd. D.L. Forbes S/L
(D.L. Forbes) S/L
for C.A.S.

BURIAL RETURN.

[To be rendered in respect of all burials (including enemy dead) whether or not due to war operations.]

(Date).....9th November, 1945.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Munster..... Map Reference.....A.902743.....

(and name of Cemetery).....St. Andrew's Cemetery.....

Grave No.....23..... Personal or Official No.....J.45269.....

Unit.....No. 168 Squadron.....

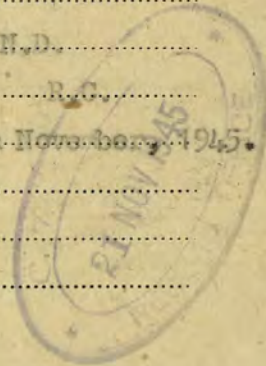
Name: (Surname).....ROCHE..... (Initials).....H.D......

Rank.....F/L..... Religion.....R.C......

Date of Death.....4th November, 1945..... Date of Burial.....8th November, 1945.....

Means of Identification.....

.....Personal Effects.....



To be answered by Home Units and Units in the Field.

RCAF HQ

Have effects (if any) been forwarded to the (i) Base Personnel Staff Officer ?
..... (ii) Standing Committee of Adjustment ?

To be answered by Units in the Field.

CROSSES. (Strike out all but one line.)

1. No Cross required, as an adequate cross with durable inscription is already in position
2. Cross required : (a) Will be called for at G.R.U. Office at.....
 (b) To be forwarded by G.R.U. to.....
 (c) To be erected by G.R.U. as soon as possible.

When a Chaplain, Burial Officer or Commanding Officer renders a Burial Return and is not in a position personally to verify the particulars shown thereon, he must invariably state on the form the authority responsible for supplying the details of identity, and (if possible) how these were obtained.

(Signed) H/W. Skelton Unit 140 Wing
Chaplain, O. i/c Burials, or O.C. Unit,

Distribution :—Units in the Field
 Home Units and Overseas
 Units not in the Field

{ 2 copies to B.P.S.O.
 1 copy to Head of Graves Services.
 2 copies to Air Ministry.
 1 copy to Record Office for Airmen.

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	From	To	Date	Authority	
		United Kingdom	7	11 44	DR0267/44
T.P. (air)	Knockcliffe	+ RETURN	26	2 45	" 52/40
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	30	3 45	" 77/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	7	4 45	" 85/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	76	4 45	" 92/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	32	4 45	" 97/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	39	4 45	" 103/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	5	5 45	" 110/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	16	5 45	" 117/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	19	5 45	" 120/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	15	6 45	" 144/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	21	6 45	" 148/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	6	7 45	" 159/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	10	7 45	" 163/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	23	7 45	" 175/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	30	7 45	" 179/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	6	8 45	" 186/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	11	8 45	" 190/45
TD(AIR)	"	OVERSEAS	21	8 45	" 197/45
TD(AIR)	"	+ RETURN	27	8 45	" 202/45
	above entry amended to read				
	Returned from T.D. O/S		27	8 45	" 205/45
J.N. (air)	" Overseas		4	9 45	" 210/45
	+ Return		9	9 45	" 214/45
TD(AIR) 168 HTS	Overseas		20	9 45	" 223/45
TD(AIR) 168 HTS	168 HTS		27	9 45	" 228/45
TD(AIR) 168 HTS	HALIFAX		19	10 45	
	RETURN		22	10 45	" 250/45
TD(AIR) 168 HTS	OVERSEAS		31	10 45	" 258/45
	RETURN				
SOS RCAF - killed in accident			4	11 45	" 266/45



Rock 71

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. R. 45
90M-12-41 (1419)
H.Q. 1062-2-126

Individual Record of Flying

RANK 410 Com. No. 215269 NAME Roche Sr. D.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER	TOTAL																													
			DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT			OBSERVER		AIR GUNNER		OTHER		TOTAL																																				
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<u>OBSERVER SCHOOL</u>	<u>OCT. 6/44</u>																											<u>21 20</u> <u>21 20</u>																													
<u>LORETTE, QUEBEC</u>																																																									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">CERTIFIED CORRECT 496</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</p> <p style="margin: 0;">SIGNATURE</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">C'S O' NO. 8 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL ANCIENNE LORETTE, P. Q.</p> </div>																																																									
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Total Flying time																																																								<u>1084 04</u>	

8. Flying History:-

- (a) Prior to commencement in RCAF Air Transport duties (include any civil flying).
- (b) Since commencement in RCAF Air Transport duties.
- (c) Grand total of (a & b) up to May 31st, 1945:-

A/C Type	1st Pilot			2nd Pilot			Crew and/or Pass.	Inst. Link	Inst Rating
	Land	Water	Ski	Land	Water	Ski			
(a) AERONCA	10 HRS			6					CIVIL
NORSEMAN							11 HRS		
F. BATTLE							19 HRS		
WHITLEY							241 HRS		
HALIFAX							122 HRS		
BEAUFORTS							30 HRS		RECORDS LOST NOT LOGGED
HAMPDEN							4 HRS		
WELLINGTON							3 HRS		
ANSON							78 HRS		
BOLINE BROKE							8 HRS		
							486		
<u>TOTAL</u>									
(b) DAKOTA							140 HRS		
FORTRESS							28 HRS		
LIBERATOR							224 HRS		
BEECHCRAFT							6 HRS		
<u>TOTAL</u>							398		
(c)							884		

18/7/45
(Date)

M. G. [Signature]
(Officer's Signature)

.....
(O.C. Unit)

* If graduate of T.C.S. courses Pennfield Ridge, state whether Captains or Co-pilots course.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date 13/4 1942

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

Please read these notes before completing the form:—

- (a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting. It is not sufficient to leave a space for reply, blank. Write "N.A." if "Not Applicable". Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.
- (b) Where spaces are inadequate, information should be given on foolscap paper attached to and identified with this application.
- (c) Paragraphs 35, 36 and 37 must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- (d) The submission of false information or falsified documents in connection with this application may render the applicant liable to Prosecution.

1. Surname Roche (Use capital letters)

2. Christian Names NORBERT DAVID (Use capital letters)

3. Date of Birth MARCH 5TH 1917 Place MONTREAL QUE CANADA
City Province Country

4. Permanent Address 36 CLEMENT AVE DORVAL QUE CANADA

5. Present address for correspondence stating date until which it holds good. Telephone

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

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

8. Next of Kin (Name) DONABELLE Roche Relationship WIFE
Address 3573 LORNE AVE MONTREAL CANADA

9. Father's name in full CHARLES MICHAEL Roche Alive Deceased ALIVE
Address 36 CLEMENT AVE DORVAL QUE CANADA

Birth Place WATERLOO ONT CANADA Nationality CANADIAN
Profession BANK MANAGER

Mother's maiden name in full MARIE ESTELLE CLEMENT Alive Deceased ALIVE
Birth Place LACHINE QUE CANADA

10. Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars and date must be given) N.A.

11. Single, Married, Widower, Divorced, Separated? MARRIED
Particulars of Marriage DEC 16 1940 MONTREAL CANADA
(Date) (Place)

Full maiden name of Wife DONABELLE MARTIN Birthplace WATERLOO QUE

12. Particulars of Children:— N.A.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

13. Person or persons to be notified in case of casualty:—
Name MR. C.M. Roche Relationship FATHER
Address 90 BANK OF MONTREAL 4TH AVE W WELLINGTON VERDUN QUE CANADA

14. Education:—

SCHOOLS	DATES IN ATTENDANCE		COURSES	DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
	FROM	TO		
D'ARCY MCGEE High School				SENIOR MATRIC
LOYOLA COLLEGE				ARTS
Universities				

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

BANKING COURSE

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	FROM	TO	DUTIES	CAUSE OF LEAVING
BANK OF MONTREAL PLACE D'ARMES MONTREAL	15/6/37	30/1/40	LEDGER KEEPER	RESIGNED TO TAKE CIVIL AVIATION COURSE

17. Clubs or Organizations of which applicant is a member

18. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force, Permanent or Non-Permanent:—

(If in the Air Force state nature of duties, e.g., Pilot, Observer, Technical or Ground duties and if entitled to wings.)

FULL NAME OF UNIT	FROM	TO	RANK	DUTIES
76 SQDN R.A.F.	25/8/41	9/4/42	F/SGT	W.A.G.

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

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

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

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	UNIT	PLACE

22. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? N.A.

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

Particulars of other Pension: N.A.

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

24. Service Courses taken:—

TYPE OF COURSE	PLACE	FROM	TO
P/T COURSE WIRELESS GUNNERY (AIR)	#1 WIRELESS SCHOOL MONTREAL	AUGUST/40	DEC 23/ JAN 1941

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

N.A.
(Unit and Place) (Date) (Result)

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

COMBUSTION ENGINES - CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT - ELECTRICITY

27. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service or Civilian):—

PLACE	LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS	REMARKS
AERONCA - MONTREAL CARTIERVILLE	6 DUAL - 4 SOLO	PRIVATE LICENSE
WACO - ST. HUBERT	25 HRS 2 nd PILOT	
NORSEMAN - "	20 .. SOLO	
HALIFAX - 76 SQDN. R.A.F.	1 HR	PASSED TEST FOR REMUSTERING TO PILOT

28. Total Flying Time..... PRIVATE LICENSE
(Hours) (State Type and No. of Licence held)

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

ICE HOCKEY - SKIING - SAILING - SWIMMING - TENNIS, EXTENSIVELY - FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL - MODERATE

30. Hobbies..... OUTBOARD RACE BOAT BUILDING

31. Languages spoken, or written (State proficiency)..... ENGLISH, FRENCH FLUENTLY

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

PASSED TEST AND RECOMMENDED FOR PILOTS COURSE

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

Name BANK OF MONTREAL Name.....
(in capitals) (in capitals)

Address PLACE D'ARMES - MONTREAL Address.....

Profession STAFF SUPERINTENDENT Profession.....

Name..... Name.....
(in capitals) (in capitals)

Address..... Address.....

Profession..... Profession.....

34. NOTE:—

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

35. CERTIFICATE

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

Witness Frank Bell P/O Signature M. D. Brock

Date 13/4/42 19.....

36. AGREEMENT

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

Witness Frank Bell P/O Signature M. D. Brock

Date 13/4/42 19.....

37.

DECLARATION

I having made an application, dated

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

Witness Frank Bell. Date 13/4/42 19 Place

Signature M. J. Roche

38. (a) Location of Will. (b) Entered in Officer's Records by (Rank) (Date) (Place)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Mabel Jane Roche

PART 1. Information obtained from the applicant:-

- 1 Age 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) Stomach or Bowel Trouble 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 No (r) Other Disease or Defect No 3. Have you ever worn glasses? No 4. Have you had any illness of more than one week's duration? No

Signature of Applicant

Examiner's remarks re above Nil

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

- 1. Identification marks or scars (if operative, obtain history) Nil 2. Height 5 Feet 0 Inches 3. Weight 148 lbs 4. Complexion Sallow 5. Colour of eyes Brown Hair Brown 6. Development Good Fair Poor 7. Chest measurement—full expiration inches range of expansion inches 8. Hearing—Right 20ft Left 20ft Tympana—Right N Left N 9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right 6/5 Left 6/5 With Glasses—Right Left Colour Vision N 10. Condition of mouth and teeth Good 11. Heart and blood vessels N 12. Blood Pressure—S 122 D 64 13. Reflexes N 14. Urine—Albumen Nil Sugar Nil 15. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination Nil

PART 3. The candidate has been examined in accordance with existing standards and he is considered fit for Category AIR - A3B

General Impression and any special remarks of Medical Officers No 6 ACMB Passed with AIR A3B 23.12.41 1/0 R.H. Thomas

Date 15/4/42 19 (President) (Member) (Member)

4 weeks extra instruction

Part II

WIRELESS TRAINING

1. No. I..... Wireless School. Course No. 3..... To. 22/12/40..... From. 22-7-40..

2. Flying Times--

- (a) In Flying Classroom as 1st Operator..... 1.....hours.
- (b) In Flying Classroom, listening watch..... 3.....hours
- (d) In 2-seat aircraft as sole operator..... 6.....hours.

3. Assessment as Air Operator (delete categories not applicable). Unless at least 5 hours has been shown against para.2(c) above, no assessment is to be made and therefore all categories are to be deleted.

Above average
Average
Below average

4. Ground Training:--

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Theory.....	100	...50...	Signals Office Routine.....	100	50.....
Practical Application.....	150	...75...	Signals Organization.....	150	84.....
Morse (buzzer and lamp)	200	...144...	Drill & P.T.....	100	65.....
Procedure.....	200	...100...	Totals.....	1000	568.....

* Maximum Marks 1000. Marks Obtained 568.....Percentage. 56.8..Pass or Fail....Pass.
{ Position in Class..... 90 No. in Class..... 91.....

5. Date authorized to wear Wireless Operator's Badge..... 22-12-40.....

6. Assessment as to suitability for E.C.O. rank:--
(Delete categories not applicable) Specially suitable
Average
Not suitable

7. Comments as to suitability for Commissioned rank:--

8. Assessment as to suitability as an Instructor in Wireless Schools for similar tradesmen (delete categories not applicable).

Specially suitable
Average
Not suitable

Frederick South
Officer Commanding

No. I..... Wireless School

Date. 19-12-40.....

To be passed to No. E.C.S.



OUR FILE.....
REF. YOUR.....
DATED.....

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY

11 August, 1944.

To:- Chief Supervisory Officer.

Re:- J15269, N.D. Roche F/O, W.O.A.G.

1. I hereby wish to submit application for posting to 168 Sqn. R.C.A.F.
2. Having completed a tour of operations with R.A.F. Bomber Command as a W.A.G. in 1941 and 1942, I was repatriated to Canada for a tour of instructional duties.
3. I have served as Signals Officer at No.3 A.O.S., as Sigs. 3 at No.3 Training Command Headquarters and as Officer i/c Air Training School at No.10 B. and G.

N.D. Roche F/O

N.D. Roche, F/O.

M E M O R A N D U M

17/Aug/44.

Chief Supervisory Officer.

Application for Wound Stripe

1. I hereby submit application for wound stripe in accordance with AFRO 585, para. 5, sub para. "G".
2. I hold in my possession discharge papers from R.N.A.H., Kingseat, Scotland, and also an entry in my log book. All overseas medical documents have been lost.

N.D. Roche

(N.D. Roche) F/O

C. O. B.

1. Rank. *P/O F/O* 2. Christian Names. *Norbert David* 3. Surname. *ROCHE* 4. Decorations.

5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Pilot. *RCAF. S.R. 20-3-42 G.L. (BR)*
 Date of expiry.
 7. Date of award of flying badge.
 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.

6. Branch or Trade. *WQA/G G.L. (SR) (BR)*
 9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed).
 10. Date of birth. *5-3-17*
 11. Religion. *RC*
 12. If married: Date. *16-12-40*

13. Medical classin. *A1B-A3B*
 14. Date and place of last medical Exam. *23-12-41 G. A.C.M.B.*
 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.

17. Permanent Address.
 18. Next of kin. Relationship and address. *Mrs M. B. Roche (wife) 3476 Steukens Avenue Montreal Canada*
 19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty. *Mr + Mrs C. H. Roche 36 Clement Ave Dorval Quebec Canada*
 *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.

WO/AG Course I. W. SCH -8-40-23-12-40.

23. Postings and Attachments.

Postings and Attachments.

To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
Station Chino			20-3-41	} ranker service					
Station Cranwell			4-4-41						
NO. 19 OTU.			11-5-41						
NO. 51 SQDN			6-7-41						
NO. 76 SQDN			20-3-42						
NO. 24 OTU.			14-4-42						
C.G.S.			21-5-42	} commissioned rank					
NO. 24 OTU.			12-6-42						
Embarked U.K on repatriation to Canada for duty			10-6-42						
12pl			31-5-43						
No. 45 at Anval 1 Y Depot			7-1-6-44						
			7-8-44	MO 44A.					
BAOS			7-8-44	DR 189					

24. Attendances at Courts Martial.

Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.	Date	Under Instrn.	As P. or M.
18-5-44	31-5-44	Emb.	14	DR 102	
20-1-44	3-2-44	Annual	14	" 18	
18-2-43	31-7-43	Annual	14	" 14A	
Leave		Type	14	DR 189	

ROYAL AIR FORCE

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1. Rank <i>Flt</i>	2. Christian Names <i>Harbert David</i>	3. Surname <i>Roche</i>	4. Decorations
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5. Type and date of commission or engagement, if Airman Aircrew <i>G.I. (SR) (B2)</i> <i>20.3.42</i> Date of expiry	7. Qualifications, including Flying Instructors' grading whether allotted symbols, whether passed, Promotion Exam. (with date) and whether passed Staff College Qualifying Exam.	8. Types of service aircraft flown
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6. Branch or Trade *G.I. (SR) (B2)*
W.O.A. 4.

10. Date of Birth <i>5.3.17</i>	12. If married, Date
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11. Religion
P.C.

9. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type and tests passed)

13. Medical class'n.	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
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9 and 13-19 to be kept in pencil

*To be inserted in unit copy only

17. Permanent address

18. Next of kin. Relationship and address

19. Name and address of person to be notified in case of casualty

Mrs H. B. Roche (wife)
34763 Hutchinson Ave.
Montreal
Que

* Instead of _____ the next of kin
In addition to

*Delete as necessary

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

21. Christian names of wife, and Christian names and dates of birth of dependent children

22.	Courses of instruction: Subject	Unit	From	To	Result
	NO 1 AG Bower	1 W sch.	- 8-40	23-11-40	

23. Postings and attachments					Postings and attachments				
To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.	To	Duty	"P" or "A"	Date	Authy.
1 ypl. No 45 AT Depot. 1-Y Depot. 8A05	-	P	31-5-44	also 121					
	-	F	1-6-44	" 132					
	-	P	4-8-44	Mo. HQ.					
	-	P	7-8-44	DR0189					

18-5-44	31-5-44	Embarkation	14	NO 102
20-1-44	3-2-44	Annual	14	" 18
18-2-43	31-7-43	Annual	14	DR0142
Leave		Type	2/8	Act

RECORD of LEAVE of (Rank) P/O. (Name) ROCHE N.D.

3 AOS

No. of Days

15269

Year	From (Both days inclusive)	To	No. of Days				Unit	Authority (Casualty Form No. and date)	
			Ordinary	Accumulated	Privilege	Local			Sick
1942	13-4-42	22-4-42	(10-Per day-10 days)			10	Rw. no 41551	76 Sepn	AOR 19/42 19.4.42
	26-4-42	28-4-42			3				P/O R 21/42

When the officer is posted to a new unit, this card is to be transmitted in accordance with para. 2335 K. R's. At the end of a leave year, a line should be drawn, and entries continued for successive leave years until both sides of the card are completed

To :- Officer Commanding,
No. 1 "Y" Depot,
Lachine, Que.

Headquarters,
R.A.F. ~~Perry~~ Command 45(AT) Group,
Dorval, P. Quebec.

Date :- Aug. 10/44.

Appended is an extract from this Headquarters Personnel Occurrence Report
Serial No.⁶⁶... dated ...^{Aug. 4/44}... for information and necessary action.

*For action on documents
forwarded 1 Y Depot 4/8/44.*
RCA.F.OFFICERS.

P. Hadin

Yn Squadron Leader, for *P/O*
Air Officer Commanding ~~in chief~~,
R.A.F. ~~Perry~~ Command 45(AT) Group

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE—OFFICERS

Date May 21/45

Name CAN J15269 ROCHE, N.D. Rank F/L

Unit No. 168 H.T.S.

Leave from May 24th (inclusive) to June 18th 6th (inclusive)

Number of days 14

On what account Semi annual 1st period 1945

Number of days taken from 1st April Nil

Address while on leave 96 St. Joseph St. Dorval, P.Q. Sfc.

(Telephone Number if applicable)

N.A.

Signature of Applicant

REMARKS BY C.O.

Recommended for approval
Not Recommended

Signature [Signature]

Date _____ Rank F/L

~~Approved~~
Not Approved

Date _____ Rank _____

R.C.A.F. R. 154
1M Pads 100-6-43 (3339)
H. Q. 885-R-154
K. P. 84569

Entry submitted Sfc

[Signature]
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Station, ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO

RA

DRD's
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE—OFFICERS

Date Feb. 28/45

Name Roche, N.D. (1915-269) (24162) Rank F/L

Unit 168 H.T.S.

Leave from 28-2-45 (inclusive) to 12-3-45 (inclusive)

Number of days 14

On what account Annual

Number of days taken from 1st April 14

Address while on leave 81 St. Joseph St. Dorval, P.Q.

(Telephone Number if applicable)

N.A.

Signature of Applicant

REMARKS BY C.O.

Recommended
 Not Recommended for approval

Signature [Signature]

Date Rank [Signature]

Approved
 Not Approved

Signature [Signature]

Date Rank

FEB 27 1945

R.C.A.F. R. 154
1M Pads 100-6-43 (3339)
H. Q. 885-R-154
K. P. 84569

[Signature]
for Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Station, ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO

AOC 9 T GROUP

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28 August/45

2 APPENDIX "A" TO AFRO 1096 RE: F/L C.G. WRIGHT J10614
F/L N.D. ROCHE J15269

O.C., No. 168 (HR) Sqh,
ROCKCLIFFE, Ontario.

28 A ugust/45

CATEGORY .W.O.O.....

BRANCH .S.R.(G.L.).....

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION
IN THE RCAF (REGULAR) GENERAL LIST

Where spaces are inadequate, information is to be given on foolscap paper attached to this application. This also applies where the applicant desires to bring to the attention of the Selection Board information regarding special qualifications which he may have or other matter which he considers would be helpful to the Selection Board when considering his application.

1. Surname(Block letters).... ROCHE.....
2. Christian Names(Block letters).. NORBERT.. DAVID.....
3. Rank ~~Temporary~~ ^{Temporary} ... E/1..... Number. J15269..... RCAF ~~Reserve~~ ^{auxiliary} Reserve (State which section) G.L.....
4. Date of Birth 5th March 1917..... City or Town MONTREAL..... Country CANADA.....
Have you previously filed a birth certificate with the RCAF?..... YES.....
5. Education: Senior Matriculation

Schools (Show primary, secondary technical, university, and post-graduate)	Dates in Attendance		Courses	Diplomas & Degrees
	From	To		
LOYOLA SCHOOL	1924	1929		
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL	1930	1935	Classical	Matriculation

6. Professional Qualifications and Experience
.....
..... Three years experience with Bank Of Montreal.....
..... Took Banking course.....
7. Service with RCAF: Regular- Aircrew
Date of Enlistment. 6-6-40..... Auxiliary..... Ground Crew..... Trade W.A.G
(Reserve), Special Section
- Date of Appointment to Commissioned Rank 20-3-42..... -NPL
GL..... G.L..... Category W.A.G.
Branch
- Brief Service History (include courses attended)

Unit	From	To	Duties
#1 Wireless school	19-7-40	20-12-40	Wireless Training
# 4 B&G FI ^N -GAL	21-12-40	30-1-41	Gunnery Training
#1 SIGNALS School Cranwell	4-4-41	9-5-41	Marconi Course
# 19.0. T.U.	9-5-41	8-7-41	Bomber Command training
#51 Squadron	9-7-41	14-8-41	Bomber Command WOP AG
# 76 Squadron	15-8-41	19-3-42	" " " "

APPENDIX "A" TO AFRO 1096--Continued

8. Previous service with any Armed Forces(include non-permanent, reserve, or auxiliary service).....

..... Nil

9. Total Flying Time 950 Hours

Total Flying Time Operational 750

Total Flying Time as Instructor..... 200

10. Honours and Awards ... G.V.S.M. And Clasp 1939-1945 Star Operational Wing

..... Wound Stripe

11. Languages Spoken or Written(State proficiency).....

..... French and English Fluently

12. Special Qualifications

13. I hereby apply for a Regular commission in the RCAF (Regular) General List, ~~Short Service~~

M. O. Roche
.....
(Signature)

Date 17-8-45.....

Unit 168 Squadron.....

Place Rockcliffe Ont.....

14. Commanding Officer's Remarks as to Suitability of Applicant for a regular Commission in the RCAF (Regular) General List, ~~Short Service~~

C. T. Howles
.....
(Signature)

Date 27/8/45.....

Unit 168 Sqdn.....

Place Rockcliffe.....

Recommended

15. Air Officer Commanding's Remarks as to Suitability of Applicant for a regular Commission in the RCAF (Regular), ~~short servi~~

.....
(Signature)

Date.....

Unit.....

Place.....

† See KR(Air), para 127(3).

M. PACIFIC STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of qualification	Unit & Place	Particulars and Date of 1st Operational Sortie in Pacific area after completing qualifications for 1939-45 Star
/		

N. PACIFIC STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit and Place or (b) Name of Vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in territories specified in AFRO 1296/45, para. 48(a) or (b) Dates of service and particulars of one voyage in area specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 48(b). (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star)
/		

O. BURMA STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	Unit and Place	Particulars and date of 1st Operational Sortie in Burma area after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star
/		

P. BURMA STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit and Place or (b) Name of vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in Burma area as specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 52(a) or (b) dates of service and particulars of one voyage in area specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 52(b). (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star)
/		

H. FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	Unit and Place	Particulars & date of 1st Operational Sortie over Europe, after qualifying for 1939-45 Star
 		

I. FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit & Place, or (b) Name of Vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany, or (b) Date and particulars of a qualifying voyage. (Must be a date after completing qualifications for 1939-45 Star)
 		

J. If qualified for more than one of Atlantic Star, Aircrew Europe Star, and France and Germany Star, which was earned first?

K. ITALY STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	Unit & Place	Particulars and date of 1st Operational Sortie, after qualifying for 1939-45 Star
 		

L. ITALY STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit and Place, or (b) Name of Vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in Italy, Sicily or other areas in AFRO 1296/45, para 44(a) or (b) dates of service and particulars of qualifying voyage. (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star)
 		

M. PACIFIC STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of qualification	Unit & Place	Particulars and Date of 1st Operational Sortie in Pacific area after completing qualifications for 1939-45 Star
/	/	/

N. PACIFIC STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit and Place or (b) Name of Vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in territories specified in AFRO 1296/45, para. 48(a) or (b) Dates of service and particulars of one voyage in area specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 48(b). (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star)
/	/	/

O. BURMA STAR

Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	Unit and Place	Particulars and date of 1st Operational Sortie in Burma area after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star
/	/	/

P. BURMA STAR

Non-Aircrew

No and Rank at Date of Qualification	(a) Unit and Place or (b) Name of vessel	(a) Date of entry into operational service in Burma area as specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 52(a) or (b) dates of service and particulars of one voyage in area specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 52(b). (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1939-45 Star)
/	/	/

Q. If qualified for both Pacific Star and Burma Star which was earned first?

R. I declare the above information to be a true statement of my qualifying service as indicated and that none of the service claimed for one Star is concurrent with service for another Star.

Date 16-10-45

(Signed) M. D. Rankin
Applicant

S. I hereby certify that I have checked and verified the above information with the applicant's log book and/or official service documents and appendix "B" to AFRO 1296/45 and declare that the applicant is entitled to the Stars and Clasps which appear hereunder in my own handwriting....

Aircraft Engine Star

Date 17/10/45

A. Knowles
Commanding Officer
168 (HT) Sqn
Unit

DRD 246/41

<p>(b) Date of entry into operational service in Burma area as specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 22(a) or (b) Dates of service and pay-leave of the voyage in Burma specified in AFRO 1296/45, para 22(b). (Must be a date after completing qualification for 1952-45 Star)</p>	<p>(a) Unit and Place or (b) Name of vessel</p>	<p>No and Rank at Date of Qualification</p>

73. P/O. A. Bookman. CAN. J35988. NAV. B.
* P/O. N.D. Roche. CAN. J15269. GL(G) *

Posted to 8 AOS Avrolinequette

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The m/n Officers who have completed one tour of operational duty in action against the enemy have been awarded the "Operational Wings".
Auth: A.F.H.Q. Letter 305-9-4 (R.O.2.B.1.) dated 8.7.44.

Part III
ARMAMENT TRAINING

..... B.G.S.

Course No. 4.....

Dates of Course:--

From, 25-12-40.....

To, 20-1-41.....

AIR TRAINING
Gunnery

3. Flying Time:--

Aircraft	Day	Night	Passenger	Total	
				Hrs.	Mins.
Battle.....	8:40	---	:30	9:	10
.....

4. Air Gunnery Results:--

Average percentage
hits to rounds fired

- (a) Beam Test..... 20...%
- (b) Beam Relative Speed Test..... 19...%
- (c) Under Tail Test..... 14...%

5. Assessment:--

Marks Obtained

- (a) Written Examination..... (100 Marks) ... 74.....
 - (b) Practical and Oral Examination..... (100 Marks) ... 76.....
 - (c) Ability as Firer..... (250 Marks) ... 179.....
 - (d) Qualities as an N.C.O..... (150 Marks) ... 115.....
- (500 Marks) ... 414.....

6. Position in Class..... 32..... No. in Class..... 60..... Pass or Fail.. Pass.....

7. Date authorized to wear Air Gunner's Badge. 20-1-41.....

8. Comments on suitability for Commissioned Rank..... Not suitable.....

9. Remarks..... Will probably make a good Air Gunner. *Summer, confident with a gun*.....

Chief Instructor S/L

No. B.G.S.

Date, 20-1-41.....

10. Final Assessment (to be completed at B.G.S.)

Course	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wireless School.....	1000	568.....
Bombing and Gunnery School.....	600	414.....
Totals.....	1600	982.....

11. Percentage. 36.8. Pass or Fail. Pass..... Position in Class. 54.....

No. in Class..... 60.....

12. Recommended for Commissioned Rank..... No..... Assessment..... Av......
(yes or no) (ex, above average)

13. Remarks... *Concur. on above*.....

W. H. H. H.

Officer Commanding G. Comd.

No. 4..... B.G.S.

Date, 20-1-41.....

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

REPORT ON PUPIL WIRELESS OPERATOR (AIR GUNNER)
 OR AIR GUNNER

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname.....Roche..... Christian Names...V.P.....
 Number.....R56170..... Rank.....LAC.....

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Original and Duplicate--From I.T.S. to Wireless School.

From Wireless School to Bombing and Gunnery School.

Duplicate

--To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

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

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

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

Part I

INITIAL TRAINING

1. No..... Initial Training School. Course No.....From.....To.....
 2. Results of Examinations:--

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	Drill	100
Armament (P. & O.)..	100	Law and Disc. etc.....	100

3. Maximum Marks, 400. Marks Obtained.....Percentage.....Pass or Fail.....
 Position in Class.....No. in Class.....

4. Remarks. R.C.A.F. Records Office
 Rec'd: MAH 24 1941
 Q. J.
 R. C. N. I.
 S. L. P. A. Wg. Comdr.
 Commanding Officer

To be passed to No.....Wireless School.

Date.....

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIRMAN'S RECORD OF KIT.

No. R 56120 Rank Sgt Name Roche N.D.

PERSONAL CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES.

Certified that the complete issue to scale C.....*has been made.
has been made except for the items detailed below.

Date..... Unit.....
Signature of Equipment Officer.

Certified that the complete issue according to scale C.....*has been received by me.
has been received by me, except for the items detailed below.

Date..... Unit.....
Signature of Airman.

LIST OF DEFICIENT ITEMS (SEE ABOVE).

Signature of airman agreeing non-issue	Item	Signature of airman receiving item	Issue Voucher No.	Date

PUBLIC CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

ISSUES			ITEM		RETURNS					
Date	Voucher No.	Received by (Signature of Airman)	Quantity Issued	Reference No.	Description	Quantity returned	Received by (Signature of Accountant Officer)	Voucher No.	Date	
				220/317	Yachels Trousers	1	} <i>J. Bury</i>	C.E.V.		
				220/320	Airmen	1 Pr		25013	16 3/21	
				220/206	Sergeants and above	1				
				220/209	Medical and Dental	1				
				220/214	Coats, great, blue-grey	1				
				174/8543	Receivers J.C. Head	2			C.E.V.	
				220/100	Gaiters, web, blue-grey	2			24957	
				23A/-	Respirator, complete					
				23/-	Airmen					
				"	Sergeants and above					
				"	Medical and Dental					
24th 9th	659	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1 Pr	220/109/4	shoes bonas					
<p><i>Certified the above item was issued at Coy Station Branswell, signature being held.</i></p>										
9th	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1 Pr	220/225	Philox Ho boots Flying					
..	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1 Pr	220/234	Socks Flying					
..	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1	220/317	Suits thermal Gaiters					
..	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1 Pr	220/325	Suits thermal Trousers					
..	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1	220/391	Suits Air Crew Blouses					
..	8882	<i>N.D. Roche</i>	1 Pr	220/406	Suits Air Crew Trousers					

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FLYING CLOTHING.

ISSUES				ITEM		RETURNS			
Date	Voucher No.	Received by (Signature of Airman)	Quantity Issued	Reference No.	Description	Quantity returned	Received by (Signature of Accountant Officer)	Voucher No.	Date
				22C/49	Boots, flying, knee				
				" 50	Socks				
				" 51	Caps, flying, 1930 pattern				
				" 58 or 60	Gauntlets, flying, Left hand				
				" 59 or 61	" " Right hand				
				" 9	Gloves, silk				
				"	Goggles, Mask, Mark.....				
				" 13	Helmets, flying				
				" 20	Linings, gauntlets				
				" 52	Suits, flying, Collars				
				" 53	" " Linings, inner				
				" 54	" " Suits, outer				
				22G/420	Spectacles, anti-glare, Type C				
24/9/41	10815	Jackets OA.	1	} M.D. Roche					
11		Trousers.	1						
22/333	12971	Suits Flying and jacket	1	} M.D. Roche					
341		" " Trousers 1 pair	1						
251		Gloves " " LH	1						
255		" " " RH	1						
217		Boots " " LF	1						
221		" " " RF	1						
30/10/41	13764	Shirt Bg.	1	} M.D. Roche					
20/10/41		Collars	2						
20/10/41		Socks	2						
							23/1. Lane a.g.	65372	12/6/40
							23/157-163. Helmet's Steel		

Certified correct on transfer:—

Date	Signature of Accountant Officer	Unit	Date	Signature of Accountant Officer	Unit
1.			8.		
2.			9.		
3.			10.		
4.			11.		
5.			12.		
6.			13.		
7.			14.		

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL NO.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT						CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER	TOTAL																							
			DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT			OBSERVER	AIR GUNNER		OTHER																											
			1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL	1ST PILOT	2ND PILOT	DUAL		(N)	(O)		(P)																										
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)		(O)		(P)					(Q)		(R)																			
Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins	Hrs	Mins																						
76 Squadron Middleton St. George "B" Flight " HALIFAX "																																													
January 1942			2,	1.00	5.50	7,	1.15	10,	5.45	28	2.00	30,	8.00																																
February 1942			28,	2.00																																									
March 1942			1,	2.00	8,	1.10	9-	1.15	10,	3.05	11,	2.05	12,	3.30	12,	3.00	13,	3.35	13,	2.00	15,	1.00																							
			15,	2.00	27,	2.15	30,	7.40																																					
April 1942			5,	10	8,	45	8,	6	45																																				
Total Operational Time															51	Sqdn	9	Trips																											
															76	Sqdn	16	Trips																											
															1	Daylight	6	00																											
CENTRAL GUNNERY SCHOOL SUTTON BRIDGE																																													
28-5-42	HAMPDEN																																												
30-5-42	Wellington																																												
31-5-42	Wellington																																												
1-6-42	Hampden																																												
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Link Trainer 23-1-43 Link 45																																													
14-8-41	WHITLEY		Sgt Morin	Dual	Instruction	Day	20																																						
27-9-41	HALIFAX		Dual	Instruction			30																																						
2-11-41	HALIFAX		Dual	Instruction			20																																						
DISHFORTH 51 SQUADRON 7-7-41 to 14-8-41 WHITLEYS																																													
MIDDLETON ST GEORGE 14-8-41 to 18-4-42 HALIFAX																																													
24 O.T.U. HONEYBORNE WORCS 20-4-42 to 6-6-42 WHITLEY O.T.U.																																													

NAME: <u>ROCHE NO.</u>	E	F	C	P	P
NO: <u>1-15269</u>	X	I	D	D	R
RANK: <u>F/0</u>	T	L	E	E	O
UNIT: No: 8 A.O.S.	R	L	N	N	PP

REMARKS:

DATE

DENTAL RECORD—M.F.B. 465

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DUPLICATE - ORIGINAL kept OVERSEAS.

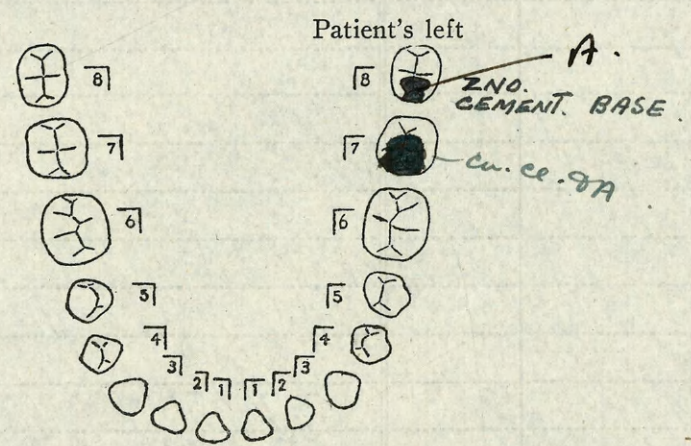
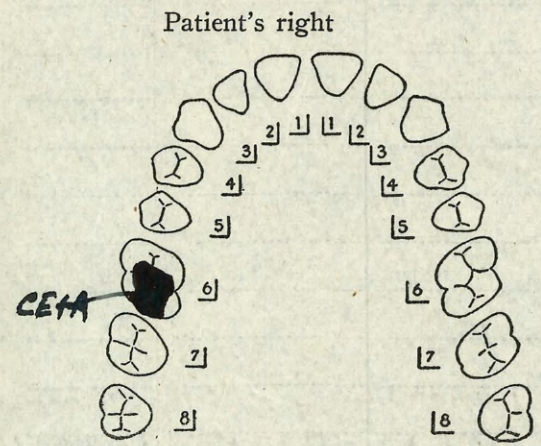
CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS

Chart existing dental conditions. 1
Detail only necessary treatment. 2

NAME ROCHE ND RANK PLD. FLD. FL. AGE _____ REG. No. Can. J. 15269

UNIT 3 A.D.S., R.C.A.F. DATE MAY 20 19 43

Use black, blue or blue black ink. Write plainly and abbreviate as indicated below.



ORAL HYGIENE Good
Fair
Neglected } Strike out
inapplicable
words.

PROPHYLAXIS required Yes
No

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Abbreviations:—		GI Gold	} Inlay	RC Root Canal	Br Bridge
X Irreparable teeth—extraction	PI Porcelain	GC Gold		V's Vincent's	PD Partial
A Amalgam	PC Porcelain	PC Porcelain	} Crown	Pe Periodontia	CU Complete Upper
Ce Cement	RC Richmond	RC Richmond		Misc. Miscellaneous	CL Complete lower
S Synthetic Porcelain	JC Jacket	JC Jacket	Ra X-Ray	A Adjustment	} Denture
F Foil					

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.

Enclosure No. NIP 10 Bomber Command. in Form 48.

Medical Board on an Officer, Cadet, Member of the Nursing Service, Airman Pilot, Air Gunner, Air Observer or Rating

Authority for Board K.R. and A.C.I. 1446.Cl.f.

1. Name of Hospital or Station R.N.A.H. Kingseat, Date 10/2/42
2. Surname Roche Christian Names Norbert David.
3. Rank Sgt Age 24 Official No. R.56170
4. Branch or Trade Wop/Air Gunner.
5. Unit 76 Sqn. Middleton StGeorge. att. Lossiemouth.
6. Address on leave, if applicable N/A
7. Disability Immersion

8. (i.) Date and place of origin of disability 30/1/42. North Sea.
(ii.) Date of cessation of duty 30/1/42
9. Was the disability contracted in the Service? Yes
10. Was it contracted in circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
11. Is it directly attributable to conditions of Service? Yes
12. If so, by what specific conditions? Crash landing into North Sea during operational trip.
13. If not directly attributable to conditions of Service, was it aggravated thereby, and, if so, by what specific conditions? N/A

14. History of the disability
30/1/42. Crash landing into sea.
31/1/42. Well, no shock, no injuries.
3/2/42. Ready for discharge. Satisfactory.

15. Present condition
10/2/42. Chest, Heart, CNS-NAD.
Exercise tolerance satisfactory.

16. Findings of Board: - A 3 B
17. Is there a reasonable probability of the required standard of fitness being attained for
(a) Aerial Duties? Yes (b) Ground Duties? Yes
If so, after what approximate period? (a) Now (b) Now
18. Period of leave recommended (if any) None
19. Date and place of next Board N/A
20. Orders given to the Officer or Airman by the President of the Board
To proceed to unit.

Signatures { Surgeon Captain, President.
Members.
S. H. Cr. Rose

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SER: NO: R.5610
Serial No: 141521

R.A.F. Form 826.
Naval Form M255.

Enclosure No. in Form 48

MEDICAL BOARD AT No 16 A.C.M.B., PADGATE Date 23.12.41

Surname ROCHE Chr. Names NORBERT DAVID

Nature of Appointment Date of Birth 5.3.17 M or S M

Branch G.D. Hours Flown Nil

Address 36, Clement Ave., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.

HISTORY OF PREVIOUS AILMENTS.

None

FAMILY HISTORY.

Consumption, Diabetes, Haemophilia. No
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits." No
Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
Brothers (1) Alive—Health Good () Dead—Cause
Sisters (2) Alive—Health Good () Dead—Cause

Education Loyola College, Montreal, Quebec
Previous Occupation Sgt. W.O./A.G. Hobbies Sailing, Photography
Previous Service Nil
Athletics Football, Ice Hockey, Skiing
Habits. Smoking Mod Alcohol Occ

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION.

Impression given by (a) Physique U/wt (b) Mentality AV
Body Marks, Scars, Deformities. Nil
Size of Thyroid Gland. N
Surgical Abnormalities. Nil
Results of Wounds, Injuries, Ops. N/A
Height 72 ins. Weight 143 lbs.
Body Build -15 lbs. Leg Length 43 ins. Chest Circumference 32 ins.
Pulse Rate—Sitting 96 per min. Standing 1st per min.; and per min.
After Exercise per min. Time of return to normal secs.
Condition of Arterial Walls N
Blood Pressure { Systolic 120 mm. Hg.
Diastolic 74 mm. Hg.
Wt. 11525/462 350m 7/41 Gp. 745/3 C.P. Ltd. (2637)

HEART. Size N
Sounds N
Rhythm N

LUNGS. N

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Reflexes. K. Js. N Ankle Js. N Triceps Js. N
" Abdominal N Plantar. N
Cranial Nerves. N
Tremors—Fingers SF Eyelids SF
Self-Balancing—R. LS L. LS

ABDOMEN. Liver N
Spleen N
Musc. Tone N

URINE. Alb. Nil Sugar Nil Remarks

40 mm. Hg. Test. 60 secs. : 8/898,767,434,433

EYES. Vision—R. = 6/6 c̄ = 2.5 = 6/6
L. = 6/6 c̄ = 2.5 = 6/6
Colour vision Accommodation { R. 8
Red-Green L. N
Maddox Rod 0.5 eso Cover Test. N
Diaphragm (P.D. = 60) Exo 0 Fundi and Media N
Convergence { C = 6 cms. Fields N
SC = 10 cms.

EARS. Hearing—R. ear 20 ft. L. ear 20 ft.
Ext. Ear—Meatus Memb. R. L.
Mid. Ear—Eustachian Tubes R. N.A.D. L. N.A.D.
Cochlear Apparatus R. L.
Vestibular Apparatus R. L.

NOSE, THROAT, ETC. Buccal cavity Teeth Gums.
Pharynx
Nasopharynx
Nose N.A.D.
Larynx

REMARKS AND FINDINGS.

Fit Pilot/Observer/W.O./A.G./Observer (Radio)
Fit Commission G.D. (Flying)

Handwritten initials

President of Board.

R.P. (Sgd) C.G. Harold S/Ldr.

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C.A.M.

Bomber Command.

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R.A.F. Form 39.
Army Form I. 1220.
Navy Form M. 246.

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

18 MAY 1942

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Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Surname ROCHE Christian Names Robert David
Rank Sgt. Unit 76th Squadron
R.A.F. or Army No. } R56170 Branch or Trade Je Opn/AG.
Age 24 Total Service } 1 3/4 yrs. Under instruction as } -
Hospital or Station rendering this form } R.M.A. HOSPITAL KINGSFAT.
Dates of:

Arrival as direct admission..... from.....
" " transfer 30.1.42..... from R.M. Base Addis.
Discharge to duty..... 10.2.42.....
" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding.....
Transfer to
Death.....
Number of days under treatment..... 12

CLINICAL NOTES.

Disease or injury..... Immersion "F.A."
.....
New disease supervening, and date.....
.....
Operation, nature and date.....
.....
Anaesthetic, and method of administration.....

Date. | Previous history of case and family, if relevant.
30.1.42 | One of Halifax aircraft crashed into sea on returning from operational flight. (8 hours).
.....
.....
Condition on admission.
No complaints. Sleepy. Not shocked. B. F.
31.1.42 | Well. No injuries. No shock. Up from bed. W. F.

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.

Date. Progress of case.....
4.2.42 Well no injuries. General condition
good.
8.2.42 Ready for Discharge satisfactory.

Condition on discharge.....

10.2.42 As above. A.S.S.

Signature of Medical Officer *W. P. ...*
Date 10.2.42

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R.A.F. Form 39.
Army Form I. 1220.
Naval Form M. 246.

No. of enclosure in Form 48 7 Bomber Command.
Serial No. in Form 38 } 5.
or in A. & D. Book } 21 APR 1942

Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Surname ROCHE Christian Names Morbort David
Rank Sgt Unit 76 Sqdn
R.A.F. or } R. 56170 Branch or Trade W.O.A/G.
Army No. }
Age 24 Total } 16 Months under instruc- }
Service } tion as }

Hospital or Station } S.S.Q. Middleton St George
rendering this form }

Dates of :
Arrival as direct admission 30.1.42 from Unit
" " transfer _____ from _____
Discharge to duty _____
" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding _____
Transfer 30.1.42 to R.N.A. Hospital,
Kingseat, Aberdeen
Death _____

Number of days under treatment _____ 4007-44

CLINICAL NOTES.

Disease or injury Slight Shock.
(Flying Casualties Operational)

New disease supervening, and date _____

Operation, nature and date _____

Anæsthetic, and method of administration _____

Date _____ Previous history of case and family, if relevant _____

Forced landing into sea

Condition on admission _____

Slight shock

No injuries.

R. CRAWFORD F/Lt.

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.

Date

Progress of case

30.1.42

Transferred and admitted to R.N.A.
Hospital Kingsoat, Aberdeen today.

Condition on discharge

As above

Signature of Medical Officer

Date 4.2.42

R.G. Phelan S/Ldr.

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Enclosure No. 1

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R.A.F. Form 48.
Naval Form M 250
(Pads of 25 in duplicate)

Bomber Command.

R. C. A. F.

Medical Board on an Officer, Cadet, Member of the Nursing Service, Airman Pilot, Air Gunner, Air Observer or Rating

Authority for Board... K. R. and A. C. I. 1446. Cl. f.

1. Name of Hospital or Station... R. N. A. H. Kingsseat Date... 10/2/42
2. Surname... Roche Christian Names... Norbert David.
3. Rank... Sgt Age... 24 Official No... R. 56170
4. Branch or Trade... Wop/Air Gunner.
5. Unit... 76 Sqn. Middleton St George. att. Lossiemouth.
6. Address on leave, if applicable... N/A
7. Disability... Immersion
8. (i) Date and place of origin of disability... 30/1/42. North Sea.
- (ii) Date of cessation of duty... 30/1/42
9. Was the disability contracted in the Service? ... Yes
10. Was it contracted in circumstances over which he had no control? ... Yes
11. Is it directly attributable to conditions of Service? ... Yes
12. If so, by what specific conditions? ... Crash landing into North Sea during operational trip.
13. If not directly attributable to conditions of Service, was it aggravated thereby, and, if so, by what specific conditions? ... N/A
14. History of the disability ...
- 30/1/42. Crash landing into sea.
- 31/1/42. Well, no shock, no injuries.
- 3/2/42. Ready for discharge. Satisfactory.

FLYING ACCIDENT
OPERATIONAL

15. Present condition

10/2/42. Chest, Heart, CNS-NAD
exercise tolerance satisfactory.

16. Findings of Board:—A 3 B

17. Is there a reasonable probability of the required standard of fitness being attained for

(a) Aerial Duties?..... Yes (b) Ground Duties?..... Yes

If so, after what approximate period? (a)..... Now (b)..... Now

18. Period of leave recommended (if any)..... None

19. Date and place of next Board..... N/A

20. Orders given to the Officer or Airman }
by the President of the Board }

To proceed to unit.

Signatures {

W. W. ... Surgeon Captain, President.
... .. Members.
... .. Silver Lance

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R.A.F. Form 41
Naval Form M248

Enclosure No. _____
Form 41

R.C.A.F. L.O.

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13 JAN 1942

SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Reason for examination..... A.M.O. A 863/41.

Station and Unit..... 76 Sqdn Middleton St George Date..... 21/12/41

Surname..... ROCHE Christian Names..... Herbert David

Age..... 24 & 8 Months Rank..... Sgt

Branch or Trade..... W.Op/AG

Nature of Commission..... Official No. R. 56170

Heart—Size..... N Pulse—Sitting..... 76 per min.

Sounds..... N Standing..... 88 per min.

Rhythm..... N After exercise..... N/A per min.

Cond. of art. walls..... N Return to normal..... _____ secs.

Blood Pressure,—Systolic..... 122 mm. Diastolic..... 64 mm.

Lungs..... N Breath held..... _____ secs.

Expiratory force..... _____ mm.

Weight..... 143 lbs. Height..... 72 ins.

Nervous System,—Reflexes. K. Js. R..... N L..... N Other..... N

Tremors. Fingers..... _____ Eyelids..... N

Self-balancing. R..... 1s L..... 1s

40 m.m. Hg. test..... _____ secs. Pulse rate in 5-sec. intervals during whole period

Manometra U/S Has previously recorded 60 secs

Eyes. Vision,—without glasses. R. 6/..... 5 L. 6/..... 5 together 0/..... 5

Vision,—with glasses. R. 6/..... _____ L. 6/..... _____ together 6/..... _____

Muscle balance,—Convergence..... N/A inches. °Colour Vision..... N

Cover test..... N/A

Ears. Hearing R..... 20 ft. L..... 20 ft. Valsalva R..... P L..... P

Nasopharynx..... N Nose..... N

Teeth..... Sound Dentures..... 0 Gums..... Healthy

Urine. Albumen..... Nil Sugar..... Nil

Any abnormal conditions..... Nil

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General opinion..... Fit pres C.M.E. for Commission

If unfit, reasons for unfitness.....

.....

Classification at, and date of last Medical Board..... N.I.P

Medical classification indicated by this examination..... Fit pres C.M.E

Is a Medical Board recommended? Yes.

Signature of Medical Officer..... D.H. Jones 76

* TO BE COMPLETED ONLY at preliminary examination for training as Airman Pilot, Air Observer, and Air Gunner.

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in Form 48

R.C.A.F.

Bomber Command.

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R.A.F. Form 48,
Naval Form M 250
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9 - MAR 1942

Medical Board on an Officer, Cadet, Member of the Nursing Service, Airman Pilot,
Air Gunner, Air Observer or Rating

Authority for Board... K.R.R. & A.C.I. 1446, 2 (j).

Middleton-St-Officer, 11.2.42.

- 1. Name of Hospital or Station... Roche, Date... 11.2.42.
- 2. Surname... Roche, Christian Names... Robert David.
- 3. Rank... Sgt., Age... 24, Official No... R 56170.
- 4. Branch or Trade... W/op Air Gunner.
- 5. Unit... 76 Squadron, Middleton St George
- 6. Address on leave, if applicable... The Beaver Club, London.
- 7. Disability... Slight Shock.

- 8. (i) Date and place of origin of disability... 30.1.42. North Sea.
- (ii) Date of cessation of duty... 30.1.42.
- 9. Was the disability contracted in the Service?... Yes.
- 10. Was it contracted in circumstances over which he had no control?... Yes.
- 11. Is it directly attributable to conditions of Service?... Yes.
- 12. If so, by what specific conditions?... Forced landing in the sea on Operational Flying.
- 13. If not directly attributable to conditions of Service, was it aggravated thereby, and, if so, by what specific conditions?... N/A.

14. History of the disability... This airman was a member of the crew of a Halifax Bomber which made a forced landing in the North Sea on 30.1.42. He was admitted to the R.N.A. Hospital, Kingsseat, Aberdeen, suffering from slight shock, and exposure.

FLYING ACCIDENT
OPERATIONAL

15. Present condition

Recovered from the effects of shock and exposure.
The board are of the opinion that he would benefit from
a period of sick leave and accordingly recommend
seven days.

16. Findings of Board:—A t B t. until 18.2.42. then A & B.

17. Is there a reasonable probability of the required standard of fitness being attained for
(a) Aerial Duties? Yes. (b) Ground Duties? Yes.

If so, after what approximate period? (a) 7 days. (b) 7 days.

18. Period of leave recommended (if any)..... Seven Days.

19. Date and place of next Board..... N/A.

20. Orders given to the Officer or Airman } To proceed on sick leave and
by the President of the Board } report for duty on expiry of same.

Signatures { P.O. Halliday S/Ldr. President.
[Signature] F/O. } Members.

CONFIDENTIAL.R.A.F. Form 42
Naval Form M248Enclosure No. 5
in Form 48.....**SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.**Reason for examination..... A.M.O. A 863/41.Station and Unit..... 76 Sqdn Middleton St George 21/12/41Surname..... ROCHE Christian Names..... Herbert DavidAge..... 24 & 8 Months Rank..... SgtBranch or Trade..... W. Op/AGNature of Commission..... Official No. R. 56170Heart—Size..... N Pulse—Sitting..... 76 per min.Sounds..... N Standing..... 88 per min.Rhythm..... N After exercise..... N/A per min.Cond. of art. walls..... N Return to normal..... 64 secs.Blood Pressure,—Systolic..... 122 mm. Diastolic..... 64 mm.Lungs..... N Breath held..... secs...... Expiratory force..... mm.Weight..... 143 lbs. Height 72 ins.Nervous System,—Reflexes. K. Js. R. N L. N Other..... NTremors. Fingers..... N Eyelids..... NSelf-balancing. R..... 1s L..... 1s40 m.m. Hg. test..... secs. Pulse rate in 5-sec. intervals during whole periodManometa U/s Has previously recorded 60 secsEyes. Vision,—without glasses. R. 6/..... 5 L. 6/..... 5 together 6/..... 5Vision,—with glasses. R. 6/..... N/A L. 6/..... N/A together 6/..... NMuscle balance,—Convergence..... N/A inches. °Colour Vision..... NCover test..... N/AEars. Hearing R..... 20 ft. L..... 20 ft. Valsalva R..... P L..... PNasopharynx..... N Nose..... NTeeth..... Sound Dentures..... 0 Gums..... HealthyUrine. Albumen..... Nil Sugar..... NilAny abnormal conditions..... Nil

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General opinion..... Fit pres. C.M.E. for Commission

If unfit, reasons for unfitness.....

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Classification at, and date of last Medical Board..... N.I.P.Medical classification indicated by this examination..... Fit pres. C.M.E.Is a Medical Board recommended? Yes.Signature of Medical Officer..... R. H. Francis P/O

* TO BE COMPLETED ONLY at preliminary examination for training as Airman Pilot, Air Observer, and Air Gunner.

(2022—228) Wt. 42461—3323 2,125 pads 3/39 T.S. 700

(*4666—228) Wt. 51638—5002 9,000 pads 3/40 T.S. 700

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Bomber Command.

R.A.F. Form 39.
Army Form I. 1220.
Naval Form M. 246.

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

Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Surname ROCHE Christian Names Morbert David
Rank Sgt Unit 76 Sqdrn
R.A.F. or } R. 56170 Branch or Trade W.O.A/G.
Army No. }
Age 24 Total } 16 Months under instruc- }
Service } tion as }

Hospital or Station } S.S.Q. Middleton St George
rendering this form }

Dates of :
Arrival as direct admission 30.1.42 from Unit
" " transfer from
Discharge to duty
" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding
Transfer 30.1.42 to R.N.A. Hospital,
Kingseat, Aberdeen
Death.....
Number of days under treatment.....

CLINICAL NOTES.

Disease or injury Slight Shock.
(Flying Casualties Operational)

New disease supervening, and date.....

Operation, nature and date.....

Anæsthetic, and method of administration.....

Date | Previous history of case and family, if relevant.....

Forced landing into sea

Condition on admission.....

Slight shock

No injuries.

R. CRAWFORD F/Lt.

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.

Date

Progress of case

30.1. 42

Transferred and admitted to R.N.A.
Hospital Kingsseat, Aberdeen today.

Condition on discharge

As above

Signature of Medical Officer

P.G. Halliday

S/Ldr.

Date

4.2. 42

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R.A.F. Form 39.
Army Form I. 1220.
Naval Form M. 246.

No. of enclosure in Form 48. *N.I.P. 8*
Serial No. in Form 38 }
or in A. & D. Book }

Hospital or Sick List—Record Card.

Surname *ROCHE.* Christian Names *Norbert-David.*
Rank *Sgt.* Unit *76th Squadron.*
R.A.F. or Army No. } *R. 56170.* Branch or Trade *W/O Dph/R.A.*
Age *24.* Total Service } *1 ³/₄ yrs.* Under instruction as } *—*
Hospital or Station rendering this form } *R.N.A. HOSPITAL, KINGSEAT.*

Dates of:
Arrival as direct admission..... from.....
" " transfer *30.1.42.* from *R.N. Base Abidi.*
Discharge to duty..... *10.2.42.*
" as an invalid or to unit for invaliding.....
Transfer to.....
Death.....
Number of days under treatment... *11.*

CLINICAL NOTES.
Disease or injury..... *Immersion "F.A."*
.....
New disease supervening, and date.....
.....
Operation, nature and date.....
.....
Anaesthetic, and method of administration.....

Date.	Previous history of case and family, if relevant.
<i>30.1.42.</i>	<i>Crew of Halifax aircraft crashed into sea on return from operational flight (8 hours). Picked up by trawler.</i>
	Condition on admission <i>No complaints. Sleepy. Not shocked. B. F.</i>
<i>31.1.42.</i>	<i>Well. No injuries. No shock. Up from bed. W. F.</i>

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.

Date.

Progress of case.....

1.2.42

Well no injuries. General condition
good.

8.2.42

Ready for discharge Satisfactory.

Condition on discharge.....

10.2.42

As above. A38

Signature of Medical Officer.....

W. J. Lees

Date..... 10.2.42

AIR FORCE No.

B56072

Roche, Norbert David
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

C. R. FILE NUMBER

PLACE Montreal, Que.

DATE 6-6-40

1130-R-217

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RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE 5-3-17 PLACE Montreal, Que. CITIZENSHIP British

FATHER (FULL NAME) Charles Michael Roche

BIRTHPLACE Watford, Ont.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Marie Estelle Clement

BIRTHPLACE Lachine, Que.

8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

JUNIOR MATRICULATION Que.

SENIOR MATRICULATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY ^{near Kingston} (as a membership) Que.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - Banking - 2

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

Lodgeworker 3 yrs.

9310

10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Nil

11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Gunner's Badge 4B9815	20-1-41
245 Medal, Maple Leaf in Ribbon 4R1565	15-1-44
439-43 Star ribbon 1089104	27-4-44

12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO - DUAL 9 hrs PASSENGER 2 hrs

13. RELIGION Roman Catholic

14. LANGUAGES English and French

15. SPORTS General

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

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Donabel B. Martin

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Montreal DATE 11-12-40

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT) 108268

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.
Marie Paulette Michelle	5-1-43	3A0027			

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

FULL NAME: Charles Michael Roche RELATIONSHIP Father

ADDRESS: 365 ...

FULL NAME: Mrs D. B. Roche RELATIONSHIP Wife

ADDRESS: 3476 ...

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

RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Flying Pay	21-12-40	4B9810			
Subs allow	28-7-40	2180			
Graves & Burial Allow.	17-8-42	1204			
Graves & A.	10-7-42	1217			
Add pay	22-5-43	37019			

21. ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
Duration	6-6-40				

22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

FROM	TO	DATE	D.R.O.
Inv Warrant 66360	Montreal to Fung		108273
See. Itas and drawing rooms		21-12-40	4B9841
TOS for extra sigls at Col. E.M. Col.		20-1-41	Col. 27
Railway warrant issued		7/3-3-41	RAL15
Graves attach Militia Post Camp			
Attach. Embarkation for transport		4-9-41	FAC. 34
From 76 sqd to Halifax base for duty.			
with Halifax Convo in Filt		31-8-41	RAF 43
Convo att. Halifax Convo in Filt		14-9-41	RAF 44
Detached to Stn. Exeter		2-10-41	RAF 46
att. 130 TV from 76 Sqd		5/6-10-41	RAF 46
Convo att. Exeter		6-10-41	RAF 47
Convo att. d to Exeter		17-10-41	RAF 50
Convo att. Linton att. to Levenfield		4-11-41	RAF 53
Expt to pub. all nec		28-6-42	H/103

u. P. 2. 36. Clermont Ave. Ouellet, Que. 22704

23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	B	IDN. CARD	KX
25-2-41	25-2-41	11-6-40				

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SEP 19 1940

PAYMASTER
Air Training Command.

TREASURY OFFICE FOR AIR FORCE SERVICES

O T T A W A



COMMAND ACCOUNTANT Training Command or M.D. #1 AIR TRAINING COMMAND

Unit #1 MANNING DEPOT, Toronto

Date 18/9/40.

1 D.R.O. No.	2 Date	3 Sheet No.	4 Para. No.	5 A.F. No.	6 Name	7 Rank	8 Casualty	9 Remarks	10 Action Taken to Adjust
135	8/6/40	6	1	R56172 R56072	ROCHE, N.D.	AC.2	ENLISTMENT.	Kindly amend this airman's Airforce number to read R56170, and forward copy of amendment to #1 Wireless School, Montreal, where he is at present stationed. (Authority: Records Office, telephone call 18-9-40)	This airman's regimental number has been amended in No. 1 Manning Depot Daily Routine Order 227, dated Sept. 21/40 as follow FOR: R.56072 TO READ: R.56170 DULY DEALT WITH AS NOTED: 21.9.40. J. Pearson F/O Accountant Officer, No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF.

This form of observation is raised when apparent ambiguity exists in the particulars of Casualties appearing in D.R.O's Part II, and which in consequence make it impossible for the Pay & Allowance Section to extract details for Pay Accounts.

Original to be retained by Unit

Duplicate copy to be returned to Chief Treasury Office, Air Force Services, Ottawa, showing adjusting action in appropriate column (10).

Triplicate filed at P & A Section, Ottawa.



Department of National Defence
"AIR FORCE"

TORONTO, Ontario, September 24, 1940. 194

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SM

To: Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Wireless School, RCAF,
Montreal. Que.

From: Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF,
Toronto, Ontario.

Subject: ^{R56172} ~~R56072~~ AC. Roche, N.D.

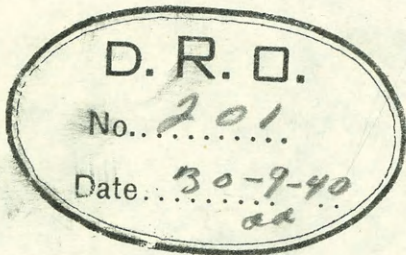
rec'd in error

1. An amendment has appeared in No. 1 Manning Depot Daily Routine Orders 227, dated Sept. 21st, 1940, whereby the regimental number of the above noted has been changed:

FOR: R56072 AC2 Roche, N.D.
READ: R56170 AC2 Roche, N.D.

2. May the necessary corrections be made in this airman's records which are now held at your Station, please.

J. Penman F/O
(J. Penman) Accountant Officer,
for Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF.



CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

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H. G. FOREMAN
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ASSISTANT TREASURERS
H. C. CARRINGTON
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

OUR FILE NO.

MONTREAL, QUE. December 10th, 1940.

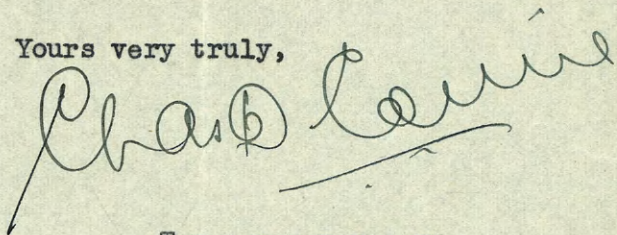
Royal Canadian Air Force,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sirs:

I have pleasure in advising that I have known Miss Donabel Martin for the past three years, she having been employed in this Department for practically that period of time.

Miss Martin was a very capable employee and her character and behaviour left nothing to be desired.

Yours very truly,



Treasurer.

CDC/D.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

No. 1 Wireless School

Montreal, P.Q.

R 56170

~~R 56029~~

A/Cpl. Roche M. D.

Number

rank

Name

The above mentioned Airman has followed an elementary physical training course at this Station, and is qualified to act in the capacity of:-

Assistant Instructor

W. F. 8

Recommended *A. Langlois F/O*

PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

No. 1 Wireless School



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 11-3-4-1.

Department of National Defence
"AIR FORCE"

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 21st, 1940

To: Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Training Command, RCAF,
Toronto, Ont.

From: Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF,
Toronto, Ont.

Subject: Treasury Observation - D.R.O. 135.

1. Herewith returned duplicate copy of
the above observation, duly dealt with as noted.

..... *J. Penman* F/O

(J. Penman) Accountant Officer,
for Officer Commanding,
No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF.
Toronto, Ont.

APPLICATION FORM

TO: Commanding Officer, No. 1 Wing, No. 1 Wireless School,
R.C.A.F. Montreal

DATE. 4/12/40.....

Sir:-

I, No. R56170..... Rank. A/CPL Name. Roche N.D......

..... respectfully request an interview with my Commanding
Officer for the purpose of.... MARRIAGE.....

.....
..... ENLISTED - AT MONTREAL - JUNE 7/1940.....

DATE..... R56170 A/CPL Signature
No. Rank.

Robert D. Roche

REMARKS 6 months service on Dec 7th.
Letter of recommendation attached

DATE. 13.12.40.....

R B Swain
(Officer i/c Section)

REMARKS Permission to marry granted, on or after December 7th, but
cannot be placed on the Married Establishment until completion
of course.

DATE..... 7/12/40.....

Stewart
(Commanding Officer) wk
No. 1 Wireless School, R.C.A.F.,
Montreal, P.Q.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
DOCUMENT TRANSIT AND RECEIPT

TO CAF Records Officer,
Elgin Bldg., Elgin St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

FROM Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, Que.

FILE 421/R56170

DATE Dec. 18, 1940

The documents enumerated below are forwarded for your necessary action.

Please receipt and return one copy of form to the sender.

COPIES	FORM	DESCRIPTION
1	A.F.M.13	<p>Evidence of Marriage</p> <p>R56170 Cpl. Roche, N.D.</p>

RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED

DATE

Signature

G.P. Hedger
for Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, Que.

Signature of Sender

AIR FORCE NO.

R56170

NAME OF
AIRMAN

Cpl. NORBERT DAVID ROCHE,

EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGE

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT

Marriage Certificate

NO.

ISSUING AUTHORITY

J.P. Ryan, Priest

HUSBAND (Full Name)

Norbert David Roche

WIFE (Full Maiden Name)

Donabel Bessie Martin

DATE OF MARRIAGE

Dec. 14, 1940

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

Montreal, Que.

DATE

Dec. 18th 1940

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

R. Hedges
for Commanding Officer
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, Que. (Rank)

A.F.M.13

AIR FORCE NO. R56-072 NAME OF AIRMAN ROCHE Norbert David.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Letter from the Principal of The D'Arcy McGee High School.

NO. None. DATE April 9th, 1940

ISSUING AUTHORITY Brother Robert, Principal

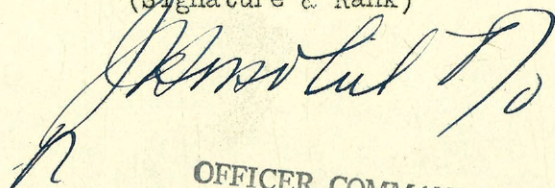
COURSES TAKEN High School Course equivalent to Junior Matric.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES OBTAINED Junior Matric.

DATE April 19th, 1940

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & Rank)



OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

AIR FORCE NO. R56-072

NAME OF

AIRMAN

ROCHE - NORBERT - DAVID

EVIDENCE OF BIRTH

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT ST. ALOUISIUS CHURCH MONTREAL QUE.

NUMBER _____

DATE DECEMBER 28th 1938

ISSUING AUTHORITY EG-PLAN (PRIEST) MONTREAL QUE.

#SUBJECT - Self (full name) ROCHE - NORBERT - DAVID
Child (full name)

DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 5th 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH

MONTREAL
City, town, village,

QUEBEC
province,

CANADA
country

MOTHER (Full Maiden Name) CLEMENT - ESTELLE

FATHER (Full Name) ROCHE CHARLES - MICHAEL

DATE

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

[Handwritten Signature]
R

(Signature & Rank)

OFFICER COMMANDING,
R.C.A.F. RECRUITING CENTRE,
MONTREAL, - QUEBEC.

Strike out words not applicable.

[Handwritten Signature]
A.F.M. No. 10

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

MOVEMENT ORDER

1. Name ROCHE, N.D. Date June 6th, 1940.
 No. R.56-072 Rank AC2. Trade Std. (G.D.) Aircrew
 Unit or Station of Origin RCAF. Recruiting Centre, MONTREAL, P.Q.

2. INSTRUCTIONS

you are to proceed to TORONTO, Ont. on June 6th, 1940, and immediately on arrival you are to report to the Orderly Room and present this form. If you are delayed en route you are to have Para. 4 of this form completed.

Signature (J.V. Sorsolleil)

Rank Flight Lieutenant

Acknowledged

(Signature of Bearer) [Signature] Appointment C.O., RCAF. Recruiting Centre, Montreal.

3. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

(a)

Warrant Nos.	Date	From	To	Via	Berth Issued	R.R.
1	6-6-40	Montreal	Toronto	Rail	---	C.P.R.
2						

Your train leaves Windsor Stn. Montreal at 2345 hours June 6th 19 40
(Place) (Time) (Date)

Change trains at --- arriving TORONTO at 0800 hours June 7th, 19 40
(Place) (Destination) (Time) (Date)

or,

(b) By Road (Insert Instructions) ---

4. DELAYS OF OVER SIX HOURS

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

Cause of delay.....

Signature of responsible person.....

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

5. FOR INFORMATION OF UNIT AT DESTINATION

The bearer is in possession of the following documents.

- 1 RCAF. R.41a 4 AFM.10
- 2 MFB.313b 5 AFM.11
- 3 AFM.5 6

6. UNIT REMARKS

Actual date of arrival..... shown in D.R.O. No..... Dated.....

..... Adjutant

..... Rank

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

C.R.

1-1-6

"Air Force"

Montreal, P.Q. December 27, O.

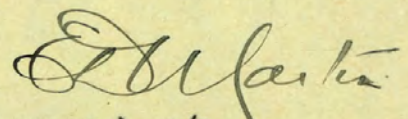
To: Accountant Officer,
No. 4 Bombing & Gunnery School,
Fingal, Ont.

From: Accountant Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, P.Q.

Subject: R56170 Cpl. Roche, N.D.

1. We are enclosing copy of our D.R.O. # 268 showing the granting of Permission to Marry to the above noted airman, posted your Station, effective 20-12-40.

2. For your necessary record in connection with Dependents' Allowance application.



(E.D. Martin) F/O
Accountant Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, P.Q.



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 22-2

Department of National Defence
"Air Force"

Montreal, July 2nd 1940

(Copy)

To: Commanding Officer,
No.1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Toronto, Ont.

From: Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
1254 Bishop Street,
Montreal, Que.

Subject: R56172 AC2 Roche, N.D.

1. Please be advised that the above named airman, posted to your Manning Depot on June 7th, 1940 has been given a new Air Force number, i.e. R 56170
2. If this airman is still at your depot may a necessary Daily Routine Order entry be promulgated to cover. However, if he has left may his present Unit be informed of this change of Air Force number, Please.

(J.V.Sorsoleil), Flight Lieutenant,
Commanding Officer,
R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.



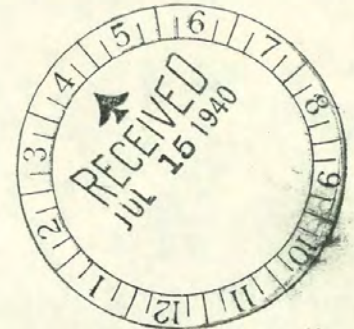
Department of National Defence
"Air Force"

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. 22-3Vds

1612

Toronto, Ont. July 11th 1940



To: Commanding Officer,
No.1 Initial Training School
Toronto, Ont.

From: Commanding Officer,
No.1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Toronto, Ont.

Subject: ^{R5612}
Change of number R56072 AC2 Roche N.D.

1. The enclosed letter is a copy of one received from the Montreal Recruiting Centre. and is forwarded to you for the necessary action.
2. This airman was posted to your Unit from this station June 24th, 1940.

S. H. Kickerbocker
for (G.N. Irwin) Sqn. Ldr.
Commanding Officer,
No.1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.
Toronto, Ont.

C O P Y

To: Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Manning Depot, RCAF,
Toronto, Ont.

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

Subject: R56072 AC2 Roche N D

1. Please be advised that the above named airman, posted to your Manning Depot, June 7th, 1940 has been given a new Air Force number, i.e R56170.
2. If this airman is still at your depot may a necessary Daily Routine Order entry be promulgated to cover. However, if he has left, may his present Unit be informed of this change of Air Force Number, please.

(J. V. Sorsoleil,) Flight Lieutenant
Commanding Officer,
R C A F Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, Que.



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. 22-3

Department of National Defence

"Air Force"

Toronto, Ontario, July 22nd, 1940

To: Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Wireless School,
Montreal, Que.

From: Commanding Officer,
No. 1 Initial Training School, RCAF,
Toronto, Ontario.

Subject: Change of number R56072 AC# Roche N.D.

1. The enclosed letter is a copy of one received from the Montreal Recruiting Centre and is forwarded to you for the necessary action.
2. This airman was posted to your School from this Station July 19/40.

J.F.C. Oliver 4/0 -

(J.F.C. Oliver) Flying Officer,
For Commanding Officer,
No. 1 I.T.S., RCAF, Toronto, Ont.

R56072

Roche, N.D.

Vaccination -		7-6-40	✓
Inoculation -	1.	7-6-40	✓
	2.	14-6-40	✓
	3.	21-6-40	✓

OK.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

J. A. T. P. CANADA

GENERAL CONDUCT SHEET

OFFICIAL No. GAN 156170 B56072 NAME AND INITIALS ROCHE, N. D. (IN BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6-6-40

SHEET No. One (IN WORDS) SIGNATURE AND RANK OF C.O. [Signature] DATE 7-6-40
 For (G.N. Irwin) Sqn. Ldr.

UNIT AND PLACE	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness (in red)	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Initials and Rank of Officer making entry and Remarks, with Date
				Certified no entry		P/O		Adj 3 PRC Uschidge	18-3-41
				Certified no entry		P/O		R.A.F. STATION, CHIVENOR, N. DEVON	3-4-41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		abs. hands		for Officer Comdg. No. 1 Wing.	10-5-41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		p/o. A/		No. 1 SIGNALS SCHOOL, CRANWELL.	9 JUL 1941
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		A. Slony		Adjutant for C.C. R.A.F. K...	14-8-41
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.	No. 51			FLY ADJUTANT, SQUADRON, R.A.F.	24-4-42
				CERTIFIED NO ENTRY.		F/lt., Adjutant,		no. 76 Squadron.	
				To be carried over					

Brought forward

NAME ROCHE N.D.

RANK AC 2

AGE 23

REG. No. CAN. R-56072

UNIT R.C.A.F.

DATE 11-6-40 19

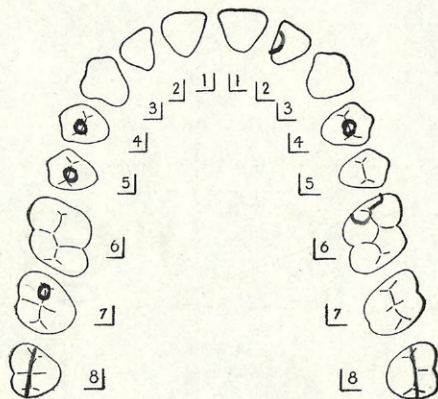
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ORAL HYGIENE { Good
~~Fair~~
~~Neglected~~

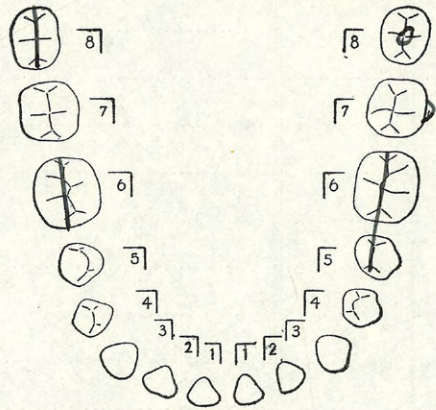
PROPHYLAXIS required { ~~Yes~~
No

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Patient's right



Patient's left



ABBREVIATIONS:—

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

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

- R Root Canal
- V's Vincent's
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia
- Ra X-ray

Describe with sketch

- Br Bridge
- PD Partial } Denture
- CU Complete upper }
- CL Complete lower }
- DA Adjustment }

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 and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.
 All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment.
- ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

H. E. Roy
Signature and unit of examining officer
16 C04 EDC

CONFIDENTIAL

Encls 3:
J. A. T. P. CANADA

RECHECK

R.C.A.F. M.3
50M-12-39 (3211)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

R56072

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Toronto, Ontario

Date 17-6-40

FILE NUMBER

Surname Roche Chr. Names Norvert, David,
 Nature of Commission Date of Birth 5-3-17 Married or Single S
 Branch Hours Flown 9-dual
 Address 36 Clement Ave., Dorval, Quebec

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
 Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
 Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
 Sun or Heat Stroke NO
 Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
 Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
- (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
 Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
 Asthma or Hay Fever NO
- (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
 Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
 Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis Occasional sore throat
 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 Gonorrhoea NO
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
 Malaria NO
 Dysentery NO
- (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids NO
 Wearing of Glasses NO
 Colour or Night Blindness NO
- (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
 Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
 Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
 Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
 Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
 Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
- (ix) OPERATIONS T. & A. age 7.
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above Measles & chicken pox in childhood

Education Ir. Matric.
 Present Occupation Accountant Hobbies Sports, boating
 Previous Service Nil
 Athletics Skiing & hockey
 Habits—Smoking 3 pipes daily Alcohol Occasional beer
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
 Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Brothers 1 Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause
 Sisters 2 Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause

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Date 17/6/40 Signature Robert D Roche Witness E. L. Barr
Capt Leauze

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique Fair.....(b) Mentality.....Good.....
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities 1 vaccination left.....
 Size of Thyroid Gland Normal.....
 Surgical Abnormalities Nil.....
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations Nil.....

	Date <u>17-6-40</u>		Date <u>28-6-40</u>		Date		REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
	Assessing Room	Assessing Room	Assessing Room	Assessing Room	Assessing Room		
Height (ins.).....	<u>71</u>						Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	<u>136</u>						
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	<u>33</u>						
Body Build (lbs.).....	<u>-17</u>						
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	<u>43½</u>						
Pulse Rate {	Sitting.....	<u>84</u>		<u>72</u>			
	Standing 1st.....	<u>108</u>		<u>84</u>			
	Standing 2nd.....	<u>96</u>		<u>72</u>			
	After Exercise.....	<u>120</u>		<u>102</u>			
	Time to Normal.....	<u>40</u>		<u>30</u>			
Arterial Walls.....	<u>Soft</u>						Date.....
Blood Pressure {	Systolic.....	<u>126</u>					
	Diastolic.....	<u>74</u>					
Heart {	Size.....	<u>N</u>					
	Sounds.....	<u>N</u>					
	Rhythm.....	<u>Reg.</u>					
Lungs.....	<u>N</u>						Date.....
Breath held.....	<u>70</u>						
Expiratory Force.....	<u>110</u>						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5).....	<u>4500</u>						
Reflexes {	Knee.....	<u>N</u>					Date.....
	Ankle.....	<u>N</u>					
	Triceps.....	<u>N</u>					
	Abdominal.....	<u>N</u>					
	Plantar.....	<u>F1</u>					
Cranial Nerves.....	<u>N</u>						Date.....
Balancing Rod.....	R. L. R. L.	<u>1s 1s</u>		<u>1s 1s</u>			
	R. L. R. L.						
Self Balancing.....				<u>1s 2s</u>			
Tremors {	Fingers.....	<u>Nil</u>					Date.....
	Eyelids.....	<u>S.C.</u>					
Abdomen {	Liver.....	<u>N</u>					
	Spleen.....	<u>N</u>					
	Muscular Tone.....	<u>Good</u>					
Urine {	Albumen.....	<u>Neg.</u>					
	Sugar.....	<u>Neg.</u>					
Initials of M.O.							

40 mm. Hg. Test.....
 Date..... 60 secs. 7/699/998/544/534/
 Date.....
 Date.....
 Date.....

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History.....	Negative	
Visual Acuity	{ R. 20/20 , c +2.25 = 20/200 L. 20/20 , c - +2.25 = 20/200	
Colour Vision.....	Normal Ishihara	
Red, Green.....	Normal	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60.....)	5 dropped at 0	
Convergence	{ C. = 6 cms. S. C. = 11.5 cms.	
Accommodation	{ R. 8 cms. L. 8 cms.	
Cover Test.....	Lat. div. R. & L. Rec. rapid.	
Fundi and Media.....	Normal	
Fields.....	Normal	
Remarks:	Satisfactory	
	Initials of M.O.....	Initials of M.O.....
	Date..... 17-6-40	Date.....

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....	T. & A. age 7.	
Hearing	{ R. Ear..... W. V. 20' L. Ear..... W. V. 20'	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	{ R. Ear..... N L. Ear..... N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	{ R. Ear..... Pat. L. Ear..... Pat.	
Cochlear Apparatus	{ R. Ear..... N L. Ear..... N	
Vestibular Apparatus	{ R. Ear..... N L. Ear..... N	
Buccal Cavity.....	N	
Teeth.....	Good	
Gums.....	N	
Pharynx.....	Healthy	
Nasopharynx.....	"	
Nose.....	"	
Larynx.....	N	
Remarks:	Satisfactory	
	Initials of M.O.....	Initials of M.O.....
	Date..... 17.6.40	Date.....

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....

P. E. I. 44. Underweight, fit, nervous cardio-vascular response.

A1B - A3B (HAP)

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

CATEGORY
APPROVED
A₁B - A₃B
JUL 18 1940
H. H. ...

 for D.G.M.S.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

A. T. P. CANADA

Medical Board held at

Montreal

Date April 15/40

FILE NUMBER

1130-R-227

Surname Roche Chr. Names Robert David
Nature of Commission Air Gunner Date of Birth [unclear] Married or Single S
Branch Reserve Tech Hours Flown 9 hours "Dual"
Address 36 Clement - Dorval

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:-

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown... No
- Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine... No
- Fits or Convulsions of any kind... No
- Sun or Heat Stroke... No
- Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out")... No
- Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting... No
- (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption... No
- Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy... No
- Asthma or Hay Fever... No
- (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart"... No
- Fainting Attacks or Giddiness... No
- Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains"... No
- Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis... No
- Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina... No
- (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE... No
- Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food... No
- (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE... No
- Syphilis or Gonorrhoea... No
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE... No
- Malaria... No
- Dysentery... No
- (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids... No
- Wearing of Glasses... No
- Colour or Night Blindness... No
- (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears... No
- Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness... No
- Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction... No
- Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice... No
- Sea, Car or Train Sickness... No
- Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks... No
- (ix) OPERATIONS 1 amputation... No
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above... No

Education Junior Matriculation
 Present Occupation Banker Hobbies Boating
 Previous Service none
 Athletics Hockey, Ski
 Habits—Smoking Pips Alcohol no
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption no
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" no
 Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Brothers (1.) Alive—Health Good (.) Dead—Cause
 Sisters (2.) Alive—Health Good (.) Dead—Cause

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Date 15/4/40 Signature Robert D Roche Witness [unclear]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique..... *Good* (b) Mentality..... *Good*
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities..... *none - one acne mark on back of his shoulder*
 Size of Thyroid Gland..... *normal*
 Surgical Abnormalities..... *none - one external hemorrhoid (small)*
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations..... *none*

	Date.....	Assessing Room	Date.....	Assessing Room	Date.....	Assessing Room	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
Height (ins.).....	<i>71 3/4</i>						Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	<i>140</i>						
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	<i>34</i>						
Body Build (lbs.).....	<i>154</i>						
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	<i>44</i>						
Pulse Rate {	Sitting.....	<i>72</i>					
	Standing 1st.....	<i>84</i>					
	Standing 2nd.....	<i>72</i>					
	After Exercise.....	<i>108</i>					
	Time to Normal.....	<i>40</i>					
Arterial Walls.....	<i>N</i>						
Blood Pressure {	Systolic.....	<i>134</i>					
	Diastolic.....	<i>86</i>					
Heart {	Size.....	<i>N</i>					
	Sounds.....	<i>N</i>					
	Rhythm.....	<i>N</i>					
Lungs.....	<i>N</i>						
Breath held.....	<i>75</i>						
Expiratory Force.....	<i>120</i>						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5).....	<i>225</i>						
Reflexes {	Knee.....	<i>N</i>					Date.....
	Ankle.....	<i>N</i>					
	Triceps.....	<i>N</i>					
	Abdominal.....	<i>N</i>					
	Plantar.....	<i>flexed</i>					
Cranial Nerves.....	<i>N</i>						
Balancing Rod.....	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
	<i>S</i>	<i>S</i>					
Self Balancing.....	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	
	<i>17.5</i>	<i>17.5</i>					
Tremors {	Fingers.....	<i>no</i>					Date.....
	Eyelids.....	<i>S.F.</i>					
Abdomen {	Liver.....	<i>N</i>					
	Spleen.....	<i>N</i>					
	Muscular Tone.....	<i>good</i>					
Urine {	Albumen.....	<i>none</i>					
	Sugar.....	<i>none</i>					
Initials of M.O.	<i>WJ</i>						

40 mm. Hg. Test..... *6.5 6/789887, 6 1/2 66, 5 1/2 54, 8 1/2*
 Date.....
 Date.....
 Date.....
 Date.....

Remarks by Consultant.

EYE EXAMINATION

History	<i>No eye injuries or diseases. No glasses.</i>	
Visual Acuity	R. $\frac{6}{5}$, $\frac{+2.25}{C} = \frac{6}{60}$	L. $\frac{6}{5}$, $\frac{+2.25}{C} = \frac{6}{60}$
Colour Vision	<i>N</i>	
Red, Green	<i>N</i>	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 5.8)	<i>0</i>	
Convergence	C. = <i>5</i> cms.	S. C. = <i>6</i> cms.
Accommodation	R. <i>12 D</i>	L. <i>12 D</i>
Cover Test	<i>N</i>	
Fundi and Media	<i>N</i>	
Fields	<i>N</i>	
Remarks:		
Initials of M.O.	<i>YSR</i>	
Date	<i>Apr 12 / 40</i>	

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History		
Hearing	R. Ear <i>W.V 20</i>	L. Ear <i>W.V 20</i>
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	R. Ear <i>N</i>	L. Ear <i>N</i>
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	R. Ear <i>Patent</i>	L. Ear <i>Patent</i>
Cochlear Apparatus	R. Ear <i>N</i>	L. Ear <i>N</i>
Vestibular Apparatus	R. Ear <i>N</i>	L. Ear <i>N</i>
Buccal Cavity	<i>N</i>	
Teeth	<i>5 filled 2 missing</i>	
Gums	<i>N</i>	
Pharynx	<i>Small tonsils remain left healthy</i>	
Nasopharynx	<i>N</i>	
Nose	<i>N</i>	
Larynx	<i>N</i>	
Remarks:	Initials of M.O. <i>YSR</i>	Initials of M.O.
	Date <i>Apr 12 / 40</i>	Date

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....

Good type nervous and mental stability

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....

*Physical Efficiency Index 47
Category A1B*

CATEGORY
APPROVED
A1B - A3B
MAY 28 1940
DH Hubbs
Agent for D. G. M. S.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

CONFIDENTIAL

W.A.G.

Substitute R.A.F. Form 5040

R.A.F. - TRAINING REPORT.

WIRELESS OPERATOR

No. 45 (Atlantic Transport) Group

noted S. A.O.S

1. Surname **ROCHE** Christian Name(s) **Norbert David**
 2. Number **J 15269** 3. Rank **F/O** 4. Class or Course No. **43/514**
 5. Posted from **10 B & G School** 6. Date course com- menced **June 2-1/4** 7. Date course ended
 Date **June 1-1/4** to
 Date to

9. Morse and V.S. Tests.

Tests	Reqd.	Obtd.
Morse speed (P/L)...	22 w.p.m.	16
" " (Syko) ..	18 g.p.m.	15
Aldis lamp speed....	8 w.p.m.	8

10. Air Results.

Subject	Marks Alloted	Marks Obtained
Air Operating....	500	N/T
Log Keeping.....	500	N/T
Total	1000	
Percent		

11. Ground Results. (Radio)

Subject	Marks Alloted	Marks Obtained
Procedure Exam.....	250	165
Procedure on key.....	250	150
Equipment manip. and adjustment.....	500	200
Types of equipment tested on:- TA2J TA12 RA10 RA1B MN26 BC 133 BC 455 BC 458 BC 375 BC 348 SCR 578 IFF ALDIS LAMP		
Types of aircraft tested on:-		
Total	1,000	515
Percent		51.5%

12. Other ground Results

Subject	Marks Alloted	Marks Obtained
Oxygen & Decompr...	TAKEN	
Emergency Proc.....	"	
Dinghy Drill.....	"	
Ditching Drill.....	"	
Pyrotechnics.....	"	
Fuel Systems of following acft.:-	--	
Navigation (D.R.) ?	--	
do. (Astro.)	--	
Meteorology ?	--	
Total	1,000	
Percent	--	

D.V.A. 26 H. O

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CANADA

O.H.M.S.

KILLED

B.F. DATE.....

NO. J15269 RANK F/L NAME ROCHE, N.D.

UNIT, *Rockcliffe* OVERSEAS EFF. DATE Nov. 4/45 D.C.L.#1162 d Nov. 8/45

MFW2643 rec'd. ~~N.A.~~ *ll* M10 (INCLUDING M13) ✓ *mg*

STN. FILE rec'd. ✓ MFB465a DENTAL ENV. ✓ *mg*

M10 to DMS(AIR) N.A. DEATH CERTIFICATE. ✓ *mg*

0

Reg. for D.C. for d.o/s. by Rockcliffe

CASUALTY

TO: R.C.A.F. Records Officer

25 June

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

ROCHE N. D.

J15269

F/L

Director of Estates

TO: Director of Estates

I certify that there is no Will in Records Office for the above. *R.R.H.* *29*

Dated

194

L.H.R.
R.C.A.F. Records Officer

JUL 9 1946

Final request 22nd March 1946

JUN 28 1946

R. N.

R. C. N. I.

B. L. P. A.

CASUALTY

TO: R.C.A.F. Records Officer

22nd March

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

ROCHE, Norbert D. J. 15269 F/L

Director of Estates

RSrb

TO: Director of Estates

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

Dated

MAR 26 1946

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RSrb
R.C.A.F. Records Officer

MAR 25 1946

N. I.

P. A.

SECRET

A. P. + R.
#64 of 1-4-42,

NAME ROCHE,

NORBERT DAVID

Comm 20-3-42 AIR FORCE No. 56072
CHRISTIAN NAMES

56170

PREVIOUS SERVICE			17 RANK AND APPOINTMENTS		24 INCREASED RATES OF PAY		
FROM	TO	DUTIES	RANK	DATE	INCREASE ON RANK	DATE OF EFFECT	
			AC2 A/Cpl (unpaid) L.A.C.	6-6-40 23-10-40 19-7-40			
DISCHARGE FROM LAST ENGAGEMENT			18 TRADE AND CLASSIFICATION		25 ENGAGEMENTS		
			TRADE	DATE	ENGAGEMENT	FROM	TO
			Aircrew	"Std" 6-6-40	Duration of War	6-6-40	
			19 MEDICAL CATEGORIES		26 OFFENCES WHILE SERVING		
REASON	TRADE AND ASSESSMENT	PENSION	CATEGORY	DATE	OFFENCE	DATE	PUNISHMENT
			A A1B-A3B A1B-A3B	5-6-40 28-5-40 17-6-40			
AWARDS AND MENTIONS			20 CHARACTER ASSESSMENT		27 MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT		
DUTIES		ASSESSED	ASSESSMENT	DATE	PLACED ON OR REMOVED FROM	RANK	DATE

Y ADAPTED TO UNITS

THAN TRADE CLASSIFIED

W. A. Finn Lower 50.4% 24-11-40

EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

W. A. Finmer 22.7% 24-11-40

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

TRADE PROFICIENCY

TRADE AND ASSESSMENT

DATE

FLYING TIME

28

UNIT

DATE

HOURS

PILOT

PASS

R. 60

1/1 X

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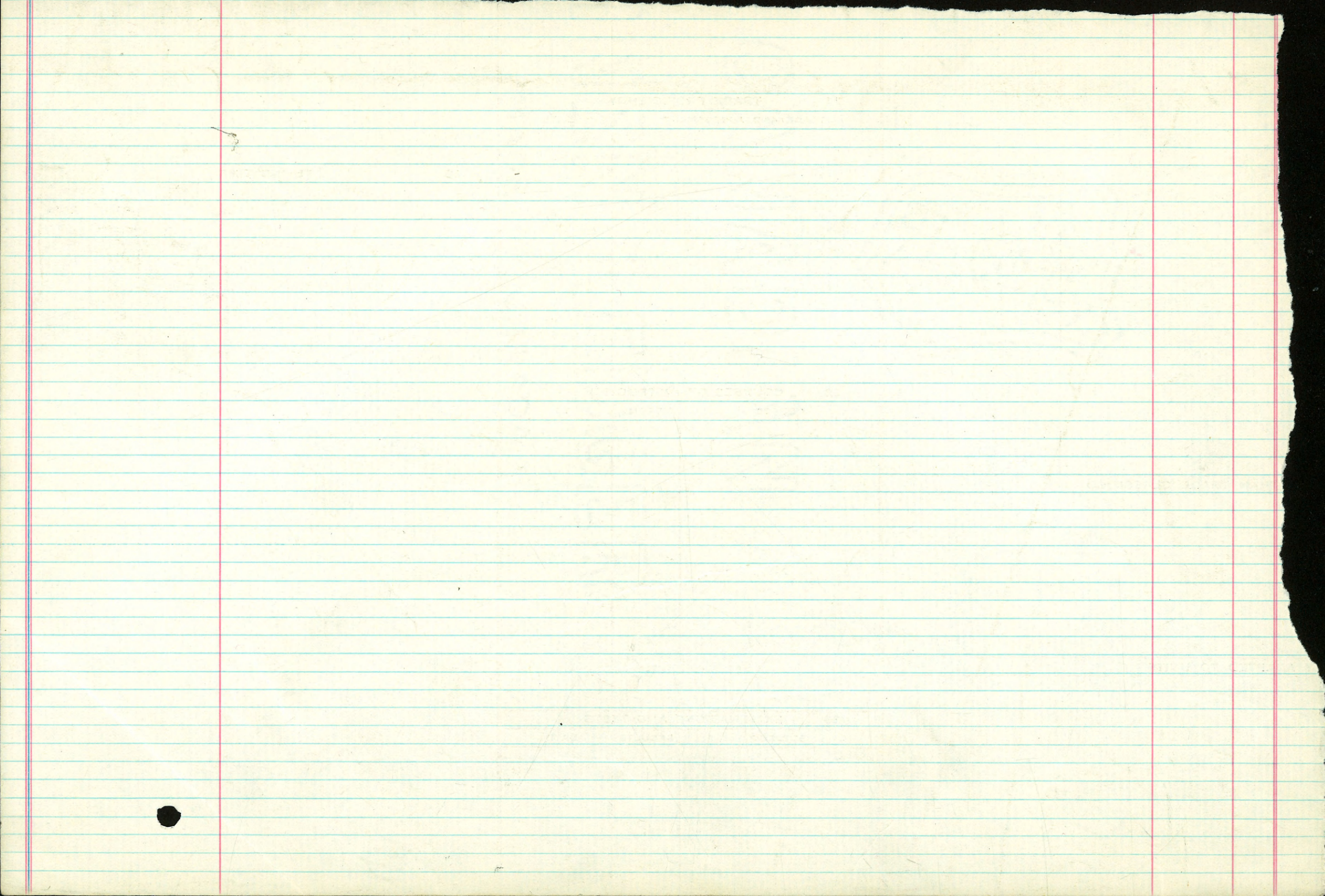
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AUTHORITY

CASUALTY

DATE OF EFFECT

	Enlisted R.C.A.F. at Montreal, Que. 6-6-40. R-2. Graded Aircrew Std.	6-6-40
	Posted to and 2ds No. 1 Manning Depot Toronto. eff. 7-6-40	7-6-40
1. D.T.S. 206	S.O.S. eff. 24-6-40 on being posted to No 1 D.S. Toronto Rpt. same date (amended by PRO 206)	24-6-40
1. W.S. 227	S.O.S. eff. 19-7-40 on being posted to No 1 Wireless Est. Montreal	19-7-40
	Appointed to the rank of a/cpl (unpaid) eff. 23-10-40.	23-10-40
1. D.T.S. 206	DRD. 104 amended by adding: Reclassified L.A.C. eff 19-7-40	19-7-40
1. W.S. 256	Entitled to Flying Pay under Act 146A FR43 for the period	
	Active Service for 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 - 11-40 (6 days)	18-11-40



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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, Norbert David ROCHE 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 6th, 19 40.

Signature of Recruit

(D) OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Norbert David ROCHE do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date June 6th, 19 40.

Signature of Recruit

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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

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

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

at Montreal, Que. this 6th day of June 19 40.

Signature of Officer

Rank

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Unit

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 23 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?
- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Rheumatism..... | <u>no</u> | (j) Nasal Trouble..... | <u>no</u> |
| (b) Tuberculosis..... | <u>no</u> | (k) Ear Disease..... | <u>no</u> |
| (c) Bronchitis or Asthma..... | <u>no</u> | (l) Eye Disease..... | <u>no</u> |
| (d) Heart Disease..... | <u>no</u> | (m) Epilepsy..... | <u>no</u> |
| (e) Kidney or Bladder Disease..... | <u>no</u> | (n) Nervous or Mental Disease..... | <u>no</u> |
| (f) Gastro-intestinal..... | <u>no</u> | (o) Syphilis..... | <u>no</u> |
| (g) Rupture..... | <u>no</u> | (p) Gonorrhoea..... | <u>no</u> |
| (h) Varicose Veins..... | <u>no</u> | (q) Bone Fracture..... | <u>no</u> |
| (i) Flat or Deformed Feet..... | <u>no</u> | (r) Other Disease or Defect..... | <u>no</u> |
3. Have you ever worn glasses?..... no

Robert D. Cook
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above.....
X-ray normal.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history).....
2. Height..... 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. 3. Weight..... 140 pounds.
4. Complexion..... Fair 5. Color of Eyes..... Brown Hair..... Black
6. Development { Good
Fair
Poor } 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration..... 33 inches
Range of expansion..... 3 inches
8. Hearing—Right..... w.v. 20 Left..... w.v. 20 Tympana—Right..... N Left..... N
9. Vision—Without glasses—Right..... 6/5 With glasses—Right.....
Left..... 6/5 Left.....
10. Condition of mouth and teeth..... Healthy
11. Urine—Albumen..... no Sugar..... no
12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination.....

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



Any special remarks of the Medical Officers.....

Date..... June 5 19.....
Robert D. Cook President *Robert D. Cook* Member

R56110

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Manning Depot, Toronto, Ontario.

Standard General Duties.

AIR FORCE NO.

POSTED TO

TRADE Air Crew.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

JUN 10 1940
1130-R-227
KAS

- 1. Surname Roche FULL Christian Names Herbert David
- 2. Present Address 36 Clement ave Dorval Que Telephone Lachine 521 R
- 3. Permanent Address 36 " " " "
- 4. Place of Birth Montreal Citizenship Canadian
- 5. Date of Birth Mar. 5/17 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
- 6. Particulars of Children NA

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

- 7. Occupation Bank Clerk 8. Religion Roman Catholic
State denomination
- 9. Languages English and French spoken & read fluently
State proficiency
- 10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Roche, Charles Michael Relationship Father
" Address 36 Clement ave Dorval Que
- 11. Father (Full Name) Roche, Charles Michael Birthplace Wattford Ont
" Address 36 Clement ave Dorval Citizenship Canadian
" Occupation Bank Manager
- 12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Roche, Marie Estelle Birthplace Lachine
" Address 36 Clement ave Dorval Citizenship Canadian

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date		Reason for discharge
				From	To	
<u>None</u>						

- 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? NA
When? NA Result -
- 17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No
If so, state nature of disability NA -
- 18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No
If so, state nature of Disability NA -
- 19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature NA -
- 20. Are you in debt? No If so, state particulars -

R.C.A.F. Records Office
 JUN 14 1940
 O.K. ml C.I.B. ll
 R.C. ll N.I. ll
 S.L. ll P.A. ll

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21. Particulars of Education:

	Name of school	Date		Courses—Subjects, etc.
		From	To	
Primary Education—Public or Separate School.....	Monastery of Leda	1925	1930	
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.....	Carey Mc Gee	1931	1935	Account
Technical School.....				
University or School other than above.....				
Correspondence Courses, etc.....	Home schools			Bookkeeping

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date		Reason for leaving
		From	To	
Bank of Montreal	Ledger Keeper	1936	1939	Resigned for industrial

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo..... NO Dual 9 Hrs Passenger 2 Hrs

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F..... Boat Building and Designing

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

Football, moderately - Speed skating, extensively - Skiing, extensively

26. AIR FORCE DUTY you wish to enlist for Ground Duties. Flying Duties.

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist.....
 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
Bank of Montreal (Staff Dept.)	119 St James St West	
Bro Robert	220 Pine Ave West	Book Printer

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application..... Have taken 6 months night course at McGill on Airman's Navigation - Rigging Engines

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

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

Date April 9 1940 Signature Robert D. Brock

15269

Ottawa, Ont., May 9th, 1946.

T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Healy:

Re: F/L Norbert D. Roche, J.15269, (deceased).


Your letter of May 2nd, addressed to Flight Lieutenant Duggan, has been referred to this Directorate for reply.

The entitlement of Mrs. Donabel B. Roche, widow of the above mentioned deceased officer, to the war service gratuity payable in respect of her husband's service, has been established but, unfortunately, Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay has not yet been received from overseas.

As the rate of pay and special allowances in issue to Flight Lieutenant Roche, as shown by his final record of pay, have a direct bearing on the amount of the war service gratuity payable, it is necessary that this document be received before settlement can be made.

Every effort is being made to hasten arrival of Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay at this Headquarters and as soon as it has been received a cheque will be forwarded to Mrs. Roche.

Yours truly,


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

T:MD

J.15269

J.15269(DAF/F-2-5)

May 17, 1946.

T.P. Healy, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Healy:

Re: F/L Norbert D. Roche, J.15269, (deceased).

On receipt of your letter of May 13th concerning the war service gratuity payable to the widow of the above mentioned deceased officer I asked the service authorities to investigate the possibility of hastening arrival of the necessary record of pay from overseas.


I have now been informed that since Air Commodore Murray's letter to you of May 8th Flight Lieutenant Roche's record of pay has arrived at Air Force Headquarters and is now in the process of being micro-filmed for permanent records at the Central Accounting Records Office. It is anticipated this action will have been completed within a few days, and the record of pay will be sent immediately to the Royal Canadian Air Force Gratuities Section where final action to pay the gratuity to Mrs. Roche will be taken.

Final audit by Treasury Board officials will be necessary before a cheque is mailed to Mrs. Roche but this audit should be completed within three or four days after receipt of the gratuity statement by the Chief Treasury Officer.

I have asked the service authorities to arrange settlement with Mrs. Roche as quickly as possible and, unless some unforeseen discrepancy is disclosed by Flight Lieutenant Roche's overseas record of pay, a cheque should be mailed to Mrs. Roche before the end of the current month.

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER


T:MD

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MEMBER'S NAME: NORBERT D. ROCHE Register No.
 (Christian Names) (Surname)
 PAYEE: DENABEL D. ROCHE File No. 29614
 (Christian Names) (Surname) Date 28 MAY 46
 ADDRESS: 289 ST. PATRICK, ST. Service No. J-15269
OTTAWA, ONT. Final Rank or Rating F/L
 Date of Termination of O/S Service 4 NOV 45 Date of Discharge 4 NOV 45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 1978 equal to 65 complete periods @ \$7.50 487.50
 30

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 NO. of days 978 less 28 ineligible days, equal to 950 days @ 25¢ per day 237.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Daily rates at Discharge	47.4316	
Pay.....\$.....8.50.....	978	
	<u>3794528</u>	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance.....\$.....1.70.....	3320212	
	<u>4268844</u>	
Additional Pay.....\$.....	463.881048	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ <u>66.12</u> <u>2.20</u>		
TOTAL \$ <u>1240</u>	x 7 = \$ 8680	
No. of days <u>978</u>	8680	463.88
183	x \$	

Handwritten notes in red:
 448.92
 1496
 463.88

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 1188.88

E. Deductions

Overpayment of	Pay and Allowances \$
	Dependents' Allowance \$
	and Assigned Pay
Other deductions	\$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 1,188.88

G. YOUR PROPORTION: (D.A. in issue to you 66.12 of \$ 1,188.88)
 (Total D.A. in issue 66.12) 1,188.88

Prepared By <i>J.V.</i>	Checked By <i>LOR</i>
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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

8.50

NUMBER J152169 FINAL PAID RANK F/L GROUP GL CHRISTIAN NAMES Norbert David SURNAME Roche

Reason for termination of service: _____

DCR 1162d/8-11-45

TOTAL SERVICE:

T.O.S. 6-6-40 S.O.S. 4-11-45 [✓] 1978 DAYS

T.O.S. _____ S.O.S. _____ DAYS

TOTAL 1978 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE 1978 DAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

⁰¹⁵ From: 30-1-41 To: 29-6-42 [✓] 516 DAYS

^{45 AT} From: 1-6-44 To: 6-8-44 [✓] 67 DAYS

^{168 Sdn} From: 6-10-44 To: 4-11-45 [✓] 395 DAYS

TOTAL 978 DAYS

LESS NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE:

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

From: _____ To: _____ DAYS

TOTAL QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE 978 DAYS

Handwritten calculations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2248 \\ 2270 \\ \hline 1978 \\ 1853 \\ \hline 395 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10W \\ 508 \\ \hline 516 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1793 \\ 1726 \\ \hline 67 \end{array}$$

C 894

Certified that entitlement to benefits under The War Service Grants Act, 1944 has been established, based on service shown herein.

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICER

R. Leonard

COMPUTER'S INITIALS	<u>WRP</u>
CHECKER'S INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
DATE	

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICE

DOCUMENTATION
Transit and Receipt

FILE _____

DATE 7th/Dec./45**FROM**Director of Estates,
308 Sparks Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario

Documents enumerated hereunder are forwarded herewith for action as noted:

COPIES	FORM	SUBJECT AND INSTRUCTIONS
1	R.60	<p>J.15269 ROCHE, Norbert David.</p> <p>Casualty Notification, previously forwarded.</p>

RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS ENUMERATED ABOVE
ACKNOWLEDGED AND INSTRUCTIONS NOTED.

DEC 7 1945

SIGNATURE

H. G.
OTTAWA

DATE

for-

(G.T. ALLAN) S/L.
R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICER**Receipt and Return This Copy to R.C.A.F. Records Officer**

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICE

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G.T. Allan
For- (G.T. ALLAN) S/L.

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICER

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Register No. 29614

File No. _____

CASUALTIES ONLY

For purposes of W.S.G.
Casualties include death
subsequent to discharge.

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944

Ottawa, 14 Jan 1946.

TO: Chief Treasury Officer,
Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay Branch

Service No. J15269

Name: Harbert David ROCHE
(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.

4-11-45.
(Discharge Date:)

Gordon Wilson SIK
for (J. MacL. Murray) Air Commodore
Director of Accounts and Finance.

Name Amount

Names of persons in receipt of D.A. MRS. DONABEL B. ROCHE. \$ 66.12
and amounts of monthly awards.

PAYMENT OF \$148.12 STIK IN
ISSUE UNDER PART 113.H.

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.

Names of persons to whom assigned pay was continued by supplementary award after death.

Amount of overpayment of dependents allowance and/or assigned pay deductible from the War Service Gratuity and name of person to whom paid.

17/1 1946.

Ranbald
for Chief Treasury Officer,
D.A. & A.P. Branch.

C.T.O., D.A.&A.P.

Overpayment of D.A. and/or A.P. recovered from W.S.G. \$ _____

1946

for C.T.O.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

1918

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1918 JAN 15 5 15 PM '18

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Army
are two copies of the report of the
[Name]

of the [Name] for the year
1917. The report contains a
detailed account of the work
done during the year and
a statement of the results
achieved.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

RECEIVED
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. Surname ROCHE Christian Names Norbert David
2. Home Address 36 Clement Ave. Dorval, P.Q. Unit Rockcliffe 168 Sqn.
3. Number J15269 Rank F/L
4. Age 28 yrs. Trade or Appointment W.A.G.
5. Reason for Examination Annual
-
6. Height 72 ins. Weight last exam 155 (date) 20-3-44 Weight (present) 160
7. Flying History: Total Dual 800 Solo N.A. Since last examination 200
8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee
Nil
9. Medical History since previous examination
Nil
-
10. Heart Normal
Blood pressure: Systolic 115 mms. Diastolic 65 mms. Pulse Pressure 50 mms.
Pulse rate, sitting 72 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated) N.A.
11. Lungs Clear
12. Fatigue Test
13. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20/20 With R. N.A. With R. 20/200
glasses L. 20/20 glasses L. / + 2.50 L. 20/200
Response of pupils to light N Cover Test N.A.
Convergence C. N.A. cm. S.C. N.A. cm. Accommodation R. N.A. cm. L. N.A. cm.
Maddox Rod N.A. Diaphragm N.A.
14. Ears Normal ~~CLEAR~~
Hearing: Rt. W.V. 20 ft. Lt. W.V. 20 ft.
External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. N Lt. N
15. Nose Clear
16. Mouth and Throat: Teeth Good repair Tonsils removed
17. Urinalysis (doubtful cases) Negative
-
18. REMARKS: Category A3B(V) Former Category A3B(V)

J.A. Dupresne
(J.A. Dupresne) Medical Officer

<u>Fit</u>
Pilot
Observer
Air Gunner
Wireless Operator <u>++++</u>
Unfit Aircrew

Place Rockcliffe, Ont.
Date March 21/45

APR 17 1945
R.C.A.F. B.2
G.I.B.
R.C.A.F. B.2

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICE
 DETAILS OF REPATRIATED PERSONNEL
 (For statistical purposes)

1. Air Force Number 915269 2. Name Rocke, W.D.
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
3. Date of Enlistment 6-6-40 4. Year of Birth 1917
 Code 2
5. Nationality British
6. Education In Malaya
Bank Airmanship (Post Rigging)
Banking Course. Code 6
7. Civilian Occupation Ledgerkeeper
 Code 8300
8. Marital Status (on Repatriation) married Code 2
9. Permanent Residence:- Prov. Quebec County _____
 City, Town or Village Charval. Code 22704
10. Rank (on Repatriation) P/O Code 7008
11. Trade and Grouping (on Repatriation) WAG Code 1R00
12. Date Proceeded Overseas:- Month 3 Year 41
13. Date Repatriated:- Month 6 Year 42
14. Number of Months Overseas 15 mo.
15. Repatriation Depot Rackcliff Code 1
16. Reason for Repatriation For definite posting RCAF
unit in Canada Code 24
17. Theatres of War:- Last Theatre UK Code 11
 Other _____
18. Type of Squadron to which Posted Overseas:-
 Last Type 76 B. Spw Other 51. B Spw Code 03
19. Total Number of Sorties: 24 24
20. Total Operational Hours: 115.54 115.54
21. Final Disposal by Repatriation Depot _____ Code 02
- Whitley*
Halifax.
- (1) Posting:- (Unit) # 3005 Regina
- (2) Remustering (if applicable) Trade:- _____
- (3) Type of Training Posted to:- (if applicable) _____
- (4) Disposal of Personnel Returned from Temporary Duty _____
- (5) Disposal of Personnel Returned for Temporary Duty _____
- (6) Retired or Discharged (state para. and sub-para. K.R. (Air)) _____
22. Rulings of Special Cases Board:-
 "W" Confirmed _____ Rescinded _____
 Flying Badge:- Retained _____ Deprived _____
23. Remarks _____
24. Recategorized Medically:- (if applicable) From _____ To _____

Completed one tour operations _____

Completed one tour operations and one tour instructional duties _____

Completed two tours of operations and one of instructional duties _____

Completed two tours of operations _____

Code _____

R.C.A.F. RECORDS OFFICE
 DETAILS OF REPATRIATED PERSONNEL
 (For statistical purposes)

1. Air Force Number 715269 2. Name Roche, W.D.
 (Surname) (Christian Names)

3. Date of Enlistment 6-6-40 4. Year of Birth 1917
 5. Nationality British Code 2
 6. Education In India
6 mos Airmanship (Red Rigging)
Banking Course Code 6

7. Civilian Occupation Ledgerkeeper Code 8300

8. Marital Status (on Repatriation) married Code 2

9. Permanent Residence:- Prov. Quebec County _____
 City, Town or Village Quebec Code 22704

10. Rank (on Repatriation) P/O Code 7P08

11. Trade and Grouping (on Repatriation) W.A.G. Code 1R00

12. Date Proceeded Overseas:- Month 3 Year 41

13. Date Repatriated:- Month 6 Year 42

14. Number of Months Overseas 15 mos.

15. Repatriation Depot Rochcliffe Code 1

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Whitley
Jalifax.

3406
3TC
10 BGS Not in 10 B4

APPROVAL OF AWARD OF OPERATIONAL WINGS

I hereby confirm that

No. J15269 Rank F/O Name ROCHE, N.D.

has completed a tour years of operational duty

and is thereby eligible for the Operational Wings.

Date: 30 Jun 44

J. W. Lightman
Air Member for Personnel
R.C.A.F.

*Recommended for ops wings
AG of the Staff with S/L.*

*On number of sorties (24)
in Bomber Command.*

*for
O.W.R.C
20 June 44*

Records Office
JUL 20 1944
CIB.....
R.C..... N I.....
B.L..... P A.....

A.F. Number

J15269

AIRMAN

Name

N. D. ROCHÉ.

Religion

R. C. R. C. A. F.

Receipt of Identity discs, as defined
in A.F.A.O. A.12/7, is acknowledged.

A.F. No. _____

Signature _____

Date

1 June 44

N. D. Roché

Checked and approved

APPENDIX TO AFRO 655

Rec 10 BGS 12-4-44

Ret. 10 BGS 27-4-44

T.K. McDougall

APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF ...1939/43 STAR

T.K. McDougall) G/C
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Wireless Air Gunner.....
Trade (when on operations)

27-4-44

J-15299. Flying Officer. N. D. Roche.....
Number Rank Name

1939-43 STAR

Number and rank at date of qualification	Service Qualifying for Star			(e) Date of first operational sortie (d) Name of vessel in which sea service is performed
	(a) Unit and Place (b) Army Operational Command	From	To	
56170 F/Sgt.	51 Squadron, Dishforth, Yorks.	5 Jul/41	14 Aug/41	(c) 7 Jul/41
	76 Squadron, Middleton St. George Durham	16 Sep/41	30 Jan/42	

Definition:

- (a) To be completed by aircrew only.
- (b) To be completed by non-aircrew.
- (c) To be completed by aircrew only.
- (d) To be completed by seagoing non-aircrew only.

General:

- (a) Service as prisoner of war which is claimed under AFRO 655/44, para 12, is to be indicated separately.
- (b) Claimants under AFRO 655/44, para 6(b) or para 7 (c), i.e.
 - (i) qualifying service terminated by wounds or other disability due to service,
 - (ii) awarded an honour, decoration or mention in despatches for service in operations, are to indicate particulars of such qualification under column "Service qualifying for Star".

Africa Star

Aircrew - Non-aircrew (delete one not applicable)

Number and rank at date of qualification	Service qualifying for Star	
	Unit and place	Date of joining

Clasp

Aircrew - Non-aircrew (delete one not applicable)

Number and rank at date of qualification	(x) Service qualifying for Clasp	
	Unit and place	Date of joining

(x) Particulars to be recorded under the section headed "Clasp" are to be in accordance with the qualifications as stated in AFRO 655/44, para 24.

I declare the above information to be a true statement of my qualifying service as indicated.

Date *10 July 1944*

Signed *N. D. Roche*
Applicant

MAY 19 1944

I hereby certify that I have personally checked and verified the information recorded above with the applicant's log book and/or official service documents, and recommend that he is entitled to *1939-43 Star*

Date *10 April 44*

C. Bendall
Flight or Squadron Commander or other delegated officer.

CLINICAL CHART

Hospital 3. C. M. B. Service P.C.A.F. Ward Room B
 Regt'l No. 15269 Rank C/O Name Rocke, R. S. Age 26
 Unit No. 10 B + J. Mount Pleasant. C.E.S. Date of Admission Jan 31, 1911 194

DATE		Jan 31	Feb 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				
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			120/80																																

A. Amputated 14 15 hrs.
 Urinary cath. 14 15 - 8 P.
 Morphine 1/500 1/500 1/500 1/500
 Morphine 1/500 1/500 1/500 1/500

Clips removed -

Up

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
CASE HISTORY SHEET

R.C.A.F. M.S.
150M-5-43 (8229)
H.Q. 885-M-33

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Book

Hospital 3. C. G. B. Station 1. G. D.
No. J. 15269 Rank P/O Surname Rocke Christian Names S.
Unit #10 B.S. Age 26 Branch or Trade Wag. Total Service (mos.)
Admitted direct (as transfer) from W.S.T. on Jan 31/44
Discharged to duty (to a medical board) or (died) on
Transferred to on 21. 2. 44
FINAL DIAGNOSIS Right ing. ind. hernia

COMPLAINT: Nil

HISTORY: Does not remember when it started - but since the last 2 weeks has felt a kind of a dragging sensation in his right inguinal region and a lump - which could be reduced into the abdomen.

PHYSICAL FINDINGS: Local examination: This is not a direct hernia but an indirect one - the sac being felt along the cord in the inguinal canal.

The left side is O.K.

Heart: Normal in size. No murmurs. B.P.: 120/80

Lungs: Clear

Provisional Diagnosis: Right ing. ind. hernia M.O. Signature [Signature]

SYNOPSIS OF TREATMENT:
OPERATION (nature and date): Right herniotomy, Feb/1/44

ANAESTHETIC AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION: Spinal paralytic
OTHER TREATMENT (especially any specific or special form): Nil

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE (OR TRANSFER) Cured 21 days sick leave
(and disposal made of case)

Date Feb 21/44 [Signature]
Medical Officer i/c case

NOTE: 1. In the event of an error or change in diagnosis, the disease or injury entered is to be crossed out in such a way as to remain legible, and the new disease or injury entered above it.
2. In the event of a new disease supervening, this is to be clearly set out in the clinical notes.
3. All diagnoses are to be in accordance with recognized medical nomenclature.
4. In the event of death, state the cause of death under "Condition on Discharge".

PROGRESS NOTES

ON ADMISSION: Temp..... Pulse..... Resp.....

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES
1.27.44	lungs and heart: normal. B.P. 120/80 Urine/Specimen etc.
Feb 1/44	Hemistomy under spinal Condition good.
Feb 3/44	No complaints. Has voided.
Feb 5/44	Same
Feb 7/44	No remarks
Feb 9/44	The clips have been removed. Good healing.
Feb 15/44	Condition excellent.
Feb 19/44	Has been up. No complaints.
Feb 21/44	Ready for discharge

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE (OR TRANSFER) Cured

Temp. N Pulse N Resp. N

Date Feb 21/44 R. Thwait
Signature of Medical Officer

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE TREATMENT RECORD

Hospital 3.C St. B. Date Admitted Jan 31/44
 Ward R00221 I Date Discharged _____
 No. 9.15269 Rank F/O Name Roche D Age 26
 Unit #10 B+G Diagnosis _____

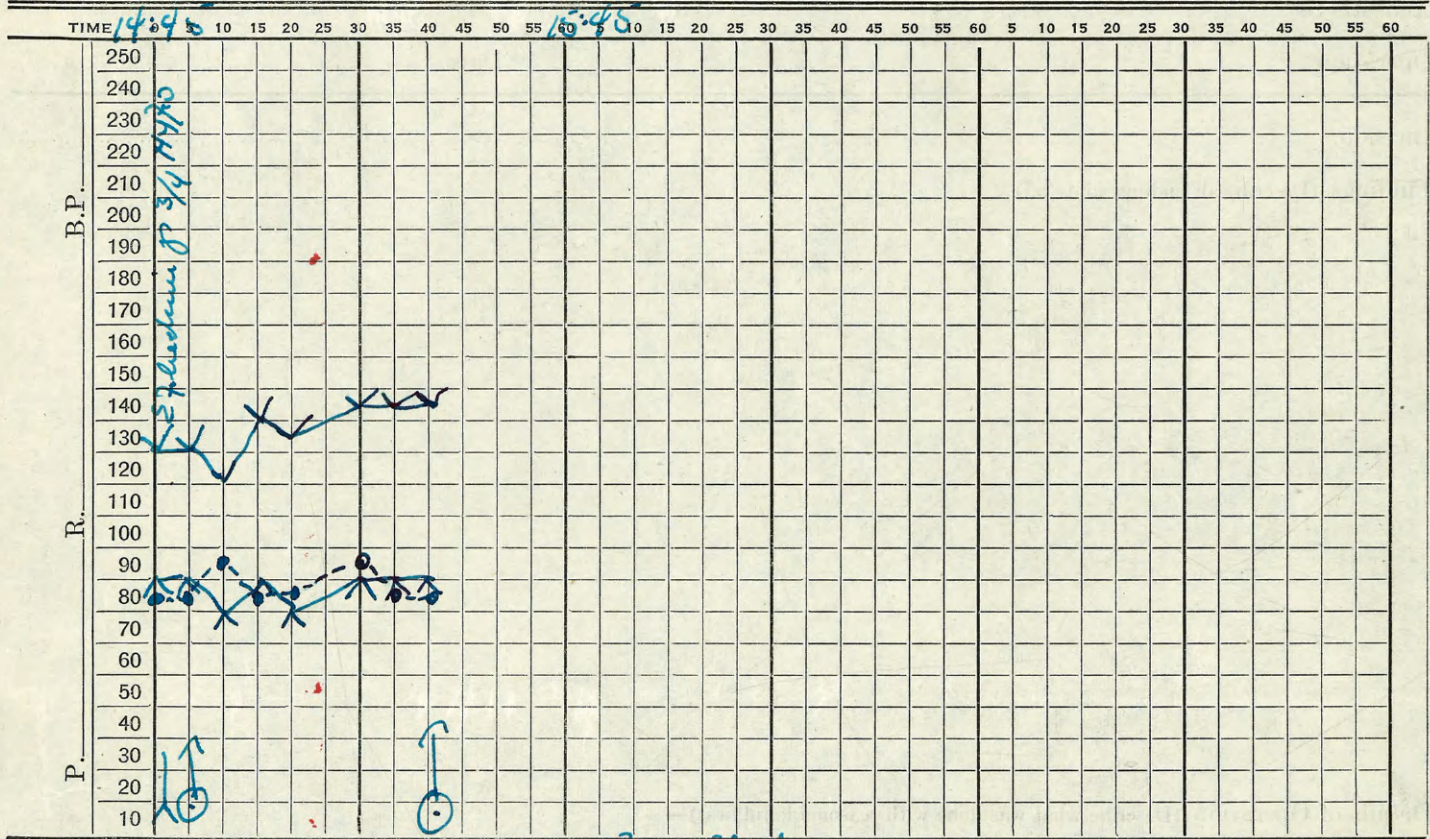
ORDER GIVEN		ORDERS Treatment, Medications, etc.	ORDER DISCONTINUED	
Date	By Whom		Date	By Whom
31/1/44	RT.	Prep for herniotomy.	—	
		To-morrow: 1) No lunch. 2) Morphine 1/4 } at 1415 } 1 Feb.		
		Hyosine 1/50 }		
1. II. 44	h.p.	1) morphine 1/4 (one batch) p.o. h. P.R.N.		
2. II. 44	h.p.	1) Prothigine 1 ampoule q. 3 h. for two doses. (Cancelled: pt. voided)		
		2) A.P.C. 1 tablet P.R.N.		
	F.B. R.T.	Linctus cough 3 ii q 4 h. x 4 daily.	16 Feb.	
1 Feb.	RT.	Mineral oil 3 ii bid		
1 Feb.		up to day	1 Feb.	

ORDERED		DIET	DISCONTINUED	
Date	By Whom		Date	By Whom
31/1/44	RT.	Full to-night - As above		
1. II. 44	h.p.	no diet. just water sip. then augment better by little		
2/2/44	RT.	As tolerated.		

ANAESTHETIC RECORD

Hospital # 3 C. M. B. Hallin Ward B Date Feb 1st
 No. 15269 Rank P/O Name Roche A/c. —
 Surgeon T S/L Baxter. Operation Indirect inguinal right hernioplasty.

Pre-Op. Sedative Two 7 mins 8 mg Hypnorm 8 mg Hour Given 14:15 Effect { Good Supplemental —
 Anaesthetic Propocaine Hour Begun 14:45 Induction —
 Pre-Anaesthetic { Pulse 120 Operative Risk { Good Operation Commenced 14:50
 { B.P. 120/80 { Medium
 { — { Poor



Spinal Anaesthesia: Anaesthetic Propocaine + 2cc spinal fluid. Amount 16 mg. Posture Right Lateral
 Puncture Level LIII LIV Anaesthesia Level DX Duration —
 Supplemental — Why Given —

Complications —
 Treatment —
 Operation Completed at 15:25 hours. Pulse 82 Bl. Press. 155/80 Resp. 18 Colour —
 Condition at Close good.
 Comment Pulse Warm dry
indirect inguinal F/c.
Anaesthetist's Signature

All Complications—Early (48 Hours) Nil
 Late (up to Discharge) Nil
 Final Comment —

RT.
 Signature of Medical Officer

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
OPERATION RECORD

R.C.A.F.
35M-11-4
H.Q. 885-M

Enclosure No.
in R.C.A.F. M.10

Hospital # 3 C.M.B. *Lacinda* Ward 3 Date Feb. 1st
Number 15269 Rank P/O *Poche* Name *Poche*
Unit # 10 B+8 *M.P. P.E.D.* Age 26 Branch or Trade

Preoperative Diagnosis
Surgeon Assistant
Anaesthetist Nursing Sister
Operation Date

Incision
Findings (Describe all findings in detail)

Details of Operation (Describe what was done with reasonable fullness) —

Drainage
IMMEDIATE POST-OPERATIVE CONDITION OF PATIENT—
Recovery *Normal*
Discharged *Feb 21/44*

.....
Surgeon's Signature
(OVER)

(To be issued to personnel proceeding on sick leave).

Regimental No..... **8-15269** Name... **ROCHE, W.S. (WAG)**

Rank..... **P/O** Unit... **10th B&F Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.**

The above mentioned officer/airman has been granted sick leave from **0730 hrs Feb 22/44.**

to... **0730 hours March 14, 1944** in consequence of... **Right inguinal hernia.**

(Give brief history of case)

Present condition..... **Convalescing.**

Sick leave granted on authority of..... **A.F.R.O. 1428 6/4-9-42**

Station... **No 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.**
(3 CMB Hospital)

Date..... **Feb 22, 1944.**

Signed..... *R. Theard A/C.*
For Senior Medical Officer,
No. 5 "M" Depot, RCAF.,
Lachine, Que.

Instructions: - Personnel who consider they are unfit to return to duty should, forty-eight hours before they must commence their journey to reach their station on expiration of their leave, report to the nearest R.C.A.F. station and present this form for medical examination. When this is impracticable, they should apply to the nearest representative of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Note:- The Officer or airman is to have the original with him, a duplicate will be retained by the unit.

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

Surname ROCHE Christian Names NORBERT DAVID
 2. Home Address 36 CLEMENTS AVE DORVAL P.O. Unit # 10 B. & G. S.
 3. Number J15269 Rank F/O
 4. Age 27 yrs. Trade or Appointment Wireless Air Gunner
 5. Reason for Examination Annual Medical Examination
 6. Height 72 ins. Weight last exam. 140 (date) Apr/15/40 Weight (present) 155
 7. Flying History: Total Dual N.A. Solo N.A. Since last examination 80
 8. Crashes: Brief notes of any crashes, describing fully any injuries sustained by examinee.
Nil
 9. Air Sickness Record Nil
 10. Medical History since previous examination Herniotomy (Right) Feb. 1st 1944.

11. Heart Not enlarged no murmurs.
 Blood pressure: Systolic 114 mms. Diastolic 70 mms. Pulse Pressure 44 mms.
 Pulse rate, sitting 96 Exercise tolerance test (when indicated)

12. Lungs Negative
 13. Fatigue Test 8/667/777/677/878/7 65 Sec.
 14. Eyes: Vision—Without R. 20/20 With R. / N.A. With R. 20/200
 glasses L. 20/20 glasses L. / + 2.50 L. 20/200

Response of pupils to light..... Cover Test.....
 Convergence C.....cm. S.C.....cm. Accommodation R.....cm. L.....cm.
 Maddox Rod..... Diaphragm.....

15. Ears Neg.
 Hearing: Rt. 20 ft. Lt. 20 ft.
 External canal and membrana tympani: Rt. Normal Lt. Normal

16. Nose Normal
 17. Mouth and Throat: Teeth Good repair Tonsils Removed

18. Urinalysis (doubtful cases)

19. Former Category A3B(T) Present Category A3B(V)

20. REMARKS:

J. A. Desj. Jr.
 Medical Officer.

<u>FIT AIRCREW</u>	<u>AIRCREW TRADE</u>
###	
A3B(T)	
A3B(V)	
A3B(V)	<u>W.O.A.G.</u>
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Place # 10 B. & G. Mt. Pleasant P.E.I.
 Date 20/3/44

Rec'd MAY 122 1944
 O.K.
 R.C.
 B.L.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT OF MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

1. SURNAME ROCHE CHRISTIAN NAMES Norbert David
 2. HOME ADDRESS Regina, Sask. UNIT 3 AOS RCAF Pearce, Alta.
 3. NUMBER J. 15269 RANK F/O
 4. AGE 26 YRS. TRADE OR APPOINTMENT W.O.A.G.
 5. REASON FOR EXAMINATION Annual Medical Examination
 6. HEIGHT 72 INS. WEIGHT LAST EXAM ? (DATE) ? WEIGHT PRESENT 150
 7. FLYING HISTORY: TOTAL DUAL 0 SOLO 0 SINCE LAST EXAMINATION 90
 8. CRASHES: BRIEF NOTES OF ANY CRASHES, DESCRIBING FULLY ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED BY EXAMINEE:
5 Crashes - Overseas - no injury - Forced down into sea. Crash landings.
 9. MEDICAL HISTORY SINCE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION Nil
-
10. HEART N
BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 125 MMS. DIASTOLIC 75 MMS. PULSE PRESSURE 50 MMS.
PULSE RATE, SITTING 72 EXERCISE TOLERANCE TEST (WHEN INDICATED) _____
 11. LUNGS N
 12. FATIGUE TEST 60 6/787/654/554/555
 13. EYES: VISION--WITHOUT R. 20/20 WITH R. / WITH R. 20/200
GLASSES L. 20/20 GLASSES L. / +2.50L 20/200
RESPONSE OF PUPILS TO LIGHT _____ COVER TEST S.I.D.R.R.
CONVERGENCE G 8 CM. S.C. 10 CM. ACCOMMODATION R. 8.5 CM. L. 8.5 CM.
MADDOX ROD 1/8" eso. phoria DIAPHRAGM 5.8 Bar at 2.
 14. EARS N
HEARING: RT. WY20 FT. LT. WY 20 FT.
EXTERNAL CANAL AND MEMBRANA TYMPANI: RT N LT. N
 15. Nose N
 16. MOUTH AND THROAT: TEETH N TONSILS N
 17. URINALYSIS (DOUBTFUL CASES) _____
 18. REMARKS: CATEGORY A3B (TURRET) FORMER CATEGORY ?

J. L. ...
Medical Officer

F/L

	<u>FIT</u>
Pilot	
Observer	
Air Gunner	
Wireless Operator	
Unfit Aircrew	

PLACE No. 3 A.O.S. Pearce, Alta.
DATE 9-3-43

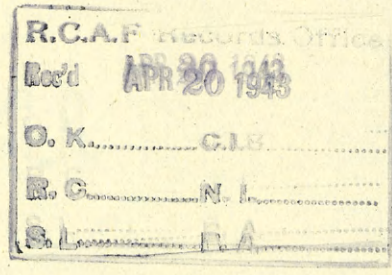
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RECORD OF SERVICE

NAME ROCHE. Norbert David of:
RANK PILOT OFFICER
ROYAL CANADIAN OF
AIR FORCE

NUMBER J. 15269

Date of Birth:-
5th March 1917.

Previous Service:-
R.56170. RCAF.



Appointments:-
P/O. RCAF. A/G. 20-3-42.

Postings:-

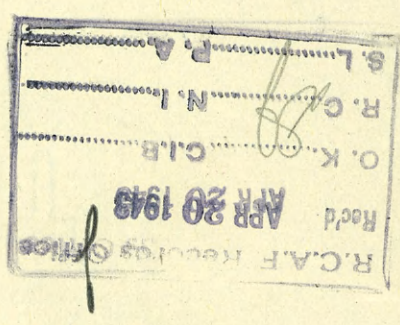
Station Chiveson	} tanker service	20-3-41.
Station Cranwell		4-4-41.
NO. 19. OTU.		11-5-41.
NO. 51. SQDN.		6-7-41
NO. 76. SQDN.	} commissioned rank.	20-3-42
NO. 24 OTU.		14-4-42
C.G.S		27-5-42
NO. 24. OTU.		12-6-42

Casualty (and nature of casualty)
Repatriation (and reason for repatriation)
Embarked U.K on repatriation to
Canada for duty. 16-6-42

Honours & Awards:-
NIL

Adverse Reports:-
NIL

Special Information:-
NIL



[Handwritten signature]

AIR MINISTRY,
S.7(b)(2) (DOMINIONS)
LONDON, W.C.2.

for Officer-in-Charge of Royal Air Force Records.

DATE 23/3/1943.

Officers'

Dec 15 269

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date 13/4 1942

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

Please read these notes before completing the form:—

- (a) All questions must be answered in candidate's own handwriting. It is not sufficient to leave a space for reply, blank. Write "N.A." if "Not Applicable". Incorrect answers may prejudice an applicant's chance of selection.
- (b) Where spaces are inadequate, information should be given on foolscap paper attached to and identified with this application.
- (c) Paragraphs 35, 36 and 37 must be signed, dated and witnessed.
- (d) The submission of false information or falsified documents in connection with this application may render the applicant liable to Prosecution.

1. Surname Roche (Use capital letters)

2. Christian Names NORBERT DAVID (Use capital letters)

3. Date of Birth MARCH 5TH 1917 Place MONTREAL QUE CANADA
City Province Country

4. Permanent Address 36 CLEMENT AVE DORVAL QUE CANADA

5. Present address for correspondence stating date until which it holds good. Telephone

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

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

8. Next of Kin (Name) DONABELLE Roche Relationship WIFE
Address.....

9. Father's name in full CHARLES MICHAEL Roche Alive Deceased ALIVE
Address 36 CLEMENT AVE DORVAL QUE CANADA
Birth Place WATERFORD ONT Nationality CANADIAN
Profession BANK MANAGER

Mother's maiden name in full MARIE ESTELLE CLEMENT Alive Deceased ALIVE
Birth Place LACHINE QUE CANADA

10. Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars and date must be given).....
N.A.

11. Single, Married, Widower, Divorced, Separated?..... MARRIED
Particulars of Marriage DEC. 16TH 1940 MONTREAL CANADA
(Date) (Place)

Full maiden name of Wife DONABELLE MARTIN Birthplace WATERLOO QUE

12. Particulars of Children:— N.A.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd. SEP 26 1942
O.K. H.H. C.A.B.
R. G. ...
S.L. ...

13. Person or persons to be notified in case of casualty:—
Name MR. C.M. Roche Relationship FATHER
Address 90 BANK OF MONTREAL 4TH AVE + WELLINGTON VERDUN QUE

14. Education:—

SCHOOLS	DATES IN ATTENDANCE		COURSES	DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
	FROM	TO		
D'ARCY MCGEE HIGH				SENIOR MATRIC
LOYOLA COLLEGE				ARTS
Universities				

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

BANKING COURSE

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	FROM	TO	DUTIES	CAUSE OF LEAVING
BANK OF MONTREAL PLACE D'ARMES MONTREAL	15/6/37	30/4/40	LEDGER KEEPER	RESIGNED TO TAKE CIVIL AVIATION COURSE

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

18. Previous Service with Navy, Army, Air Force, Permanent or Non-Permanent:—

(If in the Air Force state nature of duties, e.g., Pilot, Observer, Technical or Ground duties and if entitled to wings.)

FULL NAME OF UNIT	FROM	TO	RANK	DUTIES
76 SQDN R.A.F	26/8/41	10/4/42	F/SGT	W.A.G

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

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

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

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	UNIT	PLACE

22. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension?..... N.A.

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

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

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

24. Service Courses taken:—

TYPE OF COURSE	PLACE	FROM	TO
P/T COURSE	WIRELESS SCHOOL MONTREAL	AUGUST/40	1 JAN/41

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

..... NA
 (Unit and Place) (Date) (Result)

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

..... YES - COMBUSTION ENGINES - CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT - ELECTRICITY

27. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service or Civilian):—

PLACE	LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS	REMARKS
A/C AERONCA - MONTREAL	6 HRS. DUAL - 4 HRS. SOLO	PRIVATE LICENSE
WACO - "	25 " 2 nd PILOT	
NORSEMAN - "	20 " SOLO	
HALIFAX - 76 SQDN. R.A.F.	1 HOUR	PASSED TEST FOR ^{RE/MUSTERING} TO PILOT

28. Total Flying Time..... (Hours) (State Type and No. of Licence held)

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

ICE HOCKEY - SKIING - SAILING - SWIMMING - TENNIS - EXTENSIVELY - FOOTBALL BASKETBALL - MODERATELY

30. Hobbies..... OUTBOARD RACE BOAT BUILDING

31. Languages spoken, or written (State proficiency)..... ENGLISH - FRENCH - FLUENTLY

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

..... PASSED TEST AND RECOMMENDED FOR PILOT'S COURSE

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

Name BANK OF MONTREAL (in capitals) Name D'ARCY MCGEE HIGH SCHOOL (in capitals)

Address PLACE D'ARMES - MONTREAL Address PINE AVE MONTREAL

Profession STAFF SUPERINTENDENT Profession PRINCIPAL

Name..... (in capitals) Name..... (in capitals)

Address..... Address.....

Profession..... Profession.....

34. NOTE:—

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

35. CERTIFICATE

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

Witness Frank Bell P/O. Signature M. V. Roche

Date 13/4/42 19.....

36. AGREEMENT

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

Witness Frank Bell P/O. Signature M. V. Roche

Date 13/4/42 19.....

37.

DECLARATION

I, Robert David Roche having made an application, dated

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

Witness Frank Bell P/O.
Date 12/4/42 19
Place

Signature R. D. Roche

38. (a) Location of Will.
(b) Entered in Officer's Records by (Rank) (Date) (Place)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full Robert David Roche

PART 1. Information obtained from the applicant:—

- 1 Age. 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) Stomach or Bowel Trouble 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 No. (r) Other Disease or Defect No. 3. Have you ever worn glasses? No. 4. Have you had any illness of more than one week's duration? No.

Signature of Applicant.

Examiner's remarks re above Nil

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

- 1. Identification marks or scars (if operative, obtain history) Nil
- 2. Height 6 Feet 0 Inches 3. Weight 145 lbs.
- 4. Complexion Sallow 5. Colour of eyes Brown Hair Black
- 6. Development { Good Fair Poor } 7. Chest measurement—full expiration inches range of expansion inches
- 8. Hearing—Right 20 Left 20 Tympana—Right N Left N
- 9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right 6/5 With Glasses—Right Left Colour Vision N
- 10. Condition of mouth and teeth N
- 11. Heart and blood vessels N 12. Blood Pressure—S 124 D 64
- 13. Reflexes N 14. Urine—Albumen Nil Sugar Nil
- 15. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination Nil

PART 3. The candidate has been examined in accordance with existing standards and he is considered fit for Category A1B - A3B

General Impression and any special remarks of Medical Officers.
Passed A1B A3B No 6 CMB 23.12.41.
D. H. Tancers P/O.

Date 12/4/42 19
(President) (Member) (Member)

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS	TOS	FROM	TO	DATE	AUTHORITY
TO S.		8 A O S		6 8 44	8 A O S 199
S.O.S		8 A O S		6 10 44	8 A O S 240
T.O.S		118 Sq. Rocheliffe		6 10 44	H 242
T. D		W.K. air		7/11/44	H 267
Ret f		T.D. Overseas (air)		31 53	
T.D.		Overseas (air)		30/7/45	H 77-85
T.D.		Overseas (air)		16/7/45	H 92
Ret.		T.D. Iceland air		22 4 45	H 97
Proc		T.D (air) O'S		29/4/45	H 103-110
T.D		air O'S + 117. Ret		10 5 45	H 170
T.D.		Overseas (air)		15/6/45	H 144-148
Proc		T.D Overseas (air)		6/7/45	H 159
Ret.		T.D overseas (air)		10 7 45	H 163
Proc		on T.D to overseas (air)		23 7 45	H 173
Retd		T.D from O'S (air)		30 7 45	H 179
T.D		(air) Overseas		6 8 45	H 186
T.D		By air O'S Ret		11 8 45	H 190
Proc		T.D (overseas) (air)		21 8 45	H 197
Proc.		T.D Overseas (air)		27 8 45	H 202
T.D.		(air) Overseas		27/8/45	11
		Returned T.D O'S		27 8 45	H 205
Proc		T.D (overseas) (air)		4 9 45	H 210
Ret		T.D (overseas) (air)		9 9 45	H 214
Proc		T.D O'S (air)		20 9 45	H 228
Killed		- 4 Nov. 45. DC 11621 d/8 Nov 45			
Ret		f from O'S (air)		27 9 45	H 249
Proc		T.O. Overseas (air)		31 10 45	H 258
new address					
40 Mrs D.P. Roche (wife)					
289 St. Patrick St -					
O'Connell Dist					
R.S.B 2-1-3. 888					
Sgt.		Happy to O'S		15 2 41	Unit-10
Sgt.		R.C.A.F		4 11 45	H 266
Killed 4-11-45 near					
Stall Germany.					
Occupying Annotated Position 458p. 1/6 1/8 44 2 273					

Killed 4-11-45 AFRO 1768

RECORD OF DRUGS ADMINISTERED.

DRUG	DOSE	TIME AND DATE GIVEN
A.T. Serum		
A.T. Serum	1	
MORPHIA		
MORPHIA		

MALÁRIA TREATMENT.

Date				
Atebrin (grms.)				
Quinine (grains)				
Other Drugs. Date and dosage				

MALARIA:— B.T. M.T. Q. Clinical

DYSENTERY:— B.Ex. E. Hyst. Indef. Ex.

SULPHONAMIDES:— If drugs of the sulphonamide group are given. A.F. W3211 " Sulphanilamide label " must be used to record dosages.

No further entries will be made on this form when A.F.I 1220 is taken into use.

R.C.A.F

Army Form W3118. R.A.F. Form 3118. Naval Form M204.

FIELD MEDICAL CARD.

*Army No. F 15269 Rank F/Lt Service.....

Surname (BLOCK LETTERS) FOCHE Initials D

Unit. 168 SQUADRON Religion. N/T Age. 24

*In the case of P.W., write Serial No. allotted by A.F. W3000.

Insert X in square alongside CORRECT answer. DO NOT CROSS OUT.

Battle casualty Battle accident Injury Sick

R.A.F. Unit. 160 WING. G.A.F.O. Date first seen. 4/11/45

Date of wound or onset of illness.....

Diagnosis of Unit M.O.:—
MULTIPLE INJURIES AND BURNS FA.

"DEAD"

Transferred to.....

Date..... M.O.'s Signature.....

Admitted to No.	Diagnosis:—	Date:—
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.....Fd. Amb.....

.....F.D.S.....

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4/11/45.

Involved in aircraft crash.
Dead on examination

Naval District F/S.
Officer in Medical Charge.
140 Wing BN 30.

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NAME ROCHE N.D. RANK AC2 AGE 23 REG. No. R-56670

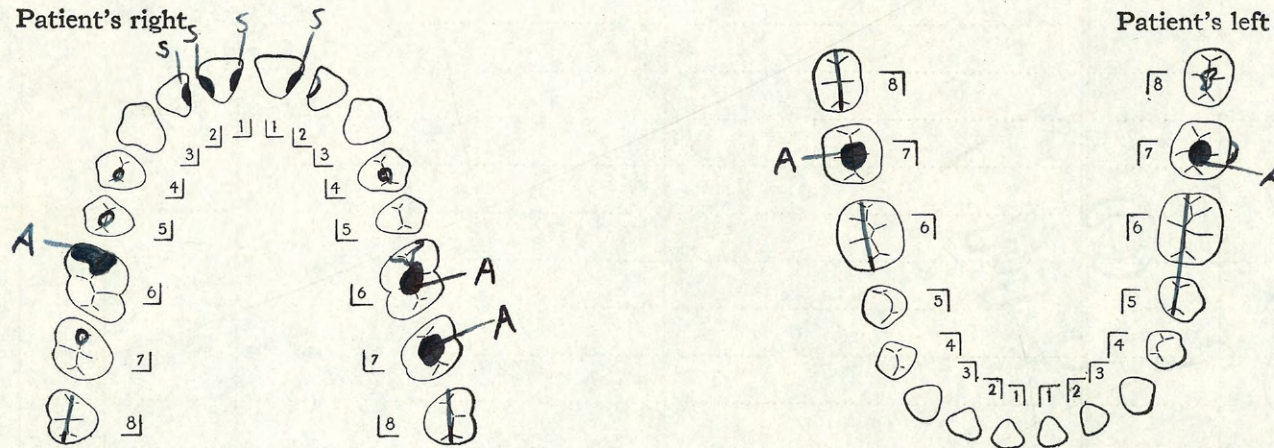
UNIT R.C.A.F. DATE 11-6-40 1940

Strike out inapplicable number and words.

ORAL HYGIENE Good
~~Fair~~
~~Neglected~~

PROPHYLAXIS required ~~Yes~~
No

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)



ABBREVIATIONS:—

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

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

- TREATMENT
- R Root Canal
 - V's Vincent's
 - Pu Pulpitis
 - PO Post Operative
 - Pe Periodontia
 - Ra X-ray

- Describe with sketch
- Br Bridge
 - PD Partial
 - CU Complete upper
 - CL Complete lower
 - DA 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 and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.
 All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment. ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

R.C. Dental Records Office
 Rec'd DEC. 9 1940
 O. K. _____
 R. C. _____ N. I. _____
 S. L. _____ P. A. *[Signature]*

[Signature]
 Signature and unit of examining officer
 16 COY CDC

EYE EXAMINATION

History.....	No eye injuries or		
.....		
.....	No glasses		
Visual Acuity	{ R. 6/5 , c̄ 2.25 = 6/60 L. 6/5 , c̄ 2.25 = 6/60		
Colour Vision.....	N		
Red, Green.....	N		
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 5.8)	0		
Convergence	{ C. = 5 cms. S. C. = 6 cms.		
Accommodation	{ R. 12 D L. 12 D		
Cover Test.....	N		
Fundi and Media.....	N		
Fields.....	N		
Remarks:			
Initials of M.O.	<i>GR</i>	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
Date	<i>Apr 12 / 40</i>	Date	Date

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....			
Hearing	{ R. Ear.....	W.V. 20	
	{ L. Ear.....	W.V. 20	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes	{ R. Ear.....	N	
	{ L. Ear.....	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes	{ R. Ear.....	Patent	
	{ L. Ear.....	Patent	
Cochlear Apparatus	{ R. Ear.....	N	
	{ L. Ear.....	N	
Vestibular Apparatus	{ R. Ear.....	N	
	{ L. Ear.....	N	
Buccal Cavity.....	5 f. N		
Teeth.....	5 filled 2 missing		
Gums.....	N		
Pharynx.....	Small Tonsil remains left healthy		
Nasopharynx.....	N		
Nose.....	N		
Larynx.....	N		
Remarks:			
Initials of M.O.	<i>GR</i>	Initials of M.O.	Initials of M.O.
Date	<i>Apr 12 / 40</i>	Date	Date

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....15/4/40.....

Good type nervous and mental stability.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date.....15/4/40.....

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Category A1B

CATEGORY APPROVED
MAY 28 1940
A1B - A3B
Lieut. for D. G. M. S.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUN 17 1940
O. K. *R.L.* C.I.B.
R. C. *B.* N. I.
S. L. *[Signature]* P. A.

[Handwritten signatures]
M. Rauson
J. G. Beaulieu

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at Montreal

Date April 15/40

FILE NUMBER

1130-R-227

Surname Roche Chr. Names Norbert, David
Nature of Commission Air Gunner Date of Birth March 5/17 Married or Single Single
Branch Reserve List Hours Flown 9 hours "Dual"
Address 36 Clement - Dorval, P. Q.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") NO
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO
- (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy NO
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
- (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis NO
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina NO
- (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
- (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhoea NO
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
- (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids NO
Wearing of Glasses NO
Colour or Night Blindness NO
- (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
- (ix) OPERATIONS Tonsillectomy
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above NO

Education Junior Matriculation
 Present Occupation Banker Hobbies Boating.
 Previous Service None
 Athletics Hockey, Skiing.
 Habits—Smoking Pipe Alcohol No
 FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption No
 Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" No
 Father Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Mother Alive—Health Good Dead—Cause
 Brothers (.1.) Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause
 Sisters (.2.) Alive—Health Good (...) Dead—Cause

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements made above, that to the best of my belief they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. I am fully aware that by wilfully suppressing any information I shall incur the risk of not being granted a Commission, or if it is granted, of being required to relinquish it and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date 15/4/40 Signature Norbert D. Roche Witness [Signature]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique Good (b) Mentality Good
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Acne back of his shoulder
 Size of Thyroid Gland Normal
 Surgical Abnormalities None - one external hemorrhoid (small)
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations None

	Date <u>15/4/40</u>	Assessing Room		Assessing Room		Assessing Room		REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
Height (ins.).....	<u>71½</u>							Date.....
Weight (lbs.).....	<u>140</u>							
Chest Circumference (ins.).....	<u>34</u>							
Body Build (lbs.).....	<u>154</u>							
LEG LENGTH (ins.).....	<u>44</u>							
Pulse Rate {								Date.....
(Sitting.....)	<u>72</u>							
Standing 1st.....	<u>84</u>							
Standing 2nd.....	<u>72</u>							
After Exercise.....	<u>108</u>							
Time to Normal.....	<u>40</u>							
Arterial Walls.....	<u>N</u>							Date.....
Blood Pressure {								
Systolic.....	<u>134</u>							
Diastolic.....	<u>86</u>							
Heart {								Date.....
Size.....	<u>N</u>							
Sounds.....	<u>N</u>							
Rhythm.....	<u>N</u>							
Lungs.....	<u>N</u>							Date.....
Breath held.....	<u>75</u>							
Expiratory Force.....	<u>120</u>							
Vital Capacity (Best of 5).....	<u>225</u>							
Reflexes {								Date.....
Knee.....	<u>N</u>							
Ankle.....	<u>N</u>							
Triceps.....	<u>N</u>							
Abdominal.....	<u>N</u>							
Plantar.....	<u>Flexor</u>							
Cranial Nerves.....	<u>N</u>							Date.....
Balancing Rod.....	<u>R. L. S. S.</u>	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.	R. L.		
Self Balancing.....	<u>1 F. S. 1 F. S.</u>							
Tremors {								Date.....
Fingers.....	<u>No.</u>							
Eyelids.....	<u>SF.</u>							
Abdomen {								Date.....
Liver.....	<u>N</u>							
Spleen.....	<u>N</u>							
Muscular Tone.....	<u>Good</u>							
Urine {								Date.....
Albumen.....	<u>None</u>							
Sugar.....	<u>None</u>							

Initials of M.O. [Signature]

40 mm. Hg. Test 65, 67, 78, 9, 88, 7, 6½, 66, 5½, 54, 3½

Date.....

Date.....

Date.....

Date.....

Remarks by Consultant.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS

Ottawa, July 27th, 1942

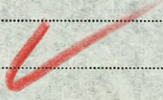
From Chief of the Air Staff

To: MRS. N.D. ROCHE,
APT 6,
3573 LORNE AVENUE,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Herewith enclosed for distribution ~~Commissions~~
~~Certificates~~ numbered as follows:—
~~Warrants~~

SCRIPT NO. 10825 - PILOT OFFICER N.D. ROCHE, (J15269)

1 - R.C.A.F. G.26



T.M.B.

Please sign and return this receipt.

T.K. McDougall
(T.K. McDougall)
Wing Commander,
for Chief of the Air Staff

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above ~~Commissions~~
~~Certificates~~
~~Warrants~~

Dated at Ottawa this 9th day of July 1942

Mrs. N.D. Roche

M. F. M. 14

120M-5-40 (6128-9)
H. Q. 1772-39-1662

Montreal, P.Q.

*MARRIED PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

~~YOCOVER~~ AND DATE~~XXXXXX~~

6.6.40

No. R56170

RANK

SGT.
~~LAC~~

NAME

Roche N.D.

RATE OF PAY

D. O. No.	DATE	RANK	GROUP	P. F. OR A. S.	DAILY RATE	IF LIABLE PEN. DED.	REMARKS
		LAC	S	AS	\$1.50	NO	
15	18-1-41	T/Sgt	Spec.	AS	\$3.20		Eff 20-1-41

ASSIGNMENTS

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES

ASSIGNEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DATE APPLICATION FORWARDED	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT AWARDED	EFFECTIVE DATE
Mrs. D. B. Roche.	FEB/41	35 00	35 00		WIFE		
<i>ditto</i>	1-2-40	62 -	62 -				

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE S PAID ON
*DELETE WORDS WHICH ARE INAPPLICABLE

IN RECEIPT OF PENSION UNDER PENSION ACT
OR MILITIA PENSION ACT. (1910) S

P. A.

CASUALTIES, ETC.

PART II D. O.

NO. DATE

135	8.6.40	ENL. MONTREAL TOS #1 MD	EFF. 7.6.40 (ACS)
148	24.6.40	SOS #1 MD POST. #1 ITS TORONTO	EFF. 24.6.40
83	25.6.40	TOS #1 ITS	EFF. 25.6.40
104	19.7.40	SOS #1 ITS TORONTO	EFF. 19.7.40
141	22.7.40	TOS #1 WS MONTREAL	EFF. 20.7.40
222	24.10.40	APPD. A/CPL. (UNPAID)	EFF. 23.10.40
263	11.12.40	RECLASS. LAC.	EFF. 19.7.40
268	17.12.40	MARRIED WITH PERMISSION	EFF. 14.12.40
273	23.12.40	SOS #1 WS MONTREAL @	EFF. 20.12.40
41	24.12.40	TOS #4 B&G FINGAL FR. #1 WS MTL	EFF. 21.12.40
10	13-1-41	ENT TO F/PAY COMMENCING 21-12-40	
15	18-1-41	Appointed T/Sgt (pd)	Eff 20-1-41
15	"	Remustered Special Group	Eff 20-1-41
15	"	Granted Leave (10 days) 20-1-41 to 30-1-41	
15	"	SOS to Militia Rest Camp, Halifax	Eff 30-1-41
27	1-2-41	<i>T.O.S. E.A.C. Emb. Pool Ret + Otds</i>	
37	13-2-41	Att Emb Depot Debert for R&Q	Eff 8-2-41
		SOS Posted Overseas (not promul)	Eff 15-2-41

June 22, 1940

To: Commanding Officer,
RCAF Recruiting Centre,
Montreal, P.Q.

From: RCAF Records Officer.

Subject: R56072 AC.2 Rocke, N.D.

R56072

1. The marginally named airman was allocated No. ~~R56072~~ the Air Force number of AC.2 Sanschagrin, L.J.E., who was enlisted at Three Rivers Recruiting Centre.
2. May the marginally named airman be allotted a new number from your block.
3. May the Unit to which this airman has been posted be advised to promulgate an entry in their Daily Routine Orders covering the cancellation of this number, please.

for (E.E. Middleton)
Wing Commander
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

HG//

*Has this been shown
in D.R.O. please if
change of number.*

Not in DRO

B. F. ENTERED

20/7/40

B.F.

~~6/7/40~~

KS.

*See that
presented as to
the present
number!*

R. 5

3573 Lorne Ave. Apt. 6,
Montreal, Que.
July 18, 1941.

Director of Airman Personnel Services,
Department of National Defence for Air,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention Flying Officer J.E. Whelan
Your File 1130-R-227

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 15th instant with which was enclosed my Marriage Certificate, and note that a Certified True Copy of this document has been placed on the file of my husband No. R-56170, T/Sgt. Roche, Norbert David.

Please be advised that you have an incorrect address for me, viz, 3476 Hutchison St. My correct address is 3573 Lorne Ave. Apt. 6, and I believe you will wish to change your record accordingly.

Yours truly,

"Mrs. Donabel B. Roche"

(Mrs. Donabel B. Roche)

R.C.A.F. Records Office	
Rec'd	JUL 26 1941
O. K.	C.I.B.
R. C.	N I
S. L.	P. A.

R.C.A.F. ON A/S

Original
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NAME..... ROCHE NORBERT DAVID.....
REGIMENTAL NO..... ~~R5507~~ ^{R59170}..... RANK ^{of appl up} ~~AG2~~ LAC.....
ENLISTED AT..... MONTREAL P.Q. PROMOTIONS,
DATE..... 6-6-40 ETC. AND DATE.....
IF SERVED PREVIOUSLY, STATE UNIT, ETC.
MARRIED, WIDOWER, OR SINGLE..... ~~SINGLE~~ MARRIED.....
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ADDRESS OF..... 36 CLEMENT AVE., DORVAL. P.Q.
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ENL. MONTREAL TOS #1 M.D.	135	8-6-40	EFF. 7-6-40 (AIRCREW STD.)
SOS.#I.M.D.POST.I.T.S.TOR.	148	24-6-40	Eff. 24-6-40
TOS #1 I.T.S.	83	25.6.40	Eff. 25.6.40
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SOS #1 I.T.S. Toronto	104	19-7-40	Eff. 19-7-40
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<i>SOS. NO 1 W wireless school</i>	273	23-12-40	" 20-12-40
TOS #4 B&G FR. #1 WS MTL	41	24.12.40	EFF. 21.12.40

OATH OF SECRECY

I, *Walter D. Roche* Solemnly and sincerely declare that I will not, without lawful authority in that behalf, disclose or make known to any person any information, matter or thing which comes to my knowledge by reason of my employment as pilot of any aircraft (or otherwise as the case may be) with respect to any prohibited areas set forth in Schedule A to the Defence Air Regulations, 1939, or any prohibited place as defined by the Official Secrets Act, Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1939, or any other information matter or thing which might be directly or indirectly useful to a foreign power or which might be used for a purpose prejudicial to the public safety or the safety of the State

Declared before me at Montreal,
in the Province of Quebec
this...*25*.....day of...*Nov*.....194*9*)

W. Watson, Th.
No. 1 Wireless School, RCAF,
A Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, a Commissioner for taking Oaths
in and for the Province of Quebec

W.D. Roche R56170
.....
Signature of airman.
not B.S. Finlay

Number.R56170

Rank.AC2

Name.Roche, N.D.

Posted from:-#1 I.F.S. Toronto

Effective:-20.7.40

Authority:-DR0 141

Reported:- #1 W/School

Transferred:- From WAG 3 to WAG 5 B(F) Class. DR0 251 Date

26.11.40

Ceased training.

Reason.

Final Examination Marks.56.8% passed

Remustered to:-

Date.

Authority.

Promoted to:-

Date.

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NO. 1 WIRELESS SCHOOL, MONTREAL, QUE.
SYNOPSIS OF PASSING OUT EXAMINATION

3RD ENTRY WIRELESS AIR GUNNERS COURSE.
28-11-40

APPENDIX "B"

1. The third Wireless Air Gunners Course consisted of 146 airmen and commenced 22-7-40 and passed out 24-11-40.

NUMBER	NAME	PERCENTAGE	P. OR F.
R52085	Chisholm, W.V.	61.2	F.
R65531	Johnston, H.B.	51.6	F
R62095	Linwood, W.	74.8	F
R59122	Surette, D.F.	49.2	F
R51658	Thompson, J.M.	48.9	F
R64553	Arsenault, J.T.	63.3	F
R54994	Bailey, S.J.	50.6	F
R65731	Bridgewater, O.B.	63.6	F
R64551	Cormier, L.J.	54.2	F
R61354	Mann, R.O.	40.2	F
R54993	Nadeau, F.G.	55.8	F
R59112	Spratt, C.R.	58.6	F
R52695	Turner, J.L.	54	F
R63745	Ballingall, D.L.	51	F
R52887	Campsall, R.S.	48.8	F
R54028	Clendinnen, C.D.	48.8	F
R62088	Kidd, T.L.	65.5	F
R69765	Lizotte, R.L.J.	69.9	F
R65593	Maxwell, W.	54.5	F
R54986	Neveu, C.S.	58.4	F
R51849	Porter, G.B.	55.1	F
R64242	Tice, H.E.	57.7	F
R63731	Wilbee, E.G.	41.9	F
R52075	Postans, R.G.	54.6	F
R64229	Venner, G.	58.9	F
R59131	Ramsden, J.R.	46.5	F
R59127	Berry, W.L.	41.5	F
R62091	Boyce, W.J.	56.3	F
R59125	Duxbury, T.L.	56.4	F
R52692	Hayward, H.H.	54.6	F
R62107	Jocelyn, C.R.W.	66.2	F
R54987	Perras, R.J.F.	-	F (Absent for part of exam., detention)
R56072	Roche, N.D.	50.4	F
R52690	Stocks, D.J.F.	62.5	F
R53983	Yerbury, E.W.S.	53	F
R54855	Shaw,	52	F
R53848	Pickett, S.G.	51	F

The above airmen failed their examinations, and are retained for further training.

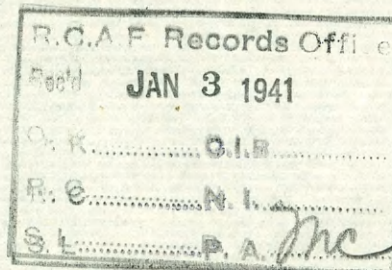
APPENDIX "C"

R54025	MacDonald, I.A.
R53921	Waggett, C.M.

The above airmen were in hospital and are being re-classed, for further training.

APPENDIX "D"

R52950	Richardson, K.R.
R65781	Keough, W.A.
R59120	Chipman, H.R.P.
R62016	Leland, L.
R64146	Rahn, W.
R65753	Reid, G.E.
R54997	Peel, R.A.
R60118	Harger, D.C.
R57932	Clothier, J.G.
R65501	Carrathurs, J.G.
R55236	Adamakis, A.T.
R56078	Monast, R.G.L.
R60116	Thompson, I.C.



The above airmen were C.T'd during the course. 28-12-40 MFB

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
VERIFICATION OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

56170
NO. R56072 RANK AC 2 NAME ROCHE, N. D.

The above stated Airman is shown on his Record of Service form R.C.A.F. R44A, as entitled to the following:

1. N.A.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

The medals have been inspected by me personally and the following state is reported:

<u>In Possession</u>	<u>Missing</u>
1. <u>N.A.</u>	1. <u>N.A.</u>
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____
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7. _____	7. _____
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The explanations offered by the Airman regarding the medals shown above as missing are as follows:

1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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7-6-40
Date

M. H. ...
Inspecting Officer,
for Commanding Officer.

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

MONTREAL, P.Q.

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PASTOR'S RESIDENCE:
7141 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST

April 10th 1940.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify
that I have known the
bearer Robert Roche
for the last ten years
and can safely state that
he is honest and
reliable.

R. E. Kennedy S. J.

R.C.A.F. Records Office	
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Montreal, Canada,
P.O. Box 6002

Twenty-seventh
March
1940.

Dear Sir,

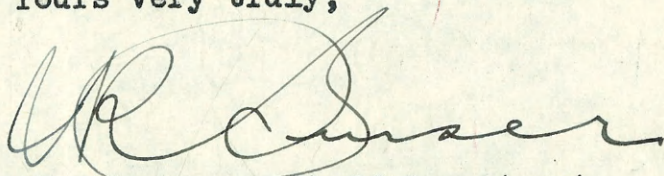
We understand that Mr. Norbert David Roche has applied for entry into the Royal Canadian Air Force and that a reference is required from his former employers.

For your information, Mr. Roche entered the service of this institution in September, 1936, at Grand'Mere, Que. and served at Branches in the Province of Quebec and Montreal City until September, 1939, when he resigned of his own accord and left in good standing. His services were satisfactory and there is nothing on file detrimental to his character or habits.

We trust this information will be of value to you.

I am,

Yours very truly,



For Manager, Staff Department.

The Director of Recruiting,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
Montreal, Que.

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THE THOMAS D'ARCY Mc GEE HIGH SCHOOL
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MONTREAL, CANADA

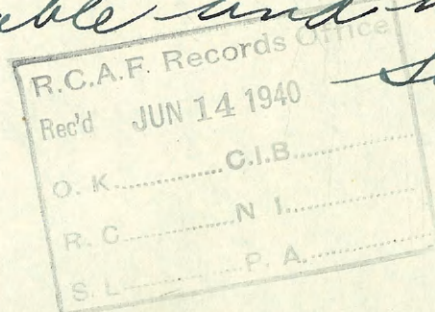
April, 9, 1940.

To Thom St May Concern:

This is to certify that
Norbert Roche attended this
school. His education here
coupled with the business
courses taken should easily
be the equivalent of Junior
Matriculation. At least his
education would not suffer
by comparison with a Junior
matriculant from Ontario.
By this I mean the latitude
given pupils in selecting
subjects there is much wider
than here.

I can assure you
that he is industrious
capable and honest.

Sincerely yours,
Brother Robert
Principal



AIR FORCE NO. R56-072

NAME OF
AIRMAN

ROCHE Norbert David.

EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT Letter from the Principal of The D'Arcy McGee High School.

NO. None.

DATE April 9th, 1940

ISSUING AUTHORITY Brother Robert, Principal

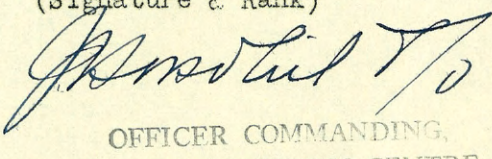
COURSES TAKEN High School Course equivalent to Junior Matric.

DIPLOMAS, DEGREES
OBTAINED Junior Matric.

DATE April 19th, 1940

CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT

(Signature & Rank)

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OFFICER COMMANDING,
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T.M.P.

1 PARTICULARS OF BIRTH				11
DATE	PLACE	NATIONALITY	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION	UNITS
5-3-17	Montreal, P.Q.	British	Birth.	<i>Nil.</i>
2 NEXT OF KIN				
NAME		ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	
Charles Michael Roche		36 Clement Ave., Dorval, Que.	Father.	
3 ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT				
36 Clement Ave., Dorval, Que.				
4 RELIGION Roman Catholic				
5 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single				
6 PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE				
DATE	TO WHOM	PLACE	CLERGYMAN	
14-12-40	Donabel, Bessie Martin	Montreal, Que.	J. P. Ryan, Priest	
7 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN				
CHRISTIAN NAMES	DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISED	
8 CIVIL EDUCATION				
SCHOOLS OR COURSES	YEARS	COURSES OR SUBJECTS		
St. Ignatius of Loyola	5 yrs	General		
D'Arcy M.C. Sec.	4 "	Sr. Matric.		
Shaw's Schools	—	Banking		
Mc Gill University	6 mos.	Aeromarkship navigation etc.		
12 REASON FOR DISCHARGE				13 HONOURS AWARDS
14 SERVICE				YEARS

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CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER

YEARS

DUTIES

3 yrs. Ledgerkeeper

10

USEFUL CIVIL EXPERIENCE

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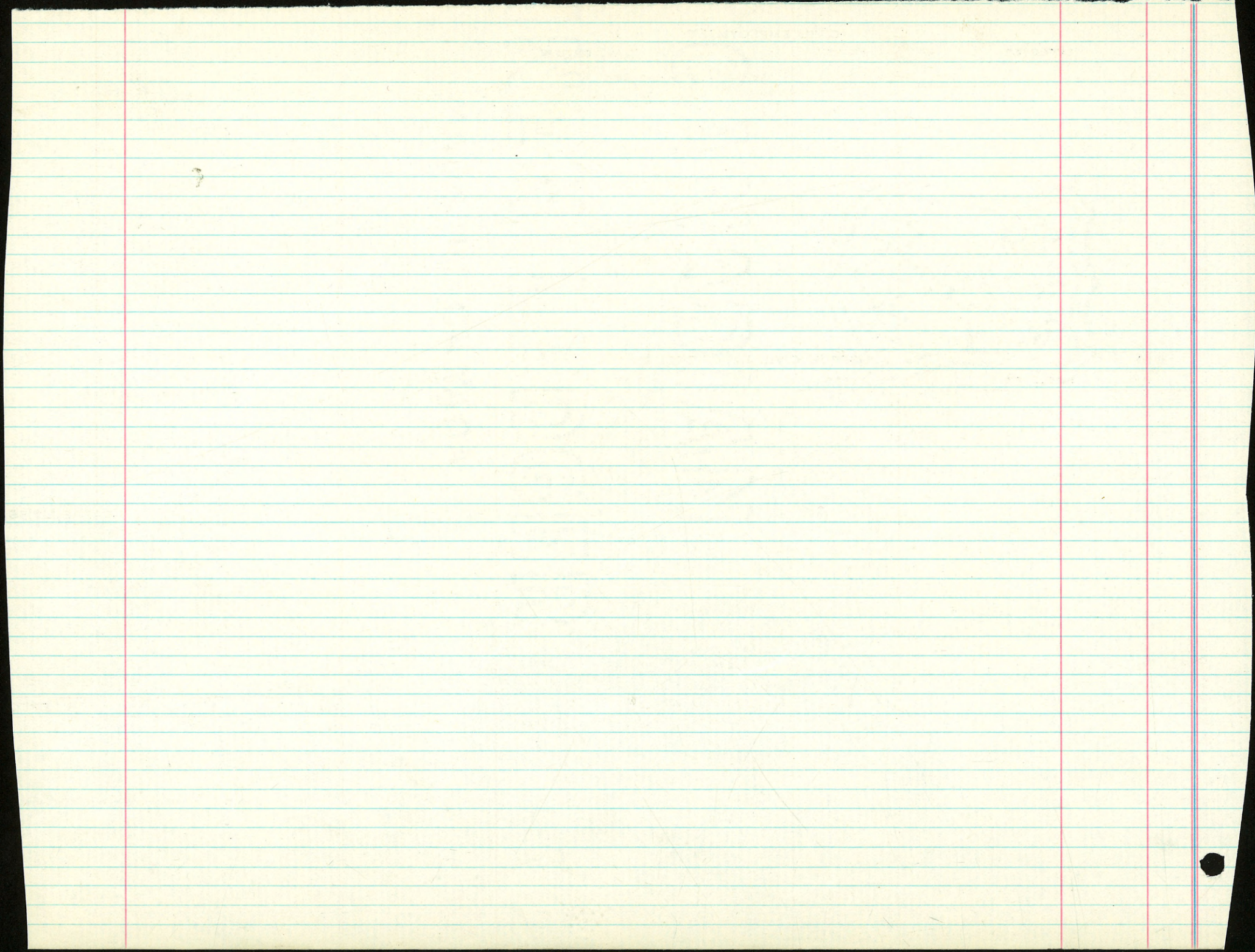
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