

Mrs. Isabel B. Kemp (Sister) Burlington,

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REGISTERED OTTAWA, Canada, 16th June, 1947.

Mr. William L. Smith, Burlington, Ont.

Dear Mr. Smith:

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of sending you the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of the gallant services rendered by your son, Flight Sergeant C.H. Smith.

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

Yours very sincerely,

(W.A. Dicks)

F/O R.J. Rocheleau/LD for Chief of the Air Staff

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

(Pages one and	two,	only,	are to	be	completed	in	Applicant's	own	Handwriting)
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3. Permanent Address	3. Permanent Address Coule Lyton Ontario								
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14. Honours, Awards, Mentio	ons none			************					
15. Are you now on any Nav	al, Military or Air	Force Reserve?	- no	******************					
16. Have you previously mad	le application to joi	n the R.C.A.F.	To	If so, who	ere?				
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17. Were you ever discharged	d from any branch of	of His Majesty's	Forces as Medic	ally Unfit?	no				
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## Certificate of Registration of Birth

(NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE IN A COURT OF LAW)

I hereby rertify that the particulars of the following birth have been registered in accordance with Chap. 78, 17 Geo. V., 1927, Section 21, and are not included in any return made by me to the Registrar-General, beyond the three months next preceding the date of the issue of this certificate. This certificate is issued under section 16 of the same chapter.

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(Street and No. or Concession and Lot. If an institution give its name)
Full Name of Father William Laurie Smith
Maiden Name of Mother Bestrice Homes
Date of Return Jarry 23 rd /9/8
June 20. 1940
Division of helson a Peter
County of Hallon (Address)



June 21, 1940.

Royal Canadian Air Force, HAMILTON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

It gives me much pleasure to refer to the scholastic ability and character of Homer Smith.

Homer entered Burlington High School in Deptember, 1931, direct from High School Entrance Examinations. He graduated in June 1936, with full Junior Matriculation, and Senior Matriculation in several papers. During his secondary school education he was an able student and an outstanding athlete. He won many competitive cups and medals. He was a member of the cadet corps for five years, serving as officer for part of the time. He held several executive positions and was very popular with both the staff and student body.

In September 1936, he entered the O. A. College and graduated this summer. His college days were marked with even greater success than in secondary school. In his freshman year, for instance, he won the Track individual championship of the College. Throughout the four years he won many premier awards and rose to the presidency of the athletic society.

Homer is a young man with a great deal of personality. He is keen and a worker. He comes from a very fine family and is himself of high moral worth in every way.

Homer wishes to enlist in the Air Force. I would say that he has excellent qualifications.

JMB/M

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	he above questions and answers were then read to the Recruit in my presence,
as re	have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered lied to and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the Oath before me,
at	Hamilton, Ontario this 14th day of October 19 4
*******	Commanding Officer R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre  Rank Hamilton, Ontario

## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 2. Have you ever					
(a) Rheumatism(b) Tuberculosis			· ·		
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma					
(d) Heart Disease					
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease					
(f) Gastro-intestinal					
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## R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Interview Report

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CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL SURNAME Age 22 SMITH, Colin Homer ACADEMIC STANDING:

5" 7" Height Weight 147 Married or Single Single No. of Children None

All Junior Matriculation

Five subjects of Senior Matriculation

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

Dual two hours

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

Cadets-5 years

Home Guard-3 months

SPORTS:

EXTENSIVELY Track, hockey, lacrosse MODERATELY: rugby, basketball, gym, OCCASIONALLY:tennis, golf, swimming HOBBIES:

Nil

APPEARANCE: HEALTHY-BUCGEDSDENOGG TACKEMEDIUM - SEOFCK BEECHEO-ORDINARY-COADSO 

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SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN R.C.A.F....YES Yes

FULLY QUALIFIED IN PERSONAL RESPECTS FOR COMMISSIONED RANK. . NO No

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

Satisfactory

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

Clean athletic type. Courteous.

Should be very good pilot.

Recommended

A.F Rec rds Office

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ABOVE AVERAGE

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(Strike out words not applicable) RECOMMENDED FOR:

PILOT

DATE: 26-9-40

RECRUITING CENTRE: Hamilton, Ont.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

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## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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Official No. CANR 75630. Name SMITH, COLIN HOMER Rank TISTER. (Or acting appointment).					
R.A.F. Trade Special Qualifications (e.g., Gas Instructor, Fire Fighter, Boxing Instructor).					
Date of Birth 17:1:18 Religion CAL Occupation in Civil Life Fruit Grower					
Last Enlisted 14:10:40 Current Engagement DNW.					
If a member of the Auxiliary Air Force					
If Reservist, which Class ("E," "F," V.R.) SR Whether Married, Single, or Widower S					
Name, address and relationship of legal next of kin (to be entered in pencil):					
Name, address and relationship of person (or persons) to be informed of casualties (to be entered in pencil).					
(If this person is the legal next of kin, it is only necessary to insert here "Next of Kin.")					
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#### Section 4.—Character and Trade Proficiency.

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PART III

R75630 SMITH C.H.

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING

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#### FLYING TRAINING

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Brought Forward from E.F.T.S	41.15	28.15							10.05	10.00	
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#### GROUND TRAINING

SUBJECT	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	SUBJECT	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtaine
Airmanship & Maint- enance	100	166 75 62	Mavigation &  Meteorology  Signals (W)  Signals (P)	200 100 50	123 74 47
			TOTAL	750	547

Remarks of C.G.I. Agricultural College degree. Average student.

9. E. Wilson Fir Chief Ground Instructor

Date.... 6.8-41

ARMAMENT (AIR EXERCISES) (T.E. SCHOOLS ONLY)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wind Speed and Direction Finding Straight Runs over as Pilot	100	
TOTAL	200	•

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E.F.T.S. Type of Assessment of Previous Signature of Chief Communications Supervisory Office or Chief Instructo (as applicable)	This	pupil has		Assessmer			-	f Chief
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#### ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL PILOT -- FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING

Surname	Smith	Christian	Names	C H	
Number	R75630	.Rank		AC2.	

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. The report is to be forwarded so as to arrive on or before the reporting date of the pupil as follows:--

#### ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE

From Initial Training School to Elementary Flying Training School. From Elementary Flying Training School to Service Flying Training School.

#### DUPLICATE

To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

- Constitute the Constitution of the Constitution of the Constitution of the Constitution of Con 2. On completion of Service Flying Training, the duplicate is to be forwarded to Air Force Headquarters through Command Headquarters and the original placed on the pupil's personal file.
- 3. In the event of 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 pilot 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 subject, each stage.

#### PART I

#### INITIAL TRAINING ,

1. No. ..... F.T.S. Course No: .... 18. From .... Feb 10. To .... March 14/41.

2. Results of Examinations: --

Subject	Maximum 'Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
MathematicsArmament (P.&O.)	100	89	Hygiene & Sanitation Drill Law and Disc., etc	40 100 60	29 80 60 405

3. Maximum Marks 500. Marks Obtained	405 Percentage
Passed or Failed Position in	ClassNo. in Pilot's Class
4. Remarks Conscientious, hard-wo	rking airman, with the spirit and
determination to get t	here. Service experience will
round this trainee out	*
Second aircrew recommen	ndation: Wireless Air Gunner.
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Mac. Mark Committee of the Committee of	Commanding Officer
	No I.T.S
To be passed to No E.F.T.S.	Date2/4/41

#### ELEMENTARY TRAINING

1. No10 E.F						,
2. Flying Time:		, , FLY	ING TRAINING	********		
Total Dual Aircraft (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	ing So	otal	Instrument Flying	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
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3. Results of Flying 4. Ability as a Pilo 5. Recommended for t	t	verage	,	Pass or Fa	ail. Pass	
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7.	• • • • • • • •	GROU	ND TRAINING	Chief Flying	Instructo	
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Day Night											
Type of Aircraft	Dual	2nd Pilot	Solo	Crew Train- ing	Dual	2nd Pilot	Solo	Crew Train- ing	Instrument Flying	Formation Flying	Link Trainer
Previous Flying	82.40		68.55		2,50		7.10	-	21.15		30.00
At O.T.U.	1.30		31.25				10.35		3.20	15.55	13.05
Total	84.10		100.20		2.50		17.45		24.35	15.55	43.05
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	tural Ap								X		
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3. Air	manship								X		

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2.	Skill in Landing		•••		•••			X		
3.	Airmanship							• X		
4.	Aerobatics		•••					X		
5.	Cockpit Drill							X		
6.	Instrument Flying			5:1		4		X		
7.	Formation Flying							X		
8.	Night Flying	•••	٠							
9.	Map Reading							X		
10.	Flying for Bombing							THE PARTY OF THE P		

Note.—This report need not be shown to the pupil unless it accompanies a recommendation to cease instruction. For full instructions regarding compilation and distribution of this form see A.M.O. A321/41.

DIST	TINCTIVE QUALITIES—	Excep- tional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	
1.	Persistence (Does he keep on trying or is he easily discouraged?)			X		3	
2.	Sense of Responsibility (Has he common sense or is he over-confident?)			X			
3.	Endurance (Does he put up a consistently satisfactory performance under conditions of strain?)			X			
4.	Leadership (Has he taken the lead in any activities? Would he make a good captain of aircraft or Flight leader?)	•		X			
5.	Method (Does he work systematically to a plan?)			X			
6.	Deliberation (Does he act decisively for reasons or on impulse?)			Х			
7.	Initiative (Does he want to try things on his own?)			X			
8.	Dash (Is he quick and decisive in action?)	4		X	*		
9.	Distribution of Attention (Does he find it difficult to do more than one thing at a time?)			X			
10.	Self-Control (Does he get flustered?)			Х			
11.	General Assessment of suitability as Operational Pilot.			X			
	(a) Exercises not carried out: 9.10a.14.15.20.2	21.24c.26	b.				
	(b) Number of bombs dropped as pilot:	(I) Day:		(2) Ni	ight:		
	(c) Number of bombs dropped as bomb aimer:	(1) Day: (2) Night:					
	(d) Result of best high level exercise: As pilot:	(1) Day:		(2) Ni	ght:		
	As bomb aimer	: (I) Day:		(2) Ni	ight:		
	(e) Number of rounds fired: (1) Air to air: 1000			(2) Ai	r to ground	:1100	
Gene	eral Remarks (if any required):						

An average pilot. Has shown keenness and improvement.

23/10/41

CRIME

Document

MINOR OFFENCE

No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal (St. Hubert - Guard)

#### SQUADRON, BATTERY OR COMPANY

CHARGE against No. R75630 AC2 Smith, C.H.

Place	Date of Offence	OFFENCE	Name of Witness	Punishment Awarded	By whom Awarded
Subert	31/12/4	o W.O.A.S.  is charged with an act to the prejudice of good orde and air force discipline, in that he, at St.Hubert a between 2100 hrs of Dec.  31st and 2359 hrs. did unnecessarily expend govt. ammunition by discharging one round from his rifle into the ground.	irport,	Jenaud Jelyny S One month! privileges Seven days C.B.	s restricte
		A.F.A. (Sec.40) (1)			
Service		years		Agall L	

Number of good conduct badges

Date of last entry in company conduct book

Character

Date of last entry for an act of drunkenness

Number of cases of drunkenness within the last 12 months

(S. Volk) S/L

Officer Commanding Flyang Squadron, No. 1 Wireless School - St. Hubert.

Commanding

M. F. B. 264 300M—7-40 (5755-6) H. Q. 1772—39—99

## A 337 SPECIAL RESERVE

14-10.40

M.F.M. 5 200M—7-40 (6098-9 H.Q. 1772-39-1651

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

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.A.S F or R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE).
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and other rank, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District, Command, or Camp Paymaster, to the Officer i/c Records, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster of the unit, when transferred to another unit the copy retained by the Paymaster will be sent to the Paymaster of the individuals new unit.

(1) Name of Officer of Oth	(Surname first—Chr	HOMER ristian names in full—Block capitals)
(2) Regimental or Air Ford	ce Number and Rank R 756	30 AC 2
(3) Unit	R.C.A.F. Special Res	serve
(4) Are you married?	NO	
(5) If married, state,		
(a) Full name of you	r wifeNA	
(b) Present postal ad	dress of wifeNA	
		e? If not—state reasons
(7) Are you a widower?	NO	
(8) Have you any children	?Number of boy	s Girls
Names and ages	NA	
(9) If Dependents' Allowar	nce is claimed in respect of childs	ren—state whether you have been regu-
larly supporting them	NA	
Give particulars of G	cuardians to whom Dependents' A	Allowance should be paid—if authorized.
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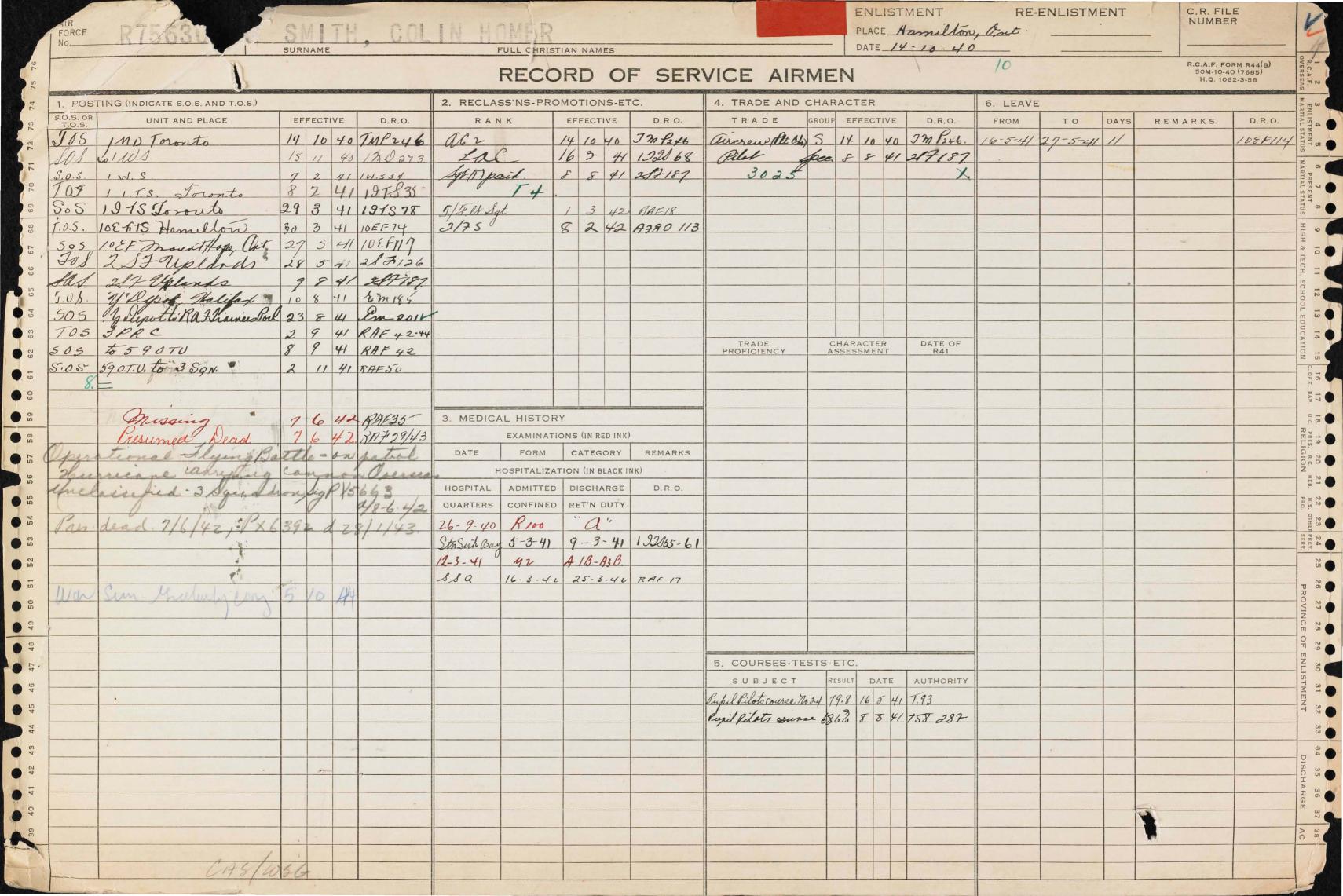
	senting as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment?NO
	If so, state her full name and Postal Address
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(11)	Is your father alive? YES
	If so, state name and address, occupation. William Lowie Smith (Fruit Grower)
	Burlington, Ontario
(12)	If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole
	or partial support?
(13)	If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living
	-state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment
	Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your
	reason for not providing full support?
(14)	Is your mother alive? YES
	If so, state name and address
	Burlington, Ontario, @mkmxnmm
(15)	If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support?
	If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her
` '	prior to appointment or enlistment
	Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is
	your reason for not providing full support?
(17)	Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above?NO This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.
	If so, state the following particulars:—
	RelationshipNA
	Full Name NA
	Postal AddressNA
	Amount contributed monthly during the past six months. NA
(18)	Are you insured? YES
	If so, in what Company? Dominion Life Assurance Co (Give number of policy)
	Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium?
	I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every
	particular.
	(Signature of officer or man)
	Date
	His flering to
	OFFICER COMMANDING,
	Date 7-10-40 Officer Commanding RCAF RECRUITING CENTRE HAMILTON, - ONT.

### OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR FACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

-	Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION	PLEASE
	(a) Print name in full	BLANK
2.	(a) Arm of service	
4.	(a) Place of enlistment (b) Date of enlistment	
5	Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING  (a) State age on  (b) Were you attending school	
	finally leaving school	
6.	State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)	
7.	If you attended a university, give name of	t b
8.	university and standing or degree secured.  (a) Did you ever  (b) If so,  (d) If you did not	
	(a) Did you ever (b) If so, (d) If you did not enter upon a trade for what (c) Did you finish it, how long apprenticeship?	
9.	(a) What languages do you speak fluently?	
_	Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT	
10.	(a) State whether you were	
	WORKINGorNOTWORK- (b) At time of en- ING at time of enlistment. listment of what	
	(Enter here only "Work- ing" or "Not Working",  trade union or	
	as case may be; particu- lars are asked for below)	
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	Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT	
	QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)	
11.	Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?	
	(a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", (b) State how long you state exact trade or occupation had worked at this	
	state exact trade or occupation had worked at this at which you actually workedtradeoroccupation	
13.	If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified	
14.	If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment	
15.	Give details of last	
16.	employer, if any: Name	
17.	(a) If your last employment was	
	in a business of your own, state  nature and address of business	
	Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME	
	OF ENLISTMENT	
Q	UESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT	
	IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21	
18.	Name of employer	
19.	Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)	
21.	(a) Your (b) Number of years' experience at specific occupation with any employer (c) Do you wish	
	(a) Did your employer promise (b) Did your employer (c) Do you wish definitely to give you employment on discharge?  (c) Do you wish to return to your employment on discharge?  former employment?	
	IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23	
	(a) State nature of business, (b) Where was or professional practice	
23.	(a) Number of years (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to engaged in this businessreturn to the same or a similar business on discharge?	
_	Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE	
24.	(a) Do you wish to engage (b) Do you feel competent (c) If so, in what in farming after the war?	
25.	in farming after the war?	19.
_	(a) Were you (b) How many years' actual (c) In what provinces born on a farm?	
00	Section G—MISCELLANEOUS	
	Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?	23 14 S
	If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.)	
28.	State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.	
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ENLISTMENT PLACE Hamilton, Ont.

RE-ENLISTMENT

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Rank. F/Sgt.

Name.

SMITH C.H.

No. 3 Sqdn Unit.

Location of accident

Time and Date. 7th June 1942.

General circumstances of accident.

Aircraft took off from base at Ol.10 hours. Aircraft detailed to carry out a Fighter Offensive on an enemy occupied aerodrome in Holland. There was some thick ground haze over parts of the Low Country. No information has been received with regard to the aircraft or pilot since leaving base.

Additional Information.

Burial Particulars.

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A/c. No. Hurricane 11C (L.R.) PD 868.

17th June 1942.

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#### 8th July 1942



Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to a letter from this department dated 10th June 1942, and to inform you, with regret, that no news has been received of your son, No.GAN/R.75630 Flight Sergeant Colin Homer SMITH, Royal Canadian Air Force, since he was reported missing on 7th June 1942.

The aircraft of which your son was Pilot and sole occupant took off from base at 1.10 a.m. on 7th June 1942, detailed to carry out an offensive sweep on an enemy occupied aerodrome in Holland. Since the take off nothing further has been heard of the aircraft.

I am to add an expression of the department's sincere sympathy with you in your great anxiety, and to assure you that any further news will be immediately passed to you.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Flight Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, for Air Officer in Chief R.C.A.F. Overseas.

W.L. Smith Esq., 575 Burlington, Ontario, CANADA. aymethy with you in your so that the formal and the poor that a sure with you in your so that the formal obedient Servant, 10th June, 1942.

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CASUALTY Officer in Charge, CASUALTY Ministry Records.

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CASUALTY Council to express to you

I am commanded by the Air Council to express to you their grave concern on learning from the Casualties Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force that your son CAN/R.75630 Flight Sergeant Colin Homer SMITH, has been reported missing as the result of air operations.

The Hurricane alreraft of which your son was the pilot and sole occupant failed to roturn to its base on the 7th June, 1942.

This does not nocessarily mean that he is killed or wounded, and if he is a prisoner of war, he should be able to communicate with you in due course. Meanwhile enquiries will be made through the International Red Gross Society and, as soon as any definate news is received, you will be at once informed.

If any information regarding your son is received by you from any source you are requested to be kind enough to communicate it immediately to the Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa, who will forward it to the Air Binistry.

The Air Council desire me to express their deep sympathy with you in your great anxiety, and carnestly hope that favourable news of your son may be forthcoming.

I am, Sir,

Your obodient Servant,

W.L. Smith, Esq., Ontario. Canada.

R7 56204/8 Smith,

Box 575, Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

No. 3 Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
Hunsdon,
Nr. Ware.

Ware, Herts.

11th June 1942.

Dear

It is with profound regret that I have to inform you that your son R.75630 F/Sgt. Smith.C.H. is missing.

He had been engaged on operational work against the enemy and was successful in damaging (possibly destroying) one enemy bomber quite recently.

He took off in the early hours of 6th June, and failed to return.

It is quite possible that he is a Prisoner of War, and should we receive any information to this effect, you would be informed immediately. In the meantime I wish to draw your attention to the enclosed leaflet with regard to security.

The members of my Squadron and myself join you in hoping that your son is safe, but whatever the circumstances, you can feel proud that your son served his Country in the bravest possible manner, a gallent member of the R.C.A.F.

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Squadron Leader, Commanding,

No. 3 Squadron, R. A. F.

Te Canadian Red Cross Society RED CROSS ENQUIRY BUREAU OTTAWA, CANADA 18 RIDEAU STREET MA JAN 13 AM 9 January 12, 1944. The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, OTTAWA. Dear Sir: Re: R.75630 Flight Sergeant SMITH, Colin Homer R.C.A.F. According to our records the above named Canadian airman was reported

According to our records the above named Canadian airman was reported missing in the Casualty List of June 12th 1942. At that time we were making cable enquiries regarding regarding missing men and a cable was sent asking for information regarding Flight Sergeant Smith. We have never received any reply.

Would you be good enough to give us your latest Casualty Listing regarding this Canadian airman?

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. P. Plumptre,

Hon. Director.

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OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION NIMBER R75630 RANK TRADE F/SGT. PILOT (SP GR) R.C.A.F. R.A.F. R.A.A.F. R.N.Z.A.F. OTHER NAME SMITH. COLIN HOMER WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE MARITAL STATUS LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? SINGLE NO NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON NAME ADDRESS REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIPMR. W.L. SMITH (BATHER) MRS. B. SMITH (MOTHER) ADDRESS BURLINGTON, ONTARIO. D.A.B. BOX 575, BURLINGTON. ONTARIO. ADDITIONAL PERSON ADDRESS TO BE NOTIFIED NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP **ADDRESS** RELIGION ANGLI CAN OTHER CANADIAN FRENCH CANADIAN YES PARENTS NAMES FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT MR. & MRS. WILLIAM LAWRIE SMITH YES BURLINGTON, ONTARIO. MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT TIME OF CASUALTY? YES/NOY IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P.P. TRAINEE? IF NOT, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WAS HE SO ATTACHED? IF MEMBER WAS ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME, GIVE DETAILS: . . . IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? IF ON LEAVE, STATE DATE LEAVE COMMENCED AND WHETHER ON LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT 959 AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AIR MIN KWY---PX6392---d-28-JAN-43. CASUALTY DETAILS: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 7-JUNE-42 AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS) NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 7-JUNE-42 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES. LAST WILL ATTACHED TO M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO YES/NOX DATE NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E? YES/NOX NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? 3-FEB-43. P OF D YES A.F. R217 4-42 (2067) FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF 885 R217 ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

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Relationship to deceased	(How sustained)
21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal	Nature of injury
	Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO TO WIT:

I, Ellis Hughes Cleaver, a Notary Public by Royal authority duly appointed in and for the Province of Ontario and residing at the Town of Burlington, in the County of Halton, do certify and attest that the within paper writing is a true copy of a document produced to me and purporting to be the original Letters Probate of the last Will and Testament of Colin Homer Smith late of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, Fruitgrower, deceased, the said copy having been compared by me with the original.

An act whereof being requested I have granted the same under my Notarial hand and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

> DATED at Burlington this Seventh day of Estuglisheres

January, A. D. 1944.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CANADA (CREST)

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT of the County of Halton

BE IT KNOWN that on the Fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of COLIN HOMER SMITH, late of the Township of Nelson in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, Fruitgrower, a member of the R.C.A.F., who died on or about the Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, over Germany and who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at the Township of Nelson in the said County of Halton, was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court, a true copy of which said last Will and Testament is hereunto annexed and that administration of All and Singular the property of the said deceased, and in any way concerning his Will was granted by the aforesaid Court to

ISABEL BEATRICE KEMP, of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, the sole

Executrix named in the said Will she having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased and the legacies contained in his Will so far as she thereunto bound by law and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of All and Singular the said property, and to render a just and full account of her Executrixship when thereunto lawfully required.

withess his Honour, William Norman Munro, Esquire, Judge of the said Surrogate Court at the Town of Milton in the said County of Halton the day and year first above written.

(Seal) By the Court

www. J. L. Hampshire"
Registrar.

SURROGATE

COURT

County of Halton

LETTERS

PROBATE

of the Estate of

COLIN HOMER SMITH,

late of the Township

of Nelson, Fruitgrower, a

member of the R.C.A.F.,

deceased.

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(1) I Colin Homer Smith......of the (Yilings (Town)

of Burlington, in the Bistrict of Halton.....

Province of Ontario...... (Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number. R75630 Do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my Last Will.

(2) I give, Devise and Bequeath unto: -- My father -

Mr. William Lawrie Smith, Burlington, Ont.

#### All of my estate

(3) I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and whereseever situated unto:-

#### N/A

(4) I appoint My sister Mrs. Isabel Beatrice Kemp, Burlington, Ont.

(Name) (Address)

......to be the Executrix of this my

Last Will

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.

(Signature of Testator)

Signature "Morris J Tasker"

Address No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Toronto

Occupation Clerk

Signature "F. V. Black"

Address No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto

Occupation Clerk

I hereby declare the foregoing to be a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Colin Homer Smith, Deceased.

"W. J. L. Hampshire"

Surrogate Registrar, County of Halton.

#### MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. W. L. Smith, po Box 5-75

Burlington, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:-

H.Q. 1022-S-4781 FD. 169

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OTTAWA, ONT.

February 18th, 194.3

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

SMITH, Colin Homer, F/Sgt.

No. R75630, R.C.A.F. ATT. R.A.F. O/S

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(N.O. Seagram) S/Ldr., for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,

Administrator of Estates.

DBS: ET



#### ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

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Degrees of Rela- tion- ship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
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3	Father of the Deceased		WILLIAM LAWRIE SMITH	59.	BURLINGTON, ONTAR
4	4 Mother of the Deceased		BEATRICE SMITH	57	BURLING TON, ONTAK.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	ISABEL BEATRICE KEMP.	28	BURLINGTON, ONTARI
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date, of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
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## ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage)		Age	

#### FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	COLIN HOMER SMITH.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	JANUARY 17. 1918.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	BURLINGTON, ONTARIO JANUARY 25. 1911.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	Jes. Royal Bank of Canada Burlington, Branch
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	Probat
17	State your own postal address in full.	BOX 515 BURLINGTON, ONTARA

#### PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	NELSON TSP. HALTON CTY.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	ONTARIO, CANADA - all his life.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	STUDENT.
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	YES.

#### OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:—  (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service.  (b) Service clothing and equipment.  An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	Vo ·
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	do
	(Note:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the ar and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and bu those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulat against the service estate of the deceased.)	rial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

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

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N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.	20 Struck	Signature of Management
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I hereby ce	rtify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. L.	th
*See above		the Deceased
above described	, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives	made by the
Informant and s	signed in my presence to be complete and correct.	
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Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

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	Province of Ontario	
	a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number R7563Q revoke all former Wills made by me and declare this to be my	
(2)	I give, Devise and bequeath unto:- My father -	
	Mr. William Lawrie Smith, Burlington, Ont.	
	All of my estate	
(3)	I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estreal and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate	
	N/A	
(4)	I appoint My.sister Mrs. Isabel Restrice Kemp. Burlington  (Name)  (Address)	Ont.
	, to be the Executrix of thi	is my Last Will
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 14th.	day of
	19.40.	
/F\	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.  (Signature of the contraction of	Testator)
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_1 Golfing Jacket.	Woollen Sweater (White).
1 Leather Case containing razor	Woollen Sweater (Blue).
	Red Woollen Cap.
-1 Trousers Hanger.	Prs. Black Leather Gloves.
-1 Housewife1	Ir. Woollen Gloves.
_1 Wardonia Razor.	Blue Pullover.
-1 Steel Mirror1	Blue Woollen Scarf.
	Fr. Mittens.
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- Photograph Album with photographs. ?	
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- 1 man and a ma	Testament.
	Pr. Anti-Glare Glasses in Case.
	Envelope of correspondence.
6 Black Ties.	Brass Fie Clip.
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- 1 Jock Strap.	I WING COUNTY
	Leather Wallet (Empty).
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OTTAWA, Canada, January 3rd, 1944

E.H. Cleaver, Esq., K.C. Burlington, Ontario

SMITH, Colin Homer, F/Sgt. (Deceased)
No. R. 75630 R. C. A. F.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Dominion of Canada cheque No. C031383 dated 9th December, 1943, for \$149.66, payable to the order of Mrs. Isabel B. Kemp.

This is the total of the deceased's Service estate available for distribution to this Branch, and is made up as follows:

Balance of pay and allowances \$97.88
Cash found in effects \$51.78
Total \$149.66

The whole amount is paid to Mrs. Kemp as executrix of her brother's Will in conformity with the Copy of Probate which was sent here on the 8th of November last.

Receipt of the personal effects was acknowledged by the deceased's father on the 26th of August, 1943.

Would you kindly have Mrs. Kemp sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

/SR (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates

DBS/SR



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R.C.A.F.

Name:	SHITTH	Colin H.		No.:	R.75630
	Surname	Christian Names			
	F/Sgt.	R.O.A.F. 0/S			7-6-42
Rank		Unit		Date o	of Death
			AMOUNT		
				L.P.C\$	149.66
	Date:	22-11-17		Other Credits	- 1
				Total	149.66

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
XII	Sister	Mrs. Isabel B. Komp.	149.66
		(as Executrix of the will of Colin H. Smith, deceased)	
		Burlington, Ont.	
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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Original signed by L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel Administrator of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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SMITH. Colin H., No.: R-75630
Surname Christian Names Name:.... R.C.A.F. 0/S 7-6-42
Unit Date of Death F/Sgt Rank **AMOUNT** L.P.C....\$ 155.96

Date: 27 June 45

Other Credits.....

Total...... 155.96 Prev. Dist. 149,66 This Dist.

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
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AIR

Name:	SMITH.	Colin H.		No.:	R75630
	Surname	Christian Names			
	F /S	0/3			7-6-42
Rank	••••••	Unit		Date of	Death
			AMOUNT	7.5.0. L.P.C\$	277.02
		Date: 20-12-45		Other Credits	han od
				Total Dist. This Dist.	155.96 277.02

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
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9999	\$33	01	70	000	277.02
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