

J5490
LEECH
LAWRENCE MALCO



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J5490(DPC)

OTTAWA, Canada, 13th November, 1948.

Mr. S.C. Leech,
Box 149,
McAdam Junction, N.B.

Dear Mr. Leech:

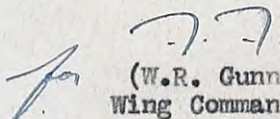
It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your son, Pilot Officer Lawrence Malcolm Leech, but you will wish to know of a report received from our Missing Research and Enquiry Service.

The report states that Investigating Officers of this Service have ascertained that your son's aircraft crashed at a place known as Zandbosch, Community of Deurne, three miles from Deurne. Deurne is fourteen miles East North East of Eindhoven, Holland. Your son's grave has been registered by the Graves Registration Service as Plot JJ, Grave No. 51. I am enclosing herewith a photograph of the grave.

The reverent and perpetual care of the burial places of all who served in the Royal Canadian Air Force is the task of the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member). The Commission will also erect a headstone at the 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.

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

Yours sincerely,


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

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FFF:GB

S.14. (Cas.) C.5.

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO.2195/48

FILE NUMBER P.367860/42

DATE 3.5.48

Relating to WELLINGTON Z.8951

Missing on 15/16.4.42

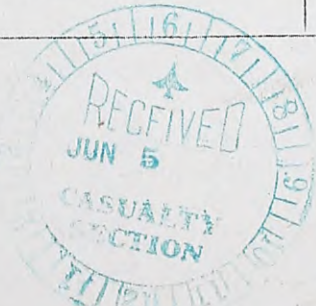
Crashed at DEURNE-RAKT

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
			<u>WOENSEL GENERAL</u> <u>CEMETERY EINDHOVEN</u> <u>PLOT, ROW, GRAVE</u>	<u>HOLLAND</u>
J.5490	Plt.Off.	LEECH L.M.	JJ - 51	Information in file states that the entire crew of this aircraft were killed in the crash and buried in the cemetery indicated.
100558	Plt.Off.	SHORTT H.A.	" - 52	
1251531	Sgt.	TURNER G.M.C.	" - 53	
1064100	Sgt.	WARD J.)	Graves 54 - 56 Collective	
998624	Sgt.	HEPPENSTALL P.)		
1092735	Sgt.	EGAN V.E.)		
				Case Closed.

Circulation:-

P. File S.14.Cas. (C.5)
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B.1. (MEM)

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SUMMARY SHEET AND ENQUIRY REPORT

FROM: Officer Commanding, No.2 M.R. & E. Unit, R.A.F.

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

Date: 18th November, 1946.

AIR MIN. FILE REFERENCE:

DATED:

OUR REFERENCE: 2 MREU/2039/AIR/1718

CASUALTY ENQUIRY NO: LOCAL

AIRCRAFT TYPE: U/K

SERIAL NO: -

TARGET: -

SQUADRON: -

DATE REPORTED MISSING: 16 April 1942

TIME CRASHED:

PLACE OF CRASH: Deurne - Rakt

MAP REF: E. 62

PLACE OF BURIAL: Woensel General Cemetery MAP REF: E.4318
EINDHOVEN.

NAME OF SEARCH OFFICER: P/O. Sani, J.A.A. SECTION: No.10

PARTICULARS AND FATE OF CREW

SERVICE	NUMBER	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	AIRCREW POSITION	FATE	BURIAL PLT. R. GR.
R.A.F.	-	OFF	LEECH, L.	U/K	KIA.	JJ 2 51
"	-	-	SHORTT, H.A.	"	"	JJ 2 52
"	-	-	TURNER, G.	"	"	JJ 2 53
"	-	-	FOSTER	"	"	JJ 3 54
"	-	-	UNKNOWN	"	"	JJ 3 55
"	-	-	UNKNOWN	"	"	JJ 3 56

On the 16th April 1942 at about 03.00 hours a British aircraft crashed in a place known as the ZANDBOSCH community of DEURNE five kilometres away from DEURNE on the road to HELMOND.

On landing the aircraft blew up in pieces and it was impossible to state the type of this plane. I visited Mr. PUTTEN, owner of a farm near the place of the crash, and learned from him that none of the crew escaped from the crash. The Germans took the bodies away to an unknown destination. The Eindhoven-Woensel Cemetery list shows that six airmen who died in this crash are buried in graves Nos. 51 - 56. In graves 55 and 56 there are two unknowns.

I visited the Woensel Cemetery and I recorded the names and grave numbers as mentioned overleaf. The crosses on these graves are still ordinary German wooden crosses. Comment Please.

(Sgd) G. B. Philbin, S/Ldr.,

for Wing Commander, Officer Commanding,
No. 2 M. R. & E. UNIT R.A.F.

Investigating Officer's
Initials.....???????



REGISTERED OTTAWA, Canada, 24th February, 1947.

Mrs. Clara Leech,
Box 149,
McAdam Junction, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Leech:

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

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

Yours very sincerely,

(W.A. Dicks)
Wing Commander

for Chief of the Air Staff.

F/O R.J. Rocheleau /BRO

~~DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE~~
NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

45897 ² AIR 1477

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME

Lawrence M.

Leech

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

21476

PAYEE

Receiver General of Canada,

FILE NO.

8 Aug/45

ADDRESS

Director of Estates,
Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

J. 5490

SERVICE NO.

P/O

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

16 Apr/42

DATE OF DISCHARGE

16 Apr/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 582 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 142.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 303 LESS 12 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 291 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

72.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 6.25
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.70
ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 7.95 x 7 = \$ 55.65
NO. OF DAYS 303 x \$ 55.65

92.14

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

307.39

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

307.39

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

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

PREPARED BY

HJS

CHECKED BY

JFM

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

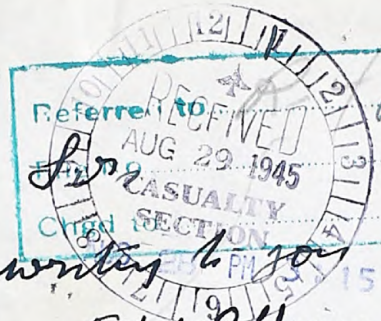
DATE

10.6.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Mr Adam



Box 149 RB
ang 27-45

Dear Sir

I am writing to you concerning our Son Pilot-Officer P M Leech J 3490 who is buried in Holland April-1942 our other Son have seen his grave & described where it was & he is a bit fuzzel concerning over the names on the crosses we were informed that our Son & his crew were together 31 to 36 he says three 31, 32, 33 are correct - the other three are unknown on the crosses he says 31. is P. G Leech with no numbers, we have been hoping some of the crew would turn up & we would know full facts - what happen to the crew

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from the Station Stradishall
England that three were missing
& three were killed & our son was one
of them, but I was disappointed some
not hearing from Stradishall to give
him credit for bringing his ship
home on the 13th they went out on
the 15th night flying & we were notified
he was missing 16th & later buried
18th but our son say on the record
book at the cemetery he was buried
on the 16th same day but we are
dugget who are the unknown ^{graves} in
34.33 & 36, do you think for some
of the Boys Bodies will be sent home
when they remove them I would
like to know your opinion on it
& Oblige

I remain
yours Truly
Sidney C. Leech

later one of his crew who could not
 go on the 15th on account of the sickness
 from the 13th said our son was a fine
 skipper to be with us on the 13th we run
 in to every thing search lights & night
 fighters & flak but he said he kept
 his head & told us we would make
 it O.K & with the twisting & turning &
 quick diving we manage to get
 through but no one knows he said
 what it felt like to have a good shot
 at the wheel & stick he said we landed
 with one engine dead Both wings
 broke & holes every where but our
 son said as long as you boys are
 safe its O.K with me we will do
 better next time he said his ear trouble
 was bad so he could not go & he
 felt sure if there was a chance
~~for~~ any of the boys barley out they
 would do so as he said when our
 son gave the word he knows all
 would obey & we had news that

I notice in our Paper not long
 back where a soldier was removed
 from one place to another & our Son
 said he was told they were all going
 to be removed to one Cemetery my
 wife & I feel if our Son is separated
 from his crew he went out with
 which are English as he was the only
 Canadian & Captain of the Wellington Bomber
 when they remove Him could we have
 his Body sent Home to Canada as I
 understand in the last War some were
 sent back by request - this is very hard
 for me to write about - as he meant -
 so much to us. We really had
 expected to hear from his Squadron
 Leader what he done to bring
 His ship Back on April 13th when
 he wrote for the first time of his
 Trip & said mother you have
 a lucky Son as we had a close
 shave but all is well & don't
 worry I shall soon have my flying in

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE OVERSEAS LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

District.....
Dispersal Area.....

(All Ranks)

Regtl. No. **J.5490** Rank and Name **P/O LEECH L.M.**
 of (Unit) **RCAF** on
 (Transfer or Discharge) to on **April 16th** 19 **42**
 Reason **Missing 16.4.42 Death presumed same date** Authority: **C.I.R. 963**

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from **April 1st** to **April 30th** 19 **42** the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Balance Dr. from last account.....		Balance Cr. from last account.....	74 41
First Monthly Payment.....		Regimental Pay ³⁰ days at \$ 6.25	187 50
Casual Payments.....		Technical Pay..... days at..... \$	
Payments on Transfer or Discharge.....		Additional Pay (Give particulars)..... days at..... \$	
Assigned Pay April	87 00	Allowances (Give particulars)..... days at..... \$	
Regimental Charges Mess Bill £3.0.1	13 43		
Public Stoppages (Give particulars):			
RAF Pay April 1/16th-16 days @ 14/6 per diem	51 85	RAF Pay April 1/16th £11.12.0	51 85
		Bal. RAF Allces. 8/4	1 86
		Bal. Bank Acct. Rec. #113428	54 38
		Def. Pay Int. to 30.4.42	68
To Balance Cr. { Free.....	143 31		
{ Deferred.....	75 09	By Balance Dr.	
	<i>36</i> 28 40		
Total.....	370 68	Total.....	370 68

BALANCE GIVEN IS SUBJECT TO ANY CHARGES AND/OR CREDITS ENDORSED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

6-11-715

Remarks:



Compiled by **K.A. BISSILL**
J. KENSETT
Checked by.....
Date **20th Jan.** 19 **43**

Certified correct..... *[Signature]*
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF J5490 P/O Leech L.M. B4496

1 Travelling Trunk containing:-

- 1 Pr slippers.
- 4 Pr Trousers.
- 3 Jackets. 1 Hats.
- 1 Pr trousers.
- 1 Pr braces.
- 7 Shirts
- 3 Pr pyjamas.
- 5 Towels.
- 8 Handkerchiefs.
- 1 Cravat
- 3 Ties.
- 2 Gloves (odd)
- 1 Pr suspenders.
- 2 Packs playing cards.
- 18 pr socks
- 2 Pullovers.
- 1 Vest.
- 7 Pr shorts.
- 1 Pr underpants.
- 5 Letters.
- 1 Hairbrush and case,
- 1 Leather holdall containing:-

- 1 leather case.
- 4 Tooth brushes.
- 1 Safety Razor Gillette Type.
- 1 Shaving brush.
- 2 cakes soap used.
- 1 soap box damaged.
- 2 eagle badges.
- 2 studs.

1 Attache case containing:-

- 2 prs black shoes.
- 1 pr leather slippers
- 2 keys.

NEXT OF KIN.

Mrs C. Leech,
McAdam Junction,
N.B., Canada.



Lost at sea

*SS Emile Franque
Enemy Action*

H. G 866-25101

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WILL

R.C.A.F. R.60

(1) I... **Lawrence Malcolm Leech** of the ~~(XXXX)~~
~~(XXXX)~~
(Village ~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~)
County
of..... **McAdam** in the ~~Parish~~ of..... **York**
Province of..... **New Brunswick**....., **School Teacher**.....
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number.. **R73025**..... 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 Mother,
Mrs. Sidney Leech
McAdam Jct.
New Brunswick

all my estate

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd **JUN 19 1941**
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. N.I.
S.L. P.A. *ps*

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

(4) I appoint **Mrs. Sidney Leech, McAdam Jct., New Brunswick,**
(Name) (Address)
~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~
....., to be the Executrix of this my Last Will
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this **.15th**.....day of
.....**September**.....19**.40.**

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.

Lawrence Leech
.....
(Signature of Testator)

(5) Signature.....
Address..... No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto
Occupation..... Clerk
Signature..... *John Chapman*
Address..... No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto
Occupation..... Clerk

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd **OCT 9 1940**
O.K. C.I.B.
R.C. *Kmg* N.I.
S.L. P.A.



Mc Adam Jct

91 B.

OCT 13th 1942

Dear Sir

Thank you for your kind message of sympathy coming at this time of our great loss. I thank God for the memory of a brave son, who gave his life in defence of liberty and freedom.

I have filled in the answers to the questions in the enclosed memorandum of my son.

Pilot Officer L. M. Leech.

No. J 5490. R. C. A. F.

Yours very sincerely
Mrs Clara Leech

Mc Adam Jct.

91 B.



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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Sidney Charles Leech	55	Mc Adam Jet N.B	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Clara Leech	52	Mc Adam Jet N.B	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Donald Kenneth Leech 28	627728# Sqd Elgin 2.5 Cdn Armd Regt overseas	
		Half Blood	Raymond Hugh Leech 23	Leading Writer V25278.H.M.C. Annapolis Co Fleet Mail office	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs Doris Mason	18	Dancelro Maine
		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	
		Pauline Leech Nov 26 th 1931			

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?	Lawrence Malcolm Leech
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 29 th 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Aug 16 th 1913 Woodstock N.B.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	Not to my knowledge
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Woodstock ^{N.B.} Carleton County
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	N.B. Canada
18	How long in each?	all his life in the above ✓
19	What was the nature of his employment?	School Teacher
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No ✓
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	yes Canada
22	State your postal address in full.	Mrs Sidney Leech Mc Adam Junction. N.B.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

DECLARATION

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

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

*.....*Mother*.....of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Mrs Sidney Leech Mc Adam Jct {Signature of Informant
N. B. }

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

*See above *Mrs Sidney Leech* {Name of Informant} is the *.....*mother*.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at *Me Adam NB* this *15th* day of *October* 19*42*

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } *J. H. Maitland* Qualification *Baptist Clergyman*

Address.....*Me Adam NB Canada*

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER **J5490** RANK **P.O.** TRADE **GEN LIST (PILOT)** UNIT **OVERSEAS**

(**R73025**)
NAME **LEECH, LAWRENCE MALCOLM**

S	E	R	V	I	C	E
R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER		

MARITAL STATUS **SINGLE** WAS AIRMAN ON INDEFINITE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? **NO**

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON REC. OF SERV. & RELATIONSHIP **MRS. SIDNEY LEECH (MOTHER)** NAME ADDRESS **McADAM JUNCTION, NEW BRUNSWICK** D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON CAS. SIG. & RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS

RELIGION **BAPTIST** CANADIAN **YES** FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

PARENTS NAMES **MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY CHARLES LEECH** FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**
ADDRESS **McADAM JUNCTION, NEW BRUNSWICK.** MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT **YES**

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT TIME OF CASUALTY? YES NO IF SO, WAS HE A B.C.A.P.P. TRAINEE? YES NO
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? YES/NO
IF SO, GIVE PERIOD OR PERIODS:

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



AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. **AIR MINISTRY KINGSWAY - PX5038 d/15-9-42** **8668**

CASUALTY DETAILS:
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 15-4-42 - AFTER AIR OPERATIONS (OVERSEAS)
NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED 16-4-42.

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 **24-9-42**

P. OF D. YES

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

No. 1157.

This is to Certify that *75490 Pilot Officer*
(Number) (Rank)
Lawrence Malcolm Leech *R.C.A.F.*
(Name in Full) (Unit)

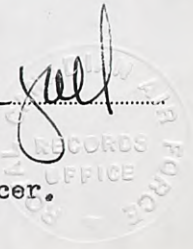
has been officially reported as missing since the *15th* day

of *April*, 1942, and that, full inquiries having been made,
there appears to be conclusive proof that he is dead. For official purposes,
therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the ~~above mentioned date.~~

16th day of April, 1942.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this *24th* day of *September*, 1942

T.K. McDougall
(T.K. McDougall)
Wing Commander,
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.



Milake # 11

To be made out in duplicate

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12-9-40

SPECIAL RESERVE

M.F.M. 5
100M-6-40 (5453-4)
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.

(70%
10.00
Mother)

(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank LEECH ~~222222~~ Lawrence Malcolm
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

McAdam, York County, N.B.

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank R 73025 AC2

(3) Unit RCAF Special Reserve

(4) Are you married? NO.

(5) If married, state, NO.

(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 NO.

(7) Are you a widower? NO.

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

Names and ages N.A.

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them NO.

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

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

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

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

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation CHARLES
McAdams G. Leech
CPR
(Fitters Helper) McAdams York County, N.B.

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

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living—state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment. NO.

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

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs Clara Quantrell LENCH
McAdams York County, N.B.

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

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment NO.

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? N.A.

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

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship N.A.

Full Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months N.A.

(18) Are you insured? Yes

If so, in what Company? Canada Life Insurance
(Give number of policy)

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.

Lawrence Leech
(Signature of officer or man)

Date Moncton, N.B. September 12th 1940

W. G. McKinney Flying Officer,
Res Officer Commanding RCAM Recruiting Centre, Moncton,
N.B.

Date Moncton, N.B. September 13th 1940

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

W

J. D. Corcoran

Box 149

W. Adams

N B Aug 20th

Dear Sir

Aug 20th received your letter Aug 15th dated concerning
our son Lawrence ^{Leach} which has upset us very much
as I notice you have quoted his Burial Place in Holland
we had hoped not to receive this information as we
has reason to think & hope they had never found
him I wrote to Ottawa some time ago asking if they
had ever heard of any case when a person had been
reported killed & presume dead ever turned up as a
Prisoner of War the answer was never after ^{notice} Official
had been given we received a letter from the Red
cross quoting German Official Information that our
son was listed as dead & Buried but we have often
said we don't believe this German report - would this
be Official for our side Sir or has it to come from
England or our government - quoting him dead I was
talking to an Officer last night just come from there
with a distinguished medal & ask his opinion we did
not have his burial then but he said over there a
lot has been reported Believe killed & Presumed Dead
& after a time has returned to some sort & often has
taken got to a Prison camp I have some clipping where
some has been killed & turned up but in Ottawa it seems

to me we should get ² full facts about our Son
this Officer said dont take to much for granted coming
from Germany unless it has been official
we had a letter about two months ago from a Officer at
Stradishall where our Son was nursing front & he said
that there news was there were unaccounted for & three
found dead in the Plane we had Planned & Hoped to
wait for a while & see if the Red cross would send
us that report as it could have been our Son one
of the three unaccounted for we had the Idea he could
be hiding some where but I do Hope Sir before our
government give up our dear Son ^{report} that they will make
quite sure before they pronounce his death. as we
have two other Sons in the War one on the High seas
on a destroyer & another expecting action at any time
in the tanks I also have two young Brothers in the
from the beginning of his War my Home is in England
& I am proud to have our Sons volunteers to go but
we built so much on them & had hoped they would
return after this is all over but we quite understand this
is War & a lot wont be coming back but the news we
have had up & down of our dear Boy has not been none
to good it could be all true & again so many times
I have been told of ^{war} mistakes as it is quoting German
Information & any thing to break the moral of our People
our Son had served near shaves but something went
very bad that night for him & his crew Mrs Leech is not
very well but she has taken your letter better than I have she
feels our Government has not given up & may not believe this Information
received of his Burial it was over four months before it come

I wish I knew where I could write to & check on
 this report - as I feel in myself it cant be true or
 we should have had this report - long ago as they
 report of finding Him May 6th it would be like one
 coming from the dead to hear news of Him alive my
 Wife is very anxious for me to write to you which I
 am not very good at - but you must understand what
 I am trying to say & ask is could this be true of
 his Burial or is there some hope left - do you think
 Germany would send this report if it was not true
 in there any way I could check on them, we wrote
 to our Sons Station Stratford & ask for the addresses of
 our Son, crews next of Kin so we could correspond with
 them there answer was they were sorry they was not
 allowed to me hear at Ottawa - there names are being
 sent to our Friends who has recently lost their Sons
 so they can write & keep in touch with each other
 I wonder why Stratford couldnt have done it
 for us will you please write us again & give us
 any hope if any is left - for our Sons safety.

Your Truly

Sidney & Leech



J5490 P/O Leech, L.M.
No. 214 (F.M.S.) Squadron,



Royal Air Force,
Stradishall,

SUFFOLK.

17th April 1942.

Dear Mrs. Leech,

I am writing to offer you the sincere sympathy both of myself and the whole Squadron in the anxiety you have experienced since learning that your son Pilot Officer L.M. Leech is missing from air operations.

He was the Captain of an aircraft which took off to bomb a target in Germany on the night of 15/16th April 1942. No message was received from the aircraft and it failed to return. Nothing has since been heard of it or of any of the crew.

There is a possibility that your son may have escaped from the aircraft by parachute, or in a forced landing in enemy territory, in which case he would be a Prisoner of War, and news of this would not reach us perhaps for many weeks. The International Red Cross would be the first to receive any further news and they would pass it immediately to the Air Ministry. The Air Ministry would then communicate direct with you, thus avoiding as much delay as possible.

The personal effects of your son are now in the custody of the "Committee of Adjustment Officer, R.A.F. Station, Stradishall" who will be writing to you shortly concerning their disposal.

I feel most deeply for you in this anxious time. If there is anything I can do to help please let me know. We all join with you in hoping and praying that your son is safe.

Yours very sincerely,

E. J. Lewis
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 214 (F.M.S.) Squadron.

Mrs. C. Leech,
Mc. Adam Junction,
New Brunswick,
CANADA.

Dear Sir

W^c Adam

Box 149 N.B.

June 7th 42

We received your letter a short time back about the death of our Son. ^{Pilot Officer Lawrence Leep J 5940} since then I have often thought I would like to write you, what I have on my mind my Wife & I are very much worried over these reports & often wonder if there can be a mistake as I was looking through the Montreal Standard we noticed a case where a young man had been reported killed in action over Germany & later found to be a Prisoner of War what I would like to know Sir do you find many cases come to your Office like this one just mentioned if so I believe it could be possible our Son has not lost his life as stated in first second cable we have often noticed young men being posted as missing & later a Prisoner of War but we could have missed others killed & not seen it reported some Flyers have given us great hope they say a Wellington Bomber such as he was flying is a very good type of Plane & a good Pilot could have made a safe landing somewhere

but we know in action something terrible could
have happen to them all, no doubt it will be some
time before we can ever find out - just how he
was killed over enemy territory our Red cross
Here has asked to try & find out more about
his case & I believe they have already wrote
to Ottawa, & again my Sons Insurance company
seems quite sure he has lost his life & is thinking
of paying up his insurance we dont like to accept
any of this money of his until we are quite sure
our Son has lost his life. but Mr Seech & myself
& others interested in him & his welfare live day
by day Hoping to get some better news reported to
your office we know & understand you cannot
give us any thing else until the International Red
has sent in, but what I am asking Sir is do you
have many reports - as I have mention change from killed
to Prisoner of War as our cable states it - German Informants
we are Hoping soon to get better news of our Son at
Present we have not noticed his official death in any
of our Papers have that been reported yet I Hope not - Sir
Trusting to hear from you soon & your opinion on my Son's
case

yours Truly
Sidney. B. Seech

CASUALTY RETURN

SIGNAL NO. 595

To be filled out for fatal casualties and personnel reported missing.

NAME. LEECH, LAWRENCE MALCOLM

NUMBER. J5490 (R73025)

RANK. PILOT OFFICER

AIR FORCE TRADE. PILOT

SERVICE: RCAF, ~~RETIRED~~ - UNIT - OVERSEAS
(Strike out Services not applicable)

WAS AIRMAN ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY? NO MARITAL STATUS. SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH AND DATE WOODSTOCK, N. B. - 29-6-18

PLACE AND DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONCTON, N. B. - 12-9-40

NEXT OF KIN (As shown on Airman's Record of Service)

. MRS. SIDNEY LEECH

RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS MC ADAM JUNCT., N. B.

NEXT OF KIN (As shown on Casualty Signal from Unit)

. MRS LEECH

RELATIONSHIP MOTHER

ADDRESS ADAMS JUNCTION NEW BRUNSWICK.

PARENTS NAME (S) MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY CHARLES LEECH

ADDRESS (As shown on Airman's Record of Service) MC ADAM JUNCT., NEW BRUNSWICK.

WAS MOTHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES WAS FATHER LIVING ON ENLISTMENT. YES

FATHER'S NAME -----

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE -----

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME -----

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE -----

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(Schools attended, etc.) -----

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

(Outstanding Achievements, etc.) (COMMISSIONED FROM RANKS 29-5-41)

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RELIGION BAPTIST

NATIONALITY (Citizenship) CANADIAN ~~RETIRED~~

CASUALTY SIGNAL NO PK6446 DATE 17-4-42

CASUALTY DETAILS MISSING - NIGHT 15/16 -4- 42 - TOOK OFF 2326 HRS DARK.

DATE 17-4-42

(E.GALLANT)

E. Gallant
For R.O.

NF

P.A. - J 5490

R.C.A.F. R.47
100M-10-40 (7391)
H.Q. 1062-3-56

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Date June 11 19 41

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 LEECH (Use capital letters)

2. Christian Names LAWRENCE MALCOLM (Use capital letters)

3. Date of Birth JUNE 29, 1918 Place WOODSTOCK N.B. CARLETON
City Province Country

4. Permanent Address M^CADAM JUNCT, N.B.

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.) BAPTIST

8. Next of Kin (Name) MRS CLARA LEECH Relationship MOTHER
Address M^CADAM JUNCT, N.B.

9. Father's name in full SIDNEY CHARLES LEECH ^{Alive} ~~Deceased~~ ALIVE
Address M^CADAM JUNCT, N.B.
Birth Place IXE, SUSSEX, ENGLAND Nationality ENGLISH
Profession FITTER (MACHINE SHOPS C.P.R.)
Mother's maiden name in full CLARA QUANTRILL ^{Alive} ~~Deceased~~ ALIVE
Birth Place NORWICH, ENGLAND

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? SINGLE
Particulars of Marriage N/A (Date) (Place)
Full maiden name of Wife N/A Birthplace

12. Particulars of Children:-

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

13. Person or persons to be notified in case of casualty:-

Name MR OR MRS SIDNEY LEECH Relationship FATHER OR MOTHER
Address M^CADAM JUNCT, N.B.

14. Education:—

SCHOOLS	DATES IN ATTENDANCE		COURSES	DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
	FROM	TO		
M ^c ADAM HIGH SCHOOL	1934	1936	ACADEMIC	GRAD. DIPLOMA
PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL (N.B.)	1936	1937	TEACHER	FIRST CLASS SUP
Universities				
UNIVERSITY OF N. B. (SUMMER SESSIONS)	1938, 1939, 1940 (3 Summers)		B.A.	

15. Special Civil Courses or Examinations other than in 14 above, Correspondence Courses, etc.

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
SCHOOL TRUSTEES, M ^c KENZIE CORNER, N. B.	1937	1939	TEACHER	BETTER POSN.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES, M ^c ADAM INCT., N. B.	1939	1940	TEACHER	ENLISTED

17. Clubs or Organizations of which applicant is a member..... B.Y.P.U., N.B.T.A.
C.P.B.A.A.A.

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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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):—

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	UNIT	PLACE
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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
I. T. S.	TORONTO	NOV./40	DEC./40
E. F. T. S.	WINDSOR MILLS	JAN/41	FEB./41
S. F. T. S.	SUMMERSIDE	MAR./41	MAY/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:—

N/A
 (Unit and Place) (Date) (Result)

26. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics or electricity?

N/A (I.E. NO SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE.)

27. Types of Aircraft Flown (Service or Civilian):—

PLACE	LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS	REMARKS
FLEET (FINCH II)	1941 65 hrs.	
HARVARD MK. II	1941 85 hrs.	

28. Total Flying Time 150 (Hours) N/A (State Type and No. of Licence held)

29. Sports and games played, and whether extensively, moderately or occasionally.

RUGBY, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, HOCKEY EXTENSIVELY.

30. Hobbies N/A

31. Languages spoken, or written (State proficiency) ENGLISH (HIGH SCHOOL GERMAN & FRENCH)

32. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing—

N/A

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 MALCOLM OGILVIE Name MAJ. I. B. ROUSE
 (in capitals) (in capitals)
 Address M^CADAM INCT., N.B. Address FREDERICTON, N.B.
 Profession PRIN. OF HIGH SCHOOL Profession PRIN. OF P.N.S.
 Name REV. D. H. MAITLAND Name PROF. BAIRD
 (in capitals) (in capitals)
 Address M^CADAM INCT., N.B. Address FREDERICTON, N.B.
 Profession MINISTER Profession PROF. OF PHYSICS (UNB.)

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 E. H. Tull Signature L. M. Leech
 Date June 11 1941

36.

AGREEMENT

If selected, I agree to accept a Commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Special Reserve (Non-Flying List) (General List).

Witness E. H. Tull Signature L. M. Leech
 Date June 11 1941

DECLARATION

I, Lawrence M. Leech having made an application dated
 (June 11, 1941) 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 E. H. Tall
 Date June 11th 19 41 Signature L. M. Leech
 Place Halifax, N.S.

38. (a) Location of Will.....
 (b) Entered in Officer's Records by.....
 (Rank) (Date) (Place)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name in full.....

PART 1. Information obtained from the applicant:—

1. Age..... 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?
- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) Rheumatism..... | (j) Nasal Trouble..... |
| (b) Tuberculosis..... | (k) Ear Disease..... |
| (c) Bronchitis or Asthma..... | (l) Eye Disease..... |
| (d) Heart Disease..... | (m) Epilepsy..... |
| (e) Kidney or Bladder Disease..... | (n) Nervous or Mental Disease..... |
| (f) Stomach or Bowel Trouble..... | (o) Syphilis..... |
| (g) Rupture..... | (p) Gonorrhoea..... |
| (h) Varicose Veins..... | (q) Bone Fracture..... |
| (i) Flat or Deformed Feet..... | (r) Other Disease or Defect..... |

3. Have you ever worn glasses?..... 4. Have you had any illness of more than one
 week's duration?.....

Signature of Applicant.

Examiner's remarks re above.....

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative, obtain history).....
2. Height..... Feet..... Inches 3. Weight..... lbs.
4. Complexion..... 5. Colour of eyes..... Hair.....
6. Development { Good } 7. Chest measurement—full expiration..... inches
 { Fair } range of expansion..... inches
 { Poor }
8. Hearing—Right..... Left..... Tympana—Right..... Left.....
 9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right..... With Glasses—Right.....
 Left..... Left.....
 Colour Vision.....
10. Condition of mouth and teeth.....
11. Heart and blood vessels..... 12. Blood Pressure—S..... D.....
13. Reflexes..... 14. Urine—Albumen..... Sugar.....
15. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination.....

PART 3. The candidate has been examined in accordance with existing standards and he is
 considered fit for Category.....

General Impression and any special remarks of Medical Officers.....

Date..... 19.....
 (President) (Member) (Member)

Mrs. Clara Leech (mother)
McAdam Junction,
N.B.

Box # 149

May-43.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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H.Q. FILE No. **J5490**

NAME **LEECH, ? Lawrence Malcolm**

RANK **P.O.** UNIT **OVERSEAS MISSING PRESUMED DEAD** REGT'L No.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY			CAS. LIST	
NO.	DATE				NO.	DATE
DATE OF DEATH:	16-4-42	MOTHER LIVING:	YES	WIFE:	NA	18-4-42
MINISTERIAL CARD:	21-4-42	ROYAL MESSAGE:	15-10-42	MEMORIAL CROSS:	15-10-42	
	To the mother.		To mother & father		To mother	
	To mother & father.		28-9-42			
	Mr. & Mother-	Mrs. Sidney Charles Leech,				
		McAdam Junction,				
		New Brunswick.				

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

REG. No.

VITAL STATISTICS, REGULATION 210, MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE SUB-DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH { Sub-Health District..... OVERSEAS Area (City, Town or Civil Parish).....
 { If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Civil Parish where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. NAME OF DECEASED..... LERCH Lawrence Malcolm
 (Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No..... Street..... City, Town, Village or Civil Parish..... McAdam Junction Province..... New Brunswick
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>English</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>
8. BIRTHPLACE <u>New Brunswick</u> (Province or Country)			
9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 29 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
10. AGE in	Years <u>23</u>	Months <u>9</u>	Days <u>19</u>
If less than one day old hrs. or min.			
11. Trade, profession or kind of work as <u>Pilot</u> spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.			
12. Kind of industry or business, as <u>cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.</u> R.C.A.F.			
13. Date deceased last worked <u>16-4-42</u>		14. Total yrs. spent in <u>two</u> this occupation.	
15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased..... <u>N. A.</u>			
16. NAME..... <u>LERCH, Sidney Charles</u>			
17. BIRTHPLACE..... <u>England</u> (Province or Country)			
18. MAIDEN NAME..... <u>QUANTRILL, Clara</u>			
19. BIRTHPLACE..... <u>England</u> (Province or Country)			
20. Name of informant..... <u>John Mitchell</u> Address..... <u>2-10-42</u> Relationship to deceased..... <u>for (RCMP Records Officer)</u>			
21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal..... Date of burial or removal.....			
22. UNDERTAKER..... (Name and address)			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH..... April 16 1942
(Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
 19..... to..... 19.....
 and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I
 Immediate cause Previously reported missing
 Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.
 due to after air operations, now for official purposes presumed to have died.

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

II
 Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.
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25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....
 State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide..... Accident Date of injury..... April 16th 1942
Presumed (See note) been killed during
 Manner of injury..... air operations (How sustained)
 Nature of injury..... public place
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....

Signed by..... M.D.
 Address..... Date..... 19.....

28. S.D.R. No.....

29. Filed..... 19..... (Sub-Deputy Registrar)

SERVICE UNIT
 NUMBER: C CAN J5490

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
 RECORD OF SERVICE

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R.C.A.F. R. 87
 5M-1-41 (8930)
 H.Q. 1062-3-70

1. RANK P/O	2. CHRISTIAN NAMES Lawrence Malcolm	3. SURNAME LEECH	4. DECORATIONS	
	5. Type and Date of Commission S.R. 29-5-41 Date of Expiry	6. Branch General List	7. Date of Birth 29-6-18	8. Religion Baptist
9. Service Machines flown Finch Harvard		10. Type on which most proficient. (If under instruction state total number of hours flown on each type, and tests passed.)	11. If married: Date	12. Med. Category A, B-A, B
			13. Place and Date of Last Med. Exam. Toronto, Ont. 23-11-40	

14. Qualifications including specialist courses and results of promotion examinations. SUBJECT	UNIT	FROM	TO	RESULT AND PERCENTAGE MARKS
Initial Training	1 ITS	18-11-40	21-12-40	88%-40th
Elementary Training	4 EFTS	23-12-40	20-2-41	83.8%-2nd-Ab. Av.
Intermediate Training	9 SFTS	5-3-41	28-5-41	74.4%-3rd-Ab. Av.
	Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge			27-5-41

15. Permanent Address McAdam Junction M.B.	16. Next of Kin, Relationship and Address Mrs. Clara Leech same as 15	17. Name and Address of Person to be notified in case of casualty same as 16
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10, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 to be kept in pencil

18. Courts Martial attended, with dates

Under Instruction

As Member

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

20. POSTINGS

From	To	Authority	Date
9SFTS	No. 1 "M" Depot		9-6-41
1 "M" Depot	OSHQ		
3. PRC.	20 OTU		26-7-41
20 OTU.	214 Sqdn.		4. 10. 41

21. ATTACHMENTS

From	To	Authority	Date

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

19 to be kept in pencil

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RECHECK.

R.C.A.F. M2
25M-2-40 (3923)
H.Q. 1082-10-2

R- 70325

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Medical Board held at TORONTO, Ontario.

Date 23/11/40.

FILE NUMBER

Surname..... LEECH Chr. Names..... Lawrence, Malcolm,
 Nature of Commission..... Date of Birth 29/6/18 Married or Single..... S.
 Branch..... Hours Flown..... NONE.
 Address..... Mc Adam, Junction, N.B.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

- (i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown..... NO
 Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine..... "
 Fits or Convulsions of any kind..... "
 Sun or Heat Stroke..... "
 Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out")..... "
 Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting..... "
- (ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption..... "
 Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy..... "
 Asthma or Hay Fever..... "
- (iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart"..... "
 Fainting Attacks or Giddiness..... "
 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains"..... "
 Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsillitis..... "
 Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarletina..... "
- (iv) STOMACH or BOWEL TROUBLE..... "
 Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food..... "
- (v) KIDNEY or BLADDER TROUBLE..... "
 Syphilis or Gonorrhoea..... "
- (vi) TROPICAL DISEASE..... "
 Malaria..... "
 Dysentery..... "
- (vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids..... "
 Wearing of Glasses..... "
 Colour or Night Blindness..... "
- (viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears..... "
 Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness..... "
 Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction..... "
 Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice..... "
 Sea, Car or Train Sickness..... NO
 Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks..... NONE
- (ix) OPERATIONS..... NONE
- (x) Any Illness or Injury not mentioned above..... Measles, mumps.

Education..... Junior Matric plus 1 1/2 year College plus 1 year Normal School.

Present Occupation..... School teacher Hobbies..... NONE.

Previous Service..... CADETS.

Athletics..... Baseball, football, hockey, basketball,

Habits—Smoking..... 3 cigs./day Alcohol..... Moderate 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 (2.) Alive—Health..... Good (.....) Dead—Cause.....

Sisters (1.) Alive—Health..... Good (1.) Dead—Cause..... At birth.

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 23.11.40 Signature..... Leech Witness..... [Signature]

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by (a) Physique Athletic (b) Mentality Standard.
 Body Marks, Scars, Deformities Scar palm left hand base of thumb. Birth mark left knee
 Size of Thyroid Gland Not enlarged. outer aspect.
 Surgical Abnormalities NONE
 Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations NONE.

	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	Date	Assessing Room	REMARKS ON ANY ABNORMALITIES FOUND
	23/11/40						
Height (ins.)	69½						Date.....
Weight (lbs.)	164						
Chest Circumference (ins.)	35½						
Body Build (lbs.)	418						
LEG LENGTH (ins.)	43						
Pulse Rate	(Sitting..... 72 Standing 1st..... 84 Standing 2nd..... 84 After Exercise..... 96 Time to Normal..... 20)						
Arterial Walls	N						Date.....
Blood Pressure	(Systolic..... 110 Diastolic..... 70)						
Heart	(Size..... N Sounds..... N Rhythm..... R)						
Lungs	N						
Breath held	105						
Expiratory Force	120						
Vital Capacity (Best of 5)	5200						
Reflexes	(Knee..... N.N. Ankle..... N.N. Triceps..... N.N. Abdominal..... N.N. Plantar..... Flex)						
Cranial Nerves	N						
Balancing Rod	R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. 1S 1S						
Self Balancing	R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. R. L. 1S 1S						
Tremors	(Fingers..... Steady Eyelids..... Steady)						Date.....
Abdomen	(Liver..... N Spleen..... N Muscular Tone..... Good)						Date.....
Urine	(Albumen..... Neg. Sugar..... Neg.)						
Initials of M.O.	FALM.						

40 mm. Hg. Test
 Date 777/788/899/998/766/6. --- 69. sec.
 Date
 Date
 Date

Remarks by Consultant.

23/11/40. Tests satisfactory. FALM.

EYE EXAMINATION

History.....	Negative.	
Visual Acuity	R. 20/20 , $\frac{-2.25}{c} = 20/200$	L. 20/20 , $\frac{-2.25}{c} = 20/200$
Colour Vision	Normal Ishihara.	
Red, Green	Normal.	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 60)	Bar at 3 Exo.	
Convergence	C. = 8.5 cms.	S. C. = 13. cms.
Accommodation	R. 8. "	L. 8. "
Cover Test	Lat. div. R&L R.R.	
Fundi and Media	NORMAL.	
Fields	NORMAL.	
Remarks:	D.P. 0,0,0. mmms. FIT.	
Initials of M.O.	HLS.	
Date	23/11/40.	

Night Vision Test
 Above Average
 J.H.H. F/O
 17/7/41
 B. Smith

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History.....	Negative.		
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.....	Healthy		
Pharynx.....	"		
Nasopharynx.....	"		
Nose.....	"		
Larynx.....	Normal.		
Remarks:	FIT.		
Initials of M.O.	JBW.		
Date	23/11/40.		

HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION

Date.....

HTMc.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD

Date..... 23/11/40.....

CATEGORY
APPROVED
A1B A3B
DEC 20 1940
H. A. Peacock
.....
..... for D.G.M.S.

Probably best fitted for Observer.

Category -- A1B, A3B.

(H. A. Peacock) Lt. Col., R.C.A.M.C.

Intake # 11

SPECIAL RESERVE

AIR FORCE No. R 73025

POSTED TO No. 1 Manning Depot Toronto

TRADE Pilot - Observer

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

- 1. Surname LEECH FULL Christian Names LAWRENCE MALCOLM
- 2. Present Address McADAM, NEW BRUNSWICK Telephone -
- 3. Permanent Address McADAM, NEW BRUNSWICK
- 4. Place of Birth WOODSTOCK, N.B. Citizenship CANADIAN
- 5. Date of Birth JUNE 29, 1918 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced SINGLE
- 6. Particulars of Children mc

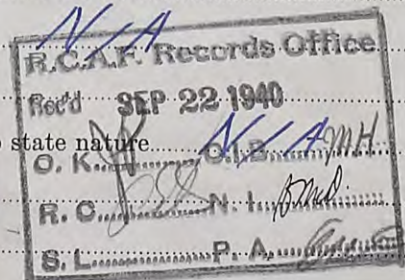
Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

- 7. Occupation SCHOOL TEACHER 8. Religion BAPTIST
State denomination
- 9. Languages ENGLISH (STUDIED :- FRENCH, GERMAN, LATIN)
State proficiency
- 10. Next of Kin (Full Name) CLARA LEECH Relationship MOTHER
" Address McADAM, NEW BRUNSWICK
- 11. Father (Full Name) SIDNEY LEECH Birthplace ENGLAND
" Address McADAM, N.B. Citizenship CANADIAN
" Occupation FITTER'S HELPER C.P.R.
- 12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) CLARA QUANTRILL LEECH Birthplace ENGLAND
" Address McADAM, N.B. Citizenship CANADIAN

13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service:

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date		Reason for discharge
				From	To	
<u>N/A</u>		<u>N/A</u>		<u>N/A</u>		

- 14. Honours, Awards, Mentions N/A
- 15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? N/A
- 16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? N/A If so, where? N/A
When? N/A Result N/A
- 17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? N/A
If so, state nature of disability N/A
- 18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? N/A
If so, state nature of Disability N/A
- 19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? N/A If so state nature N/A
- 20. Are you in debt? N/A If so, state particulars N/A



21. Particulars of Education:

	Name of school	Date		Courses—Subjects, etc.
		From	To	
Primary Education—Public or Separate School..... <i>PUBLIC</i>	<i>McADAM</i>	<i>1925</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>GENERAL</i>
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	<i>McADAM HIGH</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>ACADEMIC</i>
Technical School	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>		<i>N/A</i>
University or School other than above.....	<i>U. N. B. (SUMMERS)</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>B. A.</i>
Correspondence Courses, etc. →	<i>PROVINCIAL NORMAL</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>SUPERIOR SUBJECTS</i>
<i>NIGHT SCHOOL</i>	<i>McADAM</i>	<i>1939</i>		<i>TYPING (SHORT COURSE)</i>

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date		Reason for leaving
		From	To	
<i>McADAM SCHOOL BOARD</i>	<i>SCHOOL TEACHER</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>1940</i>	
<i>MacKENZIE CORNER—</i>				
<i>SCHOOL BOARD</i>	<i>SCHOOL TEACHER</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>1939</i>	<i>BETTER SCHOOL</i>

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo..... *N/A* Dual..... *N/A* Passenger..... *N/A*

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F.....
SPORTS

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally..... *EXTENSIVELY*
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, RUGBY, HOCKEY.

26. AIR FORCE DUTY you wish to enlist for ~~Ground Duties.~~
Flying Duties. *N/A*
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
<i>Maj. J. B. Rouse</i>	<i>Fredericton, N.B.</i>	<i>Teacher in P.N.S.</i>
<i>Prof. A. Baird</i>	<i>Fredericton, N.B.</i>	<i>Prof. of Physics U.N.B.</i>
<i>Rev. D. Maitland</i>	<i>McAdam, N.B.</i>	<i>Pastor</i>

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application.....
N/A

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

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

Date *JULY 10* 19 *40* Signature *Lawrence Leech*

12-9-40 X-Ray Negative

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(A) Report of Interviewing Officer—

..... 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, Lawrence Malcolm LEECH 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..... September 12th 19 40 Lawrence Leech
Signature of Recruit

(D)

OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Lawrence Malcolm LEECH do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Date..... September 12th 19 40 Lawrence Leech
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..... Moncton, N.B. this twelveth day of September 19 40

W.G. Cooke
(W.G. Cooke)

Signature of Officer

Flying Officer,
Rank

Commanding Officer,
Unit
RCAF Recruiting Centre,
Moncton, N.B.

95490 9/6

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 22 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following defects in health?

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

3. Have you ever worn glasses?..... NO

Lawrence Leech
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks re above. Incomplete fracture right humerus 1933 - good functional result.

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

- 1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history)..... Small brown naevus lateral aspect left knee; Linear scar left upper arm.
- 2. Height..... 5 feet 10 inches. 3. Weight..... 140 pounds.
- 4. Complexion..... fair. 5. Color of Eyes..... blue Hair..... brown.
- 6. Development..... Fair (Good, Fair, Poor). 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration..... 33 inches. Range of expansion..... 2 inches.
- 8. Hearing—Right..... WV20' Left..... WV20' Tympana—Right..... N Left..... N
- 9. Vision—Without glasses—Right..... 20/20 With glasses—Right..... N Left..... 20/15 Left..... A.
- 10. Condition of mouth and teeth..... healthy
- 11. Urine—Albumen..... Negative Sugar..... Negative
- 12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination..... small left varicocele.

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

A

Any special remarks of the Medical Officers. Colour vision Ish N.

129-40 Le Cheek Cat A. wear

Date. 26-8-40 19

J. J. Samuel President
W. Craig Watson Member
Leitch Lt.

Member

Missing A276192/41

J. A. T. P. CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

R.C.A.F. T-58
15M-7-40 (0223)
H.Q. 1002-13-50

Report on Pupil Pilot—Flying and Ground Training

Surname..... Leech..... Christian Names..... L M
Number..... R 73025..... 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 (or Flying Club)
- From Elementary Flying Training School (or Flying Club) to Intermediate Training Squadron (Service Flying Training School)
- From Intermediate Training Squadron to Advanced Training Squadron.

DUPLICATE

To be available on demand by the Training Command concerned.

2. On completion of Advanced 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..... 1..... Initial Training School. Course No..... 11..... From Nov. 18..... To Dec. 21/40

2. Results of Examinations:—

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Mathematics.....	100	92	Drill.....	100	80
Armament (P. & O.).....	100	96	Law and Disc., etc.....	100	95
Visual L. Tr.....	100	75	TOTAL.....	500	438

3. Maximum Marks 500. Marks Obtained 438..... Percentage 88..... Passed or Failed..... P.....

Position in Class 40..... No. in Pilot's Class 154.....

4. Remarks..... Good pilot material. Cheerful, alert, steady. Fine deportment.

Second Aircrew Recommendation: Air Observer.

G. S. O'Brien Wg. Comdr.
Commanding Officer

No..... 1..... I.T.S. Toronto

Date..... 30/12/40

To be passed to No. 4..... E.F.T.S.

PART II
ELEMENTARY TRAINING

9-2-1941
Extended to
20-2-1941

1. No. 4 Elementary Flying Training School. Course No. 16 From 23 Dec. To 20-2-1941

FLYING TRAINING

2. Flying Time:—

Aircraft	Dual	Solo	Passenger	Total	Link Trainer
FINCH	26.35 26.35	37.20 37.20	N.A.	63.55 63.55	05:00

3. Results of Flying Tests:—20 hour 69.5 % 50 hour 64.5 % Instr. Fly 67 %

4. Ability as a Pilot..... Average Pass or Fail P.

5. Recommended for training on T.E. or S.E. Aircraft..... T.E.

6. Remarks on Flying Progress and points which require special consideration.....

Progress average spins, aerobatics and forced landings need attention.

W. S. Wrathall
Chief Flying Instructor

Date 21-2-1941

GROUND TRAINING

7.

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship.....	200	191	Th. of Flight.....	100	86
Airframes.....	200	175	Air Nav.....	200	190
Aero Engines.....	200	164	Arm. (Oral).....	200	137
Signals (Prac.).....	50	43	Quals. as an { Officer N.C.O.	200	140

Maximum Marks 1350. Marks Obtained 1131 Percentage 83.8 Pass or Fail P.

Position in Class..... 2 No. in Class 26

8. Commissioned Rank (appears suitable or unsuitable)..... Suitable later.

9. General Remarks (Ability, Conduct, etc.)..... Appearance good. Quiet type. Ability well

above average and works quite hard. Conduct good.

H. Chedoux F/L Squadron Leader
Commanding Officer

No. 4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills, Que.

Date 21-2-1941

To be passed to No. 4 S.F.T.S.
Quebec, Que.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

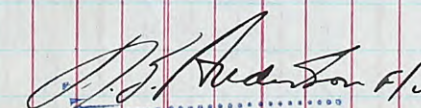
Individual Record of Flying

J. A. T. P. CANADA

R.C.A.F. R. 45
15M-11-40 (8336)
H. Q. 1062-2-126

RANK L.A.C. No. E73025 NAME LEECH L.M.

UNIT	PERIOD ENDING	SERIAL No.	SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT									CREW DUTIES						PASSENGER	TOTAL			
			DAY			NIGHT			DAY			NIGHT			OBSERVER		AIR GUNNER		INST 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)																	
Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins		Hrs		Mins					
#15944	25/3/41		19	15		14	05																					3	05	33	15
	7/4/41		21	55		22	25																					4	25	44	40
	10/4/41		21	55		27	55																					8	15	49	50
	13/4/41		24	55		28	50																					9	10	50	45
	21/4/41		27	20		34	30																					13	40	61	50
	24/4/41		29	50		36	35																					15	45	66	25
	30/4/41		32	00		42	20			1	05																	19	00	75	25
	3/5/41		32	00		43	10			1	05																	19	50	76	15
	11/5/41		35	05		45	45	3	40		3	00																20	30	87	30
	18/5/41																														
	21/5/41		39	20		45	45	5	55		3	45																20	30	94	45
Brought forward			37	20		26	35																					4	40	63	55
No 4 E.F.T.S.			76	40		72	20	5	55		3	45																25	10	158	40


 J. B. Anderson Flt
 O. C. No. 1 Squadron
 No 9 SFTS SUMMERSIDE PEI

LEECH, L.M.

PART III - SERVICE FLYING TRAINING

1. No. 9 S.F.T.S. Course No. 22 From March 5 To May 28/41

2. Flying Time:-

FLYING TRAINING

Aircraft	S.E. Aircraft				T.E. Aircraft				Passenger	Link Trainer
	Day		Night		Day		Night			
	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo	Dual	Solo		
Harvard MK II										
Total	45:45	39:20	3:45	5:55						16:30
Brought Forward from E.F.T.S. No. 4	26:35	37:20								5:00
Grand Totals	72:20	76:40	3:45	5:55						21:30

3. Qualities as a Pilot, 750. Marks Obtained 525

4. Remarks on Flying Progress, Navigation, and points which require consideration

A high average pilot. Navigation - 70%

(Signature)
 (N.S. Anderson) Flt/Lt. Squadron Commander

Date 28-5-41

5. GROUND TRAINING

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Airmanship & Maint.	200	159	Signals (W)	100	83
Armament (W)	100	78	Signals (P)	50	48.5
Armament (P)	100	72			
Navigation & Meteorology	200	158	TOTAL	750	598½

6. Remarks of C.G.I.

Above average student, intelligent and conscientious.

Department - Fair.

(D.J.R. Cairns)
 Squadron Leader

(Signature)
 Chief Ground Instructor

Date 21-5-41

7.

ARMAMENT (AIR EXERCISES) (T.E. Schools only)

Subject	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
Wind Speed and Direction Finding	200	N.A.
Straight Runs Over as Pilot	200	N.A.
TOTAL	400	

PART III (Continued)

8. Character and Leadership (Marks possible) 750. Marks obtained...550.....
9. Final Assessment (S.E. and T.E.Schools):-

	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
S. E. Schools.....	2250	1673½
T.E. Schools.....	2550	

10. Percentage **74.4** Passed or Failed **Pass**.....Position in Class **3**.....No. in Class **21**.
 Qualities as an Operational Pilot (Ex., Above Av., Below Av., or Poor) **Average**...
 Formation Flying **Average**.....Navigation Ability **Average**.....
 Night Flying **Average**.....Determ. and Initiative **Average**.....
 Instrument Flying **High Average**.....Ability to Maintain Speed, Course & Height (T.E.).....
 Recommended for (Type of Service Squadron) **Bomber**.....
 Types of A/C (T.E. or S.E.) **T.E.**.....Recommended For Flying Instructor **No**.....
 (Yes or No.)

11. General Remarks on Training, Ability, etc.....
Progressed quite satisfactorily, particularly in instrument flying.

Certified that pupil pilot has passed all tests required for Pilot's Badge, as laid down by C.A.P.100, Sec.7. (Yes or No) **Yes**.....

E.M. Mitchell.....Squadron Leader
 (E.M. Mitchell) Chief Instructor

12. Awarded Pilot's Flying Badge. Date **27-5-41**.....

13. Recommended for Commissioned Rank **Yes**.....Assessment **High Average**.....
 (Yes or No) (Ex., Above Av., Av.)

14. Remarks of Commanding Officer.....
Concur

E.G. Fullerton.....Wing Commander
 (E.G. Fullerton) Commanding Officer.

No. 9 S.F.T.S., Summerside, P.E.I.
 Date **29-5-41**.....

15. Accidents (C.A.P.100, Sec.4)

This pupil has been involved in the following flying accidents during his training.

E.F.T.S. or S.F.T.S.	Type of Accident Para.27	Assessment of Blame - Para. 25.	Previous Communications	Signature of Chief Supervisory Officer or Chief Instructor (as applicable)
		NIL		

STATION	D.R.O. NO.	OTHER AUTHORITY	DATE	CODE	STATION	D.R.O. NO.	OTHER AUTHORITY	DATE	CODE	CODE
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9SFTS "	121		9 6 41	2						1 POSTING ON APPOINTMENT.
EP Halifax	112		10-6-41	2	AFRO649/42		Messing after air operations	15-4-42		2. POSTING.
"	112		10-6-41	24						
"	131		18 6 41	2						4. COMMAND.
Canada	POR30	Overseas emb.	19-6-41	2						5. TEMPORARY DUTY
United Kingdom	POR30		dis 16-7-41	2						6. ATTACHMENT.
3PR Centre	POR30		arr 17-7-41	2						7. DETACHMENT.
Trans C. Iceland	POR30		5-7-41	6						
3PR Centre	POR31		26-7-41	2						
20 OTU	POR32		26-7-41	2						9. HOSPITALIZATION.
Trans C. Iceland	POR31	casualty emb. for	11-7-41	6						10. CONFINED TO QUARTERS.
295 91	POR40		4-10-41	2						
214 91	POR41		4-11-41	2						11. LEAVE
										13. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.
										14. SICK LEAVE.
										24. TRAVEL PAY QUARTERS RATIONS.
										20. MISC.

NO.

NAME

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LEECH, L.M.

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FORM M. 103
 MODEL A. 186-F.
 R.C.A.F. R. 47A 10M-4-41 (40) HQ. 1062-3-32
 VISIBLE RECORDS LIMITED TORONTO, CANADA

LEECH, Lawrence Malcolm

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NAME			
NEXT OF KIN	<i>Mrs. Clara Leech, McAdams Inct, N. B.</i>	RELATION	<i>mother</i>
OTHER	<i>R47/11 - 6-41 (Camb. States)</i>		CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED
RANK	<i>P.O. 29-5-41 (AP&R 86 d/16-6-41) (CG 22/12-7-41)</i>		<i>(AFRO 7/17/41) (EP112)</i>
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HONOURS AND AWARDS			
COURTS MARTIAL			
R.C.A.F. R.40 SERVICE ROLL DATE AND PLACE	CLASSIFICATION		
<i>12-6-41 17th Depot Halifax</i>	<i>Gen. List (SR) Pilot 29-5-41 (AP&R 86 d/16-6-41)</i>		
GROUND DUTIES PERFORMED			
MISCELLANEOUS			

J. A. T. P. CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

15490
R73025
A.F. No. Leech

Christian Names Laurence Malcolm

Religion Baptist

Born 29-6-18 Place Woodstock Carleton Country Canada Citizen of Racial Origin N.B.

ENLISTMENT		CIVIL EDUCATION			PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date	12-9-40	High School Entrance	Jr. Mat.	Sr. Mat.	Nil
At	Moncton	Technical School	Corres. Courses		
Term	Duration	University			

RANK	DATE	Med. Cat.	Date	CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE					
Ac 2	12 9 40			School Teacher					
L.A.C.	22 12 40								
Sgt. (F.P.)	28 5 41								

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS									
Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
Airman Pilot Sp.			P.	28 5 41					

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY M S D

Wife Maiden Name Present Address (in pencil)

Children	Names	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

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

Mrs. Sidney Leech Mc Adam Jct. N.B. (Mother)

LEAVE			CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS				
FROM	TO	AUTH. AND DESCRIPTION	DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE AND ASSM.	HONOURS AND AWARDS	SIGNATURE
26-2-41	3-3-41	DRD 49 (5 days)					

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES							
AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE	AUTHORITY	UNIT FROM	UNIT TO	DATE
M.O. R13	R1C Moncton N.B.	# 1 M.D. Esposito Ont.	12-9-40				
DRD 243/40	# 1 M.D. Esposito Ont.	E.A.C. Halifax N.S.	8-10-40				
DRD 299	H.Q. 58th Dartmouth	# 11 I.T.S. Esposito Ont.	14-11-40				
" 236	# 1 I.T.S. Esposito Ont.	# 4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills	22-12-40				
" 15	# 4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills	# 4 M.D. Quebec	21-2-41				
DRD 55	# 4 M.D. Windsor Mills	# 9 S.F.T.S. Summerside	5-3-41				
DRD 121/41	# 9 S.F.T.S. Summerside	# 1 M.D. Esposito Halifax N.S.	9-6-41				

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CECIL C. JONES
PRESIDENT



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, N. B.

1940

July 8, 1940.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that Lawrence Malcolm Leech has been in attendance at the Summer Sessions of the University of New Brunswick for the years 1938 and 1939. Mr. Leech has completed the first half year of the Arts course and the second half year with the exception of Latin.

PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



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R. C.	N. I.
S. L.	P. A.



Superior School Certificate

(TO BE ATTACHED TO YOUR FIRST-CLASS LICENSE)

Be it Known, that *Lawrence Malcolm Leech*
having passed the prescribed Examinations for SUPERIOR SCHOOL
TEACHERS in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 31 of the
Board of Education, is hereby qualified to teach in any of the Superior
Schools of the Province.

Fredericton, N. B.

July 1, 193*9*

A. S. Darlone
Chief Superintendent of Education

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S. L. P. A. *[Signature]*





TEACHER'S LICENSE

First Class

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Be it known that Lawrence Makobin Leach
 having successfully passed the prescribed Examinations for a Teacher's License of
 the First Class, and having complied with the provisions of Regulation 31 of the
 Board of Education is hereby granted a License of the First Class and is
 authorized to teach in the Public Schools in the Province of New Brunswick.



In Testimony Whereof, we have caused our Seal to be affixed and the
 Signature of the Chief Superintendent of Education to be set hereunto
 at Fredericton this first day of July
 in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven

A. S. D. [Signature]
 Chief Superintendent of Education.

Number 65

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P.A.



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July 9, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that LAWRENCE M. LEECH, McAdam Junction, was a student at the Normal School in 1936 and 1937.

During that time Mr. Leech showed himself to be a good student and a young man interested in the general activities of the school. He passed his examinations for first-class license with an average of 73.

I also had the privilege of seeing Mr. Leech in his conduct of a school. He there showed himself to be a capable and diligent teacher.

I am glad to be able to commend him as a young man of excellent character and sound ability.

I. B. ROUSE
English Department
Provincial Normal School

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S. L. <i>[initials]</i>	P. A. <i>[initials]</i>

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF PROFESSOR A. F. BAIRD



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UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, N. B.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am glad to certify that I have known Mr. Lawrence Leach to whom I am giving this letter.

Mr. Leach has been following up his studies by attendance at the University of New Brunswick Summer School. He has attended classes conducted by myself so that I have had opportunity to know him quite intimately. He has completed the work of the first year in **Arts** and his marks indicate a young man of ability and capacity. I have pleasure in recommending him to anyone requiring the services of a young, energetic and intelligent young man.

University of New Brunswick.

July 9th., 1940.

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S. L.	P.

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH 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

- 1. (a) Print name in full Lawrence Malcolm Leech (b) Reg'l. No. 75490
- 2. (a) Arm of service Air (b) Unit No. 11 "M" Depot (c) Rank P.O.
- 3. (a) Date of birth June 29/18 (b) Have you any dependents? No. (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment McAdam, N.B.
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment Moncton, N.B. (b) Date of enlistment Sept 12, 40

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? During Summers
- 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.) Tr. Matric.
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured U.N.B. (2 years) P.N.S. (1 yr.)
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? N.A. (c) Did you finish it, how long did you serve at it? N.A. (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N.A.
- 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? N.B. Teachers Ass'n

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?.....
- 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.....
- 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 employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
- 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
- 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 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 School Trustees Address McAdam, N.B.
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Railway Workers
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation teacher (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 yrs.
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? no (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? yes

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

- 22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....
- 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? no (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? no (c) If so, in what kind of farming? N.A.
- 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? no (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? none (c) In what provinces did you have experience? N.A.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? Yes
- 27. 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.) Assured former position
- 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. Continue in typing

DATE June 11 1941 SIGNATURE L.M. Leech (signed)

SPECIAL RESERVE

R.C.A.F. Special Reserve

Non-Flying List

~~Administration~~
~~Technical-~~
~~Equip. & Accounts~~

Intake # 11

Interview Report

Air Crew

Pilot
Observer
~~Wireless Operator.~~
~~Air-Gunner~~

R 73025

SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL

LEECH Lawrence Malcolm

Age 22
Height 5-10½
Weight 160
Married or Single
No. of Children

ACADEMIC STANDING:

Superior Teaching License
one year U.N.B. Summer School, B.A. Degree,
Senior Marticalation

FLYING HISTORY (PARTICULARLY DURING LAST YEAR)

NONE

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

Cadets in ~~the~~ H.S. McAdam H.S.

SPORTS:

EXTENSIVELY: Baseball Football
MODERATELY: Hockey Basketball
OCCASIONALLY: Badmington

HOBBIES:

Nil

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

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

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

PERSONALITY: ~~DOMINEERING~~-CONFIDENT-
SUBMISSIVE-MATURE-
~~IMMATURE~~-PLEASANT-
~~MOROSE~~-~~BELETERENT~~

SUITABLE IN ALL RESPECTS FOR SERVICE IN
R.C.A.F.....YES YES NO

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

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

SUMMARY OF ALL OF THE ABOVE:

Intel ligent, Good, athelete type
Observant, very keen on Flying should be
excellent Material for Pilot or Observer

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

RECOMMENDED FOR:

AIR-Crew, Pilot.

DATE: 10 -7-40

RECRUITING CENTRE:
Moncton, N.B.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:
(G.W.C.Kinney) F.O.

A.F.M.5

AIR FORCE
No.

R 73025

Leech, Lawrence Malcolm
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT

RE-ENLISTMENT

C.R. FILE
NUMBER

PLACE Moncton

DATE 12-9-40

J. 5490 SJ

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

7. BIRTH: DATE PLACE CITIZENSHIP 2			16. SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Single			21. ENGAGEMENTS											
7-6-18 Woodstock N.B. (British)			WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME)			TERM		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		TERM		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.	
FATHER (FULL NAME) Sidney C. Leech			PLACE OF MARRIAGE			Duration		12		9							
BIRTHPLACE Eng.			AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT)														
MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME) Clara Duane			17. MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT			22. TEMPORARY DUTY AND MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES											
BIRTHPLACE Eng.			REMARKS			FROM		TO		DATE		D.R.O.					
8. EDUCATIONAL STANDING			18. CHILDREN			RANK		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		Quarters & Rations		21-2-41		4m 746	
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE			CHRISTIAN NAMES BIRTH DATE D.R.O. CHRISTIAN NAMES BIRTH DATE D.R.O.									Occ. Gov't Drawings rts		7-3-41		95-F-51	
JUNIOR MATRICULATION x N.B.												Occ. sub-gtrs draw. rats		10-6-41		EM112	
SENIOR MATRICULATION x N.B.												bases part of rts & rts		28-5-41		987121	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL																	
UNIVERSITY - U.N.B. (Summers) B.A.			19. NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)														
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES			FULL NAME Clara Leech			RELATIONSHIP Mother											
Night school Typing shorthand			ADDRESS: McAdam N.B.			D.R.O.											
9. CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.			FULL NAME:			RELATIONSHIP											
School Teacher 3 yrs.			ADDRESS:			D.R.O.											
10. PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE			20. PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)			RATE CHANGES ETC.		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.		RATE CHANGES ETC.		EFFECTIVE		D.R.O.	
Nil																	
11. HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS																	
Pilot's flying badge			AUTHORITY 987120			DATE 28-5-41											
12. FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)																	
SOLO — DUAL — PASSENGER —																	
13. RELIGION Baptist																	
14. LANGUAGES - English French German Latin																	
15. SPORTS Baseball Basketball																	
Rugby Hockey																	
						23. DOCUMENT CONTROL (INDICATE RECEIPT BY DATE)											
R60		R79		B465		X-RAY		AF 43		IDN. CARD		KX		bc			
9-10-40				20-9-40													

APE. Mc Adam N.B.

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AIR FORCE No. **R73025**

LEECH, LAWRENCE MALCOLM
SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT PLACE Moncton RE-ENLISTMENT DATE 12-9-40

C.R. FILE NUMBER

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OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

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

1. POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. AND T.O.S.)				2. RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.			4. TRADE AND CHARACTER				6. LEAVE				
S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS	D.R.O.
T.O.S.	#1 M.D. Toronto	14 9 40	IMP221	Act 2	12 9 40	IMP221	Purser (Pilot)	S	12 9 40	IMP221	26-2-41	3-3-41	5		4m. 27
S.O.S.	#1 M.D. Dartmouth N.S.	8 10 40	IMP245	KAC	22 12 40	IMP236	Aviation Pilot	S	28 5 41	987120					
S.O.S.	Dartmouth to TS Toronto	14 11 40	K299	1st Lt paid	28 5 41	987120									
S.O.S.	1325 Toronto	22 12 40	IMP236	1st Officer	29 5 41	EM12 AFRO									
T.O.S.	4 E F Woodson Mills	23 12 40	4E756												
T.O.S.	4 E F	21 2 41	4E715												
T.O.S.	4 M.D. Quebec	21 2 41	4MD46												
S.O.S.	4 M.D. amended	5 3 41	4M.D.55												
T.O.S.	9 S.F.T.S. Summerside	5 3 41	9SF5179												
T.O.S.	98775 Summerside	6 3 41	98779												
S.O.S.	98722 Summerside	9 6 41	987121												
T.O.S.	1 "M" Depot Halifax	10 6 41	EM112 V												
	Commissioned	29 5 41	AFRO 719												
	17 to 18 6 41														
6000000				3. MEDICAL HISTORY											
				EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)											
				DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS								
				HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)											
				HOSPITAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGE	D.R.O.								
				QUARTERS	CONFINED	RET'N DUTY									
8	Missing after Ops	15 4 42	POR 14 AFRO 649/42												
	Operational flying Battle Wellington			12-9-40	Koo.	A									
	carrying bombs Overseas Unclassified														
	Presumed Dead	16 4 42	(AFRO 1578/42) P/O 38 2/15-9-42												
	Missing														
				5. COURSES-TESTS-ETC.											
				SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE	AUTHORITY								
				Pilot's Course	83.8%	21 2 41	T87								
				Pupil Pilot Course	74.4%	28 5 41	987 T87A								
	Comp cad / 300	4 7 45													
	W 19 Comp	28 9 44													
	50's 214 sqdn to IRAP Depot	16 4 42	POR 27												
	214 sqdn	4 10 41	20 0321 POR 40												

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RELIGION
PREV.
PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT
DISCHARGE
AC