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NAME:	MORGAN		arry Wright	
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MORGAN NZ.

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ROYAL N.Z. AIR FORCE.

SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
Reason for examination:
Station and Unit: Date: 16. 8.39
Surname: Manager Christian Names: Hangar
Age: 26 Rank:
Branch or Trade:
Nature of Commission: Official No.
Heart—Size: Pulse—Sitting: 22 per min,
Sounds: Standing: St. / Oper min.
Rhythm: After exercise: per min.
Cond. of art walls: Return to normal: 35 secs.
Blood Pressure—Systolic: /3.4, mm.; Diastolic:mm.
Lungs: Breath held secs.
Expiratory force: 145 mm.
Weight:lb.
Nervous System—Reflexes: K.Js.—R. L. Other:
Tremors—Fingers: ml Eyelids Dlight.
Self-balancing—R. : \(\sum_{S} \) L. : \(\sum_{S} \)
40 mm. Hg. test: 6 secs. Pulse rate in 5-sec. intervals during whole period:
Eyes—Vision, without glasses. R.: 6/ L.: 6/ Together: 6/
Vision, with glasses: R.: 6/
Muscle balance—Convergence : in. * Colour vision :
Cover test: C. Lateral Andrews guist recovery
Ears—Hearing: R. A. ft. L. oft. Valsalva: R. A. L.
Nasopharynx: Nose:
Teeth: Dentures: Gums:
Urine—Albumen: Sugar: Sugar
Any abnormal conditions:
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General opinion:
If unfit, reasons for unfitness:
22 (1111) 1010015 101 (11110105)
Classification at, and date of, last Medical Board: ##
Medical classification indicated by this examination:
Is a Medical Board recommended?
Signature of Medical Officer: R.E. HALL.
*TO BE COMPLETED ONLY at preliminary examination for training as Airman Pilot, Air Observer, Air Gunner, and special trades in accordance with K.R. & A.C.I.s and A.M.O.s.
Observer, Air Gunner, and special trades in accordance with K.R. & A.C.I.s and A.M.O.s.

CONFIDENTIAL. Enclosure No. , ROYAL NEW ZEAL	[Form 826.
in Farm 40	
MEDICAL BOARD AT Ohnach	mch. Date: 5.5-37
Surname: MORCAA	Chr. names: / Jan Wright.
Nature of appointment:	8 6/ 10
Branch:	9
Address:	
HISTORY OF PREVIOUS AILMENTS:	
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Education: Malmontalian. Previous occupation: James	Hobbies:
Previous service:	TOBULES.
Athletics: Tenny 2008	
Habits—Smoking:	Alcohol: occasion ally
Family History— Consumption, Diabetes, Hæmophilia.	m8
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits Father alive—Health:	Dead-Cause: Out ht the case
Mother alive—Health:	Dead—Cause: /temi klassig
Brothers () alive—Health:	· · · · · ·
Otherwise A. A. V. Hammer TT. Vol.	() dead—Cause : () dead—Cause :
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GENERAL MEDICAL AND SU	
Impression given by (a) Physique:	(b) Mentality:
Body marks, scars, deformities:	both side, St. Knee
Size of Thyroid gland:	The second secon
Surgical abnormalities:	
Results of wounds, injuries, operations:	7
Height (standing): 70 5 ins. Weight	: /- lbs.</td
Body build: /50 lbs. Leg length: /	
Pulse rate—Sitting: 22 per min. Standing	Detail V
Condition of arterial walls:	Return to normal: secs.
Blood pressure Systolic / Smm. Hg. Diastolic / mm. Hg.	
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HEART—Size:	
Sounds: Rhythm:	
Lungs.	Breath held: secs. Expiratory force: 40 mm. Vital capacity: ccs.
Nervous System— Reflexes. Deep—K.Js. Ankle ,, Superficial—Abdominal Cranial nerves: Tremors—Fingers: Balancing rod—R. L. Self-balancing—R. L.	Js. Triceps Js. Plantar.
ABDOMEN—Liver: Spleen: Musc. tone:	
URINE—Alb.: Sugar:	Remarks:
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President of Board.

Enclosure No. 3

ROYAL N.Z. AIR FORCE.

SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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Reason for examination:	13 2 7
242 4 2 - 1	Date: 13.3.40
	n Names: Marry Oright
Age: 26 Rank:	A.P.O.
Branch or Trade:	
Nature of Commission:	
Heart—Size:	Pulse—Sitting: 96 per min.
Sounds:	Standing: 100/ 76 per min.
Rhythm:	After exercise: 20 per min.
Cond. of art walls:	Return to normal: 26 secs.
Blood Pressure—Systolic: 140 mm.;	Epitological production of the Company of the Compa
Lungs:	
/ / /	Expiratory force: 150 mm.
Weight: 164 lb.	
Nervous System—Reflexes: K.Js.—R.	L. M. Other: M.
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Cover test:	
Ears-Hearing: R. 20 ft. L. 26	ft. Valsalva: R. L. M.
Nasopharynx: /y	
Teeth : 1 Hilling meeded Dentures :	
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General opinion: Satisfa	tory
If unfit, reasons for unfitness:	0
Classification at, and date of, last Medical	Board: Ft. I. B.
Medical classification indicated by this exam	nination: 19 1, 13
Is a Medical Board recommended?	1/0.
Signature of Medical Officer:	Assunstram.
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AIR DEPARTMENT, MELLINGTON, C.1. 4.2.48

Public Relations Section

MEMORANDUM for:

WAR GRAVES DIVISION, PAF 15708 - P/O. HARRY URIGHT MORGAN Department of Internal Affairs, WELLINGTON

XX.RE:

HUMBLEO (GELD) CHURCHYARD CEMETERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OFHUMBELLO AND REFYEL (HOLLAND)

Information now received from Air Ministry buried) IN A COMMUNAL states that the above-named is re-interred) in

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T.A. BARROW.

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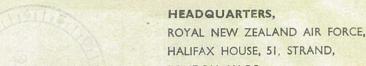
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YOUR REF.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Air Department, Wellington, C.l.



LONDON, W.C.2. 31st December, 1947.

RAF43708 P/O H.W. MORGAN

With reference to your memo 32/1/17AS2 dated 5th November, 1947, the abovenamed was the 2nd Pilot of a Whitley aircraft which took off from base, Dishforth, Yorkshire at 19.05 hrs on 1st October, 1940, on an operational flight, directed against Sterkrade (Holton Oil Works) and failed to return.

Extract from an Investigation Report received from the M.R. & E.S., states "during the night 1/2nd October, 1940, a British Bomber carrying crew of five was shot down and totally burned out alongside the sand road (Hessenweg) from Hummels (Geld) to Doetinchem, Holland in the municipality of Hummelo and Keppel. All the crew were killed and were buried in the Hummelo (Geld) Churchyard three bodies being identified prior to the burials."

The Graves Registration Report Form shows that the five members of the crew are buried at the Hummelo and Keppel Communal Cemetery in a communal grave which has been registered and marked.

> Flight Lieutenant, for Air Commodore, R.N.Z.A.F. AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

P. R.S. Card sent to War Staves Dev. prive to receipt of this information. SWP.

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"The AIR SECRETARY,
AIR DEPARTMENT,
WELLINGTON C.1."



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REF. No.

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AIR DEPARTMENT, WELLINGTON C. 1.

16th December, 1947

Mrs F. B. PILBROW Oxford,
NORTH CANTERBURY

Dear Madam,

Under separate registered cover I have forwarded to you as next-of-kin, your late Brother's Flying Log Book(s).

Wartime conditions have up till now precluded the issue of the Log Book, but the Air Board has now decided that it should be forwarded to you as a permanent record of your late Brother's service in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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Will you please acknowledge receipt.

DESPACE Yours faithfully.

AIR SECRETARY.

File No. 18/1/743 AS2

Air Secretary, Air Department, Private Bag, WELLINGTON C.1.

Log Book(s).

I hereby acknowledge receipt of my late Brother's

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Bister:

R.A.F. 43708. Pilot Officer Harry Wright, MORGAE. Mrs. F.B. Pilbrow of Oxford, Morth Centerbury.

Harry Morgan was born at Ashburton on the 8th April, 1913 and received his secondary education at the Ashburtan High School, and Christ's Gollege; at this latter institution he obtained the University Entrance Examination and the Engineering Preliminary. He furthered his studies in engineering at the Canterbury University College. The sports in which he was actively interested were football and tennis. civilian ecoupation was that of sheepfarming and he was so employed by Mr. H. Pilbrow, of Oxford when on the 14th April, 1937, he made application for a short service commission in the R. A. F. This application however, was unsuctessful owing to medical reasons and he again applied on the 19th March, 1939 this application being accepted.

Pilot Officer Sorgan commenced his Service training at the Ground Training School, Rongotal on the 20th September, 1939, with the rank of Acting Pilot Officer and on the conclusion of the initial course he was posted on the 21st October, to No.1. Elementary Flying Training School, Taieri, to commence his flying training. On the 19th December he proceeded to No. 1. Flying Training School, Wigram, where he furthered his training on Vildebeeste and Fairey Gordon Aircraft and at this station, on the 13th February, 1940, he was awarded the Plying Badge. On the 26th April, 1940, Pilot Officer Morgan embarked from Auckland per S.C. "Rangitiki" for the United Kingdom.

Pilot Officer Morgan arrived at No. 1. R. A. F. Depet, Uxbridge on the 8th June, 1940 and whilst at this Depot he was promoted to Pilot Officer with effect from the 8th June, 1940. On the 16th of the same month he proceeded to No.4. (C) Perry Pilots' Pool, Remble, Oloupestershire, where he continued his training on Ansen and Wellington Aircraft, until posting on the 30th June, to No. 12. Operational Training Unit, Benson, Oxfordshire. At this latter station he furthered his training on Fairey Battle Aircraft and was posted on the 11th August, to No. 10. Operational Training Unit, Adingdon, Berkshire, where he flaw Avre Anson and Whitely Aircraft. He proceeded on the 1st September, 1940

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to No.78. Squadron, Dishforth, Yorkshire and with this Squadron as the second pilot of Whitley bomber aircraft he participated in 9 operational flights to targets including Berlin (3), Kiel, Ehrang and Sterkrade, all in Germany, Antwerp and Ostend in Belguin and Boulogne in France.

Bomber sirraft which took off on air operations for the target of Storkrade, Germany, on the 1st October, 1940 and failed to return to its base. All the members of the prew, including Pilot Officer Horgan, were in consequence classified as missing. With no further news forthcoming, his death was officially presumed to have eccurred on the 1st October, 1940. A SEARCH BY THE MISSING RESEARCH & ENQUIREY MATERIAL THE CESSATION OF HOSTI ITIES REVEMED THAT PLOWRIGHT MOREAU UNITY WITH THE CESSATION OF HOSTI ITIES REVEMED THAT PLOWRIGHT MOREAU MATERIAL WITH OHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW HAD BEEN BURIEDIN A COMMUNIAL TOGETHER WITH OHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW HAD BEEN BURIEDIN A COMMUNIAL GRAVE IN Hummelo and KEPPEL COMMUNIAL CEMETERY.

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Hrs. F.B.Pilbrow (S) Oxford, HORTH CANTERBURY.

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18th June, 1947

Mrs. F.B. Pilbrow, Oxford, NORTH CANTERBURY

Dear Mrs. Pilbrow,

Further to my recent letter to you regarding the unveiling of the Battle of Britain Memorial in Westminster Abbey, London, I enclose herewith an invitation for you to attend the ceremony.

This invitation has been received from Air Ministry with a request that it be forwarded on to you, for sentimental reasons only, as you have previously advised that you will be unable to be present.

A formal reply is not necessary as Air Ministry has already been informed.

Yours faithfully,

fo H. W. magan 2nd May, 1947. Mrs. F.B. Pilbrow. Oxford, NORTH CANTERBURY. Dear Mrs. Pilbpow, I have been requested by Air Ministry to communicate with you and advise you that on the 10th July, 1947, His Majesty the King has graciously consented to unveil the Battle of Britain Memorial Chapel, in Westminster Abbey. Passes are available to next-of-kin of all R.M.Z.A.F. personnel who lost their lives during the Battle of Britain if the next-of-kin can produce satisfactory proof that they could be present at the ceremony. As the Abbey will only accommodate 2,500 and the Roll of Honour contains, 1,500 names, there will be a limit to the number of invitations available. Quite a number of next-of-kin are resident outside the United Kingdom, however, and under the circumstances it may be possible for next-of-kin under those conditions to nominate one representative in England to attend in their stead. If you have not a passage booked to England and leaving within the next two weeks, I regret you will not be able to be present, but as you lost your brother between July and October, 1940, you may desire to nominate a close relative would would be pleased to attend on your behalf. I should be grateful if you would advise me by return mail whether you desire to nominate someone and if so give the persons full name, relationship to your brother, and address in England. Yours faithfully. AIR SECRETARY. 6 5 0 47 B

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Holborn 3434.

Any communications on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:—

PHONE:

THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

and the following number quoted:—

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MEMORANDUM for:

The Director of Accounts, Air Headquarters, Wellington, C.1., NEW ZEALAND.



26 FEB 1943

NEW ZEALAND LIAISON OFFICE, AIR MINISTRY,

LONDON, W.C.2.

1st December, 1942.

Mar Mail

R.A.F. 43708 Pilot Officer H.W. Morgan. (Dec'd)

The above named officer was presumed to have lost his life on the st October, 1940. There has been some unavoidable delay in winding up matters concerning the estate. However, it is now understood that there is no money in the estate and this Liaison Office has authorised Air Ministry to despatch the personal effects to your Headquarters for delivery to the legally entitled beneficiary.

I attach a copy of a letter received by Air Ministry from Mrs. F.B. Pilkbrow, Oxford, North Canterbury dated 6th July, 1942. Mrs Pilkrow completed two forms 531, on the 12th November, 1941 and 22nd April, 1942 respectively.

The late officer's parents are deceased, and Mrs. Florence Barbara Pilfrow is the only sister, there being no brothers. In one form she gives her age as 33 and in the other, 35. The late officer was apparently unmarried. Both forms indicate that a will was left, but no copy was submitted.

The first form completed gives the New Zealand Insurance Coy, Ltd., (no address) as the name of the Executor or the Coy holding the will, and states that it is "not decided" whether it is intended to obtain probate from the Court.

No reference is made in the second form as to the name of the Executors but the question as to whether it is intended in any case to obtain Probate from the Court is in the affirmative.

(L.C. Hansen)

Flight Lieutenant,

For/Wing Commander, R.N.Z.A.F. New Zealand Liaison Officer.

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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

ATTESTATION FOR REGULAR AIR FORCE

of	No. Name MORGAN H	ARRY WRIGHT
		OR Overseas for dur ation played in Groups I to IV inclusive, or five years on active list we if employed in Group V. Jen ob ilised.
	(Questions to be ans	wered by Candidate.")
1.	What is your full name?	1. (Christian Names) HARRY WRIGHT
	stree of constitue	(Surname) MORGAN
2.	Where were you born?	2. In or near the town of ashlurton
		in the Province of Canterbury
2	What was the data of your birth ?	3. 8th april 1913
٥.	What was the date of your birth?	3. 6 19000 9.3
4.	If born overseas state the period of your residence in New Zealand	4.
5.	Are you a British subject?	5. Les. the state of the state
	In what countries were your parents born?	6. (Father) New Zealand
		(Mother) New Lealand.
		(Monte)
7.	If your parents were of alien birth state when and where they were naturalized	7. (Father)
	oney were maditalized	(Mother)
8	Are you married ?	· ho
		Control and King and Annual Control and Annual Cont
9.	If married, in what country was your wife born?	9.
10.	Who is your next-of-kin (State relationship) ?	10. Sister
11.	What is that person's postal address?	11. Audlands Oxford Conly (Aus Pilbrow)
12.	What is your postal address?	12. C/: Box 214 Chich
13.	What are your educational qualifications?	13. Matriculation
14.	What is your trade or calling ?	14. Farmer
		15. Mr Pelbran Oxford, Contalures
	By whom were you last employed?	No.
16.	Have you ever been convicted by the civil power?	16.
17.	Give the details of previous service in any Naval, Military, or Air Force, and enumerate any decorations or medals	17. Unit: Busi bollege Length of service: 3-years.
	you hold	Unit ashkulon High Length of service: 2 years
		Unit: Length of service:
		Medals:
18.	Do you now belong to any Naval, Military, or Air Force? If so, state the Unit or Corps	18. <i>Mo</i>
19	Have you ever been rejected as unfit for any Naval, Military,	19. Yes. Eyesight
10.	or Air Force? If so, on what grounds?	
20.	Have you ever been awarded a disability pension ?	20. Mo.
	and you over soon anatate a disability pension:	

21. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated or inoculated as may be required by competent authority?	21. Lyer
22. Are you willing to serve in the Royal New Zealand Air Force in any part of the world and be subject to the New Zealand Air Force Act and Regulations and Orders made thereunder, and to the Imperial Air Force Act, and King's Regulations where applicable, until lawfully discharged?	22 Les
23. Do you understand that you are obliged to become a subscriber to the New Zealand Public Service Superannuation Fund?	23. 60/ E
24. What is your religious denomination?	25. Gla.
Oath to be taken by ca I Arry Drug & Morga our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors, acc	ignature of Witness: Acut D. Hum. Indidate on attestation. Indoor of the officers set over me until I shall be lawfully discharged.
	Attesting Officer.
on this wentieth day of Sept	e oath before me, at Millington Lember, 1939.
	of Attesting Officer: Blurkehush 7/0

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