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He has taken courses in Army co-operation , in which he graduated with great credit to himself and to his squadron , and he was recommended by his Commanding Officer as a Link Trainer Instructor , and he acted in this capacity for his squadron.

On the death of Wallace Barton's father application was made to the Air Minister in London for leave to allow this boy to get home to assist in the winding up of his father's estate, and as he is the sole member of the family left, it was also felt that in the loss of one son, and the death of the father, in the service to their King and Country , that this family had made sufficient contribution to the cause.

I am making a special appeal on behalf of this young boy to you , in the hopes that he may be of some service to the Canadian Royal Air Force. Surely a boy, who has gone through what this young boy has, the experiences which he has had, that he would be invaluable to your Department, either as an Instructor or in some administrative capacity.

I can recommend him as efficient , and in so far as his character and ability are concerned they are above reproach. He is the sole support, and the only son left of this family, and if you could see your way clear and would wire me I would have Barton go down and interview you in Ottawa , or a member of your Air Force. I think this is a case which ought to receive sympathetic consideration . Barton is on leave now from England for a period of 35 days from the date of embarkation, namely 19th. of June 1940 . It would be necessary , of course, to apply to the Minister of Air in England for loan, as Barton is still a member of the Royal Air Force of England.