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George the Sixth, by the Grace of God,
of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King,
Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved William Eric Thoroldson Greetings!
We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these
Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Active Air Force of our Dominion
of Canada from the fourteenth day of January 1919. You are therefore carefully
and diligently to discharge your Duty, as such in the Rank of Pilot Officer or in
such other Rank, as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of
which a notification will be made in the Canada Gazette, or in such other manner as may for
the time being be prescribed by Us in Council, and you are in such manner and on such occasions as may
be prescribed by Us to exercise and well discipline, both the inferior Officers, and other ranks serving
under you, and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We
do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such
Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer,
according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness Whereof Our Governor General of Our Dominion of Canada
hath hereunto set his hand and Seal at Our Government House in the City of Ottawa
this third day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty four and in the Eight
Year of Our Reign

Pilot Officer William Eric Thoroldson

By Command of His Excellency The Governor General

Royal Canadian Air Force

Special Reserve

James A. B. ... Air Secretary for
Minister of National Defence for Air