C10436
HESS
GEOFFREY WINSL

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Form 1369

FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF THIS FORM SEE A.M.O. A984/42 AS AMENDED BY A.M.Os. A1086/42 AND A450/43.

Received 13-4-45

Passed to

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Confidential Report (Officers).

Surname (*in capitals*) HESS Personal No. C.10436

Christian names (*in full*) GEOFFREY WINSTON Age 30 10/12

Rank FLYING OFFICER Acting rank (if any) NIL

A. DETAILS OF OFFICER.

1. Type of commission R.C.A.F.
2. Branch of service GD/AIR BOMBER
3. Duties on which employed OPERATIONAL FLYING
4. (i) Unit 13TH. OCTOBER 1944 NO. 101 SQUADRON (ii) Date of joining 13th OCTOBER 1944
5. Occasion for report MISSING ON AIR OPERATIONS ON 13TH. MARCH. 1945
6. Period of report. From 13TH OCTOBER 1944 To 13TH. MARCH. 1945
7. Married or single MARRIED.
8. Next-of-kin (relationship and address) WIFE: MRS. G. W. HESS. 7, WEST APARTMENTS, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
9. Total number of hours flown as { ~~pilot~~ N/A; a member of an air crew other than pilot NOT AVAILABLE

   of which NOT AVAILABLE hours have been flown during last six months.

B. REPORTING OFFICER'S OPINION. (See Instruction 4 of Appendix II, A.M.O. A984/42 (as amended).)

10. (i) General conduct (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) Satis
    (ii) Of temperate habit (yes or no) Yes
11. Assessments (*see* Instruction 2 of Appendix II, A.M.O. A984/42 (as amended).)
    (i) Zeal and energy in performance of duties 6
    (ii) Personality, force of character, and leadership 5
    (iii) Reliability and judgment 5
    (iv) Initiative 5
    (v) Ability on present duties 6
    (vi) General standard of professional ability 5

(10230) 41730/O.3027 100m. 11/43 H.T.C. 745/1

C. REMARKS.

12. Special remarks (*if any* : *see* Instruction 3 of Appendix II, to A.M.O. A984/42 (as amended)) :—

13. General remarks of C.O. or other immediate superior officer :—

A most capable officer and efficient Accountant

Date 5TH APRIL 1945 .... [signature] White W/c

Signature and rank of reporting officer.

Signature to be reproduced in block capitals I. M. GUNDRY-WHITE W/C

14. Remarks (*if any*) of next senior officer :—

I. K.

Date 8th April 1945 .... [signature] Ogilvie Forbes G/C

Signature and rank.

Signature to be reproduced in block capitals N. C. OGILVIE FORBES

For use in Air Ministry.

Examined

Noted

C010436 HESS GEOFFREY W — NUMBER: C010436 — NAME: HESS GEOFFREY W — RANK: POB

K'in.

SERVICE AWARD CARD

R.C.A.F. FORM NO. R. 325

	39-45 STAR	ATL. STAR	A/C EUR STAR	AFRICA STAR	PACIFIC STAR	BURMA STAR	ITALY STAR	FR. AND GER. STAR	DEFENCE MEDAL	GEN. SER. MEDAL	C.V.S.M.			OP W65
AWARD	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓			
AWARD AND CLASP											✓			
APPLICATION DISPATCHED	100258							3374						
RIBBON ISSUED								6-4-50						
MEDAL ISSUED														18/8/47

PREFIX NUMBER — NAME — RANK — COD.

IBM 83961

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KAISER

Mrs. Eleanor ~~Hess~~ (Widow) RE-MARRIED

~~811 North Drive~~, BAGLEY

~~Fort Garry~~, MINNESOTA, U.S.A.

~~Man.~~

~~July 46.~~

23/1/50

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO 1523

NAME HESS, Geoffrey Winslow, FILE NO. C10436

RANK F/O CATEGORY ~~MXSXLXGX~~ PRES. DEAD REG. NO. C10436

DATE OF DEATH: 13-March-45 MOTHER LIVING: ~~YESX~~NO WIFE: YES

MINISTERIAL CARD: 4-4-45 ROYAL MESSAGE: JAN 9 1946 MEMORIAL CROSS TO CHAPLAIN:

To Wife-

To Wife--21-November-45

DEL'D TO MOTHER:

DEL'D TO WIFE: JAN 8 1946

Mrs. G. W. Hess,
7 West Apts.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

COMMAND:

RELIGION:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 CAN. C.10436

NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A. Single.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION.
1927-33 - Bishop's College - Jr. & Sr. Matric.
1933-40 - McGill University - Arts & Medicine. B.A.
Languages - French.

SPORTS.
Football, squash, tennis, swimming, badminton, ju-jitsu.

HOBBIES.
Writing, philosophy.

OTHER INFORMATION.
Instr. in First Aid #1 Y Depot, 1942.
Instr. in Jiu Jitsu, R.C.A.F., 1939-40.

COURSES.
Disciplinarian-Toronto-1940. Experimental P.& I. Montreal.
P.T.I., Trenton.
Phys. Tr. & Drill Crse. #5, 16-5-42, Passed 16 in 21, 69%.

Transferred from the RCAF, SR, NFL, Physical Training and Drill Branch, to the RCAF, SR, General List, and reverts to the rank of PO at his own request eff. 29-10-43. Auth: AP&R #215, d/27-11-43.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE.
1927-32 - B.C.S. Cadet Corps. Lieut.
1940-42 - R.C.A.F. A/Flt.Sgt.

(GL) CFR (B.O.) HESS, Geoffrey Winslow D (SR)

Birth	Date	Age on Appointment	Date of Appointment
20-4-14		27	(NFL 18-3-42)(GL 29-10-43)

POSTINGS A.r Bomber

Rank	Date	Station	Date	Duty
PO	18-3-42	1 Y Depot, Halifax	18-3-42	AP&R #50, d/14-3-42.
PO	18-3-42	KTS, Trenton	25-3-42	P.T. &D. COURSE.
PO	18-3-42	5 Manning, Lachine	16-5-42	
PO	18-3-42	1 ITS, Toronto	6-11-42	Crse. #66(Aircrew)
TFO	18-9-42	1 ITS, Toronto	6-11-42	AP&R #191, d/30-10-42.
TFO	18-9-42	7 AOS, Portage la Prairie	6-2-43	
TFO	18-9-42	5 AOS, Winnipeg	4-9-43	
TFO	18-9-42	Stn. Mt. View	30-10-43	DRO #257A.
PO	29-10-43	Stn. Mt. View	30-10-43	Reverts to PO at own request. Auth: AP&R #215, d/27-11-43.
PO	29-10-43	#1 'Y' Depot	14-1-44	
PO	29-10-43	#2 AGTS	18-1-44	
PO	29-10-43	#1 'Y' Depot	13-3-44	
TFO	29-4-44	#1 "Y" Depot O/S	13-3-44	AFRO #2052, d/22-9-44.

MISSING after Flying Operations 14-3-45 Cas.List #974
Presumed to have DIED 13-3-45 Cas. List#1163

R.C. R198B
20M (3616)
H.Q. R-198B
K.P- 93145

ORG

C.C.O/S 22 Mar./44
9211 C U O

LOWE-MARTIN CO. LIMITED—D91977

Date	Document	Score	CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS	Promotion Recommended
13-5-42	Letter		This officer is posted to understudy as a P.T. & D. Instructor. He is posted from the P.T. & D. but it is considered advisable that he receive further instruction with an experienced officer prior to being posted to a Stn. It is requested that a monthly report be submitted, on the progress of this officer, and the report submitted through your Command H.Q. This officer will be posted when it is considered that he has sufficient P.T.& D. instructional experience.	
3-7-42	Letter		His confidential card has noted: Report 30-6-42 - "Following two months' service is proficient in P.T. & D. Is conscientious worker, doing particularly good work on the Sports Committee." (F/L T.L. Thomson, for AOC #3 TC, Montreal)	
3-7-42	Letter		This officer has been attached to this stn. for two mos. and during that time he has given proof of his proficiency in P.T. & D. and has proven to be a very conscientious worker. He has been appointed on the Sports Committee and he is making a grand job of it. (F/L J.W.A. Langlois, P.T. & D. Officer for C.O. #5 Manning Depot, Lachine.)	
14-8-42	R.211	57	Comments...Nil. (F/L H. Langlois, #5 "M" Depot.) This officer has been very helpful in organizing sports. (G/C A.B. Raymond, #5 "M" Depot, Lachine.)	Accelerated.
14-10-42	R.211	63	Comments...Nil. (F/L A. Langlois, #5 "M" Depot, Lachine.) None. (G/C A. Raymond, #5 "M" Depot, Lachine.)	Ordinary.
5-11-42	R.211	Not assessed.	ON POSTING FROM #5 "M" Depot to #1 I.T.S. I concur. (A Raymond G/C. #5 "M" Depot).	Ordinary.

APPENDIX A

RECOMMENDATION OF AN AIRMAN FOR A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN THE SPECIAL RESERVE NON-FLYING LIST, ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

Unit: No. 1 "Y" Depot, R.C.A.F., Halifax, Date: 6-12-41.

Name (in full) Geoffrey Winslow HESS Rank A/Sgt. Official No: R73543

Date of Enlistment: 13-9-40.

Basic Trade: Disciplinarian, P.T.I. Trade in which presently employed: Disc.PTI

As at Date of Recommendation:

(a) Age: 27

(b) Total rank service reckonable for pension: 1 yr. 3 mos.

(c) Total service that could be given as an Officer by age 55: 28 yrs.

Character and Trade Proficiency: Exemplary - Exceptional

Educational Certificates: McGill University - B.A.
McGill University - One year Medicine

Administrative Ability: Above the Average

Special Qualifications: Jui-Jitsu Instructor

Decorations and Medals: Nil.

Result of Preliminary Medical Examination: Fit

Remarks of Unit Commander: Keen, conscientious and loyal. Possesses organizing ability, and all attributes necessary to make a good officer.

H.G. Reid

(H.G.Reid) Wing Commander,
Commanding No. 1 "Y" Depot, R.C.A.F.

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

POST PRESUMPTION MEMORANDUM NO. 32/48

FILE NUMBER P. 430489/45 DATE 3.1.48

Relating to LANCASTER DB. 298 Missing on 13/14.3.45

Crashed near SCHAMBECK

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	BURIAL DETAILS	INFORMATION
			VENRAIJ BRITISH CEMETERY	HOLLAND
			Plot Row Grave	Information from War
1892474	Sgt.	HURLEY R.	VII - F - 5	Office Photostats and Army
C. 10436	Fg. Off.	HESS C. W.	VII - F - 6	form W. 3372 shows these air-
1899158	Sgt.	HUGHES F. W.	VII - F - 7	men concentrated as indicated,
196992	Plt. Off.	TOY J.	VII - F - 8	previously buried in the
1367312	Flt. Sgt.	PRINGLE A.	VII - F - 9	American Cemetery MARGRATEN.
1586947	Sgt.	MILTON F.	VII - F - 10	All bodies exhumed and
40549	Sqn. Ldr.	MACLEOD-		identified by parts of clothing
		SELKIRK I.	VII - F - 11	badges and names on laundry.
163608	Fg. Off.	PITMAN R. C.	VII - F - 12	Crews of 8 complete.
				Case closed.

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G. 161192(e)

Sloane 3467

2, Seville Street,
Knightsbridge,
London, S.W.1.

P.430489/45/S.14.Cas.C.6.
2035/AIR/427

RECEIVED JUL 8 1947 CASUALTY SECTION

27 June, 1947.

Royal Air Force Liaison Officer (F/Lt Grosvenor),
D.D.G.R. & E.,
c/o Headquarters, No. 42 Garrison,
Brussels, Belgium.

CASUALTY ENQUIRY B.139
(LANCASTER I DB.298)

The above report from No. 2 M.R. & E.U., dated 20th March last, referring to the crew of the above aircraft, concerns the following burials in row 9 of Plot EEE in the American Cemetery at Margraten:- (they are now re-buried in Venray British ~~Mil~~ Mil Cem) [initials] 3-9-47

Grave	207	196992	P/O	Toy, J.	Spec.Duty
"	208	1899158	Sgt	Hughes, F.W.	A/G
"	209	C.10436	F/O	Hess, G.W.	A/B
"	210	1892474	Sgt	Hurley, R.	A/G
"	211	1367312	F/S	Pringle, A.	WOP/AG
"	212	1586947	Sgt	Milton, F.	F/Eng
"	213	40549	S/L	Macleod-Selkirk, I.	Pilot
"	214	163608	F/O	Pitman, R.C.	Nav

2. In the circumstances described, it is agreed that there is no alternative but to accept the graves as set out above. When registration has been effected the case may be closed.

E. ROWLEY

Copy to:- S.14.Cas.Can.

noted [initials]

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RECEIVED
AUG 1 1947
CASUALTY SECTION

OUR FILE.....

REF. YOUR.....

DATED.....

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

09003

RCAF Station,
Winnipeg, Man.
28 July 1947.

Referred to R0/R4/air
JUL 31 1947
File No.....
Chgd to.....

Casualties Officer,
RCAF Hdqs., Lisgar Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Grave of C10436 F/O Geoffrey Winslow Hess

1. Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow Hess, widow of the a/m officer, phoned the undersigned, and gave the following statements-

a. that her husband was reported missing 13 March 1945; presumed dead in October 1945 and in May or June 46 word was sent her from Ottawa through the War Graves Commission that her husband's body had been found in an isolated grave and re-interred in the United States Cemetery at Maargatten, Holland. Her husband was an American citizen.

b. that herhusband's grave has been tended by a Dutch family up to this date.

c. That the other day a letter was received from a Scottish friend who had been visiting Holland and Mrs. G.W. Hess was informed that F/O G.W. Hess was buried in the British Cemetery at Venray, Holland, Plot 7 Row F, grave 6. A picture was sent her which shows the correct name,rank, and number.The Secretary of this cemetery is J.van Opbergen.

2. It is very unlikely that there are two officers of that name and corresponding number and Mrs. Hess is greatly perturbed especially as there have several other upsetting incidents in connection with her husband's death. Mrs. Hess was formerly a W.D. in the RCAF.

3. It is requested that Mrs. Hess be informed as soon as possible just exactly where her husband is buried. Her address is Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow Hess, 811 North Drive, Winnipeg, Man.

James Dunn SL

James Dunn S/L
Chaplain (P)

R.C.A.F. G. 32
3500M—8-42 (2491)
H.Q. 885-G-32

C10436(R.O.)

Ottawa, Canada, 26th July, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Hess,
811 North Drive,
Fort Garry, Man.

Dear Mrs. Hess:

It is with regret that I again refer to the loss of your husband, Flying Officer Geoffrey Winslow Hess, but you will wish to know of advice received from our Overseas Headquarters which states that he is re-interred in the Venraij British Military Cemetery, 22 miles east of Eindhoven, Holland. Your husband's resting place has been registered as Grave No. 6, Row F, Plot 7.

This is a British Military Cemetery located in Holland, and will be turned over shortly to the Imperial War Graves Commission (of which Canada is a member), who are responsible for the reverent and perpetual care of the resting places of all our Fallen. The cemeteries will be beautified by landscaping and the planting of shrubs and flowers, and a headstone will be erected at each 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 deepest sympathy in the loss of your gallant husband.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

GWC:JIF

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

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ESTATES BRANCH
JAN 9 1947
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Date.....194.....

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ---------- 52/100 Dollars ($ 308.52)

in connection with the estate of the below-named deceased,

C.10436 F/O HESS, Geoffrey Winslow, R.C.A.F.

Mrs Gordon Hess

Signature

B/25-4-BL

ESTATES BRANCH JUN 11 1946 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

Date: June 6/46

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME: C.10436 F/O. HESS, G.W.

1 Greatcoat.
1 Tunic B. Brevet.
1 Pr. Trousers.
1 Raincoat.
2 Pr. Shoe Trees.
11 Various Books.
1 New Testament.
1 Bundle letters.
1 Large Photo Case Leather.
5 Card Views.
3 Official Photos.
1 Wallet with Photos.
3 Pack Playing Cards.
1 Compact Clock & Photos.
1 Torch.
1 Clothes Brysg Whisk.
4 Toothbrushes.
1 Shaving Brush.
1 Card Case.
1 Safety Razor
1 Clothes Brush.
1 Pr. Suspenders.
1 Clock Baby Ben.
1 Pr. Drawers Long.
1 Pr. Pyjamas.
1 Pillow Case.
9 Prs. Socks.
1 Red Covered Wallet Photo.
1 Box.
1 Wrist Watch and Gold Signet Ring.
2 Discs on Chain.

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE: Geanne Hess

DATE REC'D: June 6/46

1 Eye Bath.
1 Button Brush.
1 Curio Skull.
1 Shoe Horn.
1 Case with Sunglasses.
1 Cigarette Case.
1 Cigarette Lighter Dunhill
1 Pr. Cycle Clips.
1 Small Brooch.
1 Album of Photos.
2 Photos and envelopes of photos.
1 Pr. Zipper Bedroom Slippers.
1 Leather Jerkin.
1 Cap F.S.
1 Dressing Gown.
1 Pr. Trousers.
1 Pr. Pyjama Trousers.
1 Satchel.
2 Prs. Shoes.
1 Button Buffer.
1 Penholder.
1 Suit Pyjamas.
4 Prs. Socks.
1 Shirt.
7 Prs Socks.
7 Handkerchiefs.
5 Vests.
2 Shirts.
1 Towel.
1 Pr. Drawers.
6 Prs. Socks.
8 Handkerchiefs.
4 Prs. Pants.
1 Loose Leaf Binder. Letters and Valentines.
5 Shirts.
1 Pr. Drawers.

CONT'D.

EMS.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

ESTATES BRANCH
JUN 11 1946
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Date.....

The Estates Branch has received the following personal effects of

NAME.....C.10436.....F/O. HESS, G.W.....

1 Vest.
3 Prs. Socks.
1 Towel.
1 Suit Pyjamas.
3 Handkerchiefs.
1 Pr. Long Underpants.

1 Suitcase.

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE.....Eleanor Hess

DATE REC'D.....June 6/46.....

EMS.

811 North Drive
Fort Garry Man.

[stamp:] ... BRANCH
JUN 11 1946
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Dear Sirs -

This bond 10 I am enclosing was registered in my husbands name while he was overseas.

Since he has now been reported killed would you be so kind as to have this changed to my name & returned to me at once as I need this money rather urgently.

Yours truly
Eleanor Hess
(Mrs Geoffrey H. Hess)

Ackd 11/6/46

F/O Geoffrey H. Hess - C 10436

RV196854
15-6-46 Hac

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY 1 **Form P. 64**

FR 18-12

BFB

Mrs. Geoffrey W. Hess,
7 West Apts.
B Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. C.10436 FD 314

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

Dec. 14 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

HESS, ~~Godfrey~~ GEOFFREY Winslow F/O

C.10436 R.C.A.F.

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 9 1946 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

/CF

Col. Griffith Col.

Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	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.................		Eleanor	30	7 Hurst Apts 858 Alverstone St., Winnipeg.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..................		Pamela Stephanie July 17th 1944	17 mos	7 Hurst Apts.
3	Father of the Deceased..................		Walter Leon	69	Hotel Continental 23rd St. W. New York U.S.A.
4	Mother of the Deceased.................		Beatrice deceased Dec 9th 1944		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	n.a.		
		Half Blood	n.a.		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	n.a.		
		Half Blood	n.a.		

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
		n.a.	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Geoffrey Winslow Hess
9	Date of his birth.	April 20th 1914
10	Place and date of his marriage.	September 11th 1943. (R.C.A.F. Station Montreal Sud.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Summitt New Jersey U.S.A
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec — off & on (b) excepting for school vacations (c) since he was 13. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Medical Student
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	—
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Montreal.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	N. A.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	*(a)* Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? *(b)* Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. *(c)* Do you wish it administered with the pay account? *(d)* If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	only his current a/c.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	
21	*(a)* Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. *(b)* State whether bearer or registered. *(c)* State in whose name they are registered. *(d)* During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) *(e)* In whose possession, and address, are they?	At the time my husband was reported missing he was buying a $200 of bond. One payment still to be paid.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Canada Life - $1000.00 Monarch Life $246.00 Eleanor Hess - widow
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	n/a.

(Please Turn Over)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the *Widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Eleanor Kerr — Signature of Informant

Rent Apts. Winnipeg Manitoba — Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. .....{Name of informant} is the.....of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Winnipeg this 27 day of December 1945.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Charles Hutton Qualification Lt. Col.

Address Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, Man. MD #10

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 and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER C10436 RANK FLYING OFFICER UNIT 101 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE A/B (G.L.)

NAME HESS, GODFREY WINSLOW

R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER
X				

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS MARRIED RELIGION C OF E CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MRS GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS

RELATIONSHIP WIFE

ADDRESS 7 WEST APARTMENTS WINNIPEG MAN

FATHER'S NAME MR WALTER LEON HESS

ADDRESS HOTEL CARTERET, 23RD ST LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S.A.

ADDRESS DECEASED LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

OCCUPATION

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO YES

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

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

ESTATES BRANCH NOV 27 1945 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

CASUALTY DETAILS:

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. AFHQ PRESUMPTION OF DEATH MEMO NO. 135----d--2-NOV-45

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "MISSING" 13-MARCH-45 (OFFICIAL MISSING DATE CORRECTED) AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS (OVER ~~COLOGNE~~ ~~XXXXXXX~~ DOLLBRUCK GERMANY)

NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 13-MARCH-45 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

ALL WILLS (2)

~~LAST WILL~~ ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~

M.F.M. 5 ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/~~NO~~

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/~~NO~~

DATE 13-NOV-45

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

A.F. R217
6-44 (4664)
885-R217
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ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES, OTTAWA

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WILL R.C.A.F. R.60

(1) I. Geoffrey Winslow Hess .... of the (City (~~Town~~ (~~Village~~ (~~Township~~

of ..... New York ..... in the County ~~District~~ of ....

Province of ..... New York ..... , ... Teacher .....
(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number. R.73543 .... 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. Beatrice Buzby, Rigoni,
575 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

All my estate.

(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. Beatrice Buzby Rigoni, 575 Park Avenue, New York, City, ...
(Name) (Address)

N.Y. U.S.A. ...., to be the Executrix ~~Executor~~ 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.) Geoffrey W. Hess
(Signature of Testator)

Later mc[illegible]

(5) Signature ..... Alex Gellies .....

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

Occupation ..... Clerk .....

Signature ..... R. Cassills .....

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

Occupation ..... Clerk .....

R.C.A.F. Records Off[illegible]
Rec'd OCT 16 1940
O. K. .....
R. C. 30 .....
S L .....

R.C.A.F. G. 64
H.Q. 885-G-64

Royal Canadian Air Force

CERTIFICATE OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

NO. 14840

This is to Certify that

C10436 FLYING OFFICER GODFREY WINSLOW HESS R.C.A.F.
(Number) (Rank) (Name in Full) (Unit)

has been officially reported as missing since the 13TH day

of MARCH, 1945, and that, full inquiries having been made, no information has been received which would indicate that he may be still alive. For official purposes, therefore, he is presumed to have died on or since the above mentioned date.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 13TH day of NOVEMBER 1945

(T.K. McDougall)
Group Captain
R.C.A.F. Records Officer.

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

WILL

R.C.A.F. R. 60
20M—12-40 (8303)
H.Q. 1062-3-45

(1) I, Geoxffrey Winslow HESS of the City / ~~Town~~ / ~~Village~~ / ~~Township~~

Last Permanent Civilian Address

of New York City, in the State / ~~County~~ / ~~District~~ of NEW YORK

Province of ///

(Civil Occupation)

a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Number C10436 do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

(a) Relationship (b) Names and (c) Address of beneficiaries and (d) What each is to receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

MY WIFE,
Mrs. Eleanor HESS
of
7 West Apts., Winnipeg, Man.

ALL MY ESTATE

Relationship, Names and Address of Residuary Beneficiaries.

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto

N.A.

(4) I appoint Mr. Hugh Farquahson, (Name) Canada Life Insurance Head Office, (Address)

MONTREAL, P.Q., to be the Executor / ~~Executrix~~ of this my Last Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of

SEPTEMBER, 1943.

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.

Geoffrey W. Hess F/O
(Signature of Testator)

First Witness sign here.

(5) W. M. Ferguson F/L
(Signature)

#5 A.O.S. Winnipeg. Man.
(Address)

(Occupation)

Second Witness sign here.

S. E. Lee F/O.
(Signature)

#24 Brook. River Ave. W'peg.
(Address)

(Occupation)

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

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To be made out in duplicate

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13-9-40

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.

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(1) Name of Officer of Other Rank HESS, GEOFFREY WINSLOW
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)

(2) Regimental or Air Force Number and Rank A.C. 2 R-73543

(3) Unit Royal Canadian Air Force

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(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 N.A.

(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 N.A.

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

Name N.A.

Postal Address N.A.

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd SEP 19 1940
C.I.B.
O.K.
N.I.
P.A. mc.
S.L.

[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 Walter Leon HESS, Writer,

46 Melrose St., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support? N.A.

(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

N.A.

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. Beatrice Buzbey Hess ~~XXXXX~~, RIGONI,

575 Park Ave., New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? N.A.

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment N.A.

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? Monarch & Canada Life.
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? ~~No~~ YES
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.

Geoffrey W. Hess
(Signature of officer or man)

Date 13-9-40

James Stewart F/O

For: Officer Commanding RCAF Montreal Recruiting

Date 13-9-40

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.

File Reference No. C.10436 (R.4)

Date: November 15th, 1946.

REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS

Branch of Service: R.C.A.F.
Unit or Formation: 101 Squadron
Regimental or Personnel No. Can.C.10436

REPORT OF DEATH OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

Name in full: Geoffrey Winslow HESS.

Date of birth: April 20th, 1914.

Place of birth: Summit, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Nature of evidence of birth submitted: Birth Certificate.

Date of attestation: September 13th, 1940.

Indicate nature of oath taken upon enlistment: Declaration as to willingness to serve in the Royal Canadian Air Force anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada and Overseas. (No Oath of Allegiance taken)

Date of death: March 13th, 1945.

Place of death: Unknown, presumed dead.

Cause of death: Previously reported missing March 13th, 1945 after air operations, now presumed dead for official purposes.

Disposition of remains: Not known.

Disposition of effects: Personal effects will ultimately be forwarded from the R.A.F. Central Depository, Colnbrook, to the Director of Estates, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, who will distribute them to the benificiary or next-of-kin as applicable.

Previous profession or occupation: Teaching Jiu Jitsu.

Previous place of abode: 575 Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

Next of kin: Mrs. G.W. Hess (wife) 7 West Apartments, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Notification sent to: (wife) Mrs. G.W. Hess.

F. F. Fattorb
(Signature of reporting Officer)

for R.C.A.F. Records Officer.
(Title of reporting Officer)

NOTE: This form to be forwarded in single copy and without covering letter to American Legation, Ottawa, Canada, copy being retained in personnel file.

A.M. Form 1605

P.4. CASUALTIES.

Serial No. .....

File No. 14

ENQUIRY FORM

Particulars of Officer, Nurse, Airman or Airwoman.

Surname HESS R.A.F. No. .....
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

Christian names G.W.
(IN FULL)

Rank F/O Unit .....

Particulars of Enquirer : (accompanied by ..... persons)

Name Gp Capt D.S. BLAINE
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

Full Postal Address R.C.A.F.

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Relationship to officer, nurse, airman or airwoman FRIEND

Nature of information required :

Date 24.7.45 Signature of enquirer D S Blaine

Information available : Wanted information to assist in search while in Germany.

Initials and date J.H. 24.7.45

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13, Starpitten Grove,
Watcombe, Torquay.
S. Devon.
April 9th 45.

Wing Commander P. S. Harris,
Dear Sir,
Thank you for your letter dated 30th March, 1945.
I am enclosing a letter addressed to Mrs. E. Hess, with postage attached, & would be glad if you forward it.
Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Eileen Crocker.

Forwarded 11/4/45

Noted 9/4

11 APR 1945

A I R M I N I S T R Y

73-77 Oxford St, London. W.1.

30th March, 1945.

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CAN/C.10436/P4/CAS/C2.

Dear Miss Crocker,

Your request for the home address of Flying Officer G.W. Hess, C.10436., has been forwarded to me for reply.

I regret that it is not the policy of the Air Ministry to disclose the addresses of next-of-kin, however, should you wish to address a letter to his wife, Mrs. E. Hess, and send it unsealed to this office, but with postage attached, it will be forwarded.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. HARRIS.

(J.S. Harris) Wing Commander,
for Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

Miss E. Crocker,
13 Starpitten Grove,
Watcombe,
Torquay, South Devon.

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No 101 SQUADRON
ROYAL AIR FORCE
26 MAR 1945
File 101S/C281/13/P1

13, Starpitten Grove,
Watcombe,
Torquay,
S. Devon.

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March 22nd 45.

Wing Commander P. M. Gundry-White.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th.

It was very kind of you to give me this information. Naturally it was a bitter blow, but, as you say there are many favourable possibilities, & I shall always go on hoping & praying that good news will eventually come through.

There is one request I should like to make. Would it be possible for me to have the home address of F/O G. Hess as I knew him & would like to write to his wife? If this is at all possible I would be very grateful.

Thank you once again for

your kindness & interest which has raised great hope in me. I know you will do all in your power to assist me during this anxious time ahead.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Eileen Crocker.

Fiancee

F/O. R.C. Pitman

29 MAR 1945

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Royal Air Force Station,
Ludford Magna,
Market Rasen, Lincs.

17th March, 1945.

101S/C.281/13/P.1.

Dear Mrs. Hess,

I am writing to offer you the sincere sympathy both of myself and the entire Squadron in the anxiety you have experienced since hearing that your husband Flying Officer W. Hess (C.10436) is missing from Air Operations on the night of the 13th/14th March, 1945.

The aircraft in which your husband was a member of the Crew, took off on an operational sortie over enemy territory but I regret to say failed to return to base. No messages were received from the aircraft after take off and nothing has so far been heard of it or any member of the Crew.

There is always the possibility that they may have come down by parachute or made a forced landing in enemy territory, in which case news of this would take a considerable time to come through, but you will be immediately advised of any further information that is received.

Your husband has always displayed a splendid courage and determinatic in carrying out his Operational Sorties against the enemy and during the time he has been with the Squadron proved himself to be a most competent and efficient Air Bomber.

Your husband's effects have been gathered together and forwarded to the Royal Air Force Central Depository, where they will be held until better news is received or in any event for a period of at least six months, before being forwarded to you through the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa.

I can well appreciate your feelings at this anxious time, and we all join with you in hoping and praying that your husband is safe.

Yours sincerely,

I.M. GURDRY-WHITE,
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 101 Squadron, R.A.F.

Mrs. G.W. Hess,
7 West Apartments,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba, CANADA.

20 MAR. 1945

OFFICIAL ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE CASUALTY NOTIFICATION

NUMBER C10436 RANK FLYING OFFICER UNIT 101 SQDN (OVERSEAS)

TRADE A/B (G.L.)

NAME HESS, GODFREY WINSLOW

R.C.A.F.	R.A.F.	R.A.A.F.	R.N.Z.A.F.	OTHER
X				

PRESENT MARITAL STATUS MARRIED RELIGION C OF E CANADIAN YES

FRENCH CANADIAN OTHER

NEXT OF KIN MRS GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS

RELATIONSHIP WIFE

ADDRESS 7 WEST APARTMENTS WINNIPEG MAN

FATHER'S NAME MR WALTER LEON HESS

ADDRESS HOTEL CARTERET, 23RD ST LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

MOTHER'S NAME NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S.A.

ADDRESS DECEASED LIVING ON ENLISTMENT YES

ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

OCCUPATION

WAS MEMBER ATTACHED TO R.A.F. AT ANY TIME? YES/NO YES

IF CASUALTY OCCURRED IN CANADA DID MEMBER HAVE SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA DURING WAR WITH THE GERMAN REICH? YES/NO

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

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NOW "PRESUMED DEAD" 13-MARCH-45 FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

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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 13-NOV-45

CERTIFICATE P. OF D. ATTACHED TO A. OF E. COPY YES/NO

FOR CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

R.C.A.F. R217
30M-6-44 (4664)
H.Q. 885-R217
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COPY FOR C.R. FILE

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WAR RECORDS
R. C. FETHERSTONHAUGH

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

October 21, 1945.

Referred to R-4
File No.
Chgd to

Officer in Charge of Casualty Records,
R.C.A.F. Headquarters,
Ottawa.

Re Flying Officer Geoffrey Winslow Hess

(C-10436)

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Dear Sir,

Have you any record as a casualty of the officer named above? We have recently heard that he had been posted as missing and was now "for official purposes presumed dead", but, having no reliable information about him since September 1943, we should much appreciate it if you would advise us of the authentic facts.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Fetherstonhaugh

Please address your reply to:
R. C. Fetherstonhaugh,
McGill University War Records,
808 Drummond Court,
Drummond Street,
Montreal 25, P. Q.

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Sept 27/45

R. C. A. F. Casualty Officer
Headquarters
Ottawa.

Referred to R4
File No.
Reply to

Dear Madam -

Since receiving your official wire dated March 14th - 1945 I have received no further word of my husband - C 10436 Geoffrey H. Hess.

Thanking you for your sympathy I remain

Yours Hess.

(Mrs Geoffrey H. Hess)
7 Grant Apts.
Winnipeg Manitoba.

Mar 19/45.

OP B 23/7/45

Casualties Officer
R.C.A.F. Hdq.
Ottawa -

1945 MAR 22 PM 2:00

C10436

R.O.

Dear Sir:

To follow the wire I sent you yesterday re the correct address of my father in law Mr. B. L. Keiss. New-York. I called him myself on Friday after receiving my wire and as he was very upset I thought

it best not to bother
him with another
one of the same nature.
However I do want
any further notices
to be sent to him
re my husband
D/O Geoffrey Shinslow Kerr
C 10436 - the correct
address is Hotel CARTERET
23rd St. New York.
Thanking you
Sincerely
Eleanor Kerr
(Mrs. Geoffrey S. Kerr)

RECEIVED MAR 22 1945 CASUALTY SECTION

C10436 (R.O.4)

OTTAWA, Canada, 23rd March, 1945.

Mr. W.L. Hess,
Hotel Carteret,
23rd Street,
New York City,
N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hess:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm our recent telegram informing you that your son, Flying Officer Geoffrey Winslow Hess, is reported missing on Active Service.

Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Overseas, that your son and the entire crew of his aircraft failed to return to their base after taking off to carry out air operations over Dollbruck, 5 miles north east of Cologne, Germany, on the night of March 13th and the early morning of March 14th, 1945.

The term "missing" is used only to indicate that his whereabouts is not immediately known and does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. He may have landed in enemy territory and might be a Prisoner of War; and should you receive any card or letter from him please forward it at once to the Royal Canadian Air Force Casualties Officer, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. Enquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Committee and all other appropriate sources and I wish to assure you that any further information will be communicated to you immediately.

RB

Your son's name will not appear on the official casualty list for five weeks. You may, however, release to the Press or Radio the fact that he is reported missing but not disclosing the date, place or his unit.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty and I join with you and the members of your family in the hope that better news will be forthcoming in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,
for Chief of the Air Staff.

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Sept. 15/44.

C 10436
R03

Dear Sir:

My husband is an American serving with the R.C.A.F. Overseas - C 10436 - F/O H. H. Ker. Upon the birth of our daughter I desired to register her with the American Consulate in Winnipeg in case we desired to return to the United States.

They refused to give me the necessary papers until I had information to show that my husband had not taken the Oath of Allegiance upon entering the Canadian Air Force.

Would you be so kind as to let me know where I can get this information on to

refer this letter to the proper
Branch of Headquarters.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Gwen Kerr.

Mrs Geoffrey H. Kerr
7 Hest Apts.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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H.Q. 1062—3—56

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

OFFICER'S APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET

Finger Printed.....Date.....Initials..... Date.....19.....

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 HESS
(Use capital letters)

2. Christian Names GEOFFREY Winslow
(Use capital letters)

3. Date of Birth April 20 - 1914 Place Summit - New Jersey U.S.A.
City Province Country

4. Permanent Address 575 Park Ave. New York City N.Y. U.S.A.

5. Present address for correspondence stating date until which it holds good. Telephone

6. Nationality (If Naturalized Canadian, proof of naturalization must be submitted) AMERICAN

7. Religion (State denomination, e.g.. C. of E., R.C., U.C., etc.) C. of E.

8. Next of Kin (Name) MRS. Jules E. Rijouie Relationship Mother
Address 575 Park Ave. New York City N.Y. - U.S.A.

9. Father's name in full Walter Leon Hess Alive ~~Deceased~~ Alive
Address 46 Melrose Street - Boston, Mass. U.S.A.
Birth Place New York City Nationality American
Profession Executive
Mother's maiden name in full Beatrice Adelaide Buzby Alive ~~Deceased~~ Alive
Birth Place

10. Has either parent acquired any other nationality? (If so, full particulars and date must be given)
Status Quo unknown

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
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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13. Person or persons to be notified in case of casualty:—
Name Relationship
Address

14. Education:—

SCHOOLS	DATES IN ATTENDANCE FROM	TO	COURSES	DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Bishop's College School	1927	1933	Junior + S. Matric	J. M.
Universities				
McGill	1933	1940	Arts + Medicine	B. A.

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

None.

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
N. A.				

16a. BANKER (Name of Bank and Branch) Bank of M'tl Univ. + St. Catherine St. M'tl Que.

17. Clubs or Organizations of which applicant is a member Kappa Alpha Soc. Scarlet Key M'tl B. + S. club.

17a. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence No If so, State Nature

N. 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
B. C. S. Cadet Corps	1927	1932	Lieutenant	Instructional
RCAF	1940	1942	A/F/Sgt.	P.T. & D. + Admin.

19. Reason for Termination of last Service Engagement Discharge to Commission

20. Details of Ground Officer's Duties Performed Instructional & Under instruction

21. Experience as Teacher or Instructor (Service or Civilian):—

SUBJECT	FROM	TO	UNIT	PLACE
First Aid	13/1/42	13/3/42	#1 "Y" Depot	Hfx. N.S.
Jiu Jitsu	1/9/39	13/9/40	Rcmp Newport Police M'tl Police S.P. (RCAF)	Montreal - Newport Toronto.

22. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No

If so, state nature of disability: N.A.

Particulars of other Pension: N. A.

23. Honours and Awards (Quote authority—*London* or *Canada Gazette*)

None.

24. Service Courses taken:—

TYPE OF COURSE	PLACE	FROM	TO
Disciplinarian	Toronto #1 M.D.	9/10/40	29/11/40
Experimental P.T.I.	Montreal		
P.T.I.	Trenton-Ont		

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:—
No.
(Unit and Place) (Date) (Result)

26. Have you any knowledge of internal combustion engines, construction of aircraft, mechanics or electricity?
No.

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

PLACE	LIST FLYING HOURS BY YEARS	REMARKS
N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

28. Total Flying Time None (Hours) N.A. (State Type and No. of Licence held)

29. Sports and games played, and whether extensively, moderately or occasionally.
(Mod.) Football, Squash, tennis, Swimming, Badminton (etc.) / Jiu-Jitsu (Ext)

30. Hobbies Writing - Philosophy

31. Languages spoken, or written (State proficiency) French - Working knowledge, English (native tongue)

32. Any other remarks or information not included in the foregoing—
All sports have been played to some extent but
Specialization has been made in Jiu-Jitsu

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 ROBERT FOREAN Esq. (in capitals)
Address c/o Nat'l City Bank Wall St. N.Y.C.
Profession Banker

Name W. F. CARTER Esq. (in capitals)
Address 119 Arlington Ave. Mt'l-Que.
Profession Exec. of Ingersoll Rand.

Name J. H. COPELAND Esq. (in capitals)
Address C.I.P. Ltd. Sun Life Bld. Mt'l Que.
Profession Plant Manager

Name (in capitals)
Address
Profession

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 John A. Reid F/O Signature Geoffrey W. Hess P/O

Date March 20th 1942

36. AGREEMENT

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

Witness John A. Reid F/O Signature Geoffrey W. Hess P/O

Date March 20th 1942

37. DECLARATION

I Geoffrey W. Hess P/O having made an application, dated

(................) 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 John A. Fullerton

Date March 28th 1942 Signature Geoffrey W. Hess P/O

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
(b) Tuberculosis
(c) Bronchitis or Asthma
(d) Heart Disease
(e) Kidney or Bladder Disease
(f) Stomach or Bowel Trouble
(g) Rupture
(h) Varicose Veins
(i) Flat or Deformed Feet
(j) Nasal Trouble
(k) Ear Disease
(l) Eye Disease
(m) Epilepsy
(n) Nervous or Mental Disease
(o) Syphilis
(p) Gonorrhoea
(q) Bone Fracture
(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 / Fair / Poor} 7. Chest measurement—full expiration inches; range of expansion inches

8. Hearing—Right Left Tympana—Right Left

9. Vision—Without Glasses—Right Left With Glasses—Right 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)

Recheck Toronto #1 M.S.B. 20-11-42 Course 66. C. 10436.

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R.C.A.F. M. 2
300M—4-41 (87)
H.Q. 1062-10-2

C.M.H.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FILE NUMBER

Medical Board held at Montreal, P.Q. 13-9-40 Date Sept 29, 1942 (28)

Surname HESS P/O *Chr. Names* GEOFFREY WINSLOW
Nature of Commission M 2 *Date of Birth* Apr 20/14 *Married or Single* Single
Branch General List *Hours Flown* 5 Hrs Passenger
Address No.5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Que.

HAVE YOU ANY HISTORY OF:—

(i) NERVOUS TROUBLE or Nervous Breakdown NO
Severe or "Sick" Headaches, Migraine NO
Fits or Convulsions of any kind NO
Sun or Heat Stroke NO
Head Injury or Concussion (including "knock-out") Head injury in 1935, Sub-arichnoid hemorrhage - cerebral concussion - See
Insomnia, Nightmares, Sleep-walking, or Bed-wetting NO (report attached to his file.
(ii) LUNG TROUBLE or Consumption NO
Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Pleurisy Pneumonia 12 years ago - no sequelae
Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(iii) HEART DISEASE, "Weak or Strained Heart" NO
Fainting Attacks or Giddiness NO
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever or "Growing Pains" NO
Frequent Sore Throats or Tonsilitis NO
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina Scarlet Fever 21 years ago - no sequelae
(iv) STOMACH OR BOWEL TROUBLE NO
Chronic Indigestion or Pain after Food NO
(v) KIDNEY OR BLADDER TROUBLE NO
Syphilis or Gonorrhœa NO
(vi) TROPICAL DISEASE NO
Malaria NO
Dysentery NO
(vii) EYE TROUBLE or Inflammation of Eyelids NO
Wearing of Glasses NO
Colour or Night Blindness NO
(viii) EAR TROUBLE, Earache or Discharge from Ears NO
Deafness, Noises in the Ears, or Dizziness NO
Frequent Colds in Head, Catarrh or Obstruction NO
Prolonged Hoarseness or Loss of Voice NO
Sea, Car or Train Sickness NO
Discomfort on Swings, Roundabouts, Switchbacks NO
(ix) OPERATIONS T & A 23 years ago
(x) Any illness or Injury not mentioned above Pleurisy at the same time as Pneumonia (see above) In bed for a couple of months. Measles, chickenpox, mumps, whooping cough

Education Complete B.A. (McGill) 1½ yrs of Medicine (McGill) M. G.
Present Occupation R.C.A.F. (PT & Drill Off) Hobbies Reading - Writing
Previous Service R.C.A.F. (Active) Sept/40 till present time
Athletics Tennis - Squarts - Riding, Swimming, Sailing G
Habits—Smoking 20 Cigs / day Alcohol Moderation
FAMILY HISTORY—Consumption NO Diabetes NO Haemophilia NO
Nervous Ailments, Mental Trouble, or "Fits" NO
Father Alive—Health GOOD Dead—Cause NA
Mother Alive—Health GOOD Dead—Cause NA
Brothers (0...) Alive—Health NA (....) Dead—Cause NA
Sisters (0...) Alive—Health NA (....) Dead—Cause NA

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 accepted for Service, or if accepted, of being discharged or retired and forfeit any claim to gratuity or other award.

Date ..... *Signature* G. W. Hess P/O *Witness* D. H. Duncan

F/D

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXAMINATION

Impression given by *(a)* Physique: Muscular *(b)* Mentality: Alert

Body Marks, Scars, Deformities: Nil

Size of Thyroid Gland: Normal

Surgical Abnormalities: Nil

Results of Wounds, Injuries, Operations: Nil

	Date: Sept 29/42	Date: 20-11-42	Date:
Height (ins.)	5' 10"	70	
Weight (lbs.)	164	170	
Chest Circumference (ins.)	38		
Body Build (lbs.)	+ 11	+17	
Leg Length (ins.)	40		
Pulse Rate — Sitting	66	70	
Pulse Rate — Standing 1st	84		
Pulse Rate — Standing 2nd	78		
Pulse Rate — After Exercise	90		
Pulse Rate — Time to Normal	45		
Arterial Walls	Soft	N	
Blood Pressure — Systolic	113	120	
Blood Pressure — Diastolic	75	70	
Room Temperature	Normal		
Heart — Size (in cms.)	9 cms	N	
Heart — Sounds	See Across	→	
Heart — Rhythm	Neg	N	
Lungs — Inspection	N		
Lungs — Palpation	N	Clear	
Lungs — Percussion	N		
Lungs — Auscultation	N		
Lungs — Expiratory Force	N A		
Lungs — X-Ray	NEgative		
Reflexes — Knee	N		
Reflexes — Ankle	N		
Reflexes — Triceps	N		
Reflexes — Abdominal	N		
Reflexes — Plantar	N		
Cranial Nerves	N		
Balancing Rod	R. N L. A	R. L.	R. L.
Self Balancing	R. S L. S	R. L.	R. L.
Tremors — Fingers	F T		
Tremors — Eyelids	N T		
Abdomen — Liver	N	N	
Abdomen — Spleen	N	N	
Abdomen — Muscular Tone	Good	N	
Urine — Albumen	Neg		
Urine — Sugar	Neg		
Initials of M.O.	R.B.D.	RDmck	

Remarks on any Abnormalities Found

Date Sept 29, 1942

Soft systolic murmur which does not increase with exercise.

Date 20/11/42

No evidence of enlargement on percussion. P_2 is accentuated and at the apex there is short rather high pitched murmur accompanying the 1st Sound.
good exercise tolerance & no definite hist of Rheumatic infection.

Concl. No definite evidence of valvular disease
Pass as fit

Date

40 mm. Hg. Test

Date Sept 29th, 1942 60= 7, 7 7 7, 7 6 5, 5 5 5, 5 5 5 R.B.D. (2)

Date

Date

Date

20/11/42 Fit RDMcKenna F/L

EYE EXAMINATION

History: Nil

Visual Acuity R.	20/20, c -2- = 20/400	20/20 + 2.50 20/200	
Visual Acuity L.	20/25, c -5 2.5 d =	20/30 + 2.00 20/200	
Colour Vision	Unsafe Ish - Safe Giles Archer	Col Def Mus. Ish	
~~Red, Green~~ Maddox Rod	1 Pd of eso	Eso 1Δ - Rt hyper ½Δ	
Diaphragm Test (P.D. = 6.5)	4 out at 2	67 - Exo - Crossed 2	
Convergence C. =	8 cms.	6.5 cms	
Convergence S. C. =	12 cms.	15 "	
Accommodation R.	10	9 "	
Accommodation L.	10	9 "	
Cover Test	Sl. Div. Dev. R.R. (left eye) No deviation (right)	Sl Lat Conv RL RR	
Fundi and Media	Normal	N	
Fields	Normal	N	
Remarks:	Fit A1B Borderline A3B visual acuity	Maddox Wing Test Eso 3. No hyper [illegible] A1B A3B Left eye corrects to 20/20	
Initials of M.O.	R.B.D.	[illegible]	
Date	Sept 29/42	20-11-42	

EXAMINATION OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

History: Nil

Hearing R. Ear	WV 20 ft	N	
Hearing L. Ear	WV 20 ft	N	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes R. Ear	Normal	N	
External Ear, Meatus Membranes L. Ear	Normal	N	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes R. Ear	Pat	P	
Middle Ear, Eustachian Tubes L. Ear	Pat	P	
Cochlear Apparatus R. Ear	————	/	
Cochlear Apparatus L. Ear	————		
Vestibular Apparatus R. Ear	————		
Vestibular Apparatus L. Ear	————		
Buccal Cavity	Healthy	N	
Teeth	Healthy	N	
Gums	Healthy	N	
Pharynx	Healthy	N	
Nasopharynx	Not seen	N	
Nose	Healthy	N	
Larynx	Not seen	—	
Remarks: Fit		RDMcK	
Initials of M.O.	R.B.D.		
Date	Sept 29/42	20/11/42	

GENERAL REMARKS BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER ON HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

Sept 29/42 To bring back report on head injury. ATBT R.B. Duncan F/O

Oct 1/42 Report on head injury Satisfactory A1BA3B R.B. Duncan F/O

FIT | Date 1/10/42
PILOT
OBSERVER
W/OPERATOR
A/GUNNER
M.O.

1. MSB 20/11/42 - age 28 - single

Choice P or N would not like to take WAG as doesn't like wireless or AG because feels he could do more than this with his background and Education -

motivation :: Enlisted for aircrew originally but turned down bec failed Ishihara - at time no lamp available. - Entered as AC_2 in discip. - won commission and has been trying to remuster ever since

- wants to get overseas + wants combat - Has had 6 flights in service + T.C.A. craft since enlist Sept 40
- never air sick - likes swings + roller coasters

Educ - B.A. McGill 1938 - entered medicine & failed 2nd year - (average student only - finds it hard to study now) - then entered A.F.

Sports: football - H.S. + intermed intercolleg
tennis - many years - never competitive
squash - moderately
riding - rides fairly well
sailing - moderately
jiu jutsu - expert.

average mech interest -
~~Emotionally stable~~

Fit

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE REVIEWING MEDICAL OFFICER

Impression: aggressive, alert well motivated, should have good musc. coordination. - but lacks primary flying interest

Date.........

P_5 O_5

R.D. McKenna F/L

CATEGORY
A_1BA_3B (turret)
NOV 21 1942
[signature]
PRES. NO. 1 MED. SELECTION BD.
W/C .... for D.M.S. Air.

Fit

A1B		N.V.C.
A3B	Turret	N.V.C. 23
A3B		N.V.C.
A3B	Vision	
A3B	Radio	
Sig	[signature] W/C	
D	7/4/44	

N. VISION	23 above average
E. E. G.	-
E. C. G.	-
D. CHAMBER	2

R.C.A.F. T.20

APPENDIX "E"
(C.I. 38/1 d/22 Apr/43)

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL ATTENDING A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

IN: 1-Nov-43

Name of Course - BOMBING INSTRUCTORS (AIRCREW)

Course No. 31

Duration of Course - 4 Weeks

No. C10436 Rank F/O Name G.W. Hess

Date of Birth 20-Nov-14 Branch Air Bomber - General List

SUBJECT	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Percent
1st. Progress Examination	50	35	
2nd. Progress Examination	50		
Final Oral Examination	100		
Ability as Lecturer	200	130	
Total Academic Subjects	400		
Character and Leadership	100		
GRAND TOTAL	500		

STANDING

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF MARKS N.A. PASSED OR FAILED C.T.

SIZE OF CLASS _____ ORDER OF MERIT _____ COURSE ASSESSMENT _____

GENERAL REMARKS:

This officer, although quite a capable student, has a very exagerated opinion of himself. It is felt that his attitude would not gain the confidence of his students and for this reason is not considered suitable as an Instructor. On the other hand his work while at this school was quite good and his technical knowledge of armament is as good as average.

Suitable as Instructor No

Date 25-Nov-43

A B Hamilton F/O
Officer i/c Instructors Courses
G.I.S. (Armament)
R.C.A.F. Station, MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ont.

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R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

R.C.A.F FORM 5031

AIR BOMBER

No. 5 AIR OBSERVER SCHOOL

1. Surname HESS Christian Names G.W.

2. Number C10436 3. Rank F/O 4. Course No. 85

5. Posted from #2 B & G 6. Date course commenced 20/9/43 7. Date course ended 29/10/43 8. Posted to RCAF Stn. Mountain View

9. GROUND WORK			10. AIR WORK		
Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED	Subject	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
(a) Air Nav.-Elements	200	101	(a) Air Nav.-Day	200	172
(b) Aircraft Recognition	250	172	(b) Air Nav.-Night	200	166
(c) Signals-Practical	250	238	(c) Bombing	300	225
(d) Reconnaissance	150	123	(d) Photography	300	264
(e) Photography	150	129			
Total	1000	763	Total	1000	827
PER CENT		76.3	PER CENT		82.7

11. Assessment of qualities of Character and Leadership	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	80

Degree of Suitability for further training	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
12. As an Instructor				X

(Mark "X" in the appropriate column)

13. Remarks:

Passed/~~XXXXXX~~ Excellent leader who is inclined at times to be over-confident.

Date 29 October, 1943. Signed [signature] F/L Officer Commanding

N.B. (Flying times shown overleaf).

14. Flying Times (at this Unit):

Type of Aircraft	Time	Navigation	Armament Flying	Photo Other	Total
ANSON	Day	18.20		4.45	23.05
	Night	18.55			18.55

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R.C.A.F. FORM 5030

"C.T.E. CANADA"

R.C.A.F. TRAINING REPORT

AIR BOMBER & NAVIGATOR (B)

NO. 2 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL

1. SURNAME HESS CHRISTIAN NAMES GEOFFRY WINSLOW

2. NUMBER G10436 3. RANK F/O 4. COURSE NO. 84

5. POSTED FROM #7 AOS 6. DATE COURSE COMMENCED 14 June 7. DATE COURSE ENDED 3 Sept/43 8. POSTED TO #5 AOS

9. EQUIPMENT USED FOR GROUND TRAINING				
TYPE OF GUNS	RDS. FIRED 25 YD.RANGE	TYPE OF TURRETS	RDS. FIRED 200 YD. RANGE	HRS. TURRET MANIPULATION
BROWNING	370	BRISTOL	500	15:20 (3:50 S.G.T.)
		B.B.		
		F.N.		

10. GROUND WORK		
SUBJECT	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
BOMBING (WRITTEN)	300	213
BOMBING (ORAL)	200	161
~~GUNNERY~~ SIGHTING (ORAL)	100	80
GUNNERY (PRACTICAL)	200	174
A/C & SHIP RECOGNITION	100	27 40
SIGNALS	100	100
TOTAL	1000	795
PERCENTAGE		79.5

11. AIR WORK		
PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT		
	ALLOTTED	OBTAINED
PROFICIENCY AS A BOMB AIMER	600	480
PROFICIENCY AS AN AIR GUNNER	400	314
TOTAL	1000	794
PERCENTAGE		79.4

12. ASSESSMENT OF QUALITIES OF CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP	MARKS ALLOTTED	MARKS OBTAINED
	100	91

13. DEGREE OF SUITABILITY FOR FURTHER TRAINING	0 NOT AT ALL SUITABLE	1 MODERATELY SUITABLE	2 DEFINITELY SUITABLE	3 EXTREMELY SUITABLE
AS A BOMBING INSTRUCTOR				X

(MARK "X" IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN)

14. REMARKS:- This officer was previously a disciplinarian. He is keen and conscientious to a marked degree and very popular with all ranks.

DATE:- 11 Sept 43

OFFICER COMMANDING
NO. 2 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL

15. FLYING TIMES (At this Unit)

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT		BOMBING	GUNNERY	TOTAL
Bolie Anson	DAY	21:20	17:55	39:15
Anson	NIGHT	5:20	NA	5:20
			TOTAL	44:35

16. BOMBING:-

TYPE OF SIGHTS USED	NUMBER OF BOMBS DROPPED				AV. ERROR BEST TWO H.L. GROUP EX. (DAY) (RD.CV.10000')
	TIME	HIGH LEVEL	LOW LEVEL	H.E.	
CSBS Mk. IX A	DAY	49	16	NA	
CSBS Mk. IX A	NIGHT	20	NA	NA	

17. GUNNERY:-

TYPE OF TURRETS USED	TYPE OF GUNS USED	TIME	ROUNDS FIRED		% HITS	COURSE AVERAGE (DAY ONLY)
			AIR TO GROUND	AIR TO AIR	AIR TO AIR	
Bristol	Browning	DAY	300	2180	3.7	3.42
		NIGHT	NA	NA	NA	

R.C.A.F. T. 81 (Revised)
15M—4-42 (2009)
H.Q. 1062-13-58

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

REPORT ON PUPIL AIR ~~OBSERVERS~~ NAVIGATOR (S)

AIR AND GROUND TRAINING

SURNAME Hess Christian Names G.M.

Number 010436 Rank P/O

INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions regarding Form T.81 are given in A.F.A.O. A.51/22, paras. 5, 10, 11, and 15. CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLICABLE.

PART I

1. No. 1 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. COURSE NO. 66 FROM 9-11-42 TO 22-1-43

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Met.	50	32	
Mathematics	150 ~~100~~	78	A conscientious, hard working officer who is keen, alert and aggressive. He definitely promoted harmony and good will amongst the flight. Nav. Supp. 122
Armament	~~50~~ 100	70	
Signals	150	135	
Navigation	200 ~~150~~	105	
Visual Link Trainer			Assessment of character and leadership qualities: 143
Airmanship, Theory of Flight and Engines	100	71	
Drill	100	100	
Law and Discipline, etc.	100	92	Second Aircrew Recommendation: Pilot.
Hygiene and Sanitation			
A/C Recognition	100	90	
Anti-Gas	50	32	
TOTAL	1000	805	
Position in Class 11	Percentage	81 %	
No. in Class 18	PASS X	FAIL	

(R.H. Chandler) Squadron Leader,
T/ Commanding Officer

TO BE PASSED TO 7 A.O.S.

No. 1 I.T.S.
RCAF., Toronto, Ontario.
DATE 9/2/43

HESS C.I. 1

PART 11 (For Air Navigators)

1. No. 7 Air Observer School. Course No. 69 From 8/Feb/43

To 19/May/43

2. Flying Time

AIRCRAFT	DAY		NIGHT		PASSENGER	TOTAL
	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.	1st Nav.	2nd Nav.		
AVRO ANSON	29:05	16:20	12:30	6:10		64:05

3. Examinations and Proficiency

SUBJECT	MARKS Maximum	MARKS Obtained	REMARKS
Navigation (Air Work)	~~XXX~~ 350	203	NAVIGATION: Air Work has been poor due to serious inaccuracies and lack of organization. Pinpointing fair.
Photography (Air Work)	100	74	
Elements of Navigation	250 ~~XXX~~	95	
Magnetism and Compasses	100	60	
Instruments	50	33	
Signals (Practical)	100	72	Ground Results of tests very unsatisfactory. Failed final Maps and Charts. Lowest final Instruments. General work poor.
Signals (Written)	50	40	
Maps and Charts	50	23	
Meteorology	100	73	
Photography	50	33	
Reconnaissance	50	35	GENERAL: To date this man has not or would not realize his shortcomings. He has been able to convince himself that he has a good grasp of the fundamentals. Whereas this is definitely not so. He has not shown sufficient improvement in the two weeks allotted. Cannot consider him capable of being an air navigator. Clean cut type who tries to make a good impression.
Aircraft Recognition	100	54	
Armament	50	41	
TOTALS	1400 ~~2000~~	836	
Position in Class	Percentage	59.7 %	
Number in Class	~~Pass~~	Fail	
Assessment as Air Navigator	Below Average		
As Instructor	~~Suitable~~	Unsuitable	
Commissioned Rank N.A.	Suitable	Unsuitable	
Character and Leadership	Maximum 1000	Obtained	

S/L

Chief Instructor

AWARDED AIR NAVIGATORS BADGE

Date

No. 7 A.O.S. Date 23/May/43

AIR FORCE No. ~~R 73543~~

C 10436 OFFICER

Hess, Geoffrey Winslow
SURNAME — FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

ENLISTMENT — PLACE Montreal — DATE 13-9-40

RE-ENLISTMENT — PLACE — DATE

R.C.A.F. R-44B (REVISED) 50M-2-43 (3051) H. Q. 885-R44B

13

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. OR T.O.S) TEMPORARY DUTY (IN RED INK)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S.	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
TOS	1MD Toronto	14	9	40	TMP221
SOS	1MD Toronto	5	12	40	1MD292
TOS	1W.S. Montreal	6	12	40	1WS258
SOS	1W.S. Montreal	21	4	41	1WS 95
TOS	KTS Trenton	22	4	41	E96
SOS	RCAF Stn Trenton	24	5	41	E123
TOS	1M Depot Halifax	25	5	41	EM97
SOS	1Y Depot Halifax	19	1	42	1Y19
TOS	1 PTU Halifax	20	1	42	1PT5
SOS	1 PTU Halifax	26	1	42	1PT9
	1YD Halifax				
Disch	KR(air) 392(18)				
	on app to a commn	18	3	42	1Y80
SOS	1Y Depot Halifax	25	3	42	1Y86
TOS	KTS Trenton	26	3	42	E100
SOS	Trenton	16	5	42	E137
TOS	5MD Lachine	17	5	42	5MD117
TD	3TC HQ Montreal	9/14	6	42	5MD141
Prec TD	5MD 274 (amended 5MD225) TD elsewhere 15-8-41 Em 196				TD OA 114 OA 123; 133 / 19 / 42
TD	1W.S Montreal	16	6	42	5MD154
TD	287 Uplands	11	7	42	5MD168
TD	RCAF Stn Rockcliffe	5/6	6	42	5MD132/138
TD	1Y Halifax "	2/3	7/8	42	5MD183
Prec TD	ceased TD 5MD222 TD & Ret 5MD138				
SOS	5MD amended	6	11	42	5MD265 (268)
	6 ITS Toronto				
SOS	5MD	6	11	42	5MD268
TOS	1ITS Toronto	7	11	42	1ITS268
SOS	1ITS Toronto	6	2	43	1ITS32
TOS	7AOS Portage la Prairie	7	2	43	7AOS34
SOS	7AOS Portage la Prairie	12	6	43	7AOS129
TOS	2BGS Mossbank cancelled	13	6	43	2BGS141 (143)
TOS	2BGS Mossbank	13	6	43	2BGS143
SOS	2BGS Mossbank	4	9	43	2BGS210
TOS	5AOS Winnipeg cancelled	5	9	43	5AOS223 (224)
TOS	5AOS Winnipeg cancelled	4	9	43	5AOS224 (241)
TOS	5AOS Winnipeg	5	9	43	5AOS241
SOS	5AOS Winnipeg	30	10	43	5AOS257A
TOS	RCAF Stn Mountain View	31	10	43	MV284
SOS	RCAF Stn Mountain View	26	11	43	MV308
TOS	1MD Toronto	27	11	43	1MD288
SOS	1MD Toronto	14	1	44	1MD4
T.OS	1Y Lachine	15	1	44	1Y18

POSTING (INDICATE S.O.S. OR T.O.S) TEMPORARY DUTY (IN RED INK)

S.O.S. OR T.O.S	UNIT AND PLACE	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
SOS	1YD Halifax	18	1	44	1YD17
TOS	2AGTS Quebec	15	1	44	2AGTS4
SOS	2AGTS Quebec	11	3	44	2AGTS46
TOS	1Y Lachine	28	2	44	1YD69
SOS	1Y Lachine	25	3	44	1YD84
	3 PRC				
Missing 14 Mar. 45. DCL974d/17 Mar. 45.					
Presumed Dead 13 Mar. 45. DCL1163d/9 Nov. 45.					

LEAVE-TRANSPORTATION WARRANT

FROM	TO	DAYS	REMARKS (TYPE)	D.R.O.	T.W. D.R.O.
1-4-41	8-4-41	7	ann	1WS72	
6-8-41	13-8-41	7	ann	EM168	
17-8-42	23-8-42 (amended)	7	ann	5MD193 (294)	
17-8-42	21-8-42	5	ann	5MD294	
19-10-42	28-10-42	9	ann	5MD249	
30-5-43	12-6-43 (cancelled)	14	spec	7AOS129	
13-9-43	16-9-43	4	sick	2BGS218	
23-12-43	14-1-44		Xmas NY Emb	1MD307	

TYPE OF SERVICE AIRCRAFT QUALIFIED TO FLY

TYPE	D.R.O.

QUARTERS-RATIONS-SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

	FROM			TO			D.R.O.
Dec Pub Qtrs							
Dec Pub Qtrs	14	9	40				TMP221
Gov + Qtrs + Rtns	22	4	41				E96
Dec Pub Qtrs + Rtns	26	5	41				EM97

FLYING TIME

DATE	SINGLE ENGINE DAY	SINGLE ENGINE NIGHT	MULTI-ENGINED DAY	MULTI-ENGINED NIGHT	CREW DUTIES OBSERVER	CREW DUTIES GUNNER	CREW DUTIES OTHER	PASS.	TOTAL

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS — ENLISTMENT MARITAL STATUS — PRESENT MARITAL STATUS — HIGH & TECH. SCHOOL EDUCATION — C. OF E. — BAP. — U.C. — PRES. — R.C. — HEB. — MIS. PRO. — OTHER — PREV. SERV. — RELIGION — PROVINCE OF ENLISTMENT — DISCHARGE — AC

AIR FORCE No. ~~R 93545~~ Hess, Geoffrey Winslow (SURNAME / FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES)

C 10436 S

OFFICER RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

ENLISTMENT — PLACE: Montreal, Que. — DATE: 13-9-40

RE-ENLISTMENT — PLACE: — DATE:

BIRTH: DATE: 20-4-14 PLACE: Summit N.J. CITIZENSHIP: American

FATHER (FULL NAME): Walter Lee Hess

BIRTHPLACE: New York, N.Y.

MOTHER (FULL MAIDEN NAME): Beatrice Busby

BIRTHPLACE: Montreal, Que.

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT: ~~Single~~ 575 Park Ave., New York N.Y. X3600

SINGLE-MARRIED-WIDOWER-SEPARATED-DIVORCED: Single

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME): Eleanor Low

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: Massbank DATE: 11-9-43

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER ENLISTMENT): 2B4 G 263

EDUCATIONAL STANDING

- HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE: x USA
- JUNIOR MATRICULATION: x Que.
- SENIOR MATRICULATION: x Yes Que.
- TECHNICAL SCHOOL:
- UNIVERSITY: B.A. + 1 yr medicine, Que.
- CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:
- OTHER:

MARRIED ESTABLISHMENT

REMARKS	RANK	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS OR EXPERIENCE USEFUL TO R.C.A.F.

Guide 2 mos Beechnut Co (summer mos)
Counsellor - 3 mos - Wm Root N.Y.
Deck Hand - 5 mos Harbour Oil Co.,
Tutor - 5 mos Percy Adams Lake, Man
9510

CHILDREN

CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.	CHRISTIAN NAMES	BIRTH DATE	D.R.O.

PREVIOUS ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE SERVICE

BCS Cadet Corps 1927-1932 instructional

NEXT OF KIN (ADDRESS AND D.R.O. IN PENCIL)

FULL NAME: Mrs. Beatrice Rigoni RELATIONSHIP: Mother
ADDRESS: 575 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. D.R.O.
FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP:
ADDRESS: D.R.O.

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF CASUALTY

FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP:
ADDRESS: D.R.O.
FULL NAME: RELATIONSHIP:
ADDRESS: D.R.O.

HONOURS-AWARDS, MENTIONS

HONOURS	AUTHORITY	DATE
Air Bomber's Badge	5AD0259A	29.10.43
Qual. C.V.S.M. and clasp	~~Dec 13 22~~ 1Y23	15-1-44
C.V.S.M.	2P5 13 22	15-1-44

ENGAGEMENTS

TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	TERM	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.

FLYING EXPERIENCE ON ENLISTMENT (HOURS)

SOLO: — DUAL: — PASSENGER:

PAY ENTRIES (OFFENCE FORFEITURES, STOPPAGES IN RED INK)

RATE CHANGES, ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.	RATE CHANGES, ETC.	EFFECTIVE	D.R.O.
R.A. (5 days)	17/21 8 42	5MD207			

RELIGION: Anglican

LANGUAGES: English

SPORTS: Football, Boating, squash, badminton, riding, jujitsu (80 hrs. instructing), tennis.

RECLASS'NS-PROMOTIONS-ETC.

RANK	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
AC2	13	9	40	TMP221
A/cpl (unpd)	6	12	40	1WS258
AC1	13	12	40	1WS272
LAC	13	3	41	1WS66
A/cpl (pd)	1	4	41	1WS78; 83
LAC (reverts)	21	4	41	1WS96
T/cpl (pd)	1	4	41	E113
A/sgt (unpd)	20	6	41	EM121
A/sgt (pd)	1	8	41	EM188
T/sgt (pd)	1	8	41	1Y49
A/FS (pd)	1	2	42	1Y55
P/O	18	3	42	(APR50 d/14-3-42) 1Y80
T/F/O	18	9	42	APR191 d/30.10.42 1028269
P/O	6	11	42	1028269
F/O	1	1	43	7AOS123

Reverts to P/O 29-10-43 (APR215/27-11-43)

TRADE AND CHARACTER

TRADE	GROUP	EFFECTIVE			D.R.O.
Discip	S	13	9	40	TMP221
Discip	C	29	11	40	1MD285
PJI	C	24	5	41	E123
P JNB (u/t AB.	C	11	5	43	7AOS129
PJ4 Dr. Br. NFL		18	3	42	(APR50 d/14-3-42)
Trans (SR) GL		29	10	43	

Trans from SR (NFL) P.T. & D Br. to SR
Gen List 29-10-43 (APR215/27-11-43)

TRADE PROFICIENCY	CHARACTER ASSESSMENT	DATE OF R41
Superior	Very Good	3-2-42

MEDICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATIONS (IN RED INK)

DATE	FORM	CATEGORY	REMARKS
11-9-40	R100	A	

HOSPITALIZATION (IN BLACK INK)

HOSPITAL / QUARTERS	ADMITTED / CONFINED	DISCHARGED / RET'N DUTY	D.R.O.
Stn Hosp	23-8.42	25-8.42	5MD203
Stn Hosp	1-9.43	10.9-43	2BY223; 223

COURSES-TESTS, ETC.

SUBJECT	RESULT	DATE			AUTHORITY
Discip Crse	80% P	25	11	40	
Sgt to FS	82%	27	11	41	QRD&C
Sgt to FS	82%	3	2	42	QRD&C
PJI Crse 1	68% P	3/24	3/5	41	ET 25
DCM (under instn.) 2BY		9	7	43	2BYS170
Qual Pilot D & N on Liberator aircraft					K 37

DOCUMENT CONTROL

R60	R79	B465	X-RAY	AFM-13	IDN. CARD	O.H.F.
16-10-40	19-8-41	17-9-40				

AIR FORCE No. C.10436 8C
R.73543

SURNAME: HESS

FULL CHRISTIAN NAME: GEOFFREY WINSLOW

ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT
PLACE Halifax, N.S.
DATE 18-3-42

RELIGION 3
C. of E.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
RECORD OF SERVICE
OFFICERS, AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

"C.T.E. CANADA"

R.C.A.F. FORM R230
15M-1-7-42 (2446)
H.Q. 885-R-230

BIRTH DATE	PLACE	COUNTRY	CITIZENSHIP	RACIAL ORIGIN
20-4-14	Summit, N.J.	U.S.A.	American	

CIVIL EDUCATION

PUBLIC SCHOOL ✓		JUNIOR MATRICULATION	Bishop's College
HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE ✓		SENIOR MATRICULATION	Jr. & Sr. Matric.
TECHNICAL SCHOOL		UNIVERSITY	McGill - Arts & Medicine (B.A.)
CORR./BUSINESS COURSES		LANGUAGES SPOKEN	

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWER, DIVORCED ~~Single~~ Married

WIFE (FULL MAIDEN NAME) OR HUSBAND Eleanor Low

PRESENT ADDRESS (IN PENCIL) [illegible]

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Officer's Mess, 2 Bx G, Moosbank, Sask. DATE 18/9/43

AUTHORITY (IF AFTER APPOINTMENT/ENLISTMENT) 2 Bx G. 263.

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

9510.

CHILDREN

NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	NAMES	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

PREVIOUS SERVICE

B.C.S. Cadet Corps - Lieut. - Instructional
R.C.A.F. - A/Flt. Sgt. - Disciplinarian

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON(S) TO BE INFORMED OF CASUALTIES (IN PENCIL)

Mrs Eleanor Hess (wife)
7 West Apts.
Winnipeg Man

EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTOR OFFICER AIRMAN/AIRWOMAN

TYPE	FROM	TO	TYPE	FROM	TO
P.T. and Drill Instructor	1940	Current			

PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY	PLACE AND DATE OF MEDICAL	CATEGORY

8 1A00

OFFICERS

RANK, BRANCH AND CATEGORY	DATE			AUTH.	DUTIES PERFORMED DURING SERVICE, E.G. ADJ.
P.O. - P.T. & D.	18	3	42	Appt.	14.80.
T/F/O. - P.T. & D.	18	9	42	APR. 191 d/30.10.42.	
P/O - P.T.&D U/T aircrew I.T.S.	6	11	42	A.F.A.O. A.44/11	1915. 269.
P/O ~~P.T.&D.~~ U/T aircrew air navigator "S"	22	1	43	Mo. 20	
Re-instated F/O.	1	Jan	43	DRO 123	
Regraded PT & D U/T Air Bomber	11	5	43	DRO 129	
Reverts to Rank of P/O S. R. Gen. Air Bomber	29-10-43			DRO 257	APR.215. d/27.10.43
Temp. F/O.	29	4	44	O/O 1063/44	

COURTS-MARTIAL ATTENDED WITH DATES
(STATE IF UNDER INSTRUCTION OR AS MEMBER)

AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN

RANK	DATE	AUTH.	TRADE	DATE	AUTH.
See 44 Bix R.O.1					

OFFICERS, AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN

COURSE OR TRADE	GRP.	%	PF	DATE		
P.T. & Drill		69	P	16	5	42
Discip. Crse.		80	P	25	11	40
Sgt. to F/Sgt.		82		27	11	41
" " "		82		3	2	42
P.T.I. Crse. 1.		68	P.	31 24	3 5	41
D.C.M. (Under Instruc.) (2 Bx G. 170)				9	7	43

ADVERSE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED
TO CANADA

AIR FORCE No. C.10436 R.73543

SURNAME	FULL CHRISTIAN NAME	~~ENLISTMENT~~/APPOINTMENT	RELIGION
HESS	Geoffrey Winslow	PLACE Halifax, N.S. DATE 18-3-42	C. of E. 44B

R.C.A.F. FORM R230

TYPE OF LEAVE

FROM	TO	No. DAYS	DESCRIPTION	AUTH.
17-8-42	21-8-42	5	Annual	DRO 204
19-10-42	28-10-42	9	Annual	DRO 249
30-5-43	12-6-43	14	Spec.	DRO 129/43
13-9-43	16-9-43	4	Sick	DRO 218
23 DEC/43	14 JAN/44	23	XMAS, NEW YEAR'S & EMBARKATION	" 307
Issued with S.L.T.W. #369385 D/27/1/44 DRO 21				
14.6.44	18.6.44	5	P.	Wymeswold 34
16.11.44		7	P.	101 Sqn 52
5-1-45		7	P/Leave	101 Sq. 2/45
9-2-45		10	P/L	101 Sq 6/45

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

DATE	AWARD	AUTHORITY
29 10 43	Awarded Air Bombers Badge	DRO 257/1d/29-10-43
15 1 44	Can. Volunteer Service Medal	DRO 22
15 1 44	Clasp to C.V.S.M.	DRO 22

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT ON WHICH MOST PROFICIENT

(IF UNDER INSTRUCTION STATE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH TYPE AND TESTS PASSED)

SERVICE MACHINES FLOWN

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSESSMENT

DATE	CHARACTER	TRADE ASSESSMENT

POSTINGS, ATTACHMENTS & TEMPORARY DUTY

SOS TOS	FROM	TO	DATE			AUTHORITY
S.O.S.	K.T.S. Trenton	#5 M.D.	16	5	42	DRO 138
Temp. Duty	to	#2 S.F.T.S.	11	7	42	DRO 168
Ret. from " at	"	"	11	7	42	DRO 168
Temp. Duty	to	No. 3 M.D.	3-	8	42	DRO 214
Ret. from T.D. at	"	"	12	9	42	DRO 222
S.O.S.	#5 M.D.	#1 I.T.S.	6	11	42	DRO 268
	#1 I.T.S.	#7 A.O.S.	6	2	43	DRO. 31
TOS	7 AOS	2 B.G.				
	Portage la Prairie	Mossbank	13	6	43	
SOS	2 B.G.S. Mossbank.	5 AOS. Winnipeg.	4	9	43	DRO 210
SOS	#5 AOS Winnipeg	RCAF Stn Mt. View	30-10-43			DRO 257.
T.OS.	RCAF Stn Mt. View	No 1 MD Toronto	26	11	43	DRO 287
SOS	No 1 MD	No 1 "Y" Dpo	14	1	44	" 4.
SOS	#1 Y.D.	2 AGTS	18	1	44	" 20
T.O.S.	2 A.G.T.S.	#1 Y. Dpt.	11	3	44	DRO 63.
~~T.D. to 37 SFTS~~						
~~CALGARY~~						
Roc. on TD to #37 SFTS						
Calgary from #2 AGTS. Quebec			25	2	44	DRO 62
Ceased to be on T.D on ret.						
to #1 Y depot on posting			11	3	44	DRO 62
	#1 Y.D.	3 P.R.C	25	3	44	DRO 88
	Emb. - Halifax		25	3	44	
	Disemb	UK	2	4	44	
	3 PRC	Sal C194	3	4	44	
SOS	3 PRC	to 7(O) AFU.	18	4	44	7(O) AFU 22/44. 3 PRC(T) 64/44.
SOS	7(O) AFU	to 82 OTU.	23	5	44	7(O) AFU 32
SOS	82 OTU	to 28 OTU	13	6	44	82 OTU 49
Reposted to 28 OTU on						
	App to Commission		14	8	44	Wymeswold 54
SOS	28 OTU	to 11 Base	23	8	44	Wymeswold 55
SOS	11 Base	to 101 Sqd.	14	10	44	101 Sqn 49 11 Base 78
	Casualty		14	3	45	P4 Cas
						Supp AFRO 721
A/B.	MISSING		13	3	45	CL 119
TOS	N. E. Unit		15	3	45	NEU 60/45
Now	"Presumed Dead"		13	3	45	CR 837 AFRO 1798
Killed	result Air. Ops.		13	3	45	101 Sqn

ALL OTHER CASUALTIES

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY
Adm. Station Hospital 23-8-42	DRO 203
Dis. from Sta. Hospital 25-8-42	DRO 203
Adm 2 B.G. Hosp. 1-9-43	DRO 223
dis. 2 B.G. Hosp. 10-9-43	DRO 223
Supernumerary to annotated positions according to AFRO 835 d/7 May/43. eff. 5 Sept/43	DRO 236
82 OTU 44	
Wymeswold 34	
11 Base 58	
UK NEU 188	
1. Sent. 25/3/44.	

ADVISE ENTRIES
UNIT RECORDS RETURNED TO CANADA

R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

AMENDED
P.9768 4
AIR

A-454-2

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Geoffrey W. (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Hess (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 29070
FILE NO. 18 July/46
DATE C10436
SERVICE NO. F/O
FINAL RANK OR RATING 13 Mar/45
DATE OF DISCHARGE

PAYEE Mrs. Geoffrey W. Hess,
ADDRESS 7 West Apts.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Mar/45

		$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 1643 / 30 EQUAL TO 54 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	405.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 434 LESS 23 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 411 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	102.75
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 7.00		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70		
ADDITIONAL PAY	$		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 61.12	$ 2.03		
TOTAL	$ 10.73	×7 = $ 75.11	
NO. OF DAYS 434 / 183		×$ 75.11	178.12

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		685.87
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS Original Payment	$ 633.29	633.29
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		52.58

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 61.12 / TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 61.12 OF $ 52.58 = $ 52.58

R.C.A.F. Records Office
Rec'd JUL 10 1946
O. K. ..... C.I.B. .....
R. C. ..... N. ..... P. A. .....
B. L. .....

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	CHECKED BY
EHC	LN

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	23/7/46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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R.C.A.F. A-81
25M-12-44 (4876)
H.Q. 885-A81

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4 AIR

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Geoffrey (CHRISTIAN NAMES) W Hess (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. D254-3

FILE NO. 29070

PAYEE: Mrs. Georffrey W. Hess

DATE: 13 Mar/46

ADDRESS: 7 West Apts. Winnipeg, Man.

SERVICE NO. C10436

FINAL RANK OR RATING: F/O

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE: 13 Mar/45

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 13 Mar/45

	$ ¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 1642 / 30 EQUAL TO 54 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	405.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE — NO. OF DAYS 354 LESS 22 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 332. DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	83.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE	
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE: PAY $ 7.00; SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE $ 1.70; ADDITIONAL PAY $; $; $	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 61.12 $ 2.03; TOTAL $ 10.73 ×7 = $ 75.11; NO. OF DAYS 354 / 183 ×$ 75.11	145.29
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	633.29
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $; DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY $; OTHER DEDUCTIONS $	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	633.29

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ 61.12 / TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ 61.12 OF $ 633.29 =$ 633.29

R.C.A.F. MAR 29 1946

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PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
JLC	DR

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
	19/3/46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

(1.)

Dec. 1/45
7 Flat Apts.,
Winnipeg, Man.

1945 DEC PM
29070
C10436

Dear Sir:

I understand it is necessary to apply for the gratuities of my late husband F/O Geoffrey G. Hess C 10436 who was reported missing March 13/45 and has since been presumed to have died on that date.

Unfortunately I am unable to supply you with all the dates of his overseas service as he was on convoy duty for some time. No doubt you will have this information on hand.

R.C.A.F. RECORD OFFICE
DEC 8 1945

Thanking you for giving this matter attention.

C 860

Sincerely
Eleanor Hess.
Mrs. Geoffrey G. Hess

ENLISTED IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH — Municipal county: OVERSEAS (GERMANY) — Official name of civil municipality or township: — Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this ...: City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street ... No. ... Hospital or Institution ...

2. LENGTH OF STAY — (a) In hospital or institution: Years ... Months ... Days ... — (b) In municipality where death occurred: Years ... Months ... Days ... — (c) In Province: Years ... Months ... Days ... — (d) In Canada (if immigrant): Years ... Months ... Days ...

3. NAME OF DECEASED — Surname: HESS — (Block letters) — Given names: GEOFFREY WINSLOW

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE — Street: Park Avenue No. 575 — Official name of civil municipality or township: New York City, New York — Municipal county ... Province: U.S.A.

5. SEX: Male — 6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship): Canadian — 7. RACIAL ORIGIN: — 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased: Low, Eleanor

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): United States

11. DATE OF BIRTH: April (Month) 20th (Day) 1914. (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED — Years: 30 — Months: — Days: — If less than one day old ...hrs. or ...min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.: Air Bomber

14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.: R.C.A.F.

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: March 13/45. — 16. Total years spent in this occupation: Five

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER	Hess, Walter Leon	U.S.A.
MOTHER (Maiden Name)	Brizby, Beatrice	Quebec.

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal ...

20. Date of burial ...19...

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL — (a) Name of parish or church ... (b) Civil municipality of ... (c) Municipal county ... (d) Date ... (Month) ... (Day) ...19... (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: March (Month) 13th (Day) 1945. (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ...19... to ...19...

and last saw h... alive on ...19...

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause — Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Previously reported missing after air operations now for official purposes presumed dead.

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

due to (b) ... due to (c) ...

II

Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but **not causally related to immediate cause.**

III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give — (a) Date of appearance ...19... (b) Duration of disease ...days

25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition? ...

26. Was there a surgical operation? ... Date of ...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 (State which): Accident — Date: March 13th 1945.

Manner of injury (How sustained): ...

Nature of injury: Presumed killed during air operations.

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place: public place.

Signed ... M.D.

Address ... Date ... 19...

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)

[signature] S/O for (R.C.A.F. Records Officer)

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

Hw.

CANADA

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H.Q. 1772-45-20

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

To: DISTRICT TREASURY OFFICER,
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12,
4th floor, Northern Crown Building, REGINA.

Name GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS Official No. C 10436

Please check with the records, making any necessary corrections in red ink. In cases of late registration or amendment to original record, so indicate, giving date of late registration or amendment.
If either spouse is a divorcee, give available particulars of parties to the action showing Court, date of decree or decrees; making entry in any available space below.

Date 25 NOVEMBER 1943 Chief Treasury Officer, D.A. & A.P. Branch, Ottawa, Ont.

1. Particulars of Marriage:—
Name of Bridegroom GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS Age at Marriage: 29 bachelor ~~widower~~ ~~divorcee~~ } BACHELOR
Bride's maiden name ELEANOR LOW Age at Marriage: 27 spinster ~~widow~~ ~~divorcee~~ } SPINSTER
Date of marriage 11 - SEPT - 43 Place of marriage MOSSBANK, SASK.
Name and official qualification of person performing the marriage F/L E.S. LIGHT (PADRE)
Name of Church R.C.A.F. STN. MESS MOSSBANK, SASK.

2. If a previous marriage of applicant or wife terminated by death:—

Name of deceased spouse:	Date of death:	Place of death:
	N/A	

3. Registration particulars of sons under 16 years and daughters under 17 years (youngest first):—

(a) Name of child N/A Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth
(b) Name of child Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth
(c) Name of child Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth
(d) Name of child Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth
(e) Name of child Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth
(f) Name of child Sex
Father's name
Maiden name of mother
Date of birth Place of birth

NOV 30 1943

Certified correct,

Dated at MOUNTAIN VIEW, ONT.
25 NOVEMBER 1943

(Official designation of issuer)

STATUTORY DECLARATION

MOUNTAIN VIEW, ONT.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of ONTARIO

TO WIT:

I, GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS

Now serving as No. C 10436

Rank P/O in the (Unit) R.C.A.F.

STATION MOUNTAIN VIEW, ONT. of the

~~*Canadian Army (AF)~~
*Royal Canadian Air Force on Active Service.

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. That I have signed an application for Dependents' Allowance for my WIFE

MRS. ELEANOR HESS
7 WEST APARTMENTS, WINNIPEG, MAN.

2. That I am unable to produce the following certificates:

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE PRODUCED AT THIS STATION

3. That I am unable to produce the certificates because

4. That I have carefully read the names, dates and other particulars that have been entered on the other side of this form.

5. That the names, dates and other particulars entered are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and have been given by me for the information and use of the Dependents' Allowance Board in dealing with my said application for Dependents' Allowance.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the R.C.A.F. STATION
of MOUNTAIN VIEW, ONT
in the Province of ONTARIO
this 25 day of NOVEMBER
A.D. 1943

Geoffrey W. Hess P/O

Authorized to administer oaths by
Privy Council No. 5283 of October 2, 1940.

*Strike out inapplicable words.

P.T.O

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE C 10436

RECORD OF SERVICE AIRMEN

A.F. No.	Surname	Christian Names	Religion
R73543	Hess	Geoffrey, Winslow	Church of England

Born 20-4-14 Place Sunview N.J. Country U.S.A Citizen of Racial Origin

ENLISTMENT		CIVIL EDUCATION			PREVIOUS SERVICE
Date	13-9-40	High School Entrance	Jr. Mat.	Sr. Mat.	Cadet corps Bishops College 1927-1932
At	Montreal	Technical School	Corres. Courses		
Term	Duration	University McGILL - B.A. DEGREE - ONE MEDICINE			Rank Lieut.

Rank	Date			Med. Cat.	Date		
AC2	13	9	40				
A/Cpl unpd	6	12	40	A/Sgt (pd) DRO88	1	8	41
AC1	13	12	40	T/Sgt paid	1	8	41
LAC	13	3	41	A/F/Sgt (P)	1	2	42
a/Cpl Pd	1	4	41				
Reverts Lac	21	4	41				
T/Cpl	1	4	41				
A/Sgt (unpd)	20	6	41				

CIVIL OCCUPATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Teachers

COURSES AND TRADE TESTS

Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.	Trade	Grp.	%	PorF	Date Rem.
Disep.	"C"	80	P	29-11-40					
P.T.I.	C	68	P	24 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 Beatrice Bigsby Rigoni (Mother) 575 Park Ave. New York City, N.Y.

LEAVE

From	To	Auth. and Description
1-4-41	8-4-41	DRO 72
6-8-41	13-8-41	DRO168

CHARACTER AND TRADE ASSM. HONOURS, AWARDS AND MENTIONS

Date	Character	Trade and Assm.	Honours and Awards	Signature

MOVEMENTS AND CASUALTIES

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
Reg. No. 536	Disciplinary camp		13-9-40
M.O. R.13	Montreal Dist.	Toronto Ont.	13-9-40
DRO 289/40	#1 M.D. Toronto	#1 W.S. Montreal	5-12-40
DRO 18	Proceeded on T/Duty	#3 T.C.	5-1-41
DRO 95	#1 W/S Montreal	#K.T.S. Trenton	21-4-41
DRO 122	K.T.S. Trenton	#1 M.D. Halifax N.S.	24-5-41
DRO 196 Proc. on Temp	Duty Elsewhere		15-8-41
DRO 236 Ceases to be on "	"	"	9-10-41
DRO 252 Proc. on Temp	Duty Elsewhere eff.		15-10-41
~~DRO 19/42~~	~~14 DEPOT~~	~~1 RTU HALIFAX~~	~~19-1-42~~
DRO19/42 Ceases to be on Temp Duty elsewhere			24-11-41

Authority	Unit from	Unit to	Date
DRO19/42	#14 Depot	#1 P.T.U.	19-1-42
DRO 25/42 attach to #14 Depot from #1 P.T.U. for all purposes but pay eff.			23-1-42

R.C.A.F. R.44C
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H.Q. 1062-3-58

(OVER)

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Hess. Geoffrey Winslow (b) Reg'l. No. R73543
2. (a) Arm of service RCAF (b) Unit #1 "H" Depot (c) Rank T/Cpl
3. (a) Date of birth 20/4/14 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 575 Park Ave N.Y. City
4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal - Que (b) Date of enlistment 13/9/40

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 26 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? University
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.) B.A. and 1½ yrs Med.
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured McGill University. B.A. + 1 yr. med
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? N.A. (c) Did you finish 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? (b) What languages do you read well?

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) Yes (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None

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 Self Address 575 Park Ave N.Y.C.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation Sea Fishing (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? NA (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? N.A. (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 Sea Fishing (b) Where was it located? Newport R.I. Washington D.C.
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business 2 (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? Yes

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

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.) Department of Justice U.S.A.
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Tentative consideration of return to medicine or allied subjects.

DATE 5/6/41 194..... SIGNATURE Geoffrey W. Hess

R.C.A.F. Office
Rec'd JUL 8 1941
O.K. ..... N.I. .....
R.C. ..... P.A. .....
S.L. .....

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MONTREAL, QUE.

GROUND FLOOR

September 6, 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Matthews,
Recruiting Officer,
Royal Canadian Air Force,
1254 Bishop Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer of this letter, Geoffrey Winslow Hess, has been well known to me for fifteen years. He was born in the United States, his father being a citizen of the United States and his mother a Canadian citizen.

Mr. Hess' junior education was at St. Bernard's School, New York City, then Ridgefield School, Ridgefield, Connecticut, then he came to Canada to Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, Quebec, in 1927, from which he graduated to McGill in 1933. While at Bishop's College School he, like all the other boys, was educated in the Cadet Corps. He entered McGill University and graduated in Arts, then entered Medicine and finished his first year in Medicine, but for domestic reasons he could not continue to finish his Medicine and get his degree.

Mr. Hess is, in my opinion, an excellent candidate for the Royal Canadian Air Force officer training, as he is definitely officer type material. The background of both his mother and father qualify him for the high standing required in the Royal Canadian Air Force. May I ask your unusual consideration, Flight Lieutenant Matthews, of his case because he is an American. He has made up his mind definitely that he wants to be on our side. All of his friends, including my son, Flying Officer W.F.S. Carter at the Aeronautical Engineering School, and many of the boys from Bishop's College School, are officers in various units. I am sure that Geoffrey will acquit himself very well in any branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force that he is trained for.

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R. C. ..... N. I. .....
S. L. ..... P. A. 1116

September 6, 1940.

Thanking you in anticipation, and assuring you that it is my unqualified recommendation that Geoffrey Hess be trained for a commission, I am,

Yours very truly,

District Sales Manager,
CANADIAN INGERSOLL-RAND CO. LIMITED.

WmCarter:J

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McGill University

Montreal, September 5th *19* 40

I hereby certify that GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS

is a graduate from the Faculty of Arts and Science of this University having obtained the degree of B. A. in May 1938. He also spent the year 1938-39 in the Faculty of Medicine.

T. H. Matthews

T. H. Matthews
Registrar

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

(ATTESTATION PAPER)

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

1. Surname Hess FULL Christian Names Geoffrey Winslow
2. Present Address 119 Arlington Ave. Westm't. Que. Telephone We 2657
3. Permanent Address 575 Park Avenue - New York City - N.Y.
4. Place of Birth Summit - New Jersey - U.S.A. Citizenship American
5. Date of Birth April 20 - 1914 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth
N.A.			

7. Occupation Teaching Fin fiction 8. Religion Church of England (State denomination)
9. Languages English, fluently. Working knowledge of French (State proficiency)
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Mrs. Beatrice Buzby Rigoni (RIGONI) Relationship Mother
    " Address 575 Park Avenue - New York City - U.S.A.
11. Father (Full Name) Walter Léon Hess Birthplace New York City
    " Address 46 Melrose St. Boston - Mass. Citizenship American
    " Occupation Writer
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Beatrice Buzby Birthplace Montreal - P.Q.
    " Address 575 Park Avenue - New York City N.Y. Citizenship American

Mother & Father divorced -

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

Unit	Place	Rank	Trade	Date From	Date To	Reason for discharge
Cadet Corps.	Bishop's College School.	Lieut.		1927	1932	Graduation

14. Honours, Awards, Mentions None
15. Are you now on any Naval, Military or Air Force Reserve? No
16. Have you previously made application to join the R.C.A.F.? Yes. If so, where? Montreal. P.Q.
    When? April 11 - 1940 Result Rejected for colour vision
17. Were you ever discharged from any branch of His Majesty's Forces as Medically Unfit? No.
    If so, state nature of disability N.A.
18. Have you ever been or are you now in receipt of a Disability Pension? No.
    If so, state nature of Disability N.A.
19. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? No If so state nature N.A.
20. Are you in debt? Yes If so, state particulars A few minor accounts in process of being paid.

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O.K. O.I.B. MH
R.C. N.I. A.Med.
S.L. P.A. ME

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50-101 ECR.

21. Particulars of Education:

—	Name of school	Date From	Date To	Courses—Subjects, etc.
Primary Education—Public or Separate School	LENNOXVILLE - P.Q. Bishop's College School	1927	1933	Completed J. Matric & part
High School—Collegiate Institute, etc.	MONTREAL - P.Q. McGill University	1933	1935	of Senior. B.A.
Technical School				
University or School other than above	MONTREAL - P.Q. McGill Med. School	1938	1940	Completed 1 yr. of medicine.
Correspondence Courses, etc.				

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

Employer and place	Duties, trades, positions	Date From	Date To	Reason for leaving
Beech-nut Company, Canajoharie N.Y.	Guide & Office	June	1930 Aug.	Summer job
Wm. Root, Paul Smith, N.Y.	Counselor	June	1934 Aug.	do
Harbor Oil Transp. Co. Staten Island. N.Y.	Deckhand - Q.M. on oiltanker	May	1937 Sept.	do
Percy Adams - Lake [illegible]	Tutor		1935 Aug.	do

23. Flying Experience (in Hours) Solo None Dual N.A. Passenger None

24. Special Qualifications, Hobbies, etc., useful to the R.C.A.F. ~~Football (mod.) Tennis, swimming and boating (extensively) Badminton squash moderately.~~ Degree of Senior Master in the British Samurai Jiu-jitsu Soc.

25. Sports engaged in. State: extensively, moderately, occasionally Football (Moderately) Swimming & boating extensively, Squash Badminton - Tennis moderately. Riding occasionally.

26. Air Force Duty you wish to enlist for Ground Duties. ~~Flying Duties.~~

If for Ground Duties, state Air Force trade in which you wish to enlist Disciplinarian
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
Col. S. English	Royal Montreal Golf Club MONTREAL - P.Q.	Secretary
T. Matthews	McGill University MONTREAL. P.Q.	Registrar
Wm. Carter Sr.	119 Arlington Ave ~~Westmount~~ WESTMOUNT - P.Q.	Sales Mgr.

28. Other information that may have any bearing on this application The applicant has given two demonstrations to Police & worked with several men in Jiu-Jitsu, about 80 hrs. instructing.

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 Sept. 10 1940 Signature Geoffrey W. Hess

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(A) *Report of Interviewing Officer—*

Type: Highly intelligent. General appearance: Good

Suitability for (state in what capacity): Training as disciplinarian

Date: 10.9.40 Signature: [signature] Rank: PAT. AT.

(B) *Report of Trade Test—*

Trade in which tested: Disciplinarian

Result: Disciplinarian (Standard)

Trade qualifications other than above likely to lead to efficient employment in the R.C.A.F. ....

....

Date: 13 - 9 - 40 Signature: P. E. La Berge Rank: Sgt.

(C) **DECLARATION MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, Geoffrey Winslow HESS 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 13th 1940 Geoffrey W. Hess
Signature of Recruit

(D) **OATH TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION**

I, ~~Geoffrey Winslow HESS~~ do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

American

Date: ~~September 13th,~~ 1940 ~~[signature]~~
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 Montreal, Quebec. this Thirteenth day of September 1940.

[signature] Signature of Officer — F/O Rank — R.C.A.F. Montreal Recruiting Unit

For: Commanding Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Part 1. Information obtained from the applicant—

1. Age. 26 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 ..... No.
(r) Other Disease or Defect ..... Pneumonia 8 yrs of age.

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

Geoffrey W. Hess
Signature of Applicant

Examiner's Remarks *re* above ..... Col. Vision : Ishihara Unsafe.
BP. 130/85.

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

1. Identification marks or scars (if operative obtain history) ..... None.

2. Height ..... 5 feet 10 1/4 inches. 3. Weight ..... 172 pounds.

4. Complexion ..... Fair. 5. Color of Eyes ..... Blue. Hair ..... Blonde

6. Development {Good ~~Fair~~ ~~Poor~~} 7. Chest Measurement—Full expiration ..... 35 1/2 inches

Range of expansion ..... 3 inches

8. Hearing—Right ..... W.V 20' Left ..... W.V 20' Tympana—Right ..... N. Left ..... N.

9. Vision—Without glasses—Right ..... 20/25' With glasses—Right .....

Left ..... 20/20 Left .....

10. Condition of mouth and teeth ..... Satisfactory.

11. Urine—Albumen ..... neg. Sugar ..... neg.

12. Abnormalities (Congenital and Pathological) found on Examination .....
Colour Vision = Ishihara Unsafe.

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 .....
12-9-40. X-Ray No. 61316 neg. G.R. Nodwell Lt.

Date ..... Sept 11th 1940.

G.R. Nodwell Lt. — President
[illegible] LT — Member
..... — Member

P.E.L. Gt.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

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AND
PAY BOOK

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J 24.1.27 4/5 [illegible]

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Part 1.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Earlywood Yorks.

SERVICE BOOK

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

1. You will be held responsible for the safe custody of the book.

2. You will always carry the book on your person both at home and abroad.

3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil, naval, military or air.

4. You must not alter or make any entry in this Book (except as regards short form of Will on page 16, see instructions on pages 12 to 15), and disobedience of this order will be treated as a serious offence.

5. Should you consider that any entry in the book is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate superior in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Any change in name or address of person to be informed of casualties must be reported immediately to your Commanding Officer.

Air Force No. C10436 Surname Hess.

Christian Names (in full) Geoffrey Winslow

Date of Birth 20.4.14 Religion C of E.

Date of ~~Enlistment~~/Appointment 29.10.43

Married (M), Widower (W) or Single (S) M.

Occupation in Civil Life

Signature of Holder Geoffrey W. Hess

Name and Address of Next-of-Kin MRS. G. W. HESS
7, West Apartments. Winnipeg
Manitoba. Canada.

Name, Address, and Relationship of Person to be informed of Casualties—

(W)
Mrs G. Hess
7 West Apts
Winnipeg Man

Certified Correct [illegible]

Date Place [illegible]

RANK, GROUP AND R.C.A.F. TRADE OR BRANCH

Branch or Trade and Group	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
A.B.(gl.)	29.10.43.	Ilw 257	J. Kerr F/O

Rank	Date of Effect	Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer making Entry
P/O.	29.10.43	Ilw 257	J. Kerr F/O
F/O.	29.4.44	POR. 59/44	[illegible] F/LT.

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, ETC.

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer

MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

(For entries for which space is not otherwise provided)

NOTE—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a Will

Particulars	Date and Authority	Signature and Rank of Officer
1250	13-3-44	[illegible] Young Sgt
1250R.	11.6.44	[illegible] F/L

LEAVE RECORD
(With Free Railway Warrant)

From (date)	To (date)	Signature of Officer

LEAVE RECORD
(With Special Leave Warrant A.24)

From (date)	To (date)	Authority and Signature of Officer
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#
		T.W.#

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Date	Category	Medical Board or Medical Exam. (Form No.)	Unit	Initials of M.O.
21.12.43	A3B(T)	313B		[illegible]

BLOOD GROUP

Date	International	Initials of M.O.
	BLOOD GROUP A	

NIGHT VISUAL CAPACITY

Date	Score	Group	Initials of M.O.
	23/32		

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES
VACCINATION

Date	Result	Initials of M.O.
16.9.40		M

Susceptibility Test	Date	Result	
Schick Test			
Dick Test	21.3.41	neg	M

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS*

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.
TABT	16.9.40	1cc	
"	23.9.40	1cc	
"	30.9.40	1cc	
" Annual	21.4.42	1/2cc	M
" Annual	21.4.43	1/2cc	
Kahn neg.	22.6.43	—	

IMMUNIZATION PROCEDURES—Con.

Nature of Inoculation	Date	Dose	Initials of M.O.

* To include diphtheria toxoid, scarlet fever toxin, cholera, plague and yellow fever vaccines, etc.

Solely for use on Active Service. This Will page must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

WILL

(For use if the Officer or Airman has not already made a will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on page 15.)

In the event of my death I give

I appoint...

Residing at...

to be my executor.

Signature...

Rank, Air Force No...

Unit...

Date...

John Bundy

Joan Clayton

10 Middleton

C.10436 (R - 4)

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, Canada, 27th March, 1946.

Mrs. G. W. Hess,
811 North Drive,
Fort Garry, Manitoba.

Dear Mrs. Hess:

It is indeed with regret that I must advise you that a report which has now been received from a Graves Registration Unit on the Continent advises that the grave of your husband, Flying Officer Geoffrey Winslow Hess, has been located.

This report states that your husband was originally buried in an isolated grave in the vicinity of Shamebeck, Germany, and has now been reinterred in the U.S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, in Allied Plot EEE, Row 9, Grave No. 209.

This report does not give any further particulars concerning your husband's death but I do wish to assure you that the Missing Research and Enquiry Service is dping its utmost to secure additional information and if at any time in the future, word is received, you will be at once advised.

The reverent care of the burial places of all who served in the Forces of the British Empire is the task of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Already, eminent architects are at work planning the construction of beautiful cemeteries and each individual grave will be supported and sustained by the nations of the Empire. I hope it may be of some consolation to you to know that your gallant husband's grave is in sacred care and keeping.

May I again extend to you and the members of your family my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Yours sincerely,

R.C.A.F. Casualty Officer,

for Chief of the Air Staff.

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

REBURIAL (ALLIED)

8 June 1945
Date

Hess, C. W. — Officer — C 10436 — 143
Last Name, First, Initial — Rank — Serial No.

British RAF (Canadian)
Unit — Organization

Vicinity Shamebeck, Ger. A537202 — Est. 7 March 1945 — KIA Plane Crash
Place of Death — Date of Death — Cause of Death

7 June 1945 — U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland — VK 645482
Time and Date of Burial — Name of Cemetery — Name or Coordinates of Location

209 — 9 — Allied EEE — Cross
Grave Number — Row Number — Plot Number — Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒ GRS Tag

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

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REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in isolated grave located at Vic.Shamebeck, Ger. A537202

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Hughes, F. W.				208
Deceased's Left:	UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-985				210

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

_____
Address

Religion _____

List only Personal Effects **Found on Body** and disposition of same:

Brought in by:

Sgt Walter J. Hiel
3047th Gr. Reg. QM. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Edwin H. Miller

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC
603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

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H.Q. SOS. 9/5/44 500M/8/.

F/O Hess G.W.

Copy to Ottawa 7/4/45

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Royal Air Force Station,
Ludford Magna,
Market Rasen, Lincs.

101S/C.281/13/P.1.

18th March, 1945.

Sir,

Loss of Lancaster Aircraft DV.298 "J"

I have the honour to refer to my signal A.514 dated 14th March 1945 and to submit the following report in respect of the above aircraft.

This aircraft took off from R.A.F. Station, Ludford Magna, Lincs., at 1742 hours on 13th March 1945, on an Operational sortie to GELSENKIRCHEN, E.T.A. Base 23.05½ hours on 13th March, 1945.

Nothing has been heard of or from this aircraft since take off.

Pilot	S/L.	I.MacLeod-Selkirk		- 40549
F/Engineer	1586947	Sgt.	Milton F.	
Navigator	F/O.	R.C.Pitman		- 163608
W/Op.Air.	1367312	F/Sgt.	Pringle A.	
A/Bomber	F/O.	G.W.Hess		- C.10436
M/U/Gunner	1899158	Sgt.	Hughes F.W.	
R/Gunner	1892474	Sgt.	Hurley R.	
Special Duties.	3050105	Sgt.	Toy J.	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Sgd: ? ? ? F/Lt.,

for Wing Commander, Commanding,
No.101 Squadron, R.A.F.

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Royal Air Force Station,
Ludford Magna,
Market Rasen, Lincs.

17th March, 1945.

101S/C.281/13/P.1.

Dear Mrs. Rigeni,

I am writing to offer you the sincere sympathy both of myself and the entire Squadron in the anxiety you have experienced since hearing that Flying Officer G.W. Hess (C.10436) is missing from Air Operations on the night of the 13th/14th March, 1945.

Flying Officer Hess was the member of a crew which took off on an Operational Sortie over enemy territory, but I am sorry to say failed to return to base. No messages were received from the aircraft after take off and nothing has so far been heard of it or any member of the Crew.

There is always the possibility that they may have come down by parachute or made a forced landing in enemy territory, in which case news of this would take a considerable time to come through, but you will be immediately advised of any further information that is received.

This is a great loss to the Squadron for Flying Officer Hess had not only become popular but had proved himself to be a most captable and efficient member of aircrew, and his duties have always been carried out with a splendid courage and tenacity.

I can well appreciate your feelings at this anxious time, and we all join with you in hoping and praying that Flying Officer Hess is safe.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

?.M. GUNDRY-WHITE,
Wing Commander, Commanding,
No. 101 Squadron, R.A.F.

Mrs.J.E.Rigeni,
575 Park Avenue, - new address sensed Julio 7,
New York City,
New York,
U.S.A.

[signature] Capt /c9

20 MAR 1945

LETTER RECEIVED 20.3.45
ORIGINAL SENT 23.3.45
COPY TO OTTAWA 26.3.45
PHOTOS SENT TO

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Right Index Fingerprint

Name HESS Geoffrey Winslow C 1 0 4 3 6

Rank Pilot Officer R.C.A.F.

Age 27 Height 5' 10¼" Weight 165

Hair Brown Eyes Blue Hair on face Light

Marks, scars, etc. None visible.

Geoffrey W. Hess P/O (Signature of holder)

W.H. Boyd, F/L W H Boyd (Signature of issuer)

Place R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton Ont. Date April 6th, 1942.

Card serial number 31811

POSTED TO	DATE	RANK
2 BGS Moosebeak	12 June 43	F/O
5 AOS Winnipeg	19 Sept-43	F/O
RCAF Mountain View	31 Oct-43	F/O
#1 M.D. TORONTO.	22 NOV. 43	P/O
#1 Y. Depot LAchine	14 NOV 43	P/O
# 2 A.G.T.S. Quebec City	16 JAN 44	P/O
# 37 S.F.T.S. Calgary	27 Feb 44	P/O

WAR ECONOMY
OPEN by slitting top edge.
RE-USE with Economy Label.

On His Majesty's Service

Identification Card.,

C.10436 Hess G.W.

AUG 31 1946
P. A.
B. L.

Call and Preface :— OUT / IN

Serial No.

Date

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100-9-43(3459)
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K.P. 89412

R.C.A.F. MESSAGE

NO. OF GROUPS 18

DG/EMB

FILE

OFFICE DATE STAMP & SERIAL NUMBER

TO* MR J.E. ~~RIGONI~~ Rigoni COIN EXCHANGE BANK FOREIGN DEPT. 15 WILLIAM ST.
NEW YORK N.Y. USA

(REPORT DELIVERY)

FROM* RCAF CASUALTIES OFFICER

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	DATE	REFERENCE AND DATE
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(Use Double Space Typing)

REGRET TO ADVISE THAT YOUR STEPSON FLYING OFFICER GEOFFREY WINSLOW HESS C ONE NOUGHT FOUR THREE SIX IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS OVERSEAS MARCH FOURTEENTH STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

NR 67/15 EX CHURCH OF ENGLAND C 10436 R73543

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‡Originator to insert "NOT" if message is not to go by W/T over any part of the route. (Below this line is for Signals use only)			T.O.R.

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