

ROYAL AIR FORCE
EMPIRE CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL
(see instruction over)

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| NAME | <u>S/Ldr. Vesely, V.</u> | SERVICE | <u>Czech</u> |
| Rank : | _____ | Number | <u>83234</u> |
| Course No. : | <u>7</u> From : <u>12.1.44</u> | To : | <u>12.4.44</u> |

1. The above-mentioned officer has graduated from the Empire Central Flying School. He is recommended as being suitable to hold a responsible position in the * flying and ground training of pilots.

*(Note: Unless both are applicable the word "flying" or "ground" should be crossed out).

2. During the Course he has studied many phases of flying and ground training including the following:

- Elementary Flying Instruction.
- Advanced Flying Instruction.
- Beam Approach.
- Air Firing.
- Flying for Bombing.
- Day/Night.
- Night Flying (including cross countries).
- Navigation (including low flying cross countries).
- Certain Research and Experimental Flying.
- Link Trainer.
- Supervision of Ground Instruction.
- Lecturing.
- Writing of Essays and Reports.

(Note: Exercises which do not apply should be crossed out. Other exercises may be added if applicable).

3. (a) Flying time during Course (As Pilot 81 hrs 40 mins _____
(As Observer - _____)

(b) Total Flying Hours 1851 hrs 40 mins _____

(c) Types of aircraft flown during Course:

| <u>As Pilot</u> | <u>As Observer</u> |
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| Oxford. | Master. |
| Magister. | Anson. |
| Wellington. | Lancaster. |
| Havoc. | Hotspur. |
| Spitfire. | Hurricane. |
| Hudson. | Thunderbold. |

4. REMARKS BY CHIEF GROUND INSTRUCTOR :

In spite of the language difficulty this officer has proved himself outstanding, and thoroughly deserves his Distinguished Pass. He has shown interest and ability in all aspects of the course. Very satisfactory indeed.

(Sgd) A.C. KERMODE, W/Cdr.

5. REMARKS BY CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTOR :
An excellent pilot and first-class officer. Displayed an extremely sound outlook on all flying problems and the ability to prove his points.
(sgd) A.J. SHELF00N, W/Cdr.

6. REMARKS BY CIEF INSTRUCTOR :
An outstanding officer whose many varied experiences have helped him get his ideas across. His contribution to the course was noteworthy. He should prove an asset to the Czech Air Force.
(Sgd) H.A.V. HOGAN, G/Capt.

7. REMARKS BY COMMANDANT :
An outstanding officer in every way. Yhe language difficulty makes his Distinguished Pass all the more creditable.

8. CLASSIFICATION : DISTINGUISHED PASS
Date _____ (Sgd) C.Mc C. VINCENT A/Cdr.
Commandant, Empire Central Flying School

INSTRUCTION

1. This Report will be rendered in respect of an Officer who has graduated from a Course at the Empire Central Flying School.

2. Distribution of the completed report will be as follows :

- Air Ministry, S.7.D.(2)..... 1 copy.
 - Air Ministry, D.P.5. 1 copy.
 - Air Ministry, D.D.T.F. 1 copy.
 - Empire Central Flying School 1 copy.
 - Unit to which Officer is posted on completion
of course 1 copy.
 - For Officers of the Dominion and Allied Air
Forces 2 copies.
- (to be sent to the respective H.qrts in U.K.)

3. Graduates of the Empire central Flying School come under two categories, those who are recommended as being suitable to hold responsible positions in the flying or ground training of pilots respectively. An indication is made in Section 1 of the Report as to suitability in this respect. Graduates who come under both categories, and who are otherwise qualified by age, rank and experience, should be eminently suitable as Chief Instructors; those who are awarded the flying category only are recommended according to their other qualifications as Senior or Chief Flying Instructors, and those who are awarded the ground category only, as Senior or Chief Ground Instructors.

4. The Classification in Section 7 is decided by a system of making which takes into account all-round ability in the air and on the ground.

PASS represents the attainment of the high standard of all-round ability which has been set for graduation from the Empire Central Flying School.

DISTINGUISHED PASS and SPECIAL DISTINCTION represent correspondingly higher standards, the latter being awarded only in exceptional cases.

EMPIRE CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL
NO.7 Course

As a result of the seventh course at the Empire Central Flying School the following have become graduates of E.C.F.S. and will receive a certificate to that effect:

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| S/Ldr. Alexander, RAF | S/Ldr. MacLulich, RCAF |
| S/Ldr. Allsopp, RAF | S/Ldr. Mc Neil, RCAF |
| F/Lt. Anderson, RAAF | F/Lt. Muzika, Czech |
| S/Ldr. Barber, Rhodesia | Major Nicolson, SAAF |
| Major Barnard, USAAF | S/Ldr. Osborn, RAF |
| S/Ldr. Cliff, RAF | S/Ldr. Owen, RAF |
| Major Conrad, USAAF | S/Ldr. Pearce, RCAF |
| S/Ldr. Cory, RAF | F/O. Pinney, RAF |
| Major d'Aubrey, SAAF | S/Ldr. Putnam, RCAF |
| S/Ldr. Day, RAF | S/Ldr. Riddell, RCAF |
| F/Lt. Exarhacos, RHAf | S/Ldr. Rye, RAF |
| S/Ldr. Freshney, RAAF | S/Ldr. Sorsoleil, RCAF |
| S/Ldr. Grant, RCAF | W/Cdr. Southam, RCAF |
| Lt.Col. Griffin, USAAF | Major Southey, SAAF |
| F/Lt. Griffith, Rhodesia | S/Ldr. Stammers, RAF |
| S/Ldr. Hardy, RCAF | Capt. Stovall, USAAF |
| S/Ldr. Hay, RAF | S/Ldr. Thomas, RAF |
| S/Ldr. Hyndman, RCAF | S/Ldr. Thomas, RAAF |
| Major Kelly, SAAF | S/Ldr. Vesely, Czech |
| Lt.Crd. Lowe, RN | S/Ldr. Westley, RAF |
| S/Ldr. Lum, RAAF | W/Cdr. Wilson, RCAF |
| S/Ldr. Mark, RCAF | |

Distinguished Passes have been awarded to the following (alphabetical order):

S/Ldr. Barber, Rhodesia
Lt.Cdr. Lowe, RN
S/Ldr. Rye, RAF
S/Ldr. Vesely, Czech
S/Ldr. Westley, RAF

Special Distinction has been awarded to (alphabetical order):

Major Kelly, SAAF
S/Ldr. MacLulich, RCAF
S/Ldr. Owen, RAF

10th April, 1944

Air Commodore,
Commandant,
Empire Central Flying School