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Murray Hicks

**Flying
Officer /
Air Gunner
RAF Squadron,
Royal Canadian
Air Force**

**Killed in Action
June 13, 1943
Age 36**



Murray Drysdale Stephen Hicks was born and educated in Okotoks, the son of A.Z. and Christian Hicks. He enlisted in the summer of 1941 and took his training in Calgary and Trenton. He went overseas in February, 1942. Murray was reported missing on June 13, 1943 while on his 30th mission. Upon completion of that flight, Murray was to have been posted as an instructor. He was 36. Murray is buried in the Tubbergen (Reutum) Roman Catholic Cemetery in Overijssel, Netherlands.

In a letter home to his father in October, 1942, Murray wrote: "I am just finishing another week's leave which incidentally I well earned. They have pushed us hard lately. I have seen more action than I can relate even if I were allowed. I am on Britain's best and newest bomber and our pilot is a wizard. . . His name is Abercrombie, a Scotchman. Our kite gets right on its target and you'll probably know that our squadron has the best record in England in every way."