

STANLEY HINDS (R36-40)

Date of Birth	30 April 1923
School Information	Brother of Leslie Hinds (R37-42) . A lady in "Twelfth Night" in 1938.
Career Information	Volunteered for RAF aircrew and trained in Canada. In operational training, he was flying Liberators as second pilot on long-haul flights over the Pacific. After he had returned to the UK for a jungle-survival course he was very quickly posted to the Far-East, but we don't know where. He went on operations but his CO refused to say where to or what he was doing.
Date Of Death	14 June 1945
Cause of Death	On his fourth operation on 13th June 1945 the Liberator crashed, but we don't know if it was the result of enemy action. It was hinted that as a result of very low barometric pressure during a tropical storm the altimeter (which depended on barometric pressure) gave them a false estimation of their height and they crashed on a hillside. He survived the crash but was very badly hurt and, although he reached the hospital alive, he died the next day of secondary shock.
Location	Cumilla hospital, Bangladesh
Cemetery	Maynamati War Cemetery, Chittagong, Bangladesh – location 3. G. 13
Rank	Flight Sergeant
Branch of Service	Royal Air Force Voluntary Reserve, 358 Squadron

Most of this information was supplied by his brother Lesley Hinds (R37-42)