

Nomination Form



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99.08.25

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Sir / Madam:

Nomination of James C. Floyd for the Order of Canada


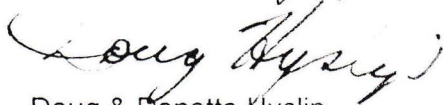
Attached please find a nomination form and information on Mr. James C. Floyd, whom we wish to nominate for the Order of Canada.

Mr. Floyd is an amazing Canadian. He was instrumental in putting Canada on the world map in the aviation industry starting in 1949 with the AVRO Jetliner – the first jet powered transport aircraft to fly in the Western Hemisphere and the world's first "regional jet". He went on to distinguish himself with his work on AVRO's CF-100 Canuck and CF-105 Arrow. Following that, his career led him to work on the Concorde, as well as research not only in supersonic, but also hypersonic flight. He has helped aviation advance from biplanes to space vehicles.

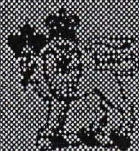
Mr. Floyd loves Canada and, even since his retirement in 1980, has been involved with Canada's future greatness by encouraging our young people to become enthusiastic about technology. Each year he presents the awards for excellence in aviation studies to the air cadets of 845 "Avro Arrow" Squadron, Toronto. He is a quiet, considerate, sincere man who has time for young and old who wish to learn about Canada's aviation history and about where we could be headed in the future.

We fully believe he is a shining example of the Order of Canada's motto "They desire a better country". His work has shown this in the past, and his involvement with Canada's youth illustrates his desire for the future.

Sincerely,



Doug & Donette Hyslip

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| Candidate Full Name <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. <input type="radio"/> Miss JAMES CHARLES FLOYD | |
| Home Address 288 MILL ROAD, STE B17 ETOBICOKE ONTARIO Postal Code M9C 4X7 Telephone (416) 622-7789 Fax () | Profession / Occupation ENGINEER - AERONAUTICS |
| Business Address Postal Code Telephone () Fax () | Date of Birth D <u>20</u> M <u>10</u> Y <u>1914</u> Place of Birth <u>MANCHESTER ENGLAND</u> Official Language E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Sex M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship <u>CANADIAN</u> If dual citizenship, please indicate which country _____ Date naturalized (if applicable) D _____ M _____ Y <u>1951</u> |

Important — Please provide the following information:

- The reason(s) for the nomination (on a separate page or in a covering letter)
- An up-to-date résumé or biographical outline of the nominee including:
professional activities/occupations with responsibilities and time frames; date(s) of active participation in organizations; all official honours/awards; and any other related information that might assist the Advisory Council in its decision-making process.

Three Persons Who Might Support This Nomination

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| Name, Address, Postal Code <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. / Miss IAN FARRAR 9560 ISLINGTON AVE RR #3 WOODBRIDGE ON L4L1A7 Telephone (905) 893-8023 | Name, Address, Postal Code <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. / Miss CAM BAILEY 3531 79 STREET EDMONTON AB T6K 0G1 Telephone (780) 490-0650 | Name, Address, Postal Code <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. / Miss RON PAGE 59 PINEBROOK CIRCLE VALLEY WOOD COUNTRY ESTATES CALEDON, ON L7C 1C3 Telephone () |
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N.B. — These people can be officials of organizations in which the nominee is or has been an active member; members of the Order of Canada; or other persons who are familiar with the nominee's achievements. It is preferable that these persons **not** be contacted by the nominator to maintain the principle of confidentiality.

Nominator

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| Name <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> Ms. <input type="radio"/> Miss DOUG & DONETTE HYSLIP |
| Address 119 LYNNOVER PL SE CALGARY ALBERTA Postal Code T2C 1L4 Telephone (403) 236-8718 Fax (403) 236-5098 |
| Signature Donette Hyslip Doug Hyslip |
| Date 99/08/25 |

Please send the completed form and attachments to:

The Director, Honours
The Chancellery
 Rideau Hall
 1 Sussex Drive
 Ottawa, Ontario
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For more information,
please call:

1-800-465-6890

CITATION OF MR. JAMES C. FLOYD, C.Eng, P.Eng, F.R.Ae.S., F.C.A.S.I., F.A.I.A.A.

Mr. Chancellor,

The "Avro Arrow" has been a recurring focus of Canadian public attention during the past half century. Frequently overlooked, in the now almost mythical status of the "Arrow" story, is the contribution made to the growth and reputation of Canada's aviation industry by the individuals responsible for the aircraft's design and manufacture. It is one of these, James C. Floyd, whom we honour today.

Following several years of training and experience with the English parent company, which included significant contributions to the design of the "Avro Lancaster", Mr. Floyd came to A.V. Roe Canada Limited in 1946 as Chief Design Engineer. His ensuing involvement, ultimately as Vice-President Engineering, in the design and development of the "Jetliner", "CF-100" and "Arrow" aircraft, over a period which is viewed by many as the golden age of the Canadian aviation industry, exhibited in full measure not only his sound engineering judgment but also, and equally importantly, his ability to create, inspire and lead a large and highly competent technical staff. These attributes are brought into sharp focus by realization of the ground breaking nature of the "Arrow" project and, also, by the rapidity with which his subordinates gained senior appointments in Canadian and foreign aviation organizations upon the termination of the project in 1959. Mr. Floyd returned to England shortly after this event and was engaged in projects related to high-speed flight, including the development of the "Concorde", prior to his retiring to Canada in 1980.

Mr. Floyd's career has been marked by the receipt of many honours and awards, notably the Society of Automotive Engineers Wright Brothers Medal, the George Taylor Medal of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the J.D. McCurdy Award from the Canadian Aeronautical Institute; few individuals have achieved more consistent success and recognition in their chosen professions.

It is, then, Mr. Chancellor, with pride and deep respect that the Senate of this College presents to you James C. Floyd, an aeronautical engineer of international reputation, whose technical, management and leadership skills have been of lasting benefit to the Canadian and world aviation industries, that he may receive, at your hand, the degree of Doctor of Engineering, *honoris causa*.

On behalf of the Senate of the College

Kingston, Ontario
19 May 2000

GIVEN BY DR. COWAN-PRINCIPAL R.H.C.

J.C.Floyd---List of main Honours, Awards, Medals, Fellowships etc. .

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Source</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 1950 | Wright Bros. Medal | SAE --United States | Struck in gold since first ever outside USA |
| 1955 | Fellowship | Royal Aeronautical Soc. | |
| 1955 | Fellowship | Can. Aero and Space Inst. | |
| 1957 | J.D.McCurdy Award | Can. Aero and Space Inst. | |
| 1962 | George Taylor Gold Medal | Royal Aeronautical Soc. | For supersonic a/c design papers. |
| 1963 | Fellowship | A.I.A.A | |
| 1979 | Certificate of Honour | Can. Av. Hist. Soc. | Signed by former Avro colleagues |
| 1984 | Special Citation (Plaque in name of J.C.Floyd signed by Mission Commander Vance Brant and carried on U.S.Shuttle Challenger Mission 41B on Feb.3rd.to Feb11 1984) | A.I.A.A. | |
| 1988 | Appointed Director of International Hypersonic Research Institute (This work later taken over by NASA) | | |
| 1988 | Lifetime of Achievement Award..by Air Industries Association of Canada | | |
| 1993 | Companionship of the Order of Flight----City of Edmonton | | |
| 1993 | Testimonial Dinner and Award from Aerospace Heritage Foundation. | | |
| 1993 | Inducted into Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame---- Alberta | | |
| 2000 | Awarded honorary degree- Doctor of Engineering ,from Royal Military College. | | |



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September 7, 1999

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip:

Thank you for your letter of August 25, in which you submit the name of Mr. James C. Floyd for possible appointment to the Order of Canada.

I am pleased to inform you that your letter, nomination form and supporting documentation have been added to Mr. Floyd's file. The Advisory Council of the Order of Canada requires that we undertake detailed research on every nomination, which may take approximately one year to complete. When our research is complete, the nomination will be brought to the attention of the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada for consideration. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the nomination, please contact Richard Boily, Nominations Researcher and Regional Coordinator at 1-800-465-6890.

FAX 613 991-1681

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Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Madeleine Proulx
Assistant Director (Orders)
Honours Directorate

Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip
119 Lynnover Place S.E.
Calgary, Alberta
T2C 1L4

MP/rb

2000.01.18

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Attention: Mr. Richard Boily

Nomination of James C. Floyd for the Order of Canada

We offer the attached information in support of our original nomination of Mr. Floyd dated 1999.08.25.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug & Donette Hyslip". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Doug & Donette Hyslip



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February 16, 2000

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip:

Thank you for your letter of January 18, regarding the possible appointment of Mr. James C. Floyd to the Order of Canada.

The additional information you have provided has been added to Mr. Floyd's file and will be most useful to the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada at a future meeting.

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Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Boily
Researcher & Regional Coordinator
Honours Directorate

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2000.08.23

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Re: Mr James C Floyd

We respectfully submit record of the latest citation awarded Mr. Floyd along with a chronological account of his significant past achievements.

Please advise if we can be of any assistance in advancing this application. We are seriously concerned for this gentlemen's age (86 yrs) and his declining health.

Sincerely,

Doug & Donette Hyslip



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October 2, 2000

Subject: nomination of Mr. James C. Floyd

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hyslip:

Thank you for your recent correspondence; it has been added to the candidate's file.

Please be assured that your comments will be kept in the strictest confidence.

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Yours sincerely,

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