

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL

“19 FTS Graduates”



May 1945 - April 1947

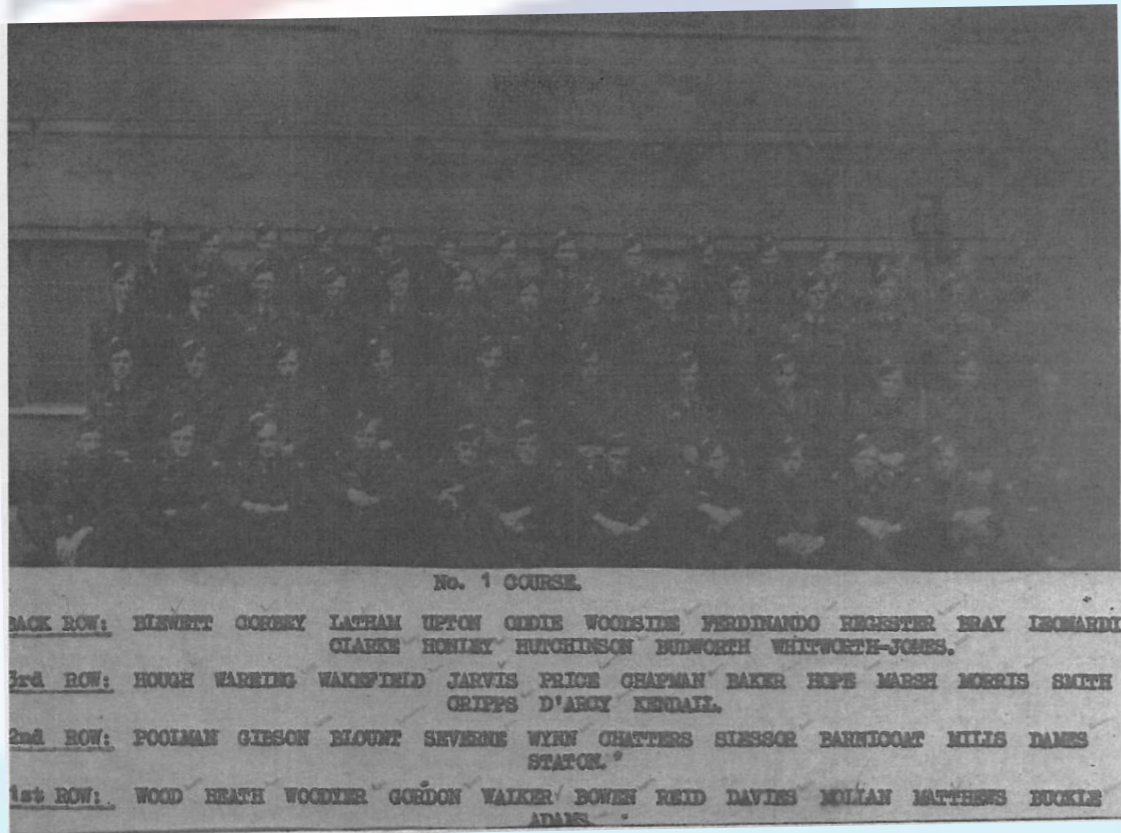
19 FTS

At the cessation of war, 17 SFTS (formerly the College SFTS) moved from Brookwood, Cranwell, to RAF Spitalgate near Grantham. Flying training at RAF Cranwell was transferred to 19 FTS who ran a number of courses before the College was re-opened for officer training of Flight Cadets. This album contains what little was found in the College archive amongst the “War Years SFTS” photos.

It appears that members of the last two 19 FTS courses were given the option to complete a further 3 months officer training on what became 45 and 46 Flight Cadet Entries.

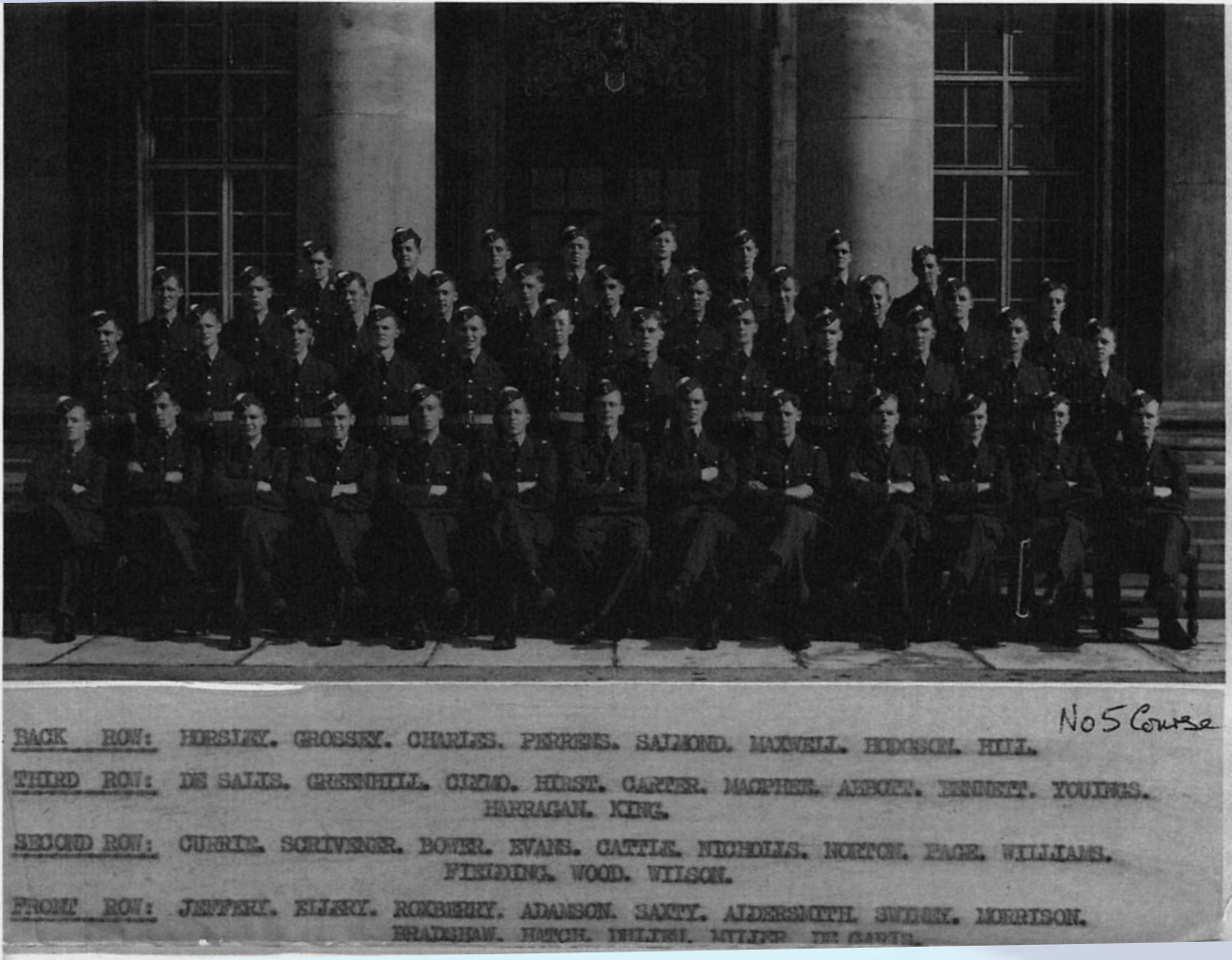
47 Entry turned out to be the first course of *ab initio* training for newly recruited flight cadets to be run at the RAF College since its closure in September 1939. Unlike designations pre-war, where entries were given the prefix of the month and year of intake (e.g. F20), the numbering of entries followed sequentially after 47 Entry regardless of the year of the intake until the final entry, 101 Entry, which graduated in 1973. Their prize winner and graduation photos are contained in a separate album.

Nos 1, 2 & 3 Courses 19 FTS



Nos 4, 5 & 6 Courses 19 FTS

NO 19 FTS CRANWELL - NO 4 COURSE COMMISSIONED 3/5/46			
ERIE C G A	58015	FRENCH R	58042
DINGHAM R S	58016	HILL D B R	58043
MC ELHAN T J	58017	ASHMAN K W	58044
BELSHAM I R B	58018	HENRY A W	58045
WILSON R J	58019	BERNARD-SMITH B C	58046
CROSS M S	58020	* SMITH, D S SMITH-PEARSE, MJA PRIOR, P J * PERCIFULL, R F	
KNOWLES, R	58021		
BRIDGES R C	58022		
BOWIE R	58022		
ECCLES N	58023	* Cadets recommended for non-commissioned rank.	
JOHNSTON R D	58024		
YOUNG D R	58025		
PHILLIPS J H	58026		
EDWARDS P J	58027		
AINPLEBOOM K J	58028		
HANNAN K J E	58029		
LEONARD E J	58030		
EVANS, D H	58031		
KINGSLEY J N	58031		
FRANCIS G A	58033		
WITTER I A H	58034		
CARTY P J	58035		
CLANDILLON E J	58036		
COLLINS, W R	58037		
WATSON P	58037		
BROOKING E K	58038		
EARL J S S	58039		
MIDDLETON P G	58040		
STRANGEMAN E J	58041		

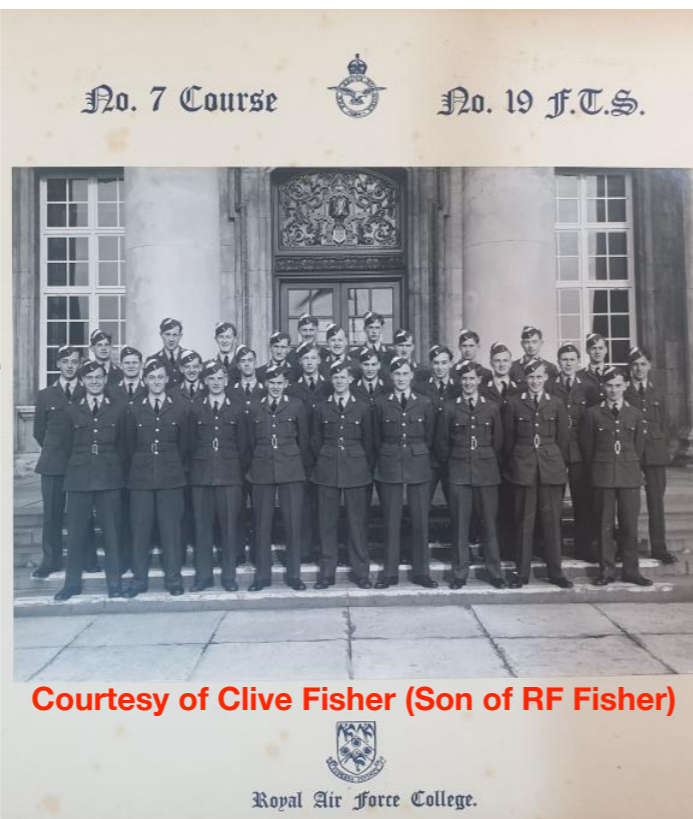


NO 19 FTS CRANWELL - NO 6 COURSE COMMISSIONED 23/6/46	
BALMFORD J N	58300
BARKER T T	58301
BELL P E G	58302
BENNETT G	58303
BRIDGE T A	58304
COX B R A	58305
FAY P D A	58306
HANKIN D A	58307
HARRINGTON L	58308
ROBSON M E	58309
KNIGHT R	58310
LEGG J F	58311
LLOYD R S	58312
MAC KHALD C S	58313
MERCHANT F W	58314
MOODY J H W	58315
MOTT G	58317
NEIL R	58318
NEWMAN P	58319
O'DELL I A L	58320
ROWDEN A	58321
SHELDON E P A	58322
STARES N J	58323
STERRY J R	58324
UPTON J D	58325
WALKER I G	58326
WILLIAMS E S	58327
WICKES A	203309 ?
SWELL G V	203390 ?

Nos 7, 8 & 9 Courses 19 FTS

NO 19 FTS CRANWELL - NO 7 COURSE COMMISSIONED 25/10/46

BELSHAW J	58542	WILSON G R	58568
BILBIE A W	58543	MIDDLEBROOK G	58569
BISH D	58544	TOWLER J C W	58600
BRIGGS I M	58545	RIMMER F	58601
DARGAN J C	58546	JONES I	58602
FISHER R F	58547	HILLS B F	58603
FOSTER W D T	58548	STILLWELL H T	58604
HAMPTON, DJ	58549	ELLS, P J	
HARRINGTON D J		STILES, B	
HEPBURN A	58550	HARVEY, T J	
HEYWOOD D G L	58551		
HILL I J D	58552		
HOMES P J	58553		
HULLY L	58554		
LITHERLAND H K	58555		
MACKAY R G	58556		
MARLOW D E G	58557		
PATERSON A W	58558		
PERRIN S E	58559		
PERRY H E	58560		
PLANT L W	58561		
RAYMOND BARKER G G C	58562		
RIGG E C	58563		
SHAN E J	58564		
SLOAN C H	58565		
STEFF-LANGSTON J A	58566		
WILLIAMS B W	58567		



NO 19 FTS CRANWELL - NO 8 COURSE
COMMISSIONED 20/12/46

HOLLAND T R	58754
BRADLEY G	58755
COLLINGS M C	58756
LIVINGSTONE D A	58757
DENNIS N	58758
EDWARDS W	58759
AUSTIN R R	58760
FELLOWES J L	58761
ABEL G W	58762
PARKER R E A	58763
DICKINSON R J F	58764
KNIGHT R	58765
NYFFLER J F	58766
POOLE R S G	58767
GRAHAM A R	58768
ELLIS A G	58769
PETERS R S	58770
JONES C H	58771
BROWN R B	58772
ALSTON F C	58773
LAMBORN E	58774

No 19 FTS.

No 9 Course Grad.
11 January 1947

BEARD,

TAVANYAR, R L

ROBINSON, M M J

MORRICE, J W

BRUCE, C M

CAFFERATA, H W

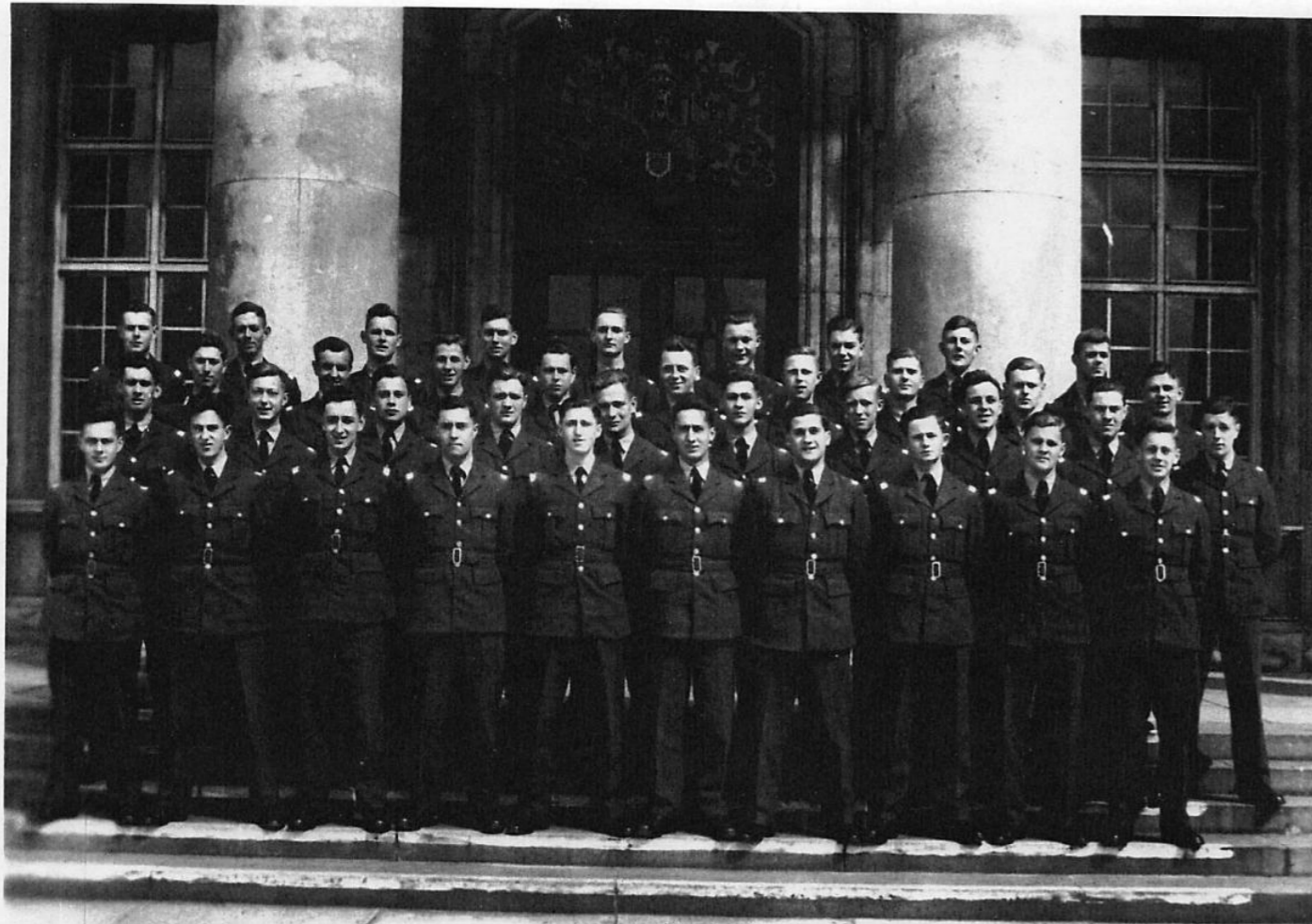
SMITH, L S R

McGRIGOS, A K

CURTIS, C F A

VALLANCE, C M A

Nos 10 & 11 Courses 19 FTS



Hermitage Levy Hopkins King Nicholls Ferguson Lines Morris Burton
 Goldman Bubbs Wyborn Newell White Langford Page Serimgeour Jelly
 Hughes Saker Davidson Vaughan Dobson Hamley Squires Lomas Twigg Scott
 Bailey Allman Gaywood Newman Pascoe-Watson Butt Burgoyne Hards Bore More

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No 10 Course 19 FTS

19 FTS No 11? Course Commissioned 14 April 1947

BUSBY, G L

TOSELAND, M F

MAYES, D J

HARKER, D A

REDMAYNE, P W

BRAND, R S.

ROSEWELL, K R

NEWMAN, A T

BROWN, K W

LEACH, R W

COTTAM, J C

CHAPPLE, H B

HOWARD, J A

BAVIN, A C

MCNEILE, M A

SMITH, A E

PARTRIDGE, F A

ABREY, P J

WILLIAMSON, T R J

ALLAN, J R

PIHEYSEY, G H

Unnamed Course Photos 19 FTS

OPERATIONS RECORD BOOK				
of (Unit or Formation) R.A.F. STATION, CRANWELL				
Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	References to Appendices
SECRET.				
CRANWELL	1945 Dec.		Compiled by Wing Commander E.K. GORMODY (Station Administrative Officer).	
			<u>I - OPERATIONS.</u>	
			(a) <u>Weather.</u>	
	2,10,15,16,17,19			
	22,23,24,25,26,			
	27,28		Cloudy with drizzle, showers or rain.	
	3,6,14,18		Fine, becoming cloudy.	
	4,5,20		Fine.	
	30		Fine, with hear frost.	
	31		Thick fog and hear frost.	
	1,7,9,11,12,13,29		Fair to cloudy.	
	22		Cloudy with mist.	
	1,7,8,11,12,21,			
	23,28,30		Fog during day.	
			Visibility poor to moderate throughout the month.	
			Wind light to moderate throughout the month.	
			(b) The flying hours of the station for the month were:-	
			No. 1 Radio School 516.00	
			Station Communication Flight 26.45	
			No. 19 F.T.S. day 3249.00	
			night 133.00	
			3924.45	



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CRANWELL	1945 Dec.		<u>II - ADMINISTRATION.</u>	
	8		W/Cdr. Bradshaw and F/Lt. Bacon, Establishments, Technical Training Command, visited the station.	
	9/9		G/Capt. Rev. H.J.W. Carpenter, Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief, R.C. visited the station.	
	14		W.O. Weller, Catering Training Staff, Headquarters No. 24 Group, visited the station in connection with catering training courses.	
	19/20		Mr. Crouch, Inspector of Explosives, visited the station to supervise the destruction of incendiary bombs.	
	21		Air Marshal Sir Arthur Canningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Flying Training Command, visited the station and presented wings to cadets of No. 19 F.T.S.	
			<u>III - PERSONNEL.</u>	
			(i) <u>Station Headquarters:</u>	
			Officers: R.A.F. 75	
			W.A.A.F. 11	
			W.M.O. 1	
			PRAFNS. 5	
			32	
			W.Os. & S.N.C.Os. R.A.F. 220	
			W.A.A.F. 6	
			Other ranks R.A.F. 777	
			W.A.A.F. 321	
			Civilians 187	
			1611	
			(ii) <u>Total strength of station:</u>	
			OFFICERS: R.A.F. 227	
			W.A.A.F. 23	
			OTHER RANKS: 876	
			CIVILIANS. 384	
			4277	
			5386	