

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL “GENESIS”



February 1920 - December 1929

Foundation of the RAF College



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Marshal of The RAF, Viscount Hugh Trenchard



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1. Realising Trenchard's vision for an RAF College on the lines of Sandhurst and Britannia, RAF Cranwell was officially formed on 1 November 1919 and opened for business on 5 February 1920.

2. The decision to replace the existing corrugated iron huts was made in 1922.

3. By 1929, plans had been drawn up, the final version of which produced the building which we see today. The Secretary of State for Air in Stanley Baldwin's Government, Lord Hoare, was highly supportive. The problem was that a general election (which Baldwin was expected to lose) was imminent and so Hoare pulled off what he described as "an act of bluff": Lady Maud Hoare - his wife - laid the foundation stone on 29/04/29 to the left of the entrance, in front of worthies that included Viscount and Lady Trenchard, AVM Longcroft (1st Commandant) and Sir James Grey West (Architect). The event was noted in the Statute Book and so, when the new Government was formed by Ramsay Macdonald, it seems that approval was assumed and building went ahead.

4. A tinned steel time capsule, held within the foundation stone, holds a record of all present and a special edition of the RAF Journal Vol IX No 1 with details of every cadet who passed through the College since its inception in Feb 1920.

5. Constructed in 1932, the RAF College design was based on St Pancras Station and the dining room on the long room at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. The station canopy of the branch line terminus joining the main Cranwell station (currently the guard room) can still be seen from behind the kitchens.

6. The new College was first used by cadets in 1933, but not formally opened until 11/10/34 by HRH Edward, Prince of Wales - the honorary Air Commodore in Chief of the Auxiliary Air Force

7. The Foundation & Commemorative Stones can be seen either side of the front entrance



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The College Hall architecture conforms to English tradition, being built of "rustic and moulded brick work with the more important features in Portland Stone". It was based on St Pancras Station and the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.



All showing CHOM under construction c.1932

The laying of the foundation Stone, 1929

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1920s VIP Gallery



Air Chief Marshal
Sir Wallace Kyle
GCB, KCVO, CBE, DSO, DFC, KStJ
Flight Cadet 1928-1929
Assistant Commandant 1951-1952



Air Chief Marshal
Sir George Holroyd Mills
GCB, DFC
Flight Cadet 1920-1921
Gentleman Usher of Black Rod



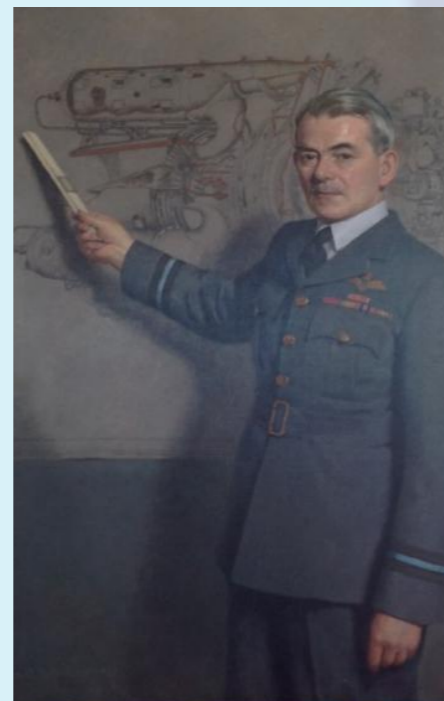
Flight Lieutenant
Henry Richard Danvers Waghorn
AFC
Flight Cadet 1922-1924
Winner of Schneider Trophy 1929



Air Chief Marshal
The Earl of Bandon
DSO
Flight Cadet 1923-1924



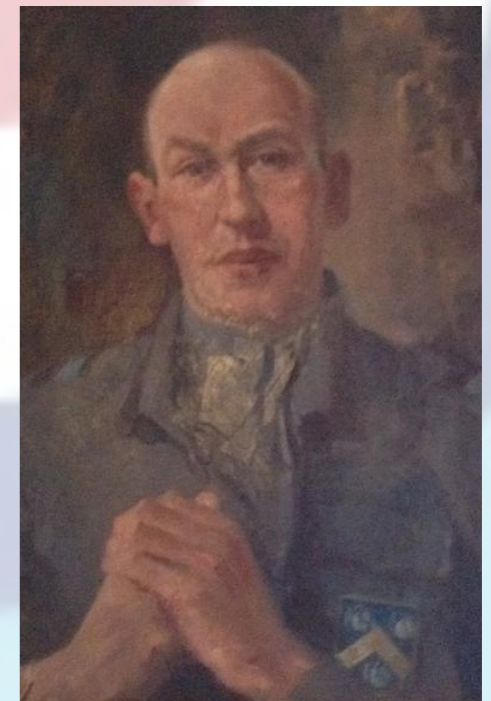
Air Chief Marshal
Sir Edmund Hudleston
GCB, CBE
Flight Cadet 1927-1928
C-in-C AFCE 1964-1965



Air Commodore
Frank Whittle
OM KBE CB FRS FRAeS
Acknowledged Inventor of the Jet Engine
RAF Cranwell's Brightest Student



Air Chief Marshal
Sir Godfrey Marshall Paine
KCB, MVO
First Commandant CFS May 1912
First Cmdt RNAS Cranwell Dec 1915



Air Commodore
Richard Atcherley
GCB, KCVO, CBE, DSO, DFC, KStJ
Flight Cadet 1922-1924
1st Cadet to become Cmdt 1951-1952

1920s Commandants



Air Cdre CA Longcroft



Air Cdre AE Borton



Air Cdre FC Halahan



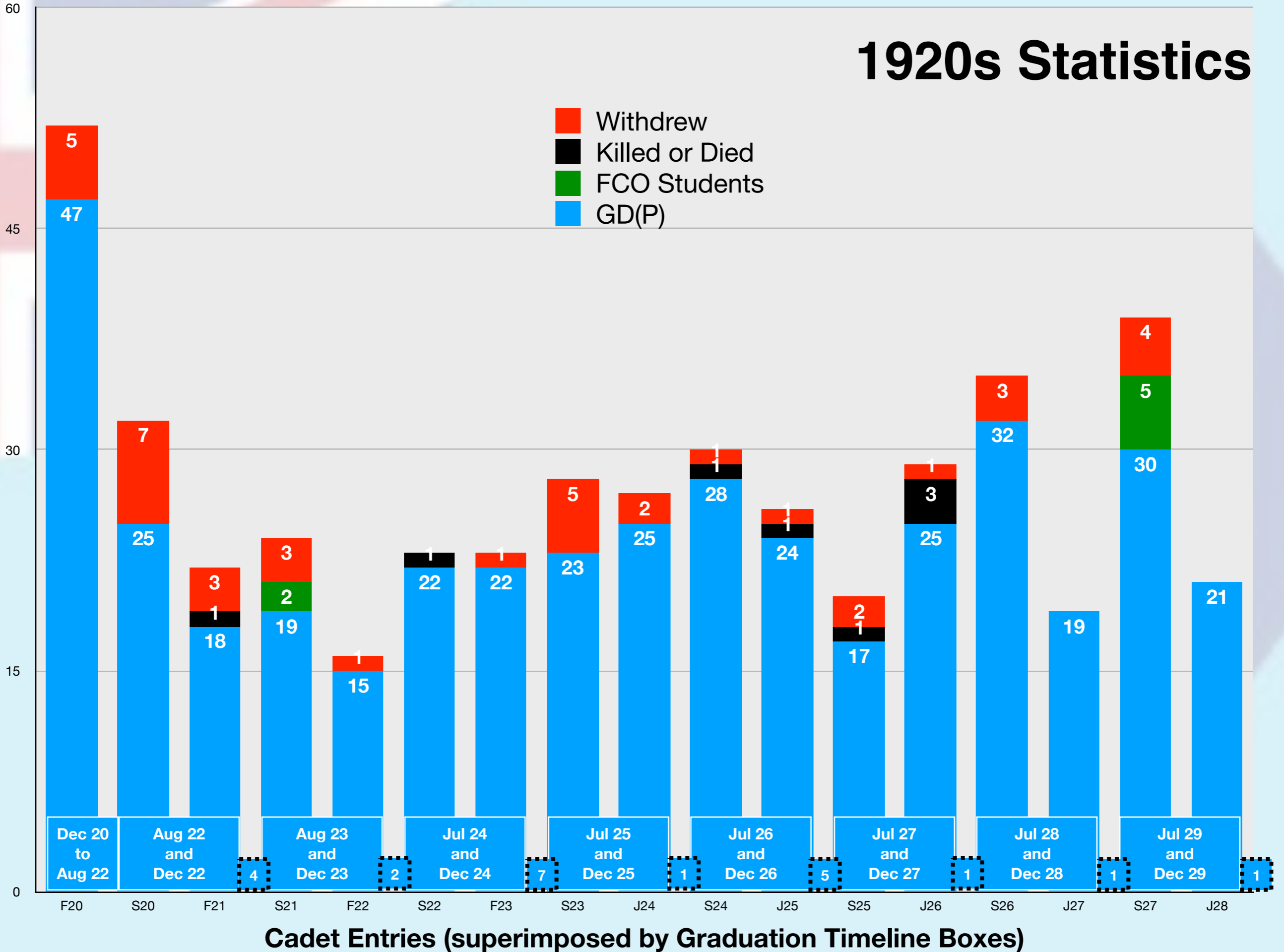
Air Cdre AM Longmore

Cadet Graduations in the 1920s

1920s Statistics

- Withdrew
- Killed or Died
- FCO Students
- GD(P)

Cadet Numbers



Cadet Entries (superimposed by Graduation Timeline Boxes)

1920 Sqn and Sports Photos



RUNNING TEAM.



RUGBY FOOTBALL XV.



CRICKET XI.

1920 Intake



Left half

This photograph appears in the College Journal of 1920 as a fold-out



Right half

Awards for Gallantry - 1920 Cadets

Graduation
Year



1920

CJ Collingwood

NH D'Aeth

NH D'Aeth (3)

Collingwood



D'Aeth



D'Aeth



D'Aeth



D'Aeth



1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948

1921 Sqn and Band Photos



"A" Squadron, Champion Squadron-at-Arms, Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell.
1920-21.

[Faint, illegible text listing names and ranks of the squadron members.]



"B" SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE (CADET) COLLEGE, CRANWELL.
APRIL, 1921.

[Faint, illegible text listing names and ranks of the squadron members.]



"A" Squadron, Champion Squadron-at-Arms



The R.A.F. Cadet College Band.

1921 Sqn and Sports Photos (2)

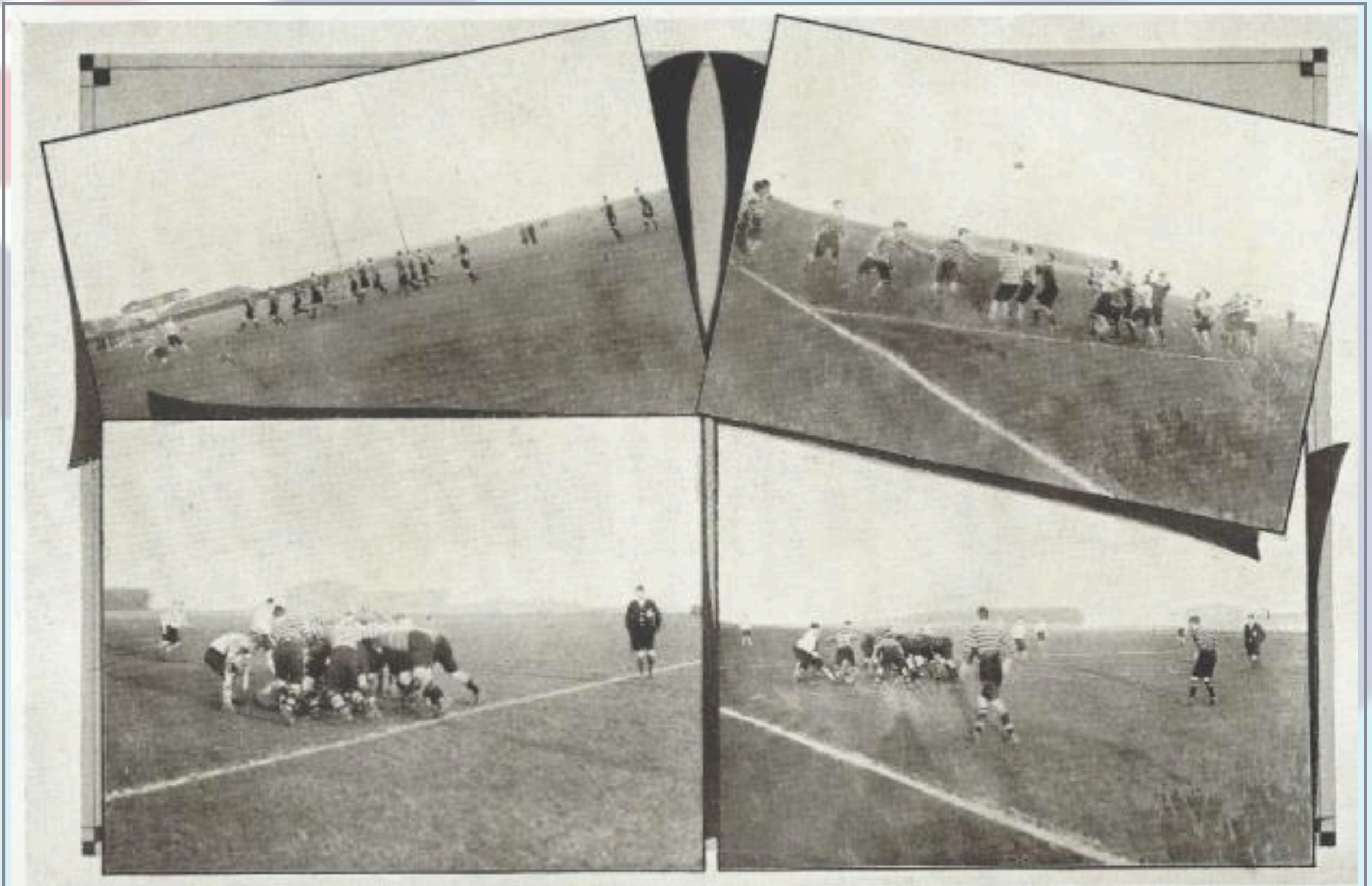


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“THE SHOP” MATCH, DECEMBER 17TH, 1921.

[Gale & Polden, Ltd.

1921 Graduation Parade



INSPECTION, DECEMBER 19TH, 1921.

(a) The Cadets. (b) The Flying School.

Awards for Gallantry - 1921 Cadets

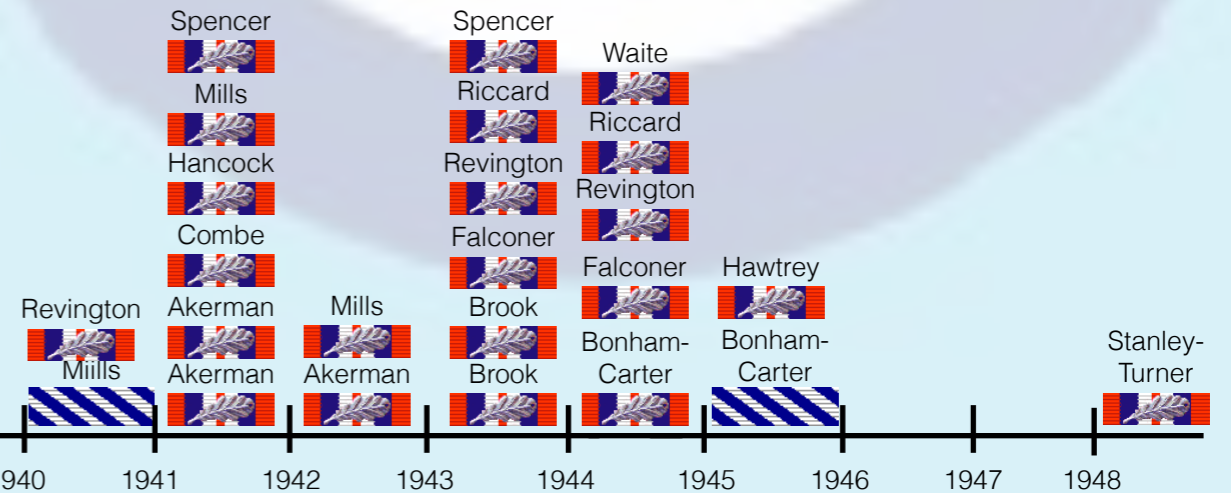
Graduation
Year



1921

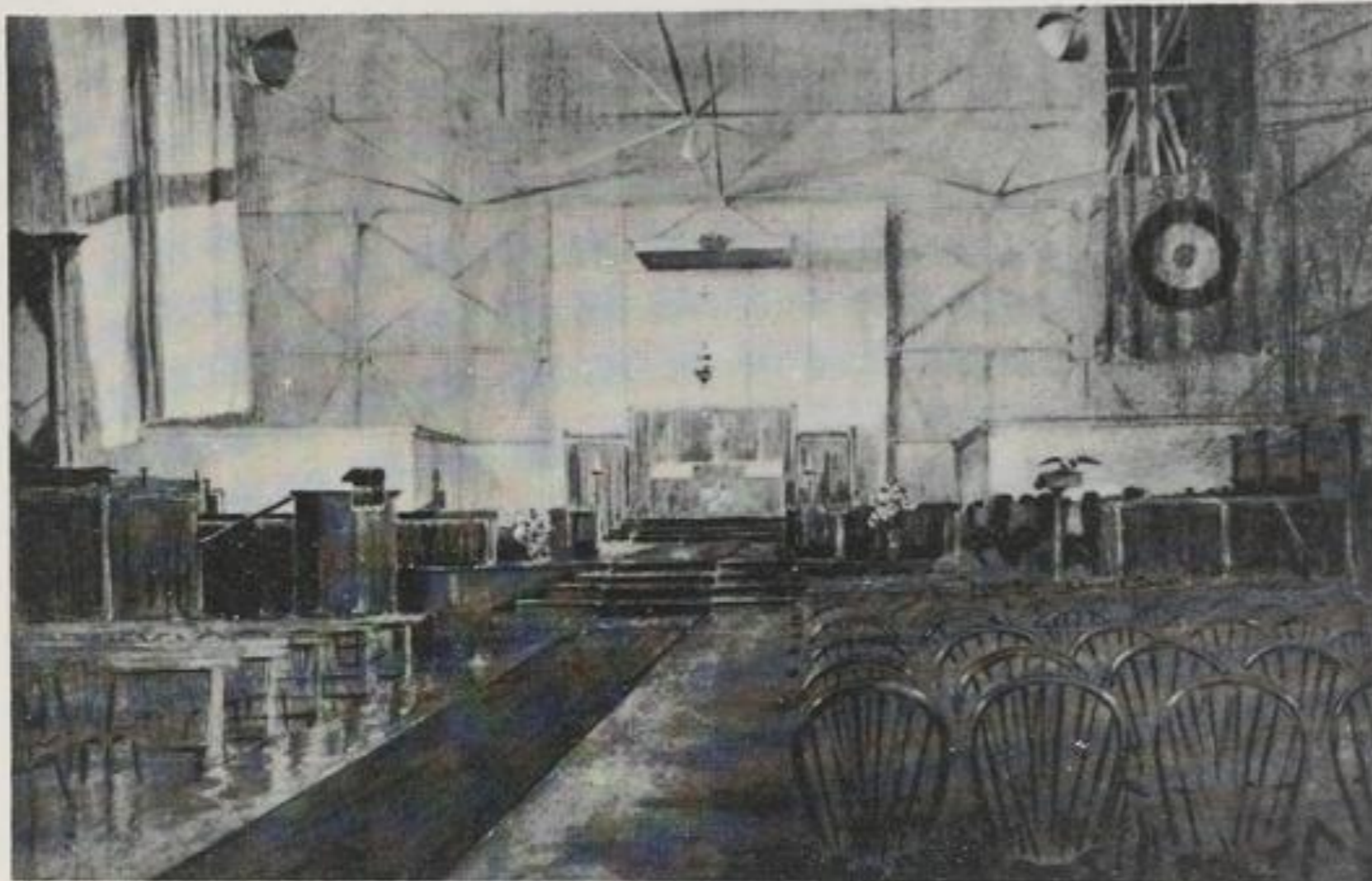
DWF Bonham-Carter
GH Mills

WJM Akerman (3)
DWF Bonham-Carter
WAD Brook (2)
G Combe
CL Falconer (2)
RC Hancock
JG Hawtrey
GH Mills (2)
AP Revington (3)
CS Riccard (2)
GRC Spencer (2)
GNJ Stanley-Turner
RN Waite



Painting by Alfred Walton Foster

THE OLD HANGAR CHURCH



*From a Painting by
Alfred Walton Foster*

The Dedication of the New Hangar Church

The Royal Air Force College

The Reverend Bernard W. Keymer was appointed the first Royal Air Force Chaplain for the new College in October 1919. He had served with the Royal Flying Corps in France, and was personally chosen for this new appointment

by the first College Commandant, Air Commodore C. H. Longcroft. His eminent P.M. & U.B. colleague, the Reverend A. M. McHardy, with customary generosity, wrote of Padre Keymer that he was a man "so greatly beloved . . . the ideal choice for Cranwell." The Reverend J. T. Skinner-Law was the first Chaplain appointed for the Boy Apprentices at the new School on east camp.

Advent Sunday, 27th November, 1921, was a great day, when the hangar Church was dedicated in the name of Saint Michael and All Angels by the Right Reverend W. S. Swayne, the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, supported by the Chaplain-in-Chief, the Reverend H. D. L. Viener (formerly a senior naval chaplain), the Reverend B. W. Keymer (College chaplain) and the Reverend J. T. Skinner-Law. The Reverend A. M. McHardy also took part in the Service, which was conducted in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief. The Service was immediately followed by a Confirmation Service.

Padre McHardy wrote, in a letter, of that "very happy winter's morning" and of "the Church building which was destined to play such an outstanding part in the life of the new College, indeed of the whole new Service."

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels was in fact a converted airship hangar, used originally as a workshop, but as a place of worship it soon became one of the outstanding features of Cranwell. To quote again from Padre McHardy, "The Church soon became the centre of Cranwell's family worship and inspiration, and also the focus of great friendships with Lincolnshire families and parishes for many miles around. The Sunday services were a special event each week for all Cranwellians and their friends. The Sunday School from the married families was large and enthusiastic."

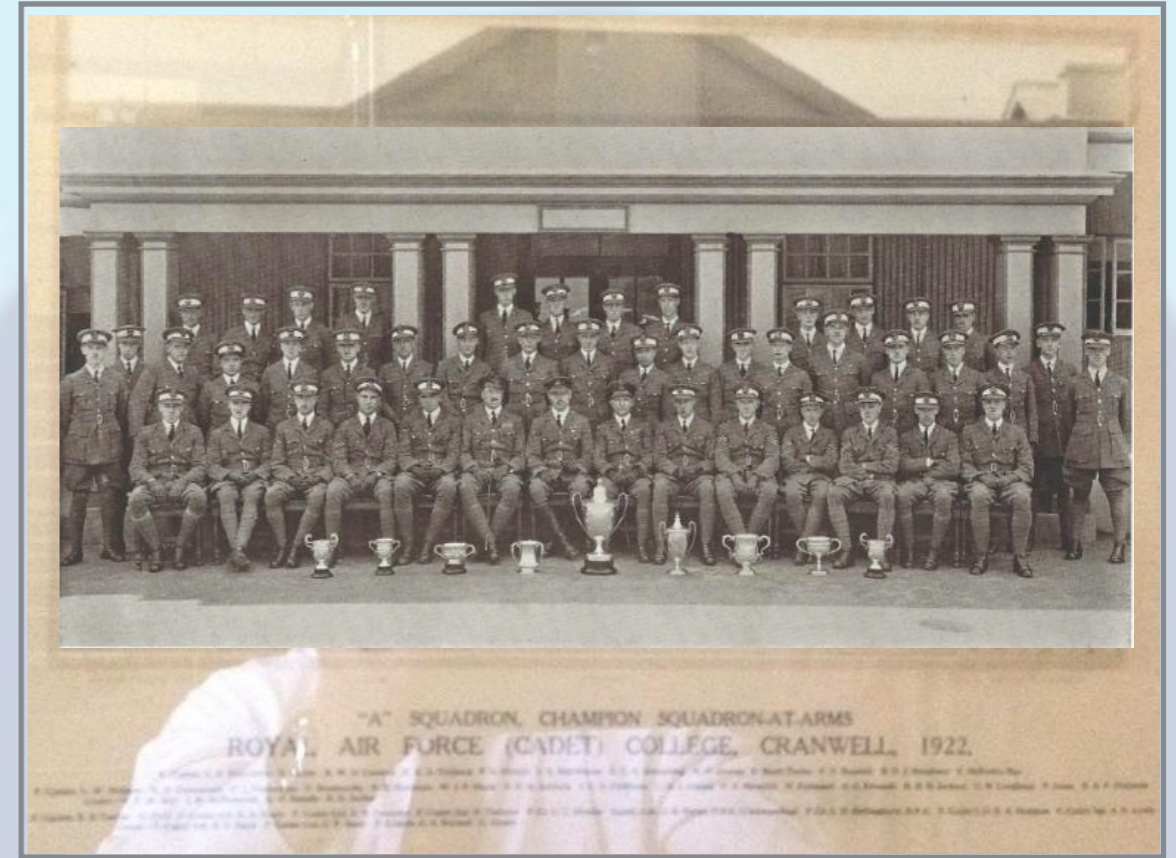
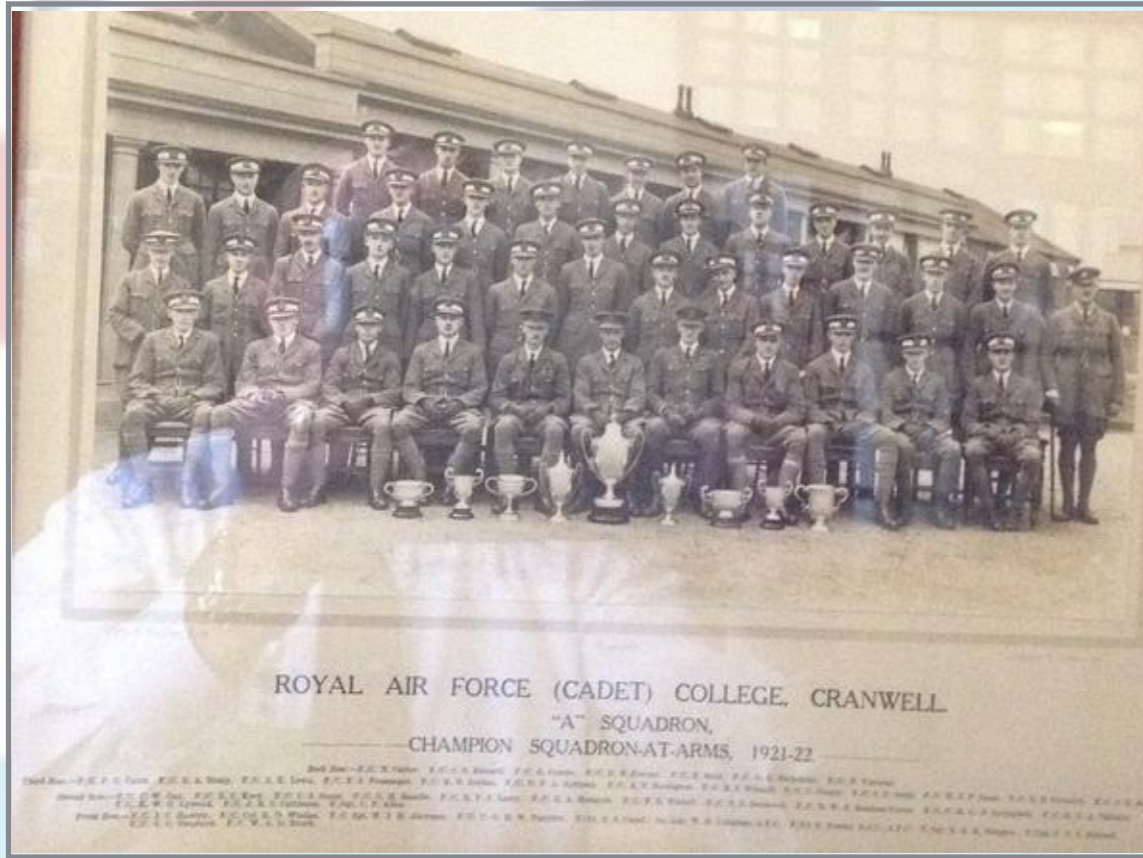
Discussion groups and debates were held on Sunday evenings after supper, and there were often visiting speakers, including the Reverend "Tubby" Clayton of Toc H, Lord Hugh Cecil and Air Commodore Brooke-Popham. At these meetings the College tutors took a prominent part, Padre Keymer always presiding. He had a tremendous gift for "drawing out" the thoughts of the cadets, and in this he was greatly helped by the English tutor, S. P. B. Mais, and later by his successor, Rupert De La Bere, who was a tower of strength in all College activities for many years.

It is thought to have been the Reverend B. W. Keymer who suggested SUPERNA PETIMUS as the College motto — "We seek the higher things." It is recorded that one day in Church Squadron Leader Portal, the Chief Flying Instructor, asked Wing Commander Rees, the Officer Commanding Flying Wing, the meaning of the words over the altar, "Superna Petimus", and received the reply, "We spurn the petty things!"

The first Baptism was held on 3rd October, 1920, when Peter Charles Fasken Stephenson, the son of Flight Lieutenant Donald and Mrs. Janet Stephenson, was baptised by the College Chaplain, Padre Keymer. A new font was later designed and made, incorporating engine cylinder heads, supported by parts of aircraft propellers, and this font was dedicated by the Bishop of Lincoln on 15th April, 1923.

So the work of the Church continued, a work which from the beginning was deepened by the happy association and friendship with the successive chaplains of the Roman Catholic Church and other denominations.

1922 Sqn Photos



1922 Sports Photos



CRICKET XI—SUMMER, 1922.

Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.

F. V. Beamsish. F. R. Goldsmith. J. S. Newall. G. H. Huxham. H. M. Groves. A. K. Lewis.
V. O. Gillmore. E. B. Foster (Vice-Captain). D. MacLachlan (Captain). R. B. Jordan. N. Carter.



HOCKEY XI.—APRIL, 1922.

Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.

C. P. R. Lindsay. B. D. J. Broadway. F. V. Beamsish. D. F. A. Apthorp. N. Carter.
L. W. Dickens. A. K. Lewis. R. H. Carter (Captain). R. Lewis. J. L. F. Fuller-Good.



ATHLETIC TEAM—EARLY SUMMER, 1922.

Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.

M. D. Omsnanacy. N. Mason. J. S. Newall. N. Carter. S. M. Gorewood (Trainer). N. Vincent. R. H. Carter. S. G. Conolly. F. S. Harris.
C. H. A. Stevens. M. C. Hayter. E. Reid. Spln.-Ldr. C. G. Burge. R. Lewis. E. B. Foster. F. E. Nuttall.
R. B. H. Jackson.



FENCING TEAM—SUMMER, 1922.

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J. C. Charlton. M. G. Fitzmaurice. H. M. Mellor. S. G. Conolly. G. L. Worthington. E. B. Forster.
N. Vincent (Captain). V. Bruce-Bennett.

1922 Sports Photos



THE RUGBY TEAM—DECEMBER, 1922.

[Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.]



CRANWELL OFFICERS' BOXING TEAM.
Winners of Wakefield Cup, 1922.

[Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.]

August 1922 Prizewinners & Graduation



Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.

PRIZE WINNERS—SUMMER, 1922.

Flight-Cadet Sergt. L. K. Barnes (The Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize).
 Flight-Cadet Under-Officer D. Macfadyen (The Sword of Honour and
 The R.M. Groves Memorial Prize).

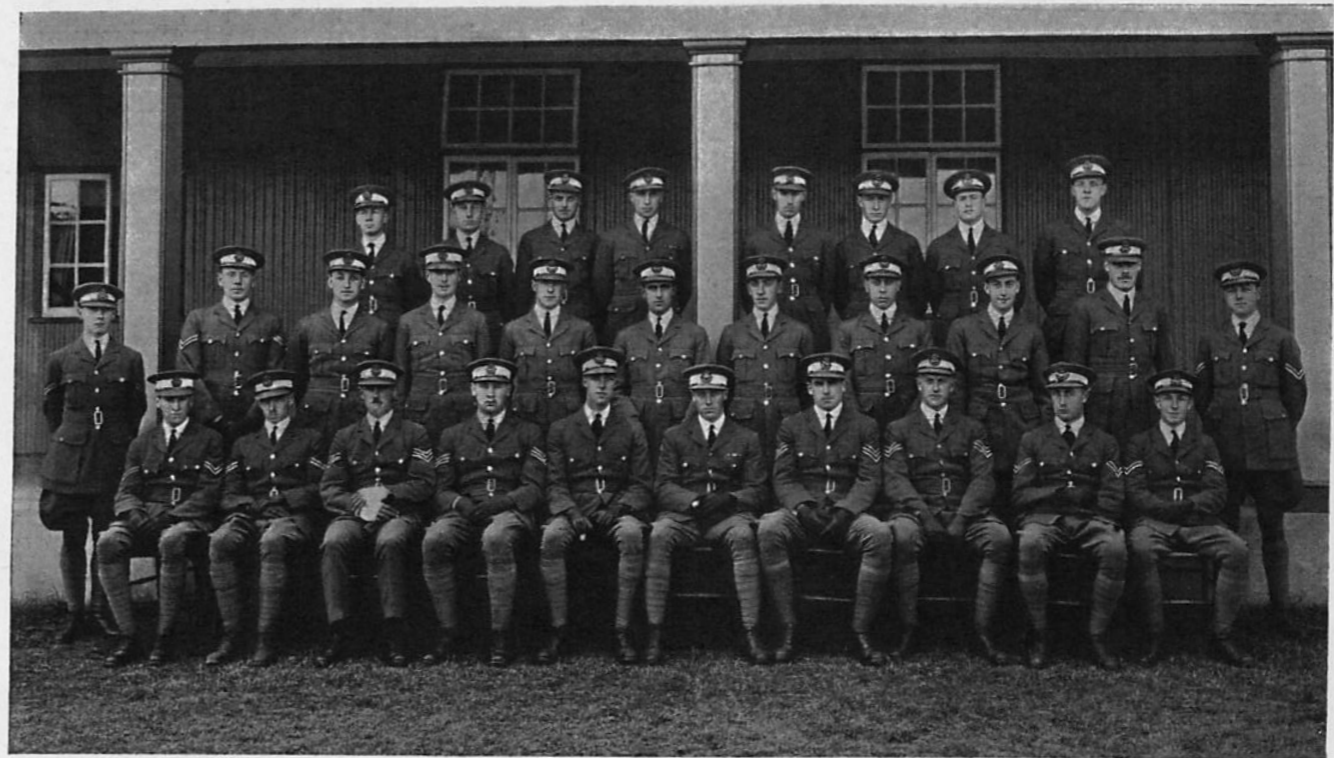


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THE PASSING OUT TERM—AUGUST 15th, 1922.

Back Row—M. W. Keey. W. L. Dawson. A. G. L. Johnson. J. C. Charlton. C. S. Riccard. E. Reid. B. J. Winmill. C. Guppy.
Middle Row—Cpl. C. B. R. Pelly. Cpl. V. Bruce-Bennett. C. H. Ratcliffe. R. R. S. Waller. G. H. Huxham. M. C. Hayter. S. G. Conolly. E. B. Forster.
 J. E. S. Caithness. R. G. A. Vallance. Cpl. C. F. Sealy.
Front Row—Cpl. C. H. A. Stevens. Cpl. C. B. B. Maturin. Sgt. D. L. G. Bett. Sgt. L. K. Barnes. U./O. D. Macfadyen. U./O. E. A. Hodgson. Sgt. N. Vintcent.
 Sgt. A. K. Lewis. Cpl. E. A. Healey. Cpl. E. C. Keey.

December 1922 Prizewinners & Graduation



[Photo: Gale & Polden, Ltd.]

THE PRIZE WINNERS—DECEMBER, 1922.

F./C. G. H. Randle (The Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize).
 F./C. Under-Officer N. Carter (The Sword of Honour).
 F./C. Under-Officer R. Lewes (The R. M. Groves Memorial Prize).



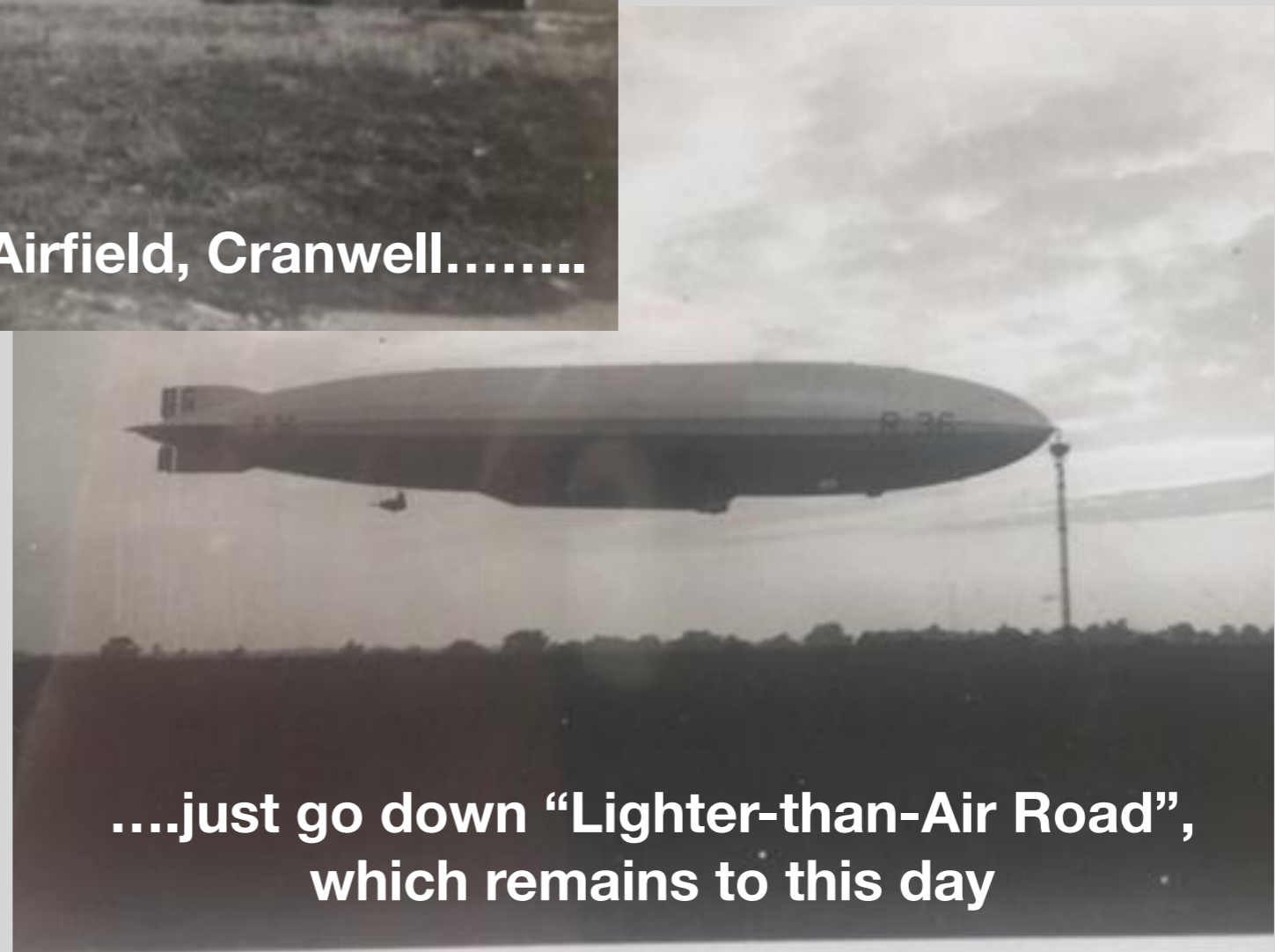
SENIOR TERM, DECEMBER, 1922.

Cpl. D. F. A. Arthur	Cpl. Bealy	Cpl. Cator	F./C. G. H. Randle	Cpl. Nicoletti	F./C. Berridge	F./C. Ople	F./C. Fitzmaurice	Cpl. Shelley
Cpl. Leewood	Sgt. F. E. Nettall	Sgt. R. B. Jordan	U/O. N. Carter	U/O. R. Lewes	Sgt. Newall	Cpl. R. H. Carter	Cpl. Goldamid	

To The North - Airship Training



Airship Station, North Airfield, Cranwell.....



**....just go down "Lighter-than-Air Road",
which remains to this day**

To The South - Fixed Wing Aircraft



Sopwith Cuckoo



Sopwith Snipe

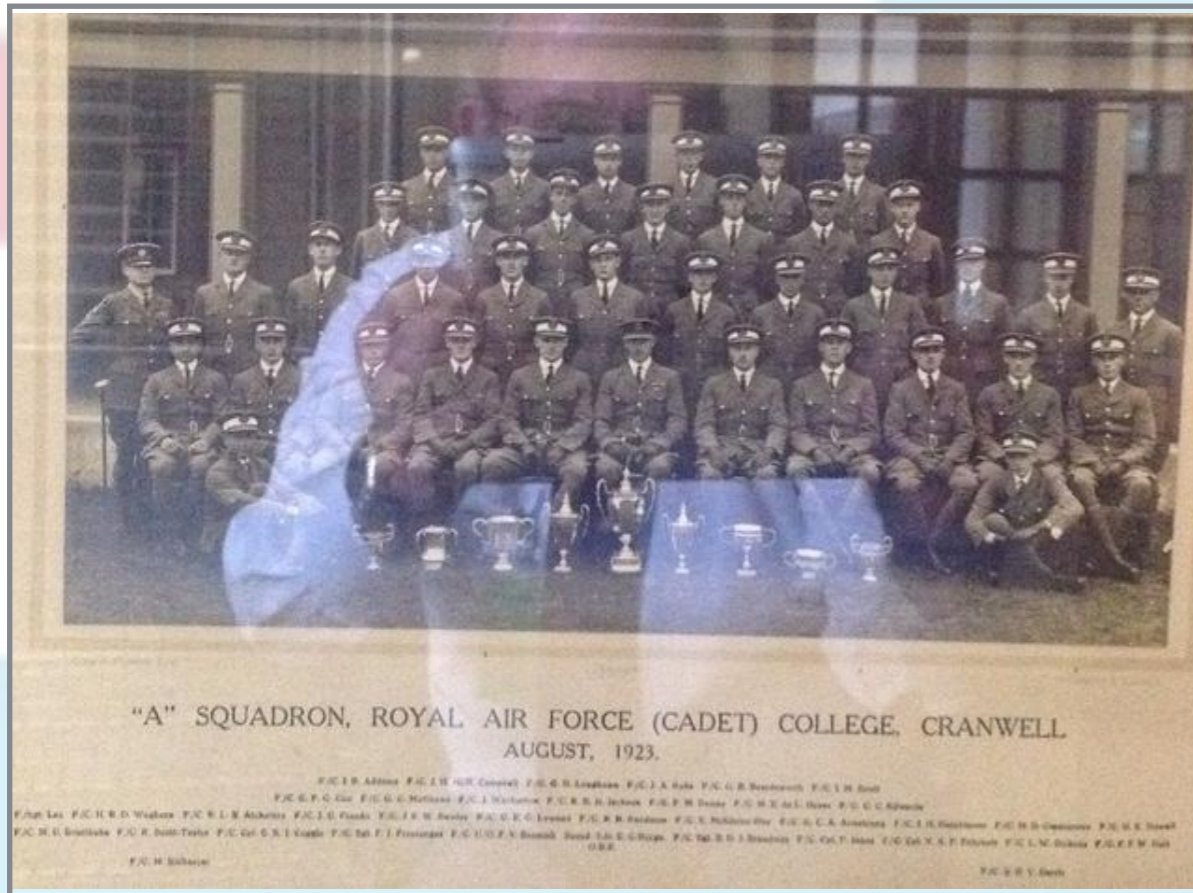


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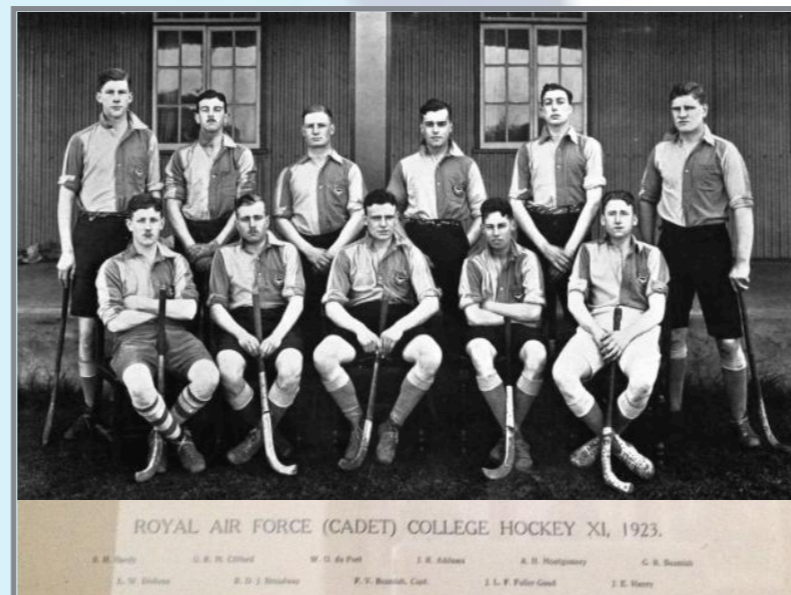
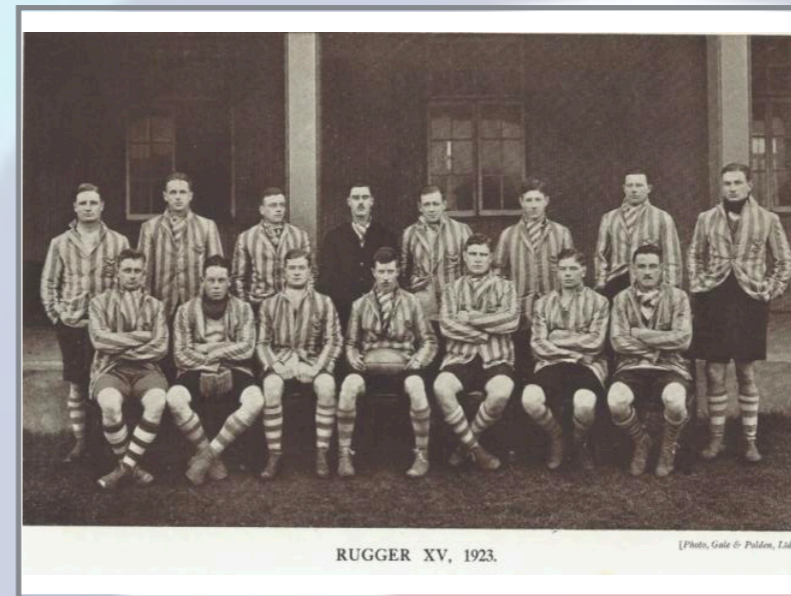


DH 9a Crash

1923 Sqn Photos



1923 Sports Photos



August 1923 Prizewinners & Graduation



THE PRIZE WINNERS—AUGUST, 1923.

F./C. Under Officer G. L. Worthington (centre) awarded the Sword of Honour and Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize.

F./C. Sergt. B. D. J. Broadway (left), awarded Groves Memorial Prize.

F./C. Cpl. P. Jones (right), awarded Hyde Thomson Memorial Prize.



PASSING OUT TERM—AUGUST, 1923.

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Back Row—Cpl. C. K. J. Coggle, F./C. R. Scott-Taylor, F./C. W. J. P. Sloan, F./C. F. F. W. Hall, F./C. M. Senhaseni, F./C. V. Svasti, F./C. L. W. Dickens, F./C. F. W. L. C. Beaumont, F./C. T. B. Prickman, Cpl. D. L. Thomson.

Front Row—Cpl. N. A. P. Pritchett, Cpl. P. Jones, Sgt. F. H. Fressanges, Sgt. B. D. J. Broadway, U./O. F. V. Beamish, U./O. G. L. Worthington, Sgt. G. R. M. Clifford, Sgt. A. D. Davies, Cpl. J. M. Mellor, Cpl. R. A. P. Roberts.

Absent—F./C. C. W. Moss.

December 1923 Prizewinners & Graduation



PRIZE WINNERS, DECEMBER, 1923

F/C. Sergeant N. Young

Winner of the Abdy Gerrard Fellows Memorial Prize

F/C. Under Officer G. C. A. Armstrong

Winner of R.M. Groves Memorial Prize and the Sword of Honour

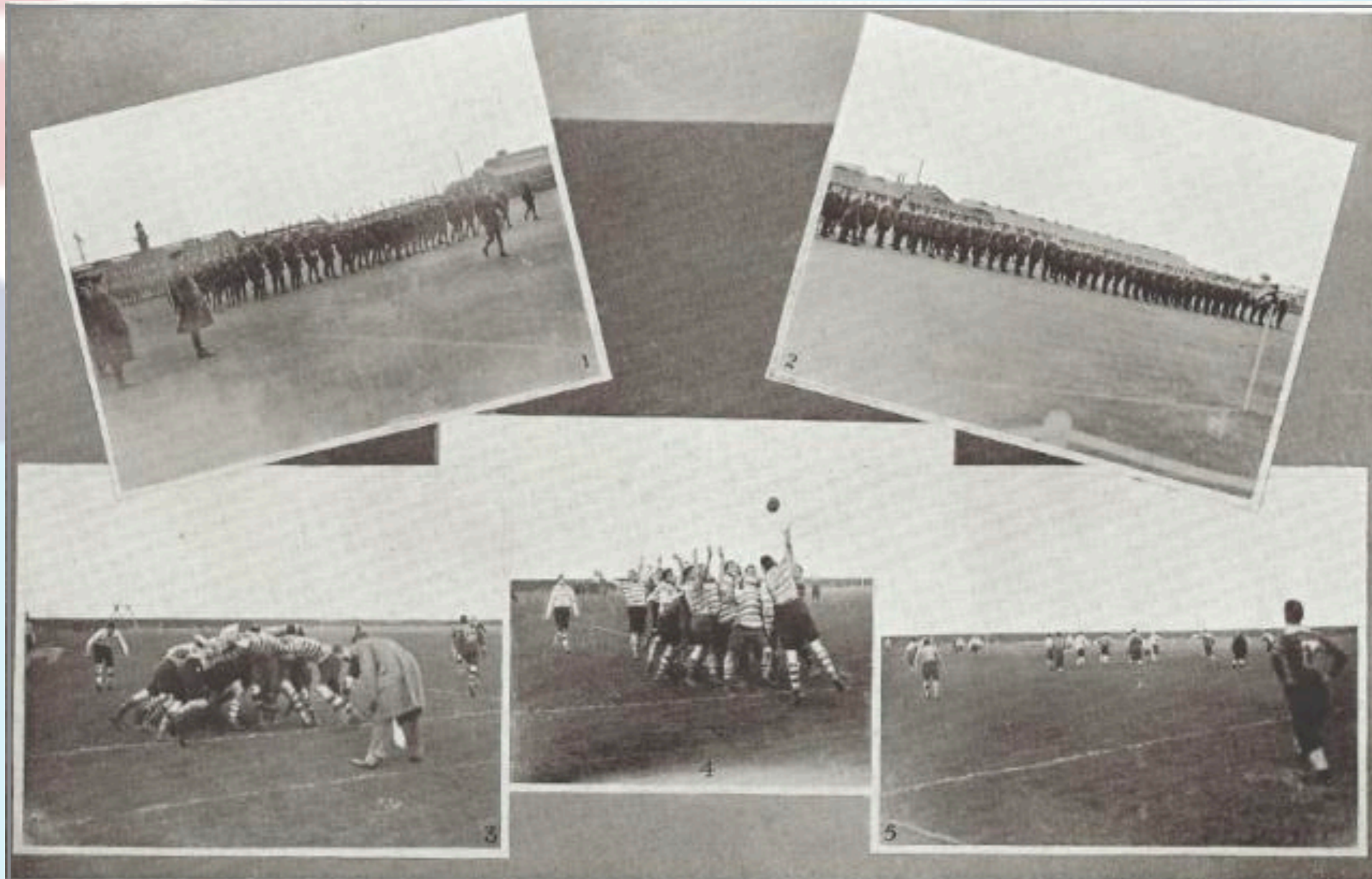


THE PASSING-OUT TERM—DECEMBER, 1923.

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F/C. Cpl. J. L. F. Fullergood	F/C. Cpl. N. W. F. Mason	F/C. Cpl. F. W. L. C. Beaumont	F/C. Cpl. M. D. Onmsoney	F/C. Cpl. L. R. Dickens	F/C. Cpl. H. R. F. Baxter	F/C. Cpl. J. H. Hutchison	F/C. Cpl. C. C. Edwards	F/C. Cpl. R. B. Eastman	F/C. Cpl. J. W. McC. Reynolds	F/C. Cpl. W. J. F. Shaw	F/C. Cpl. R. B. H. Jackson
F/C. Cpl. C. W. Moss	F/C. Sgt. W. Ward	F/C. Sgt. N. Young	F/C. U/O. J. E. G. H. Thomas	F/C. U/O. G. C. A. Armstrong	F/C. Sgt. E. S. C. Davis	F/C. Sgt. H. M. Gosson	F/C. Cpl. E. McEwen-Har				

December 1923 Events



PASSING- OUT INSPECTION, DECEMBER, 1923.
RUGBY XV v. R.M.A., WOOLWICH.

[Photos, Gale & Polden Ltd.]

Awards for Gallantry - 1923 Cadets

Graduation Year



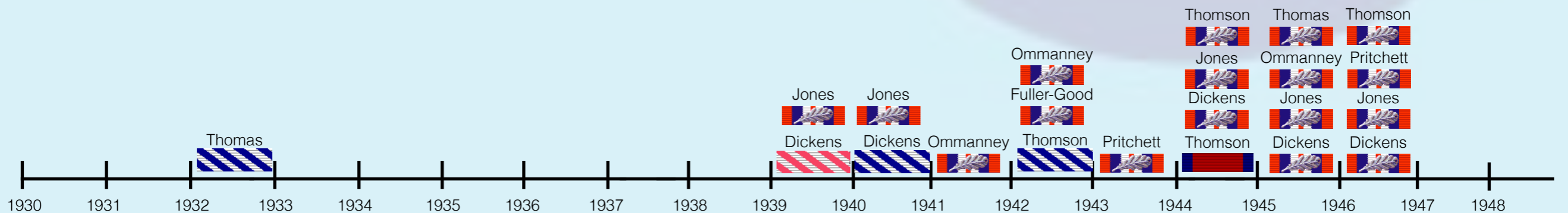
1923

DL Thomson

LW Dickens
JEG-H Thomas
DL Thomson

LW Dickens

LW Dickens (3)
JLF Fuller-Good
P Jones (5)
MD Ommanney (3)
NAP Pritchett (2)
JEG-H Thomas
DL Thomson (2)



1924 Sqn and Staff Photos



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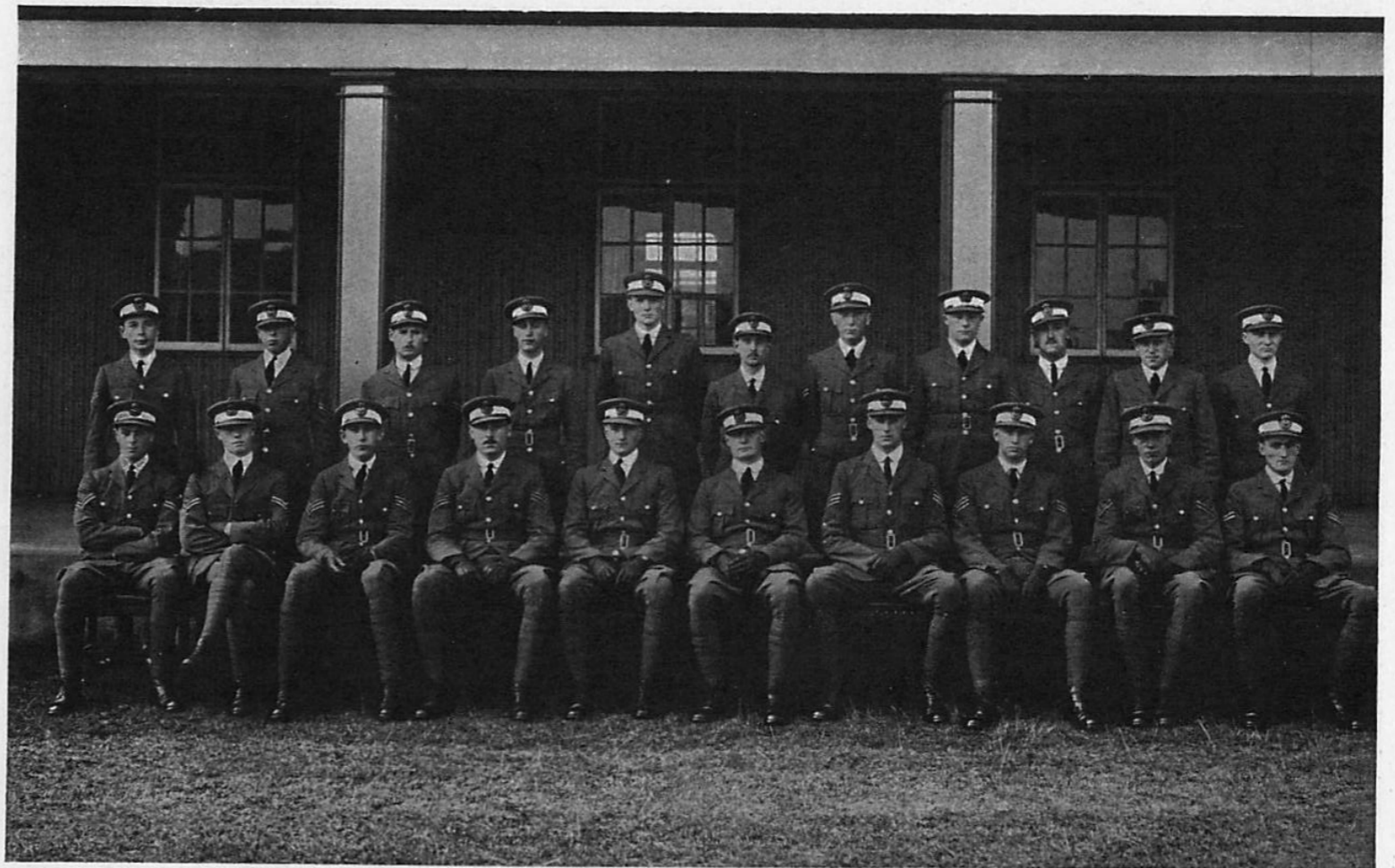
1.—THE OFFICERS OF THE STATION.
2.—“A” SQUADRON. 3.—“B” SQUADRON.

July 1924 Prizewinners & Graduation (1)



THE PRIZE-WINNERS—JULY, 1924.

F./Cadet Sgt. R. L. R. Atcherley.
F./Cadet U./O. H. R. D. Waghorn.
F./Cadet A. W. Elias.



SENIOR TERM, PASSED OUT—JULY, 1924.

[Photo, Gale & Polden, Ltd.]

Standing.—F./Cadet Cpl. McC. Reynolds, F./Cadet Cpl. J. A. T. Ryde, F./Cadet Cpl. G. H. Loughan, F./Cadet Cpl. L. R. W. Tillard, F./Cadet R. H. Barlow, F./Cadet A. W. Elias, F./Cadet Cpl. A. B. Kay, F./Cadet Cpl. H. A. Brookes, F./Cadet J. C. Don, F./Cadet H. H. Aspinall, F./Cadet F. W. Matthews.
Sitting.—F./Cadet Cpl. J. Warburton, F./Cadet Cpl. F. M. Denny, F./Cadet Sgt. R. L. R. Atcherley, F./Cadet Sgt. J. E. W. Bowles, F./Cadet U./O. H. R. D. Waghorn, F./Cadet U./O. W. O. du Port, F./Cadet Sgt. D. A. Boyle, F./Cadet Sgt. C. N. Stanley Turner, F./Cadet Cpl. C. S. Woode, F./Cadet Cpl. J. T. Eve.
Absent.—F./Cadet Henry.

July 1924 Prizewinners & Graduation (2)



THE PRIZE-WINNERS—JULY, 1924.

F./Cadet Sgt. R. L. R. Atcherley.
F./Cadet U./O. H. R. D. Waghorn.
F./Cadet A. W. Elias.



THE INSPECTION—JULY, 1924.

2.—Advance in Review Order, Sir William Robertson taking the Salute.

3.—The March Past.

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December 1924 Prizewinners & Graduation



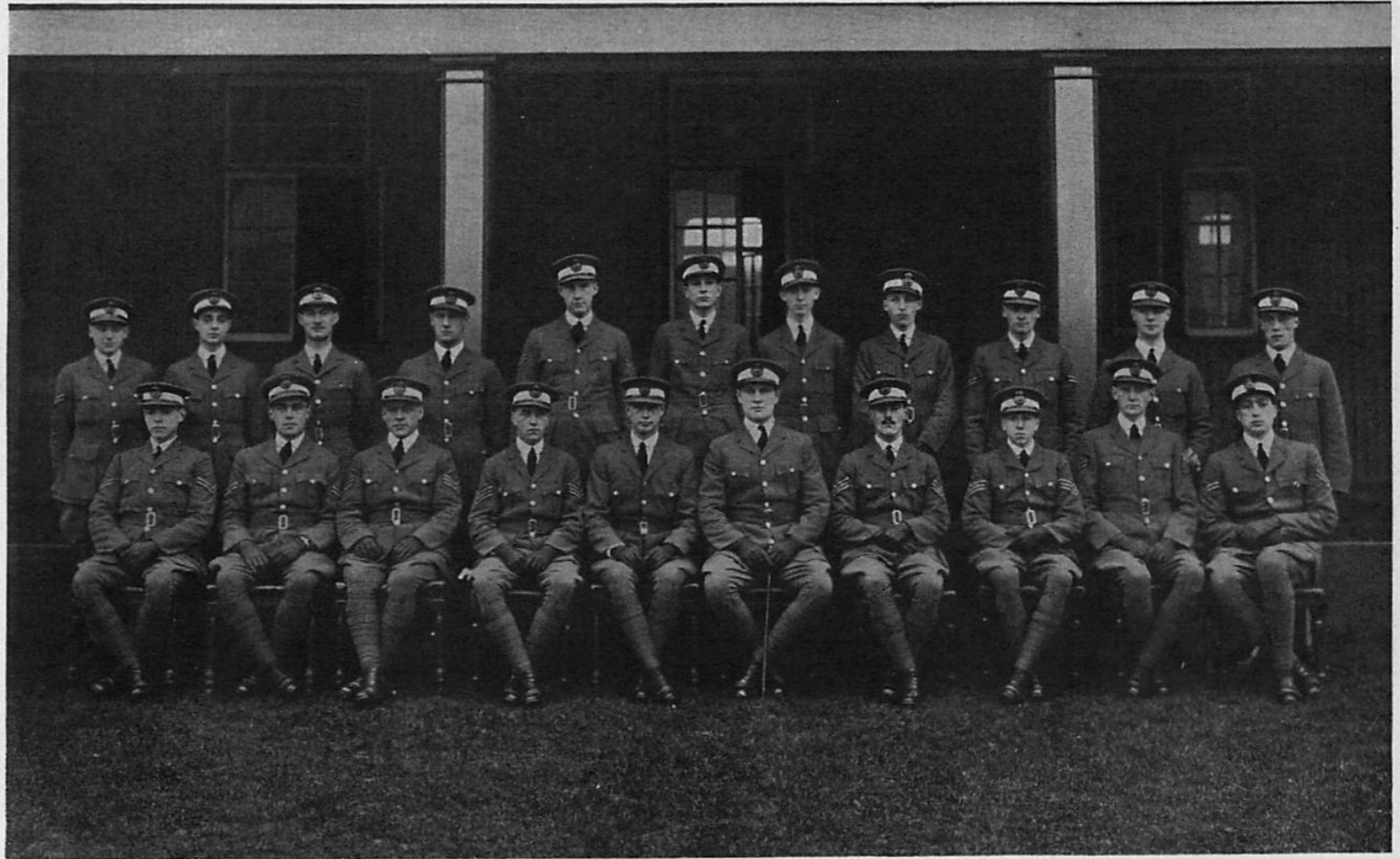
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THE PRIZE WINNERS—DECEMBER, 1924.

F./C. Sergt. A. H. W. J. Cocks (The Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize).

F./C. Under-Officer G. R. Beamish (The Sword of Honour).

F./C. Corpl. S. H. V. Harris (The R. M. Groves Memorial Prize).



[Photo, Gale & Polden, Ltd., Aldershot.

THE PASSING-OUT TERM—DECEMBER, 1924.

Standing.—Harris, Cox, Selwyn, Hayes, Hardy, Walker, Hayes, Terry, Ford, Willetts, O'Hanlon.

Sitting.—Campbell, Addams, Nowell, Beardsworth, Scott, Beamish, Lord Bandon, Cocks, Allinson, Montgomery.

Absent.—Franks.

Awards for Gallantry - 1924 Cadets

Graduation
Year



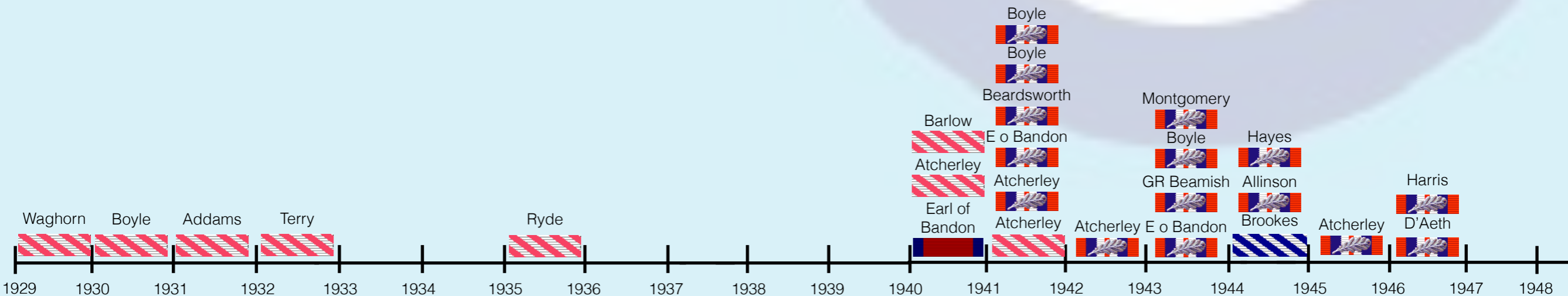
1924

Earl of Bandon

US DFC Earl of Bandon
HH Brookes

JR Addams
RLR Atcherley (2)
RH Barlow
DA Boyle
JAT Ryde
PM Terry
HRD Waghorn

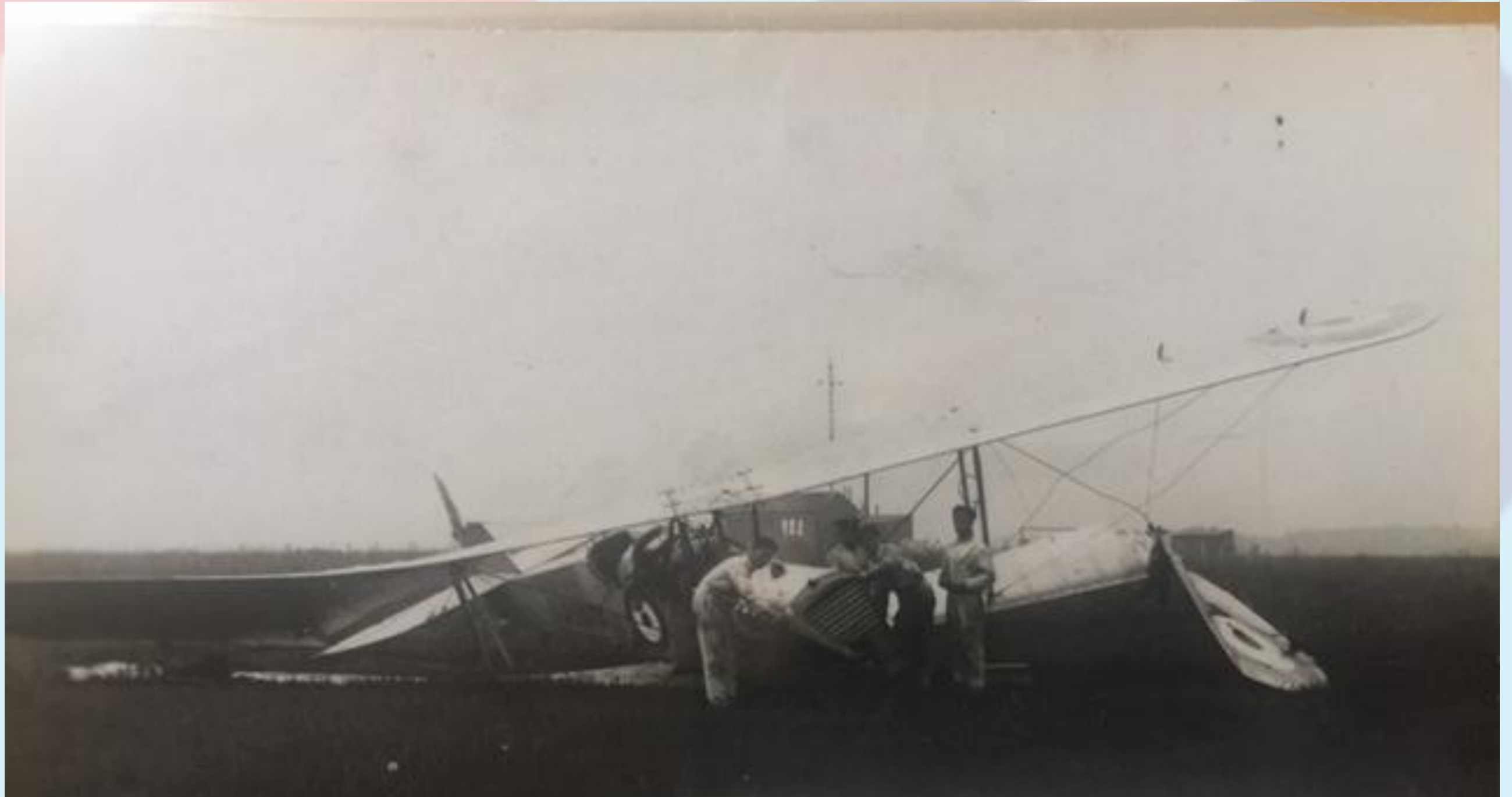
NS Allinson
RLR Atcherley (3)
Earl of Bandon (2)
GR Beamish
GB Beardsworth
DA Boyle (3)
HH Brookes
SHV Harris
GW Hayes
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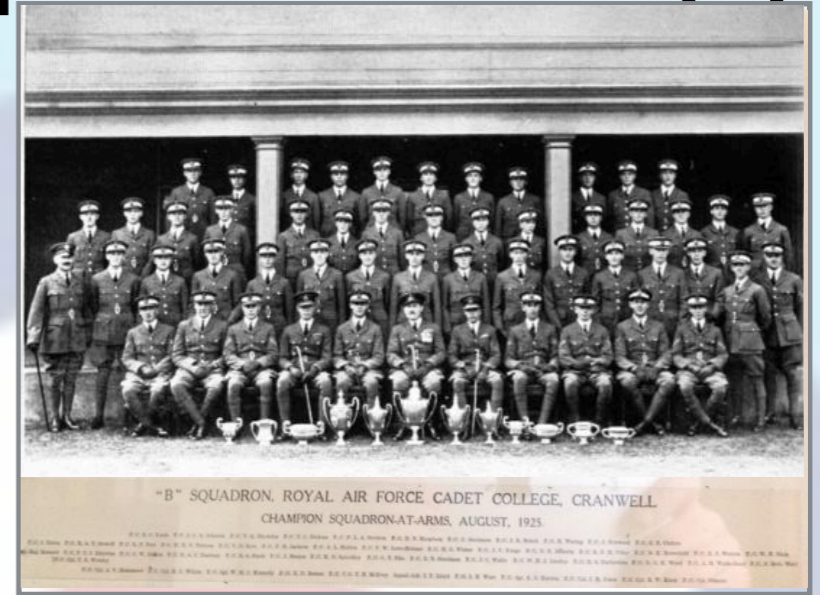
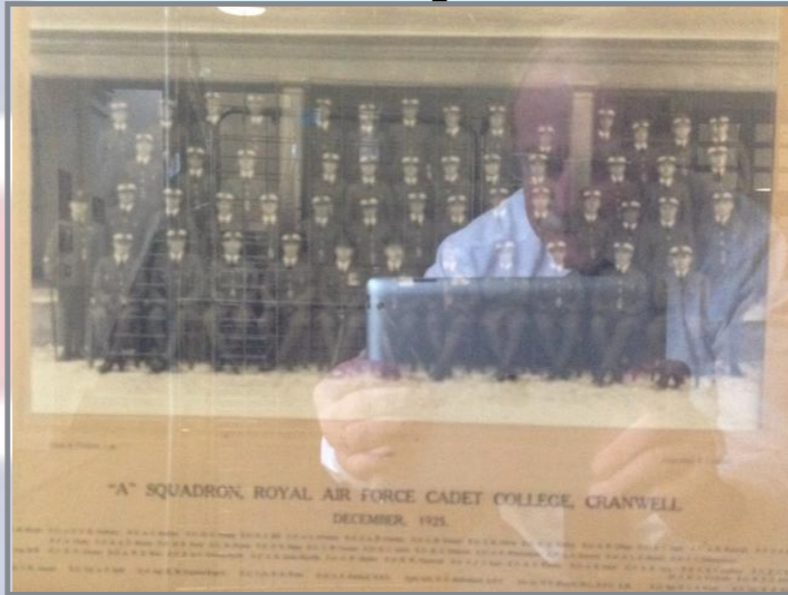
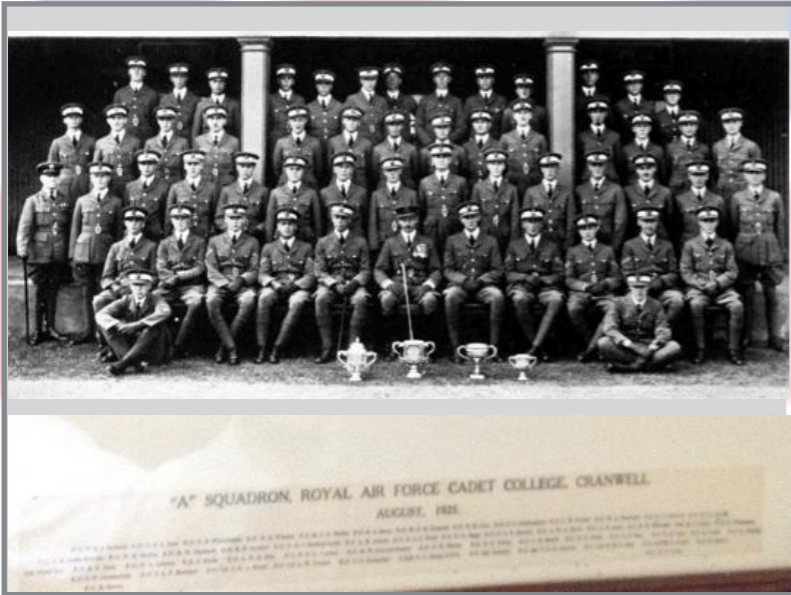
The Old Cadets' Mess



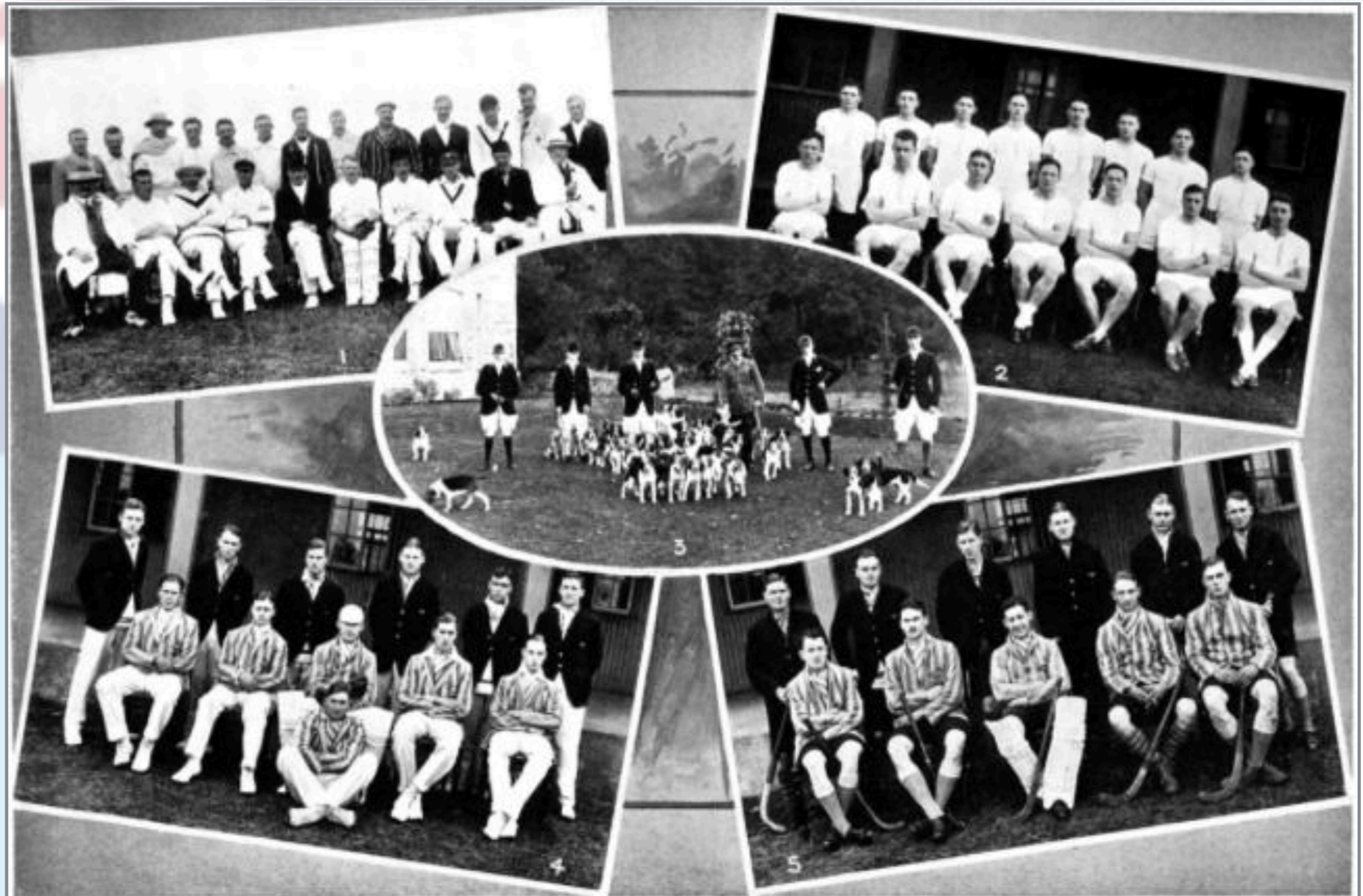
A Very Different Cadet's Mess



1925 Sqn and Sports Photos (1)



1925 Sqn and Sports Photos (2)



1.—R.A.F. FOXCATCHERS, BLANKNEY HUNT,
June 17th, 1925.

3.—THE BEAGLES, 1925.

4.—CRICKET XI, 1925.

2.—ATHLETIC TEAM v. R.M.A., 1925.

5.—HOCKEY XI, 1925.

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1925 Sqn and Sports Photos (3)



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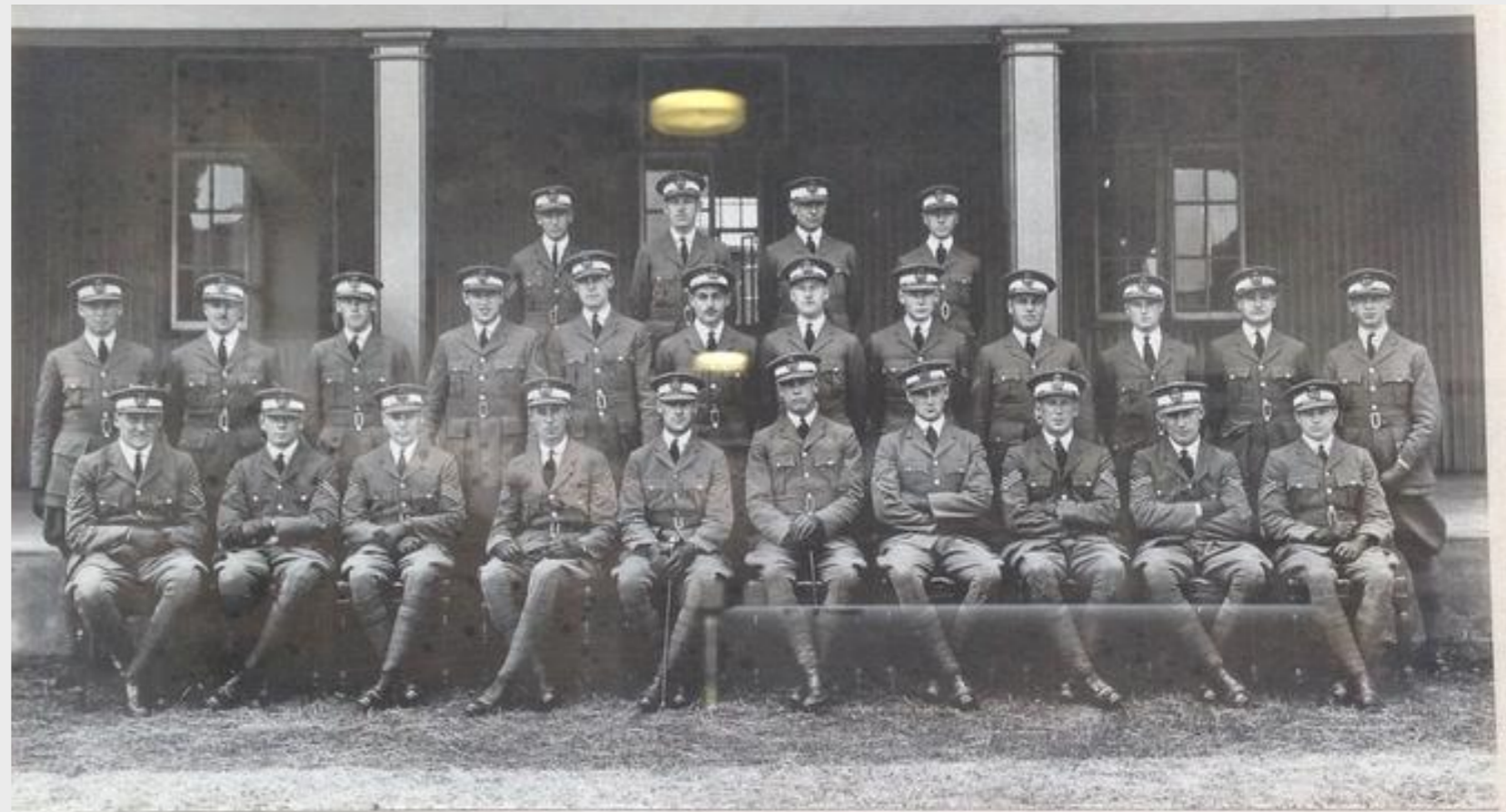
RUGGER.—CRANWELL v. R.M.A., DECEMBER, 1925.

R.M.A. won by 21 points to 11, after a very hard game.

July/August 1925 Prizewinners & Graduation



PRIZE WINNERS, JULY, 1925.
 R. Costa. T. N. McEvoy. J. G. D. Armour.



ROYAL AIR FORCE CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL

IV TERM, JULY, 1925.

	F/C Cpl	F/C	F/C Cpl	F/C Cpl	F/C Cpl	F/C	F/C	F/C Cpl	F/C	F/C	F/C	
	A. V. Hammond	T. E. Wooley	H. V. Tristram	B. W. Knox	R. A. C. Dunbar	T. H. Carr	A. W. A. Ricks	J. D'A. Keary	L. W. Cannon	J. A. P. Harrison	F. Freeman	G. P. Chamberlain
	F/C Cpl	F/C Cpl	F/C Sgt	F/C Sgt	F/C Sgt	U.O.	U.O.	F/C Sgt	F/C Sgt	F/C Cpl	F/C Cpl	
	R. C. Wilson	J. E. Jarratt	W. M. C. Kennedy	E. G. Beadon	T. N. McEvoy	C. H. G. Drummond	G. I. G. Lywood	J. G. D. Armour	H. L. Poch	F. M. V. Mier		

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THE PRIZE WINNERS—DECEMBER, 1925.

F./C. H. D. Spreckley
(Aeronautical Engineering).
F./C. Corpl. C. M. Heard
(Humanistic Subjects).
F./C. Corpl. J. C. Wallis
(The R.M. Groves
Memorial Prize).
F./C. Under-Officer E. B. Webb
(The Sword of Honour).
F./C. H. G. Wisler
(The Abdy Gerrard
Fellows Memorial
Prize).



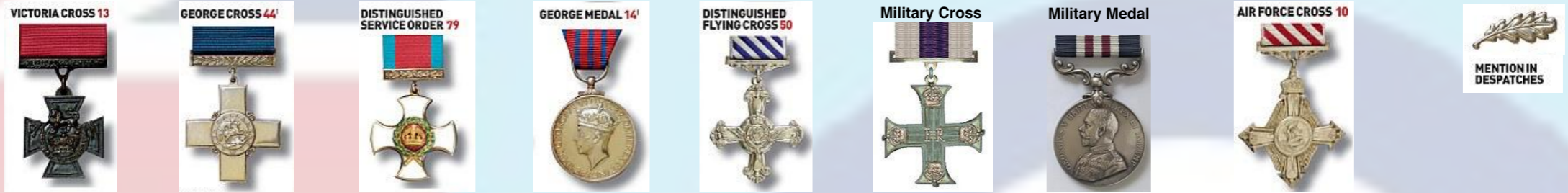
THE PASSING-OUT TERM—DECEMBER, 1925.

Standing—Hale, Heard, Leslie-Melville, Southey, Anness, Spreckley, Bett, Pilcher, Yonge, Charnock, Smith, Wisler.
Sitting—Shenston, Merton, Pearson-Rogers, Ward, Webb, Ryley, Steedman Eyre, Wallis, Pike.

By Cadet rank

F./C.	F./C. Col.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C. Col.	F./C.	F./C. Col.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C.	F./C.
A. W. B. Hale	C. M. Heard	A. E. Leslie-Melville	H. E. G. Southey	L. H. Anness	H. D. Spreckley	A. P. Bett	G. W. Pilcher	J. V. Yonge	H. W. Charnock	P. C. Smith	H. G. Wisler		
	F./C. Col.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. U.O.	F./C. U.O.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. Sgt.	F./C. Col.	F./C. Col.		
	E. E. Shenston	W. H. Merton	H. W. Pearson-Rogers	E. L. S. Ward	E. B. Webb	D. W. Ryley	Steedman Eyre	V. O. Pike	J. C. Wallis	C. T. Pike			

Awards for Gallantry - 1925 Cadets



Graduation Year

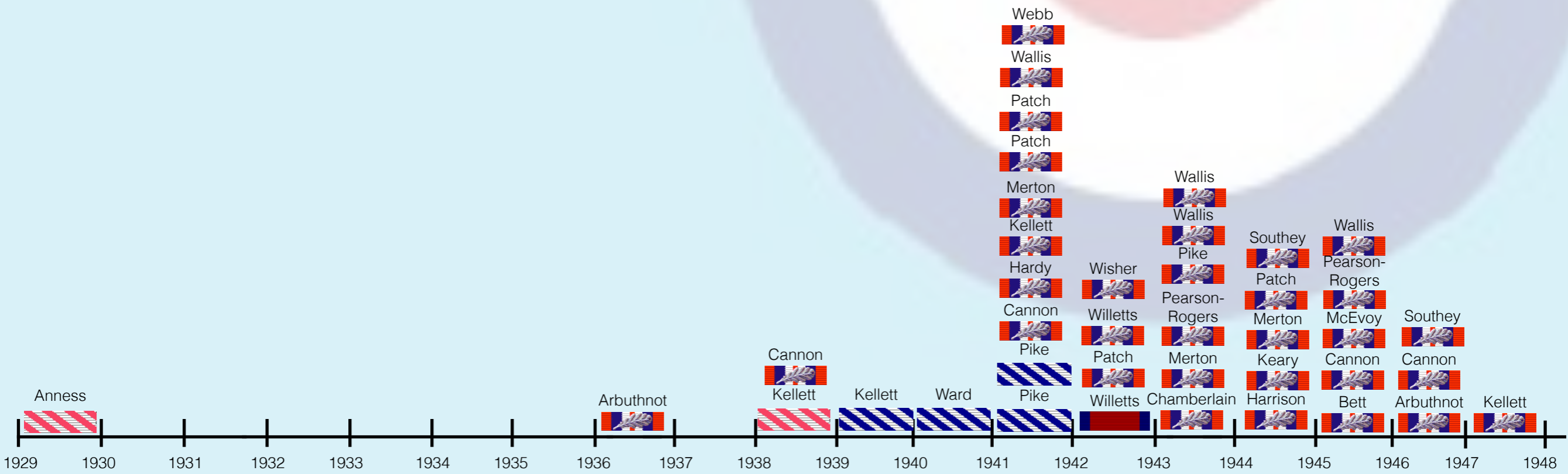
1925

AH Willetts

R Kellett
TG Pike (2)
ELS Ward

LH Anness
R Kellett

TJ Arbutnot (2)
AP Bett
LW Cannon (4)
GP Chamberlain
SH Hardy
JAP Harrison
JD Keary
R Kellett (2)
TN McEvoy
WH Merton (3)
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HW Pearson-Rogers (2)
TG Pike
HFG Southey (2)
JBM Wallis (4)
EB Webb
AH Willetts
HG Wisher



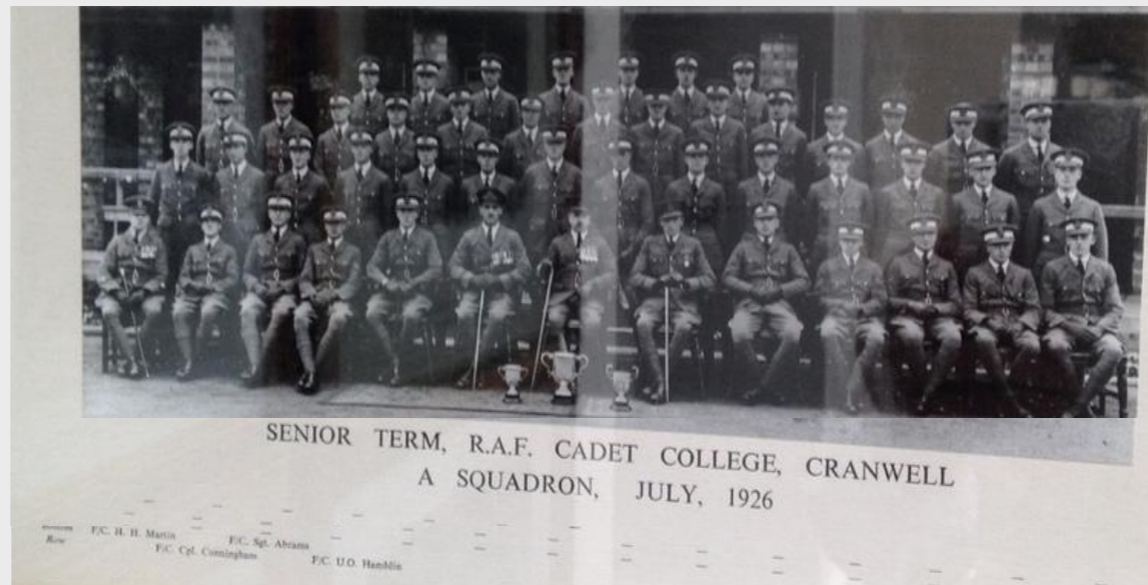
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THE PRIZE WINNERS—SUMMER, 1926.

- F./C. H. A. Purvis (The R.M. Groves Memorial Prize).
- F./C. Sergt. W. L. Freebody (The Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize and the English and History Prize).
- F./C. Cpl. K. S. Brake (Aeronautical Engineering).
- F./C. Under-Officer B. C. Yarde (The Sword of Honour).



F.C. Cpl. Bennett, F.C. Moon
F.C. Freebody, F.C. Cpl. Brake



Top Row—F.C. Purvis, F.C. Yarde, F.C. Brake
Row 1: F.C. Cpl. Purvis, F.C. Cpl. Sibley, F.C. U.O. Yarde
Row 2: F.C. Sgt. Pugh, F.C. Cpl. Chilton, F.C. Cpl. Bennett, F.C. Dunsford

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PRIZE WINNERS.

F./Cadet C. W. Cooper, winner of prize for English and History
F./Cadet U./O. J. Clarke, winner of Sword of Honour, and of the prizes for Flying, Mathematics and Science, and Engineering
This is a remarkable record.



IV TERM, R.A.F. CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL

DECEMBER, 1926

Back Row—F/C. G. F. Lewis F/C. H. B. Maughan F/C. G. Whittondale F/C. R. P. Teale F/C. P. L. A. Berthon F/C. F. L. Maren F/C. F. Biggs F/C. G. Francis
Middle Row—F/C. B. M. Cory F/C. W. C. Dickin F/C. P. C. J. Elderton F/C. D. K. Horsfield F/C. T. J. Arbutnot F/C. Cpl. G. I. L. Saxe F/C. A. R. Sarel F/C. Cpl. G. C. Lewis F/C. Cpl. T. C. Dickens
F/C. Cpl. V. Q. Blackden F/C. J. Mason
Front Row—F/C. Cpl. P. McG Watt F/C. Cpl. W. H. J. Lindley F/C. Sgt. W. N. Blain F/C. Sgt. A. M. Watts-Rand F/C. U/D. J. Clarke F/C. Sgt. D. Brown F/C. Sgt. C. W. Cooper F/C. Cpl. J. W. Wheeler
F/C. Cpl. B. J. Jackson

Awards for Gallantry - 1926 Cadets

Graduation
Year



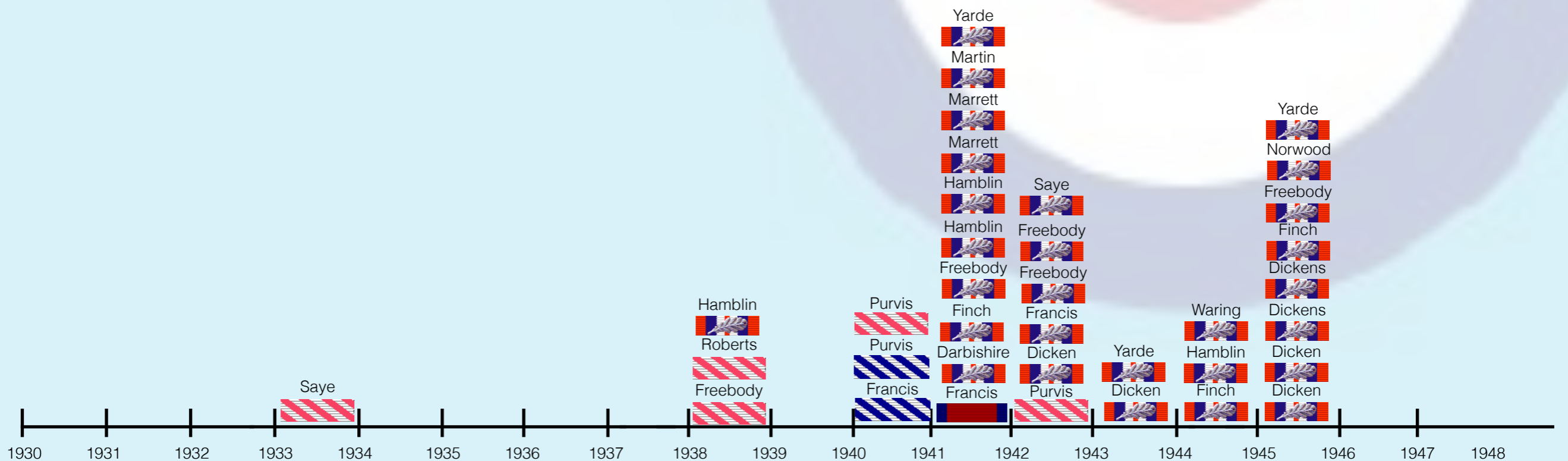
1926

G Francis

G Francis
HA Purvis

WL Freebody
HA Purvis (2)
DN Roberts
GIN Saye

RS Darbishire
CW Dicken (4)
TC Dickens (2)
ES Finch (3)
G Francis
WL Freebody (4)
RK Hamblin (4)
PLP Marrett (2)
HH Martin
J Norwood
HA Purvis
GIN Saye
H Waring
BC Yarde (3)



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DECEMBER, 1927

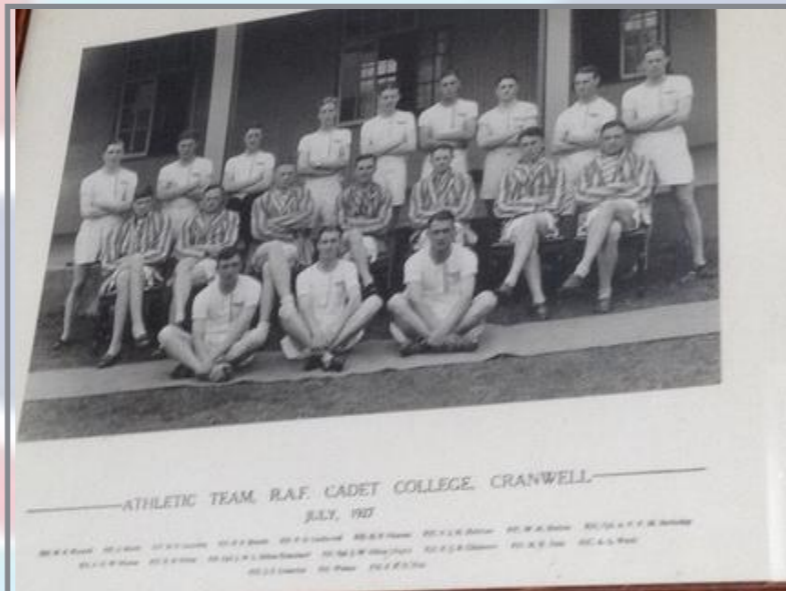
Back Row—F/C. C. Nibley, F/C. E. J. Laine, F/C. B. Y. Hooley, F/C. V. Budge, F/C. H. P. Lavelley, F/C. F. J. P. Hensell, F/C. F. C. Sturgeon, F/C. M. A. Jaxal, F/C. E. E. Murray, F/C. C. A. Watt, F/C. F. H. Drew, F/C. J. J. Owen
F/C. R. E. de T. Vanden, F/C. W. T. F. Wapleson, F/C. F. W. Stannard, F/C. E. J. Corbally
Third Row—F/C. A. D. Sneyd, F/C. L. E. J. Loner, F/C. H. J. Douthett, F/C. W. H. Wessell, F/C. R. J. Cooper, F/C. R. C. Jones, F/C. D. W. Bryan, F/C. A. L. Frazer, F/C. A. Wall, F/C. Cpl. J. A. Easton, F/C. Cpl. A. L. West
F/C. Cpl. M. F. White, F/C. W. A. H. Harte, F/C. E. R. Somerville, F/C. G. G. Burton, F/C. L. Gaskin, F/C. M. L. Heath
Second Row—F/Cpl. E. F. Curtis, F/C. H. W. Gills, F/C. J. March, F/C. M. A. Tate, F/C. N. B. Wright, F/C. C. V. J. Darr, F/C. E. J. Hill, F/C. F. D. Lockwood, F/C. J. G. W. Weston, F/C. E. W. Leitchworth, F/C. G. P. Charles
F/C. J. E. Johnson, F/C. H. J. Dwyer, F/C. J. E. Allen, F/C. M. B. M. F. C. J. P. H. McNulty
Front Row—F/C. E. K. White, F/C. E. M. F. Gandy, F/C. Cpl. P. J. H. Halshaw, F/C. Cpl. P. J. B. Chalmers, F/C. Sgt. J. H. H. Pitt, F/C. Cpl. D. J. Waggons, S/Ldr. D. O. McCallum, A.F.C., F/Lt. O. C. Brown, M.C., D.F.C., A.M.
F/Lt. J. G. Henry, F/C. Sgt. W. K. Dunlop, F/C. Cpl. H. C. Foster, F/C. Cpl. S. L. Beatt, F/C. J. E. M. MacCallum

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RUGGER XV, DECEMBER, 1927.

Standing—H. C. Parker, W. K. Beisiegel, J. MacCallum, J. S. Dewar, R. Letchworth, G. P. Charles, H. R. Dale, J. Llewelyn, F. Henzell.
Sitting—A. L. Franks, N. E. White, C. Beamish, J. R. H. Pott (Capt.), H. Constantine, J. J. Owen, P. J. Halahan.

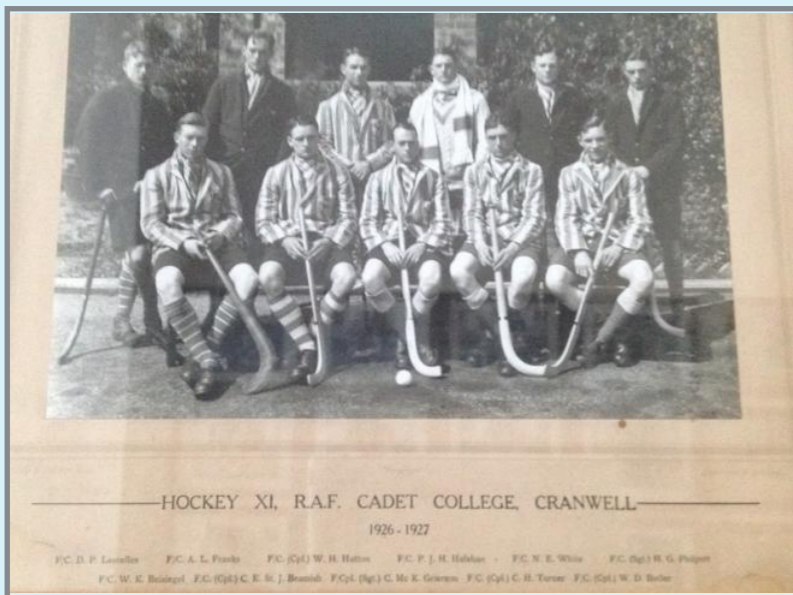


ATHLETIC TEAM, R.A.F. CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL.
 JULY, 1927



CRICKET TEAM, 1927.

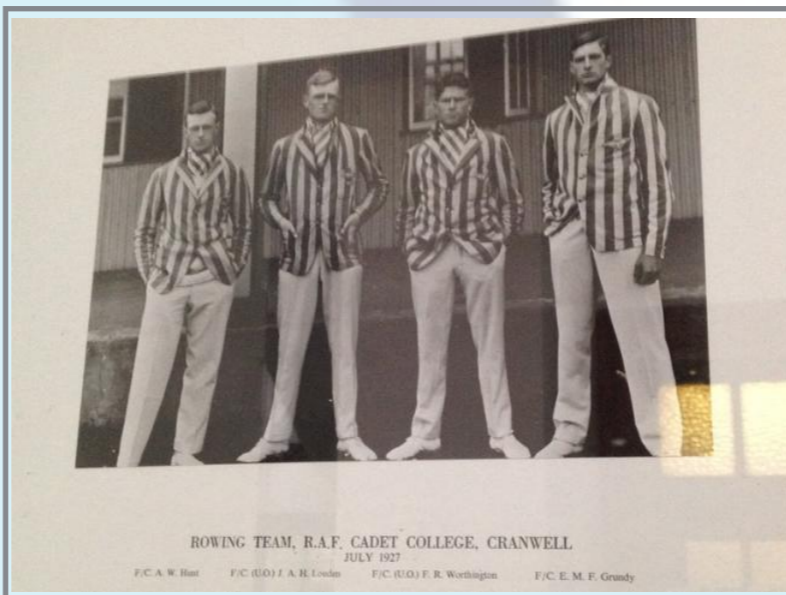
Standing—Homer, White, Moore, Weston, Dewar, Llewelyn, Mr. Hand (professional).
Sitting—Pott, Hutton, Philpott (captain), Beisiegel, Jones.



HOCKEY XI, R.A.F. CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL.

1926-1927

*F.C. D. P. Lavelle F.C. A. L. Pinks F.C. (Capt.) W. H. Hutton F.C. P. J. H. Hobbins F.C. N. E. White F.C. (Capt.) R. G. Philpott
 F.C. W. K. Beisiegel F.C. (Capt.) C. E. R. J. Beamish F.C. (Capt.) C. M. K. Gilman F.C. (Capt.) C. H. Turner F.C. (Capt.) W. D. Butler*



ROWING TEAM, R.A.F. CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL.

JULY 1927

F.C. A. W. Hall F.C. (Capt.) J. A. R. Lusk F.C. (Capt.) F. R. Worthington F.C. E. M. F. Grady



SOCCER XI, DECEMBER, 1927.

Standing—E. J. Lainé, H. Niblett, F. C. Sturgiss, Hilliar, C. B. Hughes, J. A. Easton.
Sitting—R. J. Cooper, A. L. Wait (Vice-Capt.), G. H. H. Procter (Capt.), J. Mutch, W. Worstall.

1927 Sports Photos (2)



1.—H.M. THE KING AT WOOLWICH-SANDHURST-CRANWELL ATHLETIC SPORTS, AT QUEEN'S CLUB, LONDON.

2.—THE FINISH OF THE TWO MILES, WON BY H. R. DALE.

[Photo: Sport & General Press Agency.]

1927 Sports Photos (3)



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1.—Athletic Team, 1927.

2.—The Cranwell Beagles, 1926-27.

3.—Fencing Team (Skill-at-Arms) 1926-27.

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THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Standing—F./C. Sergt. Grierson (Engineering). F./C. Under-Officer Louden (English). F./C. Sergt. Gillan (Flying)
Sitting—F./C. Under-Officer Worthington (Sword of Honour and Science).



IV. TERM.—THE PASSING-OUT TERM.

Standing—Boyce, Turner, Moore, Watson, Stowell, Bartlett, Grannum, Cooke.

Sitting—Berkeley, O'Grady, Philpott, Gillan, Louden, Worthington, Sandeman, Grierson, Butler, Moore.

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PRIZE WINNERS, DECEMBER, 1927.

F./C. Cpl. E. A. Jones (Science Prize). F./C. Cpl. K. Pickles (English Prize). F./C. E. R. White (Engineering Prize).
F./C. Under-Officer A. W. Hunt (Sword of Honour). F./C. Sergt. C. E. Beamish (Flying Prize).



SENIOR TERM, DECEMBER, 1927.

Hill. White. Field. Groom.
Blunt. MacCallum. Norris. Tait. Allen. Halahan. Dewar. Constantine. Pickles. Leech. Proctor.
Chalmers. Parker. Beisiegel. Pott. Waghorn. Hunt. Dillon-Trenchard. Beamish. Hutton. Jones.

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Graduation Year



1927

JS Dewar
JR Hallings-Pott

JS Dewar
CE StJ Beamish
JW Gillian (2)
PJH Halahan
RAT Stowell

JW Gillian
JR Hallings-Pott
DJ Waghorn

JHL Dillon-Trenchard
CE StJ Beamish
KW Beisiegel
SL Blunt
CDC Boyce (3)
WD Butler
CR Field
CM Grierson
JR Hallings-Pott (3)
AW Hunt
WH Hutton
EA Jones
JR Jones
WMC Kennedy
JAH Louden (2)
LP Moore
WM Moore
MG Philpott
KFT Pickles (4)
GHH Procter
RAT Stowell
CH Turner
HG Wheeler

Pickles
WM Moore
LP Moore
Louden
Louden
JR Jones
Hunt
Hallings-Pott
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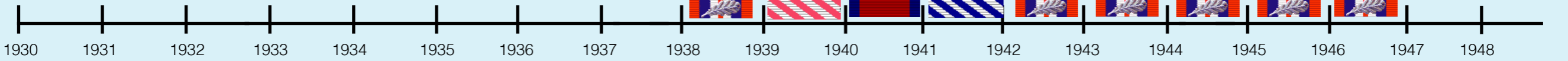
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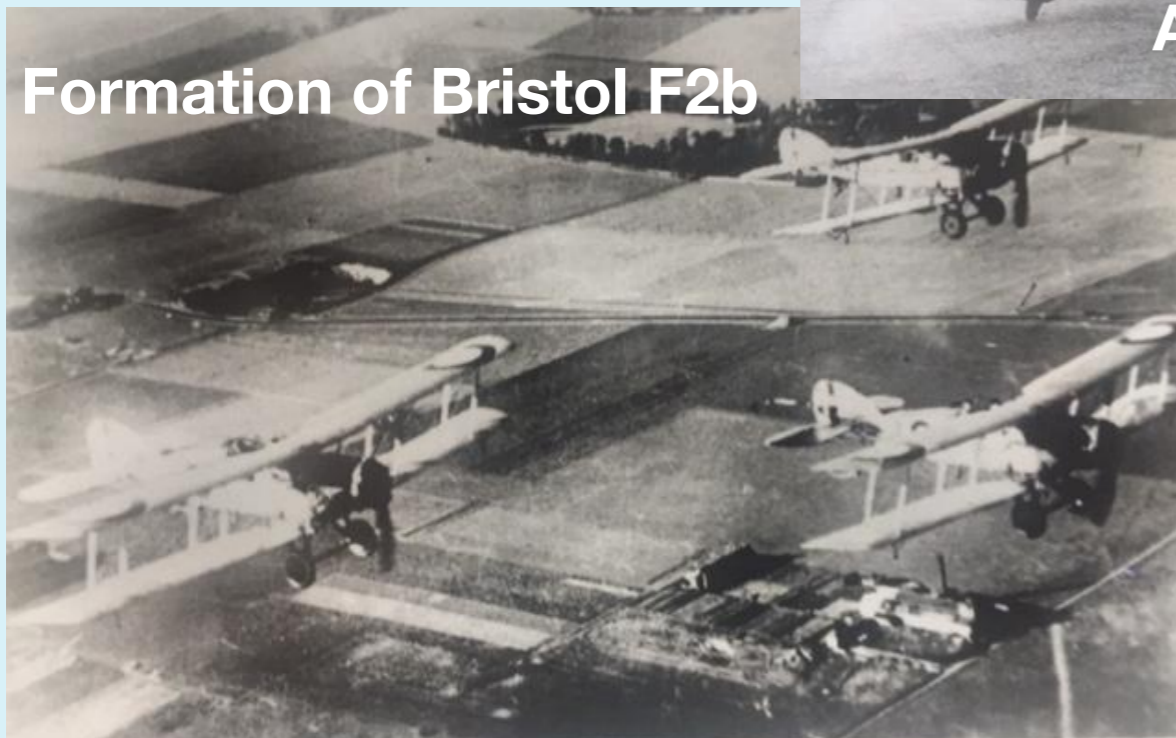
Typical Trainer Aircraft mid/late-1920s



Avro 504Ks of 2 Sqn



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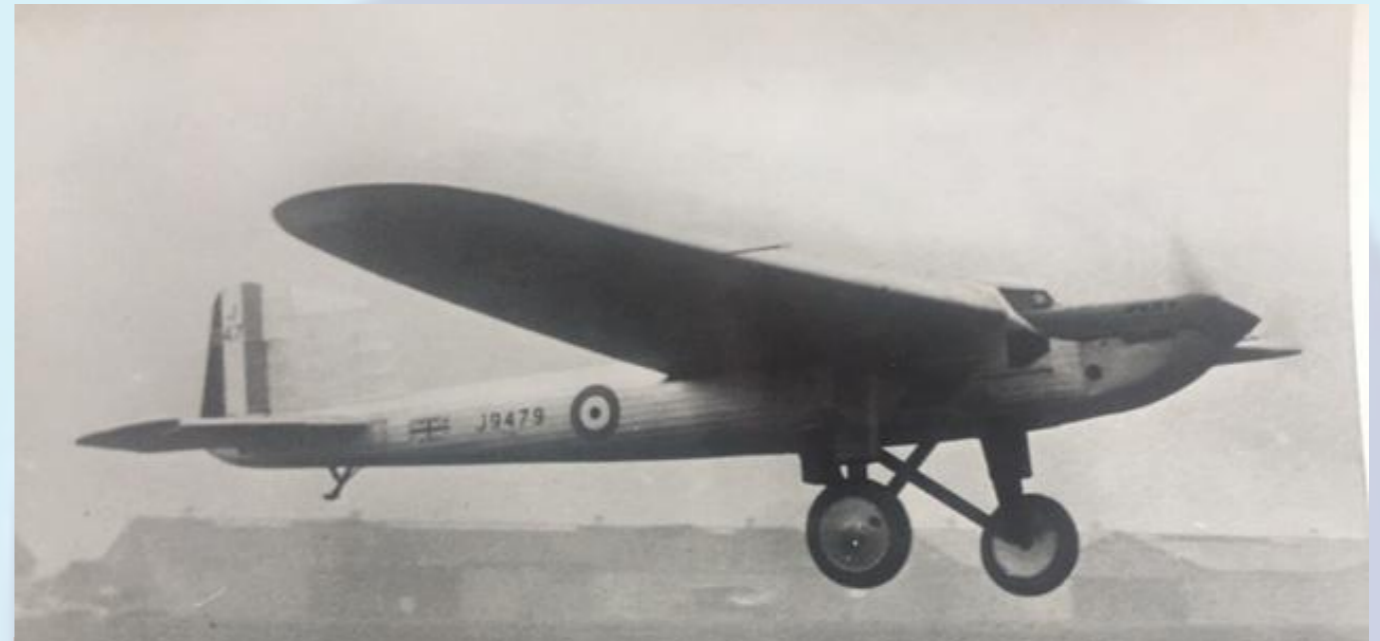


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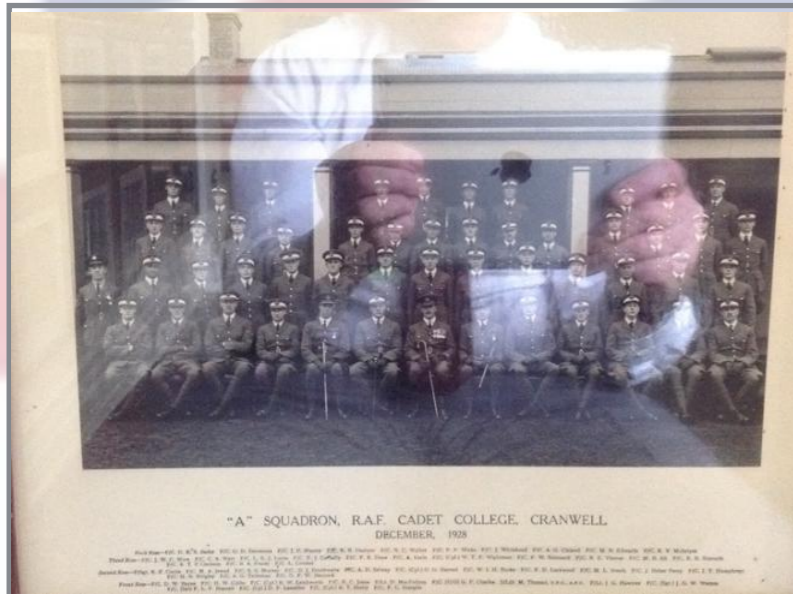


DH 9a Trainer

Long Distance Flights of 1920s



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"B" SQUADRON, R.A.F. CADET COLLEGE, CRANWELL
DECEMBER, 1928



Standing—W. R. Worstall, F. P. Hewitt, D. P. Lascelles, G. P. Charles, S. S. Murray, W. T. Wightman, J. Elsmie.
Sitting—K. Niblett, J. W. Weston, H. R. Dale, N. E. White, A. L. Weait, J. G. Llewelyn, R. W. Letchworth.
On Ground—W. V. L. Spendlove.



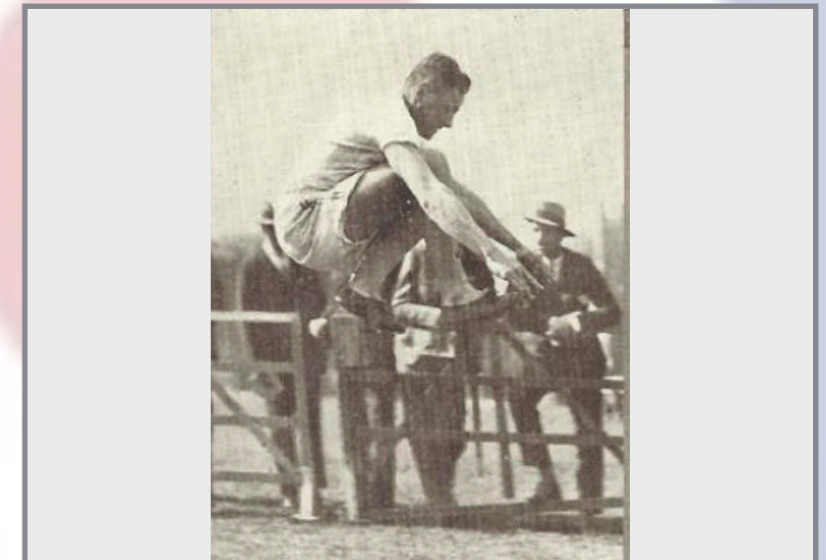
CRICKET TEAM, 1928.

Standing—F./C. W. V. L. Spendlove, F./C. R. H. Kyle, F./C. C. A. Watt, F./C. D. J. Douthwaite,
F./C. E. M. Dru Drury, F./C. G. F. Heycock.
Sitting—F./C. E. C. Hoddestone, F./C. Cpl. J. G. Llewelyn, F./C. Under-Officer N. E. White,
F./C. Cpl. J. G. W. Weston, F./C. S. S. Murray.



HOCKEY TEAM, 1928.

Standing—E. J. Lainé, C. B. Hughes, J. B. Hood, D. W. Bayue.
Sitting—J. Elsmie, J. J. Ower, A. L. Franks (captain), D. P. Lascelles, G. F. Heycock.
Absent—J. Manning-Fox, H. H. Hilliard.



F./Cadet Under-Officer N. White making a record long jump at Queen's, 21 ft. 9½ ins.



SOCCER TEAM, 1928.

Standing—Wrigley, Lane, Richards, Teideman, Bower, Jewad.
Sitting—Giles, Niblett, Sturgios (capt.), Shelley, Wicks.



RUGBY TEAM, 1928.

Standing—Murray, Cole, Lord Douglas-Hamilton, Walker, Wallace, Baines, Hood, Eayrs.
Sitting—Elsmie, Coote, Henzell Letchworth (capt.), Charles, Bader, McKechnie.

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Who would have thought at the time these photos were taken the young prize winner at the centre (standing) would invent the turbojet engine that would transform worldwide transportation.



THE PRIZE WINNERS—JULY, 1928.

Sitting—F./C. Under-Officer N. E. White and F./C. Cpl. G. N. E. Tindal-Carill-Worsley.
Standing—F./C. W. R. Worstall, F./C. F. Whittle, F./C. Sergt. H. J. Pringle.



IV. TERM.—THE PASSING-OUT TERM.

Back Row—F./C. J. A. C. Stratton, F./C. R. J. Cooper, F./C. F. Whittle, F./C. R. B. Council, F./C. A. Wall, F./C. J. A. Easton, F./C. C. B. Hughes, F./C. R. A. Sprague.
Middle Row—F./C. Cpl. J. Mutch, F./C. F. P. Hewitt, F./C. P. A. W. Dudgeon, F./C. Cpl. C. V. Pratt, F./C. Cpl. A. L. Weait, F./C. Cpl. J. G. Llewelyn, F./C. R. D. Williams, F./C. L. F. Sinclair, F./C. J. E. Jorgensen, F./C. C. R. Ryley, F./C. W. R. Worstall.
Front Row—F./C. Cpl. A. L. Franks, F./C. Cpl. E. J. Lainé, F./C. Sergt. E. M. F. Grundy, F./C. Sergt. H. J. Pringle, F./C. Under-Officer N. E. White, F./C. Under-Officer H. R. Dale, F./C. Sergt. J. T. Stephenson, F./C. Sergt. A. E. Dark, F./C. Cpl. J. W. Homer, F./C. Cpl. G. N. E. Tindal-Carill-Worsley.
On the Ground—F./C. J. J. Owen.

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THE PRIZE WINNERS—SUMMER, 1928.

Standing, right to left—
 F./C. Cpl. B. T. Shelley (The Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize and the Aeronautical Engineering Prize).
 F./C. Sergt. J. G. W. Weston (The Humanistic Subjects Prize).
 F./C. Cpl. D. P. Lascelles (The R.M. Groves Memorial Prize).
Sitting—
 F./C. Under-Officer G. P. Charles (The Sword of Honour).



IV. TERM—THE PASSING-OUT TERM, DECEMBER, 1928.

*Standing—*F./C. Cpl. B. T. Shelley, F./C. F. C. Sturgiss, F./C. H. W. Gibbs, F./C. F. D. Lockwood, F./C. Cpl. R. W. Letchworth, F./C. D. W. Bayne, F./C. J. H. Manning-Fox, F./C. H. G. Richards, F./C. Cpl. K. R. Coates, F./C. W. R. Beaman.
*Sitting—*F./C. Cpl. D. P. Lascelles, F./C. Cpl. R. C. Jonas, F./C. Sgt. F. L. P. Henzell, F./C. Sgt. J. G. W. Weston, F./C. Under-Officer G. P. Charles, F./C. Under-Officer E. C. Huddleston, F./C. Sgt. J. D. Rutherford, F./C. Sgt. J. R. Scarlett, F./C. Cpl. H. M. Pearson, F./C. Cpl. E. R. M. Walker.
*Absent—*F./C. Cpl. D. J. Eayrs.

Awards for Gallantry - 1928 Cadets

Graduation Year



1928

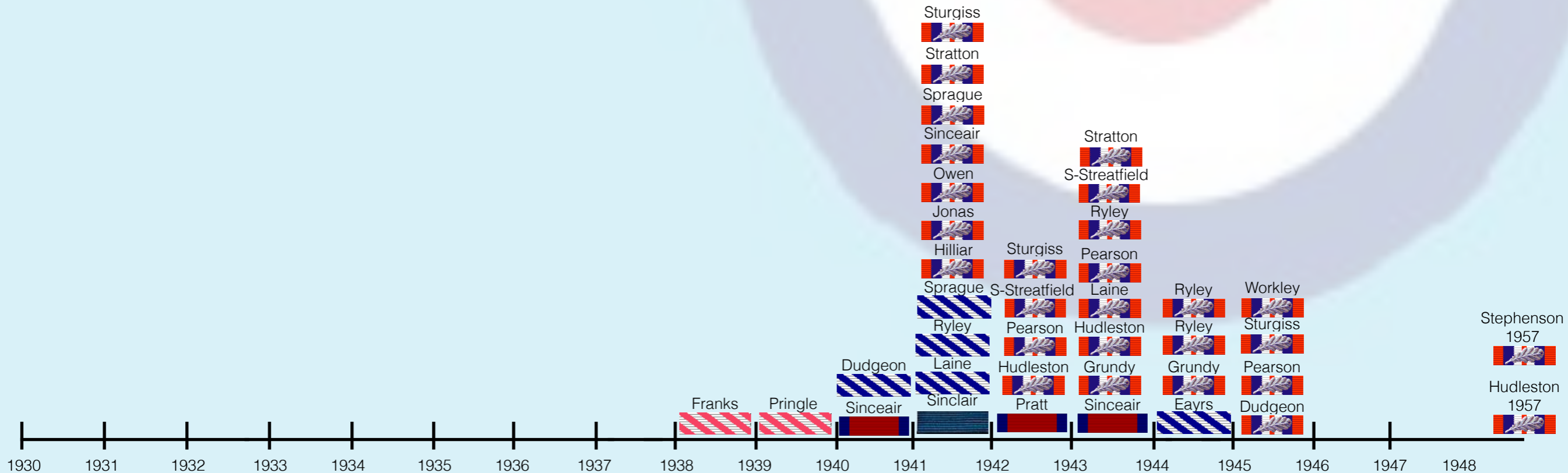
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LF Sinclair (2)

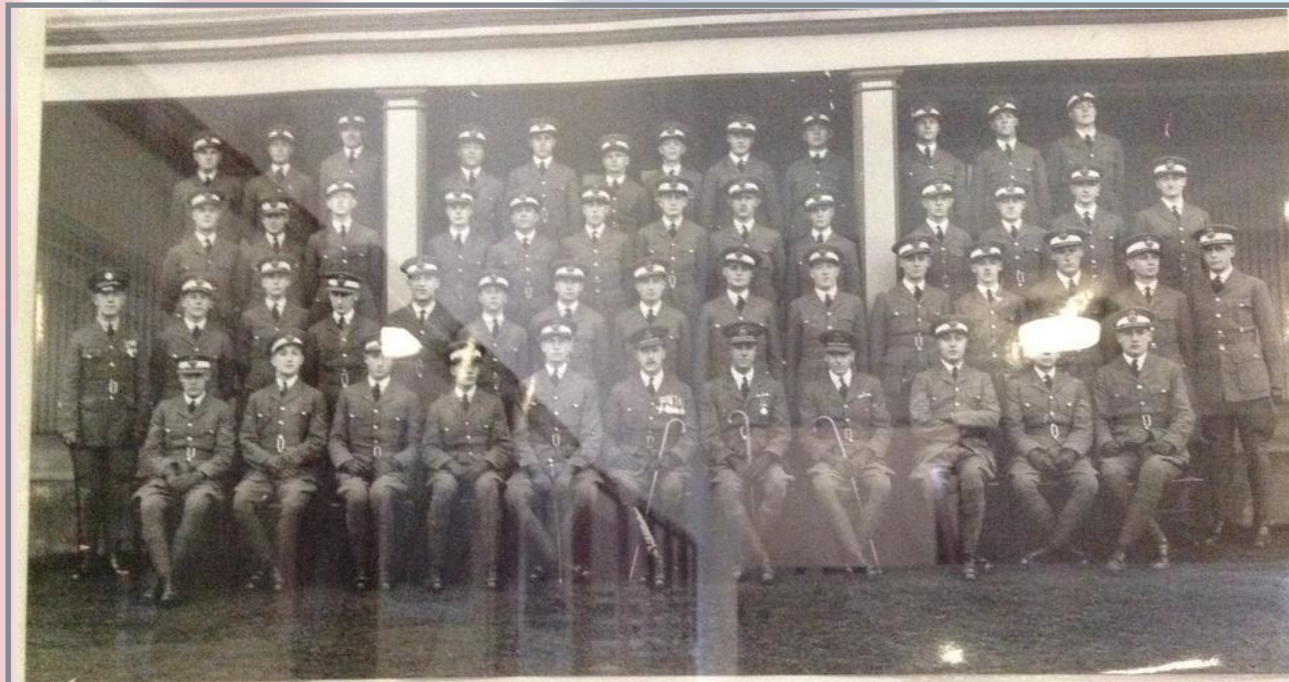
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EC Hudleston (3)
RC Jonas
EJ Laine
JJ Owen
HM Pearson (3)
C Ryley (3)
JR Scarlett-Streatfield (2)
LF Sinclair
RA Sprague
JNT Stephenson
JAC Stratton (2)
FC Sturgiss (3)
GNE T-C-Worsley



1929 Sqn Photos



"A" SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
DECEMBER, 1929

Back Row—F/C. M. W. S. Robinson F/C. N. E. Morrison F/C. N. C. Walker F/C. A. Walsh F/C. W. H. N. Turner F/C. T. J. Horner F/C. A. Mellwaine F/C. R. H. Page F/C. D. I. P. Macnair F/C. J. R. McDonald F/C. P. E. Drew
F/C. W. E. Oulton
Third Row—F/C. S. Moore F/C. H. Eeles F/C. R. C. Gaskell F/C. W. T. H. Nichols F/C. H. A. Mahmud F/C. F. E. Stokes F/C. J. W. C. More F/C. E. A. E. De Pencier F/C. Cpl. G. D. Stephenson F/C. L. V. Andrews F/C. N. H. Jack
F/C. G. J. L. Reed F/C. A. C. Johnson
Second Row—WO. 2. F. Curtis F/C. S. C. Widdows F/C. W. F. C. Hobson F/C. J. S. Sabine F/C. W. S. Reid F/C. F. F. Wicks F/C. J. Y. Hamptreys F/C. Cpl. R. B. Dasher F/C. Cpl. D. R. S. Bader F/C. Cpl. J. Whitehead F/C. H. B. W
F/C. M. B. Edwards F/C. D. Prowse F/C. A. L. Sharn F/C. F. C. Daubney
Front Row—F/C. Cpl. A. Earle F/C. Cpl. R. V. McIntyre F/C. Cpl. A. G. Tedman F/C. Sgt. G. F. W. Heycock F/C. U/O J. Heber-Percy S/Ldr. M. Thomas, D.F.C., A.F.C. F/Lt. D. Macdadyen F/Lt. S. H. V. Harris F/C. Sgt. B. A. Fraser
F/C. Cpl. R. T. P. Clarke F/C. W. Savvy



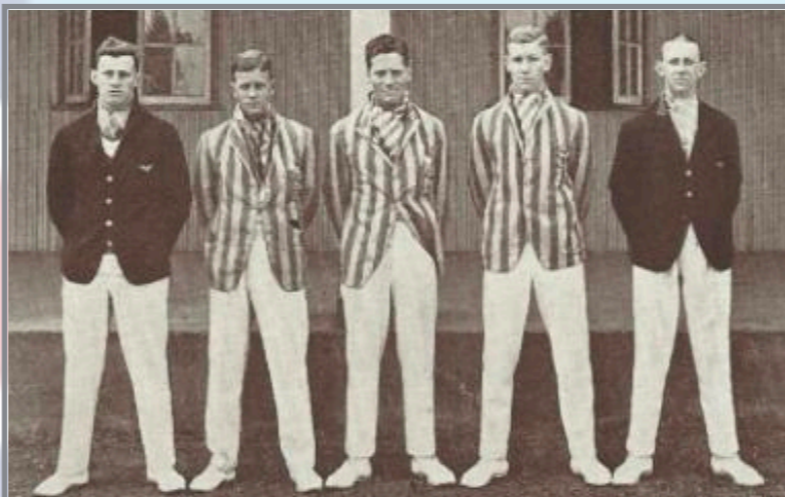
"B" SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
JULY, 1929

Back Row—F/C. I. E. Newbigging F/C. W. F. J. Davis F/C. F. A. J. Patten-Gore F/C. H. T. Penner F/C. J. C. Macmillan F/C. M. W. White F/C. G. R. Masby F/C. H. Ayr F/C. F. A. Paine F/C. R. L. Williams F/C. H. A. V. Hope
F/C. J. F. Collingridge F/C. W. M. Hodgkinson
Third Row—F/C. N. M. Day F/C. W. S. Holden F/C. H. R. L. Hind F/C. D. V. Apple F/C. T. U. C. Shury F/C. R. T. Gault F/C. C. M. Wadler F/C. R. F. Smith F/C. C. E. Lister F/C. C. E. J. Duns F/C. F. Bubb F/C. W. H. Eyn
F/C. T. S. Cobden F/C. D. B. D. Field
Second Row—SM. F. G. Murray F/C. D. G. Vaughan-Fowler F/C. W. E. Willoughby F/C. N. H. Isaah F/C. R. L. Phillips F/C. R. C. Bond F/C. Cpl. E. S. Davies F/C. L. W. C. Jones F/C. S. F. J. L. Ewing F/C. Cpl. W. S. Malcher
F/C. Cpl. G. R. A. Eames F/C. F. B. Coxe F/C. B. H. Jones F/C. R. L. Walker F/C. J. S. Newcombe
Front Row—F/C. U. L. Furbush F/C. Cpl. D. W. Lane F/C. Cpl. J. A. Fowell F/Lt. J. W. F. Neve F/C. U/O. R. W. Nibbs S/Lt. A. Congdon, D.F.C., A.F.C. F/C. Sgt. W. V. L. Spedden F/C. Sgt. Led. M. A. Dugan-Battison
F/C. Cpl. E. C. Nobby F/C. A. O. Malvern F/C. Cpl. F. C. Cole

1929 Sqn and Sports Photos (1)



ASSAULT-AT-ARMS, 1929.



-COLLEGE CREW, 1929.



Boxing Team, 1929



BOXING TEAM, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
JULY, 1929

PIC. R. F. Smith PIC. G. D. Stephenson PIC. P. B. Coote PIC. J. B. Newington
 PIC. W. H. McKechnie PIC. Sgt. Laird M. A. Douglas-Henderson PIC. D. H. Jones



1st CRICKET XI, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
JULY, 1929

Standing.—Hodgkinson, McKechnie, Keary, Capt. Brachi, Kyle, Heycock, Bader.
 Sitting.—Dru Drury, Murray, Spendlove (capt.), Douthwaite, Watt.



HOCKEY TEAM ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL
JULY 1929

Standing.—Keary, Spendlove, Baines, Wallace, Bader.
 Sitting.—Coote, Elsmie, Hood (capt.), Heycock, McKechnie.



RUGBY XV, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
DECEMBER, 1929

PIC. W. W. S. Robinson PIC. J. G. M. Oliver PIC. T. B. Graham PIC. W. Surgen PIC. P. C. Phillips PIC. W. D. Hodgkinson PIC. S. S. R. De France PIC. R. S. Morrison
 PIC. C. H. J. Baker PIC. Sgt. W. H. McKechnie PIC. Sgt. S. A. Blake PIC. Cpt. R. H. Coote PIC. Cpt. D. S. Bell PIC. Sgt. R. A. Waller PIC. H. C. Walker



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL XI, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL
DECEMBER, 1929

PIC. R. P. White PIC. L. E. Jackson PIC. A. D. Morrison PIC. W. W. S. Robinson
 PIC. H. S. Wright PIC. S. W. C. Jones PIC. Cpt. A. G. Spence PIC. H. A. P. Jones

1929 Athletics Photos (2)



ATHLETIC TEAM, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE, CRANWELL

JULY, 1929

F/C. H. A. V. Hagan F/C. D. G. Vaughan-Fowler F/C. F. F. Wicks F/C. F. A. J. Pollock-Gerr F/C. J. W. C. More F/C. P. B. Coote
F/C. N. C. Walker F/C. Cpt. W. T. F. Wightman F/C. Sgt. W. V. L. Spendlove F/C. U/D. K. W. Siblett F/C. D. B. D. Field F/C. G. R. A. Elmsie F/C. G. F. W. Heycock
F/C. W. H. Hodgkinson



The 100 Yards, Aldershot.



Lafferty Cup Team.

July 1929 Prizewinners & Graduation



Trophy presented to the College in memory of the late F./L. Kinkead, to be held by the Squadron which wins the Groves Memorial Flying Prize.

PRIZE WINNERS—SUMMER, 1929.

Standing.—F./C. Phillips (Science), F./C. Corpl. Lane (Engineering).
Sitting.—F./C. Under-Officer Niblett (Sword of Honour), F./C. Corpl. Cole (Flying).
Absent.—F./C. R. E. Vintras (English).



THE PASSING-OUT TERM—SUMMER, 1929.

Back Row.—Lewis, Jewad, Heath, Lane, Cole, Fairtlough, Hodthi, Powell, Corbally.
Second Row.—Drew, Watt, Mead, Janabi, Taie, All, Molesworth, Seiway, Phillips, Gore, Hedden.
Front Row.—Lucas, Keary, Douglas-Hamilton, Spendlove, Niblett, Douthwaite, Wightman, Simonds, Burke.
Sitting.—Newbigging, Barrett, Hood.

December 1929 Prizewinners & Graduation



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F./L. A. FERRIS AND THE PRIZE WINNERS—DEC., 1929.

Inset.—F./L. A. Ferris.

Left to Right—F./C. Sergt. R. L. Wallace (English).
F./C. Under-Officer G. R. A. Elsmie (Sword of Honour, Flying, Science).
F./C. Corpl. A. Earle (Engineering).



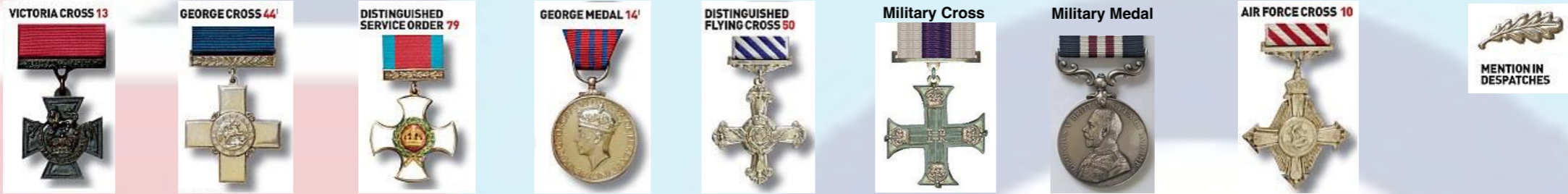
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SENIOR TERM—DECEMBER, 1929.

Standing.—Kyle, Earle, Wicks, Humphreys, Grierson, Bower, Sawyer, Jones, Heath, L'Estrange, Clarkson, McIntyre.

Seated.—Dru Drury, McKechnie, Wallace, Elsmie, Heber-Percy, Heycock, Fraser, Teideman.

Awards for Gallantry - 1929 cadets



Graduation Year

1929

LWC Bower
WH Kyle
JA Powell
WVL Spendlove

MA Douglas-Hamilton
GRA Elsmie
LWC Bower
GFW Heycock
HRL Hood
WH Kyle
RV McIntyre (2)
RC Mead
IB Newbigging
KW Niblett
AD Selway
FF Wicks
WTF Wightman

MA Douglas-Hamilton (Gk)
ES Dru Drury
RC Mead
RL Wallace
WTF Wightman

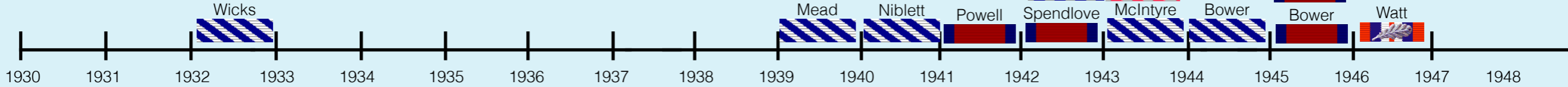
FR Drew (2)
ES Dru Drury
LWC Bower (2)
ML Heath
P Heath (2)
WS Hebden
J Heber Percy
GFW Heycock
WH Kyle (4)
DW Lane
KP Lewis (2)
RV McIntyre
RC Mead
IB Newbigging
RL Phillips (3)
JA Powell
AD Selway
WVL Spendlove (2)
FW Stannard
RL Wallace
CA Watt
WTF Wightman

Wightman
Watt
Wallace
Selway
Powell
Heber Percy
Hebden
Drew
Wallace
Wightman

Stannard
Powell
Phillips
Newbigging
McIntyre
Lewis
Lane
Kyle
Kyle
Heycock
ML Heath
Dru Drury
Bower
Wightman

Spendlove
Dru Drury
Selway
Niblett
Mead
Kyle
Hood
Elsmie
Powell
Watt
P Heath
Bower
Heycock
Spendlove
McIntyre
Phillips
Lewis
P Heath
Mead
Douglas-Hamilton
Bower
Watt

Mead
Kyle
Drew
McIntyre
Douglas-Hamilton
Bower
Watt
Watt



1920s Cadets - Service Awards



Graduation Year **GBE/GCB/KCB**

RVO

KB

KBE

CB

CBE

OBE

MBE

Graduation Year	GBE/GCB/KCB	RVO	KB	KBE	CB	CBE	OBE	MBE
1920				CW Wendon	GRC Spencer	NH D'Aeth EHM David RHS Speight GRC Spencer CW Wendon	CJ Collingwood EHM David GRC Spencer	
1921	GH Mills				G Combe GH Mills FGS Mitchell AP Revington RN Waite	DWF Bonham-Carter JG Hawtrey FGS Mitchell AP Revington RN Waite	WAD Brook CL Falconer CW Gore AP Revington	
1922	WL Dawson RB Jordan D MacFadyen CBR Pelly			FJ Freesanges GE Nicholletts	N Carter FG Cator WL Dawson RB Jordan D MacFadyen GE Nicholletts HE Nowell WA Opie CBR Pelly GL Worthington	WJM Akerman LK Barnes WL Dawson EA Hodgson D MacFadyen FE Nuttall WA Opie CBR Pelly CS Riccard GL Worthington	LK Barnes RH Carter FJ Freesanges HE Nowell FE Nuttall CHA Stevens	
1923	JLF Fuller-Good	HM Mellor (4th)			AD Davies JLF Fuller-Good	P Jones JHM Reynolds	AD Davies ESC Davis	
1924	DA Boyle			RL Atcherley Earl of Bandon DA Boyle	NS Allinson RL Atcherley GR Beamish GB Beardsworth DA Boyle HH Brookes TB Prickman	RL Atcherley Earl of Bandon GR Beamish DA Boyle HH Brookes RJA Ford JG Franks SHV Harris CM Heard AH Montgomery TB Prickman GNJ Stanley-Turner	RLR Atcherley GW Hayes AH Montgomery TB Prickman	

1920s Cadets - Service Awards



Graduation Year GBE/GCB/KCB



RVO



KB



KBE



CB



CBE



OBE



MBE

Year	GBE/GCB/KCB	RVO	KB	KBE	CB	CBE	OBE	MBE
1925	TN McEvoy HL Patch			TG Pike	LW Cannon GP Chamberlain AD Gillmore TN McEvoy WH Merton HL Patch TG Pike DWR Ryley GIL Saye HD Sprechley	AD Gillmore RK Hamblin SH Hardy R Kellett WMC Kennedy TN McEvoy HL Patch HW Pearson-Rogers TG Pike	GP Chamberlain AV HAMmond TN McEvoy WH Merton DWR Ryley HD Sprechley JBM Wallis	
1926		BC Yarde CVO			TC Dickens WL Freebody	CW Dicken TC Dickens WL Freebody DN Roberts	DN Roberts GIL Saye	
1927						CDC Boyce CM Grierson AW Hunt WH Hutton LP Moore DJ Waghorn	WK Beisiegel JR Hallings-Pott KFT Pickles RAT Stowell NA Tait	
1928	EC Hudleston LF Sinclair			F Whittle	JA Easton EC Hudleston LF Sinclair JNT Stephenson JGW Weston F Whittle	AE Dark JA Easton DJ Eayres HH Hilliar EC Hudleston EJ Laine J Mutch HM Pearson SR S-Streatfield LF Sinclair JNT Stephenson JAC Stratton GNE T-C-Worsley F Whittle	TW Beaman GP Charles EMF Grundy FP Hewitt RC Jones JAC Stratton A Wall JGW Weston WR Worstall	
1929	A Earle WH Kyle		LWC Bower	ML Heath	LWC Bower ML Heath WH Kyle RL Phillips AD Selway	GG Barrett FR Drew A Earle WH Kyle DW Lane RC Mead RL Phillips GHH Procter FW Stannard REdeT Vintras RL Wallace	MA D-Hamilton ML Heath WN McKechnie SS Murray JA Powell FC Sturgiss FF Wicks	












Evolution of RAF Cranwell in 1920s














Cranwell Training Facilities 1920s




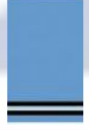








1920-24 Cadets - Highest Rank

Graduation Year	Withdrew, Killed, FC or NFI											
1920	NA Porter RG Wynne-Edwards	HW Foote JG Peck WC Yale	HL Beatty HG Brookman JEL Drabble CG Hancock	BWT Hare	DC Prance	CJ Collingwood EHM David	GRC Spencer	NH D'Aeth RWL Glenn	CW Weedon			
1921	EA Boyd RCJH Brown EA Burton VO Gillmore TCE Murphy WA Rogerson	NC Hayter-Hames EW Pontifex CJ Stone RD Whelan	EVS Lacey	GCR Bernard-Smith GW Gay FCT Rowe	JB Barrett RC Hancock	JR Brown TJ Desmond MH Garnons-Williams CW Gore MB Mackay RAR Mangles GC Shephard RAB Stone	WJM Akerman DWF Bonham-Carter CL Falconer JG Hawtrey AP Revington RHS Spaight RN Waite	WAD Brook G Combe FGS Mitchell	GH Mills			
1922	DFA Apthorp HH Aspinall EH Burkinyoung JES Caithness JS Charlton GFG Cox MJ Fitzmaurice FFR Goldsmid SM Gray FS Harris MC Hayter JH Henry AGS Johnson EC Key EAWM Larpent SPR Lindsay CW Moss JB Shelley JM Tracy NJ Tufnell GLR Welch BI Winmill	FWLC Beaumont TD Berridge BDJ Broadway EB Coventry EB Forster R Lewes CH Ratcliffe RR Reedman E Reid R Scott-Taylor N Vincent RRS Waller	GCA Armstrong DLG Bett SG Connolly CC Edwards MW Keay EA McKinlay-Hay WJP Sloan WC Ward	CBB Maturin JS Newall	DSC Davis C Guppy JH Hutchinson HW Mellor RGA Valance N Young	LK Barnes RH Carter FG Cator JW Dickens HM Groves FFW Hall EA Healy EA Hodgson GH Huxham AK Lewis RWG Lywood FE Nuttall JHM Reynolds CS Riccard CF Sealy CHA Stevens	V Bruce-Bennett N Carter AD Davies P Jones NAP Pritchett GH Randle DL Thomson	JLF Fuller-Good WP Opie GL Worthington	FJ Fressanges RB Jordan D MacFadyen GE Nichollettes	WL Dawson CBR Pelly		
1923	GI Ainsworth nC Walker HG Beverley	RBH Jackson	HRF Baxter RAP Roberts	JR Addams FV Beamish	GRM Clifford CKJ Coggle NWF Mason MD Ommanney JEG-H Thomas	TB Prickman						
1924	JC Don JT Eve GSC Matthews WMA Moseley AD Neil AWH Nelson IM Scott FEJ Selwyn M Sinhasent CMOO Springfield MCV SVastiraske CSM Woode	WO du Port AB Kay FWM Matthews PM Terry LWR Tillard	AW Elias HRD Waghorn	ME de L Hayes	RH Barlow AHWJ Cocks FM Denny GH Loughnan	JEW Bowles RJA Ford SHV Harris AH Montgomery JAT Ryde GNJ Stanley-Turner	WS Allinson GB Beardsworth SH Hardy GW Hayes J Warburton	HH Brookes JG Franks	GR Beamish	RLR Atcherley	DA Boyle	
TOTALS	45	25	17	7	15	37	21	10	7	3	1	

1925-29 Cadets - Highest Rank

Graduation Year	Withdrew, Killed, FC or NFI											
1925	LStG Clement-Parker J Eaton WE Griggs AL Holden LDC Ingle HFM Pickford F Priestman DO Young	CHG Bremridge HW Charnock BAC Danbury VO Eyre PdeC Festing-Smith AWB Hale EG Horden AR Leslie-Melville GN Pilchard AWA Ricks PJ Stapleton TE Worsley	FS O'Hanlon HF Part HVV Tristem	JHM Campbell LH Anness JGD Armour JC Cunningham BW Knox	GEG Lywood FMV May ED Steadman HG Wisher JV Yonge	TJ Arbuthnot TH Carr AV Hammond JAP Harrison JD'A Keary WMC Kennedy PW Lowe-Holmes HW Pearson-Rogers JD Rutherford RF Skenton JBM Wallis H Waring EB Webb AH willetts RC Wilson	AP Bett R Coats CM Heard JR Jones R Kellett HE Nowell DN Roberts HFG Southey ELS Ward	WL Cannon GP Chamberlain AD Gilmore DWR Ryley	TN McEvoy HL Patch TG Pike SD Spreckley	Earl of Bandon WH Merton		
1926	PLA Berthon DG Harcourt-Wood PH Jackson CF Lewis FJ Moon AC Pearson G Stevinson LV Taylor RPH Utley EAO's Vaughan	J Clarke WB Maugham RP Teale	RJD Brown	WN Blain AR Sarel PM Watt AM Watts-Read GF Whistondale	LC Bennett VQ Blackden KS Brake BM Cary RS Darbshire PCII Elderton WJH Lindley PLP Marrett WA Purvis	WG Abrams WD Baine CW Dicken ES Finch G Francis VBJ Jackson EC Lewis HH Martin J Norwood	WC Cooper TC Dickens RK Hamblin JCA Johnson	WL Freebody GIL Saye RC Yarde	CE Chilton			
1927	RS Beddall AC Bentley PJB Chalmers DK Horsefield JM Oliver EJ Watson RH Younghusband	AHE Frost	ER White	RJO Bartlett R Brown EJ Hill HH Leech AW Sandeman	APFM Berkeley de L Cooke JHL Dillon-Trenchard CW Grannum WH moore	FD Biggs WD Butler JS Dewar JW Gillan SR Groom PJH Halahan JEM MacCullum NB Norris MG Philpott HG Wheeler	JE Allen CEStJ Beamish SL Blunt CMcK Grierson AW Hunt EA Jones JAH Loudon CC O'Grady HC Parker KFT Pickles GHJ Proctor RAT Stowell CH Turner DJ Waghorn FR Worthington	WK Beisiegel CR Field WH Hutton LP Moore JR Mutch NA Tait	ACD Boyce JR Hallings-Pott	HA Constantine		
1928	HW Gibbs JE Jorgensen FD Lockwood GPB McNalty PA Meakin	RW Letchworth JH Manning-Fox AL Weait NE White RD Williams	FLP Hensell JG Llewellyn HG Richards BT Skelley	AL Franks FP Hewitt	WR Beaman GP Charles HR Dale PWA Dudgeon JW Homer CB Hughes DP Lascelles JJ Owen CVJ Pratt JR S-Streatfield RA Spargue ERM Walker	KR Coates BK Cooper RB Council AE Dark JA Eayrs HH Hilliar EJ Laine HJ Pringle C Ryley JAC Stratton FC Sturgiss A Wall	JA Easton RC Jonas J Mutch HM Pearson LF Sinclair GNE T-C-Worsley F Whittle WR Worstall	EMF Grundy JT Stephenson JGW Weston	EC Hudleston			
TOTALS	30	1	21	13	17	36	51	27	12	5	4	

1925-29 Cadets - Highest Rank

Graduation Year	Withdrew, Killed, FC or NFI											
1929	M bin Ale H Azis P Barry ATB Craig EAE de Pencier EH Fawkes WH Hodgkinson N s/o H Janabi MA Jewad LEJ Lucas SW Needham W Sawyer NF Tale AG Teideman B Yacoub		RTP Clarkson DJ Douthwaite EFJ L'Estrange	J Grierson JY Humphreys ER Simonds	WIH Burton HRL Hood FAJ Pollock-Gore	FC Cole MA Douglas-Hamilton GRA Elsmie P Heath BH Jones WN McKechnie AO Molesworth WVL Spendlove	L Crocker FR Drew ES Dru Drury GK Fairtlough BA Fraser J Heber Percy RC Keary KP Lewis RV McIntyre SS Murray IB Newbigging KW Niblett JA Powell FW Stannard RL Wallace CA Watt FF Wicks WTF Wightman	GC Barrett WS Hebden GFW Heycock WFC Hobson DW Lane RC Mead RL Phillips RE deT Vintras	EJ Corbally AD Selway	LWC Bower ML Heath	A Earle WH Kyle	
TOTALS	15	2	3	3	8	18	8	2	2	2	0	
GRAND TOTALS	90	1	48	33	27	59	106	56	24	14	9	0