

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL


“International Cranwellians”



A Review of Foreign Students Trained at the College Volume 1 - 1920 to 1945

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Training International Students

(Excluding British Nationals born abroad or granted British citizenship, and Irish who served in the RAF)

The RAF College has a proud record of training cadets from overseas, almost from its inception in 1920. This album attempts to pay tribute to the College's international alumni, identifying each cadet by name and, where practicable, providing a photograph of their time at the College. There are three distinct eras covered in the two volumes to this album, the pre-WWII flight cadet system, the College Service Flying Training School (SFTS) of the war years and the post-WWII era of several Single Gate Initial Officer Training (SGIOT) systems.

The international story starts in September 1921 with the induction of two cadets from Siam (now Thailand), although we have been unable to identify the background to this relationship between our two nations. The next international cadets were from Iraq during the period 1927 to 1931 and the connection almost certainly stems from British involvement in the Middle East since WWI, and indirectly the 'game changing' contribution of at least three other Cranwellians, our Founders Sir Winston Churchill and MRAF Viscount Trenchard, and TE Lawrence (aka AC Shaw and "Lawrence of Arabia". In the 1930s, the College trained some 17 cadets from India. Each was a pioneer of the Indian Air Force and, in the case of AR Awan, also a pioneer of the Pakistan Air Force after 'Partition' in 1947. Our page covering this Indian contingent includes hypertext links to accounts of Awan and Arjan Singh, the latter becoming the first Marshal of the Indian Air Force and who was to revisit the College as a Reviewing Officer on several occasions. (One Greek cadet withdrew from Entry J30.)

College historians will assert that the RAF College closed the day war broke out; it did for the formal, two year academic and flying training of officer cadets. However, for the majority of the war, the iconic College Hall was used and accommodated by SFTS staff and students, many of whom were trainee aircrew from no fewer than 16 different countries. The first trainee in January 1942 was from the Netherlands and the last, Turkish pilots, graduated in 9 April 1945, just one month before VE Day. Many of the Commonwealth trainee pilots attended the College SFTS as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP) or the Empire Air Training Scheme (EATS) - "The Plan" - which combined global resources to train aircrew from most "Dominions" (i.e. UK, Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Irish Free State/Eire (non-participant), India and Ceylon), and Bermuda and the USA. But the reader will note that other European countries such as Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Lithuania, Norway and Turkey, and two Middle East countries (Persia/Iran and Iraq) drew on SFTS expertise. The College SFTS and RAF Station Cranwell ORBs of the time make reference to visits by delegations from other countries (e.g. China, Soviet Union) as the College SFTS developed a reputation as the 'go to' place for basic and advanced flying training.

After the war, the College reverted to a flight cadet system similar to pre-WWII years. In the 1970s, the flight cadet system was phased out and replaced by a Graduate Entry (GE) scheme to provide Initial Officer Training (IOT) and specialist (flying, engineering, admin and supply) training to university graduates. When Henlow was closed and all IOT centralised at Cranwell under the SGIOT scheme, significant numbers of overseas students began to appear in the new intakes starting with nine students in 43 IOT. By 2020, the College had trained nearly 2,000 students from international air and defence forces.

Volume 1 covers the pre-WWII and WWII eras; Volume 2 covers the post-WWII era. Source documents included definitive flight cadet records of the pre-WWII and immediate post-WWII eras, which have enabled us to match cadet names (and photos) readily to nationalities. The WWII source data was contained in F540 ORB entries detailing numbers by nationality and separate student listings and photos discovered in the College archive; it has not been possible to establish precise matches between names and nationalities. Our post-WWII analysis relied on cadet listings, graduation photos and some videos; not all the listings declared the cadets' nationalities. That said, we believe we have captured sufficient data to produce a worthy tribute to all International students who attended training at the College.



1923 - FIRST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE RAF COLLEGE

Pre-WWII Siam (Thailand)

The first ever foreign students to be trained at the RAF College were from Siam. Both were transferred to No 1 School of Army Cooperation on graduation from the College



"Robin" Looseleaf Books 138 Sp. 42074 J. W. Ruddock & Sons, Lincoln and London					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 127.		CHRISTIAN NAMES MONT.		SURNAME SINHASENI.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
	25/11/98	Siamese.		Buddhist.	
JOINED COLLEGE		ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		NO. IN CLASS ON JOINING	
				25.	
LEFT COLLEGE	15/9/21	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		NO. IN CLASS ON LEAVING	
	5/1/24				
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1ST CLASS	15/9/21	AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2ND CLASS	3/2/22		
UNDER OFFICER		3RD CLASS	15/9/22	AFTER	TERM
		4TH CLASS	2/2/23		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN H.L. Bromet, Esq.		ADDRESS Asst: Supt: Siamese Government Students, Siamese Legation, 21, Ashburn Place, SW1.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Father, General in Siamese Army.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED Rev. J.R. Smart, 11, North Road, Hythe.					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY Siamese Government Student. Attached to School of Army Co-operation, Old Sarum, Salisbury, Wilts, 5/1/24.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 127.	CHRISTIAN NAMES MONT.	SURNAME SINHASENI.			



M Sinhaseni
S21 Entry
Graduated August 1923



V Svastirakse
S21 Entry
Graduated August 1923

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COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 128.		CHRISTIAN NAMES (MOM CHAO) VISISHTA.		SURNAME SVASTIRAKSE.	
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JOINED COLLEGE		ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		NO. IN CLASS ON JOINING	
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PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Father, Prince, Uncle to the Ruling King of Siam.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED Major L.C. Sargent, St. Alban's Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea.					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY Siamese Government Student. Attached to School of Army Co-operation Old Sarum, Salisbury, Wilts, 5/1/24.					
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1927 - 1929 (WWI Legacy)

Pre-WWII Iraq



H Aziz

S27 Entry

Graduated July 1929



Mb Ali

S27 Entry

Graduated July 1929



N Hussein-Janabi

S27 Entry

Graduated July 1929



MA Jawad

S27 Entry

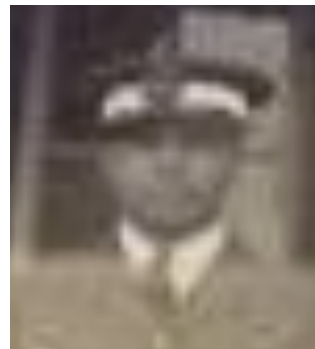
Graduated July 1929



NM Taie

S27 Entry

Graduated July 1929



I Jawad

S29 Entry

Graduated July 1931



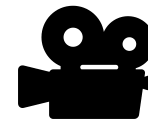
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M Naqib

S29 Entry

Graduated July 1931



[HERE](#)



A Wahid

S29 Entry

Graduated July 1931

CADETS WHO WITHDREW

ENTRY MONTH	YEAR	SURNAME	INITIALS	DATE WITHDREW
September	1927	Yacoub	B	25/1/29
September	1929	Mahmud	M al	22/4/31



1930 - 1938 (INDIAN PIONEERS)

Pre-WWII India & Pakistan



Not only has the RAF College trained Indian cadets, but it trained those who became pioneers of the Indian Air Force and, after 'Partition', the Pakistan Air Force.



AB Awan
S30 Entry

Graduated July 1932

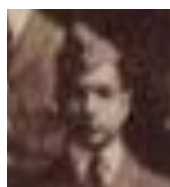
[Click here for his Memoirs](#)



KK Majumdar

J 32 Entry

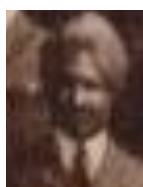
Graduated Dec 1933



H Khan

A 33 Entry

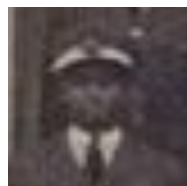
Graduated July 1935



RHD Singh

A 33 Entry

Graduated July 1935



S Mukarjee

S30 Entry

Graduated July 1932

AVM; died 8/11/60



Narendra Singh

J 32 Entry

Graduated Dec 1933 RM Groves & Kinkead Prize Winner



H Runganadhan

S 32 Entry

Graduated July 1934



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A Singh

S30 Entry

Graduated July 1932

KFA Mid-Air Collision 4/9/33



AM Engineer

S 31 Entry

Graduated July 1933



M Singh

S 34 Entry

Graduated July 1936



[HERE](#)



B Singh

S30 Entry

Graduated July 1932

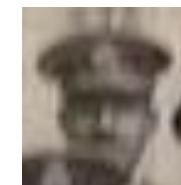
KFA Mid-Air Collision 4/9/33



D Singh

J 32 Entry

Graduated Dec 1933



SN Goyal

S 34 Entry

Graduated July 1936



HC Sircar

S30 Entry

Graduated July 1932

Court Martial



RN Batra

S 32 Entry

Graduated Dec 1934



A Singh

S 38 Entry

Graduated Dec 1939

[MIAF; died 16/9/17](#)



P Singh

S 38 Entry

Graduated Dec 1939

CADETS WHO WITHDREW

ENTRY MONTH	YEAR	SURNAME	INITIALS	DATE WITHDREW
September	1930	Tandon	JN	29/6/31
September	1932	Khanna	NK	21/10/32
August	1933	Sharma	GR	19/1/35
September	1934	Gupta	A	4/9/35
September	1936	Nanda	BK	9/9/37
September	1938	Bahl	KN	31/7/39



1932 - 1939

South African Cranwellians Pre-WWII



EBC Davies
J31 Entry



DW Williams
S32 Entry



HR Goodman
S34 Entry



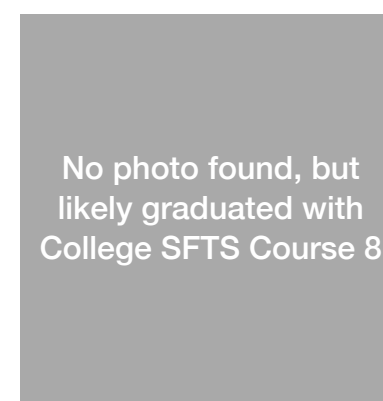
BP Young
S36 Entry



DG Heaton Nicholls
S36 Entry



JM Taylor
S37 Entry



No photo found, but
likely graduated with
College SFTS Course 8

EMC Guest
A38 Entry

Other 'Dominion' Cranwellians Pre-WWII

On this page, we interpret the erstwhile term "Dominion" loosely to include nationalities that today we recognise as part of the British Commonwealth.



Australia



AW Hunt
J26 Entry



W Pitt-Brown
S36 Entry



Canada



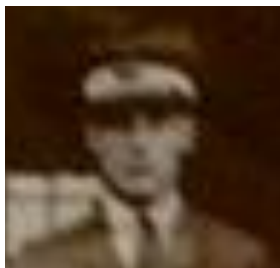
EAE De Pencier
S28 Entry
(Withdrew)



PGStG O'Brian
J36 Entry



New Zealand



A Wall
S26 Entry



EA Collyns
J30 Entry



PL Donkin
S31 Entry



ITBT Rowland
J35 Entry



No photo found, but likely graduated with College SFTS Course 8

JCJ Lylia
J38 Entry



No photo found, but likely graduated with College SFTS Course 8

RD Yule
A38 Entry

SFTS Course 34 - The First WWII Non-Dominion Cadet

The first Non-Dominion international student at College SFTS was Plt Off AH Rellerman RNeAF.
The remaining pages summarise, by nation, the throughput of trainees with the few photos we have recovered.





1942 - 1944

Free French Air Force WWII



The College SFTS started to train Free French pilots in 1942. Only known officers' photos are shown. Numbers trained are in the table below, successful pilot numbers in brackets where different from intake numbers. Wings were awarded two days before passing out.



Lt R Aubry
38 SFTS 1 Sqn



Lt C DeBeaumont
38 SFTS 1 Sqn



Plt Off DP Farman
40 SFTS 1 Sqn



2Lt WE Wensley
45 SFTS 2 Sqn

Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
38	4	11(10)	28/5/42	16/9/42
39	3(2)	2	25/6/42	28/10/42
40	1(0)	1(0)	23/7/42	6/1/43
41	0	1(0)	19/8/42	2/2/43
42	0	0(2)	16/9/42	17/3/43
43	0	1(0)	29/10/42	14/4/43
45	2	0	3/2/43	23/6/43
46	0	1	17/3/43	21/7/43
48	2	0	26/5/43	29/9/43
49	1(0)	0	21/7/43	22/11/43
50	1	1	29/9/43	12/4/44
51	0	1	22/11/43	5/5/44
52	0	1	10/4/44	12/10/44?
53	0	1	5/7/44	Unknown



2Lt PF Delavnau
38 SFTS 1 Sqn



Lt A Osmanville
38 SFTS 1 Sqn



Lt EEAG Debu
48 SFTS 2 Sqn



Lt JJM Carre
48 SFTS 2 Sqn



A/Plt Off ARM de Segonzac
45 SFTS 2 Sqn



Lts P Aubertin, F Roos and EG Simonds
(order of photos and names uncertain)
39 SFTS 1 Sqn



Lt BM Citroen
50 SFTS 2 Sqn

1942

SFTS Courses 38 & 39

Sqns 1 and 2



1942 - 1945

Other European Air Forces WWII

As we are unable to match precisely all names to nationalities, on the following pages we list tables of numbers by nationality and photographs taken of each SFTS intake containing international trainees.



Netherlands



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
34	1	0	24/1/42	26/5/42
39	1	2	25/6/42	28/10/42
42	1	0	16/9/42	17/3/43
45	2	1	3/2/43	23/6/43
48	1	0	26/5/43	29/9/43
50	0	1	29/9/43	12/4/44
51	0	1	22/11/43	5/5/44
54	1	0	5/7/44	9/4/45



Czechoslovakia



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
40	1	0	23/7/42	6/1/43
41	0	13	19/8/42	2/2/43
43	1	0	29/10/42	14/4/43
44	2	0	6/1/43	26/5/43
45	0	1	3/2/43	23/6/43
46	0	2	17/3/43	21/7/43
49	1	0	21/7/43	22/11/43
53	0	3	5/7/44	Unknown



Belgium



Course	Officer	ORs	Start	End
38	0	10(7)	28/5/42	16/9/42
39	0	1	25/6/42	28/10/42
40	0	11	23/7/42	6/1/43
43	1	1	29/10/42	14/4/43
45	1	0	3/2/43	23/6/43
49	1	0	21/7/43	22/11/43
50	0	2	29/9/43	12/4/44
51	0	6	22/11/43	5/5/44
54	1	0	12/10/44	11/4/45



Lithuania



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
39	1	0	25/6/42	28/10/42



Norway



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
51	0	1	22/11/43	5/5/44

1942-1943

SFTS Courses 40 & 41

Sqns 1 and 2



“Dominion” Cranwellians WWII

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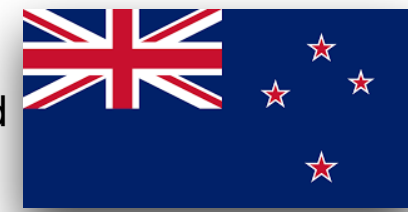
Australia



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
43	1	0	29/10/42	14/4/43
50	1	0	29/9/43	12/4/44



New Zealand



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
49	0	1	21/7/43	22/11/4
50	1	0	29/9/43	12/4/44
53	0	1	5/7/44	Unknown



Canada



Cours	Officer	OR	Start	End
40	0	1	23/7/42	6/1/43
44	2	0	6/1/43	26/5/43
45	1	0	3/2/43	23/6/43
46	2	0	17/3/43	21/7/43
48	1	1	26/5/43	29/9/43
49	0	2	21/7/43	22/11/43



Trinidad



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
39	0	3	25/6/42	28/10/42



India



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
53	0	1	5/7/44	Unknown



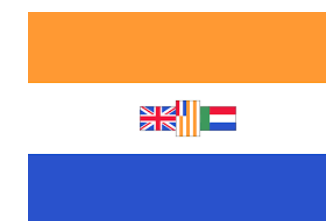
Ceylon



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
40	0	2	23/7/42	6/1/43
41	0	7	19/8/42	2/2/43



South Africa



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
7	3	0	Jan 40	1/6/40

1940
SFTS Course 7
 Sqns 1 and 2



There is also reference in the College SFTS ORB F540 for the war years that the SFTS started running a number of conversion, refresher and short courses towards the end of the war as the frequency of the main courses reduced. There is reference to two South African officers attending Conversion Course No 5 before proceeding to 12 (P) AFU, but no names are given.

1942 - 1943

SFTS Courses 42 & 43

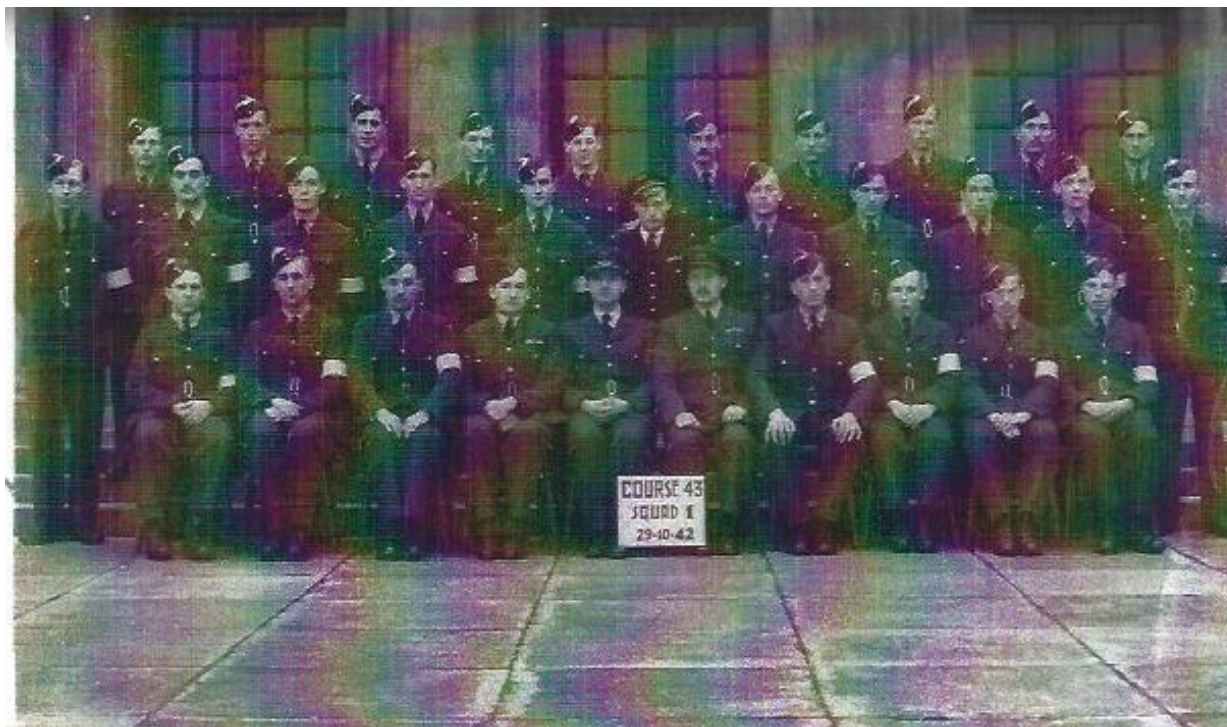
Sqns 1 and 2



RHODES CAPEL GRIFFITHS, WS. CHRISTIE ANDERTON JONES McCLEAN RITCHIE FISHER
 WILLIS TUCK PATERSON WILLIAMS GOLHOUN SUTHERLAND ATKIN PORTER GOODGER BURROUGHS
 GRIFFITHS, PG SIBBALD VAN BERGEN MISCALF CORMACK JACK LITTLE S-LLEEKE HOLLISWORTH BRAIN ALBASINY



CORKE ANDREWS WEST BUNCE BERRY HOLLAND MATTHEWS HARDING-KING RUSSELL
 DE VERTREUIL JOHNSON L-NICHOLAS FURBICLIFFE WANS MACLAREN MARSHALL CHAMMAN SMITH PARKER
 LEWIS LEE COPPARD STEVENS LEVINGTON COOK HULSON ANDREWS CONDERCY OUD PALMER



COATS COGGINS BROADBENT EDWARDS, H SMITH BRYAN COBBETT CARMICHAEL BUTT NEWBOEN
 BRIDGMAN COOK, AC MORRIS EWIN EMERY CHARDON MOSER CLARKE, AJ NICHOLSON CLAYDON CANNON
 COWAN NIXON COATES JASPIS POTIER COX WILSON BUTLER, AC BURRELL EDWARDS, RJ



BRODRICK ELMS COLLINS POWELL GORMAN BRANNON DOWLES WARES TARLETON PETERS HIGGS CLOUDER
 HAMILTON TRACEY BUTLER, N COCHRANE ACE JONES COOKE, GJ HUDSON BRYANT CLARKE, GRJ BURD
 SHUTE EDWARDS, G CAMPBELL CATTERALL HALL McLEOD BROWN COWARD CARTMEL THOMPSON



1942 - 1945

Turkish Air Force WWII



The College SFTS started to train Turkish pilots in 1942. Wings were awarded two days before passing out. Whilst the Turkish trainees were mostly integrated with other foreign students, occasionally their large intakes would form entirely one of the two SFTS training squadrons. Fortunately, the SFTS listings maintained at the time clearly annotated the trainees from Turkey. Our analysis suggests the College SFTS trained 210 pilots from Turkey.

Course	Officers	Start Date	End Date	Course	Officers	Start Date	End Date	Course	Officers	Start Date	End Date
38	Lt B Akkan	28/5/42	16/9/42	39	Lt T Akay	25/6/43	28/10/42	40	Lt S Esen	23/7/42	6/1/43
	Lt N Aslantas				Lt R Bilsel				2Lt R Gokdemir		
	Lt H Budan				Lt N Dogancay				2Lt Y Gonluyuce		
	Lt M Buk				Lt T Duygulu				2Lt C Gurol		
	Lt N Cinarli				Lt O Germiyan				2Lt M Iyigum		
	Lt K Doyran				Lt S Goren				2Lt RA Kalaycioglu		
	Lt N Erdem				Lt A Guglu				2Lt T Kogak		
	Lt N Erkaslan				Lt M Guler				2Lt E Konnolu		
	Lt H Goker				Lt R Gurdal				2Lt M Ozbek		
	Lt T Gorenc				Lt R Nalbant				2Lt M Ozel		
	Lt H Gursan				Lt N Ozatag				2Lt H Seckin		
	Lt K Intepe				Lt A Ozturk				2Lt H Sengun		
	Lt N Ozerdem				Lt H Sever				2Lt M Sinac		
	Lt M Ozgoren			Lt B Yalniz	2Lt H Sonmezer						
	Lt N Ozveren			Lt R Akay	2Lt S Turkyilmaz						
	Lt H Silgun			Lt E Alphaya	2Lt M Ulusoy						
Lt I Tozan	Lt H Anar	Lt S Yumlu									
Lt S Tuncel	Lt N Aydin	46	Lt M Acikalin	21/3/43	21/7/43						
Lt N Ozyurek	Lt B Ayyildiz		Lt K Akat								
Lt F Yuksel	Lt K Berker		Lt Y Akkalb								

1943

SFTS Courses 44 & 45

Sqns 1 and 2

NO. 44 COURSE

L.A.C. K.	BOWEN-BRAVERY
" G.J.	BRACE
SGT. J.W.	BROWN
L.A.C. W.M.J.	BULLEID
" E.F.	BURGESS
" A.E.	BURTON
" A.P.	BUXTON
" K.A.J.	CAMPBELL
" R.A.	CARSON
" J.B.C.	CATTERNS
" R.A.	CHAMBERS
" L.S.	CHICK
" F.	CLARK
" G.J.R.	CLARK
" D.S.	CLARKE
" N.T.	CLOUDER
" P.	COCKS
" A.A.	COLE
" R.D.	COLE
" A.V.	COLLINS
" W.R.	COOPFR
" K.D.	CORKILL
" J.C.	CORLETT
" G.P.	CORMIER
" D.P.	CORRY
" H.E.	COWAN
" R.A.	COZENS
" H.H.G.	DAVIS
" G.J.G.	DE MARIQNY
" F.W.J.	EBSWORTH
" L.H.	WILLIAMS
" C.H.	WYLDE

NO. 44 COURSE

L.A.C. D.H.	EDWARDS
" E.H.	EDWARDS
" E.E.	ELKINGTON
" G.M.	FISHER
" V.K.	FRADLEY
" S.	GILLILAND
2/Lt. W.H.	GODFREY
L.A.C. A.A.	GOODHEW
" H.K.	GORMAN
" C.G.	HADDOW
" R.	HARDWICK
SGT. J.M.	HEWETT
L.A.C. J.M.	HOLMES
SGT. R.L.	HUGHES
F/O E.K.P.	INCE
L.A.C. A.	JAMESON
" F.W.	JOHNS
" L.H.	KIRKPATRICK
F/Lt. F.	MACHALEK
L.A.C. J.S.	MADGETT
" J.	MAKIN
" R.L.	MILLARD
Lt. H.J.	MOON
L.A.C. W.M.E.	MYERS
SGT. C.K.	QUIN
L.A.C. C.H.	PHILLIPS
" W.	POPPLTON
SGT. W.	PYRAH
L.A.C. A.	RICHARDSON
2/Lt. W.G.	SCHERK
L.A.C. T.W.F.	SPARROW
" B.R.	SPOONER
" J.	ST. AUBYN-POWELL





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46-49	Lt H Aksoy	21/3/43			Lt MS Ozkul				Lt A Enver		
46	Lt T Aksu	21/3/43	21/7/43	46	Lt O Ozulu	21/3/43	21/7/43	48	Lt A Erayla	26/5/43	29/9/43
	Lt M Aslan				Lt S Parlak				Lt K Gulceken		
	Lt I Avdan				Lt A Sen				Lt N Hora-san		
	Lt R Baskaynak				Lt S Sesen				Lt R Inal		
	Lt N Batdar				Lt BS Sonmez				Lt B Lezgi		
	Lt C Engin				Lt K Surgit				Lt H Morgul		
	Lt N Erkaslan				Lt AR Tosya				Lt A Oner		
	Lt R Erkli				Lt H Tosyali				Lt M Ozalp		
	Lt M Ersin				Lt H Tuzeman				Lt E Sasmaz		
	Lt T Gokeri				Lt A Unal				Lt H Soral		
	Lt K Gunkut				Lt S Ural				Lt C Tunca		
	Lt I Ildir			46-48	Lt M Tunca	21/3/43	29/9/43	Lt B Tutunguoglu			
	Lt I Iscimen			48	Lt H Akarcay	26/5/43	29/9/43	Lt H Urgas			
	Lt S Kaner				Lt H Aksoy			Lt S Ulas			
	Lt E Kirimli				Lt O Barut			Lt S Unel			
	Lt S Kirmizi				Lt M Demren			Lt R Yelman			
	Lt K Onukalp				Lt T Dincalp			Lt F Yurdavol			
Lt F Oral	Lt N Dincer	49	Lt V Gurol		21/7/43			22/11/43			
Lt A Orkun	Lt A Dural		Lt I Madanoglu								

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SFTS Courses 46 & 47

Sqns 1 and 2 - Course 47 was a refresher Course of only one Sqn



ERSIN OZKUL AKSU YOUNG KIRIMLI ENG'IN YAVUZ YENILIRNYA
 AVDAN ONUKALP SISEN AKSOY OZULU OKURU ORAL ASLAN KANER PARLAK BAYDAR ISCHEN
 ERKLI AKKALB SURSIT GUNDUT AKAT BASKAYNAK TOSYALI URAL GOKKRI KIRAZI TUZMEN TUNCA URAL



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 PROTHORPE GRANT ACOTT ROJWELL HUMPHREYS REED
 HENTSCH BARBER CARTER CAMUS GREGORY HUGHES JAMIESON SHARP GANEVER
 SEN ACICALIN ILDIR McCURDY FULLER SONMEZ YAZICIOGLU TOYA



RICHMOND SPARROW WEATHERILL PATTERSON STEVENS DIGGINS KNIGHT CLARKE GRAY
 HENNINGER, HF. BOY ROBISON HENNINGER, RE. PAINTER HERGOTT HITCHON GODKIN SMITH
 NELLES PERCY OMISSI NICHOLAS COKE BROWNRIGG EDDY DICKINSON WHITEHEAD LORD

NO. 47 COURSE	
NO. 1 REFRESHER COURSE	
Adj't. R.M.	BOY 35232
F/O. H.A.	BROWNRIGG 410822
"	D.J.D. CLARK 115677
S/Ldr. A.R.T.	COKE 28216
F/O. B.N.	DICKINSON 131793
F/Sgt. A.E.	DIGGINS 1374297
F/O. W.E.M.	EDDY 126609
P/O. B.	GODKIN 136710
F/O. H.I.	GRAY 121030
P/O. H.F.	HENNINGER J.16209
P/O. R.E.	HENNINGER J.16453
F/Sgt. C.J.	HERGOTT 76957
F/O. J.L.G.	HITCHON J.8347
F/O. R.G.	KNIGHT AVE.403111
F/O. F.E.	LORD 130456
F/O. E.F.	NELLES 110611
W/Cdr. E.D.M.	NELSON 33032
F/Lt. L.D.J.	OMISSI 40740
P/O. W.H.	PAINTER 135140
F/O. G.R.	PATTERSON J.7440
F/Lt. H.H.	PERCY 74688
P/O. R.	RICHMOND 143906
P/O. N.	ROBISON 109915
F/O. G.F.	SPARROW 132338
P/O. J.A.M.	WEATHERILL 142862
F/O. F.A.	WHITEHEAD 126772
F/O. J.	WILLY 126851
F/Sgt. G.A.	WOODCOCK-STEVENS 1193911



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49	Lt K Senereli	21/7/43	22/11/43	52	Lt S Aykilic	10/4/44	12/10/44	52	Lt C Orhun	10/4/44	12/10/44						
	Lt O Sunercan				Lt L Biberoglu				Lt I Ozer								
	Lt H Tugag				Lt S Cansizoglu				Lt M Sarp								
	Lt I Yagiz				Lt N Celik				Lt S Sirdas								
	Lt E Yezil				Lt R Celikcan				Lt M Sonmez								
50	Lt D Aras	29/9/43	12/4/44		Lt I Cetinbinici							12/10/44	Lt H Tamer				
52	Lt M Ackay	10/4/44	12/10/44		Lt I Darici				10/4/44			12/10/44	Lt H Toros	10/4/44	Lt F Tuncer	10/4/44	12/10/44
	Lt N Akciva				Lt I Divil								Lt F Turakan				
	Lt N Akdag				Lt M Dizdar								Lt M Unalp				
	Lt K Akkaya				Lt Donmez								Lt M Uyar				
	Lt Akkoc			Lt K Erenel	Lt A Yildam												
	Lt B Alatli			Lt H Erorhun	Lt C Yoner												
	Lt S ALaybayaglu			Lt E Ersan	Lt K Zeren												
	Lt F Alkanat			Lt F Falay	*Lt E Karayavuz												
	Lt V Altinay			Lt C Goren	*Lt N Kinay												
	Lt S Altinok			Lt M Gorez	KOAS	4/8/44	*Lt O Kor										
	Lt Y Anabolu			Lt I Gozde	10/4/44	12/10/44	*Lt F Koroglu										
	Lt F Ang (KOAS)			Lt N Guletkin			*Lt A Koray										
	Lt C Atay			Lt K Madasoglu													
	Lt S Aydinlioglu		24/9/44	Lt S Nasuh			54	Lt H Adjudani	12/10/44	9/4/45							
			12/10/44														

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WOOD JACKSON HESLOP PAGE HEWLETT PRIOR KUYSER ELY FITZ LANDON HOLLAND D-GOLDING
 PILGRIM MCKAY WILLIAMS, J. FORSYTH BRATLEY GUMMER FERRY RAY HARGREAVES BAYLEY DERRICK BOWEN JEFFERIES
 MACDONALD NIGHTINGALE SCOTT TURNER BEARD BEATTY HAW MATTHEWS SMITH WILLIAMS, L. PARKER.



FELL DUKE CAUSWELL PARKINSON BERNARD BIRD RAVE SMITH NOLEN
 ONEG GULGECE ERAYLATUTUNCU OGLUTUNA HORASANOZALBARUTSORAL ENVER UGRAS DURADINCALP UNEL AKARCAI
 SASMAZ INAL ULAS DEBU PECK YELMAN P-JUAN LEZGI HOMBURG CARRE DEMIRN MORGUL DINCER



RICHARDS HUGH WALMAN BOWEN EATON BURROWS BONNA MOORE THORNE RIGBY BAYLEY LEVIT WILLIS CUMMING
 AKSOY SENERELTUGAC MADANOGLUSTEAD SMITH YAGIZ GUROL YESIL SUNERGAN ARAS RAYNER



SCOFFIN SHALLAM SMITH MORRISSEY WILLIAMS BENSON IRELAND JOHNSON COOKE HOOPER DOWNING LAWS CROSSLEY TRATSNEL
 LUDSMAN PETERS AINSLEY DUTHIE DONLEY ARTHUR BRISTON MILLAR CHARLAMBOUS BROWN BEDFORD WRAY



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54	Lt AM Aksavas	12/10/44	9/4/45	54	Lt A Khosrova	12/10/44	9/4/45
	Lt RV Atakan				2Lt I Ozaydin		
	Lt H Ayar		W'drew		Lt F Ozsu		
	Lt H Aybey		Lt S Salti				
	Lt A Basat		Lt N Shahrokhi				
	Lt F Beken		Lt C Sismanturk				
	Lt M Bayik		Lt I Tanboga				
	2Lt I Dincer		2Lt K Tat				
	2Lt N Erel		Lt S Tavacoli				
	Lt M Eziler		Lt S Tavazar				
	2Lt L Gunogdu		Lt M Uyar				
	Lt Jahanbin		Lt M Verdioglu				
	Lt Kadayifcioglu		Lt I Yalcin				
	Lt S Keskiner		Lt A Yetkin				
Lt M Khatami	Lt N Yilmaz						

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SFTS Courses 50 & 51

Sqns 1 and 2



SOWERBUTTS GESSTEL MAYLOR BROOK DINGLEY PENNER WADDINGTON BROWN TRESWITT PITT
A-SMITH WALLWORK DANIELS BARKER HIGGINS RONALD CLAYTON RICHARDS GIBBONS CALVERT ORCHARD
LEICHAUX NIXON DE BRUYN PEARCE LOUGHELIN CORRIE KELLIN CLAYTON DITROE BARKER ANDVIE FLETCHER



WILLIAMS DINGLEY BARKER SOUTER GIBBONS SEARLES WILSON WARBURTON JOSE JAMES
GREENE KILSON POSTLETHWAITE BRANFELL CHAIRMAN ONEY BRIDGES DICKINSON BOAG HINGCOCK HARRISON
STUART GUISSE WINSKILL RIGGS ROSS BENNETT KIRKLAND RIGBY WATERS LEE McMEAGLE BROWN



SALTER CLUTTON JEFFS WHITFIELD HONEY SCOTT ARNOLD TURTON KYLES PARK
DOBBS HIGHMAN SPORN SMITH BAKER WILTON SCHOLEY BOLTON GILL CAVEY McCREANOR
MOURTON HOLLEN BANGS ROBINSON SMITHERS SLOAN McEWAN GIBSON LACILTON THORNTON KILBURN CALVEY



JONES BATTY NICKERSON DENTON HAISH WROE
JOHNSON HOBBS SHELL CROSS PEARSON BONEWITZ IGAR TYRRELL CROSSLAND STEVENSON CRISP SHOULDER
HOODUM BASTIN DENBOLL SEATH SMITH LITTLE STRACHAN WRIGHT MOULSON PARTHOEN DOUCHEV ANDERVEL

Middle East Air Forces WWII

British history in the Middle East (notably Suez, the first and second Iraq Wars) has come under some 'populist' criticism in modern times. That said, our presence in the Middle East remains part of our history and the contribution of Cranwellians during WWI and the immediate post-WWI era was significant. This contribution was extended during WWII by the SFTS training of for Middle East pilots. To this day, the College continues to train many Middle East cadets, as Volume 3 portrays.



Persia



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
53	3	0	5/7/44	Unknown
54	6	0	12/10/44	11/4/45



Iraq



Egypt



Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
53	4	0	5/7/44	Unknown

Course	Officers	ORs	Start Date	End Date
50	0	1	29/9/43	12/4/44

Over 1,900 Foreign Students from 59 Different Nations

Canada, Siam/Thailand and Persia/Iran show flags at the time cadets were trained.
The first international cadets in 1920 were from Siam and cadets from Thailand attended the College in 1957.
Similarly, cadets from Ceylon attended in 1953 and from Sri Lanka as recently as 2009.

