

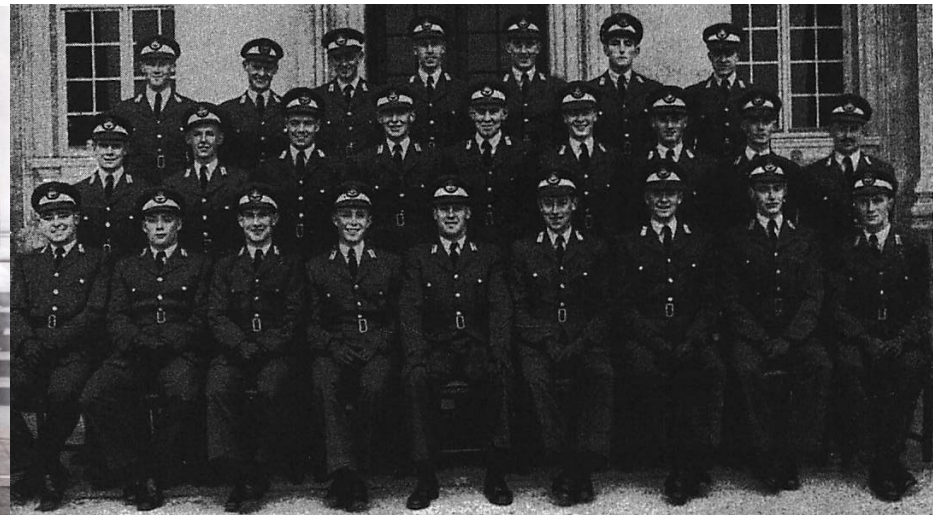


**Biographical Notes**  
**WG CDR CPJ (CHUCK) COULCHER**  
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 71 Entry B Squadron

Start Date	End Date	Posting/Appointment
Jan 55	Dec 57	71 Flight Cadet Entry Cranwell Senior Under Officer flying Piston Provost and Vampire FB9 & T11.

Chuck Coulcher was surprised when he won the prestigious Royal United Services (RUSI) award for his thesis on birds. RUSI was surprised too, as they thought it was about birds and their flying ability, but it was about their breeding ability!! A few years later they discontinued the award! Chuck qualified as a flying instructor and went on to fly with an American Fighter Squadron where he practised ejection – twice!! He then wrote a number

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