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Cranwellians Roll of Honour &

Cranwellians Awarded Medals and Honours

(Second Revise - incorporating Look Up Table Data)

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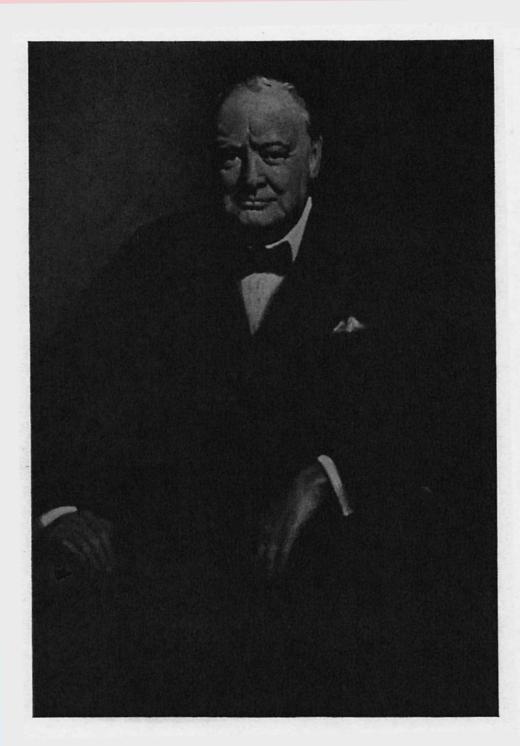
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Whilst our volunteers have tried hard to corroborate fact, there has been little time to research more deeply into data held elsewhere in the public domain. Thus, the data represented in the CA College 100 suite of albums is offered in good faith as a baseline to which we might, at a later date, offer amendments as we are continuing to do.

If any reader has information that would add to the accuracy of the suite of albums, we would be delighted to hear from you. In a sense, regard this suite of albums as a first draft to which you are invited to offer constructive feedback in order that we might establish a true record of the College's Heritage and the contributions made to it by all Cranwellians.

Where we have received feedback, we have inserted the proposed changes in RED. Please feel free to offer more at ibms520@gmail.com.

Summer 1965 - A Tribute to Airmen



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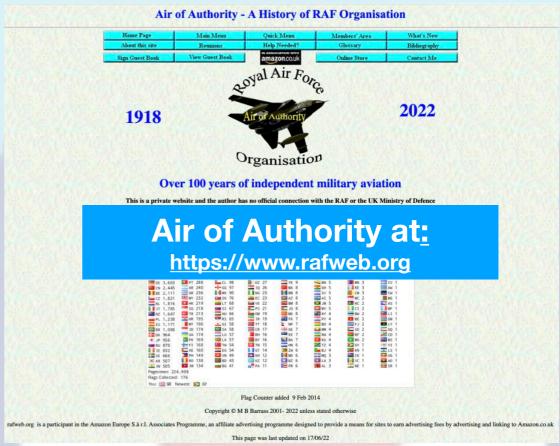
Nothing that has ever happened in the world before has offered to man such an opportunity for individual personal prowess as the air fighting of the Great War. Fiction has never portrayed such extraordinary combats, such hairbreadth escapes, such absolute superiority to risk, such dazzling personal triumphs. The devotion and courage of the airman was no higher than that of his comrade on the land or on the sea; nor were his trials or sufferings greater. But the battle to the death in the high air called forth a combination, for the purposes of war, of spirit, eye and hand more complete and more harmonious than any previously believed to be within the range of human nature.

It is to rival, and no doubt to excel, these feats of your forerunners in the Service that you are now training yourselves, and I, for one, look forward with confidence to the day when you who are now at the College will make the name of the Royal Air Force feared and respected throughout the world."

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Data Sources - With Our Sincere Thanks







Cranwellians Awarded VCs, GCs, GM and EGM









Cranwellians Awarded VCs Pre-WWII - Context

Click underlined link for details, Courtesy of rafweb.org

RI	FC/RNAS/RAF/AFC perso	onnel awarded the Victoria Cross		
Name	Decorations	Unit	Date of VC Action	Date VC Awarded
Albert BALL	VC, DSO, MC	Late Notts & Derby Regt; RFC	Apr/May 1917	8 Jun 17
William George BARKER	VC, DSO, MC	201 Sqn RAF	27 Oct 18	30 Nov 18
Andrew Frederick Weatherby BEAUCHAMP-PROCTOR	VC, DSO, MC*, DFC	84 Sqn RAF	Aug-Oct 1918	30 Nov 18
Richard BELL DAVIES	VC, DSO	RN	19 Nov 15	1 Jan 16
William Avery BISHOP	VC, DSO, MC	Canadian Cavalry; RFC	1917	11 Aug 17
Gabriel George COURY	VC	South Lancashire Regt; later RFC	8 Aug 16	26 Oct 16
John Manson CRAIG	VC	Royal Scots Fusiliers	5 Jun 17	2 Aug 17
Lanoe (sic) HAWKER	VC, DSO	Royal Engineers; RFC	25 Jul 15	24 Aug 15
James Palmer HUFFAM	VC	West Riding Regt (TF)	31 Aug 18	26 Dec 18
Gilbert Stuart Martin INSTALL	VC, MC	11 Sqn, RFC	7 Nov 15	22 Dec 15
Alan JERRARD	VC	Late South Staffordshire Regt; RAF	1918	1 May 18
Frank Howard KIRBY	VC, DCM, OBE	Royal Engineers; later RFC	1900	5 Oct 00
Cecil Leonard KNOX	VC	Royal Engineers; later 605 Sqn Aux AF	1918	4 Jun 18
John Aidan LIDDELL	VC	RFC	31 Jul 15	23 Aug 15
Edward MANNOCK	VC, DSO**, MV*	85 Sqn RAF	17 Jun 18	3 Aug 18
James Byford McCUDDEN	VC, DSO, MC, MM	RFC	Dec 17-Jan 18	2 Apr 18
Alan Arnett McLEOD	VC, MC	RAF	-	-
Frank Hubert McNAMARA	VC	Australian Forces; 67 Sqn RFC	1917	8 Jun 17
Thomas MOTTESHEAD	VC	20 Sqn, RFC	1917	12 Feb 17
Frederick William PALMER	VC, MM	Royal Fusiliers	16/17 Feb 17	3 Apr 17
Lionel Wilmot Brabazon REES	VC	Royal Artillery; RFC	1916	5 Aug 16
William Barnard RHODES_MOORHOUSE	VC [1st Air VC]	Special Reserve; RFC	26 Apr 15	22 May 15
William LEEFE ROBINSON	VC	RFC	1916	5 Sep 16
Reginald Alexander John WARNEFORD	VC	RNAS	7 Jun 15	10 Jun 15
Ferdinand Maurice Felix WEST	VC, MC	Special Reserve R Munster Fusiliers; RAF	1918	26 Jul 18

Lionel Wilmot Brabazon REES VC

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[Mr. Williams, Carnarvon.

WING-COMMANDER L. W. B. REES, V.C., O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C.
OFFICER COMMANDING FLYING WING.

On 1st July 1916 at Double Crassieurs, France, Major Rees, whilst on flying duties, sighted what he thought was a bombing party of our machines returning home, but were in fact enemy aircraft. Major Rees was attacked by one of them, but after a short encounter it disappeared, damaged. The others then attacked him at long range, but he dispersed them, seriously damaging two of the machines. He chased two others but was wounded in the thigh, temporarily losing control of his aircraft. He righted it and closed with the enemy, using up all his ammunition, firing at very close range. He then returned home, landing his aircraft safely.

Medical examination showed that Rees had been fortunate in not having a leg artery severed, and he spent several weeks in hospital, and ended up with a slight but permanent limp. On 5th August 1916, came the news of his Victoria Cross award, which he received from King George V on 14th December 1916. When fit again for duty, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 1st May 1917 and travelled to the USA as part of Harold Balfour's Mission entourage. On his return, he was given command of No 1 School of Aerial Fighting, Turnberry, Ayrshire. He remained at Turnberry for the rest of the war, and was awarded the Air Force Cross on 2nd November 1918, and decorated with an OBE.

In 1919, he was granted a permanent commission as a Wing Commander. On 15th January 1920 he was given the Freedom of Caernarfon, and presented with an ornate Sword of Honour. In 1923-1924, he became Assistant Commandant to the newly created RAF College, Cranwell; and in 1925 he commenced a two years' stint in the Directorate of Training, at the Air Ministry, and appointed ADC to King George V. In April 1926, he was posted to the Middle East as Group Captain, in command. He later commanded the RAF Depot at Uxbridge.

Andrew Frederick Weatherby BEAUCHAMP-PROCTOR VC

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Painting by Cowan Dobson, 1918 (IWM)



Born 4 Sep 84, at Mossel Bay, South Africa, Proctor voluntarily enlisted in the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles ("The Dukes") as No 6348 Signaller Proctor for active service in the German South-West Africa campaign on 1 Oct 1914; despite being only 5ft 2in. As a Corporal airman, he was allegedly a much better shot than an aviator. His exploits are recounted below in an extract from the VCOnline link above, including his posting to Cranwell in 1919 and commissioning as a Flt Lt. He is arguably the most decorated Cranwellian to date. (Note the old DFC ribbon.)

March 1918 saw Proctor claim eight victories, and on 1st April he was now part of the newly formed Royal Air Force, and he was promoted to Lieutenant. On the 8th he was further promoted to Captain and given command of C Flight, 84 Squadron – recognition of his abilities. On 12th April he claimed a pair of German single-seaters as out of control; and on the 20th drove down a two-seater behind German lines. His most successful month was May 1918 when he claimed 14 victories, and the month culminated with the award of the Military Cross (gazetted 22nd June). By the end of May, he was credited with 24 victories. In the first week of June, he had added another eight before leaving for a spell of leave. On the 3rd August he was awarded the newly instituted DFC.

On return from leave, he took over a new SE5A and showed his prowess. By the 11th August, he had claimed another six victories. By the 22nd August, his tally stood at 40, and he was recommended for a third gallantry award – a Bar to his MC, which was gazetted on 16th September 1918. He added another six victims before the end of the month. Throughout September, he concentrated on low level fighting and four destroyed kite balloons were his only success. By the 5th October a further six had been claimed before his final war sortie on 8th October.

Just before noon on the 8th, he sent a Rumpler two-seater down to crash near Maretz; but as he turned for home he was set upon by 8 German fighters. In the ensuing combat he was hit badly in the arm, and barely managed to escape death and eventually return to his own aerodrome. Receiving immediate medical attention, he was then invalided back to England, where he was sent to the Northumberland Hospital to recuperate. He was also in the recommendation for a DSO and this was officially rubber-stamped in November 1918. Added to this was a recommendation from his CO, Sholto Douglas that the South African pilot – in his own words "that little man who had the guts of a lion" – be awarded the VC.

Almost three weeks after the Armistice, the London Gazette of 30th November 1918 confirmed his VC, the citation crediting him with 54 victories, one-third of all 84 Squadron victories of the Great War. Discharged from hospital in March 1919, he joined a mission to the USA, where he toured various cities lecturing to help raise funds for the US "Liberty Loan"; and then on his return to England in July 1919, he was posted to Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire for a course in piloting seaplanes. He was then posted to Cranwell, where he granted a permanent commission, with Flight Lieutenant rank, in the RAF. On 27th November 1919 he was presented with his VC, DSO and DFC by King George V at Buckingham Palace.



Cranwellians Awarded VCs in WWII - Context

Click underlined link for details, Courtesy of Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Victoria Cross recipients of the Royal Air Force

RAF PERSONNEL AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS 1939-45



Name	Sqn	Date of Action	Date of Award
Fg Off D. E. Garland	12	12 May 1940	11 June 1940
Sgt T. Gray	12	12 May 1940	11 June 1940
Flt Lt R. A. B. Learoyd	49	12 August 1940	20 August 1940
Flt Lt E. J. B. Nicolson	249	16 August 1940	15 November 1940
Sgt J. Hannah	83	15 September 1940	1 October 1940
Fg Off K. Campbell	22	6 April 1941	13 March 1942
Wg Cdr H. I Edwards DFC	105	4 July 1941	22 July 1941
Sgt J. A. Ward RNZAF	75	7 July 1941	5 August 1941
Sqn Ldr A. S. K. Scarf	62	9 December 1941	21 June 1946
Sqn Ldr J. D. Nettleton	44	17 April 1942	28 April 1942
Fg Off L. T. Manser	50	30/31 May 1942	20 October 1942
Plt Off R. H. Middleton RAAF	149	28/29 November 1942	13 January 1943
Wg Cdr H. G. Malcolm	18	4 December 1942	27 April 1943
Sqn Ldr L. H. Trent DFC	487	3 May 1943	1 March 1946
Wg Cdr G. P. Gibson DSO DFC	617	16/17 May 1943	28 May 1943
Fg Off L. A. Trigg DFC, RNZAF	200	11 August 1943	2 November 1943
Flt Sgt A. L. Aaron DFM	218	12/13 August 1943	5 November 1943
Flt Lt W. Reid	61	3/4 November 1943	14 December 1943
Fg Off C. J. Barton	578	30/31 March 1944	27 June 1944
Sgt N. C. Jackson	106	26 April 1944	26 October 1945
Plt Off A. C. Mynarski RCAF	419	12/13 June 1944	11 October 1946
Flt Lt D. E. Hornell RCAF	162	24 June 1944	28 July 1944
Fø Off I. A. Cruickshank	210	17 July 1944	1 September 1944
Sqn Ldr I. W. Bazalgette DFC	635	4 August 1944	17 August 1945
Wg Cdr G. L. Cheshire DSO, DFC	617	Various	8 September 1944
Flt Lt D. S. A. Lord DFC	271	19 September 1944	13 November 1945
Sqn Ldr R. A. M. Palmer DFC	109	23 December 1944	23 March 1945
Flt Sgt G. Thompson	9	l January 1945	20 February 1945
Capt E. Swales DFC, SAAF	582	23/24 February 1945	24 April 1945

Hugh Gordon MALCOLM VC

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Born at Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Malcolm entered the Royal Air Force College Cranwell on 9 January 1936.

In January 1938 he joined 26 (Army Cooperation) squadron at Catterick. In May 1939 he suffered a serious head injury in a Westland Lysander crash. When the war started Malcolm was serving with No 17 Training Group.

On 4 march 1941 he was promoted to Flight Lieutenant and was Air Liaison officer on General Bernard Montgomery's general staff.

By the end of 1941 he had risen to the rank of Squadron Leader and joined No 18 Squadron as a flight commander, flying the Bristol Blenhiem based in Suffolk, UK.



Wing Commander **Hugh Gordon MALCOLM**Officer Commanding18 Sqn
(b. 02/05/1917 Dundee, Scotland.
d. 04/12/1942 Chougui, Tunisia.)

TUESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1943

Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the undermentioned officer in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

Acting Wing Commander Hugh Gordon - MALCOLM (33322) (deceased), No. 18 Squadron.

This officer commanded a squadron of light bombers in North Africa. Throughout his service in that theatre his leadership, skill and daring were of the highest order.

On 17th November, 1942, he was detailed to carry out a low-level formation attack on Bizerta airfield, taking advantage of cloud cover. Twenty miles from the target the sky became clear, but Wing Commander Malcolm carried on, knowing well the danger of proceeding without a fighter escort. Despite fierce opposition, all bombs were dropped within the airfield perimeter. A Junkers 52 and a Messerschmitt 100 were shot down; many dispersed enemy aircraft were raked by machine gun fire. Weather conditions became extremely unfavourable and as a result, two of his aircraft were lost by collision; another was forced down by enemy fighters. It was due to this officer's skilful and resolute leadership that the remaining aircraft returned safely to base.

On 28th November, 1942, he again led his squadron against Bizerta airfield which was bombed from a low altitude. The airfield on this occasion was heavily defended and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was met. Nevertheless, after his squadron had released their bombs, Wing Commander Malcolm led them back again and again to attack the airfield with machine gun fire.

These were typical of every sortie undertaken by this gallant officer; each attack was pressed to an effective conclusion however difficult the task and however formidable the opposition.

Finally, on 4th December, 1942, Wing Commander Malcolm, having been detailed to give close support to the First Army, received an urgent request to attack an enemy fighter airfield near Chouigui. Wing Commander Malcolm knew that to attack such an objective without a fighter escortwhich could not be arranged in the time available-would be to court almost certain disaster; but believing the attack to be necessary for the success of the Army's operations, his duty was clear. He decided to attack. He took off with his squadron and reached the target unmolested, but when he had successfully attacked it, his squadron was intercepted by an overwhelming force of enemy fighters. Wing Commander Malcolm fought back, controlling his hard-pressed squadron and attempting to maintain formation. One by one his aircraft were shot down until only his own aircraft remained. In the end he, too, was shot down in flames.

Wing Commander Malcolm's last exploit was the finest example of the valour and unswerving devotion to duty which he constantly displayed.

Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Lance Wang, D.F.C. (68717), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 145 Squadron.

This officer is the leader of a squadron which has achieved much success in recent operations. During March, 1943, the squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft, 4 of which were shot down by Squadron Leader Wade. By his great skill and daring, this officer has contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron be commands. Squadron Leader Wade has destroyed 19 enemy aircraft.

Kenneth CAMPBELL VC

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Kenneth Campbell VC

b. 21/04/1917 Saltcoats, Scotland. d. 06/04/1941 Brest, France.

Kenneth "Ken" Campbell (1917-1941) was born on 21st April 1917 at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, the youngest of a family of six children, and attended Sedbergh School before gaining entrance to Clare College, Cambridge, to study for a degree in Chemistry. Joining the Cambridge University Air Squadron, he had been commissioned as a Pilot Officer in the RAF Volunteer Reserve on 23rd August 1938, and eventually mobilised for RAF service on 25th September 1939.

A brief course of Service training at RAF Cranwell commenced on 21st October 1939 and was followed by a move to RAF Abbotsinch on 20th April 1940; by which time Campbell had been promoted to Flying Officer. On 8th June, he completed his training with a posting to No 1 OTU; and on 28th September 1940 joined 22 Squadron to start his operational career. The non-stop Battle of the Atlantic then being waged saw him quickly introduced to the role of 22 Squadron; attacking enemy shipping at every opportunity.

On 6th April 1941, over Brest Harbour, France, Flying Officer Campbell attacked the German battleship Gneisenau. He flew his Bristol Beaufort through the gauntlet of concentrated anti-aircraft fire from about 1000 weapons of all calibers and launched a torpedo at a height of 50 feet (15 m).

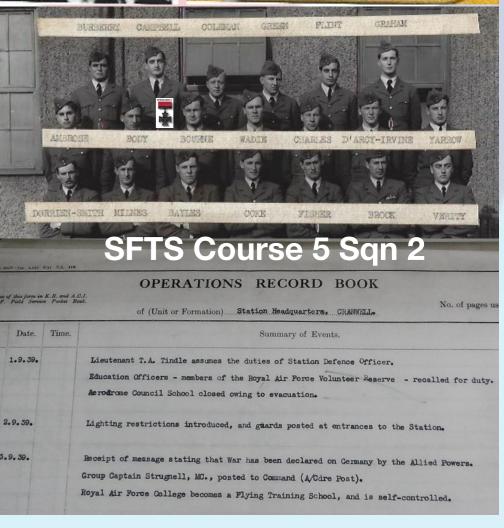
The attack had to be made with absolute precision: the Gneisenau was moored only some 500 yards (460 m) away from a mole in Brest's inner harbour. For the attack to be effective Campbell would have to time the release to drop the torpedo close to the side of the mole. That Campbell managed to launch his torpedo accurately is testament to his courage and determination. The ship was severely damaged below the waterline and was obliged to return to the dock whence she had come only the day before, she was out of action for 6 months, which thus allowed allied shipping to cross the Atlantic without any threat.

Generally, once a torpedo was dropped an escape was made by low-level jinking at full throttle. Because of rising ground surrounding the harbour Flying Officer Campbell's Beaufort was forced into a steep banking turn, revealing its full silhouette to the gunners. The aircraft met a withering wall of flak and crashed into the harbour.

When the aircraft was later salvaged the Germans found the body of "Jimmy" Scott, the Canadian navigator, in the pilot's seat, normally occupied by Campbell. All four crew members were buried by the Germans in the grave of honour in Brest Cemetery. Reports of Ken Campbell's devotion to his designated task, and the courage he showed in completing his attack in the face of unnerving odds filtered through to England from local French patriots; and on 13th March 1942 Campbell was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross, which his parents received from King George VI at an investiture on 23rd June 1943. A memorial was erected in his memory at Sedbergh where he spent his schooldays.







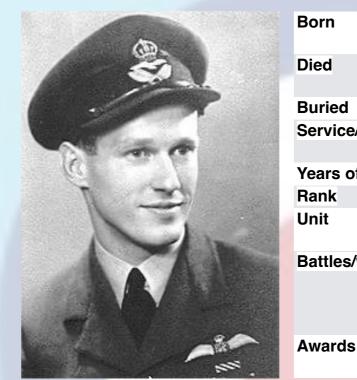
Ian Willoughby BAZALGETTE VC

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VC Citation (London Gazette):

"On 4th August, 1944, Squadron Leader Bazalgette was 'Master Bomber' of a Pathfinder Squadron detailed to mark an important target at Trossy-St. Maximin for the main bomber force. When nearing the target his Lancaster came under heavy anti-aircraft fire. Both starboard engines were put out of action and serious fires broke out in the fuselage, and the starboard main-plane. The bomb aimer was badly wounded. As the deputy master bomber had already been shot down, the success of the attack depended on Squadron Leader Bazalgette, and this he knew. Despite the appalling conditions in his burning aircraft, he pressed on gallantly to the target, marking and bombing it accurately. That the attack was successful was due to his magnificent effort. After the bombs had been dropped the Lancaster dived, practically out of control. By expert airmanship and great exertion Squadron Leader Bazalgette regained control. But the port inner engine then failed and the whole of the starboard mainplane became a mass of flames. Squadron Leader Bazalgette fought bravely to bring his aircraft and crew to safety. The mid-upper gunner was overcome by fumes. Squadron Leader Bazalgette then ordered those of his crew who were able to leave by parachute to do so. He remained at the controls and attempted the almost hopeless task of landing the crippled and blazing aircraft in a last effort to save the wounded bomb aimer and helpless gunner. With superb skill, and taking great care to avoid a small French village nearby, he brought the aircraft down safely. Unfortunately, it then exploded and this gallant officer and his two comrades perished. His heroic sacrifice marked the climax of a long career of operations against the enemy. He always chose the more dangerous and exacting roles. His courage and devotion to duty were beyond praise."

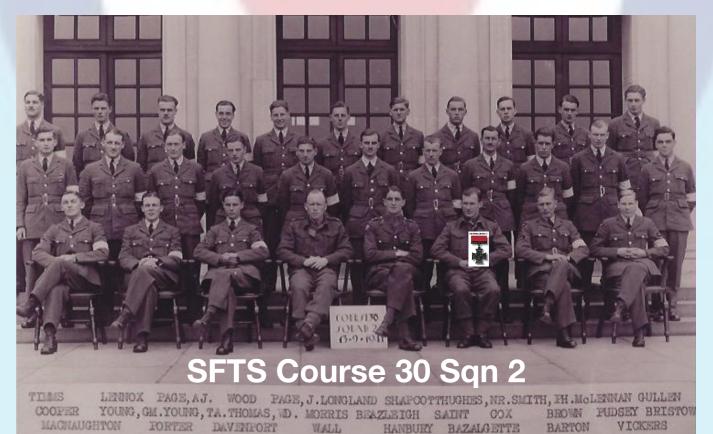


Calgary, Alberta, Canada Died 4 August 1944 (aged 25) Senantes, France **Buried** Église Saint-Martin, Senantes Service/branch British Army (1940–41) Royal Air Force (1941–44) Years of service 1940-1944 Rank Squadron Leader No. 115 Squadron RAF Unit No. 635 Squadron RAF Battles/wars Second World War European air campaign † Battle of the Ruhr Battle of Berlin

Victoria Cross

Distinguished Flying Cross

19 October 1918



John Noel DOWLAND-RYAN GC

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Squadron Leader John Noel DOWLAND-RYAN 69 Sqn (b. 06/11/1914 Lewisham. d. 13/01/1942 Malta.)

GC ACTION

On 11 Feb 40, the SS Kildare was hit by two bombs. One exploded in the grain cargo, which shifted, causing the ship to list heavily; the other lodged in the after deck cabin, but did not explode. The ship limped into Immingham Dock.

Dowland-Ryan, with Armament Instructor Leonard Harrison GC, fitted a voltmeter to drain the electric charge. The locking rings were removed and the defused bomb was lowered into a truck for further examination.

In Jun 40, Dowland-Ryan performed a similar feat of bravery with the same efficiency and promptitude on board a trawler.

He was killed in action near Malta in 1942.

Laurence Frank SINCLAIR GC

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Wing Commander Laurence Frank SINCLAIR 110 Sqn (b. 13/06/1908 Frinton on Sea, Essex. d. 14/05/2002 Oxfordshire.)

GC ACTION

On 30 Sep 40, a Blenheim bomber was taking off from RAF Wattisham when one engine cut out and the bomber crashed in flames.

Sinclair immediately went to the scene to help, but two 250lb bombs exploded before he reached it. Undeterred, and knowing full well that there were two more 250lb bombs on board, he pressed on and dashed into the burning wreck.

Of the three crew, he was able to drag out the air gunner, Sergeant Walters, and take him to an ambulance. Unfortunately, he died from his injuries. The pilot, Sergeant J Merrett was killed.

The navigator, Sergeant Byron, survived, but Sinclair did not discover this for 50 years.

William Neil "Mac" McKECHNIE EGM



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MCKECHNIE.

Wounded - A.M. Casualty List No. 47 dated 30/9/40.

Death presumed 30/8/12. (Air operations, Europe).

-2/12/41: 30/8/44

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER

It is recorded in some circles that. when a cadet of J28 Entry at the RAF College, Gp Capt McKechnie was awarded the George Cross for saving the life of fellow student, CJ Giles. The citation is appended to the right.

In fact, Cadet Sergeant McKechnie was awarded the Empire Gallantry Medal (EGM), the left of the two medals pictured above, by the King on 18 October 1929. This medal. first introduced in 1922, was the Gallantry equivalent of the BEM awarded for meritorious service and introduced at the same time. On the King's instructions, the EGM was superseded by the George Cross on the 23 September 1940 and placed second in order of merit only to the Victoria Cross. In April 1941, all living recipients of the EGM were instructed to exchange their insignia for the George Cross.

Gp Capt Mckechnie was shot down on the night of 29/30 August 1944 over Königsberg, when piloting a Lancaster Mk III of 106 Sqn which exploded on impact.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

18th October, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:-

For Gallantry.

Flight Cadet William Neil McKechnie, Royal Air Force.

On the 20th June, 1929, an aeroplane piloted by Flight Cadet C. J. Giles crashed on landing at Cranwell Aerodrome and burst into flames. The pilot was stunned but managed to release his safety belt and fall out of the machine in a dazed condition. Flight Cadet McKechnie, who had landed in another aeroplane about the same time some two hundred yards away, left his machine and ran at full speed towards the scene of the accident. The petrol had spread over an area of about ten yards diameter in full blaze, with Giles lying in it, semi-conscious. McKechnie, without hesitation, ran into the flames and pulled out Giles, who was badly burned about the legs and face, with his Sidcot suit and clothes actually burning. After dragging him clear of the flames, during the process of which he was scorched and superficially burned, McKechnie proceeded to extinguish the flames of Giles' burning clothing.

By this time, the machine was in full blaze, with the petrol spreading along the ground so that without McKechnie's assistance, there is no doubt Giles would have been burned to death, as he was quite incapable of moving himself.

Ultimately the machine was entirely destroyed by fire and the ground for some distance around was completely burned up by the spread of the ignited petrol:



To commemorate the crew of Lancaster JB593 ZN-T shot down by a night fighter on 30th August 1944 in the Köningsberg area of Germany.

Captain: Gp Capt. WN McKechnie GC Flt Engineer: PIt Off. **RB Clarke** Navigator: PIt Off. **HWT Carter** Bomb Aimer: **EE Fletcher** Fg Off. Wireless Op: **CC** Jeffrey Air Gunner: FIt Sgt. D Forster Air Gunner: Flt Sgt. **EL Collins** All KIA

This shrub was planted on 9th July 2014 by James McKechnie, grandson of WN McKechnie and Pauline Dumbrill, daughter of EE Fletcher.

We will remember them Pro Libertate

Peter Talcott CURRY GM

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The London Gazette FRIDAY II JULY, 1941

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

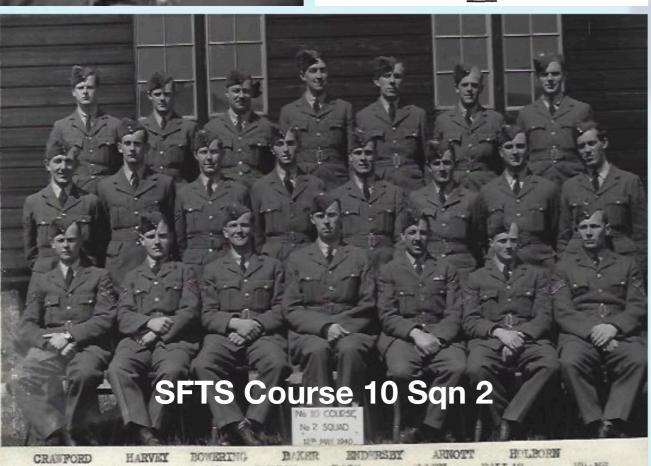
St. James's Palace, S.W.I.
11th July, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—Pilot Officer Peter Talcott Curry (84314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

901077 Leading Aircraftman Harry Robert Garner, Royal Air Force.

This officer and airman displayed courageous conduct when an aircraft, with a full load of bombs, crashed and burst into flames one night in May, 1941. They succeeded in extricating two of the crew who were trapped in the aircraft, while the bombs were actually exploding.

*37 Sqn Wellington at Shaibah aerodrome, Iraq



Also on 4 May 1941:

In Iraq:

Although Rashid Ali's troops kept shelling Habbaniya, they balked at storming the base. Their confidence was further undermined by the arrival of four Blenheim Mk.IVF fighters from No. 203 Squadron on May 3. Eight of No. 37 Squadron's Wellingtons bombed buildings and strafed aircraft at Rashid on May 4 but lost a plane to a combination of 20mm groundfire and an Iraqi Gladiator of No. 4 Squadron. The Wellington crew was taken prisoner. Two Blenheim Mk.IVFs from Habbaniya also strafed Iraqi aircraft at Rashid and Baghdad airfields. At that same time, six Vickers Valentias and six Douglas DC-2s of No. 31 Squadron were flying troops into Iraq and ferrying out civilian evacuees. One of the DC-2s flew into Habbaniya with, among other supplies, ammunition for a couple of World War I-era fieldpieces that for years had stood as ornaments outside the officers' mess. To the garrison's surprise the old guns proved still operable, and when they opened up on the plateau, the Iraqis were convinced the British were being reinforced with artillery. The trainers only flew 53 sorties that day, but they also flew night missions to deprive their besiegers of sleep.

Elsewhere:

Hitler makes a ranting speech to the Reichstag in the course of which he says that the decision to send British troops to Greece was one of the most notable mistakes of this war. [Note weeks before arguably his biggest mistake, opening a second front against the USSR in Operation BARBAROSSA. He also utters the glaring lie that the German casualties in Greece were about 5,000 - about one eighth of the true figure.

President Roosevelt reiterates his faith in democracy and adds the highly important pronouncement that lie in his favour of ensuring delivery of cargoes to Britain, whether by convoy, aeroplane accompaniment, or any other method which experts may advise.

The Germans attack Merseyside for the fourth night in succession, but seven German bombers are destroyed.

Pre-WWII Flight Cadets Awarded Gallantry Medals



















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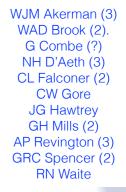


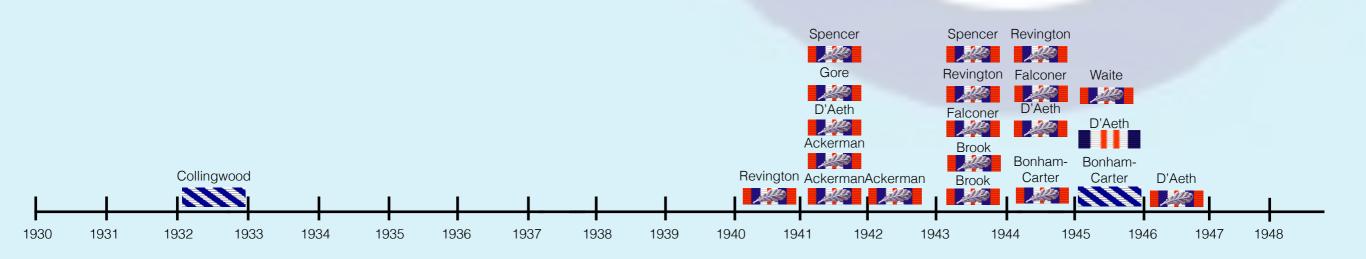




1921

DWF Bonham-Carter
CJ Collingwood
NH D'Aeth
GH Mills





Awards for Gallantry - 1922 Cadets

Graduation Year

1922

Nicholletts

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Nicholletts

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MacFadyen N Carter RH Carter FV Beamish

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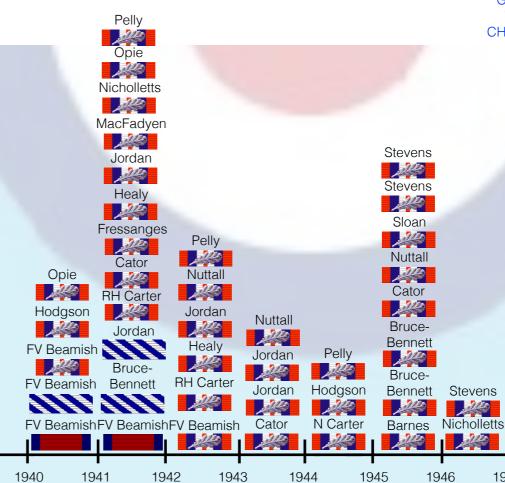
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Awards for Gallantry - 1923 Cadets

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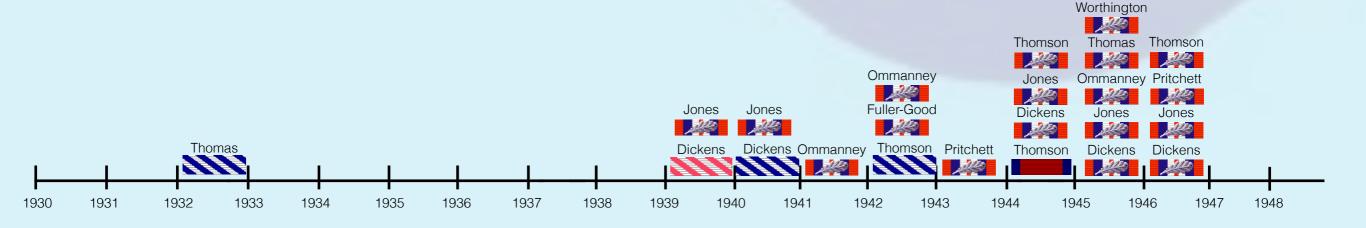


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JLF Fuller-Good
P Jones (5)
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NAP Pritchett (2)
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GL Worthington



Awards for Gallantry - 1924 Cadets

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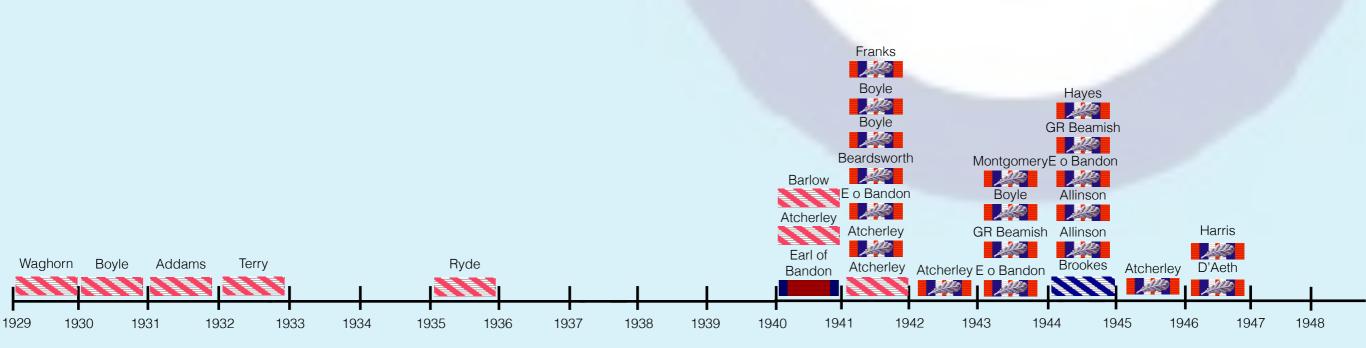




1924 Earl of Bandon

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

NS Allinson (2)
RLR Atcherley (3)
Earl of Bandon (3)
GR Beamish (2)
GB Beardsworth
DA Boyle (3)
HH Brookes (2)
JG Franks
SHV Harris
GW Hayes
AH Montgomery



Awards for Gallantry - 1925 Cadets

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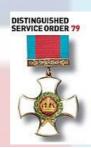
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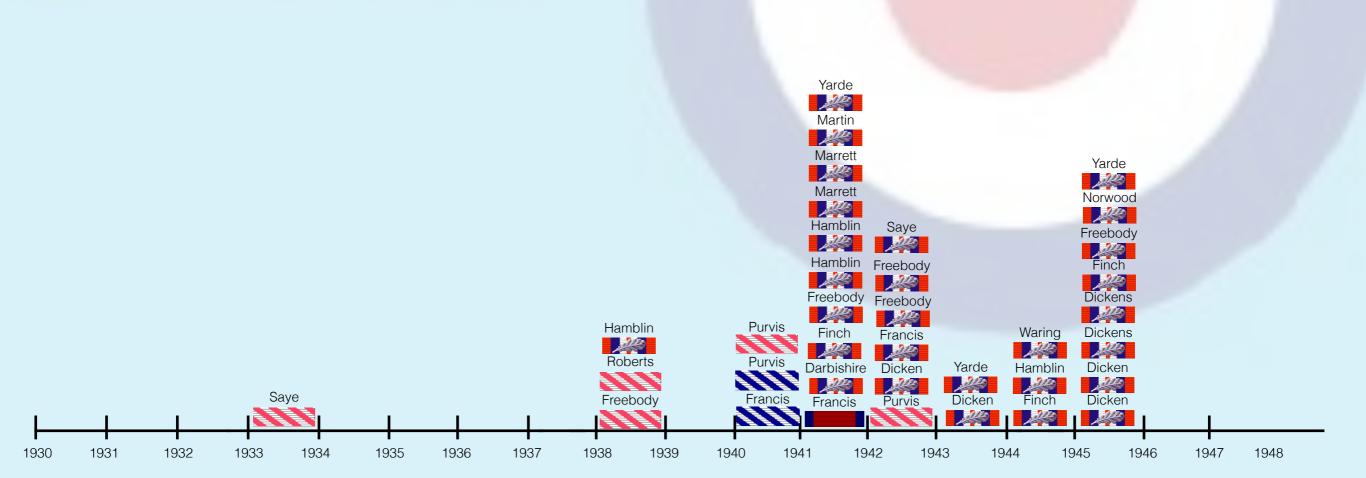




1926 G Francis

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CW Dicken (4)
TC Dickens (2)
ES Finch (3)
G Francis
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RK Hamblin (4)
PLP Marrett (2)
HH Martin
J Norwood
HA Purvis
GIL Saye
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BC Yarde (3)



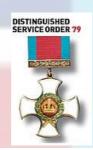
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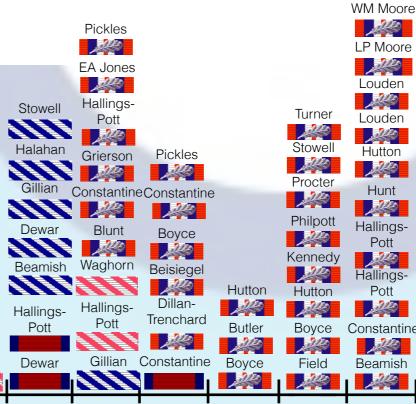
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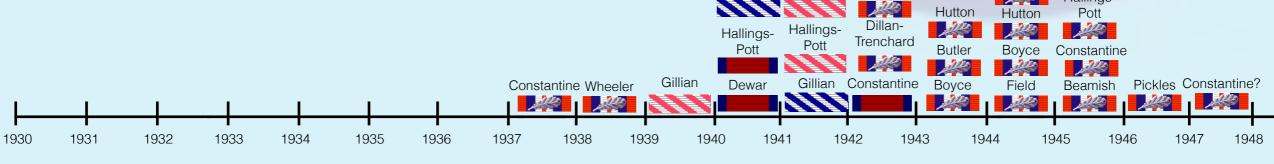
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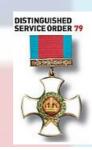


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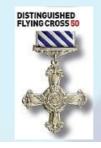
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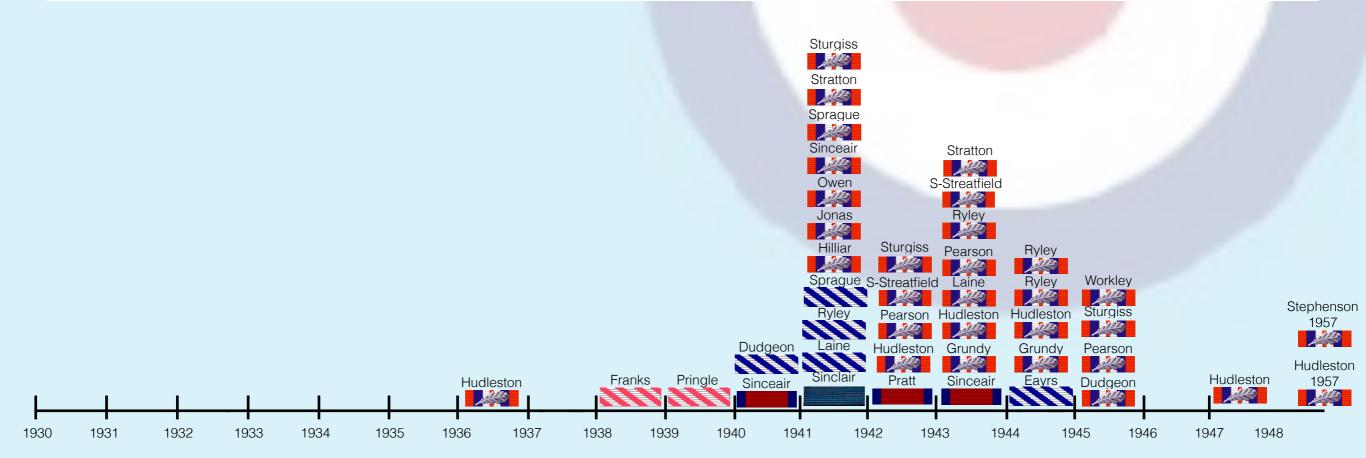
PWA Dudgeon

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LF Sinclair

CVJ Pratt LF Sinclair (2) PWA Dudgeon DJ Eayrs GRA Elsmie EJ Laine C Ryley RA Sprague

AL Franks HJ Pringle EMF Grundy (2)
HH Hilliear
EC Hudleston (5)
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 (2?)



Awards for Gallantry - 1929 cadets

Graduation Year

1929

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Wicks

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FR Drew (2)

ES Dru Drury

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

Mead

1940

1939

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

LWC Bower (2) ML Heath P Heath (2) WS Hebden J Heber Percy **GFW Heycock** WH Kyle (4)

DW Lane KP Lewis (2) Powell **RV** McIntyre **RC** Mead Wightman Phillips **IB** Newbigging JUL . RL Phillips (3) Watt Newbigging JA Powell **AD Selway** Wallace WVL Spendlove (2) FW Stannard Lewis Selway **RL** Wallace **CA Watt** Lane Powell WTF Wightman Kyle Heber Kyle Percy Mead Hebden Heycock J. L. Drew Spendlove Kyle ML Heath Wallace Phillips Hawtrey Dru Drury Wighyman Kyle Drew Phillips McIntyre Wightman P Heath Spendlove Kyle Lewis Dru Drury P Heath Bower Newbigging Douglas-Elsmie Heycock Hamilton Mead Powell Spendlove McIntyre Niblett Bower Watt Bower 1942 1943 1947 1941 1944 1945 1946 1948

Awards for Gallantry - 1930 Cadets

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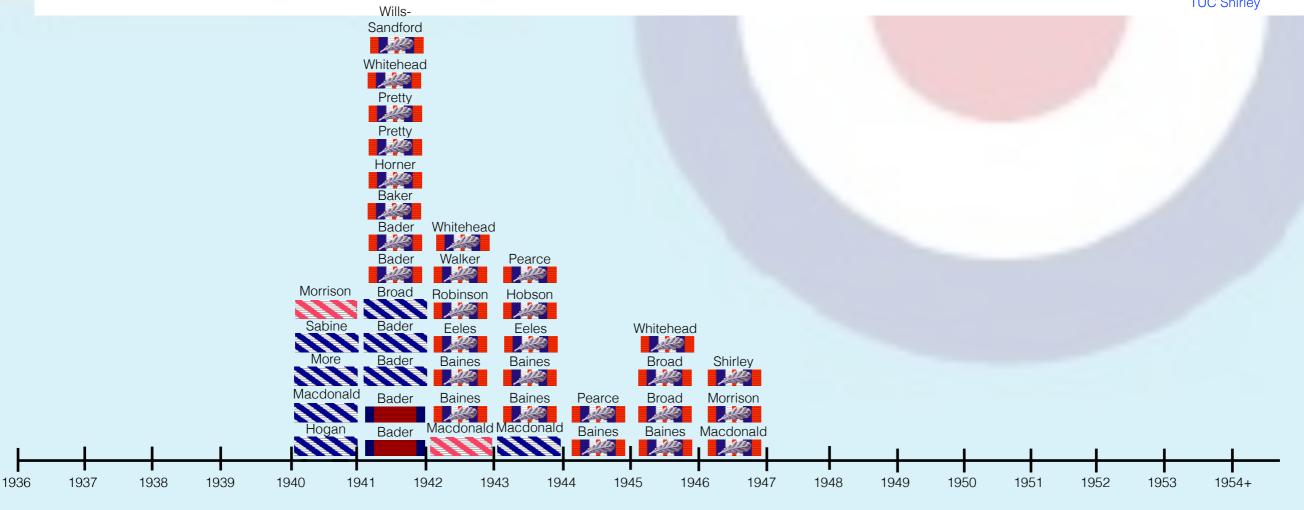


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HP Broad
HAV Hogan
JC Macdonald (2)
JWC More
JS Sabine

JC Macdonald NE Morrison MWL Baker
HP Broad (2)
H Eeles (2)
WFC Hobson
TQ Horner
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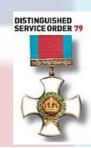


Awards for Gallantry - 1931 Cadets

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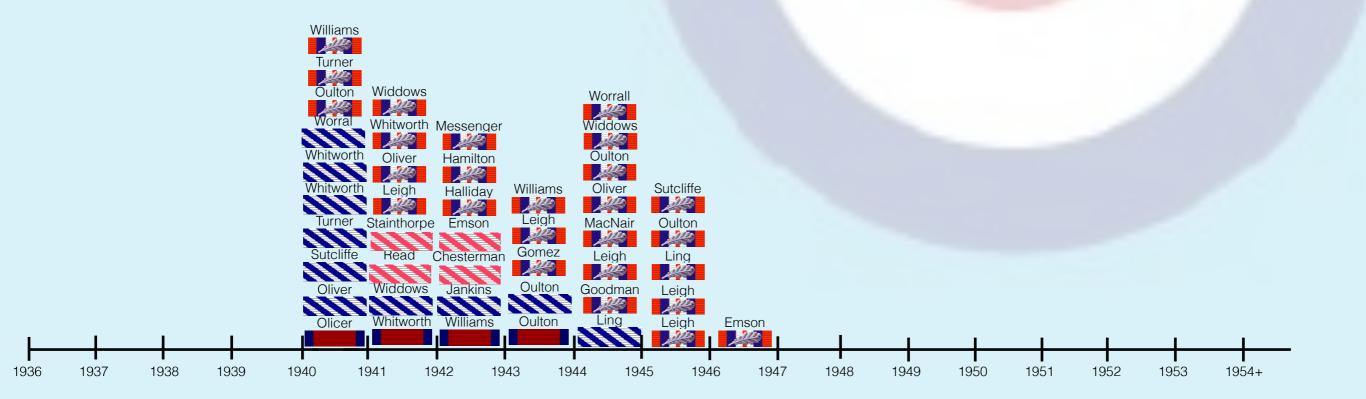
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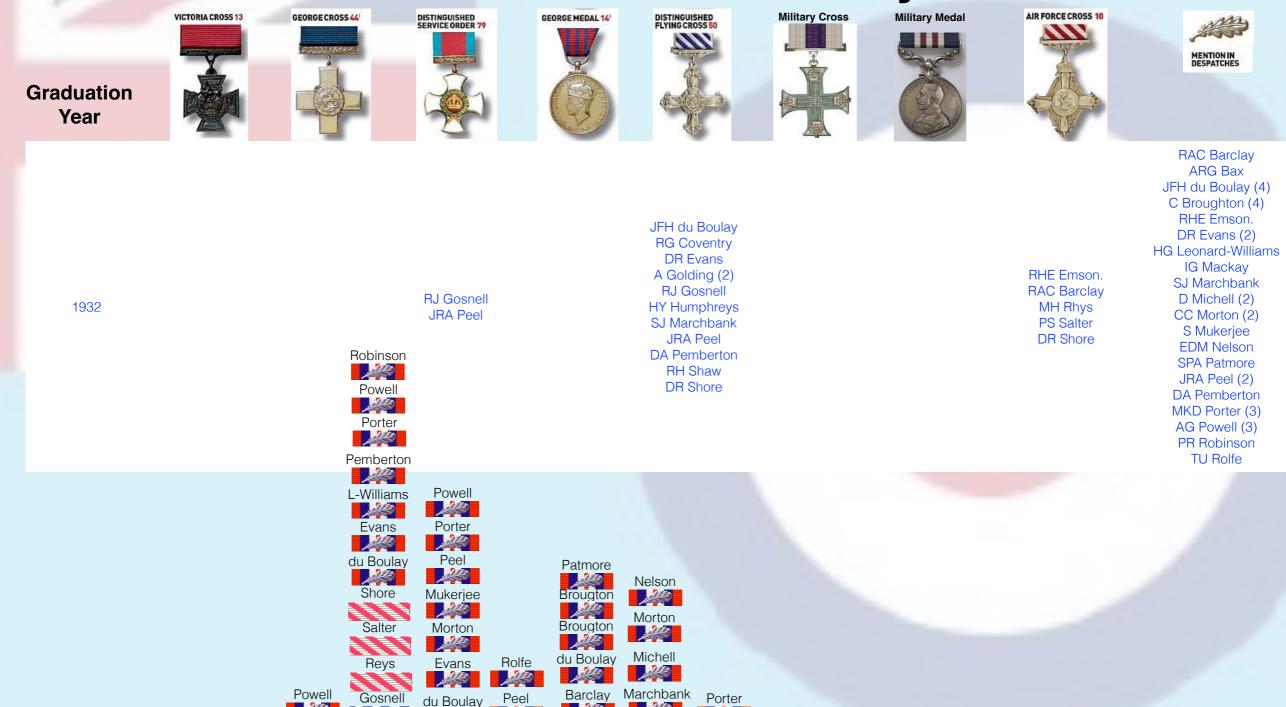
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HWA Chesterman RHE Emson GJL Read WW Stainthorpe

NG Goodman RHE Emson NAR Halliday MB Hamilton RHA Leigh (5) CWM Ling **DIP MacNair AD Messenger** JOW Oliver (2) WE Oulton (3) WP Sutcliffe **WHN Turner** JNH Whitworth SC Widdows (2) MFD Williams (2) J Worrall



Awards for Gallantry - 1932 Cadets



1954+

Emson Brougton Marchbank Brougton

Shore du Boulay Humphreys Barclay

Coventry Gosnell

Pemberton Golding

du Boulay Peel

Awards for Gallantry - 1933 Cadets

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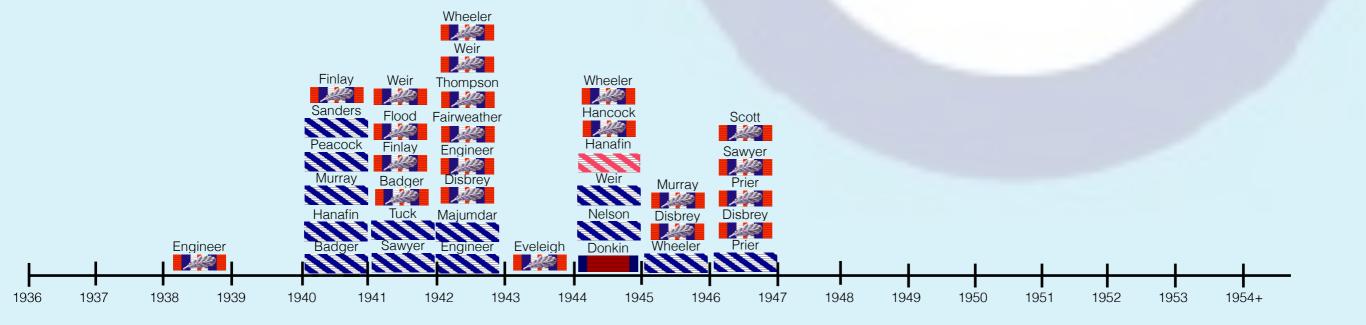
JVC Badger

1933 PL Donkin

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DP Hanafin

WD Disbrey (3) AM Engineer (2) GC Eveleigh RR Fairweather D Finlay (2) CJP Flood **GN** Hancock **WB Murray RG** Prier **AV Sawyer GFL Scott** J Thompson CT Weir (2) DEB Wheeler (2)



Awards for Gallantry - 1934 Cadets

Graduation Year

















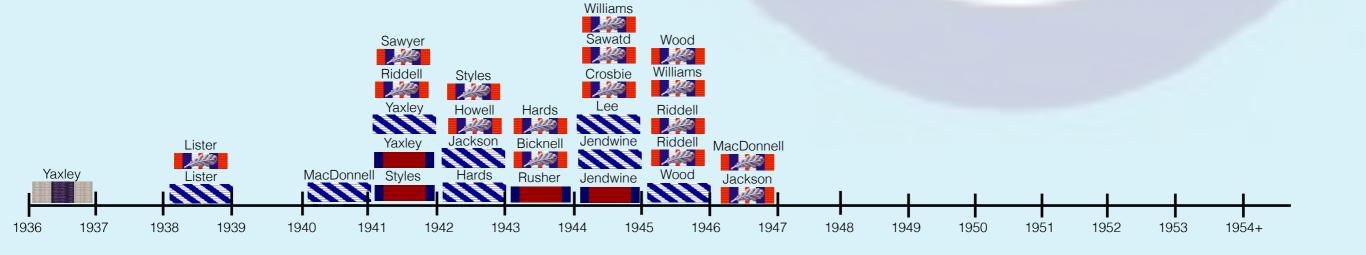


1934

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DB Hatfield
IC Jackson
JR Jeudwine
DH Lee
RCF Lister
ARD MacDonnell
BAC Wood
RG Yaxley

RG Yaxley

LC Bicknell
JL Crosbie
AF Hards
EMT Howell
IC Jackson
RCF Lister
ARD MacDonnell
PJA Riddell (3)
D Saward
HC Sawyer
HM Styles
DW Williams (2)
BAC Wood



Awards for Gallantry - 1935 Cadets

Graduation Year

















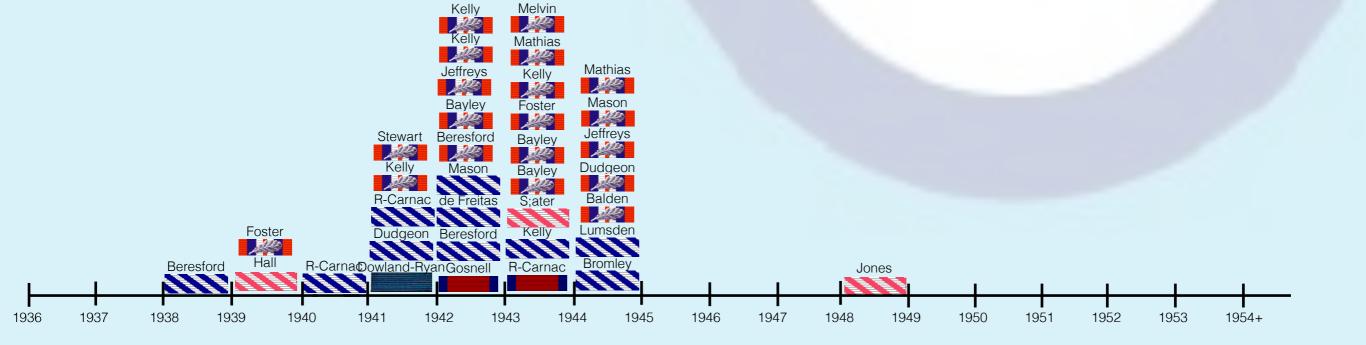


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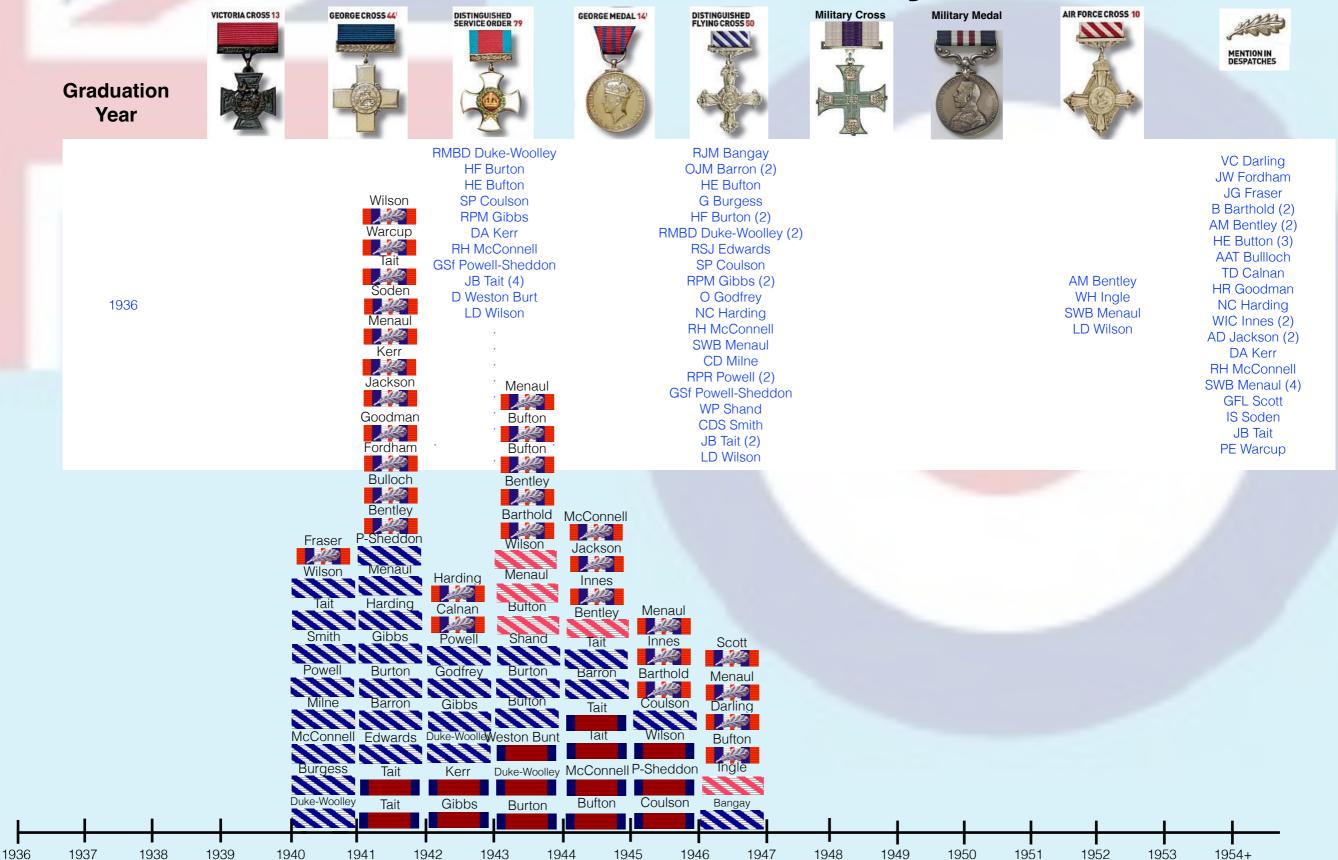
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TBT Beresford TS Rivett-Carnac PW Townsend TBT Beresford (2)
NBR Bromley.
WAA de Freitas
AG Dudgeon
DPDG Kelly
DOF Lumsden
AJ Mason
TS Rivett-Carnac (2)
PW Townsend (2)

NM Hall RI Jones JH Slater DW Balden
JW Bayley (3)
TBT Beresford
AG Dudgeon
FR Foster (2)
RK Jeffreys (2)
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AJ Mason
L Mathias (2)
JD Melvin
LR Stewart
PW Townsend

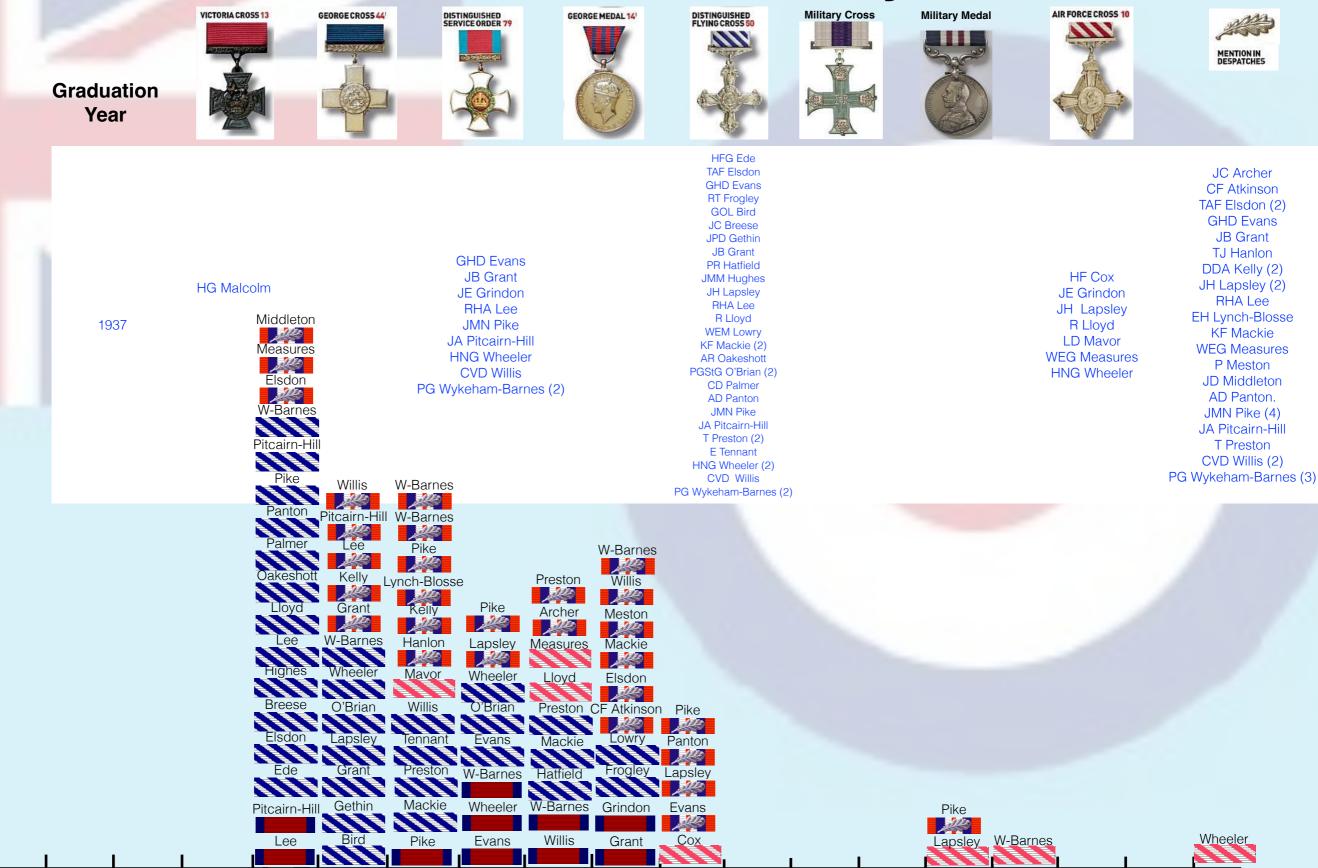


Awards for Gallantry - 1936 Cadets



Awards for Gallantry - 1937 Cadets

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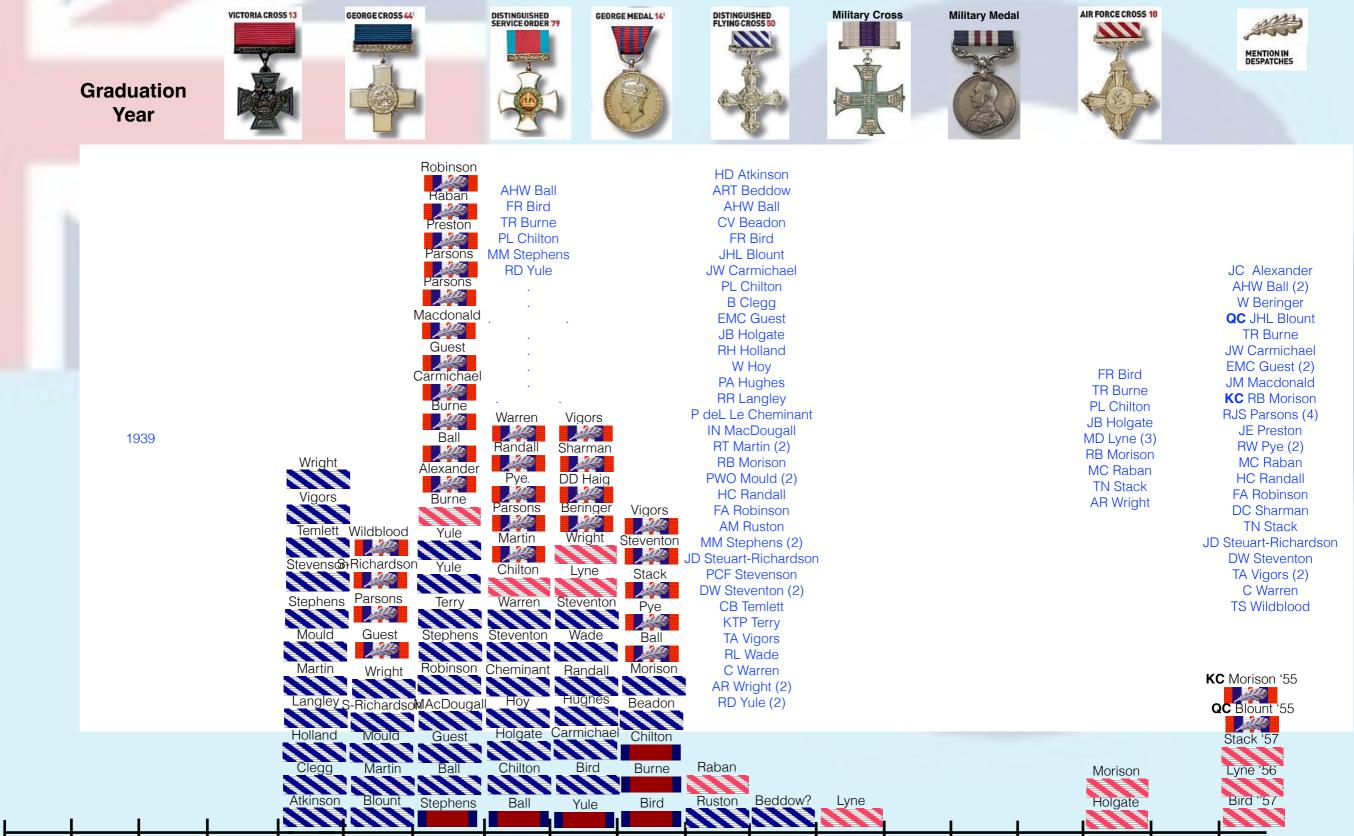


Awards for Gallantry - 1938 Cadets



1954+

Awards for Gallantry - 1939 Cadets



1954 +

Awards for Gallantry - 1940 & War Entry Cadets

Graduation Year

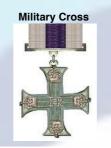


















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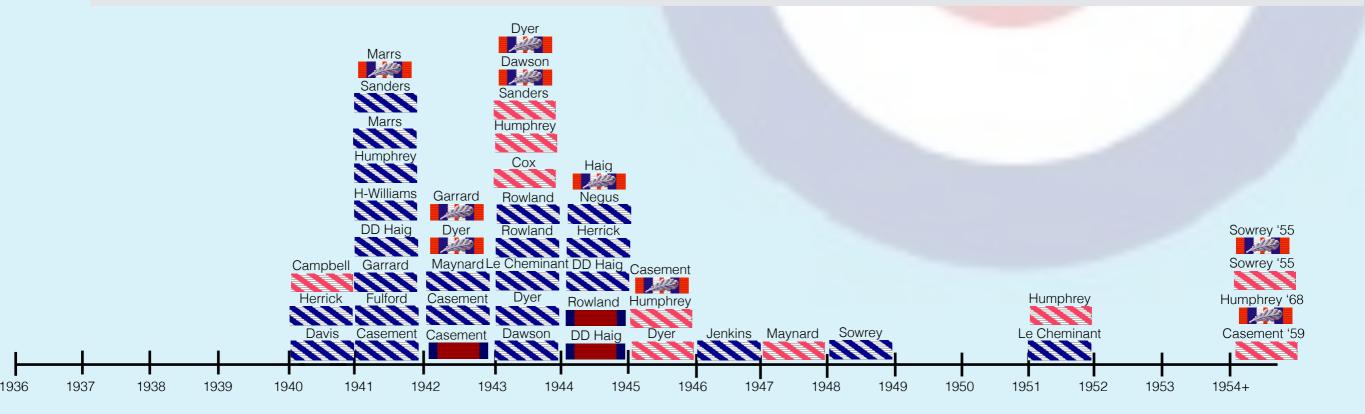
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PI Howard-Williams
AH Humphrey
PdeL Le Cheminant (2)
ES Marrs
M Negus
JN Rowland (2)
AAJ Sanders
JA Sowrey

IR Campbell JMO Dyer AH Humphrey (3) AAJ Sanders JA Sowrey JMO Dyer (2)
DD Haig
AH Humphrey
ES Marrs.
JA Sowrey (QC)

1940 War Entry

PR Casement (2)
GN Dawson
D Fulford
P Gerrard
MJ Herrick (2)
HA Jenkins
NM Maynard

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Awards for Gallantry - 45-49 Entry Cadets



Entry No







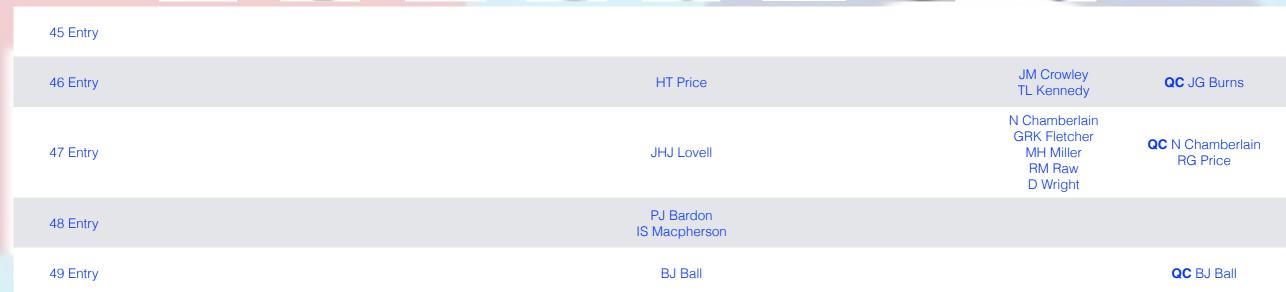


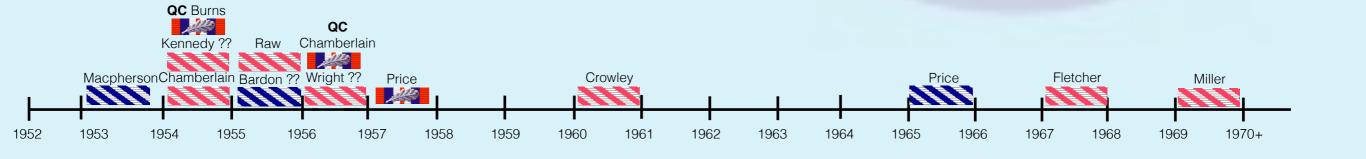












Awards for Gallantry - 50-56 Entry Cadets



Entry No









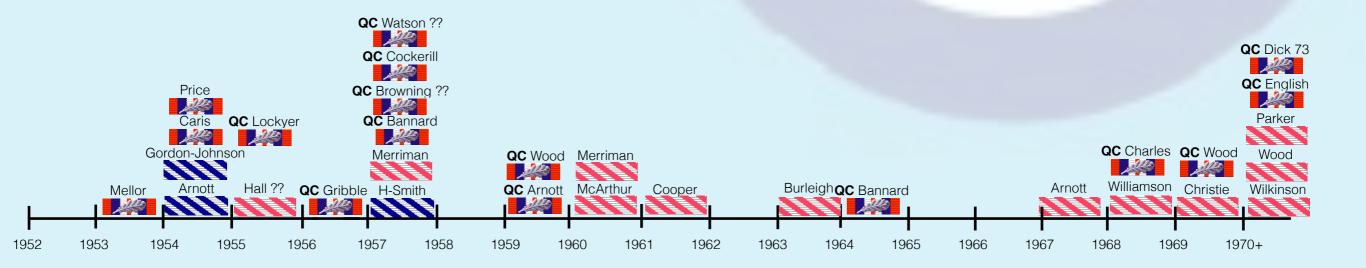




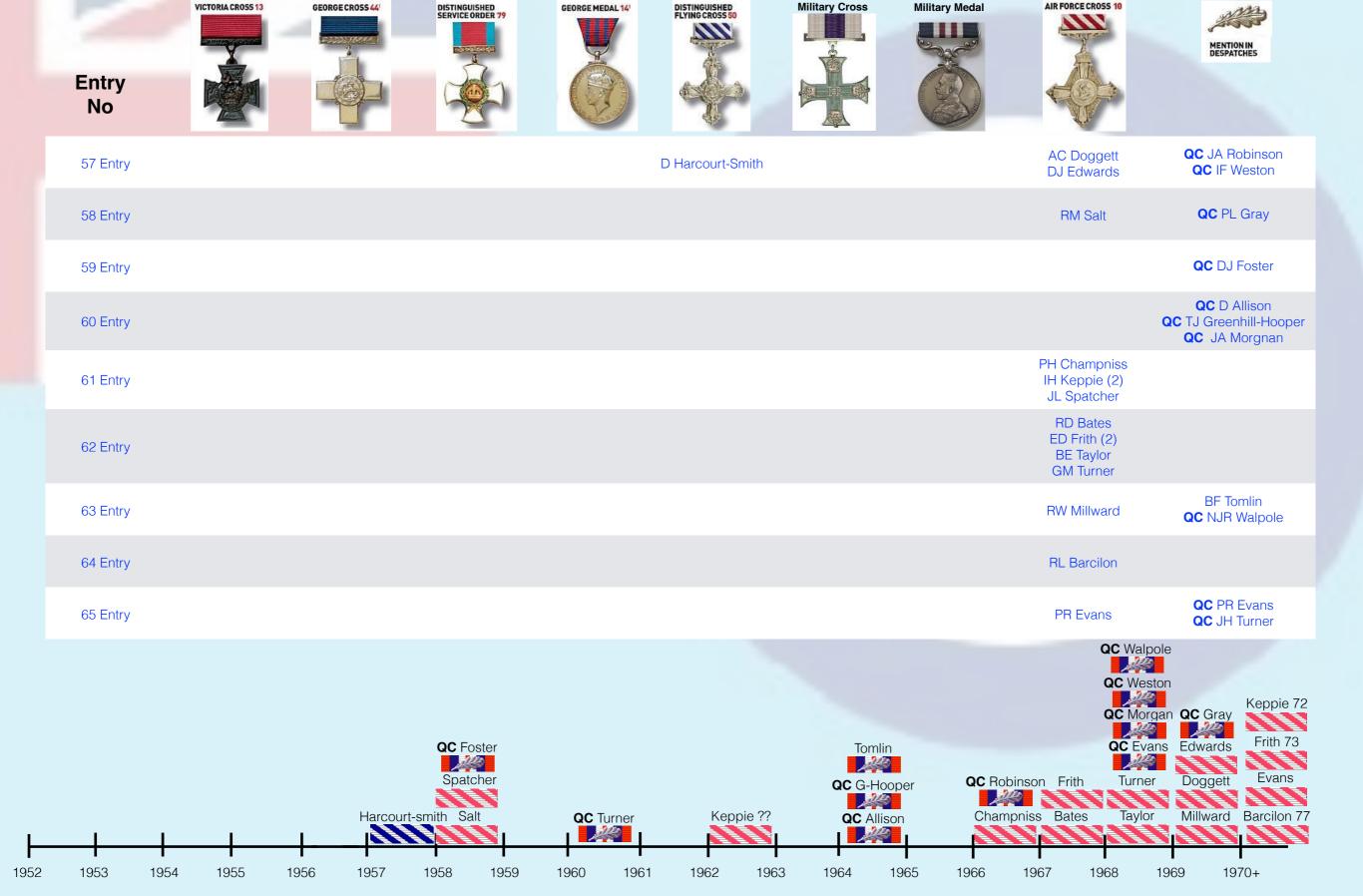




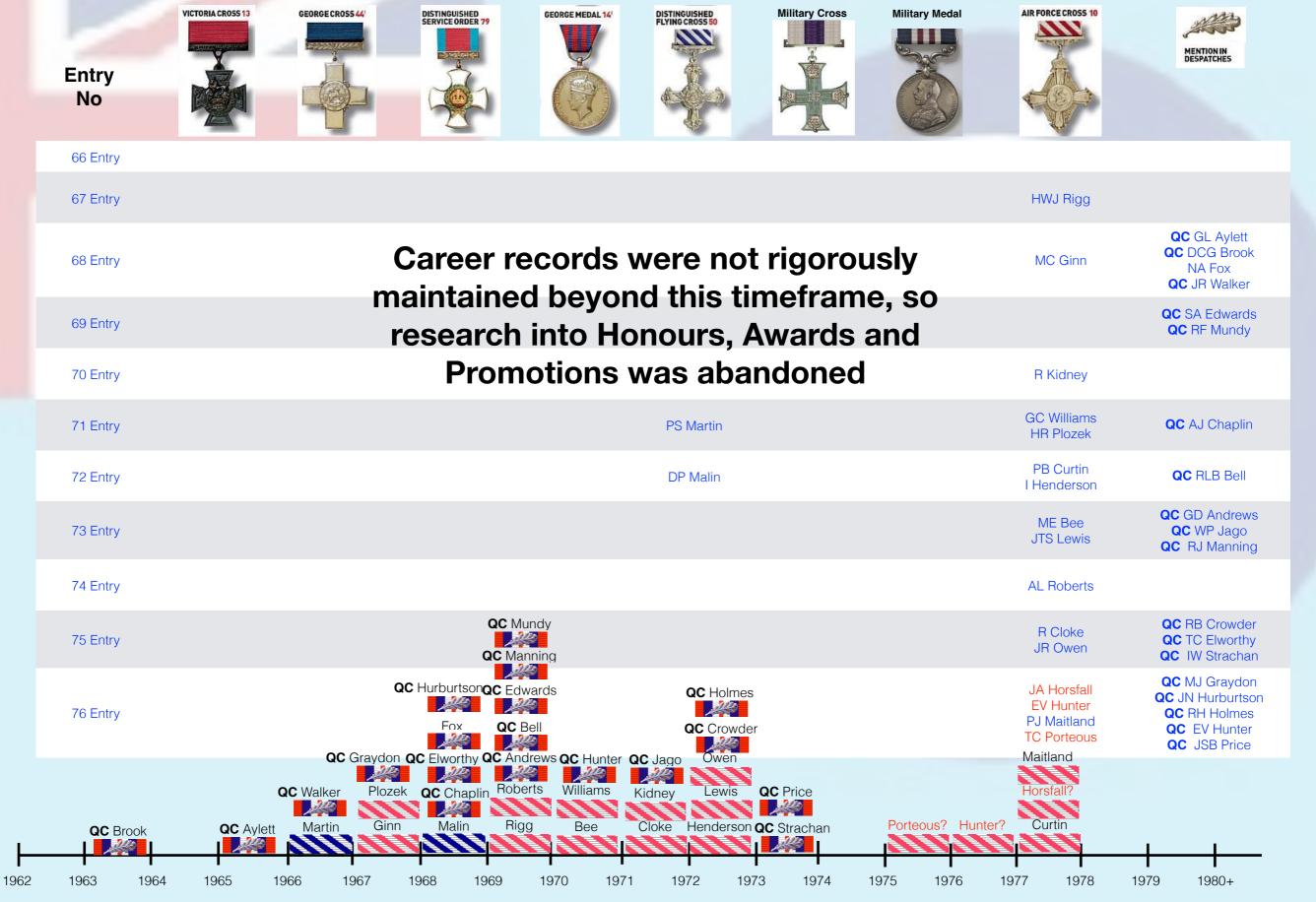




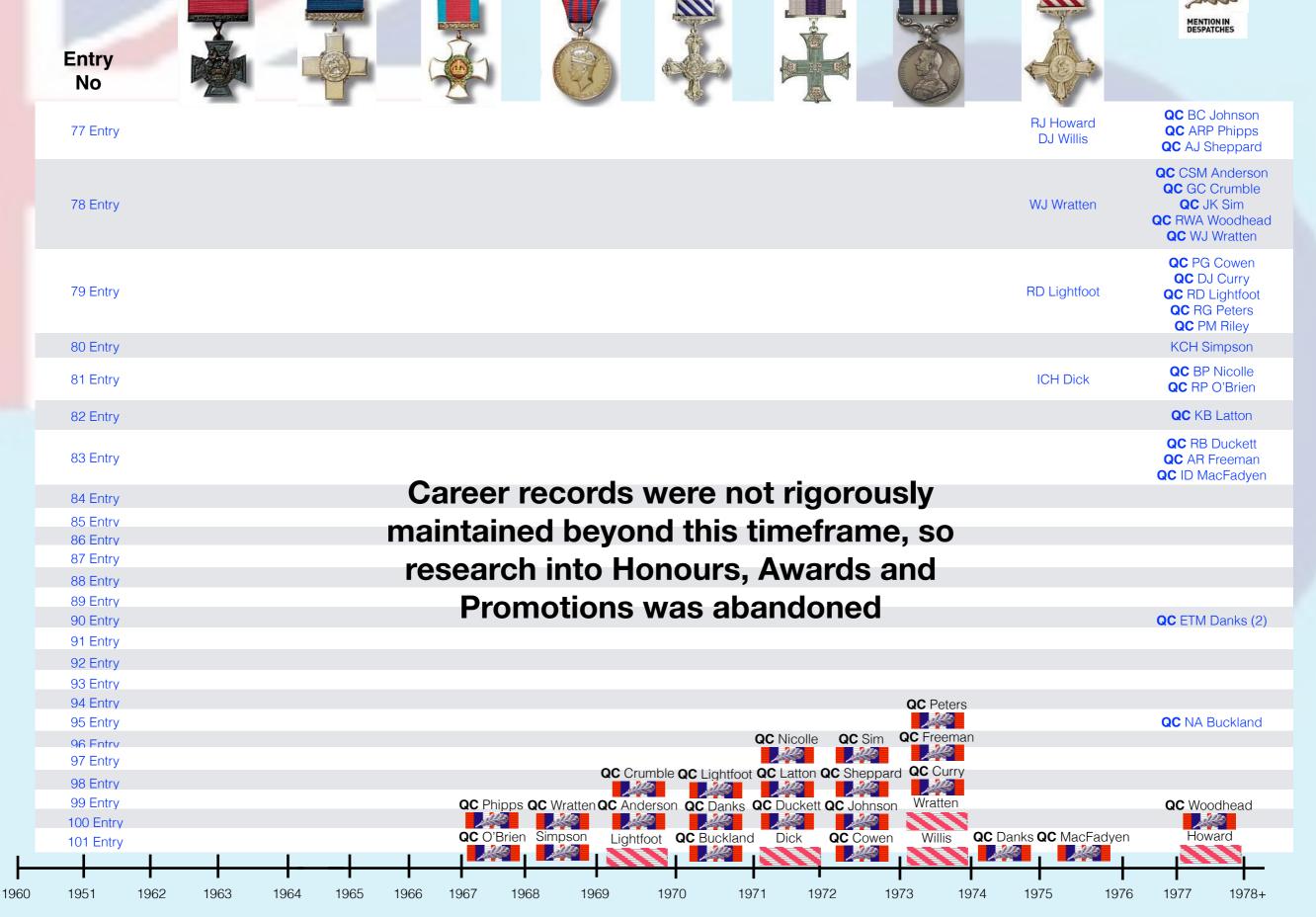
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Awards for Gallantry - 66-76 Entry Cadets



Awards for Gallantry - 77-101 Entry Cadets VICTORIA CROSS 13 GEORGE CROSS 44 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER 79 GEORGE MEDAL 14' DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS 50 Military Cross Military Medal AIR FORCE CROSS 10



Cranwellians Honoured with Service Awards















Service Awards - 1920 to 1924 Cadets

















Graduation	GBE/GCB/KCB
Year	

RVO

KB

KBE

CB

CBE

OBE

MBE

1920			

CW Weedon

GRC Spencer

NH D'Aeth EHM David RHS Spaight GRC Spencer CW Weedon

CJ Collingwood EHM David GRC Spencer

1921

GH Mills (GCB/KCB)

WJM Akerman
DWF Bonham-Carter
WAD Brook
G Combe
GH Mills
FGS Mitchell
AP Revington
RN Waite

WJM Akerman.
WAD Brook
JG Hawtrey
FGS Mitchell
AP Revington
RN Waite

CL Falconer CW Gore FGS Mitchell AP Revington

1922

WL Dawson RB Jordan D MacFadyen CBR Pelly (GBE/KCB)

FJ Freesanges GE Nicholletts N Carter
FG Cator
WL Dawson
FJ Freesanges
RWL Glenn
RB Jordan
D MacFadyen
GE Nicholletts
HE Nowell
WA Opie
CBR Pelly
GL Worthington

WJM Akerman
LK Barnes
WL Dawson
EA Hodgson
D MacFadyen
RWL Glenn
FE Nuttall
WA Opie
CBR Pelly
CS Riccard
GL Worthington

RH Carter HE Nowell FE Nuttall CHA Stevens

LK Barnes

1923

JLF Fuller-Good HM Mellor (4th) AD Davies
JLF Fuller-Good.
TB Prickman

JLF Fuller-Good P Jones MD Ommanney. TB Prickman JHM Reynolds.

RL Atcherley

AD Davies

ESC Davis TB Prickman

1924

Earl of Bandon GR Beamish DA Boyle

Earl of Bandon (CVO) DA Boyle (KCVO) RL Atcherley Earl of Bandon DA Boyle NS Allinson RL Atcherley GR Beamish GB Beardsworth DA Boyle HH Brookes JG Franks Earl of Bandon GR Beamish DA Boyle HH Brookes RJA Ford JG Franks SH Hardy SHV Harris CM Heard

AH Montgomery GNJ Stanley-Turner RLR Atcherley GW Hayes

AH Montgomery

Service Awards - 1925 to 1929 Cadets

















Graduation GBE/GCB/KCB

RVO

KB

CB

LW Cannon

CBE

OBE

MBE

Year

	TN McEvo
IOOE	WH Mertor
925	HL Patch
	TG Pike

WH Merton. TG Pike. **HD** Spreckley **GP** Chamberlain **AD Gillmore** TN McEvoy WH Merton **HL Patch** TG Pike **DWR Ryley HFG** Southey **HD** Spreckley ELS Ward

LW Cannon **AD Gillmore RK Hamblin** R Kellett **WMC** Kennedy TN McEvoy **HL Patch HW Pearson-Rogers** TG Pike **DWR Ryley**

GP Chamberlain **AV Hammond** TN McEvoy WH Merton **HD** Spreckley JBM Wallis

1926

BC Yarde CVO

CE Chilton

CE Chilton. TC Dickens WL Freebody. JR Mutch GIL Saye

CE Chilton. CW Dicken TC Dickens WL Freebody **RK Hamblin DN** Roberts BC Yarde

DN Roberts **GIL Saye**

1927

HA Constantine

CDC Boyce **HA Constantine**

CDC Boyce **HA Constantine** CM Grierson JR Hallings-Pott AW Hunt WH Hutton LP Moore DJ Waghorn

> AE Dark A Earle.

WK Beisiegel **FP Hewitt** KFT Pickles **RAT Stowell NA Tait**

1928

A Earle JA Easton (KCMG) **EC** Hudleston (GBE/KCB) LF Sinclair

EMF Grundy **JGW Weston** F Whitttle

EMF Grundy EC Hudleston J Mutch LF Sinclair JNT Stephenson **GNE T-C-Worsley** JGW Weston F Whittle

JA Easton

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 Whitttle

GG Barrett

RL Wallace

TW Beaman **GP Charles** CJ Giles **EMF** Grundy RC Jonas JAC Stratton A Wall **JGW Weston WR Worstall**

1929

A Earle WH Kyle **AD Selway**

ML Heath (CVO)

LWC Bower

ML Heath

A Earle **LWC Bower** WH Kyle R Coats (Costa) **DW** Lane ML Heath **RC** Mead WH Kyle **RL Phillips RL Phillips GHH Procter AD Selway** FW Stannard **REdeT Vintras**

FR Drew MA D-Hamilton ML Heath WN McKechnie SS Murray JA Powell **FC Sturgiss** FF Wicks

Service Awards - 1930 to 1934 Cadets

















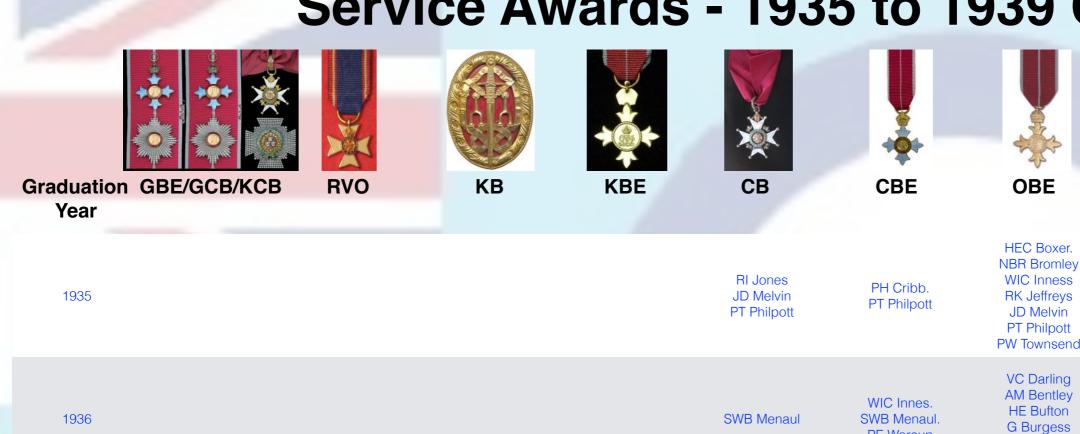
Graduation GBF/GCB/KCB

HG Leonard-Williams

EE Vielle **DW Williams**

Year	RVO	КВ	KBE	CB	CBE	OBE	MBE
1930			TUC Shirley	H Eeles HAV Hogan CS Moore WPG Pretty TUC Shirley HB Wrigley	CEJ Baines HP Broad H Eeles JC Macdonald FA Pearce WPG Pretty MWS Robinson TUC Shirley GD Stephenson HB Wrigley	CS Moore WTH Nichols FA Pearce WPG Pretty MB Edwards	
1931			RHE Emson	RHE Emson JOW Oliver WE Oulton TAB Parselle A Pyke WP Sutcliffe JNH Whitworth SC Windows	PS Gomez NG Goodman FC Daubney RHE Emson DIP MacNair AD Messenger WE Oulton TAB Parselle NCS Rutter MFD Williams	CJ Giles A Pyke	RE Barnett
1932 DJP Lee MKD Porter			C Broughton DR Evans DJP Lee	C Broughton DR Evans DJP Lee HG Leonard-Williams EDM Nelson JC Pope MKD Porter	JFH du Boulay. C Broughton DR Evans DJP Lee HG Leonard-Williams CC Morton JC Pope MKD Porter	DJP Lee CRDL Lloyd SJ Marchbank S Mukerjee IAF SPA Patmore MKD Porter TU Rolfe	
1933				GC Eveleigh. WD Disbrey CT Weir	WD Disbrey PL Donkin D Finlay DP Hanafin GN Hancock EC Harding CT Weir DEB Wheeler	WD Disbrey GC Eveleigh D Finlay CJP Flood	WB Murray
1934				HG Leonard-Williams	DB Hatfield. HJ Hobbs EMT Howell DH Lee	JL Crosbie HD Fraser JR Jeudwine JE Kirk ELF Meynell D Saward	

Service Awards - 1935 to 1939 Cadets



					PW Townsend	
1936			SWB Menaul	WIC Innes. SWB Menaul. PE Warcup	VC Darling AM Bentley HE Bufton G Burgess WIC Innes CD Milne	
1937	LD Mavor. PG Wykeham-Barnes	JH Lapsley	SB Grant. TJ Hanlon JH Lapsley. LD Mavor AD Panton JMN Pike PG Wykeham-Barnes	TJ Hanlon	TAF Elsdon EH Lynch-Blosse JH Lapsley PGStG O'Brian AD Panton CVD Willis PG Wykeham-Barnes	
					JO Barnard	

LM Hodges 1938 **HNG Wheeler** (GCB/KCB)

JO Barnard LM Hodges LM Hodges (?). **GHM** Pirie **HNG Wheeler** W Pitt-Brown PG Wykeham-Barnes **HNG Wheeler** BP Young

DRS Bevan-John **GM** Carmichael LM Hodges EA Johnston **CWM Newman** AJ Payn **HAB Porteous RC** Rotherham **HNG** Wheeler BP Young

MBE

JW Bayley

RM Longmore

FR Bird PdeL Le Cheminant MD Lyne TN Stack **RL Wade**

PA Hughes AM Rushton TP Seymour TN Stack

1939

TN Stack

TN Stack (CVO)

Service Awards - 1940 and War Entry Cadets







RVO



KB



KBE



CB



CBE



OBE



MB

1940

Year

AHW Ball AH Humphrey (GCB/KCB). PdeL Le Cheminant (GBE/KCB)

AHW Ball. AH Humphrey PdeL Le Cheminant

IR Campbell

AH Humphrey

DTM Lumsden

1940 War Entry

NM Maynard

NM Maynard

NM Maynard

Service Awards - 45-49 Entry















45 Entry				
46 Entry			KE Richardson	
47 Entry		MH Miller	GK Mossman	BA Phillips
48 Entry			HE Clements	
49 Entry	HS Carver	JR Rogers	WF Knapper	

Service Awards - 50-76 Entry















Entry	
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GBE/	GCB/K	CB K/	C/M/RVO
SPL	GOD/IX		

50 Entry				P Gilliatt FR Lockyer	JA Williams
51 Entry	KA Williamson				
52 Entry				RD Brittain	
53 Entry			HA Merriman		
54 Entry					JAL Crawshaw
55 Entry				JK Craven-Griffiths	Al Alder
56 Entry					C Crrok
57 Entry					PH Lewis
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67 Entry					RIS Paul
68 Entry				JE Nevill EJE Smith	JE Nevill
69 Entry					
70 Entry					
71 Entry					
72 Entry					
73 Entry					
74 Entry					
75 Entry		TC Elworthy	TC Elworthy MH Smith	MJF Shaw	
76 Entry	MJ Graydon RE Johns	RE Johns	MJ Graydon RE Johns JSB Price	HD Herd	

77-101 Entry Service Awards















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77 Entry				RF Birch JFF Browne
78 Entry	WJ Wratten	PG Pinney	WJ Wratten	
79 Entry				
80 Entry				DV Zotov
81 Entry				
82 Entry				
83 Entry				RC McKinlay GC Shorrock
84 Entry				
85 Entry		Caree	r records were not rigorously	JS Allison
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Battle of Britain Roll of Honour - True Cranwellians



39	AMBROSE	Richard	
39	ANDREAE	Christopher John	
37-39	ATKINSON	Harold Derrick	
39-40	BACON	Charles Harvey	
31-33	BADGER	John Vincent Clarence	
38-39	BENSON	Noel John Victor	
39	BURTON	Percival Ross-Frames	
39	CHOMLEY	John Allison George	
35-37	сох	Philip Anthony Neville	
37	CROFTS	Peter Guerin	
40	CROSSMAN	John Dallas	
39	D'ARCY-IRVINE	Brian William Jesse	
40	DAVEY	John Arthur Joseph	
26-27	DEWAR	John Scatliff	
36-37	DONALD	lan David Grahame	
29-31	DREW	Peter Edward	
40	FLEMING	Robert David Spittal	
40	GAUNT	Geoffrey Norman	
33-35	HALL	Noel Mudie	



36-38	HANSON	David Harry Wellsted
38-39	HOGG	Richard Malzard
37-38	HOMER	Michael Giles
27-29	HOOD	Hilary Richard Lionel
39	JEBB	Michael
38-39	JONES	John Sinclair Bucknall
39-40	LECKY	John Gage
35-37	LEE	Richard Hugh Antony
40	MacDONALD	Donald Kennedy
38-39	McKENZIE	John Woffenden
36-38	MILEY	Miles John
40	PYMAN	Laurence Lee
33-34	SAWYER	Henry Cecil
38-39	SHEPLEY	Douglas Clayton
37-38	WAY	Basil Hugh
38-39	WILDBLOOD	Timothy Seddon
29-30	WILKINSON	Rodney Levett
29-31	WILLIAMS	Cedric Watcyn
38-39	WORSDELL	Kenneth Wilson











































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Hampden Mark.I

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A38	AGNEW	David Michael	J39	DEAS	James Henderson	J31	HASTINGS	Mark	J35	PEARSON	Maxwell Charles
S29	ANDREWS	Lionel Vincent	A38	DELAMORE	Arthur Frank	J37	HENDERSON	Malcolm Lessels George	J31	PEMBERTON	David Alwyne
S38	BARBOUR	David Murray	S35	de MONTMORENCY	Raymond Harvey	A39	HOSSACK	Ian Milne	J38	PHILLIPS	lan William
S37	BARNWELL	John Sandes	A33	DICKSON	Frederick Oscar	S35	HUGHES	John McCulloch Middlemore	S35	PITCAIRN-HILL	James Anderson
S32	ВЕСК	Hugh Denis	S35	DONNE	Michael Stephen	S37	HULTON	Henry Stephen Penton	J39	PLUMB	John Alfred
S24	BENNETT	Leslie Clive	J37	DUNN	Horatio James Rennie	J37	HURST	Tom	J35	ROBINSON	Guy Percy (KOAS 1939)
S38	BERRYMAN	John Theadore	J38	EADIE	John	S29	INGHAM	Edward Cuncliffe	J38	SALMOND	John Geoffrey Carr
J39	BILDERBECK	Anthony	J36	EDE	Herman Francis Grant	S34	JOLLIFFE	Peter Slade	S37	SEEDS	James
J36	BIRD	Francis Derek	A40	ERSKINE	Basil Pollock	S31	JONES	Norman Clifford	J39	SIBLEY	Samuel Anthony Compton
S37	BOUWENS	Adrian	J24	FESTING-SMITH	Patrick de Courcy	A38	LEARMOND	Patrick Alexander George	J34	SKINNER	Malcolm Phillips
J31	BRADFORD	Ridley Lewkenor	S28	FIELD	Dennis Brian Douglas	J38	LIGHT	Cyril	J33	SMITH	Frederick Mark
J35	BROWNE	Patrick Edgar Semphill Fairfax Monteagle	S26	FRANKS	Alexander Lumsden	S26	LLEWELYN	John Griffith	J39	SMYTH	Timothy Norman
S34	BULLOCH	Anthony Alexander Talbot	J36	GEACH	Trevor James	J39	MACFARLANE	Ruthven Arnold	J35	SODEN	Ian Scovil
S27	BURKE	Wilfred Ivanhoe Harris	A40	GILBERT	Henry Gordon	J36	MAYBURY	Donald Conrad	J36	STANLEY	Desmond Geoffrey
S35	BUTLER	Peter Saumarey	J30	GLENCROSS	Arthur Roger	S21	MELLOR	Harry Manners	J38	STEUART RICHARDSON	James Douglas
J38	CAMERON	John Stewart	J36	GOULD	Dermot Evlyn	J36	MIDDLETON	John Derek	J37	STEVENS	Barry Osborne Cornelius
J36	CHALMERS	Alan	S25	GRANNUM	Clifton Winnington	S36	MILEY	Miles John	S37	TILLETT	James
A39	CHANDLER	Gordon Emery	S35	GREEN	Dennis Richard Dale (KOAS 1939)	J38	MILSOM	Darrell Edward David	A38	VAUGHAN	Peter William
J39	CLIFFORD	Ralph Henry	J26	GROOM	Samuel Robert	J30	MONTAGU	George Wroughton	J35	VAUGHAN WILLIAMS	Arthur Richard (Killed 1939)
S25	СООКЕ	de Lancy	J37	GULLEY	Alfred Richard	J38	NETTLETON	Patrick John Muriel	S31	WALKER	lan Henry Douglas
J31	COVENTRY	Harry Reginald	J36	GUTHRIE	James Reed	A38	NEWTON-CLARE	John Edward	A40	WATSON	Arthur Roy
S38	сох	Alex Robert Temple	S37	HALLIDAY	Christopher Ian Dunbar	A40	PARKER	Ronald Halford Walker	J25	WATT	Percy MacGregor (KOAS 1939)
S24	CUNNINGHAM	James Charles (Killed 1939)	S29	HALLIDAY	Neville Anthony Roy	S37	PARVIN	John Hugh Keith	J38	WINGATE	David Leslie
J39	DALZELL-McKEAN	Michael Hugh	S37	HARDING	Geoffey Fawconer	S37	PATTISON	Vincent James	S37	WOOD	James Edward Randell
S38	DAVEY	Terence John Frederick	S37	HARRIS	Robert Edward	J38	PAYNE	Desmond Ludlow	J36	WORCESTER	Anthony Gray
F22	DAVIS	Edward Simon Colbeck	J35	HARRIS	Wilfred Arthur	S31	PEACOCK	George Earnest			





















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Charles Richard John

Peter Harold Howard

Philip Read

John Heldey

John Kenneth Churchill

Eric Simcox

Wellington Marks IA/IC Whitley Marks IV					
S29	ADDENBROOKE	Derek	J34		
S36	ALDIS	James Robin	J28		
J38	ALEXANDER	John Collinson	S34		
J36	BARBER	Anthony Louis Henry	S34		
J32	BARCLAY	David Pringle	S37		
S21	BEAMISH	Francis Victor	S35		
S21	BEAUMONT	Francis William Lionel Collins	S25		
J39	BELOE	Charles Edward	S37		
S25	BERKELEY	Arthur Pakenham Fitzharding Murray	A33		
F20	BERNARD-SMITH	George Christopher Bernard	S36		
J36	BIRD	Gerald Oscar Ladler	A20		
J25	BLACKDEN	Vyvian Quentery	J38		
S37	BOYS-STONES	John Boys	J37		
J36	BOWEN-DAVIES	Caradoc	S37		
J37	BREESE	Henry Francis Dempster			
J39	BRUXNELL-RANDALL	Julien Walter Lowndes	1		
S34	CHAMBERLAIN	Paul Burton			
A33	CLARK	Anthony William John	Hu		
S27	COLE	Francis Charles			
S28	СООТЕ	Patric Barnard	1		
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S26	DALE	Herbert Reginald			
A39	DAVIS	Charles Trevor			
A33	de FREITAS	Wilfred Albert Antony			



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HENDERSON

GORDON-DEAN



Jack Rowland

George Reginald Alexander



S37

A40



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J37	MATTHEWS	Hugh Vern
J34	MAYHEW	John Collir
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J37	PARKINSON	Harry

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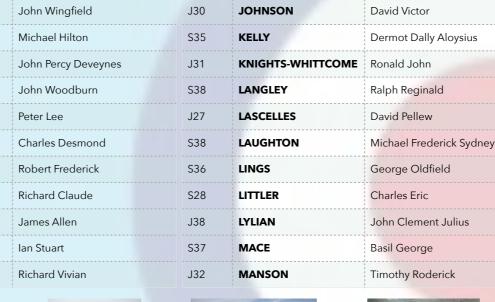
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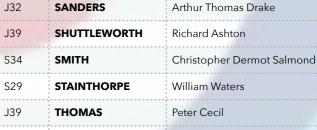
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Hurricane Mark IIB Spitfire Mark Vb

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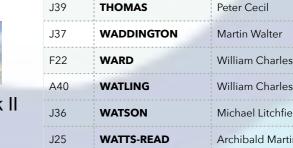




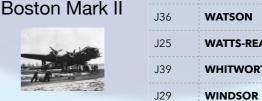
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A40	WATLING	William Charles
J36	WATSON	Michael Litchfield
J25	WATTS-READ	Archibald Martin
J39	WHITWORTH	Albert Edmund
J29	WINDSOR	Charles Mervyn





Stirling Mark I





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Defiant Mark I

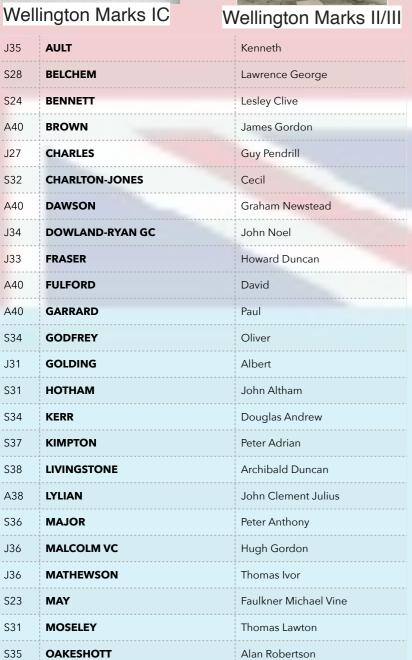
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Hampden Mark I

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Cyril Dampier

Peter Stanley

Ronald John

Edward Blakeway

Michael Gavin

Cyril Bernard

Alan Charles

Eric James

Eric Bingham

John Trevor

John David

William Denman

George Frederick

Stephen Percival

Claud Mandeville

Herbert Richard

Hubert Mortimer

Robert James Sealer

Charles Valency John

Montagu Francis Baldwin

Algernon Michael



Halifax Mark II



Liberator Mark II

Spitfire Mark IX

Maryland Mark I









Vildebeest III

SEYMOUR Paul de Grey Horatio S30 **S38 SHARMAN Donald Charles** S26 **SPRAGUE** Richard Alphonso



Spitfire Mark Vb

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Spitfire Mark PR IV









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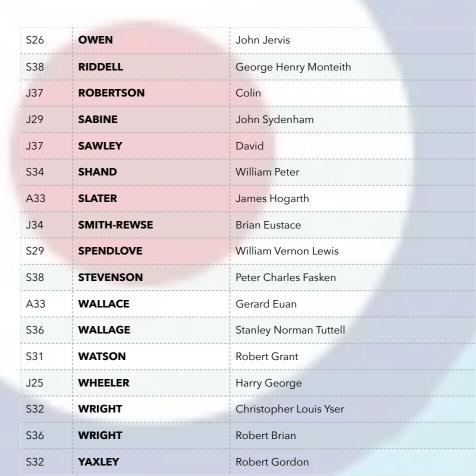


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F22	LOUGHNAN	Charles Hamilton
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S31	JARAND	Arthur Henry
S32	JEUDWINE	JR
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J37	RUTH	William Denys Butterworth
S36	SAVAGE	Michael
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