

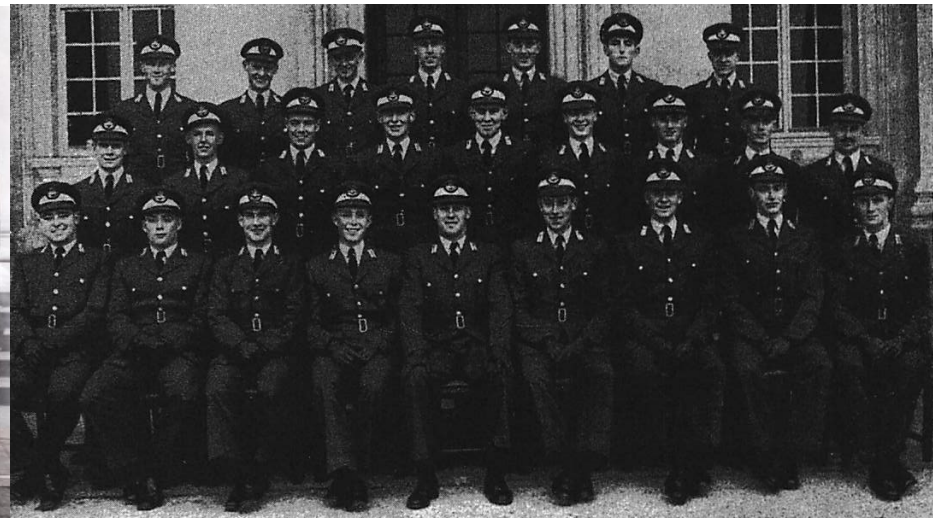


Biographical Notes
WG CDR MAF 'MICK' RYAN
 Prepared by Tony (Stacey) Cottingham
 71 Entry B Squadron

Start Date	End Date	Posting/Appointment
Jan 55	Dec 57	71 Flight Cadet Entry Cranwell Under Officer flying Piston Provost and Vampire FB9 & T11.
May 58		Hunters – day fighters/ground attack, 93 (F) Sqn, RAF Jever.
Mar 61		CFS, Jet Provosts.
Aug 61		Cranwell QFI and College Flt Cdr.
Aug 63		Instructing Staff CFS, Little Rissington.
1 Jul 65		Promoted Sqn Ldr; A1 QFI
Aug 65		OC JP Trials Unit (Far East), Jungle Forward Air Control trial in Malaysia.
Jan 66		OC Univ of Wales Air Sqn.
Jun 69		Exchange RCAF Rivers, Manitoba/Gagetown, New Brunswick; Some hrs on CF-5, Cessna L-19 Bulldog Airborne FAC Course; Canadian Parachute Wings; Wrote CF-5 automatic flight planning programme.
Jan 71		Staff College Bracknell, Finished Flt Planning programme as staff project.
Dec 71		Offered Flying Training staff post MOD, opted instead for research at Royal Armament Research & Development Establishment, Fort Halstead, Kent; Responsible for modelling air power in RARDE War Games, Wrote BL755 analysis and utilisation programme; Drew ACAS(Ops) attention to mistaken faith in Interdiction instead of Close Air Support. Purchased a Commodore PET home computer, one of the first in the UK. National chairman Independent Commodore Products User Group.
Jan 77		Promoted to Wg Cdr. - OC Exam Wg CFS after 7 years away from flying.
Feb 77		Gazelle helicopter course, Shawbury.
Nov 77		Led standardisation visit to Ecuadorian Air Force as they had a large number of JP accidents.
Jan 79		Air Warfare Course, Cranwell.
Jul 79		MOD Central Staffs, Air Force Communications.
1981	1982	Wrote Central Staffs policy paper on future communications describing what essentially was the Internet
Jan 82		RAF communications.
Apr 84		PVR'd aged 47. Joined Logica software house specialising in CCIS.
1985		NATO Interoperability project, living in Brussels.
1986	1987	Project Manager Cabinet Office Command and Control System.
1988		Equipped British Embassy Moscow with Personal Computers.
1994		Set up Fingerprint Consultancy Company, designed the Fingerprint Record system for UK.

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1999		UK Director of Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, London Office.
2006		Modelling and Simulation Consultant with Northrop Grumman in UK.
2010		Retired.

1957 Prizewinners & Senior Term (70/71E)



THE SENIOR ENTRY: DECEMBER 1957

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