

# RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL

## “Korean War Cranwellians”



25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953 (*de facto*)  
An Anniversary Tribute



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# Introduction

Following a series of skirmishes along their border, North Korea invaded South Korea on 25 June 1950.

Amidst the geopolitical tension of the Cold War, North Korea garnered support from China and the Soviet Union while the USA and allied countries supported the South Koreans. As well as the deployment of UN forces, the conflict engaged resources from some 42 different countries, albeit 14 offering only medical and logistic support, and accounted for the loss of up to one million lives - total figures for North Korea and supporters KIA/MIA being uncertain - and over 1.25 million wounded. Territorial gains were minimal, the North Koreans gaining the city of Kaesong, but losing 1,500 square miles of land including the city of Sokcho.

Following an inconclusive stalemate, hostilities ceased on 27 July 1953, with a Korean Demilitarised Zone being established that exists to this day. The UK had committed just over 14,000 personnel to the conflict, losing 1,109/179 (KIA/MIA) with 103,284 wounded and 977 taken PoW.

The RAF contribution was comparatively modest, principally involving maritime and bombing operations. Our research to date reveals that one significant RAF contribution was the commitment of 32 RAF aircrew to 77 Sqn of the RAAF, flying the Gloster Meteor F8. Initially used as a fighter, this aircraft was outclassed by the MiG 15 and was re-roled as a fighter-bomber. *Wikipedia* declares that, of the 32 RAF pilots, four were KIA, one KOAS in a flying accident and one taken PoW. Four received the DFC, six mentioned in despatches and five were awarded air medals by the USA. Another significant contribution, certainly in terms of 'kills', was the secondment of RAF pilots to USAF fighter squadrons.

Before tabulating all known RAF air combat successes in Korea, this tribute focuses on 19 Cranwellians, three of whom were assigned to USAF Sabre F-86 Units, two winning the US DFC and Air Medal, and nine to 77 Sqn RAAF, including:

- Flt Lt (later Wg Cdr) John H Granville-White of 46 Entry, attributed with one Russian MiG 15 kill and one MiG 15 probable;
- Flt Lt John HJ Lovell of 47 Entry, who had been detached from 43 Sqn RAF, attributed with one Russian MiG 15 kill;
- Three casualties: Flt Lt John EY King (45 Entry); Fg Off Oliver M Cruikshank (50 Entry); Fg Off Arthur 'Taffy' J Rosser (52 Entry).
- Belated amendments to this album, the inclusion of AVM John Walter Price (50 Entry) despatched to 77 Sqn, and Air Mshl Sir Peter Wykeham-Barnes (S35 Entry) detached for a month to train USAF pilots on night intruder ops.
- Deduced from entries in College Journal OCA Notes, 13 more that we have concluded fought in the Korean War.

With sincere apologies for any further omissions, we would welcome feedback that allows us to set records straight.



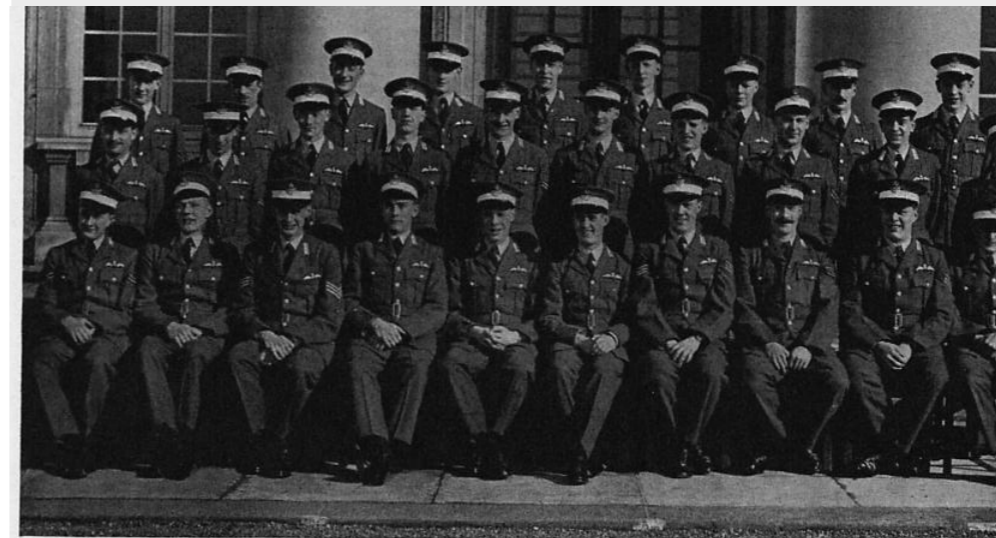


# Wg Cdr JH Granville-White

No. 46 Entry.

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COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER <b>1277.</b>		CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>John Herbert Granville.</i>		SURNAME <i>White.</i>	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	<i>17.11.27.</i>	<i>British.</i>		<i>boff.</i>	
LEFT COLLEGE	<i>15.10.46.</i>	—		<i>35.</i>	
	<i>8.4.49.</i>	—		<i>30.</i>	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM		AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM	<i>3.1.47</i>		
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM	<i>28.4.47</i>		
		4th TERM	<i>15.9.47</i>	AFTER	TERM
		5th TERM	<i>6.1.48</i>		
		6th TERM	<i>23.4.48</i>		
		7th TERM	<i>22.9.48</i>		
		8th TERM	<i>6.1.49</i>		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
	<i>9.4.49.</i>				
WHERE EDUCATED	<i>Cheltenham and Jesus College, Cambridge.</i>				
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING	PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING				
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
<i>Placed to No. 203 A.F.S., R.A.F., Chiverton w.e. of 9.4.49 (Day Fighter and Beech bourse - Spitfire XVI).</i>					
<i>Promotions: - Flying Officer 8.4.50 (Seniority 8.4.49).</i>					
<i>Flight Lieutenant 8.10.52. Squadron Leader 1.1.58</i>					
<i>Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal (USA) conferred by the President of the United States of America - London Gazette 10.8.54. P.T.O.</i>					
<i>Promotions: Wing Commander 1.1.68.</i>					
<i>Retirement w.e. 28.8.76. Recall liability to age 60 years. (4/67/76)</i>					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
<b>1277.</b>	<i>John Herbert Granville.</i>	<i>White.</i>			
	<i>Name changed to GRANVILLE-WHITE</i>				



**No. 46 ENTRY, SENIOR TERM, MAY, 1948—APRIL, 1949**

*Back Row—F./C. Cpl. P. R. Sanderson. F./C. Cpl. L. G. Ludgate. F./C. Cpl. J. G. Burns. F./C. R. F. Read. F./C. A. J. L. McFarlane. F./C. W. R. F./C. J. E. Daves. F./C. P. W. Flinn. F./C. N. B. Harben.*  
*Centre Row—F./C. G. R. K. Fletcher. F./C. Cpl. K. E. Richardson. F./C. Cpl. A. B. Stinchcombe. F./C. Cpl. R. V. Stephenson. F./C. Cpl. D. J. Muff. M. W. R. Shore. F./Cpl. L. G. Dickson. F./Cpl. D. B. Robinson. F./C. A. Lang. F./C. Cpl. J. H. G. White.*  
*Front Row—F./C. Cpl. W. A. Slater. F./C. Sgt. E. D. Finch. F./C. Sgt. H. A. Caillard. F./C. U.O. T. L. Kennedy. F./C. U.O. P. V. Pledger. F./C. U.O. Poer Trench. F./C. Sgt. J. M. Robertson. F./C. Sgt. P. C. Skinner. F./C. Sgt. R. A. Pendry. F./C. Sgt. J. M. Crowley.*  
*Absent—F./C. L. L. Tuke.*

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GRADUATION ORDER OF MERIT

A. B. Stinchcombe	Flight Cadet Corporal; King's Medal; Air Ministry Prize; Captain, Athletics; JOURNAL, Assistant Secretary, Dramatic Society.
P. R. Sanderson	Flight Cadet Corporal; Shooting, R.A.F. and College.
P. V. Pledger	Flight Cadet Under-Officer; Sword of Honour; R. M. Groves Memorial Prize; Dickson Trophy; Captain, Rugby and Cricket; Dramatic Society.
K. E. Richardson	Flight Cadet Corporal; A. G. Follows Memorial Prize; Rowing; Vice-Captain, Association Football.
T. L. Kennedy	Flight Cadet Under-Officer; Sassoon Memorial Prize; Fencing; Awards Committee, College Society.
R. A. Pendry	Flight Cadet Sergeant; Captain, Rowing; JOURNAL.
W. A. Slater	Flight Cadet Corporal; Rowing.
M. B. Le Poer Trench	Flight Cadet Under-Officer; I. A. Chance Memorial Prize; Captain, Fencing; Swimming; Captain, Mountaineering.
J. H. G. White	Flight Cadet Corporal; Captain, Hockey; Fencing; Athletics; Secretary, Gliding; Secretary, Skiing.
J. G. Burns	Flight Cadet Corporal; Captain, Shooting; Fencing.
D. B. Robinson	Flight Cadet Corporal; Rowing; Assistant Secretary, Dramatic Society.
E. D. Finch	Flight Cadet Sergeant; Captain, Tennis.
J. M. Crowley	Flight Cadet Sergeant; Captain, Swimming; Shooting; Editor JOURNAL; Secretary, Riding; Secretary, Mountaineering.
H. A. Caillard	Flight Cadet Sergeant; First Ensign.
A. Lang	Flight Cadet; Cricket; Association Football.
J. M. Robertson	Flight Cadet Sergeant; Rowing; Golf; Head Librarian; Secretary, Photographic Society.
D. J. Muff	Flight Cadet Corporal; Secretary, Association Football.
L. L. Tuke	Flight Cadet Corporal; Rowing; Shooting; Librarian.
R. V. Stephenson	Flight Cadet Corporal; Rowing; Dramatic Society Producer.
W. R. D. Lamb	Flight Cadet; R.U.S.I. Award; Captain, Cross-Country Running.
R. F. Read	Flight Cadet; Captain, Boxing; Secretary, Engineering Society.
L. G. Dickson	Flight Cadet Corporal; Rowing; Secretary, Squash; Riding; Librarian.
P. W. Flinn	Flight Cadet; Librarian.
R. J. L. McFarlane	Flight Cadet; Captain, Squash.
M. W. R. Shore	Flight Cadet; Association Football; Librarian; Captain, Sailing.
G. R. K. Fletcher	Flight Cadet; Secretary, Rowing; Dramatic Society.
F. C. Skinner	Flight Cadet Sergeant; Rugby; Rowing; Secretary, Dramatic Society.
N. B. Harben	Flight-Cadet; Riding.
J. E. Daves	Flight Cadet; Athletics.
L. G. Ludgate	Flight Cadet Corporal; Fencing; Boxing; Rugby.



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# A Granville-White Family Perspective

Shortly after the first issue of this album, we alerted John Granville-White's younger brother, Chris, himself a College graduate and winner of the Hicks Memorial Trophy on 81 Entry, 9 September 1959 to 31 July 1962. He reminded us of the College Journal article about his brother issued in March 1955, giving John's account of his personal experiences during the Korean War. To read his article, click - *control+click (Windows) or command+click (Apple Mac)* - on its preamble below and go to Page 47 of the Journal:

## Fighting the Migs in Korea

### Four Months with a U.S. Sabre Squadron

*The following account of a small part of the air war in Korea is based entirely on the personal diary and article written by Flight Lieutenant J. H. Granville-White, formerly of No. 46 Entry, who spent four months on active service there and was responsible for destroying one Mig and considerably upsetting several others during his short stay. He has provided all the photographs for this article and we are extremely grateful to him for his assistance and kind co-operation.*

Chris's own recollection from his prep school days is that *"John had written an article for the Cranwell Journal about his time in Korea. Therefore, when I was contacted one day by a retired RAF pilot (Mike Napier {58 IOT}) who was writing a book about RAF involvement in the Korean War - {<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Korean-Air-War-Meteors-1950-53/dp/1472844440>} - I drove up to Cranwell and found the 1955 journal in the library and scanned it.*

*The only other RAF pilots I knew who flew in Korea were John Chick\* and Johnny Morris – the latter being a larger than life South African who played the hard man while running the Hunter specialist Fighter Recce course at Chivenor with his sidekick Lt Bob Ponter RN (who specialised in doing firm deck-landings despite flying a Hunter from an airfield!). Johnny Morris said he was known in Korea as the man who never slept, because he was so keyed up that he was always awake when the morning call came. I think he flew Meteor recce in Korea."*

**Editor's Note:** *\*John Francis Henry Chick graduated from 51 Entry in December 1950 and his College records show he was promoted to Wg Cdr in July 1970 and had been awarded the US Air Medal in August 1954 (London Gazette), the reason unspecified but presumably for his contribution to the Korean campaign.*

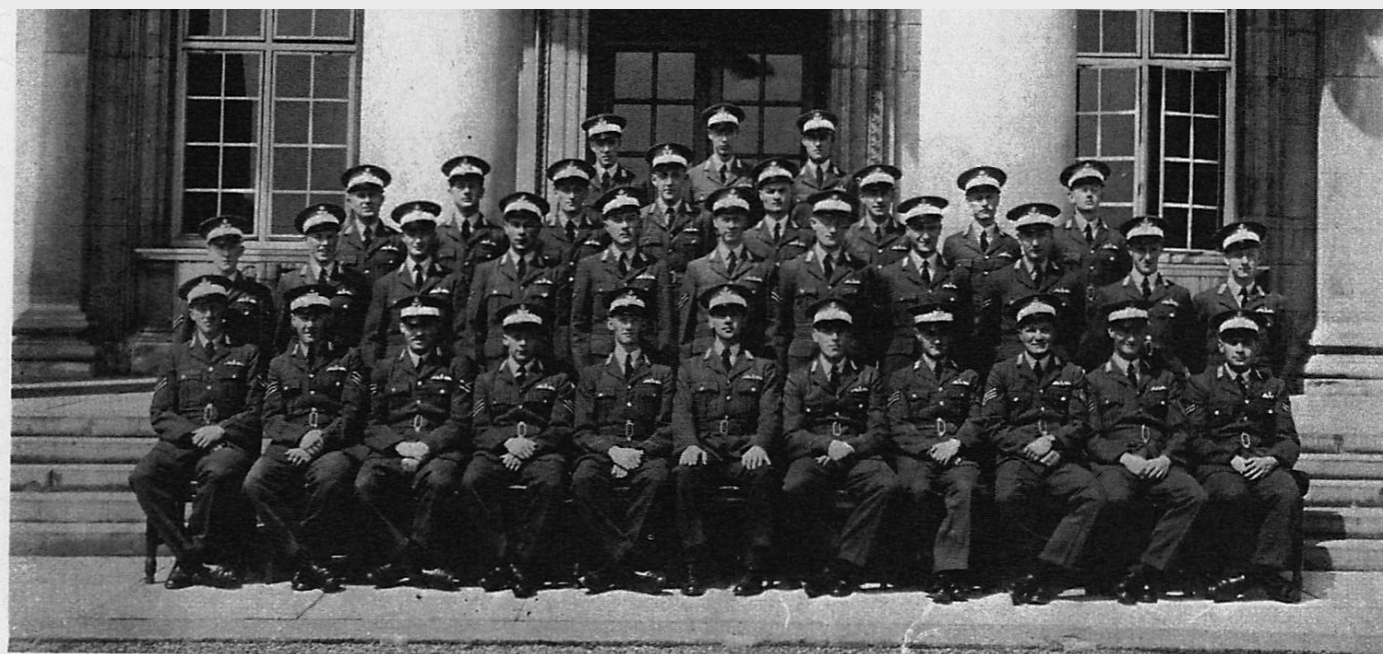




# Fit Lt JHJ Lovell

No. 47 Entry.

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 1296.		CHRISTIAN NAMES John Harry James.		SURNAME Lovell.	
BORN	DATE 25.3.26.	NATIONALITY British.	DATE	RELIGION C of E.	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	7.1.47.	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM ON JOINING 41.	
LEFT COLLEGE	27.7.49.	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING	15.	No. IN TERM ON LEAVING 37.	
PROMOTED	JOINED		DROPPED		
CADET CORPORAL	9.4.49.	1st TERM	7.1.47.	AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM	28.4.47.		
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM	15.9.47.		
		4th TERM	6.1.48.	AFTER	TERM
		5th TERM	29.4.48.		
		6th TERM	23.9.48.		
		7th TERM	28.4.49.		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	28.7.49.	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN H. Lovell, Esq. (Father).		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Police Station, Warrington, Lancashire Tel: Elton 233.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Police Constable.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED Lecton G.S., Dundle and Dundle School.					
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY Posted to No. 201 A.F.S., R.A.F., Swinderby, W.S. of 28.7.49. Promotions: - Flying Officer 27.7.50 (Seniority 27.7.49). Flight Lieutenant 27.1.52.  Awarded D.F.C. conferred by the President U.S.A. - L.G. 10.8.54. Awarded Air Medal conferred by the President U.S.A. - L.G. 10.8.54 Placed on Retiree List w.e.f. 24.11.60. (Medical).					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 1296.		CHRISTIAN NAMES John Harry James.		SURNAME Lovell.	



SENIOR TERM—JULY, 1949

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- Back Row.—F.C. C. L. M. Scott. F.C. D. Guthrie. F.C. H. M. K. Brown.  
 Third Row.—F.C. E. F. Hemming. F.C. Cpl. C. J. Petheram. F.C. D. S. White. F.C. T. N. M. Bayne. F.C. K. A. Gain. F.C. M. C. B. Mitchell. F.C. G. G. Lee.  
 F.C. J. C. Atkinson.  
 Second Row.—F.C. Cpl. D. McAfee. F.C. P. M. Worthington. F.C. B. G. Rendle. F.C. Cpl. J. H. Palmer. F.C. Cpl. M. F. Danton. F.C. Cpl. J. H. J. Lovell.  
 F.C. Cpl. R. B. W. A. George. F.C. Cpl. M. G. Waudby. F.C. Cpl. R. M. Raw. F.C. D. H. Williams. F.C. L. I. A. Taylor.  
 Sitting.—F.C. Cpl. R. G. Price. F.C. Sgt. R. H. Everett. F.C. Sgt. R. McA. Furze. F.C. Sgt. G. K. Mossman. F.C. U./O. H. T. Price. F.C. U./O. W. J. Herrington.  
 F.C. U./O. T. R. Gush. F.C. Sgt. D. Wright. F.C. Sgt. N. Chamberlain. F.C. Sgt. C. P. Francis. F.C. Cpl. C. H. Walker.  
 Absent.—F.C. Cpl. M. H. Miller. F.C. Cpl. B. A. Phillips. F.C. T. A. Bennett.






# Cranwellian Casualties

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Our research to date has revealed that there were three Cranwellian casualties of the Korean War. Two, Cruikshank and Rosser, were part of the 32 man detachment to 77 Sqn RAAF; King was attached to the 25th FIS, 51st Fighter Interception Wing, USAF. Although reports vary, the College records them as KFA when, in fact, all were KIA in Korea.

*No 50 Entry.*



NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1379.	Oliver Mattinson	Cruikshank.
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
	27.6.26.	Scottish.
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	NATIONALITY
	26.7.50.	H.
PROMOTED	DATE	TERMS
CADET CORPORAL	15.2.50.	1st TERM 6.1.48.
CADET SERGEANT	4.4.50.	2nd TERM 29.4.48.
UNDER OFFICER	4.4.50.	3rd TERM 23.9.48.
		4th TERM 7.1.49.
		5th TERM 28.4.49.
		6th TERM 15.9.49.
		8th TERM 26.1.50.
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
	27.7.50.	
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
St. J. Cruikshank (Father).		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
54, Turnberry Road, Glasgow, W.I. Tel: Western 7121.		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
Sectol.		
WHERE EDUCATED		
Glasgow Academy Prep. John McBlascher College, Dunedin, N.Z.		
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		
The Philip Sassoon Memorial Prize.		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Sailed to No. 201 R.A.F. Sqn, R.A.F. Swinderby, ref. 27.7.50. Promotions:- Flying Officer 26.7.51. (Seniority 26.7.50) Killed in Flying Accident (Korea) 2.10.52		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1379.	Oliver Mattinson	Cruikshank.

*No 52 Entry*




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NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1459	Arthur John	ROSSER.
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
	16.9.29	British
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	NATIONALITY
	22.9.49	C of E
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	NATIONALITY
	11.4.51.	
PROMOTED	DATE	TERMS
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM 22.9.49
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM 5.1.49
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM 27.4.49
		4th TERM 14.9.49
		5th TERM 5.1.50
		6th TERM 28.4.50
		7th TERM 13.9.50
		8th TERM 10.1.51
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
	12.4.51.	
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
Mrs I.D. Rosser. (Mother)		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
36. Queens Road. Sketty. Swansea.		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
CHANGE OF ADDRESS		
WHERE EDUCATED		
Llandovery Castle College.		
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		
PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Posted to No. 205. A.F.S. W. 2. f. 9.5.51. Promotions:- Pilot Officer 11.4.52. Killed in Flying Accident 28.3.53		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1459	Arthur John	ROSSER

*No 45 Entry.*



NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1234.	John Edward Young	King.
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
	15.5.27.	British.
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	NATIONALITY
	3.1.47.	
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	NATIONALITY
	7.4.46.	
PROMOTED	DATE	TERMS
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM
CADET SERGEANT	23.4.47.	2nd TERM
UNDER OFFICER	23.7.47.	3rd TERM
		4th TERM 28.4.47.
		5th TERM 15.9.47.
		6th TERM 6.1.48.
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
	8.4.46.	
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
W.G. King, Esq. (Father).		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Laurel Bank, Burgholme, Nr. Newbury, Berks. Tel: Burgholme 228.		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
Chief Divisional Collector Taxes and Inland Revenue.		
CHANGE OF ADDRESS		
WHERE EDUCATED		
St. Bartholomew's Grammar School, Newbury and St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.		
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		
PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING		
Sword of Honour. King's Medal. Army Award. Fellow. Memorial Prize. Pilobane Memorial Prize. R.H.S.S. Award.		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Posted to No. 1 (P) R.F.A. Sqn, Sinnerley W. 2. f. 9.4.48. Promotions:- Flying Officer 7.4.49 (Seniority 16.1.48). Flight Lieutenant 16.7.50. Killed in Flying Accident 4.6.53		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1234.	John Edward Young	King.

KIA 4/6/53, his F-86 Sabre of 25th FIS, 51st FIW, USAF, disappeared whilst flying on a mission out of K-13 at Suwon in Korea.





# AVM John Walter Price CBE



Late amendment

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Here is a pic from 1953, FGOFF John Price with his Meteor F.8 "EASY II", 77 SQN RAAF



Horace Walpole called it serendipity. Others call it luck. Preparing his tribute album on the history of the Old Cranwellian Association, however, the author by chance stumbled on another Cranwellian who fought in the Korean War.

A quick Google search revealed a dialogue on the *PPRuNe Forums Rumour Network* between the colleagues and admirers of AVM John W Price. GDPR prevents our crediting his admirers with the information they supplied; they know who they are and we are most grateful.

On graduating from Cranwell and first touring with 11 Sqn (Vampires), 'Fg Off' Price was detached to 77 Sqn in 1952, to fly Meteors in the Korean War where he was Mentioned in Despatches "in recognition of gallant and distinguished service". He returned as a Flt Cdr on 98 Sqn in 1953, before converting to helicopters in 1964 where he earned the dubious nickname 'Tail Rotor Price'.

For more information on AVM Price's distinguished career, we are also grateful to Air of Authority for their splendid research on AVM Price, accessible at <http://www.rafweb.org/Biographies/Price JW.htm>.

We apologise for his omission, and doubtless those of others, in earlier versions of this tribute album.

*No. 50 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 1396.		CHRISTIAN NAMES John Walter.		SURNAME Price.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
	26.1.30	British.		bof.E.	
JOINED COLLEGE	6.1.48	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM ON JOINING	
	<del>14.9.48</del>	—		21.	
LEFT COLLEGE	26.7.50	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING	
		S.		18.	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL	14.4.50	1st TERM	6.1.48.	AFTER	TERM
		2nd TERM	27.4.48.		
CADET SERGEANT		3rd TERM	23.9.48.		
UNDER OFFICER		4th TERM	7.1.49.	AFTER	TERM
		5th TERM	26.4.49.		
		6th TERM	18.9.49.		
		7th TERM	26.4.50.		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	27.7.50.	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Mrs. M. Price (mother).		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER 8, Turgoon Road, Sheldon, Birmingham, 26.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Civil Servant - Night Supervisor P.O. Telephones.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED Sheldon bof.E. Junior. Lode Lane North Junior, Sheldon. Solihull.					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING			PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING Imperial War Studies Prize.		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY Posted to No. 203 A.F.S., R.A.F., Duffield, ref. 27.7.50. Promotions:- Flying Officer 27.7.51. Flight Lieutenant 26.1.53 Wing Commander 1.1.68. Group Captain 1.7.73. Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Korea. London Gazette dated 19th January 1954.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
1396.	John Walter.	Price.			





# Wg Cdr PG Wykeham-Barnes DSO\*, OBE, DFC\*



Late amendment

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
939.		Peter Guy.		Wykeham-Barnes	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	13.9.15	English.		C. of E.	
LEFT COLLEGE	5.9.35	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		NO. IN CLASS ON JOINING	
	30.7.37	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		34.	
PROMOTED	8.1.37	JOINED	6.9.35	DROPPED	33.
CADET CORPORAL		1ST CLASS		AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2ND CLASS	10.1.36		
UNDER OFFICER		3RD CLASS	11.7.36	AFTER	TERM
		4TH CLASS	8.1.37		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	31.7.37	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS			
Mrs A. Wykeham-Barnes (Mother).		Reading Aero Club, Woodley, Berks.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
Father: Captain R.A. Army, Retired (Living).					
WHERE EDUCATED					
Hampton Grammar School (1927-1929). Acton Technical College (1931-1932). No. 1 S. of J. I. R.A.F. Halton (1932-1935).					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING			PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
Ex-Aircraft Apprentice. Posted to No. 80(F) Squadron, R.A.F. Hebdan, Wes. 31.7.37. Authy: AMK. No. 198 dated 11.9.37.					
Promotions: Flying Officer 31.1.39. Flight Lieutenant 3.9.40. Squadron Leader 1.12.41. Wing Commander 1.1.42. Group Captain 1.7.52. Air Vice Marshal 1.1.60.					
Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy - London Gazette No. 35586 dated 11.6.42.					
mentioned in Dispatches - London Gazette No. 35586 dated 11.6.42.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
939.		Peter Guy.		Wykeham-Barnes	

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy - London Gazette No. 35586 dated 11.6.42.

mentioned in Dispatches - London Gazette No. 35599 dated 1.1.42.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy - London Gazette No. 35599 dated 11.5.42.

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order - London Gazette dated 20.10.44.

mentioned in Dispatches - London Gazette dated 14.6.45.

Promotions (continued):-  
 Relinquished Flying Commander 1.11.47. Air Vice Marshal 1.1.60.  
 Air Group Captain 1.1.48. Air Vice Marshal 1.1.60.  
 Air Marshal 1.1.58. Air Vice Marshal 1.1.60.  
 Air Marshal 16.6.64.

Awarded the Air Force Cross - Authority: London Gazette dated 1.1.51.

"Air Medal" conferred by the President of the United States of America.

Awarded C.B. (M.D.) - London Gazette No. 10.6.61.

Air Vice Marshal Sir Peter WYKEHAM K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., A.F.R., A.E.S.,  
 Warrant of Disposition issued enabling the above-named officer to assume the title - Sir Peter Wykeham w.o.p. 17.2.65. (A7743/64/5103(212) dtd 19/2/65)  
 (A.P.R. 5. dtd 22/2/65)

Promoted to substantive rank of Air Marshal w.e.f. 1/1/66

Placed on the Retired List on 31.1.69. (L/Gazette 4.2.69)

Another belated find was this succinct statement made in the RAF College Journal of November 1950:

**AWARD**

We offer congratulations to Wing Commander D. Wykeham-Barnes, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., on his award of the United States Air Medal for operations in Korea.

Unfortunately, the Journal editor's statement contains an error in quoting the initial 'D', rather than 'PG', causing some initial confusion; however, the cadet record of Peter Guy Wykeham-Barnes, later to become Air Marshal Sir Peter, makes a clear reference to his being awarded at the Air Medal by the US president.



Though spending only a month in Korea, he flew night intruder operations with the USAF to help them develop the role using their B26 aircraft, drawing on his WWII

experience during which he was credited with 14 and 3 shared aerial victories, was MiD three times and awarded the DSO and Bar and DFC and Bar. He was also awarded the AFC in 1951 following three years at A&AEE Boscombe Down as Chief Test Pilot, whence he was detached to Korea.

Courtesy of rafweb.org:



In 1950 with the outbreak of the Korean War, it became obvious that many of the lessons learned in WW2 had already been forgotten. So it was that the USAF asked the RAF if it could loan them an officer with experience of night intruder operations. The officer supplied was Peter Wykeham-Barnes, then serving as a test pilot at the A & AEE at Boscombe Down. He spent a month in Korea during which time he flew a number of night intruder operations in B26 Intruders having established the feasibility of the aircraft for the role and having sown the seeds which the USAF could develop into a successful night intruder campaign. For this work, he received the US Air Medal from Lt-General George Stratemyer in Tokyo on 10 September 1950.



Ten post-war Old Cranwellians are at present serving in Korea:

Flight Lieutenants J. H. G. White (1946), I. Gordon-Johnson (1947), J. H. J. Lovell (1947) and J. A. Mansell (1947); Flying Officers J. F. H. Chick (1948), J. R. Murphy (1948) and M. G. King (1949) are attached to the U.S.A.F. Flying Officers D. A. Arnott (1948), J. L. Price (1948) and B. M. Burley (1948) are attached to the R.A.A.F., flying Meteor 8s.

# 'Other' Cranwellian Contributions

By deduction, whilst researching College Journal articles and archived records of Korean War medals

*No. 47 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1279.	Thomas Nigel Malcolm	Bayne
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 203 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 27.7.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 28.1.50. Flight Lieutenant 27.1.52.  
Killed in Flying Accident 6.9.55.  
Awarded Air Medal conferred by the President U.S.A. London Gazette 10.8.54.

*No. 51 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1402.	John Francis Henry	Chick
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 203 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 14.12.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 15.12.51. Flight Lieutenant 13.6.53.  
Retired in Flying Accident 1.9.56.  
Awarded Air Medal conferred by the President U.S.A. London Gazette 10.8.54.

*No. 49 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1368.	Jan	Gordon Johnson
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 201 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 26.4.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 5.4.51. (Leave 5.4.50).  
Killed in Flying Accident 1.9.56.  
Awarded Air Medal conferred by the President of the United States of America. London Gazette 10.8.54.

*No. 50 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1376.	Donald Nelson	Arnott
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 203 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 27.7.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 26.7.51. (Seniority 26.7.50). Flight Lieutenant 19.10.53.  
Group Captain 1.7.54. Wing Commander 1.7.54.  
Group Captain 1.7.54. Air Commodore 1.7.57.  
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for gallant and distinguished service in Korea - London Gazette 19th January 1952.  
Awarded a Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air - London Gazette 1.1.59.  
Successfully completed 29 Courses at the Joint Senior Staff College.  
Stationed and awarded the 29th July 1954.  
Awarded A.F.C. 14th June 1944.  
Approved A.C. Officer - Deputy Commander B.F. Officer ref. 20.4.78.49.  
Died March 2001.

*No. 50 Entry.*

SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1391.	James Alec	Mansell
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 201 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 27.7.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 26.7.51. Flight Lieutenant 26.1.53.  
Killed in Flying Accident - 21.6.59. No. 1500: RAF (RAF) Regulation.  
Awarded Air Medal conferred by President U.S.A. L.A. 10.8.54.

*No. 51 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1416.	John Noel	Murphy
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 203 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 14.12.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 13.12.51. Flight Lieutenant 13.6.53.  
Retired - 25.12.66 (No. 1500: RAF (RAF) Regulation).  
Awarded Air Medal conferred by President U.S.A. L.A. 10.8.54.

*No. 52 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1436	Bryan Michael	BURLEY
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 202 R.A.F.S. ref. 9.5.51.  
Promotions - Flying Officer (Seniority 11.4.51) Flight Lieutenant 26.5.55.  
Squadron Leader - 1.7.61. Wing Commander 1.7.71.

*No. 51 Entry.*

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1421.	Raymond	Baker
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
JOINED COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	RELIGION
PROMOTED	DATE	RELIGION
CADET CORPORAL	DATE	RELIGION
CADET SERGEANT	DATE	RELIGION
UNDER OFFICER	DATE	RELIGION
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	RELIGION
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		
WHERE EDUCATED		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		

Stationed to No. 203 R.A.F.S., R.A.F. Swindley, ref. 14.12.50.  
Promotions - Flying Officer 13.12.51. Flight Lieutenant 13.6.53.  
Squadron Leader 1.7.59. Wing Commander 1.7.59.  
Group Captain 1.7.78.  
Awarded Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air. L.A. 31.5.95.



# Detached to RAAF at Time of Armistice

Brief notes taken from College Journal November 1953

**Korea**

At the time of the armistice in Korea, the following Old Cranwellians were serving with the R.A.A.F. there:

Flying Officers I. L. Schwaiger (1949), A. M. Christie (1949), B. Ball (1947), J. Coleman (1949), K. Williamson (1948)

*No 55 Entry*

ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL

Permanent Record DO NOT BOARD

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1451	Imre Leonard	SCHWAIGER
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
24.6.30	British	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		RELIGION
		C of E
NO. IN TERM ON JOINING		
40		
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING
27.4.49	4	31
PROMOTED	JOINED	DROPPED
CADEY CORPORAL	1st TERM	27.4.49
CADEY SERGEANT	2nd TERM	15.3.49
UNDER OFFICER	3rd TERM	4.1.50
	4th TERM	20.4.50
	5th TERM	12.9.50
	6th TERM	10.1.51
	7th TERM	3.5.51
	8th TERM	18.8.51
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
2.8.51		
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mr Randal Martin (Mother)	"Hoyland" Broadway 6000	
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
Australian Air Force Manager		
WHERE EDUCATED		
Kings School, Canterbury, Cheltenham College.		
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
	the Ministry Prize for Imperial and Gas Studies.	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Posted to No 205 AFS. 22.2.51. Promotions: Flying Officer 1.8.52. Flight Lieutenant 1.2.54. Sq. Ldr 1.52?		
Placed on Retired List 24.6.54. 1/Jan. 20/4/54		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1451	Imre Leonard	SCHWAIGER

*No 54 Entry*

ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL

Permanent Record DO NOT BOARD

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1504	Alastair McNaughton	CHRISTIE
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
20.10.29	British	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		RELIGION
		C of E
NO. IN TERM ON JOINING		
40		
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING
27.4.49	4	31
PROMOTED	JOINED	DROPPED
CADEY CORPORAL	1st TERM	27.4.49
CADEY SERGEANT	2nd TERM	15.3.49
UNDER OFFICER	3rd TERM	4.1.50
	4th TERM	20.4.50
	5th TERM	12.9.50
	6th TERM	10.1.51
	7th TERM	3.5.51
	8th TERM	18.8.51
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
12.12.51		
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mr. M. McNaughton (Mother)	10 Chavris Road, Bridge of Carr, Perth.	
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
WHERE EDUCATED		
Perth, Scotland		
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
	the Dobson Trophy	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Posted to No 202 AFS. 6.2.51. Promotions: Flying Officer 12.12.52. Flight Lieutenant 12.6.54. Squadron Leader 1.1.61. Wing Commander 1/1/66. Group Captain 1.1.77.		
Attended Air Force Class. London Gazette 11/1/59		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1504	Alastair McNaughton	CHRISTIE

*No 53 Entry*

ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL

Permanent Record DO NOT BOARD

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1471	John Reginald	COLEMAN
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
21.8.30	British	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		RELIGION
		C of E
NO. IN TERM ON JOINING		
32		
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING
1.8.51	10	25
PROMOTED	JOINED	DROPPED
CADEY CORPORAL	1st TERM	5.1.49
CADEY SERGEANT	2nd TERM	27.4.49
UNDER OFFICER	3rd TERM	14.3.49
	4th TERM	4.1.50
	5th TERM	25.4.50
	6th TERM	12.9.50
	7th TERM	10.1.51
	8th TERM	1.8.51
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
2.8.51		
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mr R. Coleman (Father)	41 Meadow Road, Caley, London, W.5.	
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
Draper/Drapery Manager		
WHERE EDUCATED		
Caley County Grammar School.		
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Posted to No 202 AFS W. of 28.8.51. Promotions: Flying Officer 1.8.52. Flight Lieutenant 1.2.54.		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1471	John Reginald	COLEMAN

*No 49 Entry*

ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL

Permanent Record DO NOT BOARD

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1345	Brian James	BALL
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
20.8.27	British	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		RELIGION
		C of E
NO. IN TERM ON JOINING		
32		
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING
5.4.50	17	21
PROMOTED	JOINED	DROPPED
CADEY CORPORAL	1st TERM	30.4.47
CADEY SERGEANT	2nd TERM	6.1.48
UNDER OFFICER	3rd TERM	29.4.48
	4th TERM	23.4.48
	5th TERM	2.1.49
	6th TERM	27.4.49
	7th TERM	27.4.49
	8th TERM	27.4.49
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
6.4.50		
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mr. H. A. Ball.	36, Fyfealgar Road, Beckington, Wiltshire.	
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
Father: Farmer.		
WHERE EDUCATED		
his brother's Road Sec. School, Chipshere, Ludlow, Shropshire, Liverpool at No 15 of S.V., R.R. 2, Hallon.		
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Ex Aircraft Apprentice. Posted to No 203 R.T.S. R.A.F. Luffield, W. of 25.4.50. Promotions: Flying Officer 6.2.51. Flight Lieutenant 6.10.52. Squadron Leader 1.7.55. Wing Commander 1.7.63. Quon Commission for Valuable Service in the Air. London Gazette 11/1/61. DFC. Retired at own request W. of 31.10.76. (L.G. 4131-1076)		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1345	Brian James	BALL

*No 51 Entry*

ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE CRANWELL

Permanent Record DO NOT BOARD

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1429	Keith Alec	WILLIAMSON
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY
25.2.28	English	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		RELIGION
		C of E
NO. IN TERM ON JOINING		
30		
LEFT COLLEGE	DATE	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING
13.12.50	6	21
PROMOTED	JOINED	DROPPED
CADEY CORPORAL	1st TERM	28.4.46
CADEY SERGEANT	2nd TERM	23.4.46
UNDER OFFICER	3rd TERM	7.1.49
	4th TERM	28.4.49
	5th TERM	5.9.49
	6th TERM	27.4.49
	7th TERM	27.4.49
	8th TERM	27.4.49
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	DATE	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED
14.12.50		
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mr Williamson, Esq (Father)	1, Rosemary Drive, Oxford, Essex.	
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
Professional Farmer.		
WHERE EDUCATED		
Weymouth Public, Woodford Market, Harborough L.S. No 1 R.S., R.R. 2, Cranwell.		
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY		
Ex Aircraft Apprentice. Posted to No 203 R.T.S. R.A.F. Luffield, W. of 14.12.50. Promotions: Flying Officer 14.12.51. Flight Lieutenant 13.6.53. Squadron Leader 1.7.55. Wing Commander 1.1.64. Group Captain 1.7.68. Air Commodore 1.1.73. Awarded the A.F.C. 1/Jan. 5.2.68. Air Vice Marshal 1.7.75. Air Marshal 1.1.79.		
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1429	Keith Alec	WILLIAMSON



# The RAF Contribution to Korean War

[Courtesy of <http://aces.safarikovi.org/victories/gb-ko.html>]



## GREAT BRITAIN

### Korean War

NAME	VICTORIES			UNIT	AIRFORCE	SERVICE	COMMENTS	
	CONFIRMED	PROBABLE	DAMAGED					
Hulse, Graham Stanway	3	[1+2]	0	1	336 FIS/4 FIW	USAF	RAF	WWII: 0-2-4
Nicholls, John M.	1	0	0	3	335 FIS/4 FIW	USAF	RAF	
Carmichael, Peter	1	0	0	0	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Dickinson, R. T. F.	1	1	0	0	25 FIS/51 FIW	USAF	RAF	
Granville-White, John H.	1	1	0	0	39 FIS/51 FIG	USAF	RAF	
Lovell, John H. J.	1	0	0	0	25 FIS/51 FIG	USAF	RAF	
Blyth, Colin I. "Joe"	0	0	0	2	77 Sq.	RAAF	RAF	
Davis, Peter S.	0	0	0	2 [1+1]	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Ellis, Brian E.	0	0	0	2 [1+1]	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Daniel, Stephen Walter	0	0	0	1	334 FIS/4 FIW	USAF	RAF	WWII: 16+1-2-11

#### Comments:

- Colin I. "Joe" Blyth is sometimes credited with two confirmed victories (Olynyk, Frank J.: *United States Credits for the Destruction of Enemy Aircraft in Air-to-Air Combat Post World War Two*, Victory List No.10, self published, Aurora, Ohio, January 1999).

#### Air-to-Air Victories

Date	Unit	Aircraft	Pilot	Enemy
16.04.1951	334 FIS/4 FIW	F-86A, FU-080	Daniel, S. W.	MiG-15 damaged
24.10.1951	77 Sq. RAAF	GLoster Meteor F.Mk.8, A77-31	Blyth, C. I.	MiG-15 damaged
2.11.1951	77 Sq. RAAF	GLoster Meteor F.Mk.8, A77-189	Blyth, C. I.	MiG-15 damaged
09.08.1952	802 Sq.	Sea Fury FB.Mk.11, WJ232	Carmichael, P.	MiG-15
09.08.1952	802 Sq.	Sea Fury FB.Mk.11, WJ223	Ellis, B. E.	MiG-15, damaged
09.08.1952	802 Sq.	Sea Fury FB.Mk.11, WE724	Davis, P. S.	MiG-15, damaged
10.08.1952	802 Sq.	Sea Fury FB.Mk.11, WE724	Davis, P. S.	½ MiG-15, damaged
10.08.1952	802 Sq.	Sea Fury FB.Mk.11, WJ237	Ellis, B. E.	½ MiG-15, damaged
30.08.1952	335 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Nichols, J. M.	MiG-15, damaged
30.08.1952	335 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Nichols, J. M.	MiG-15, damaged
25.10.1952	336 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Husle, G. S.	½ MiG-15
01.11.1952	335 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Nichols, J. M.	MiG-15, damaged
07.12.1952	335 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Nichols, J. M.	MiG-15
09.12.1952	336 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Husle, G. S.	MiG-15
27.01.1952	336 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Husle, G. S.	MiG-15, damaged
13.03.1953	336 FIS/4 FIW	F-86	Husle, G. S.	½ MiG-15
16.05.1953	25 FIS/51 FIW	F-86	Dickinson, R. T. F.	MiG-15, probable
17.05.1953	39 FIS/51 FIG	F-86	Granville-White, J. H.	MiG-15, probable
18.06.1953	25 FIS/51 FIW	F-86	Dickinson, R. T. F.	MiG-15
27.06.1953	25 FIS/51 FIG	F-86	Lovell, J. H. J.	MiG-15
29.06.1953	39 FIS/51 FIG	F-86	Granville-White, J. H.	MiG-15