

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL

“Post-WWII Cadet/GE Era Roll of Honour”



THIRD REVISE

Cranwellian Graduates from Era 3 (1945 to 1979)

[Statistics believed correct at the time of issue]

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Context

This booklet is the first of two that record the names of officer cadets who lost their lives whilst in RAF service after WWII. This first booklet lists Cranwellian losses from the post-WWII flight cadet and GE era (1945-1979). The second booklet lists Cranwellian losses from the IOT/IOTC era (1980 - 2019). The post-WWII losses are accurate at least to 2019.

The maintenance of records held in the RAF College archive changed in the mid-1970s. Whereas most were diligently maintained until that time, we cannot be certain that all the annotations are correct. In each case, we have tried to cross check such annotations - the College's understanding of Cranwellian casualties - with those held on publicly available databases. Recently, we were able to verify losses from 19 FTS graduates of Cranwell; we have included some entries in *italics*, where there is still doubt (usually because we had merely surnames and no initials). Because of the timeframe of the particular era, we have also been fortunate to review our findings with witnesses and colleagues of that era; **their unique and invaluable feedback and proposed amendments are inserted in red, with our thanks.**

The outcome is a listing in alphabetical order of known Cranwellian casualties. As a separate exercise, we have listed in another album **all** the publicly released **RAF aircrew** losses of the post WWII era, to the present day. That album also includes **all** known Post-WWII Cranwellian losses (regardless of era) and may be accessed on our Cranwellian Historical Society (CHS) website at <https://www.cranwellian-ian.com/ewExternalFiles/Post-WWIIIRAFLossesv1.3.pdf>.

In creating these albums, we have drawn on a number of reliable and publicly available data sources to complete, rectify and/or verify information found in the RAF College archive. Our thanks must go to many diligent researchers and historians and the sites on which their own findings are posted, most notably the Aircraft Safety Network (<https://aviation-safety.net/database/databases.php>), the UK Military Aircraft Losses (http://www.ukserials.com/losses_index.htm), the Bomber County Aviation Resources (<http://www.bcar.org.uk/crash-logs>), Air of Authority (rafweb.org) to whom you may have to pay a subscription (recommended) for detailed information, a variety of RAF Sqn Associations and, of course, Wikipedia.

As we glean more information and are able to verify the data, we shall update these albums. For the moment, we believe that up to 343 former cadets and GE graduates lost their lives from 1945 to the present day, the majority killed in flying accidents of the new 'Jet Age' and the remainder KIA/KOAS (10), in road traffic accidents (19) or dying of natural causes or other accidents (49) while in Service.

Believing the statistics are accurate at the time of writing, we offer this tribute to the many young men and women who took the life-changing decision to join the RAF and in the event sacrificed their lives in service of our country - *lest we forget*.

Name	Entry	Circumstances of Loss	Date
Abraham JE	67	KFA. Mid-air collision, Germany, possibly in one of two Canberra B(I)6 WT310 and WT315 both of 213 Sqn that collided one mile east of Elbergen, Germany (involving two other Cranwellians: Hulland and Willings)	15/01/62
Ahmad S	99	KFA. In own country, Pakistan - no details.	14/04/74
Alcock PS	72	KFA. Canberra PR3 WE143 of 231 OCU yawed during an asymmetric approach to Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire and crashed.	23/06/58
Alexander DH	19 FTS	KFA, Spitfire Mk XIV RN128, Japan.	19/9/49
Anderson LJ	93	RTA. Killed when on duty at RAF Bruggen.	23/09/75
Ashe CF	2GE	KFA. Hunter F Mk 6 XF387 collided with XF387 (also 4 FTS) in circuit at RAF Valley.	10/08/72
Atkins SR	28GE	DIS. At AAEE Boscombe Down.	1/06/04



**Abraham JE
(Hulland JW
Willings KB)**



Canberra (B(I)6)



Alcock PS



Canberra PR3 in RAF Museum



Anderson LJ



Ahmad S



Ashe CF



Hunter F Mk 6 XF387

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<u>Bacon NO</u>	70	KFA. Beverley C1 XL150 flew into a hill in bad weather, RAF Seletar, Malaya.	15/12/67
<u>Bailey AF</u>	91	KFA. Hunter FR10 XE596 of 229 OCU Chivenor / 79 Sqn Guttersloh dived into the ground in bad weather at Henglarner Wald near Paderborn, due to engine failure.	19/03/70
<u>Baird PC</u>	76	KFA. Provost T1 XF687 of RAFC crashed near Ingoldsby, Lincolnshire after control was lost during a practice forced landing (College record states 21/07/58).	22/07/58
<u>Baker RHT</u>	74	KFA. Hunter T7 XL610 of 111 Sqn, RAF Wattisham, stalled and crashed at Silk Willoughby, Sleaford, while in a slow, tight, evasive manoeuvre.	7/06/62
<u>Barents MJ</u>	89	RTA. Buried in Cranwell village cemetery.	18/05/64
<u>Barker RA</u>	15GE	DIS. At RAF Odiham.	28/08/98
<u>Barnard M</u>	23GE	KFA. Tornado GR Mk 1, ZA610 of No 617 Sqn, which crashed into the North Sea off Flamborough Head.	12/12/85
<u>Bell DA</u>	97	KFA. Two Wessex HC2 XT679 and XR510 both of HOFC collided and crashed at Odiham, Hampshire; the three crew of XR510 and two on XT679 were all killed.	12/11/70
<u>Bennée MJ</u>	92	KFA. Puma HC1 XW205 of 33 Sqn crashed near Voss, Norway during exercise 'Arctic Express'. Starboard cabin door came off, struck tail rotor, aircraft began to break up and landed vertically onto wooded hillside killing 3 crew.	30/01/78
<u>Bennett AV</u>	66	KFA. Chipmunk T10 WK568 RAFC failed to recover from a stall and crashed near Boston.	5/05/54
<u>Bennett BN</u>	49	DIS. 16 Sqn, Laarbruch, 2ATAF.	31/08/64
<u>Beyer RCH</u>	101	KFA. Harvard T Mk 2B, KF314 AAEE dived into the ground near Chilmark, Wiltshire, practising spin recovery.	22/02/82
<u>Black ASH</u>	49	KFA. Harvard T2B FX305 of RAFC lost both wings in dive while recovering from aerobatics at 3,000 feet.	6/01/50
<u>Blewitt PJ</u>	75	DIS. At RAF Church Fenton.	5/10/86
<u>Blucke DRK</u>	56	KFA. Phantom FGR2 41 Sqn (with Kirkland (90E)) mid-air collision with over Downham Market.	9/08/74
<u>Bones KB</u>	54	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WH246 205 AFS struck a mast during a high speed low level run across Measham airfield and crashed in descending turn trying to recover. Also killed A Turner (49E).	4/05/53
<u>Bowler JJ</u>	83	KFA. Red Arrows Gnat T1 XR573 of CFS Little Rissington, hit trees rejoining formation during practice at Kemble.	26/03/69
<u>Box RG</u>	20 GE	DIS. On the strength of RAF Innsworth, but probably died whilst non-effective; death registered in Melton and Rutland.	5/11/95
<u>Brand GJ</u>	59	KFA. Cadet TX3 XE805 of 203 GS Detling written off, possibly at RAF Aldergrove.	15/08/55
<u>Brett DJ</u>	58	KFA. Vampire T11 XE866 of 4 FTS RAF Valley, misleading altimeter causing crash at Stanage Edge in Peak District.	8/08/57
<u>Broadbent GW</u>	68	DIS. At RAF Linton-on-Ouse.	20/05/92
<u>Bull WL</u>	49	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VV622 249 Sqn, crashed on the Abu Sultan ranges.	8/12/50
<u>Burgess JW</u>	56	DIS. In RAFH Uxbridge.	17/10/61
<u>Busfield PE</u>	82	KFA. Vulcan B2 XM601 of 9 Sqn, RAF Cottesmore attached to RAF Coningsby lost control during the climb out from a night asymmetric overshoot at Coningsby, Lincs	7/10/64



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Campbell JA	63	KFA. Neptune MR1 WX545, 36 Sqn, flew into high ground Mull of Kintyre, during a night ASW Ex, killing all nine crew.	10/10/56
Capes CJL	93	DIS. Killed climbing accident (with Cranwellian GDG Matthews).	22/06/66
Carding-Wells JA	51	RTA. Killed on a Motor Cycle.	6/06/49
Caris DA	52	DIS. In RAFH Ely.	5/06/61
Carse B	61	KFA. Meteor F8 WH355 of FWS dived into the ground south of Scunthorpe, Lincs after control was lost in cloud.	28/06/56
Carter AT	93	KFA. Gnat T1 XR997, 4FTS Valley, crashed at Ty Mawr, Anglesey, shortly after take off, also killing F/L Peter Jack Phillips.	3/01/70
Chester ARL	48	KFA. Havard 2b, FX280, overshot in low cloud, lost control and crashed. 2 crew killed in vertical dive over Cranwell Village.	6/01/53
Chubb CJET	90	KFA. Chinook A15-001 12 Sqn RAAF, which crashed into Perseverance Dam, near Toowoomba.	4/02/85
Claridge RJ	48	KFA. Meteor FMk4 VT267 226 OCU, RAF Stradishall, Suffolk collided with Meteor F.Mk.4 RA374.	21/03/50
Clark DAV	57	DIS. In RAFH Halton whilst serving at High Wycombe.	13/02/73
Clark JB	96	RTA. Killed on a Motor Cycle, whilst serving at MOD Harrogate.	5/03/73
Clark JD	22	KFA. Harrier GR Mk 3 XV807 1417 Flt hit a tree recovering from a practice dive attack near Georgeville in Belize.	14/07/81
Clayton AE	71	KFA. Vampire FB9 of RAFC crashed into the North Sea off Mablethorpe and, having ejected, died in hospital of exposure.	6/05/57
Cleaver J	74	KFA. Hunter F6 XG238 of 43 Sqn test flight (before return to UK), reported bangs from aircraft rear, ejected off Cyprus.	4/05/61
Cochrane BA	51	KIA during anti-bandit strike.	3/05/52
Cock PG	59	DIS. Found dead from gunshot wounds, off duty, ATC Radar Unit RAF Bishops Court.	30/06/72
Collier RM	96	KIA Tornado GR Mk 1 ZA392 27 Sqn shot down by SAM near Shaibah in Iraq after JP233 attack on enemy airfield.	17/01/91
Collins DJH	67	KFA. Buccaneer S2b XW532, OC 15 Sqn, RAF Laarbruch, crashed near Wansum, Netherlands after the pilot became disorientated when the aircraft entered cloud immediately after take off from Laarbruch. PA Kelly (91 E) also killed.	25/03/71
Cooper PA	89	KFA. Two Lightnings F3 XP698 (Cooper) and XP747 both of 29 Sqn collided during night ex aoverthe North Sea, Ipswich.	16/02/72
Copping G	51	KFA Wellington T10 NB118 of 201 AFS. Stalled the engine while on a night overshoot. 3 killed.	26/02/51
Cousins DN	64	DIS. Whilst at Joint Warfare Wing Latimer.	13/03/79
Cowper GM	54	KFA. Meteor PR10 WB158 231 OCU, attempted asymmetric overshoot, lost control, crashed Wendy, Cambs.	28/05/52
Crichton DG	69	KFA. Hunter FGA9 XE535 of 28 Sqn flew into Lion Rock Ridge, two miles NNW of Kai Tak.	28/12/62
Crook MA	62	KFA. Hunter F6 XF427, 54 Sqn, inverted and crashed at high speed E of Yarmouth, IoW after losing consciousness.	13/03/57
Cruickshank OM	50	KIA. Meteor F8 A77-436 77 Sqn jumped by two MiGs returning from successful 77 Sqn ops, crashing and failing to bail out, Korea.	2/10/52
Cunningham IDS	48	KFA. <i>Possibly Mosquito NF Mk 36, RK988 of No 219 Sqn, which flew into the Mediterranean Sea during a practice interception.</i>	12/02/52



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<u>Danton MF</u>	47	KFA Meteor F Mk 8, VZ469 43 Sqn flew into the ground near Leuchars whilst returning at low level from a sortie.	19/11/51
<u>Daoud ARH</u>	92	RTA. Killed in London area whilst still on an Engineering course at Cranwell.	Late /72
<u>Debenham BR</u>	83	RTA. Died of injuries (DOI).	1/07/67
<u>De La Harpe DS</u>	54	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VV458 5 Sqn disintegrated after hitting the ground near Hildesheim during a tail chase.	11/9/52
<u>Dickinson M</u>	75	KFA. Vampires FB9 WR194 and T11 XE936 of RAFC; collided in the circuit	31/01/59
<u>Dimock RL</u>	52	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, WA122 4 Sqn, crashed into the ground near Jever during a practice attack on a bridge.	8/04/52
<u>Dixon RWM</u>	48	KFA. Meteor F Mk 4 VT173 1 Sqn, spun into ground on crosswind leg of the circuit at Tangmere following engine failure.	26/05/50
<u>Dodson APJ</u>	54	KFA. Belvedere HC Mk1 XG473 66 Sqn rolled and crashed in jungle at Long Murarup in Sarawak after yaw cables failed.	4/05/63
<u>Drybanski MJ</u>	95	KOAS. SOAF Strikemaster shot down on operations for SOAF, missing believed killed.	9/07/73
<u>Dunlop MJ</u>	79	RTA. When off duty. DOI.	26/11/69
<u>Edwards CM</u>	91	KFA. Vulcan B2 XL390 of 617 Sqn, RAF Scampton detached to UNAS Glenview, Illinois, stalled during a wing over and crashed onto a rubbish tip, killing all four crew.	11/08/78
<u>Edwards DG</u>	62	KFA. Meteor F8 WB108 of 211 FTS hit hillside in cloud near Treeton Colliery and exploded.	21/12/54
<u>Elliott JE</u>	49	KFA. Swift FR5 XD975 AAEE; approach speed to Wisley, Surrey, decayed too quickly.	15/08/58
<u>Elsdon TNC</u>	10GE	KIA. Tornado GR Mk 1 ZA392 27 Sqn shot down by SAM near Shaibah in Iraq after JP233 attack on enemy airfield.	17/01/91
<u>Everett RH</u>	47	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, VW484 245 Sqn crashed inverted at high speed near RAF Sculthorpe.	6/07/50
<u>Everitt CJ</u>	96	KFA. Jaguar T2 XX149 of 226 OCU emerged from cloud in steep inverted dive; crashed into a mountain at Cullen, Banff.	27/04/78
<u>Faid PJ</u>	67	KFA. Bristow's Wessex (not VC10 as in College records) on offshore support contract in Ghana.	22/07/70
<u>Farmer M</u>	65	KFA. Scimitar F1 XD237 of 736 NAS, Lossiemouth, lost height while orbiting following a dive attack during an Army co-operation exercise, striking ground at Stripeside Grange Farm, east of Keith, Banffshire in a shallow angle, and broke up.	22/06/61
<u>Fern A</u>	79	DIS. No details.	11/03/67
<u>Finch GE</u>	16GE	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV413 of 29 Sqn RAF Coningsby, crashed at sea off Cromer at night.	12/11/80
<u>Fisher RF</u>	19 FTS	KFA. Meteor T7 WA654 of RAF College Manby, engine caught fire in flight, crashing at Manor Farm field, Stewton, Lincs.	31/12/53
<u>Forrest R</u>	56	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8, VZ556 collided with VZ560, also 257 Sqn; practice formation Queen's Coronation Review.	8/07/53
<u>Forse BEC</u>	62	KFA. Gnat T1 XP507 of 4 FTS, RAF Valley, crashed onto the beach short of runway at Valley.	13/04/66
<u>Foster DJ</u>	59	KOAS. Venom FB4 WR503 of 8 Sqn shot down by Omani guerrillas in Jebal Akhda, Oman.	8/07/58
<u>Fox JH</u>	U/K	KFA. Failed to eject and was killed. Jet Provost T3A XN598 crashed into Gouthwaite Reservoir in North Yorkshire.	1/06/78
<u>Frost DW</u>	33	KFA. Lightning F Mk 6, XS920 of No 5 Sqn crashed at Henslingen in Germany after hitting power cables.	13/07/84
<u>Furness HD</u>	51	KFA. Avro Anson C19 VL312 from Wyton flew into North Barrule hillside, IoM 1,480 ft in cloud, en route to Aldergrove	20/02/61

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Garden DK	17GE	DIS. At RAFC. Buried in Cranwell Village.	25/06/01
Gardner GHW	64	KFA. Balliol T Mk 2, WG133 of RAF College hit ground recovering from spin after control lost, and dived into the ground at Fishtoft. With DD Vickers 59 Entry.	3/12/54
Garside A	74	KFA. Lightning F1A XM186 of 111 Sqn, RAF Wattisham, high speed stall and spun into the ground at Wittering, Cambs after take off for an aerobatic display.	18/07/63
Gaynor MA	81	DIS. On strength of Innsworth, but probably died whilst non-effective. No details.	28/07/94
Geldart J	75	KFA. Canberra B2 WD955 32 Sqn, mid-air collision with Javelin Mk9 XH906 25 Sqn during practice night interception over Cyprus, killing all three Canberra crew and Javelin nav.	26/10/61
Glencorse S	93	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV413 29 Sqn, crashed at sea off Cromer at night.	12/11/80
Goodall MJ	60	KFA. Harvard T.2b KF272 flew into trees in low cloud at night at Barkston Heath.	12/06/53
Gordon-Johnson I	49	KFA. Recorded, but no aircraft details found.	1/08/56
Greenwood MJ	79	RTA. When at 231 OCU Bassingbourne.	20/12/61
Gregory EFW	55	KFA. Venom FB Mk 1, WE271 5 Sqn dived into the ground; emergency 'wheels up'.	2/05/53
Gush TR	47	KFA. Sunderland MR.5 RN288 flying boat hit a swell on landing, bounced and nosed in, Gush + 3 killed.	4/06/55
Haddock JS	85	KFA. Two Red Arrows Gnat T1 XR545 and XR986 of CFS Little Rissington; synchronised pair display practice crash at Kemble (Also Cranwellian Perreaux).	20/01/71
Hall LG	63	KFA. Canberras B2 WH882 and WJ983 of 45 Sqn collided on arrival at Tengah, killing 4 crew.	13/12/57
Hampton DL	80	KFA. Lightning F6 XR762 of 11 Sqn, RAF Binbrook, on detachment to Akrotiri; College say 7/05/75.	14/04/75
Handyside BG	95	KFA. In a helicopter of SOAF, when on loan and parented by RAF Uxbridge.	13/11/73
Harben NB	46	KIA. Presumed. Brigand B Mk 1, RH850 of No 45 Sqn, crashed after hitting the top of a hill during a rocket attack on a suspected terrorist camp.	6/07/50
Harcourt CM	53	KFA. Hunter F Mk 4, XF999 CFS aircraft hydraulic failure. Crashed inverted; failed ejection.	24/10/56
Hartnoll TJ	59	KFA. Meteor F8 WE963 of 34 Sqn struck Sea Vampire T22 XG765 of 764 NAS when taking off and both crashed at Paines Wood, Sussex, killing both crew.	3/03/55
Hawken AVB	87	DIS. At RAF Wyton.	28/11/01
Heaney MRH	60	RTA - no details; registered in Halstead. Serving at RAFC at the time.	13/01/53
Heap ANH	48	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VZ338 of RAF Shallufa, crashed into a sandbank executing a low level roll.	22/10/51
Heard WD	50	KFA. Hornet F Mk 3, WB902 80 Sqn crashed landing at Clark Field, Philippines.	3/12/51
Hennessey FN	74	KFA. Hunter FGA9 XG134 of 208 Sqn (not 108 Sqn as in College records) flew in Mutla Ridge, Kuwait recovering from a dive in haze conditions	11/07/61



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Name	Entry	Circumstances of Loss	Date
<u>Harrison CG</u>	90	KFA. Hercules C Mk 1 XV216 24 Sqn flew into sea near Pisa whilst carrying 46 Italian parachutists.	9/11/71
<u>Herring MS</u>	81	KFA. Hunter GA9 XG136 of 43 Sqn, RAF Khormaksar, during a simulated rocket attack the starboard drop tank came loose and hit the wing causing the aircraft to roll out of control into the ground at Rusais, Aden.	17/04/64
<u>Heywood BB</u>	63	CORRECTED ENTRY: KFA. Canberra B6 WJ767 of 139 Sqn. Flew into the North Sea off Spurn Head while on a night approach to Binbrook, Lincolnshire. Three killed.	16/01/58
<u>Hicks MA</u>	69	DIS. Having survived Vampire T11 accident that killed instructor WI Worsley (55E).	3/09/63
<u>Hinde IR</u>	53	KFA. 2 Sqn pilot in Meteor T Mk 7, WH189 87 Sqn hitting power cables in a valley.	31/08/53
<u>Hubbard CN</u>	92	KFA. Chipmunk T10 WG488 of 4 AEF (loaned from 229 OCU) spun into the ground at Braunton, Devon.	23/07/69
<u>Hulland JW</u>	76	KFA. Two Canberra B(I)6 WT310 and WT315 both of 213 Sqn collided in mid air one mile east of Elbergen, Germany (Involved two other Cranwellians: Abraham and Willings)	15/01/62
<u>Hulse CN</u>	82	DIS. No details.	10/10/75
<u>Humphrey CM</u>	87	KFA. Harrier GR1 XW918 of 4 Sqn, RAF Wildernrath, failed to recover from a dive out of cloud during a demonstration for the Swiss Air Force at Wildenrath and crashed at Tuschenbroich, West Germany.	12/01/72
<u>Ingram RC</u>	98	RTA (off duty)	2/08/69
<u>Ispahani MM</u>	59	KFA. Whilst on leave in Pakistan.	26/08/52
<u>Ivell KG</u>	92	KFA. Two Gnats T1 XP536 and XR983 of 4 FTS, RAF Valley, collided in mid-air; crashed locked together at Dolgellau, Gwynedd, killing all four crew. (Also Cranwellian Mather.)	30/04/76



Hunter GA9



Vampire T11



Harrison CG



Herring MS



Hinde IR



Hubbard CN



Hulland JW



Humphrey CM



Ivell KG



Canberra (B)I)6



Harrier GR1

Chipmunk T10
WG488

Hercules C1



Meteor T Mk 7



Gnat T1

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Jenkins GR	14GE	DIS. Either while serving at Halton or in RAFH Halton.	25/02/80
Jenkins RW	48	KFA. Meteor F Mk4 VW287 233 OCU lost wings in high speed dive after take-off.	24/04/50
Jonas G	58	KFA. OC (designate) 103 Sqn, Auster AOP Mk 9, XP2532 Wg AAC, Middle Wallop.	31/03/65
Jones CJ	2GE	KFA. Phantom FG Mk 1 XT598 111 Sqn flew into the sea on approach to RAF Leuchars.	23/11/78
Jones RD	51	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VZ330 229 OCU dived into ground Marston Magna.	8/06/51
Jonklaas ML	63	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WG947 of No 231 OCU which dived into the ground after rolling shortly after take off from RAF Merryfield.	4/11/55
Keeling PD	76	KFA. Vampires FB9 WR194 and T11 XE936 of RAF College; collided in the circuit	31/01/59
Keeling PF	49	KFA. Wellington Mk XVIII PG367 of 228 OCU, RAF Leeming, collided with a Miles Martinet NR570 over Hudswell in North Yorkshire, killing eight.	13/08/51
Kelly PA	91	KFA. Buccaneer S2b XW532 of 15 Sqn, RAF Laarbruch, crashed near Wansum, Netherlands after the pilot became disorientated when the aircraft entered cloud immediately after take off from Laarbruch. W/C DJH Collins (67E) also killed.	25/03/71
Kennedy HPC	88	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV440 of 31 Sqn, RAF Bruggen, flew into the North Sea at night off Vlieland, Netherlands, missing believed killed.	25/06/73
Kenrick MK	17GE	DIS. On the strength of RAF Innsworth, but probably died whilst non-effective.	19/03/04
King JEY	45	KFA. F-86 Sabre of the 25th FIS, 51st Fighter Interception Wing, USAF, disappeared on mission out of K-13 at Suwon in Korea whilst on an exchange posting.	4/06/53
Kirkland TW	90	KFA. Phantom FGR2 41 Sqn (+G/C Blucke (56E)) mid-air collision with crop spraying light aircraft over Downham Market.	9/08/74



Wellington Mk XVIII PG 367



Jenkins RW



Jonas G



Jones CJ



Jones RD



Jonklaas ML



Buccaneer S2b



Vampire T11



Keeling PD



Keeling PF



Kelly PA



Kennedy HPC



King JEY



Kirkland TW



Phantom FGR2

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Laming JH	78	DIS. Found dead in grounds of RAFH Wroughton when a patient of the Neuro Psychiatric Unit. Had been serving with 120 at Sqn RAF Kinloss.	12/06/76
Lang A	46	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8, WK696 of 604 Sqn collided with WK692 of same unit near N Weald.	20/02/54
Lawley RJ	100	DIS. At RAF Wildenrath.	5/10/90
Le Poer Trench MB	46	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5 VV565 247 Sqn mid-air collision with a Lincoln B.2 (RF404), Odiham.	14/06/50
Lea NG	64	DIS. Whilst serving at RAF Uxbridge.	11/01/80
Lee AS	50	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, VW474 203 AFS dived into N Sea off the Yorkshire coast; engine failure.	14/02/51
Letchford BC	61	KFA. Shackleton MR3/3 WR976 of 201 Sqn, RAF Kinloss, taking part in an anti submarine exercise 200 miles off the Cornish coast the aircraft hit the sea in a descending turn when carrying out a mock attack, killing nine of 11 crew.	19/11/67
Lightfoot JB	52	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8, WA882, 222 Sqn crashed, striking rising Ben Avon, Aberdeenshire.	12/02/52
Longden DC	85	KFA. Gnat T1 XR567, CFS Little Rissington, crossing the airfield at 500ft when the fin detached and crashed onto the airfield close to the runway, narrowly missing five parked USAF F111Es.	13/12/71
Longworth BJ	49	KFA. Sabre F4 XB711 of 229 OCU entered thick cloud and presumed crashed into Bristol Channel, off Chivenor, Devon.	23/10/54
Loveday PS	79	KFA. Jet Provost T4 XS221 of RAF College flew into trees near Alor Star, during trials in Malayan Jungle to judge the suitability of the Jet Provost as an airborne Forward Air Control aircraft.	10/02/66



Laming JH Lee AS Lang A Le Poer French Letchford BC Lightfoot JB Longden DC Longworth BJ Loveday PS



Shackleton MR3/3 WR977

Flt Lt Longden and Gnat T1 XR567

Sabre F4

Jet Provost T4 XS221

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<u>MacLachlan ND</u>	32GE	KFA. Red Arrows Hawk T1A XX243 Scampton flew in to the ground while doing a low level practice.	22/01/88
<u>MacMullen RT</u>	51	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, WA371 203 AFS spun into the ground near Cottam whilst practicing stall turns.	5/04/51
<u>Manning KJ</u>	46	KFA. Harvard T Mk 2, KF443, RAFC, crashed at Navenby, stalling on recovery from spins.	5/02/49
<u>Mansell JA</u>	50	KFA. Hunter FGA Mk 9, XE616 1 Sqn crashed into sea off Norfolk during air combat exercise.	21/05/69
<u>Mason JS</u>	24GE	RTA. Serving at RAF Cranwell; motorcycle collided head-on with a lorry on bend between Waltham and Croxton Kerrial.	24/09/76
<u>Masterson FS</u>	64	KFA. Mosquito TT35 TA686 of 2 Armament Practice Station, Sylt, lost power on take-off, forgetting to change over fuel cocks, and crashed in Schleswigland	17/10/57
<u>Mather DJ</u>	98	KFA. Two Gnats T1 XP536 and XR983 both of 4 FTS, RAF Valley, collided in mid-air and crashed into the ground locked together at Dolgellau, Gwynedd, killing all four crew. (Also Cranwellian Ivell.)	30/04/76
<u>Matthews GDG</u>	93	DIS. Killed climbing accident (with Cranwellian CJL Capes).	22/06/66
<u>May RS</u>	51	KFA. Javelin FAW Mk 7, XH714 AAEE, when involuntarily ejected near Kingston in Hampshire.	26/02/58
<u>McAfee D</u>	47	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VZ300 CGS spun into ground at Skipsea; range attack.	13/10/50
<u>McEntecart JR</u>	60	KFA. Venom FB Mk 1, WE357 14 Sqn, struck a tree near Munsterlager in Germany getting too low during diving attack.	3/05/55
<u>McFarlane or MacFarlane AJL</u>	46	KFA. Spitfire F Mk 16, TE340 203 AFS crashed near Tibenham after brushing the tops of trees whilst flying below his designated safety height.	18/08/49
<u>McGrigor AK</u>	45	KFA. Lincoln B Mk 2, SX957 148 Sqn collided with Vampire VZ188 213 Sqn.	11/05/50
<u>McKelvey AM</u>	18GE	DIS. Serving at RAF Cranwell, but probably died in the RAF Hospital at Halton as his death was registered in Aylesbury.	24/07/93
<u>McMahon JJ</u>	75	KFA. In civilian aircraft.	12/08/66
<u>Meredith ID</u>	47	KFA (fatally injured). DOI. Vampire FB Mk 5 VZ241 73 Sqn, crashed, emergency landing, Cyprus.	13/03/51
<u>Mermagen TFH</u>	75	KFA. Gnats T1 XR950 and XS108 of 4 FTS RAF Valley, in mid-air collision during formation flying practice. XS108 crashed at Carmel, Caernarfon. XR950 flew back to Valley, but cartwheeled on landing and written off. Both pilots killed.	22/04/65
<u>Michaels FC</u>	23 GE	KFA. Harrier GR Mk 3, XV801 3 Sqn crashed near Hamm shortly after take off.	15/12/78
<u>Miller CJ</u>	62	KFA. Canberra T4 WT484 of Laarbruch Stn Flt almost recovered from a steep high speed dive when the starboard wing dropped and it dived into the ground at Empel, West Germany, exploding on impact and killing the three crew.	10/08/56
<u>Miller WL</u>	98	KFA. Jet Provost T4 XP556 of RAF College, on first night solo flew into ground while on approach.	30/04/70
<u>Mills DG</u>	95	KFA. Hercules C1 XV198 of RAF Colerne went into a flat spin and crashed during a three engine climb out from Colerne, Wiltshire when the remaining engine on that wing failed, killing all five on board.	10/09/73
<u>Mitchell MCB</u>	47	KFA. Sunderland GR Mk 5 PP148 88 Sqn, turned onto its back and broke up on landing in heavy sea at Iwakuni ,Japan.	25/03/53
<u>Morgan AGH</u>	62	KFA. Balliol T.2 WF993 of RAF College crashed during aerobatics at low level at Stoke Rochford Park, Grantham.	19/06/54
<u>Mott RAJ</u>	95	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV418 92 (East India) Sqn.	11/07/80
<u>Muff DJ</u>	46	KFA. Spitfire PR Mk 19, PM614 237 OCU flew into high ground near Bepton in Sussex flying in poor weather conditions.	8/02/51

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<u>Nelson JD</u>	4 GE	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XT908 228 OCU fell ill and lost consciousness.	9/01/89
<u>Nickoll PG</u>	49	KFA. There are no details from internet or other data sources.	17/05/51
<u>Noon DA</u>	72	KFA. Jet Provost T4 XP569 of 2 FTS, RAF Syreston, spun into the ground at East Drayton near Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, killing both crew.	30/12/66
<u>Norris BJ</u>	78	DIS. At Musgrove Park Hospital.	10/03/61
<u>Northway BS</u>	58	KFA. Sycamore HR14 XL820 of CFS, RAF Ternhill (FTC), crashed after failure of a main rotor blade, killing both crew.	25/03/64
<u>Nuthall WF</u>	54	KFA. Sycamore HR Mk 14, XJ896, 284 Sqn, crashed into a mountain near Makheros in Cyprus, possibly following a tail rotor failure.	10/02/58



Jet Provost T4 XP568



Noon DA



Nuthall WF



Sycamore HR14 XL824



Northway BS



Musgrove Park Hospital

Norris BJ



Nelson JD



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<u>O'Mahony JPT</u>	65	KFA. Hunter F4 XE660 of 247 Sqn broke formation in cloud at 4,000 feet and dived into the ground west of Alton, Hants.	5/12/56
<u>O'Sullivan LJT</u>	52	KFA. Meteor FR Mk 9, WB139 79 Sqn, engine failure and unsuccessful ejection.	22/07/52
<u>Owen LT</u>	62	KFA. Eight Meteor F Mk 8, WL178, 63 Sqn flew into cliff at Trevoise Head, emerging from cloud during practice forced landing.	7/07/55
<u>Page JC</u>	2GE	DIS. At RAF Lyneham.	8/01/02
<u>Parker JMA</u>	54	KFA. Disorientated in Cessna, G-UJSS descended until it struck the sea, Isle of Lewis.	8/12/83
<u>Parker JS</u>	100	DIS. At RAF Brampton.	28/11/02
<u>Pavey R</u>	49	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8, WE869, 63 Sqn, collided with WB106 during aerobatic practice and although he ejected successfully he was unable to separate from his seat.	15/09/51
<u>Payne CJ</u>	83	KFA. Hastings C1A TG577 of 36 Sqn, RAF Colerne, crashed at Nuneham Courtney, killing all on board (fracture in the starboard outer elevator rigger due to fatigue in two bolts).	6/07/65
<u>Payne DW</u>	99	DIS. Whist serving at RAF Uxbridge - no further details.	6/06/84
<u>Pearse S</u>	85	KFA. Gnat T1 XP508 of 4 FTS, RAF Valley, crashed into the sea shortly after take off from Valley, Anglesey, after the crew ejected following loss of power.	6/09/73
<u>Pearson C</u>	62	KFA. Meteor F8 WL137 of 19 Sqn crashed nine miles SW of Worksop, Notts, after control was lost in cloud.	5/10/56
<u>Perera BS</u>	82	KFA. Jet Provost T3 XM427 of RAF College stalled and crashed during a night GCA to Waddington on 16/10/62, dying of injuries at RAFH Halton.	16/10/62
<u>Perreaux ER</u>	76	KFA. Two Red Arrows Gnat T1 XR545 and XR986, of CFS Little Rissington, collided crashed during a synchronised pair display practice at Kemble. (Also Cranwellian Haddock.)	20/01/71
<u>Phillips JW</u>	92	KFA. Victor SR Mk 2 XL230 543 Sqn broke up and burst into flames; asymmetric landing at Wyton.	10/05/73
<u>Piercy JD</u>	2GE	KFA. Bulldog T Mk 1, XX350 of RN EFTS crashed near Stokesley in North Yorkshire.	21/09/78
<u>Pitts-Tucker GTR</u>	57	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5 WE835 202 AFS Valley, crashed emergency landing; power loss on take-off.	19/03/53
<u>Pollard MPH</u>	56	KFA. Valetta T Mk 3, WJ474 2 ANS flew into hill after taking off from Bovington for Thorney Island.	6/01/54
<u>Primrose IS</u>	93	KFA. Jet Provost T3 XM360 of CFS Little Rissington, flew into Brown Clee Hill near Ludlow, Shropshire, killing both crew.	24/01/69
<u>Pritchard KH</u>	99	RTA (off duty). (Had transferred to 10GE on completion of Southampton University degree.)	5/06/72
<u>Proctor AG</u>	96	KFA. Jaguar GR Mk 1, XX762 226 OCU climbing from low level in bad weather, killed when ejecting.	23/11/79
<u>Pugh ACR</u>	59	KFA. Vampire F5 VV619 of 229 OCU crashed ¼ mile North East of Chard, Somerset.	24/11/53



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Ray AJ	9 GE	DIS. At CSDE Swanton Morley.	26/01/81
Redwood IM	24 GE	KFA. Bulldog T Mk 1 XX660 OUAS, abandoned near Yelford but fell from parachute harness.	25/03/85
Rendle BG	47	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WL457 collided with WL374 also of CFS, near Upper Heyford.	28/07/54
ReyPERT DV	59	KFA. Vampire F5 VV618 of 208 AFS crashed E of Methyr Tydfil.	27/10/53
Rhodes JF	64	KFA. Balliol T.2 WG110 crashed near Boston while at RAF College.	28/09/54
Richmond C	65	KFA. Venom FB1 WR337 of 32 Sqn stalled and crashed while on approach to Amman, Jordan, killing the pilot.	22/10/56
Riley AS	95	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV491 of 29 Sqn crashed into the North Sea in fog 35 miles north of Cromer, Norfolk for no apparent reason during ACT with another Phantom.	7/07/82
Roberts C	98	KFA. Jet Provost T4 XP569 of 2 FTS, RAF Syreston, spun into the ground at East Drayton near Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, killing both crew.	30/12/66
Roberts JK	92	KFA. Two Harriers GR3 XV745 and XV754 both of 233 OCU attacking a target from different directions near Wardle, Nantwich, Cheshire failed to maintain separation and collided as they crossed over.	19/01/76
Rogers RAH	19 GE	KFA. Jet Provost T5a XW288 1 FTS; failed to eject; killed practising for Wright Jubilee Trophy.	17/05/82
Rosser AJ	52	KOAS. Meteor F Mk 8, A77-856 77 Sqn crashed on landing, after being hit by ground fire on a strafing run at Wonsan Korea.	28/03/53



Vampire F5



ReyPERT DV



Venom FB1



Richmond C



Jet Provost XP569



Roberts C



Harrier GR3 XV 752



Roberts JK

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<u>Sahibzada IA</u>	57	KFA. Harvard T2b FS 746 Fuel shortage over Packington, Leics. Buried Cranwell Village.	6/04/53
<u>Saunders NRL</u>	51	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5 WA143 98 Sqn broke up in a forced landing near Boscombe Down following an engine fire breaking out during a practice attack.	12/10/51
<u>Schooling BW</u>	66	KFA. Hunter F Mk 6 XG236 66 Sqn crashed into Kielder Forest after losing control in cloud whilst carrying out a practice attack on another Hunter.	14/02/58
<u>Short M</u>	49	RTA. Drove his van into a lamp post in the Far East. No details.	11/01/54
<u>Skinner PC</u>	46	KFA. Venom FB Mk 1 WK497 32 Sqn dived into ground at steep attitude on take-off.	13/09/55
<u>Slater NJ</u>	99	KFA. Harrier GR7 ZG475 of SAOEU crashed into the Solway Firth avoiding an obstruction.	1/06/95
<u>Slater WA</u>	46	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8 VZ558 74 Sqn crashed Horsham St Faith on return from night ex.	7/12/50
<u>Smith LSR</u>	45	KOAS. Beaufighter TF Mk 10, RD866 45 Sqn crashed on emergency landing in a clearing following an engine failure during an attack on terrorist positions.	26/11/49
<u>Smith WH</u>	75	RTA. DOI.	16/05/60
<u>Solman RG</u>	70	KFA. Provost T1 WW436 night flying in poor viz crashed N of RAFC. With QFI GFT Young.	30/01/56
<u>Spawton KA</u>	94	KFA. Phantom FGR2 XV427 of 17 Sqn, RAF Bruggen, flew into high ground at Arfeld, Bad Berleburg, West Germany.	22/08/73
<u>Spencer TV</u>	74	KFA. RAF HQ (U) Uxbridge Exchange posting RAAF for QFI duties at East Sale Victoria (Maintenance Command).	15/04/69
<u>Stacey DB</u>	58	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, WA167 of No 4 Sqn, dived into the ground after control lost flying in cu-nim cloud.	28/12/53
<u>Stacey PW</u>	99/10GE	DIS. At RAF Scampton.	30/05/88
<u>Standen MH</u>	52	RTA (off duty).	3/07/59
<u>Stanning PH</u>	62	KFA. Canberra PR Mk 7 WT526 80 Sqn broke up after tailplane failure in Germany.	20/02/58
<u>Starey CE</u>	75	RTA. Off duty. DOI.	22/07/61
<u>Steele W</u>	29	KFA. Buccaneer S Mk 2B, XV341 12 Sqn crashed on the approach to Lossiemouth, faulty tailplane linkage.	14/06/85
<u>Stein DG</u>	13GE	KFA. Jaguar GR Mk 1 XZ120 2 Sqn crashed near Nordhorn Ranges after a failed diving attack.	25/02/77
<u>Stockman GB</u>	51	KFA. Victor B Mk 2, XH668 AAEE broke up in a dive; crashed into sea off Milford Haven.	20/08/59
<u>Storah NP</u>	19GE	KFA. Harrier GR Mk 3 XV792 3 Sqn, ejected when ac rolled 90° during a vertical landing at Gutersloh.	14/10/80
<u>Strevens RA</u>	64	KFA. Chipmunk T10 WP858 of RAFC crashed in the circuit at RAF Spitalgate.	16/10/53
<u>Swinney TC</u>	87	KFA. Shackleton MR3 XF702 of 206 Sqn Inverness, 13 killed	21/12/67

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<u>Taylor CB</u>	73	KFA. Shackleton MR3 XF704 of 201 Sqn crashed into the Moray Firth while on a local flying practice, missing later confirmed killed near RAF Kinloss.	8/12/65
<u>Tennet HK</u>	5GE	KFA. Phantom FGR Mk 2 XV463 41 Sqn flew into the Solway Firth, Mawbury, out of control.	17/12/75
<u>Thomas AR</u>	53	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5 WA225 229 OCU stalled and spun into ground in a turn whilst chasing a target aircraft.	6/06/52
<u>Thomas AR</u>	89	KFA. Canberra PR9 XH130 of 13 Sqn stalled and crashed while on approach to Hal Far, Malta, killing both crew	25/03/69
<u>Thomas WR</u>	67	DIS. No details.	13/12/59
<u>Thompson PF</u>	89	KFA. Lightning F6 XS896 of 74 Sqn, engine fire in the reheat system of the No.2 engine, when on a downwind approach to land at RAF Tengah, burning through the control rods causing the aircraft to pitch up and then enter a fatal flat spin	12/09/68
<u>Thomson WD</u>	80	DIS. DOI after train derailment.	5/11/67
<u>Tomes PR</u>	80	KFA. Provost T1 XF901 of RAF College, attempting a forced landing following engine failure at Welby, North East of Spitalgate stalled, crashed and caught fire.	31/05/60
<u>Towl JP</u>	7GE	KFA. Tornado GR Mk 1, 43+24 of TTTE, abandoned just before it crashed near Claerwen Reservoir in Powys after entering a dive whilst climbing to safety height.	17/06/86
<u>Truman CE</u>	70	KFA. Hunter F4 XF948 229 OCU engine fire extinguished, flame out and an attempt to glide back to base at Chivenor failed ten miles north of Lundy Island.	6/11/57
<u>Turner A</u>	45	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WH246 205 AFS, struck a mast during a high speed low level run across Measham airfield and crashed.	4/05/53
<u>Uprichard BD</u>	100	RTA (off duty) serving in 31 Sqn, RAF Bruggen.	28/08/74
<u>Vallance CMA</u>	19 FTS & 45	KFA - no details found other than an annotation in RAFC Cadet Record Card.	4/07/50
<u>Vickers DD</u>	59	KFA. Balliol T Mk 2, WG133 of RAF College hit ground recovering from spin after controllost, and dived into the ground at Fishtoft. With GHW Gardner 64 Entry.	4/07/51
<u>Volkers JF</u>	74	KFA. Hawker FR10 XE579 of 8 Sqn flew into ground approaching a firing range in Khormaksar, Aden.	4/07/52



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<u>Wade A</u>	85	KFA, Canberra PR9 XH172 of 13 Sqn turned to fly over Akrotiri airfield but pitched down and crashed into the Mediterranean Sea three miles east of base killing the three crew.	6/10/72
<u>Wakely SD</u>	92	KFA. Harrier GR3 XV746 of 1 Sqn on detachment to Tromsø crashed into a mountain at Bardufoss, Norway during Exercise 'Atlas Express'.	12/03/76
<u>Walker CH</u>	47	KFA. U-2A, 56-6713 of the CIA crashed near Wayside in Texas during training flight, due to a break up in the air at high altitude.	8/07/58
<u>Walker P</u>	69	DIS. Serving at RAF Uxbridge.	29/11/84
<u>Ward JW</u>	55	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WF852 of CFS spun into the ground at Little Rissington during an aerobatic practice for Brabant Trophy.	31/12/52
<u>Watson B</u>	58	KFA. Belvedere C1 XG465 of 72 Sqn crashed at Warendorf, West Germany after an engine failure caused a rotor to hit the fuselage, killing all six on board.	30/07/62
<u>Watson JS</u>	73	KFA. Jet Provost T3 XM360 CFS Little Rissington, flew into Brown Clee Hill near Ludlow, Shropshire, killing both crew.	24/01/69
<u>Waugh WS</u>	89	RTA Benson.	18/10/68
<u>Webber DJ</u>	69	KFA. Vampire FB9 WR230 of RAF College stalled and crashed during an overshoot at Cranwell, Lincolnshire killing the pilot.	9/10/56
<u>Webster JC</u>	92	KFA. Lightning F6 XR767 of 74 Sqn, RAF Tengah, disappeared during a night time mission involving two aircraft practicing low-level intercepts and is believed to have crashed into the sea 50 miles NW of Singapore.	26/05/70
<u>West PS</u>	97	KFA. Jaguar GR1 XX120 of 54 Sqn crashed into the Kattegat, off the Samsø Islands, Denmark during exercise 'Teamwork 76' after possible loss of control while in cloud.	17/09/76
<u>Whitehouse F</u>	89	KFA. Lightning F6 XS930 of 74 Sqn Tengah, Singapore, stalling on take off during photo shoot, ejected at too low an altitude.	27/07/70
<u>Whitlock NC</u>	95	KFA. Canberra T19 WJ610 of 100 Sqn dived into the ground in flames two miles SSW of West Raynham, Norfolk shortly after take off.	26/06/72
<u>Whittaker AJS</u>	66	KFA. Balliol T2 WG112 of RAFC dived into ground during tail-chase at Ashby-de-la-Launde, Lincolnshire.	5/10/55
<u>Willings KB</u>	77	KFA. Two Canberra B(I)6 WT310 and WT315 both of 213 Sqn collided in mid air one mile east of Elbergen, Germany. (Involved two other Cranwellians: Abraham and Hulland.)	15/01/62
<u>Wills JW</u>	53	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WA666 of No 12 FTS, which failed to recover from a dive shortly after take off from Weston Zoyland.	10/01/55
<u>Withey JW</u>	57	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WL368 of Central Fighter Establishment Communications Flt rolled and dived into the ground.	18/10/57
<u>Witty RF</u>	59	KFA. Tiger Moth T Mk 2 N6635 of 2 TAF Comms Sqn stalled and crashed on approach to landing strip near Scarfoldendorf.	26/04/54
<u>Womphrey JM</u>	96	KFA. Chipmunk WK575 of 530 Sqn, RAF Wyton, stalled and crashed at Laxfield near Ipswich, after the pilot attempted to loop from a very low altitude.	13/07/70
<u>Wormall PE</u>	73	KFA. Valiant B(K)1 XD869 214 Sqn crashed in tail down attitude east of Marham, shortly after a night take off.	11/09/59
<u>Worsley WI</u>	55	KFA. Vampire T Mk 11, WZ429 of the RAF College, crashed Gosburton after entering an inverted spin whilst he was demonstrating a stall turn to the right to a student, who managed to eject safely.	10/01/57
<u>Wright A</u>	48	KFA. Javelin FAW Mk 5 XA642 of AWDS crashed into the sea off Skegness after he reported a double flame out during a test flight following an engine failure.	6/12/57
<u>Youd NB</u>	71	KFA. Canberra B2 WD955 32 Sqn mid-air collision with Javelin Mk9 XH906 25 Sqn; practice night interception over Cyprus.	26/10/61

Late Addenda - Principally from OCA Notes contained in the 1970/80/90s College Journals

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<u>Burge RJ</u>	39 IOT	KFA. Bulldog T Mk 1, XX613 of the QUAS which crashed in a forced landing about 15 miles from Belfast following an engine failure as it returned to RAF Aldergrove.	16/10/92
<u>Clew BS</u>	39 IOT	KFA. Harrier GR3 XV762, on a fighter evasion sortie with four other Harriers, had been engaged by a Phantom, struck the ground under power in a right hand turn and exploded on Lafonia south of Goose Green, East Falkland Islands.	19/11/83
<u>Cook AD</u>	39 IOT	DIS. According to RAF College Journal 1988/89, died in 1988. No details.	/88
<u>Dakin AS</u>	24 GE	KFA. Buccaneer S2B XX891 stalled at a low height (200 feet) while the crew was distracted by an emergency landing gear situation. Nav Dakin ejected out of seat envelope, and was killed on impact with the ground.	11/08/83
<u>Jackson JL</u>	38 IOT	KFA. Jaguar GR1 XX742, during ACT, unable to recover from a roll to starboard possibly due to disconnection of the roll control system, and the aircraft crashed into the North Sea, forty miles off Bacton, Norfolk.	19/04/83
<u>Lennox GKS</u>	35 IOT	KIA Tornado GR Mk 1, ZA467 of No 16 Sqn, which was possibly shot down by Iraqi AAA after it attacked a radar site near Al Rutbah airfield.	22/01/91
<u>Pengelly R</u>	89A	KFA. Tornado GR1 XX950 crashed in the Irish Sea, 44 miles off Blackpool, Lancashire, in misty conditions and practising toss bombing. Navigator John Gray also killed.	12/06/79
<u>Read RF</u>	46	KFA. Spitfire XVI, SM287 on Day Fighter & Recce Course, at 203 AFS Chivenor that started 9 Apr 1949. Iffracombe	31/05/49
<u>Shore MWR</u>	46	DIS. Serving at RAF Hornchurch died in the RAF Hospital at Halton from natural causes, cause unknown. He is buried in St Michael & All Angels Churchyard, Halton.	26/10/53
<u>Smith MGF</u>	26 GE	KFA. Puma HC1 XW228 crashed into power lines near Mtoko, Mashonaland East. Zimbabwe.	27/12/79
<u>Smith MPS</u>	10 GE	KFA. Tornado GR Mk 1, ZD891 of No 14 Sqn, which collided with Alpha Jet, 40+87 of the GAF near Wiesmoor in Germany during a practice attack.	13/01/89
<u>Stephenson MHJ</u>	6 GE	KFA. Phantom FG Mk 1 XT598 111 Sqn flew into the sea on approach to RAF Leuchars.	23/11/78
<u>Sutcliffe R</u>	3 GE	KFA. Crashed into St. Georges Bay 30 miles SW of Brawdy, Dyfed after loss of control.	16/08/76
<u>Swann-Price M</u>	92	KFA. Lockheed Hercules XV216, "Chalk 4", contacted the surface of the sea and crashed, shortly after takeoff from Pisa Airport (PSA). The airplane was number three in a wave of nine Hercules planes bound for the Villacidro Dropzone, Sardinia.	9/11/71
<u>Thompson ML</u>	89	KFA. Lightning F3 crashed into the sea off Scarborough, Yorks, during an unauthorised display. The pilot misjudged the distance from a cliff and stalled while attempting to avoid it.	26/08/83
<u>Thomson Sir CJ</u>	81	DIS. Serving as C-in-C for Allied Forces North Western Europe and died in the RAF Hospital at Halton after a short illness.	10/07/94
<u>Weatherley BD</u>	34 GE	KFA. Harrier GR Mk 3, XW769 of No 4 Sqn, abandoned when the aircraft was pointing vertically down to the ground at an air display at Chievres in Belgium.	28/06/86
<u>Wickman NG</u>	56	DIS. Serving at RAF West Raynham at the time of his death, the circumstances of which have yet to be ascertained, however his death was registered in Ploughley. He is buried in Reigate Parish Cemetery	4/09/55
<u>Wright SM</u>	37 IOT	KFA. Tornado GR Mk 1, ZD808 of No 17 Sqn, which struck the ground and crashed in a fireball near Osnabruck in Germany after failing to recover from a diving attack on other aircraft during a low level evasion exercise.	10/05/88

Later Addenda - alphabetically, by year, derived from rafweb.com stats

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<u>Shaw, Earl Joseph (RCAF)</u>	19 FTS 7	KFA. Dakota III, KG439 of No 435 Sqn, crashed near Sanderstead in Surrey on take off following an engine failure.	19/10/45
<u>Wareing, Edmund George</u>	19 FTS 1	KFA. Mosquito B Mk 16, PF573 of No 139 Sqn, crashed at Ilfracombe in Devon after control was lost following a loss of engine power as a result of the carburettors freezing up.	2/12/46
<u>Norton, Phillip Gough</u>	19 FTS 5	KFA. Mosquito NF Mk 30, NT809 of No 54 OTU, crashed in a steep dive from cloud near Thirsk in North Yorkshire.	9/11/46
<u>Smith-Pearse, Michael James Alan</u>	19 FTS 4		
<u>Graham, Alexander Robert</u>	19 FTS 8	KFA. Spitfire LF Mk 16, TE406 of No 203 AFS, flew into high ground at Buckfastleigh whilst turning after mistaking the Kingsbridge and Dart estuaries in bad weather.	23/10/47
<u>Thornton, Ronald Dennis</u>	19 FTS 2	KFA Tempest F Mk 2, PR807, No 20 Sqn, dived into the ground near Navgawan in India.	16/05/57
<i>Currie, Robert Macdonald</i>	<i>19 FTS 5</i>	<i>KFA. Beaufighter TF Mk 10, RD776 of No 45 Sqn, crashed on the approach to Negombo whilst attempting a single engined emergency landing during his first solo on type.</i>	<i>16/05/47</i>
<u>Reynolds, Eric Ernest</u>	19 FTS 3	KFA. Mosquito RP Mk 34, VL620 of No 13 Sqn, exploded in the air after being attacked by an Israeli Mustang during a reconnaissance sortie.	20/11/48
<u>Cornwall, Neville Owen</u>	19 FTS 3	KFA. Mosquito B Mk 35, TJ141 of No 14 Sqn, dived into the sea off Gozo following an engine fire on its return to base from an abandoned sortie.	30/10/48
<u>Kingsley, John Noel</u>	19 FTS 4	KFA. Lancaster GR Mk 3, TX269 of No 38 Sqn, flew into a cliff face on Monte Cristo Island in Italy whilst flying below the safety height.	3/09/48
<u>Newman, Frank</u>	19 FTS 11	KFA. Mosquito B Mk 35, TK633 of No 139 Sqn, flew into high ground near Waddington during a high speed descending turn.	14/07/48
<u>Watson, Peter</u>	19 FTS 4	KFA. Mosquito NF Mk 36, RK995 of No 141 Sqn, crashed after colliding with a Proctor near Saxlingham in Norfolk during a night interception exercise.	25/04/48
<u>Belshaw, Jack</u>	19 FTS 7	KFA. Meteor F Mk 3, EE453 of No 92 Sqn failed to recover from a dive during a 'cab rank' exercise nr RAF Lubeck.	19/03/48
<u>Holmes, Peter James</u>	19 FTS 7	KFA. Mosquito FB Mk 6, TA546 of No 204 Advanced Flying School, flew into the ground shortly after taking off from Cottesmore on a night cross country.	9/02/48
<u>Davison, Nigel Chalmers</u>	19 FTS 2	KFA. Tempest F Mk 2, PR778 of No 16 Sqn hit tree during forced landing at Ruhleben, after an engine failure.	16/01/48
<u>Balmford, John Neil</u>	19 FTS 6	KFA. Mosquito FB Mk 6, RS647 of No 228 OCU, abandoned during a night navigation exercise following loss of all electrical services and not being able to descend below thick cloud. Jettisoning the hatch caused the aircraft to dive and unable to deploy parachute correctly.	28/01/48
<u>Chapple, Henry Bennetts</u>	19 FTS 11	KFA. Mosquito FB Mk 6, HR494 of No 204 Advanced Flying School, dived almost vertically into the ground, possibly after control was lost in cloud during an instrument flying exercise.	31/12/48
<u>Rosewell, Kenneth Russell</u>	19 FTS 11	KFA. Spitfire F Mk 24, VN305 of No 80 Sqn, was abandoned over the sea off Hong Kong following an engine failure during a cine gun exercise.	28/12/49

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O'Dell, Ivor Alan Leslie	19 FTS 6	KFA. Mosquito B Mk 35, VP193 of No 231 OCU, crashed into trees shortly after taking off from Coningsby.	22/11/49
<u>Hope, John</u>	19 FTS 1	<i>KFA. Mosquito FB Mk 6, RS521 of the Central Gunnery School broke up and crashed into the sea off Spurn Head whilst carrying out a practice attack on another aircraft.</i>	22/04/49
Aubrey, Peter John	19 FTS 11	KFA. Spitfire FR Mk 18, TP383 of No 28 Sqn collided with TP350, whilst both were landing at Saigon airport.	14/08/50
<u>Barnard Smith, Benjamin Christopher</u>	19 FTS 4	KFA. Spitfire PR Mk 19, PM616 of No 2 Sqn, collided with Anson, PH597 of the RAF Horsham St Faith Station Flt on the approach to RAF Buckeburg.	6/07/50
<u>Horsley, Michael William</u>	19 FTS 5	<i>KFA. Halifax Met Mk 6, RG843 of No 202 Sqn, flew into high ground on the Isle of Achill in fog on its return from a meteorological recce sortie over the Atlantic.</i>	16/06/50
<u>Alston, Francis Colin</u>	19 FTS 8	KFA. Vampire FB Mk 5, VV448 of No 16 Sqn, dived into the ground at Gutersloh, cause unknown.	4/05/50
<u>Redmayne, Peter William</u>	19 FTS 11	KFA. Anson C Mk 19, PH864 of the AHQ Greece Communication Sqn, flew into high ground near Volos in Greece whilst flying in cloud.	9/05/50
<u>Harker, David Adamson</u>	19 FTS 11	<i>KFA. Mosquito PR Mk 34, RG254 of No 81 Sqn, collided with PF624 over Borneo on a flight to Singapore from Labuan.</i>	13/01/50
<u>Blewett, Graham Livingston</u>	19 FTS 1	<i>DIS. Serving at RAF Seletar at the time of his death. No details.</i>	31/07/51
<u>Fielding, Edmund</u>	19 FTS 5	KFA. Harvard T Mk 2B, KF127 of No 6 Flying Training School, which collided with FS753 of the same unit near Ledbury.	18/05/51
Bridge, Timothy Allman	19 FTS 6	KFA. Harvard T Mk 2 B, KF948 of the Central Flying School collided with FS822 of the same unit near Calmsden in Gloucestershire.	28/07/52
Svehia, George Vladmir	19 FTS 6	KFA. Meteor F Mk 8, WE888 of No 56 Sqn, flew into the ground at Rillington near Malton whilst attempting to follow the contours whilst low flying.	4/03/52
Saker, Robert John	19 FTS 10	RTA. Serving at RAF Oldenburg and was killed in a motor accident.	17/11/53
Dight, Philip John	19 FTS 3	KFA. Meteor FR Mk 9, WX973 of No 79 Sqn, struck the ground and broke up whilst taking action to avoid a farm house on the approach the RAF Gutersloh.	16/07/53
<u>Whitworth-Jones, Michael Edward</u>	19 FTS 1	<i>KFA. Son of AM Sir John Whitworth-Jones killed flying in Venom FB Mk 1, WE261 of the Central Fighter Establishment, which lost starboard wing following explosion during ground attack trial on the ranges at Holbeach.</i>	28/07/53
<u>Gaywod, Richard James</u>	19 FTS 10	<i>KFA. Harvard T Mk 2B, FX373 of No 5 Flying Training School, collided with FX431 of the same unit during a formation flypast at RAF New Sarum.</i>	14/06/53
<u>Wakeman, Alan Theophilus</u>	52	KFA. Valetta C Mk 1, VX562 of the Malta Communication Sqn collided with Lancaster, TX270 of No 38 Sqn about 150 miles from Malta in heavy rain and hail before dawn.	15/01/53
<u>Kendall, William Clark</u>	19 FTS 1	<i>KFA. Sabre F Mk 4, XB808 of No 20 Sqn, crashed on the Meppen Ranges following a high speed stall during recovery from a dive.</i>	15/08/55
<u>Cottam, John Carey</u>	19 FTS 11	<i>KFA. Meteor NF Mk 11, WD605 of No 29 Sqn, crashed into the sea off Selsey Bill during an air firing exercise against a drogue, cause unknown.</i>	20/05/55

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<u>Woodyear, Malcolm John</u>	19 FTS 1	KFA. Meteor T Mk 7, WF783 of No 72 Sqn, rolled and dived into ground attempting an asymmetric overshoot.	11/01/55
<u>Maule, Malcolm Joyner</u>	76 (W)	KFA. Canberra B Mk 2, WJ649 of No 231 OCU rolled onto its back and dived into the ground at RAF Bassingbourn after control was lost on finals during an asymmetric approach.	8/07/59
Hopkins, Thomas Warner John	51	DIS. Probably on the non-effective establishment of RAF Innsworth and died in the RAF Hospital at Halton.	21/04/60
<u>Nicholls, David Martin</u>	74	KFA. Hunter F Mk 6, XE583 of No 19 Sqn rolled and dived into the ground south-west of Skydstrup in Denmark.	12/09/61
Potter, Christopher Rex	74	DIS. Serving at RAF Upwood and died at Pidley Hill, Pidley Huntingdonshire. No details.	28/04/61
<u>Young, Reginald Edward</u>	32 GE	KFA. Whirlwind HAR Mk 10, XP348 of No 22 Sqn, crashed into a hill near Midhurst in Sussex after control was lost whilst exceeding the aircraft's airspeed limits.	3/06/64
<u>Harvey, Ian Rennie</u>	11 GE	KFA. Sycamore HR Mk 14, XE320 of the Central Flying School crashed at night near Peplow in Shropshire.	13/10/65
Phipps, John James	19 FTS 2	DIS. Serving at RAF Staff College, Bracknell and died, cause unknown in Cuckfield Hospital.	24/10/65
Stubington, Charles Randolph	91	DIS. Serving at RAF Topcliffe and died at Pinford End Road, Hawstead, Suffolk, cause unknown.	20/06/67
Dyson, Ralph	49	DIS. Serving at RAF Brampton but probably died in the RAF Hospital at Ely as his death was registered in Ely.	28/03/71
<u>Chilvers, Graham Reginald</u>	85	KFA. A member of No 16 Sqn, he was killed flying in Dornier Do-27B, D-EABE of the RAF Laarbruch Flying Club, which crashed in the middle of the airfield while practising for a low level display for a rally.	28/05/71
Jackson, David Stanley	85	DIS. Serving at RAF Honington at the time of his death. No details.	27/04/74
<u>Bishop, Paul John</u>	39 GE	KFA. Jet Provost T Mk 5A, XW308 of No 1 Flying Training School, crashed near at Kilmarny in Fife during a low level navigation exercise.	28/01/81
<u>Warner, Lawrence</u>	34 GE	KFA. Hunter FGA Mk 9, XE552 of No 2 TWU, dived into the sea off RAF Lossiemouth during an air combat training exercise, reason unknown.	23/02/81
<u>Gostick, John Richard</u>	30 GE	KFA. Phantom FGR Mk 2, XV484 of No 23 Sqn, flew into Mount Usborne on East Falkland during a practice CAP due to a faulty initial navigation system.	17/10/83
<u>Bailey, Robert Charles</u>	101	KFA. Serving at RAF Cranwell, he was killed flying in Varsity G-BDFT/WJ897 of Leicester Aircraft Preservation, which crashed inverted at Marchington whilst attempting a forced landing following problems with both engines.	19/08/84
Gimmick, Robert Davidson	74	DIS. Serving at RAF Stanmore Park; probably died in the RAFH Halton, as his death was registered in Aylesbury.	18/05/87
Green, Christopher	76	DIS. Serving as the Commandant of the Defence College of Aeronautical Engineering and died in his sleep.	17/05/11
<u>Clarke, Phillip Donald</u>	40 GE	KFA. Phantom FG Mk 1, XT860 of No 43 Sqn, flew into the sea about 23 miles from Leuchars during a practice interception.	20/04/88
Jones, Jeremy Frederick Billings CVO ADC	55	DIS. Serving at RAF Benson and was killed, along with his wife, when his car collided with a van Eweime, Oxfordshire.	19/06/89
Bryan, Alan Kenneth	92	DIS. Serving at RAF Cranwell at the time of his death. No details.	26/12/89

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Numbers in italics indicate a few uncertainties regarding 19 FTS graduates

						1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Totals
KIA/KOAS										1	1
KFA						1	2	2	10	7	22
RTA Deaths										1	1
Died in Service (DIS)											0
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Totals
KIA/KOAS	1		2	1					1		5
KFA	17	15	12	20	10	12	10	10	9	5	120
RTA Deaths				2	1					1	4
Died in Service (DIS)		1		1		1				1	4
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Totals
KIA/KOAS											0
KFA	1	7	7	2	4	5	5	3	1	7	42
RTA Deaths	1	2			1			1	1	2	8
Died in Service (DIS)	1	4		1	1	1	2	3			13
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Totals
KIA/KOAS				1							1
KFA	8	8	5	6	3	2	6	1	8	3	50
RTA Deaths			2	1	1	1	1				6
Died in Service (DIS)		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	7
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	Totals
KIA/KOAS											0
KFA	4	3	3	6	2	4	2		3	2	29
RTA Deaths											0
Died in Service (DIS)	2	1			2		1	1	2	2	11
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Totals
KIA/KOAS		3									3
KFA			1			1					2
RTA Deaths											0
Died in Service (DIS)	1		1	1	2	1			1		7
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008-10	2011	Totals
KIA/KOAS											0
KFA											0
RTA Deaths											0
Died in Service (DIS)		2	2		2					1	7
Grand Totals	36	47	36	43	30	30	30	21	36	34	343