

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 four 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 RAF air combat successes in Korea, this tribute focuses primarily on nine brave Cranwellians, three assigned to USAF Sabre F-86 Units, two winning the US DFC and Air Medal for their efforts, and two to 77 Sqn RAAF of whom one won an MiD:

- 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;
- By virtue of their US Air Medal awards, five more 'possibles' who may have fought in the Korean War;
- A later amendment to this album, the inclusion of AVM John Walter Price of 50 Entry, who was detached to 77 Sqn RAAF.

With apologies for any further omissions, we would welcome feedback that allows to put our records straight.



Wg Cdr JH Granville-White

No. 46 Entry.

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 1277.		CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>John Herbert Granville.</i>		SURNAME <i>White.</i>	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
	17.11.27.	<i>British.</i>		<i>Boff.</i>	
JOINED COLLEGE	15.10.46.	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM ON JOINING 35.	
LEFT COLLEGE	8.4.49.	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING 9.		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING 30.	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM		AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM	3.1.47		
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM	28.4.47		
		4th TERM	15.9.47	AFTER	TERM
		5th TERM	6.1.48		
		6th TERM	23.4.48		
		7th TERM	22.9.48		
		8th TERM	6.1.49		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	9.4.49.	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
WHERE EDUCATED	<i>Cheltenham and Jesus College, Cambridge.</i>				
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING	PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING				
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
<i>Rated to No. 203 A.F.S. R.A.F., Chivernor w.e. 8.9.49 (Day Fighter and Beece 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. (4/6/79/76)</i>					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
1277.	<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. F./C. Cpl. A. B. Stinchcombe. F./C. Cpl. R. V. Stephenson. F./C. Cpl. D. J. Muff

Centre Row.—F./C. G. R. K. Fletcher. F./C. Cpl. K. E. Richardson. F./C. Cpl. L. G. Dickinson. F./C. Cpl. D. B. Robinson. F./C. A. Lang. F./C. Cpl. J. H. G. White. 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.

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. 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; J. 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; Shooting; Librarian.
W. R. D. Lamb	Flight Cadet; R.U.I. Award; Captain, Cross-Country Running.
R. F. Read	Flight Cadet; Captain, Boxing; Secretary, Engineering Society.
L. G. Dickinson	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.
P. 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."*

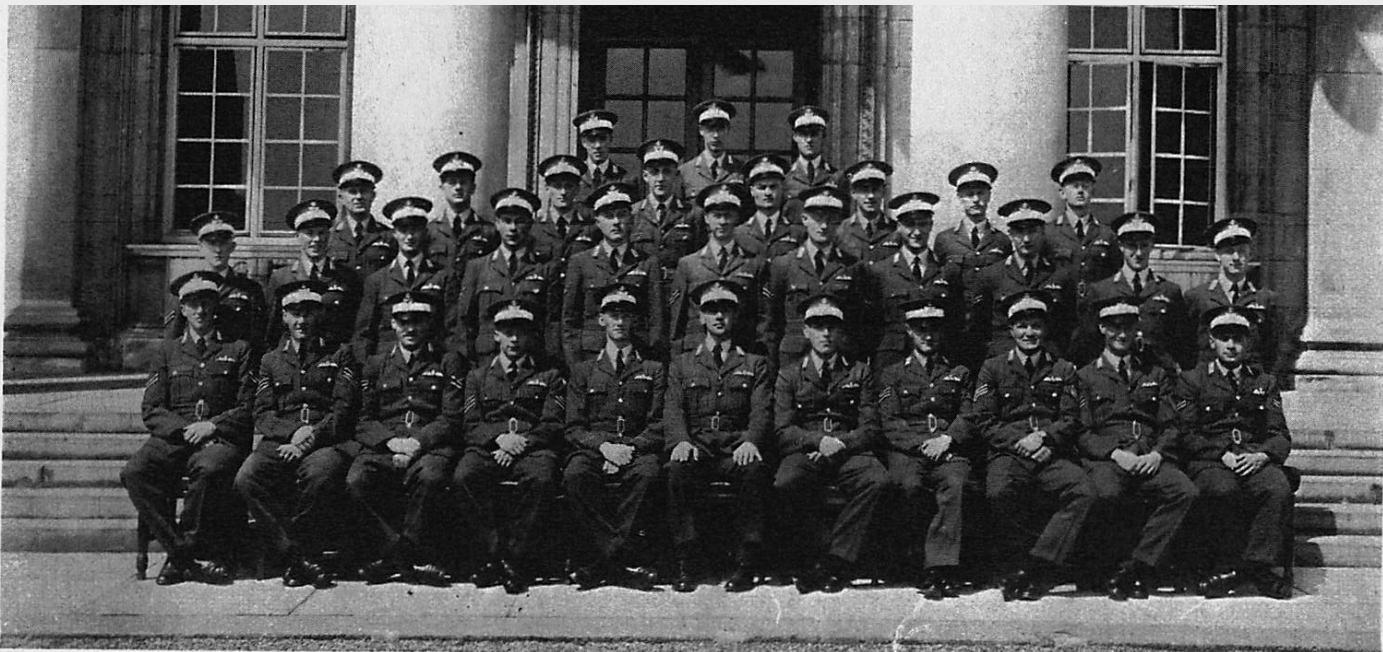
Editor's Note: *John Francis Henry Chick graduated from 51 Entry in December 1950 and his College records show he was promoted to Wg Cdr in July 1970 and had been awarded the US Air Medal in August 1954 (London Gazette), the reason unspecified but presumably for his contribution to the Korean campaign.



Flt Lt JHJ Lovell

No. 47 Entry.

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1296.		John Harry James.		Lovell.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
	25.3.28.	British.		6 of 8.	
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		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING	
		15.		37.	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL	9.4.49.	1st TERM	7.1.47.	AFTER	TERM
		2nd TERM	28.4.47.		
CADET SERGEANT		3rd TERM	15.9.47.		
UNDER OFFICER		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		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
J. Lovell, Esq. (Father).		Police Station, Lutterington, Peterborough Tel: Elton 233.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
Police Constable.					
WHERE EDUCATED					
Luton U.S., Dundle and Dundle School.					
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
Posted to No. 201 U.S. A.F., Swinderby, W.S. 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 wof. 24.11.60. (Medical).					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1296.		John Harry James.		Lovell.	



SENIOR TERM—JULY, 1949

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.



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AVM John Walter Price CBE



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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 my 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 <i>1396.</i>		CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>John Walter.</i>		SURNAME <i>Price.</i>	
BORN	DATE <i>26.1.30</i>	NATIONALITY <i>British.</i>	DATE	RELIGION <i>bof.E.</i>	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	<i>6.1.48</i>	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM ON JOINING <i>21.</i>	
LEFT COLLEGE	<i>26.7.50</i>	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING <i>5.</i>		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING <i>18.</i>	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL	<i>4.4.50</i>	1st TERM <i>6.1.48.</i>	AFTER	TERM	
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM <i>27.4.48.</i>			
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM <i>23.9.48.</i>			
		4th TERM <i>7.1.49.</i>	AFTER	TERM	
		5th TERM <i>26.4.49.</i>			
		6th TERM <i>18.9.49.</i>			
		7th TERM <i>26.4.50.</i>			
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	<i>27.7.50.</i>	REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN <i>Mrs. M. Price (mother).</i>		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>8, Langoon Road, Sheldon, Birmingham, 26.</i>			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN <i>Civil Servant - Night Supervisor + P.O. Telephones.</i>		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED <i>Blendon bof.E. Junior. Lode Lane North Junior, Sheldon. Solihull.</i>					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING <i>Imperial War Studies Prize.</i>			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY <i>Posted to No. 203 A.F.S., R.A.F., Driffield, 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.</i>					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER <i>1396.</i>		CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>John Walter.</i>		SURNAME <i>Price.</i>	

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		<p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><u>No 50 Entry.</u></p>	
NUMBER 1379.		CHRISTIAN NAMES Oliver Mattinson.	
SURNAME Bruckshank.			
DATE 27.6.28.		NATIONALITY Scottish.	
ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING 1st		RELIGION Conf. S.	
ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING 4.		No. IN TERM ON JOINING 21.	
PROMOTED 15.2.50.		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING 18.	
T. CORPORAL 4.4.50.		DROPPED 6.1.48.	
T. SERGEANT 4.4.50.		AFTER TERM 29.4.48.	
T. OFFICER 4.4.50.		23.9.48.	
4.4.50.		7.1.49.	
5th TERM 15.9.49.		AFTER TERM 26.1.50.	
6th TERM 26.1.50.			
REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED 27.7.50.			
ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER 54, Turnberry Road, Glasgow, N.1. Tel. Western T121.			
CHANGE OF ADDRESS 			
EDUCATION Glasgow Academy Prep. John McBlacken College, Dunedin, N.Z.			
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING 		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING The Philip Lawson Memorial Prize.	
SERVICE AND FURTHER HISTORY transferred to No. 201 R.A.F.S., F.R.S., Swindon, ref. 27.7.50. Positions:- Flying Officer 26.7.51. (Seniority 26.7.50)			
Killed in Helicopter Accident (Korea) 2.10.52 2/10/52, when returning from 77 Sqn ops in his seat F8 A77-436, jumped by two MiGs, crashing and going to bail out.			
SERVICE SEQUENCE NUMBER 1379.		CHRISTIAN NAMES Oliver Mattinson.	
		SURNAME Bruckshank.	



COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1459		Arthur John.		ROSSER.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	16.9.29	British		C of E	
LEFT COLLEGE	22.9.49	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM ON JOINING	
	11.4.51	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM	22.9.49	AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2nd TERM	5.1.49		
UNDER OFFICER		3rd TERM	27.4.49		
		4th TERM	14.9.49		
		5th TERM	5.1.50	AFTER	TERM
		6th TERM	26.4.50		
		7th TERM	13.9.50		
		8th TERM	10.1.51		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
	12.4.51.				
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
Mrs I.D. Rosser. (Mother)		36. Queens Road. Sketty. Swansea			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED		Hendonover Castle College.			
PRIZES, Etc., ON JOINING		PRIZES, Etc., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
<p>Posted to No. 205. A.F.S. W. 2. f. 9. 5. 51.</p> <p>Promotions:- India Officer 11. 4. 52.</p> <p>Killed in Flying Accident 28. 3. 53</p>					
KIA 28/3/53, his Meteor F Mk 8, A77-858 crashing on landing after being hit by ground fire on a strafing run over Wonsan in Korea.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1459		Arthur John		ROSSER	

CE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1234.		John Edward Young.		King.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
	15.5.27.	British.		B. of E.	
JOINED COLLEGE	3.1.47.	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		No. IN TERM OF JOINING	
	T.4.48.	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		No. IN TERM ON LEAVING	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM		AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT	23.4.47.	2nd TERM			
UNDER OFFICER	23.7.47.	3rd TERM			
		4th TERM	28.4.47.	AFTER	TERM
		5th TERM	15.9.47.		
		6th TERM	6.1.48.		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
	8.4.48.				
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
W.G. King, Esq. (Father).		Lurel Bank, Burgholere, Nr. Newbury, Berks. Tel: Burgholere 228.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
Chief Divisional Collector Taxes and Inland Revenue.					
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. 4th Edward Fellow. Memorial Prize. 1st Chance Memorial Prize. R.A.S. Award.			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
<p>Posted to No. 1 (P) R.F.A. R.A.F., Linningley w.e.f. 9.4.48.</p> <p>Promotions: Flying Officer T.4.49 (Seniority 16.1.48). Flight Lieutenant 16.7.50.</p> <p>Killed in Action Accident 16.53</p>					
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.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1234.		John Edward Young.		King.	

'Unverified' Cranwellian Contributions

Apart from Mark Napier's book, there is little documented on the RAF contribution to the Korean War and even less on the contribution from Cranwellians. Thus far, we have established those whose success has been publicly recorded in Korea and those who unfortunately paid the ultimate sacrifice in a war that took so many lives and ended in an apparent stalemate.

During our research, we have found other Cranwellians, portrayed here, who received honours and awards in the timeframe of the Korean War. We included them here making the presumption that they were combatants.

		<i>No. 11 Rating.</i>			
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER <i>12579.</i>		CHRISTIAN NAME <i>Thomas Nigel Malcolm.</i>		SURNAME <i>Bayne.</i>	
BORN	DATE <i>7. 8. 26.</i>	NATIONALITY <i>British.</i>	DATE	RELIGION <i>E. of E.</i>	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	<i>7. 1. 47.</i>	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING <i>-</i>		NO. IN TERM ON JOINING <i>41.</i>	
LEFT COLLEGE	<i>27. 7. 47.</i>	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING <i>22.</i>		NO. IN TERM ON LEAVING <i>37.</i>	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM	<i>7. 1. 47.</i>	AFTER	TERM
		2nd TERM	<i>28. 4. 47.</i>		
CADET SERGEANT		3rd TERM	<i>15. 9. 47.</i>		
		4th TERM	<i>6. 1. 48.</i>	AFTER	TERM
UNDER OFFICER		5th TERM	<i>29. 4. 48.</i>		
		6th TERM	<i>23. 9. 48.</i>		
		7th TERM	<i>26. 2. 49.</i>		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.					
REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED					
<i>28. 7. 47.</i>					
NAME OF FATHER OR NEXT OF KIN <i>Col. L. C. Bayne (Father).</i>		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>42, Salisbury Road, Southport, Lancs. Tel: Southport 67907.</i>			
PROFESSION OF FATHER OR NEXT OF KIN <i>Manufactures Agent.</i>		CHARGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED <i>King School, Lancaster.</i>					
PRIORITY, Etc., ON JOINING			PRIORITY, Etc., ON LEAVING		
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
<p><i>Posted to No 203 R.T.S., R.A.F. Stafffield s.c. of 28. 7. 49.</i></p> <p><i>Promotions:- Flying Officer 28. 7. 50 Flight Lieutenant 27. 1. 52</i></p> <p><i>Resigned commission 6. 9. 55</i></p> <p><i>Distinguished Flying Cross (U.S.A.) conferred by the President, United States of America - London Gazette 10th August 1954</i></p>					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER <i>12579.</i>		CHRISTIAN NAME <i>Thomas Nigel Malcolm.</i>		SURNAME <i>Bayne.</i>	
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No. 50 Entry.

COLLAGE SEQUENCE NUMBER	CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME
1391.	James Alec.	Marshall.
BORN	DATE	RELIGION
JOINED COLLEGE	6.6.29 1.1.30 GREAT ST. MARTIN	6.6.29 1.1.30
LEFT COLLEGE	14.7.30 ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING	14.7.30 NO. IN TERM ON LEAVING
PROMOTED	14.7.30 JOINED	14.7.30 DROPPED
CADET COMPANY	1.2.30 1st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
CADET SERGEANT	1.2.30 2nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
UNDER OFFICER	1.2.30 3rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.	1.2.30 4th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 5th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 6th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 7th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 8th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 9th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 10th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 11th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 12th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 13th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 14th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 15th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 16th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 17th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 18th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 19th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 20th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 21st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 22nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 23rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 24th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 25th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 26th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 27th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 28th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 29th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 30th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 31st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 32nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 33rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 34th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 35th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 36th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 37th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 38th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 39th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 40th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 41st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 42nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 43rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 44th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 45th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 46th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 47th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 48th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 49th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 50th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 51st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 52nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 53rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 54th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 55th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 56th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 57th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 58th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 59th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 60th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 61st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 62nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 63rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 64th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 65th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 66th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 67th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 68th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 69th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 70th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 71st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 72nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 73rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 74th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 75th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 76th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 77th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 78th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 79th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 80th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 81st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 82nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 83rd TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 84th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 85th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 86th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 87th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 88th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 89th TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 90th TERM	1.2.30 TERM
	1.2.30 91st TERM	1.2.30 AFTER
	1.2.30 92nd TERM	1.2.30 TERM

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1402.		John Francis Henry.		Blisk.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	9.1.29	English.		b. of C.	
LEFT COLLEGE	28.4.30	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		NO. IN TERM IN JOINING	30
	13.12.30	ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING	9.	NO. IN TERM ON LEAVING	21
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL		1st TERM	28.4.30	AFTER	TERM
		2nd TERM	23.9.30		
CADET SERGEANT	28.4.30	3rd TERM	7.1.31		
		4th TERM	23.4.31	AFTER	TERM
UNDER OFFICER		5th TERM	15.9.31		
		6th TERM	17.1.32		
		7th TERM	28.4.32		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
	14.12.30.				
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
Air Commodore J. S. Blisk (Father).		4, Lydney Terrace, Felixstowe.			
Rogal Air Force (Belief).		Tel. Felixstowe 706.			
EDUCATION		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED					
Gloucester, S. Rhodesia, St Andrews, Chesham, English School, Cairo, Stundells.					
PRIOR ENL. ON JOINING		PRIOR ENL. ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
Posted to No. 203 R.A.F. S. S. Staff, Staffed, 14.12.30. Promotions:- Flying Officer 15.12.31. Flight Lieutenant 15.6.33. Wing Commander 1.7.34.					
Awarded Air Medal conferred by the President U.S.A. London Gazette 10.9.34.					
COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER		CHRISTIAN NAMES		SURNAME	
1402.		John Francis Henry.		Blisk.	

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COLLAGE NUMBER 1388.		CHRISTIAN NAMES San.	
BOHN		RELIGION Borden Johnson.	
BIRTH DATE 7-4-29		BIRTH DATE 6-1-28	
JOINED COLLEGE 30-9-47		NO. IN TERM ON JOINING 32	
LEFT COLLEGE 5-4-50		NO. IN TERM ON LEAVING 21.	
PROMOTED Cadet Corporal 4-11-49		DROPPED AFTER TERM	
Cadet Sergeant 15-12-49		AFTER TERM	
UNDER OFFICER		AFTER TERM	
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED	
6-4-50			
NAME OF PATRON FOR NEXT OF KIN Col S. Borden-Johnson.		ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER La. Marie, La. Martins, France, C.I.	
PERSON OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Maj. Army (Retd).		CHANGE OF ADDRESS	
WHERE EDUCATED Bedford.			
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING	
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY Baled to No. 201 R.S., R.A.F., Seindelf, Mex. 25-4-50. Promotions: Flying Officer 5-4-51 (July 5-4-50) Flight Lieutenant 5-10-52. Killed in Flying Accident 1-8-56. Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal (USA) conferred by the President of the United States of America - London Gazette 10-8-54.			
COLLAGE REFERENCE NUMBER 1388.		CHRISTIAN NAMES San.	
		RELIGION Borden-Johnson.	

The RAF Contribution to Korean War

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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	3	335 FIS/4 FIW	USAF	RAF	
Carmichael, Peter	1		0	0	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Dickinson, R. T. F.	1		1	0	25 FIS/51 FIW	USAF	RAF	
Granville-White, John H.	1		1	0	39 FIS/51 FIG	USAF	RAF	
Lovell, John H. J.	1		0	0	25 FIS/51 FIG	USAF	RAF	
Blyth, Colin I. "Joe"	0		0	2	77 Sq.	RAAF	RAF	
Davis, Peter S.	0		0	2 [1+1]	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Ellis, Brian E.	0		0	2 [1+1]	802 Sq., HMS Ocean	FAA	FAA	
Daniel, Stephen Walter	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