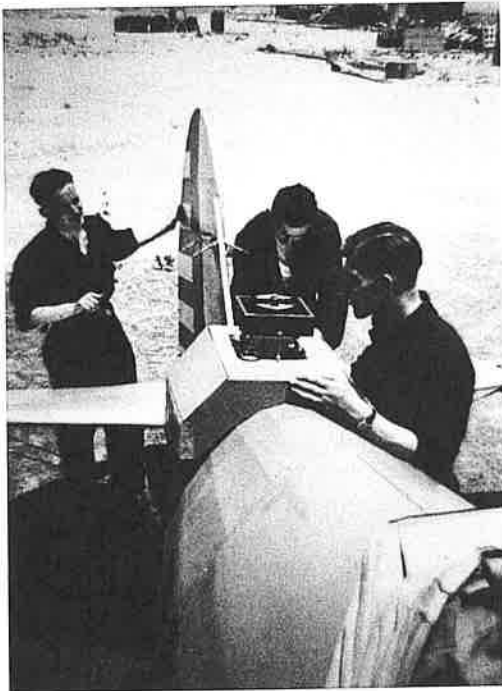


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Osborne, Roy Alvin	CPL	907181	Grad SGT, KIS(P), Runnymede Memorial
Peacock, Douglas Robert	LAC	963327	Grad SGT
Peet, G. B.	Civilian Pupil		Grad
Pratt, Robert Mould	CPL	567549	Grad SGT, KIA 12 Oct 44, age 26, 193 SQDN, F/SGT, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey
Russell, James Lorrimer	LAC	1393863	Grad SGT
Scott, Edward	LAC	959532	Grad P/O 150043, F/L
Smith, Leslie	LAC	966574	Grad SGT
Symmons, Thomas Henry	LAC	1316808	Grad SGT, S/L, DFC
Talbot, William Stanley	CPL	551187	Reassigned, F/L
Woodhouse, Thomas	SGT	532455	Grad SGT, K(P) 07 Jun 45, age 27, 681 SQDN, F/L 55003, Singapore Memorial

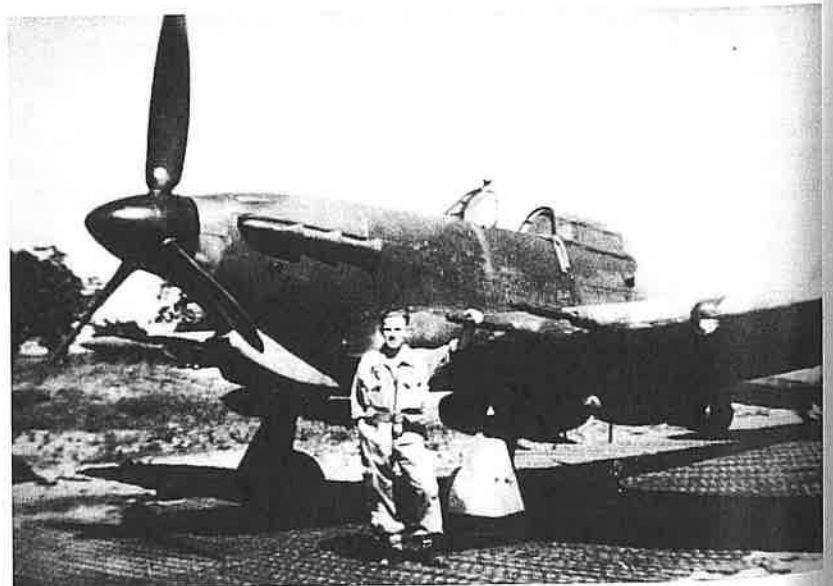


Course 10 cadets Corporal William Stanley Talbot, Corporal Charles Godfrey Hinton, and Corporal David William Guttridge "swing the compass." CPL Talbot was reassigned to other aircrew duties. Flying Officer Hinton was killed in action on November 23, 1943, his fourth day with 9 SQDN. Pilot Officer Guttridge was killed in action on September 28, 1944, while flying with 137 SQDN.

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F. W. "Eric" Dunn of Course 10 with his Hawker Hurricane fighter in the Far East. Powered by a 1030 hp Rolls-Royce engine, the Hurricane accounted for over sixty percent of German aircraft shot down during the Battle of Britain.

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Course 11

Beginning Date: August 10, 1942

Graduation Date: February 19, 1943

Wings presented by Wing Commander Ashley Hall.

Other dignitaries included Squadron Leader James Archibald Findlay MacLachlan DSO & bar, DFC.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Adam, Leonard Moir	LAC	817274	Grad SGT
Alderson, Keith	LAC	1437183	Grad SGT, 51, 113, & 22 SQDNs, F/L, DFC
Alford, Bernard William	LAC	1389766	Reassigned air bomber, 51 SQDN, F/L
Amor, Geoffrey	LAC	574307	Grad SGT, W/C, MBE, RAF retired
Armin, Arthur Meakin	SGT	568867	Grad SGT, KIA 23 May 44 Braunschweig, Ger., age 24, 57 SQDN (Lancaster IIIs), SGT, Hoogkerk (Kerkstraat) General Cemetery, Groningen, Netherlands
Ballance, Norman I.	SGT	569141	Grad SGT, S/L RAF retired
Beaumont, Ronald Alfred William	LAC	1421490	Grad SGT, KIA 22 Jun 44, age 24, (operation to Wessling, shot down by a nightfighter west of Gelsenkirchen, Germany), 57 SQDN (Lancaster Is), F/L 162506, DFC, buried Rhineburg War Cemetery
Beeby, K. R.	SGT	540701	Held over to course 12
Blakeley, F. A. M.	LAC	1481562	Reassigned, 619 SQDN (Lancaster I), forced landing in Sweden 13 Jan 45 after mission to Politz, all crew survived
Blyth, Peter John	LAC	1388487	Grad SGT, 253 SQDN (Spitfire fighters)
Boyd, Edwin	LAC	1551270	Grad SGT
Briggs, Thomas Watt	F/SGT	523059	Grad P/O 55018, Cadet Wing Commander at No. 4 BFTS, KIA 15 Feb 44, age 29, 57 SQDN (Lancaster III bombers), F/O, buried Blokzijl General Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands
Buist, Denis Frederick	CPL	573687	Grad SGT, KIA 14 Oct 44, age 23, 89 SQDN, F/SGT, buried Chittagong War Cemetery, Bangladesh
Burge, Mark John Ford	LAC	1167288	Grad P/O 150186, KIS 17 Dec 43, age 24, F/O, buried Brent Knoll (St. Michael) Churchyard, Somerset, UK
Castles, James Andrew	LAC	542901	Reassigned, F/O
Chalton, Harold	LAC	966811	Held over to Course 12
Chappell, Keith Ernest Ansell	LAC	1264685	Grad SGT, KIS 03 Oct 44, age 22, P/O 176012, buried Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt
Clayton, Frank	CPL	954667	Grad SGT
Copp, Ronald William Joseph	LAC	1236134	Grad SGT
Cranshaw, Derryk Hilton	LAC	1475550	Grad SGT
Crawford, James Stuart	CPL	572980	Grad P/O 55019, S/L
Crowhurst, John Warren Charles	CPL	572353	Grad SGT, F/L
Day, Douglas Arthur	SGT	748698	Grad SGT, died in service 12 May 46, age 26, W/O, buried Luton Church Burial Ground, Bedfordshire, UK

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Day, Richard Alan	LAC	1455818	Grad SGT, 253 SQDN (Spitfire fighters), shot down near Bos Novi, Yugoslavia 26 Feb 45, avoided captured with help of partisans, F/L, DFC
Dickerson, John	LAC	1577711	Held over to Course 12
Dowling, John Reginald	LAC	1510222	Grad P/O 150185, MBE, DFC & Bar, AFC, Wing Commander RAF retired
Downs, Eric J.	LAC	1321408	Grad SGT, MBE, S/L
Edmonds, George Edward	CPL	573017	Grad SGT, KIS 10 Jan 50
Epps, Edwin Henry	CPL	575364	Grad SGT, F/L
Evans, Owen Victor	CPL	574100	Grad SGT, KIS 22 Sep 44, F/SGT, buried Suez War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
Illingworth, Alfred William	LAC	904903	Grad SGT, 233 & 156 SQDNs
Joce, Denys John	CPL	569848	Held over to Course 12
Keen, Wilfred Henry	CPL	613795	Grad SGT, S/L
Kenyon, Derek	LAC	575790	Held over to Course 12
Kilgour, Joseph Seddon	LAC	989152	Grad SGT, KIA 27 Apr 44 Mulhausen (Lancaster III bombing mission to Schweinfurt, Germany), 630 SQDN, P/O 170959, buried Durnbach War Cemetery, Bayern, Germany
Lane, Derek William	LAC	574072	Grad SGT, KIA 11 Dec 44, age 22, 272 SQDN, W/O, buried Bari War Cemetery, Italy
Lawther, Robert	LAC	1532123	Killed at Falcon 18 Jan 43, age 20, mid air crash over the McDowell Mountains, his instructor Robert Cameron Hammond, age 35, was also killed
Lyons, Albert William John	LAC	1395022	Grad P/O 150187, KIS 04 Feb 45 Warwickshire, UK, age 21, F/O, buried Leeds (Lawn Wood) Cemetery, Yorkshire, UK
Major, David Richard Henry	LAC	1577710	Grad SGT, F/O
McInnes, Kenneth John	LAC	1396590	Grad SGT, F/O
Moffat-Wilson, Donald	LAC	1564194	Grad SGT, KIA 12 Jun 44, age 21, 165 SQDN, P/O 173334, buried Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France
Monckton, William Charles	CPL	923226	Grad SGT, F/O
Morgan, Richard Gwilym	LAC	1601246	Grad P/O 150184, KIA 09 Feb 44, age 21, 504 SQDN, F/O, Mortlake Crematorium, Surrey, UK
Nichols-Palmer, H. R.	LAC	1110502	Grad SGT, 64 SQDN (Spitfire fighters), F/O
O'Brien, William Thomas James	LAC	1730325	Held over to Course 12
Oliver, R. L.	LAC	1229190	Grad SGT, F/L
O'Neill, P. H.	LAC	1530451	Reassigned
Pitchford, John Martin	LAC	746311	Reassigned
Roberts, William Herbert	LAC	1416023	Grad SGT
Ross-Myring, John Frederick	LAC	1338622	Grad SGT, F/O
Sheehan, Raymond John	LAC	1395448	Grad SGT, F/L
Shelley, Jack Alan	CPL	801507	Reassigned, KIS 04 Feb 54 flying accident, F/L
Skinner, H. W. L.	LAC	549703	Grad SGT, shot down 10/11 Jun 44 in allied sector near St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, France, during a Lancaster III bombing mission to rail facilities at Acheres, France, 100 SQDN, F/O

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Smiley, Thomas Stamper	LAC	1459696	Grad SGT, KIA 09 Jun 44, age 26, (Lancaster III bombing mission to Etampes rail junction), 49 SQDN, P/O 176033, buried Morigny-Champigny Communal Cemetery, Essonne, France
Sprott, M. J.	LAC	1349735	Grad SGT
Taylor, Eric William John	LAC	1394956	Grad SGT, KIA 10 Aug 44, age 20, 619 & 174 SQDNs, F/SGT, buried St. Desir War Cemetery, Calvados, France
Townsend, Michael Edward	LAC	1233908	Reassigned navigator, S/L
Ward, Dudley Eric	LAC	1801683	Grad SGT
Watters, William James	LAC	1560678	Killed at Falcon 24 Dec 42 in an AT-6A crash in the Rincon Mountains while on a cross country flight, age 19, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Welch, Paul Elkins	LAC	1457124	Grad SGT, glider pilot, India, F/L
West, A.	SGT	565956	Grad SGT, possibly KIA
White, Arthur Graham	LAC	1576564	Grad SGT, 239 SQDN
Whittaker, J.	LAC	1438906	Grad SGT
Wilkinson, Douglas Anderson	LAC	1453351	Grad SGT, POW L6-Stalag Luft Heydekrug, hit by flak 29 Jan 44 and crashed near Uithuizen, Holland, (Halifax III bombing mission to Berlin), 158 SQDN, F/SGT



LAC Douglas A. "Doug" Wilkinson of Course 11 after his nose-over at Falcon Field

Assigned to 158 Squadron, Wilkinson was shot down on his first and only operation — he called it his "half operation." Bomber Command typically sent the pilot of a new crew on one mission with an experienced pilot and crew. This "second pilot" went along for the ride and the experience. Wilkinson was on his first operation and flying as second pilot on the evening of January 29, 1944, when his Halifax III bomber was hit by flak and crashed near Uithuizen, Holland. All crew members survived and were held as prisoners of war for the duration.

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Course 12

Beginning Date: September 20, 1942

Graduation Date: April 8, 1943

Wings presented by Air Commodore Symonds and Group Captain H. A. V. Hogan.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Ashley, C. S. J.	LAC	1339842	Grad P/O, 780 SQDN, F/O, later Sub/Lt (A) RNVR, Berlin Air Lift
Barnes, F. A.	LAC	1323587	Reassigned
Bays, W. N.	LAC	1338498	Grad SGT
Bedbrook, Dennis A.	LAC	1297213	Grad, 113 SQDN Burma (P-47 Thunderbolts)
Beeby, K. R.	SGT	540701	Grad P/O, F/O
Bond, Arthur Henry Gordon	LAC	1394917	Grad, POW Stalag Luft Barth Vogelsang, shot down 20/21 Jul 44 at Wijk-en-Aalburg, Holland, (Halifax III mission to Bottrop, Germany), 10 SQDN, F/L
Bouhey, J. K.	LAC	1376628	Grad, Hurricane fighters, Burma and India
Boulton, Douglas Paul	LAC	942935	Grad, KIS 18 Jan 44, age 24, 290 SQDN, SGT, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK
Bowen, W. C.	CPL	915030	Grad P/O, F/L
Brandt, Roy Robert Rupert	LAC	1323056	Grad SGT, P/O
Burgess, Reginald	LAC	1323786	Grad, 758 SQDN, P/O, later Sub/Lt (A) RNVR
Campbell, Donald	LAC	1397315	Grad, KIS, Chilean who served with the RAF
Chalton, Harold	LAC	966811	Killed 13 Feb 44, age 27, SGT, Runnymede Memorial
Collins, F. Anthony	LAC	1451903	Grad SGT
Coyle, W. M.	LAC	1374928	Grad SGT
Cracknell, Derrick Michael	LAC	1387956	Grad SGT, KIS 10 Feb 44 towing targets for anti-aircraft gunnery practice, age 22, 679 SQDN (Martinet single engine), SGT, Brookwood Military Cemetery
Davies, H.	LAC	1456162	Grad SGT, 10 SQDN (Halifax bombers and C-47 Dakotas), F/L, DFC
Desborough, R. E.	LAC	1395182	Grad SGT, KIA, F/O
Dickerson, John	LAC	1577711	Grad P/O, 249 SQDN Italy (Spitfires & P-51C Mustangs), F/O
Dinsdale, D. A.	LAC	1395044	Grad SGT, 289 & 290 SQDNs, W/O, AFC
Edwards, David James	LAC	1586160	Reassigned flight engineer, KIA 20 Jan 44, age 20, (Lancaster I mission to Berlin), 166 SQDN, SGT, buried Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Brandenburg
Fairclough, Kenneth Arthur	LAC	1339199	Grad SGT, KIA 13 July 44, age 23, 142 SQDN, F/SGT, Milan War Cemetery, Italy
Frampton, Alan J.	LAC	1339711	Grad SGT, F/O
Gardner, Raymond Henry	LAC	1438942	Grad SGT, KIS 24 Mar 44, age 20, P/O 171094 Herrogate (Stonewall) Cemetery, Yorkshire, UK
Heinrich, Kenneth S.	LAC	1322662	Grad P/O, F/L

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Hogg, R. M.	CPL	950795	Grad P/O (Cadet Wing Commander while at No. 4 BFTS), F/L
Holliday, R. W.	LAC	1388265	Grad SGT
Hutton, Norman D.	LAC	1175663	Grad P/O, FTC, 500 SQDN, F/L
Jarvis, L. K.	LAC	1140091	Grad SGT
Joce, Denys John	CPL	569848	Grad P/O, F/L
Jodrell, G. H.	LAC	1237068	Reassigned
Kenyon, Derek	LAC	575790	Grad SGT, F/L
Kilvington, B.	LAC	1230783	Grad P/O, ATC, UK and India, F/L
Lintott, Herbert John	LAC	1444528	Grad SGT, KIS 08 Oct 45, age 23, 166 SQDN, F/SGT, buried Watford Cemetery, Hertfordshire, UK
Lucas, D.	LAC	1332760	Grad SGT, F/O
Mann, R.	LAC	1455945	Reassigned, P/O
Marsh, Bernard C.	LAC	1389346	Grad SGT
May, George A.	CPL	1394138	Grad SGT, 286 SQDN (Wellington bombers and Lancaster bombers), F/L
May, Jack K.	LAC	1388482	Grad P/O, 12 SQDN, F/O
Newton, K. W.	LAC	1623195	Grad SGT, 295 SQDN (Wellington bombers and Stirling bombers), F/O
O'Brien, William Thomas James	LAC	1730325	Grad SGT, killed 03 Dec 44, age 21, 184 SQDN F/O 150326, buried Hendon Cemetery, Middlesex, UK
Palmer, John R.	LAC	1802039	Grad SGT
Parker, J. C.	LAC	1318115	Grad SGT
Partoon, Horace Raymond John	LAC	1323413	Killed at Falcon 05 Mar 43, AT-6A accident near Four Peaks Mountains, age 20, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Rippon, Dan Carrigan	LAC	1581348	Grad SGT, KIA 01 Jul 44, age 21, (Lancaster I ABC operation to rail yards at Vierzon, France), 101 SQDN, P/O 172870, buried Chateaudun Eastern Communal Cemetery, Eure-et-Loir, France
Roberts, Roland	LAC	1395620	Grad SGT, K(P) 22 Jan 45 Malta, age 22, 257 SQDN, Malta Memorial, Malta
Seaman, J. O.	LAC	1332589	Grad SGT
Scott, E. N.	LAC	591865	Grad SGT, W/C
Sheppardson, K. J.	LAC	1334098	Grad SGT, Mosquitos, F/L, DFC & Bar
Sims, A. P.	LAC	1231302	Grad SGT, 625 & 170 SQDNs, DFC
Southern, T. B.	LAC	1541526	Grad SGT, flying boats
Thompson, Peter	LAC	1531027	Grad, S/L
Toy, S. E. G.	LAC	1394487	Grad P/O, FTC, F/L
Vassie, Henry J.	LAC	1361195	Grad SGT, Spitfire SQDN Australia, Hurricanes & Typhoons UK. Downed six V-1 flying bombs by using his fighter's wingtip to tip the V-1 wing and disorient its gyro compass.
Wellens, J. H.	LAC	1072023	Reassigned
Williams, David Hamilton	LAC	1323497	Grad SGT, KIA 05 Jan 45, age 23, (Lancaster I operation to Ludwigshafen), 15 SQDN, F/SGT, Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany

**Norman Hutton of Course 12 in his
Spitfire MK 7
on returning from a gunnery exercise,
October 1945.**

From March 1945 until his demobilization in early 1946, Hutton was stationed at NO. 2 Air Gunnery School, Dalcross, Scotland, as an instructor. Of the Spitfire, Hutton said, "I was one of the lucky ones to fly this wonderful aircraft."

Photograph courtesy Norman Hutton



Leading Aircraftman Harry Vassie (left) of Course 12 ready for a cross country flight from Falcon to Casa Grande. Vassie, a WWII fighter ace, was killed on July 2, 1949, in the crash of his civilian DC-3 in Perth, Australia.

Photograph courtesy of Val Boucher,
formerly Mrs. Harry Vassie

Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Heinrich (right) of Course 12 reaches for a pillow tossed by a fellow cadet. The pillow was used to adjust his seating.

Photograph by Flight Instructor David Thiele,
courtesy of David Thiele



Instructor David Thiele (left) moved from primary instruction in Stearman to advanced instruction in Texans as Course 12 progressed through the training syllabus. He was Kenneth Heinrich's instructor for primary and advanced flight training.

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The photographs on this page were taken by David Thiele at the Mesa Train Station when Course 12 was leaving. Friends from Phoenix, Mesa, and surrounding areas came to say goodbye. The RAF cadets ranged in age from eighteen to thirty, with most being nineteen, twenty, or twenty-one. Local Arizona families invited the cadets into their homes on weekends, and each cadet had a "home away from home."



Sergeant David
Williams and his
Arizona bride
Louise



A new RAF pilot
says good-bye
at the Mesa Train
Station



Course 13

Beginning Date: November 13, 1942

Graduation Date: May 22, 1943

Wings presented by Brigadier General Alvin C. Kincaid, Commanding General of USAAF 37th Flying Training Wing. Other dignitaries present were Wing Commander A. A. de Gruyther, Deputy Director of RAF Training; Squadron Leader Harry Hince of RAF HQ, Ottawa, Canada; Colonel Fred Logan of the 9th Service Command Unit, and the commanding officers of Luke Field, Williams Field, and Thunderbird II.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Adent, William A., Jr. (USA)	A/C	19085838	Held over to Course 15
Allen, Thomas Arthur	LAC	1333480	Grad SGT, KIA 28 May 44, age 21, 101 SQDN, P/O 170268, buried Sommelsdijk General Cemetery, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands
Altnow, Elmer Julius (USA)	A/C	19092194	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746514, C-87s, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, on 11 Jul 48, flew the first C-54 Skymaster of the organized Berlin Air Lift, AM, Major USAF retired
Anderson, Kenneth Lee (USA)	A/C	19100409	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746522, CBI, flew the Hump in C-47 Dakotas & C-46 Commandos, DFC/2c, AM/2c, Lt. Col., USAF retired
Appling, Richard Norton, Jr. (USA)	A/C	19048021	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746515, ATC (C-46s & C-47s), Hollandia, Biak, and Manilla (B-25 Mitchells & C-47 Dakotas), 1st Lt.
Asbridge, James Brannan	LAC	1044131	Grad SGT
Austwick, John Henry	LAC	1577897	Grad SGT, 171 SQDN (Stirling & Halifax), F/O
Barnes, Anthony Gerard Hugh	LAC	1392633	Grad SGT, FTC
Beere, David Charles	LAC	1320176	Held over to Course 14
Beilby, Denis	LAC	1623975	Grad SGT, FTC, W/O, AFC
Benford, Charles Alfred Peter	LAC	1397824	Grad SGT, general duty
Biffen, Allan	LAC	1320498	Grad SGT, 57 SQDN (Lancaster bombers)
Boucher, Eric Hill	LAC	1600901	Grad SGT, FTC
Bradbury, Ivan	LAC	1549394	Grad SGT, general duty
Bryant, Laurence	LAC	1396229	Grad SGT, commissioned
Buchanan, James Gilliam	LAC	1395301	Killed at Falcon 14 Apr 43 with Cadet Robert Horn in an AT-6A crash northeast of Scottsdale, Arizona, age 19, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Castle, Alan Charles	LAC	1395858	Grad SGT, general duty, W/O
Cecil, Walter McKinley, Jr. (USA)	A/C	19106107	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746516, CBI, flew The Hump, Berlin Air Lift, B-52s in Vietnam, DFC/1c, AM/2c, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Collingwood, Albert	LAC	1578475	Held over to Course 14
Corbett, Harry Preston	LAC	935889	Grad SGT
Cosway, Albert Roy	LAC	1585219	Reassigned
Cross, Herbert Paterson	LAC	1550833	Grad SGT
Cumming, Leslie William	LAC	1585511	Held over to Course 14
Curtis, Dudley Thomas	LAC	1585387	Grad SGT

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Davis, Frank Alan	LAC	1585050	Grad SGT, 644 SQDN (Halifax bombers), F/O
Davison, George	LAC	1323845	Killed at Falcon 08 Apr 43, crashed on a night flight near Gila Bend, Arizona, age 21, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, AZ
Dissault, James Francis (USA)	A/C	19115733	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746517, Korean War, Purple Heart, Major USAF retired
Douglas, George	LAC	1560935	Grad P/O (highest average in Primary), F/O
Dow, Edward George	LAC	1801385	Grad P/O, FTC, F/O
Driscoll, J.	Civilian pupil		Failed to complete training
Dupere, John Alfred	LAC	1392906	Grad SGT, general duty, F/O
Evans, John Edmond	LAC	1395420	Reassigned navigator/wireless operator, killed 20 Aug 44, age 21, 169 SQDN, SGT, buried Crayford (ST. Paulinus) Churchyard, Kent, UK
Evershed, Norman Brunel	LAC	1577518	Graduated P/O (number one in class), FTC, F/L
Fieldson, Elwyn David	LAC	1801013	Grad SGT, 76 SQDN (Halifax bombers), F/O, DFC
Findley, Charles Brainard (USA)	A/C	19106291	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746523, ATC (B-24s & C-47s), CBI, flew The Hump (C-46s), 3rd Airtransport (Mobile), 20th Bomber Command, flew C-7As in Vietnam, DFC/1c, Am/2c, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Floyd, Albert Lee (USA)	A/C	19122503	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746524, B-25s, C-46s, C-47s, C-54s, Major
Gilbert, Ronald	LAC	1392854	Grad SGT, 199 SQDN (Stirlings), F/L, DFC
Gill, Paul Edwin	LAC	1397639	Reassigned
Green, Guy Paige	LAC	1603344	Grad SGT
Gretton, George	LAC	1576415	Grad SGT, commissioned
Haines, John Marriott	LAC	1324343	Grad SGT, KIS 20 Jan 44 FIS Montrose, Scotland, age 21, SGT, buried Olney (Saints Peter and Paul) Churchyard, Buckinghamshire, UK
Hall, James	LAC	1553897	Grad SGT, KIA 07 Dec 44, age 23, F/SGT, buried Glasgow Western Necropolis
Hall, Robert William	LAC	1321590	Grad P/O, S/L
Hall, Walter James	LAC	1391566	Grad SGT, 18 SQDN (C-47 Dakotas), W/O
Halliday, John	LAC	1560853	Grad SGT, 96 SQDN (Dakotas) & 3 FU, W/O
Hayes, Ronald Thomas	LAC	1324704	Grad SGT, KIA 24 Jul 44, age 21, (Lancaster III minelaying operation to Kiel Bay, Germany), 630 SQDN, F/O 175961, Runnymede Memorial, Surry, UK
Hincks, Edward Dennis	LAC	1395287	Grad SGT, F/O
Hodge, John Galloway	LAC	1560383	Grad P/O (Cadet W/C, highest average in Advanced), Halifax bombers, F/L
Horn, Robert Brotherton	LAC	1545456	Killed at Falcon 14 Apr 43 with Cadet Buchanan in an AT-6A crash northeast of Scottsdale, Arizona, age 20, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Hunt, Anthony George	LAC	1392249	Grad SGT, 196 & 570 SQDNs (Halifax bombers)
Interiano, Oswald			Grad SGT, (experienced civilian pilot from San Salvador who joined the RAF via the American Embassy in Wash. DC), F/O

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Jackson, Arthur Leslie	LAC	1324269	Reassigned air bomber, killed 21 Nov 44, age 22, (Lancaster III operation to Gravenhorst to bomb the Kiel Canal), 49 SQDN, F/SGT, buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany
Jeffery, Anthony Lynton	LAC	1391914	Grad P/O, FTC, F/O
Jenkins, Anthony John	LAC	1332721	Reassigned
Josling, Sydney Cecil	LAC	1544087	Grad P/O, 155 & 195 SQDNs (Lancasters), F/L, DFC
Keeler, Basil Emerson	LAC	1324284	Grad SGT, general duty
Krone, Robert Louis (USA)	A/C	17027755	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746518
Laing, Ian	LAC	1385267	Grad P/O, 118 SQDN (Spitfire fighters), F/L
Lambert, William John	LAC	1396879	Grad P/O, F/L, DFC
Langley, Leslie Walter	LAC	1394855	Reassigned
Last, Frederick Arthur	LAC	1323237	Grad SGT
Lawrence, Donald Charles	LAC	1314810	Grad SGT, general duty, F/L
Lee, Albert Edward	LAC	1393713	Medical release, completed flight training in Canada, 57 SQDN (Lancasters), W/O
Lewis, Alan Ivor	LAC	1396383	Grad SGT, 185 SQDN (A-20 Boston bombers), W/O
Lewis, Cyril Jesse	LAC	1544087	Reassigned
Lowe, William David Eynon	LAC	1339715	Grad SGT, FTC, W/O
Lynn, Frank (USA)	A/C	11069400	Reassigned
Males, James Warren (USA)	A/C	18083196	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746519, B-26s, C-46s, F-80s, F-86s, Lt. Col.
Manwaring, Norman Dennis	LAC	1463039	Grad SGT
Marshall, Harold Frederick	LAC	1389123	Grad SGT
McCormick, John E. (USA)	A/C	13056668	Reassigned
Mearns, Geoffrey Ernst	LAC	1621781	Grad SGT, 576 SQDN (Lancaster bombers), F/O, DFC
More, James Allan	LAC	1349024	Grad
Nutton, Laurence Victor	LAC	1579330	Grad P/O, FTC, F/L
Palmer, Frederick Ellis	LAC	1396770	Grad SGT, KIA 22 Jul 44 Prague, age 22, 150 SQDN Italy, F/SGT, buried Prague War Cemetery, Czeck Republic
Perch, Donald Charles	LAC	1559466	Grad P/O, FTC, F/L
Plater, Edmond Sydney Grayston	LAC	1334976	Reassigned
Pratt, Reginald Harry	LAC	1321572	Grad SGT, commissioned
Presti, Michael (USA)	A/C	12084089	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746520, Bronze Star, AM, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Pritchard, Alan Wyndham	LAC	1396504	Grad SGT
Robinson, John Hall	LAC	1103149	Grad SGT
Routledge, Bruce Thomas Alfred	LAC	1324827	Grad SGT, 112 SQDN, Italy (Kittyhawks & P-51 Mustangs), F/O, DFC
Rowley, Albert Edward	LAC	1339408	Grad SGT, FTC & general duty, W/O
Rutland, John Richard	CPL	976025	Grad P/O
Scott, Charles Berrie	LAC	1565775	Grad SGT, KIA 24 Sept 44, age 22, 9 SQDN (Lancaster III bombers), F/L 176377, buried Holten General Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands
Scott, Robert-Thomas Douglas	LAC	1324877	Grad SGT, 48, 55, 70, 99, 114, & 215 SQDNs, Squadron Leader RAF retired

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Simpson, John Alexander	LAC	1564774	Grad P/O, Spitfire fighters, S/L, DFC
Sullings, Clifford Allan	LAC	1298549	Grad SGT, Lancaster bombers, DFC, AFC, Wing Commander RAF retired
Tavener, William McGuire (USA)	A/C	19212727	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746525, CBI, B-17s, C-46s, C-47s, Captain, DFC, AM/2c
Taylor, Ronald Henry	LAC	1339682	Grad P/O, F/L
Thomas, Jack	LAC	1457572	Grad SGT
Timms, Donald Horace	LAC	1578281	Grad P/O, FTC, F/O
Trall, Cyril James	LAC	1324720	Grad SGT, 76 SQDN (C-47s), 9,14, & 22 FUs
Underwood, Brian Matheson	LAC	1324263	Grad SGT
Upperton, Leslie William	LAC	1323224	Grad SGT, FTC
Vedder, James Leland (USA)	A/C	19110338	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746521, CBI (C-47 Dakotas, B-25 Mitchells, B-24 Liberators, B-17 Fortresses), airlift to British troops in Imphal Valley, 1st Lt., DFC/2c, AM/6c
Wadmore, Victor	LAC	1585841	Grad SGT, KIS 06 May 44, age 21, general duty, SGT, buried Benhilton (All Saints) Churchyard, Surrey, UK
Wagner, James (USA)	A/C	19122699	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746526, Colonel USAF retired
Wagner, Richard (USA)	A/C	19100286	Grad 2nd Lt. O-746527, (C-47s), DFC, AM
Walker, Murray	LAC	1323615	Grad P/O, F/L
Waterman, Derek Arthur John Brooks	LAC	1396080	Grad SGT, 158 SQDN (Halifax bombers), 96 SQDN, F/L, DFC
Wendham, Gordon Albert	LAC	1306414	Reassigned
Whittaker, Herbert Joseph	LAC	1488731	Grad SGT, 76 SQDN (Halifax bombers), F/L, DFC
Wilson, Ernest Charles	LAC	1601523	Grad SGT, 104 SQDN (Wellington bombers), 621 SQDN (Warwick aircraft)

Course 13 Notes:

With Course 13 class size was expanded from 50 to 100. That 100 included seventeen USAAF cadets.

Of the seventeen U.S. Army Air Forces cadets in Course 13 (AAF designation Class 43-B-1), fourteen graduated and accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. All fourteen were assigned to the AAF Air Transport Command, Alpena, Michigan.



Course 13 Graduates

From left to right: Sergeant John Henry Austwick, Sergeant James Brannan Asbridge, Sergeant Harry Preston Corbett, and Second Lieutenant Kenneth L. Anderson.

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Don Timms (Course 13)



Course 14

Beginning Date: January 17, 1943

Graduation Date: July 23, 1943

Wings presented by Group Captain C. E. Maude, Director of Personnel, Rafdel.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Adams, T. G. H.	LAC	1586214	Grad P/O 150504, F/O
Ambrester, George W. (USA)	A/C	14096990	Reassigned
Baines, Jack A.	LAC	1165725	Grad SGT, instructor Nos. 14, 24, & 16 EFTSs
Baisch, John Kenneth (USA)	A/C	19122529	Grad 2nd Lt. O-752033, Colonel
Baker, Elmer Wilson, Jr. (USA)	A/C	14115031	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751697
Barlow, F. W.	LAC	1800078	Grad, instructor AFU, Calveley; glider pilot instructor, Shobdon, AE
Bechtel, LaVerne Edwin (USA)	A/C	6938108	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751698
Becker, Frank Mathias, III (USA)	A/C	15200686	Grad 2nd Lt. O-752034
Beere, David Charles	LAC	1320176	Reassigned
Benoit, Eugene Joseph (USA)	A/C	19111836	Grad 2nd Lt. O-752035
Bibby, Ralph	LAC	1081093	Grad P/O 150509, instructor No. 22 EFTS, F/L
Bishop, William Ernest John	LAC	1586166	Grad P/O 150494, 48 SQDN (Dakotas, D-day troop drop & subsequent operations in Europe), 194 SQDN (Dakotas) India (Burma supply drops), 77 SQDN 1946 (Dakotas) India, instructor duty, P/O
Boulton, Arthur S.	LAC	1613479	Grad SGT
Britten, Roy Charles (USA)	A/C	10100432	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751699, ATC Europe and Alaska flying B-17s, B-24s, & B-26s, instructor duty
Bruce, John B.	LAC	1567834	Grad P/O 150495, Anston aircraft, No. 4 OAFU staff pilot, F/O
Campbell, Alan (USA)	A/C	19085751	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751700, North Atlantic (C-46 Commandos), CBI, flew The Hump (C-54 Skymasters), recalled Korean War, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Carmichael, W. H.	LAC	1516980	Grad SGT
Chillcott, David N.	LAC	11586511	Grad P/O 150503, FTC, F/L
Cockrell, Harry Bryan, Jr. (USA)	A/C	15170227	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751701
Collingwood, Albert	LAC	1578475	Reassigned
Critchlow, Alfred Derrick	LAC	1578019	Grad P/O 150507, K(P) 17 Apr 44 while on an operational attachment from instructor duties, age 22, 53 SQDN, F/O, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK
Croston, W. R. K.	LAC	1549513	Reassigned
Cumming, Leslie William	LAC	1585511	Grad SGT, instructor Nos. 3 & 6 (P)AFUs
Dales, William	LAC		Grad SGT
Dickinson, Derek W.	LAC	1494044	Grad P/O (date of rank 23 Aug 43), instructor in Miles Masters & Tiger Moths, instructor for Royal Navy, instructor for glider regiment

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Dungay, Brian Eric	LAC	1585147	Held over to Course 15
Dunlop, Robert	LAC	1560389	Reassigned navigator, KIA 11 Apr 44 while on an operation to Tergnier, age 26, 640 SQDN, F/O 151151, buried Roye New British Cemetery, Somme, France
Edmonds, Cyril F.	LAC	1601326	Reassigned
Ferry, Bruce Earl (USA)	A/C	19033404	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751702
Fitton, P. N.	LAC	1529595	Grad SGT
Flaxman, Roy Sydney	LAC	1579590	Held over to Course 15
Freeman, G. H. Wally	LAC	1398275	Grad SGT
Freeman, Harry G.	LAC	1392432	Grad SGT
Gale, John	LAC	1600910	Grad SGT, 170 & 582 (PFF) SQDNs (Lancasters), 97 SQDN (Lincolns), OBE, Wing Commander, RAF retired
Goodbrand, A. R.	LAC	1567829	Grad P/O, POW Stalag Luft Sagan, 61 SQDN Lancaster I shot down 06 Nov 44 while on an operation to Gravenhorst to bomb the Kiel Canal, F/L
Habgood, F. Glen	LAC	1458827	Grad SGT, 10 SQDN (Halifax bombers), F/O
Hackford, John D.	LAC	1681293	Grad SGT
Hayden, K. J.	LAC	1601872	Grad SGT
Herrington, R. Peter	LAC	1423489	Grad SGT
Hirst, Mike H. K.	LAC	1511700	Grad SGT, 31 SQDN India & Burma (C-47 Dakota transports) & 511 SQDN Lyneham U.K., S/L, RAFVR retired
Hollis, John R. S.	LAC	1320436	Grad SGT, F/L
Hook, Edwin Frank	LAC	1462602	Held over to Course 15
Hubbard, Andrew Leo (USA)	A/C	17043619	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751703, C-54 Skymasters, India, flew The Hump, Lt. Col.
Hubbard, Stanley J.	LAC	1515891	Grad SGT, 10 & 78 SQDNs (Halifax bombers), DFC, AFC & Bar, W/C, RAF retired
Hunt, John L.	LAC	1085009	Grad SGT
Jefferies, K. D.	LAC	1600300	Grad SGT
Judge, L. J.	LAC	1804183	Grad SGT
Kemp, Norman W. M.	LAC	1802831	Reassigned
Kenyon, Arthur Thomas	LAC	1681297	Grad SGT, KIS 24 Dec 44, age 23, (Lancaster bombing mission to Cologne, Germany, crashed immediately after takeoff, all crew killed), 35 SQDN, F/O 185554, buried Prestwich (St. Mary) Churchyard Lancashire, UK
Kerslake, R. H. L.	LAC	591845	Grad, 77 SQDN (Halifax bombers, then C-47 Dakota transports after VE day), F/O
Kinsella, Geoff G.	LAC	1580080	Grad P/O, FTC, F/L
Kitson, E. A.	LAC	1324874	Grad SGT
Klinge, A. A.	LAC	1602026	Reassigned
Knoepke, Lloyd Theodore (USA)	A/C	39601718	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751704
Lightbody, John Reynolds (USA)	A/C	39096393	Grad 2nd Lt. O-752036
Liversidge, L. H.	LAC	1620103	Grad P/O 150493, KIS 1967 flying accident, S/L
Lowe, W. J.	LAC	1685782	Grad SGT, instructor at No.1 EFTS, instructor, for Australian pilots at No.18 EFTS, instructor for glider pilot regiments, Nos.1 & 3 EFTS, No. 4 EFTS, F/O

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Loxton, G. W.	LAC	1602293	Grad SGT
MacDonald, A.	LAC	1561444	Grad SGT
Markgraf, Paul George (USA)	A/C	37164821	Failed to complete training. See Course Notes.
Marshall, Jack C.		1353111	Grad SGT
Maud, R. F.	LAC	1580273	Grad SGT
McCullough, W. R.	LAC	1586319	Grad P/O 150496, F/L
McGillivray, William	LAC	1569479	Grad P/O 150505, KIA 02 Nov 44 Hotton, Belgium, age 23, (Lancaster I bombing mission to Dusseldorf), 61 SQDN, F/O, buried Hotton War Cemetery, Hotton, Luxembourg province, Belgium
McKinney, Earl Ralph (USA)	A/C	19094963	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751705
Milne, John B.	LAC	1567823	Grad P/O, instructor, F/L
Norman, J. Eric	LAC	1322899	Grad SGT
Oakley, Francis	SGT	1049556	Held over to Course 15
O'Brien, John	LAC	1564634	Grad P/O 150511, instructor No. 11 EFTS with operational attachment to 78 SQDN
Oliver, C. J.	LAC	1317920	Grad, FTC
Riley, Charles Bruce (USA)	A/C	35045799	Grad 2nd Lt. O-751707
Rothwell, Stanley	LAC	1489487	Grad SGT
Rowley, E.	LAC	1804946	Grad SGT
Sadler, M. H.	LAC	1542981	Reassigned bomb aimer/navigator, India-Burma
Sales, William Richard Earl (USA)	A/C	19086489	Grad 2nd Lt. O-752037
Sandham, Arthur	LAC	1620365	Grad SGT, killed 16 Sep 44, age 21, F/SGT, buried Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt
South, Alexander Arthur	LAC	1613111	Grad SGT, killed 07 Sep 44, age 21, F/SGT, buried Broxbourne (St. Augustine) Churchyard, Hertfordshire, UK
Speight, Adrian Edgar	LAC	1583850	Grad P/O 150508, KIS 27 May 44, age 21, (instructor duty), F/O, buried Barnes (East Sheen) Cemetery, Surrey, UK
Taylor, Ian B.	LAC	1567831	Grad P/O 150500, instructor No. 29 EFTS, F/L
Taylor, W. A.	LAC	1567843	Grad SGT, 40 & 100 SQDNs (Lancasters), F/L
Thompson, Peter A.	LAC	1580935	Grad SGT
Thomson, A. W. M.	LAC	1554629	Grad P/O 150501, F/O
Thornalley, A. H.	LAC	1600546	Reassigned flight engineer, Lancasters, S/L
Tomlinson, Eric	LAC	1548868	Grad, 149 SQDN (Lancaster bombers)
Toon, I. B.	LAC	1549435	Grad P/O 150502
Tuckett, Gordon Russell	LAC	1527081	Reassigned air bomber, KIA 24 Apr 45, age 23, 644 SQDN (Halifax V bombers), F/SGT buried Lillehammer Northern Civil Cemetery, Norway
Venables, Arthur Ernest	LAC	1602370	Grad SGT, KIS 05 Sep 45, age 23, 78 SQDN (Halifax bombers), F/O 184365, buried beside his brother F/O Guy Willberforce Venables, Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France
Wade, R.	LAC	1458829	Reassigned
Waterfall, R. G.	LAC	1458829	Grad P/O 150506, 630 SQDN (Lancs), DFC
White, Arthur W. A.	LAC	1601816	Grad SGT, 10 & 640 SQDNs (Halifax bombers)
Williams, J. P.	LAC	651884	Grad SGT
Young, John I.	LAC	1567849	Grad P/O 150499, FTC

Course 14 Notes:

Cadets noted as having graduated as pilot officers were actually commissioned on July 28, 1943, five days after graduation.

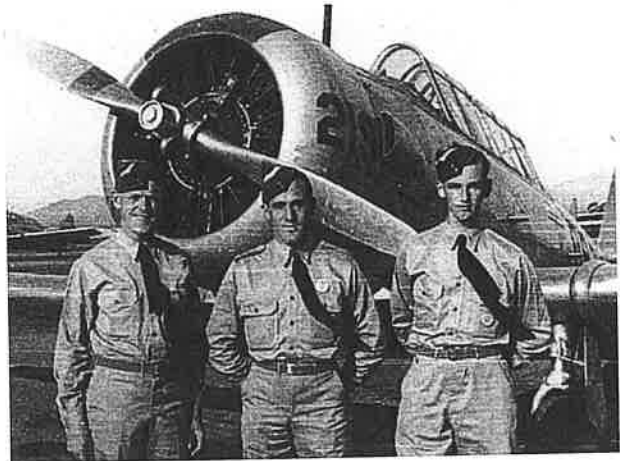
Of the seventeen U.S. Army Air Forces cadets in Course 14 (AAF designation Class 43-B-2), fifteen graduated and accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. All fifteen were assigned to the AAF Air Transport Command, Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The *History of the 15th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment* covering the period January 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, states that four Americans were eliminated for academic failure. The *History* further states that one of the four was sent to Luke Field for completion of his training because he failed only the British Wings Exam after completing the entire course. A/C Paul George Markgraf is the only American cadet eliminated near his expected graduation date; therefore, he must have been the cadet sent to Luke.



Ken Croston (left) of Course 14 poses with his primary phase instructor "Uncle Roy" Elder.

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Course 14's Bristol trio:
Bill Bishop, Bill McCullough, and Davie Chillcott

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Instructor Will Wickman (center) with his Course 14 cadets during the advanced phase of instruction. From left, the cadets are Mike Hirst, John Hunt, Pete Herrington and Johnny Hollis. Throughout his flying career, Squadron Leader Mike Hirst wore his father's Royal Flying Corps (RFC) wings. The senior Hirst flew Sopwith Camels during World War I. Shot down in 1918 and awarded the Air Force Cross (AFC), nineteen-year-old Hirst ferried fighters across the Channel until demobilization in 1919.

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Course 15

Beginning Date: April 2, 1943

Graduation Date: October 1, 1943

International Graduation (Americans, British, and Chinese) held at Williams Field. Wings presented by Major General Ralph P. Cousins, Commanding General, Western Flying Training Command, and Major General P. T. Mow, Vice Commissioner of Aeronautical Affairs, Republic of China. Other dignitaries present included Group Captain H. A. V. Hogan.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Abery, Bernard	LAC	1322897	Grad SGT
Adent, William Alphonso (USA)	A/C	19085838	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757127
Alabaster, Jeffrey	LAC	1395678	Grad SGT
Anderson, Andrew	LAC	1565993	Grad SGT
Anderson, George McFalds	F/SGT	513555	Reassigned
Archdeacon, Frederick	CPL	1115589	Reassigned
Barcroft, Andrew Leigh	LAC	1567128	Grad P/O 150623
Bowden, Arthur Reginald	LAC	591880	Grad SGT
Briggs, John Cyril	LAC	1473670	Grad SGT
Brown, Leslie Hulett (USA)	A/C	19024738	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757128, DFC, AM
Bruce, Edward	LAC	1568053	Grad SGT
Calvert, George Henderson	LAC	1499747	Grad P/O 150625
Candler, Henry Haythorn	CPL	549211	Grad SGT, OTU
Card, John Ernest Edward	SGT	615128	Held over to Course 16
Carroll, David Swainston	LAC	1607841	Grad P/O 150627
Cochran, Alexander Russell, Jr. (USA)	A/C	18115988	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757129, Europe (B-17 Fortress Bombers), 1st Lt., AM/2c
Connor, Edward Leonard	CPL	591770	Grad P/O 55130, W/C
Crews, Paul	CPL	591893	Grad SGT
Cropper, Sidney	CPL	647725	Reassigned
Daugherty, Ernest John	LAC	1547137	Reassigned
Davies, Jack	LAC	576641	Reassigned
Duncan, George	LAC	973183	Reassigned
Dungay, Bryan Eric	LAC	1585147	Grad SGT, 46 SQDN (York transports), 69 SQDN, 51 & 242 SQDNs (Stirlings)
Edwards, John Kitchener	F/SGT	564178	Reassigned
Flaxman, Roy Sydney	LAC	1579590	Held over to Course 16
Frost, Anthony Alfred	LAC	1393943	Grad SGT
Fry, Kenneth	LAC	1395817	Grad SGT, W/C
Garside, Maurice	LAC	1622764	Grad SGT
Gearon, Edward Maurice	LAC	931478	Grad SGT
Giles, Jack Rushby	LAC	1580120	Grad P/O 150622
Giraudin, Paul, Jr. (USA)	A/C	18082871	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757130, CBI (C-46 Commandos), 1st Lt., DFC/1c, AM/1c
Glover, Colin	LAC	1457894	Grad SGT
Gomm, John Leopold	CPL	940083	Killed at Falcon 13 Aug 43, crashed on take off, age 23, buried Mesa City Cemetery
Goodburn, Raymond Charles	LAC	1395677	Grad SGT

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Greene, John Keith (USA)	A/C	6916059	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757143, C-45s, C-46s, C-47s, C-54s, C-19s, P-47s, Viet Nam, Bronze Star, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Greenhaff, Ronald William Augustus	LAC	1820489	Grad SGT, 31 SQDN Burma
Hampton, Robert Murland (USA)	A/C	16060064	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757131
Harding, Ernest Edward	W/O	590576	Reassigned
Herpin, Armand George Henry	F/SGT	581032	Reassigned
Highton, William	LAC	1452978	Grad SGT
Hill, Richard Seeley (USA)	A/C	19093206	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757132
Hillier, John Raymond	LAC	1399005	Grad SGT
Hook, Edwin Frank	LAC	1462602	Reassigned air bomber, KIS 04 Apr 45 (died while a POW), age 24, 49 SQDN, F/O 154910, buried Durnbach War Cemetery, Bayern, Germany
Hubbard, Richard Thomas	W/O	590221	Reassigned
Humphrey, George Benjamin	LAC	1321890	Grad SGT
Hurst, John de Bell	LAC	1458641	Reassigned
Imlah, Keith Cameron	LAC	1804113	Grad P/O 150629
Irvine, Charles Donckers (USA)	A/C	19092684	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757133
Israel, Douglas Terence (Name change to Nowell)	F/SGT	541998	Grad P/O 55127, DFM
Jenkins, Stanley Windsor	LAC	1316466	Reassigned
Johnson, Francis Reginald	LAC	1395780	Grad SGT
Johnson, Louis Fingal, Jr. (USA)	A/C	11053765	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757144
Juler, Alfred	LAC	1395515	Reassigned
Kemp, Allan	LAC	1602180	Grad SGT
Laybourn, Carlyle Edward	SGT	1107345	Reassigned
Lewis, Ronald Keith Mortimer	LAC	1398953	Grad SGT, KIS 08 Jan 45, OTU, SGT, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK
Luff, Robert Geoffrey Martin	LAC	1602739	Grad SGT
Macadie, Donald Jamieson	F/SGT	531726	Reassigned, 233 & 209 SQDNs
McClinton, Garfield William	LAC	1394259	Grad SGT
McGregor, John Gordon	LAC	1560051	Grad SGT
McKnight, John Laidlaw	LAC	1567500	Grad SGT
McLean, James Good	LAC	1566028	Grad SGT
Mills, Norman Leslie	LAC	1601919	Held over to Course 16
Mitchell, Ronald Bartram	LAC	919453	Grad SGT, KIS 08 May 44 Christchurch, England, age 27, 35 SQDN, SGT, buried Highcliffe (St. Mark) Churchyard, Hampshire, UK
Mosby, Irvine Ingram	LAC	1458470	Grad SGT
Munro, John	SGT	526564	Grad P/O 55129
Nelken, Henry	LAC	1804035	Grad P/O 150621
Oakley, Francis	LAC	1049556	Grad SGT, 124 SQDN (Spitfire fighters)
O'Rielly, Warren Leslie Patrick	LAC	1392313	Reassigned air bomber
Parker, Sidney Caley	LAC	1803295	Reassigned
Patterson, William	LAC	1562792	Grad SGT
Perkins, Robert George	LAC	1601027	Held over to Course 16
Peterson, Wesley Peter (USA)	A/C	19115307	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757134

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Phipps, Robert Alfred	LAC	1575238	Held over to Course 16
Porteous, James Cunningham	LAC	1567607	Grad SGT, KIA 01 May 45 Bo'ness, Scotland, age 21, 157 SQDN, P/O 197940, buried Bo'ness Cemetery, West Lothian, UK
Pratt, Joseph Reardon	LAC	1317658	Held over to Course 16
Pritchard, Ivor James	LAC	1439835	Reassigned air bomber
Purdy, Robert Hampton (USA)	A/C	16089387	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757135
Robbie, Francis McRae	F/SGT	515894	Held over to Course 16
Robertson, William Sinclair Graham	LAC	1364306	Held over to Course 16
Robotham, Cecil Thomas	LAC	1337527	Held over to Course 16
Rogers, Robert Raymond	LAC	1412087	Held over to Course 16
Roszel, Stephen Samuel, Jr. (USA)	A/C	13081988	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757136
Sargent, David Rutledge (USA)	A/C	11067179	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757137, flight instructor at Gunter Field, Alabama, USA, 1st Lt.
Sherrill, Mark Horton (USA)	A/C	18106544	Grad 2nd Lt. O-757138, B-24 Liberators
Shield, William Leonard	LAC	1566506	Reassigned air bomber, KIA 11 Mar 45, age 21, (Lancaster I operation to Essen), 153 SQDN, P/O 196126, buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany
Shields, Sydney Charles John	LAC	1439437	Held over to Course 16
Simon, Lewis Irving (USA)	A/C	18116401	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757139
Simpson, Reginald Thomas	LAC	1580340	Grad P/O 150624
Smith, John Leslie	LAC	1396772	Grad SGT
Smith, Percy Alfred	LAC	926548	Grad SGT, F/O
Smith, Roy Gordon	LAC	1395379	Grad P/O 150628
Smith, Thomas	LAC	1480795	Grad SGT
Spiby, Dennis Walter	F/SGT	631263	Grad P/O 55128
Stevens, Stewart Ronald	LAC	1392742	Reassigned
Stone, Leonard S. (USA)	A/C	11069534	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757140
Thompson, George Eric	LAC	1459663	Grad P/O 150626
Tile, John Railstone	LAC	1394878	Grad SGT
Van Buskirk, Robert Charles (USA)	A/C	15195319	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757141
Walton, Henry Leonard	LAC	905986	Held over to Course 16
Williams, Albert Burleson (USA)	A/C	18106053	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-757142
Williamson, Douglas Harris	LAC	1801471	Grad P/O 150630
Woodhead, Herbert Arden	LAC	1451983	Held over to Course 16
Wynd, Douglas	LAC	1564928	Grad SGT

Course 15 Notes:

All of the Course 15 American cadets and four British cadets held over from Course 14 began training on March 22, 1943.

All eighteen U.S. Army Air Forces cadets in Course 15 (AAF designation Class 43-B-3) graduated and accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States, and all were assigned to the AAF Air Transport Command, Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



World War II and Viet Nam

American John Keith Greene of Course 15 was awarded the Bronze Star in Vietnam for his actions as commander of a forward position site that directed B-52 strikes using radar guidance. He retired from the United States Air Force as a lieutenant colonel.

Photograph courtesy of Lieutenant Colonel John Keith Greene II, USAF retired, son of Course 15's John Keith Greene

World War II and Korea

Course 16's Francis Norman "Curly" Satterlee as a First Lieutenant in 1945. Assigned to the China-Burma-India (CBI) theater during WWII, Satterlee flew "The Hump" in C-46 Commandos. He completed wartime service ferrying aircraft to Alaska for transfer to the Russians under the Lend-Lease program.

Satterlee holds the distinction of being the only known Falcon graduate to fly Falcon's advanced trainer, the AT-6, in actual combat. In Korea, he flew hundreds of sorties in T-6Gs (the "A" prefix was dropped in 1947) with 6147th Tactical Control Group. The job of the T-6 pilot was to draw enemy fire and mark enemy concentrations with white phosphorus rockets. Jet fighter-bombers would finish the job. Hit only once by enemy fire, Satterlee recalls that in the jet age "North Korean gunners did not know how to lead a T-6."

Satterlee's medals include the Bronze Star and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Photograph courtesy of Major Francis Satterlee





Course 16

Beginning Date: May 31, 1943

Graduation Date: December 3, 1943

Wings presented by Air Commodore Peter Warburton MBE. Other dignitaries present included Wing Commander W. P. Clyde DFC, Flight Lieutenant Robert A. Yates-Earl DFC, and Section Officer Mary Taylor, British Woman's Auxiliary Air Force.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Banfield, Derek Francis	LAC	1339962	Grad SGT, KIS 27 Sept 44, age 22, SGT, buried Wadhurst (Saints Peter and Paul) Churchyard, Sussex, UK
Bardellini, Perry Emil (USA)	A/C	19024820	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761351
Bennett, Ian William	LAC	1563086	Reassigned
Blake, Frank L. (USA)	A/C	19122870	Held over to Course 17
Bracchi, Rudolph	LAC	1621557	Held over to Course 17
Campodonico, Robert Richard (USA)	A/C	19114827	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761352
Card, John Ernest Edward	SGT	615128	Reassigned
Carroll, Andrew Albert (USA)	A/C	14131412	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761353
Chamberlain, Richard J. (USA)	A/C	19116161	Held over to Course 17
Chamberlain, Walter William	LAC	1801444	Killed at Falcon 28 Oct 43 with CPL Clarke in an AT-6A crash near Maricopa, age 20, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, AZ
Clarke, Reginald George Henry	CPL	950784	Killed at Falcon 28 Oct 43 with LAC Chamberlain in an AT-6A crash near Maricopa, age 23, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Collins, Bryan Alexander	LAC	1684784	Grad P/O
Cotton, Joseph Alfred	LAC	1801338	Grad SGT, KIS
Cousins, Henry George	LAC	1803148	Grad P/O, KIS 02 Jun 59, glider pilot, 668 SQDN India
Davies, Gavin Owen	LAC	1119120	Grad P/O
Davis, Charles George	LAC	1602307	Grad SGT
Dickson, Robert Dollar (USA)	A/C	19024736	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761347
Dunbar, Jack Louis Wallace	LAC	1586240	Grad SGT
Ell, Donald Eugene	LAC	1800823	Grad SGT
Facer, Alec Elliott	LAC	1672018	Grad SGT, KIS 25 Aug 52 flying SeaVenom (carrier based jet fighter) with RNFAA
Flaxman, Roy Sydney	LAC	1579590	Held over to course 18
Foll, John	LAC	1615723	Reassigned navigator, P/O
Forbes, Douglas Marion (USA)	A/C	19162513	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761354
Forsyth, John	LAC	1564385	Grad SGT
Gaines, John Charles (USA)	A/C	19095755	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761355
Golay, John Ford	LAC	1800735	Reassigned
Gray, Philip	LAC	1566847	Grad SGT, 186 SQDN (Lancasters), F/O
Hansford, Howard Bruce	LAC	1603496	Held over to Course 17
Hardin, Neal, Jr. (USA)	A/C	18123536	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761356

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Henderson, Robert	LAC	1564276	Grad SGT, KIS 29 Sept 45, age 24, 550 SQDN, F/SGT, Runnymede Memorial
Henley, David Francis	LAC	1850585	Held over to Course 17
Heyworth, Stuart James	LAC	1603822	Grad SGT
Hinxman, Dick	LAC	1603559	Grad P/O, KIS 29 Jun 53, F/L
Jackson, Douglas Harold	LAC	1622150	Grad SGT
Jarvis, David Holbrook (USA)	A/C	17087447	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761357 (Falcon Certificate of Merit)
Jepson, Bryan Lovatt	LAC	1623410	Grad SGT
Jones, Thomas John	LAC	1652805	Grad SGT
Johnson, Victor	LAC	1523005	Grad SGT
Kay, Bernard Stanley	LAC	1801748	Reassigned
Kemmett, Reginald James	LAC	1586634	Grad SGT
Kemp, Lawrie	LAC	1566316	Grad SGT
Kerry, Lawrence Charles	LAC	905980	Grad SGT
Knapp, Cyril Alfred James	LAC	1607250	Grad SGT
Large, James	LAC	1622487	Grad SGT
Latham, John Kenneth	LAC	1581222	Grad P/O, F/L
Lemis, James Ramon, Jr. (USA)	A/C	19070081	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761358, KIS
Lewis, Arthur Roydon	LAC	1803547	Killed at Falcon 30 Oct 43, died from injuries sustained on 29 Oct 43 when he crashed on approach ten miles SE of Falcon, age 21, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Linton, Richard Derek	LAC	1623502	Grad SGT
Livett, Eric	LAC	1318602	Grad P/O, rejoined RAF 1949, retired 1963
Lloyd, Harold	LAC	1623255	Reassigned
Lonsdale, John Herbert	LAC	1621156	Grad SGT
Loveless, Norman Worth (USA)	A/C	39270439	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761359
Lovett, Alan Leslie	LAC	1615664	Reassigned air bomber, 106 SQDN
Mackintosh, William George Ewen	LAC	1583523	Grad SGT
MacLennan, Murdo Ian I.	LAC	1566893	Grad SGT
Malcolm, Andrew Anderson	LAC	1523048	Grad SGT
Massy, Hugh Le Souef	LAC	1606905	Grad SGT, 16 & 14 EFTSs, 22 OTU, 2nd Pilot/Flight Engineer 15 SQDN (Lancasters), W/O, RAFVR retired
Mast, Adlai Travis, Jr. (USA)	A/C	18154309	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761348
Maund, Geoffrey Guy	LAC	1238192	Grad P/O
McBrierty, Geoffrey	LAC	1603929	Reassigned
Meikle, Colin Campbell	LAC	1604174	Held over to Course 17
Meikle, Douglas John Matthew	LAC	1803237	Grad P/O
Mills, Norman Leslie	LAC	1601919	Reassigned
Mitchell, Robert Thomas	LAC	1615888	Grad SGT
Moseley, David George	LAC	1605078	Grad SGT
Muirhead, Gordon Desmond	LAC	1625483	Reassigned
Parker, Peter Gerrard	LAC	1396731	Reassigned
Perkins, Robert George	LAC	1601027	Grad SGT, KIA 09 Apr 45 (Lancaster I bombing mission to Lutzendorf), 49 SQDN, F/O 184289, buried Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Brandenburg, Germany
Phipps, Robert Alfred	LAC	1575238	Held over to Course 17

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Pike, Hugh Malcolm	LAC	1801514	Held over to Course 17
Pratt, Joseph Reardon	LAC	1317658	Held over to Course 17
Preston, David Lincoln Milner	LAC	1587396	Grad SGT
Pudsey, Allan Fawcett	LAC	1673348	Grad P/O
Rae, John William	LAC	1802093	Reassigned navigator, POW Nuremburg, his 166 SQDN Lancaster shot down by a nightfighter on 23 Feb 45, P/O
Redhead, Gerard Edmund	LAC	1566809	Reassigned
Reekie, James	LAC	1566750	Reassigned
Richardson, Clive	LAC	1523055	Grad SGT
Robbie, Francis McRae	F/SGT	515894	Grad P/O
Robertson, Allan Milne	LAC	1566664	Reassigned
Robertson, William Sinclair	LAC	1364306	Grad SGT
Robotham, Cecil Thomas	LAC	1337527	Reassigned
Rogers, Robert Raymond	LAC	1412087	Reassigned
Ruffell, James Gordon	LAC	1604074	Grad P/O
Sartin, Kenneth Paul	LAC	1587320	Grad SGT, KIS 02 Jun 45, age 21, 215 SQDN, F/SGT, Gauhati War Cemetery, India
Satterlee, Francis Norman (USA)	A/C	17079914	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761349, flew The Hump (C-46), Korea (AT-6G), Major USAF retired
Shields, Sydney Charles John	LAC	1439437	Reassigned
Siberell, James Paul (USA)	A/C	19102021	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761350
Skewes, Jack Pattison Oswald	LAC	1587349	Held over to Course 17
Smeathers, Peter Devereux	LAC	1483057	Reassigned
Smith, Cyril Reginald	LAC	1180481	Grad P/O (Falcon Certificate of Merit)
Sommerville, Keith Malcolm	LAC	1802020	Reassigned
Spofforth, Ian Loudon	LAC	1801603	Grad P/O
Spratt, Jack	LAC	1566263	Held over to Course 17
Stevens, Arthur Brian	LAC	1394955	Grad SGT
Strang, Kenneth	LAC	1802181	Reassigned air bomber
Sullivan, John Thornley Ainley (name change to Sullivan, Michael John Thornley)	LAC	1802842	Held over to course 17
Symons, Stanley Malcolm Robert	LAC	1586875	Held over to Course 17
Taub, John Ben (USA)	A/C	18117366	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761360, flew The Hump, Col.
Thursby, Cyril Walter	LAC	1800685	Grad SGT
Timms, John Vernon	LAC	1582861	Grad SGT
Towlson, Geoffrey Herbert	LAC	1800689	Grad SGT
Trubshaw, Ernest Brian	LAC	1605442	Grad P/O, pilot with the King and Queen's flight, chief test pilot for the Concorde, F/L, CBE, MVO
Van Leeuwen, Basil Wilfred Martinus	LAC	1800220	Grad SGT, died 04 May 45, age 23, F/SGT, Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India
Walton, Henry Leonard	LAC	905986	Grad P/O
Warn, Clifford Edward	LAC	1208646	Held over to Course 17
Wheeler, Frank William	LAC	1802277	Grad P/O (Falcon Outstanding Cadet)
White, Peter Lovell	LAC	1587313	Reassigned
Wightman, John Robert	LAC	1801383	Reassigned
Wilkinson, Guy	LAC	1805199	Held over to Course 17
Wilson, Stanley Frederick	LAC	1801723	Reassigned
Wood, Eric Maurice Beaven	LAC	1231362	Reassigned navigator, P/O
Woodhead, Herbert Arden	LAC	1451983	Held over to Course 17
Word, William Adams (USA)	A/C	18119467	Grad 2nd Lt. O-761361

Course 16 Note:

Of the seventeen U.S. Army Air Forces cadets in Course 16 (AAF designation Class 43-B-4), fifteen graduated and accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. All fifteen were assigned to the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command, 20th Ferrying Group, Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tennessee. Two cadets were held over to Course 17 due to hospitalization.



Leading Aircraftman Peter Devereux Smeathers of Course 16
with Miss Jean Hunt of Phoenix, Arizona

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Course 17

Beginning Date: August 2, 1943

Graduation Date: February 6, 1944

Wings presented by Brigadier General Alvin C. Kincaid, Commanding General, USAAF 37th Flying Training Wing.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Acres, Dennis Gordon	LAC	1604675	Grad SGT
Agaronoff, Alexander (name change to Stirling)	LAC	1803167	Grad SGT
Alabaster, Raymond Ian Henry	LAC	1808678	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 668 SQDN India, F/O
Almond, Stanley Charles	LAC	1803401	Reassigned
Ansell, Arthur Wilfred	LAC	1623893	Grad SGT
Anstruther, R. L.	LAC	1807689	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Austin, Cecil Nelson	LAC	1803161	Reassigned
Bartliff, Denis	LAC	1624257	Reassigned, 203 SQDN
Barwood, Edgar Ernest Vincent	LAC	1805404	Grad P/O 150873, KIS 18 Aug 44, F/O, buried Shaw (St. Mary) Churchyard, Berkshire
Bawn, Douglas Ernest Albert	LAC	1587583	Reassigned
Betschart, Joseph Louis (USA)	A/C	19151322	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766143
Black, John Mather	LAC	1808395	Reassigned
Blackall, Robert Owen	LAC	1805085	Grad P/O, KIS 25 Jun 52
Blacker, John Derrick	LAC	1624240	Grad SGT
Blake, Frank Leighton (USA)	A/C	19122870	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766144
Boyd, Darrell Currie (USA)	A/C	39613456	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766145, Lt. Col. USAF retired
Bracchi, Rudolph	LAC	1621557	Held over to Course 18
Brier, Harold Braithwaite	LAC	1624386	Reassigned navigator
Bromhead, Michael Bernard	LAC	1806941	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Bunn, Geoffrey Charles	LAC	1803075	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Burdick, Allan Bernard (USA)	A/C	17065973	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766141
Caldecott, Geoffrey James	LAC	1673166	Reassigned navigator
Calori, Charles John	LAC	1803696	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Chamberlain, Richard James (USA)	A/C	19116161	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766146
Chambers, James Iffe	LAC	1816155	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Charles, Leonard	LAC	1624321	Grad SGT
Coombes, Charles Henry	LAC	1804681	Grad SGT
Cooper, Robert Kenneth (USA)	A/C	17100660	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766147
Crispin, Peter	LAC	1684672	Grad SGT
Dalton, William Kendall	LAC	1623864	Reassigned air bomber
De Figuerido, Donald	LAC	1676331	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Dodson, Frank James	LAC	1804949	Reassigned air bomber
Dodson, James Alson (USA)	A/C	18232411	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766148
Dodsworth, Benjamin Charles-Worth Ralph	LAC	1807087	Grad P/O
Duff, James Wilson	LAC	1626909	Reassigned, KIS 28 Jul 53 flying accident
Ellis, William Moore (USA)	A/C	18138123	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766149
Fenton, Anthony Michael Jewell	LAC	1808297	Reassigned navigator