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Ferguson, Girard Paul (USA)	A/C	17074485	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766150
Fryer, George Henry	LAC	1586454	Reassigned
Garner, Denis	LAC	1803120	Grad SGT, KIS 16 Feb 45, age 21, SGT, buried Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt
Gilman, Reginald Arthur	LAC	1804978	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Godfrey, Frank	LAC	1684647	Grad SGT, KIS 22 June 45 during a F4U dive bombing exercise from H.M.S. Rajaliya, age 22, RNFAA, Temp. S/Lt (A), Lee-On-Solent Memorial, Hampshire
Hansford, Howard Bruce	LAC	1603496	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Hartle, Clifford	LAC	1682776	Grad SGT
Heeley, Donald	LAC	1624389	Reassigned navigator
Henley, David Francis	LAC	1850585	Held over to Course 19
Hinchcliffe, Eric	LAC	1815215	Grad P/O, glider pilot, S/L
Hughes, Albert	LAC	1684443	Grad SGT, RNFAA, HMS Formidable, (F4U Corsair fighters), Temp. S/Lt (A)
Hummerston, Dennis George	LAC	1803570	Grad SGT
Hyland, Francis William	LAC	1804237	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Janson, Lawrence A. (USA)	A/C	10200237	Died at Falcon of natural causes 14 Nov 43
Johns, John Gordon Peter Owen	LAC	1806966	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Kershaw, Dennis William Frederick	LAC	1586497	Reassigned
Knight, John Robert	LAC	1803154	Grad SGT, RNFAA, F4Us, Temp. S/Lt (A)
Knoles, Oliver Donald (USA)	A/C	19061646	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766142
Kuhn, Charles Francis (USA)	A/C	33235126	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766151
Lewis, James	LAC	1583005	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Lovett, Anthony Simpson	LAC	1806953	Killed at Falcon 17 Dec 43, crashed into Roosevelt Lake, age 19, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Magee, Henry Holmes (USA)	A/C	14095919	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766152
Malet, Kenneth Gerald	LAC	1626975	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Marshall, Arthur	LAC	1624732	Grad P/O
Medhurst, Richard Edward Hasting	LAC	1807092	Grad P/O 150870, KIA 19 Sep 44 Arnhem, age 19, 2nd pilot of a 271 SQDN C-47, (the pilot F/L Lord was awarded the Victoria Cross (VC) posthumously), F/O, buried Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands
Meikle, Colin Campbell	LAC	1604174	Grad SGT, KIS 06 Jun 45, age 21, F/SGT, buried Delhi War Cemetery, India
Miller-Stirling, George Hubert	LAC	1808226	Grad P/O (Falcon cadet W/C), RNFAA
Mol, Neal J. (USA)	A/C	37344135	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766153, Phillipines, Australia, New Guinea (C-47 Dakota transports), transpacific C-54 Skymasters, 1st Lt.
Munson, Alfred Henry	LAC	1803129	Reassigned air bomber
Nelson, James D. (USA)	A/C	19116008	Reassigned
Nesbitt-Hawes, Donald Robert	LAC	1676408	Grad SGT
Newton, Ronald Bradley	LAC	1673036	Grad, glider pilot
Noble, Fraser	LAC	1803351	Grad P/O (named Falcon Outstanding Cadet)
Noble, James William	LAC	1684924	Grad SGT

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Pennington, Roy	LAC	1803527	Reassigned navigator
Phipps, Robert Alfred	LAC	1575238	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Pickard, Clifford Charles	LAC	1803516	Grad SGT
Pike, Hugh Malcolm	LAC	1801514	Reassigned air bomber
Porter, Blaine Milton (USA)	A/C	19116422	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766154
Pratt, Joseph Reardon	LAC	1317658	Reassigned air bomber, S/L, RAF retired
Priestley, John Trevor	LAC	1624051	Reassigned air bomber
Quinn, Victor	LAC	1623918	Grad SGT
Rains, Michael Hyde	LAC	1684702	Grad SGT
Ramsden, Robert Edwards	LAC	1623886	Reassigned air bomber
Ratcliffe, John	LAC	1624134	Grad SGT
Richardson, Edward Bonner	LAC	1802727	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Richardson, Geoffrey	LAC	1624360	Grad P/O
Robinson, Maurice	LAC	1623822	Grad SGT
Rowlingson, Douglas William	LAC	1802704	Reassigned
Rudd, William George Frederick	LAC	1651913	Reassigned navigator
Shierson, Kenneth Ernest	LAC	1684440	Grad SGT
Skewes, John Pattison Oswald	LAC	1587349	Grad SGT
Smeeth, Edwin Frederick	LAC	1807935	Grad SGT
Smith, Arthur Ronald	LAC	1673093	Grad SGT
Spratt, Jack	LAC	1566263	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 668 SQDN, S/L
Steele, Bernard	LAC	1624954	Grad SGT
Stevens, William Herbert (USA)	A/C	17146691	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766155
Stevenson, Wilfred	LAC	1684448	Grad SGT
Stittle, Frederick William	LAC	1623847	Reassigned
Strathcarron, David William	LAC	1808775	Grad P/O, F/O
Anthony			
Sullivan, John Thornley Ainley	LAC	1802842	Grad SGT
(name change to Sullivan, Michael John Thornley)			
Swann, Peter Spence	LAC	1673255	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Symons, Stanley Malcolm	LAC	1586875	Grad SGT
Robert			
Taylor, Reginald William	LAC	1673180	Reassigned navigator
Todd, John Stewart	LAC	1803371	Grad SGT
Tom, Henry Charles	LAC	1806973	Grad P/O, KIA 29 Mar 45, age 21, HMS Dipper, RNFAA Temp. S/Lt (A), buried Marnhull Roman Catholic Cemetery, Dorset, UK
Towey, John Ronald	LAC	1623757	Grad SGT
Turner, Ambrose Arthur	LAC	1624233	Grad SGT
Vere, Norman Leslie	LAC	1623704	Grad SGT
Vernon, Frank Earle	LAC	1623252	Reassigned
Versturme-Bunbury, John Going	LAC	1809485	Killed at Falcon 17 Aug 43 with instructor Willard W. Schendel in a PT-17 crash, age 25, buried Mesa City Cemetery
Wainer, Ralph Bryan	LAC	1623869	Grad P/O 150866, KIS 19 Dec 44, age 22, F/O, buried Scunthorpe (Crosby) Cemetery, Lincolnshire, UK
Warhurst, Arthur	LAC	1623257	Grad SGT
Warn, Clifford Edward	LAC	1208646	Grad P/O
Whitney, John Arthur, Jr. (USA)	A/C	19107030	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766156
Wilkinson, Guy	LAC	1805199	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 688 SQDN
Wilson, Wesley Francis (USA)	A/C	39281919	Grad 2nd Lt. O-766157
Woodhead, Herbert Arden	LAC	1451983	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Woolnough, Jack William	SGT	1353453	Grad SGT, glider pilot

Course 17 Note:

Of the nineteen U.S. Army Air Forces cadets (including two cadets held over from the previous course) in Course 17 (AAF designation Class 44-B-1), one was transferred to Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, for violation of flying regulations, one died from natural causes, and seventeen graduated. The graduates accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States and were assigned to the AAF Air Transport Command, 20th Ferrying Group, Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

AIR MINISTRY
(D.T.F)
Alexandra House,
Kingsway,
London, W.C.2.

D.T.F/92/D.O.

27th September, 1944.

Dear Al,

I thought you would be interested in the attached cutting from which you will note that Dick Medhurst, who was your top graduating pupil last summer, has been reported missing.

On returning to U.K. he got himself attached to Transport Command as co-pilot in a Dakota Unit pending his absorption into the A.F.U. course. He has taken part in all the glider landings on the Continent, and was doing so well that they were considering letting him have a Dakota of his own. He was missing last week when taking in supplies to the beleaguered Airborne troops at Arnhem, as the Huns had put a great deal of Ack-Ack artillery around the area, and as the Dakotas had to go in low they suffered some casualties. We are hoping that Dick managed to get away with it.

My trip went off very well and I thoroughly enjoyed our ride to Santa Ana. Remember me to Jack Connelly.

Yours

*Sincerely,
Andy Carnegie*

Mr. Alvin L. Storrs,
No. 4 British Flying Training School,
Royal Air Force,
MESA,
Arizona,
U.S.A.

Letter from Andy Carnegie to Al Storrs regarding the loss of Course 17's Richard Medhurst

Letter courtesy of Betty (Storrs) Downing



Course 18

Beginning Date: October 5, 1943*

Graduation Date: April 13, 1944

Wings presented by Group Captain Robert Spaight, Director of USA Flight Training, Rafdel. Other dignitaries present were Wing Commander T. Prickett DSO, DFC, and Squadron Leader J. P. Blackman.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Allchin, William Henry	SGT	631011	Grad SGT
Allen, Derrick Ronald	LAC	1684652	Grad SGT
Allen, George H. (USA)	A/C	18076182	Held over to Course 19
Atkins, Peter	LAC	1815321	Grad SGT
Ayliffe, Eric Wilfred	LAC	1661264	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "F" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Baker, Anthony	AC2	1806283	Grad SGT
Baker, George	LAC	1804557	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Barnes, Henry Merritt	CPL	1264419	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Bealey, Frank William	LAC	1304018	Reassigned navigator
Beardsall, Jack	LAC	1624912	Reassigned air bomber
Beddoe, Thomas Allan Cousins	LAC	1652911	Grad SGT
Bell, Cyril	LAC	1569154	Grad SGT
Beveridge, Robert Connell	LAC	1567986	Reassigned flight engineer
Bowers, Arthur Raymond	LAC	1684995	Grad SGT
Bowron, Thomas Arthur	LAC	1673265	Reassigned
Boyd, James Carson	LAC	1795986	Grad P/O
Bracchi, Rudolph	LAC	1621557	Reassigned
Branthwaite, John	LAC	1568870	Grad SGT, glider pilot, KIS 19 Aug 51
Brown, Geoffrey William	LAC	1620377	Grad SGT
Burrows, Chester Allen, Jr. (USA)	SGT	38005154	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774879
Butterworth, Leslie Thomas	LAC	1796102	Grad SGT
Cherry, Alexander Stewart	LAC	1795655	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Coon, Montague Thompson	SGT	915706	Grad P/O
Coulbeck, Roy	LAC	1685422	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Cram, Charles Ivan (USA)	A/C	17098093	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774875
Day, Roland	LAC	1676324	Grad SGT
De Longa, Peter Raymond (USA)	A/C	13061566	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774876, CBI, shot down on 16 Apr 45 but evaded capture with help of Naga head hunters, Vietnam War, DSM, LOM/2c, DFC/1c, AM/5c, Vietnam National Order 5th Class, Major General USAF retired
De Rieux, Floyd Lee (USA)	A/C	19158180	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774880
Dickson, Norman James	LAC	1605692	Grad SGT
Dobson, James	LAC	1568842	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Dover, Dennis Eric	LAC	1605484	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Duncan, Herbert Gene (USA)	PVT	16167177	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774881

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Dunn, Donald William	LAC	1605794	Grad P/O, RNFAA
Durston, John Reginald	LAC	1605740	Killed at Falcon 08 Mar 44 with U.S. cadet Neil Funk in an AT-6A crash, age 20, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Dyer, Roy Thomas	LAC	1602176	Reassigned air bomber
Edwards, Geoffrey Owen	LAC	1583891	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Farrow, Frederick	LAC	1805891	Reassigned navigator
Ferguson, Harry	LAC	1804193	Reassigned, seriously injured in a PT-17 crash on 25 OCT 43
Flaxman, Roy Sydney	LAC	1579590	Reassigned
Fleet, John	LAC	1673588	Reassigned air gunner
Forrow, Peter Ernest	LAC	1586081	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Frost, Colin Dinsdale	LAC	1584787	Grad SGT
Funk, Neil (USA)	PFC	36702143	Killed at Falcon 08 Mar 44 with LAC John Reginald Durston in an AT-6A crash
Gauntlett, Norman Canning	SGT	570673	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Geddes, Peter	LAC	1571091	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Gorman, Henry	LAC	920740	Reassigned navigator
Goyne, Carroll Heard, Jr. (USA)	A/C	18140284	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774882, ATC USA (C-47s), 302 Air Transport Wing, C-47 resupply and medevac flights into France and Germany, LOM, Colonel USAF retired
Gray, Kenneth Ian	LAC	1567297	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Griffiths, John Lewis	SGT	1379633	Grad SGT
Harder, James Francis (USA)	A/C	6296839	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774883
Harrison, Harold Edward	LAC	1624891	Reassigned navigator
Harrop, John	LAC	1625190	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hart, Eric Norman	F/SGT	564680	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Hathaway, Kenneth Jessie (USA)	PVT	39154579	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774884
Hillary, Irvine	LAC	1549201	Grad SGT
Hughes, Maldwyn George	LAC	1653426	Reassigned
James, Arthur Llewellyn	LAC	1653759	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Jaques, Allan Derrick	LAC	941716	Reassigned navigator
Johnson, Stephen Cecil	LAC	1568894	Grad SGT
Johnston, Albert Charles	CPL	853536	Grad P/O
Jones, John Lloyd	LAC	1042520	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Jones, Shrewsbury Treasure	LAC	1420379	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN India
Kendrick, Gordon Morris	LAC	1425961	Grad SGT
Lauder, Kenneth Scott	LAC	1604243	Grad P/O
Lawrence, Thomas George Edward	LAC	1604274	Reassigned air bomber
Lee, Fitzhugh, Jr. (USA)	A/C	38513281	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774885
Lloyd, John Deughton	LAC	1655181	Reassigned air gunner
Longdon, Lawrence Thomas	LAC	1217658	Grad P/O
Maroulis, John Constantine	LAC	1623296	Grad SGT
McPherson, Ian Robert	LAC	1673537	Reassigned air bomber
Minter, Reginald Edwin George	CPL	913289	Reassigned flight engineer
Murdoch, David Ritchie	LAC	1523802	Grad P/O
Neale, Bernard	LAC	1584219	Reassigned navigator

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Nunn, Maurice Robert Frederick	LAC	1603527	Grad SGT, glider pilot
O'Neill, John Vincent	LAC	1149032	Reassigned navigator
Pennington, Douglas George	LAC	1804614	Reassigned air gunner
Pilling, James	LAC	1685283	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 670 SQDN India
Proctor, Gordon Heslop	LAC	1860570	Grad P/O, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Quenby, Alan Frederick	LAC	1624934	Grad SGT, RNFAA Pacific fleet
Rate, Malcolm Noel	LAC	1802791	Reassigned air gunner
Ricks, Albert C., Jr. (USA)	A/C	18115928	Held over to Course 19
Rivers, Gordon David	LAC	1804637	Reassigned
Roden, John Russell (USA)	A/C	19181691	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774886
Savage, William Elliott (USA)	A/C	19201160	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774887
Seccombe, Norman Denis	LAC	1802256	Held over to Course 19
Smith, Ernest Henry David	LAC	1498458	Grad SGT
Smith, Hubert Wright	LAC	1605059	Reassigned air bomber
Smith, James Duncan	LAC	1568013	Grad SGT on 06 May 44
Sooy, Norman Haywood (USA)	A/C	16153573	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774888
Staines, Albert	LAC	1673127	Grad SGT, glider pilot, India
Stone, Eric William	LAC	869274	Grad P/O
Stuart, James Richard (USA)	PVT	19194943	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774889
Swindell, Harry John	LAC	1624958	Reassigned air bomber
Tatnall, Sidney Kenneth	LAC	1603855	Reassigned air bomber
Taylor, Francis Sydney	LAC	1515895	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Taylor, Frederick Arthur	LAC	1605788	Grad SGT, KIA 24 Mar 45, age 23, ("D" SQDN glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity), SGT, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK
Tempest, Peter Francois	LAC	1606881	Grad P/O
Thackray, Neville Howard	LAC	1584212	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Thompson, Thomas Lyall	LAC	1673253	Grad SGT, RNFAA, chief petty officer
Towner, Lawrence William (USA)	A/C	13142488	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774890
Turner-Ettlinger, Derek Manners	LAC	578206	Grad P/O, 2 SQDN Army cooperation, 34 SQDN PR, S/L
Unsworth, James	LAC	1673470	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Vriezelaar, Lee Watson (USA)	A/C	17096917	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774878
Wardlaw, John Miller	F/SGT	591118	Grad P/O (Falcon Cadet Wing Commander), KIS 14 Jan 48
Watson, Murray	LAC	1568741	Held over to Course 19
Westgate, Roy Walter Frederick Charles	LAC	1850390	Grad P/O
White, Dean Robert (USA)	A/C	15307413	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774891, killed 06 Jun 44 in a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber crash in New Mexico, USA
Whiteley, Donald	LAC	1534275	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Whyte, Arthur Hugh	LAC	1399865	Reassigned air gunner, KIA 08 Mar 45, (Lancaster III operation to Dessau), 103 SQDN, SGT, Runnymede Memorial
Williams, Bleddyn Llewellyn	LAC	1653476	Grad P/O, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Winston, Arthur Ian (USA)	A/C	19149702	Grad 2nd Lt. O-774892
Wood, George	LAC	1523774	Grad SGT

Course 18 Notes:

*Twenty-three cadets (Section D) arrived October 9, 1943 and began training October 11, 1943. LAC Quenby arrived October 19, 1943.

Of the twenty U.S. Army Air Forces cadets in Course 18 (AAF designation Class 44-B-2), seventeen graduated and accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States and were assigned to 556th Base Unit, Air Transport Command, Long Beach AAF, Long Beach, California. Two cadets were held over to Course 19 due to hospitalization, and one was died in an aircraft accident.



At the Course 18 graduation party, newly commissioned Second Lieutenant John Russell Roden explains just how he did "it" to his mother Mrs. Roden, Falcon's Army Air Forces photographer Corporal Cy Cartwright, and his former advanced phase flying instructor Roy "Snapper" Templeton.

Photograph and caption courtesy of Flight Instructor David Thiele



Course 19

Beginning Date: December 8, 1943

Graduation Date: June 17, 1944

Wings presented by Air Commodore H. T. Lydford AFC, Rafdel. Wings presented to Flight Officer Bernard D. Lanois by his father Commander E. J. Lanois, United States Navy.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Allen, George H. (USA)	A/C	18076182	Medical transfer to Williams Field
Allen, Theodore Osborne	AC2/C	1675529	Grad SGT, 319 SQDN (Lancaster bombers)
Alt, John Anthony	AC2/C	1607922	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Astill, George William	AC2/C	1806457	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 672 SQDN India
Baker, Frederick James	AC2/C	1807372	Grad P/O
Barker, Arnold Geoffrey	AC2/C	1654367	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Barrett, Thomas Justin (USA)	A/C	18180485 (?)	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780809, CBI, C-46 Commandos
Base, John Sydney	AC2/C	1622483	Held over to Course 20
Bavins, William John	LAC	984889	Reassigned
Baycroft, Perry Vernon (USA)	A/C	39288884	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780793
Bierton, Roy North	LAC	592077	Held over to Course 20
Borneman, Floyd William (USA)	A/C	32803184	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780794, CBI, flew The Hump, (C-87s), 1st Lt., DFC, AM/1c
Brooke, Anthony John	AC2/C	1569377	Held over to Course 20
Brown, Cyril	AC2/C	1675154	Grad SGT
Burton, Jack Charles Arthur	LAC	956155	Reassigned
Calvert, James Spencer (USA)	A/C	12109308	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780795, transported Russian marked C-47s to Alaska for delivery to the Russians, CBI, flew The Hump, ATC China, Liuchow evacuation of the 14th AAF, 1st Lt., DFC, AM/1c
Campbell, Edward Clinton	AC2/C	1654682	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India
Carter, Paul	AC2/C	1675644	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, KIS 25 Feb 45 (flying a Tiger Moth with Falcon classmate Samuel Holmes), glider pilot, 671 SQDN India, SGT, buried Kirkee War Cemetery, India
Chaney, Maurice Robert	AC2/C	1806264	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "J" SQDN
Clarke, James William	LAC	1325286	From No. 6 BFTS, held over to Course 20
Cockran, Dennis Grant	AC2/C	1608364	Reassigned navigator
Cope, Leslie Benjamin	AC2/C	1624125	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Coupland, Dennis	AC2/C	1524001	Grad SGT
Cowell, Cyril	AC2/C	1685936	Grad SGT
Cuffley, Alfred Lawrence	AC2/C	1618137	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "J" SQDN
Currie, Howard	AC2/C	1654622	Grad P/O, glider pilot, wounded during Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity, W/C, RAF retired
Darlaston, Edwin John	CPL	957661	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 670 SQDN India
Davies, John Martin	AC2/C	1675253	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN India
Downing, Howard Gaston (USA)	A/C	36750065	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780796 (Best All Around Cadet)

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Duker, Vernon Terence Dudley	LAC	1809119	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider tug pilot
Edwards, Derek Wallace	AC2/C	1805836	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad P/O, KIA 24 Mar 45, age 21, ("F" SQDN glider pilot killed during Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine), F/O 180131, buried Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Ger.
Evans, George Herbert, Jr. (USA)	A/C	17125703	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780797
Evans, Glyndwr Arthur	AC2/C	1654184	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Falconer, Michael John	AC2/C	1618335	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India
Faulkner, Leslie Frederick	AC2/C	1617505	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India
Fay, Kenneth Joseph	AC2/C	1625496	Held over to Course 20
Ferguson, Roger Neale	AC2/C	1675243	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India
Finch, Jack	AC2/C	1607767	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India
Flux, James William	AC2/C	1607989	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot, 671 SQDN
Fox, William	LAC	1623831	Grad SGT on 15 July 44
Friend, Tony Owen	AC2/C	1626364	Reassigned
Garwood, Calvin Baxter, Jr. (USA)	A/C	38455834	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780798
Gee, Allan	AC2/C	1674546	Reassigned navigator
Gibson, John Wesley	AC1	990119	Grad P/O
Ginsberg, Bertie	AC2/C	1806751	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Glover, Leslie Ronald	AC2/C	1624927	Held over to Course 20
Gough, Raymond Claire	LAC	1804571	Grad P/O
Grainger, Kenneth Sidney	AC2/C	1568789	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Greenwood, Peter	AC2/C	1674493	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Grimster, Eric Noel	AC2/C	1583236	Grad SGT, glider pilot, India
Haggarty, John	CPL	966734	Reassigned
Hammerton, Derek Leonard	AC2/C	1806328	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot
Haskett, Harold Ellsworth (USA)	A/C	36482564	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780799, Colonel, USAF
Haynes, Kenneth	AC2/C	1675489	Grad P/O
Henley, David Francis	LAC	1850585	Grad P/O
Hicks, John Trevor	AC2/C	1805980	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hobden, Arthur Sydney	AC2/C	1805920	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hoffman, Louis V. S. (USA)	A/C	37527873	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780800, Capt. USAFR retired
Holmes, Samuel Harry	AC2/C	1675483	Grad SGT, KIS 25 Feb 45 (flying a Tiger Moth with Falcon classmate Paul Carter), age 21, glider pilot, 671 SQDN India, SGT, buried Kirkee War Cemetery, India
Hulme, George Frederick	AC2/C	1685937	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Hymers, Ernest Frank	AC2/C	1675621	Reassigned
Hynds, Harry Anthony	AC2/C	1805419	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, 38, 42, 53, 105, 201, & 210 SQDNs, AFC, Squadron Leader RAF retired
Imrie, Alexander Gardiner	AC2/C	1569371	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India
Jarvis, Stanley Leonard	AC2/C	1607769	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "E" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Jenner, Wilfred	AC2/C	1804819	Grad P/O

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Jennison, Alec Norman	CPL	1014942	Grad P/O 180123, K(P) 16 Apr 45, age 24, (staff pilot, disappeared over the Irish Sea), F/O, Runnymede Memorial, UK
Jones, Douglas Noel (USA)	A/C	39262383	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780801
Jubb, Leslie Harold Clive	AC2/C	1523897	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
King, Ivan William	AC2/C	1584532	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Knott, Alfred Herbert	AC2/C	1805905	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT 01 July 44, glider pilot, 670 SQDN
Lang, Alexander Zacjaria	AC2/C	1608597	Grad SGT
Lanois, Bernard Dexter (USA)	A/C	39289160	Grad Flight Officer T-4760, died in a B-52 crash circa 1960
Latimer-Jones, Frederick Thomas	CPL	1102031	Grad P/O, RNVR, RNFAA
Lee, Charles Clifford	AC2/C	1456546	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad P/O
Lynch, Cornelius O., Jr. (USA)	A/C	18124100	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780802
MacDonald, Alexander Cook	AC2/C	1569736	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Magnier, John Basil (name change to Marnier)	AC2/C	1584466	Grad SGT, instructor for Royal Navy and RAF EFTSs
Marshall, John Spencer	AC2/C	1675283	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "E" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Martin, Vernon Lewis (USA)	A/C	38343106	Grad Flight Officer T-4761
Martin, Walter Stafford	AC2/C	1810096	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "E" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
McCormack, Whitney (USA)	A/C	17096795	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780803
Meen, Kenneth Sidney Victor	AC2/C	1617508	Reassigned navigator, 10 SQDN (C-47 Dakotas), 106 SQDN (Lancasters)
Morris, Albert	AC2/C	1685946	Killed at Falcon 23 May 44 in an AT-6A crash near Paradise Valley, age 21, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona
Morrish, William Victor John	AC2/C	1806322	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, KIS 05 Feb 51
Moxon, Geoffrey William	AC2/C	1587346	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Murphy, Henry John	SGT	974935	Reassigned air gunner
Norman, Malcolm Charles	AC2/C	1806084	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad P/O, glider pilot
Oldacre, Gerald Freakley	CPL	1152135	Grad P/O, instructor 9 AFU, F/O
Parnell, Donald	AC2/C	1625508	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot, 670 SQDN India
Parsonson, Geoffrey John	AC2/C	1590966	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad P/O, glider pilot, 670 SQDN India
Pennycook, Arthur James	AC2/C	1806051	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot
Perkins, Arch Ernest, Jr (USA)	A/C	18106038	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780810
Porter, Jack Kenneth	AC2/C	1674510	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Powell, John Rayner	LAC	1808728	Grad SGT, 166 SQDN (Lancasters), 29 & 89 SQDNs, S/L
Pratt, Edwin Charles (name change to Darley-Pratt)	AC2/C	1607744	Grad SGT, glider pilot 670 SQDN India, 34 SQDN
Preston, Robert	AC2/C	1623832	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Price, John Calvert	AC2/C	1806091	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot, 670 SQDN India
Purnell, Alfred Edward	AC2/C	1588160	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Radditz, Francis Martin, Jr. (USA)	A/C	19122472	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780804
Radford, Vernon	AC2/C	1806019	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN India

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Rees, Ivor	AC2/C	1654123	Reassigned air gunner
Ricks, Albert C., Jr. (USA)	A/C	13115928	Graduated, unable to receive commission due to hospitalization
Sandusky, George Earl (USA)	A/C	39577281	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780805
Schoepfel, Virgil Spitze (USA)	A/C	39281476	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780806
Searles, Victor John	AC2/C	1806339	From No. 6 BFTS, Grad SGT, glider pilot
Seccombe, Norman Dennis	LAC	1802256	Reassigned air bomber
Shannon, Robert Kerwin (USA)	T/SGT	11088606	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780807
Shaw, Edward	AC2/C	1625613	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 670 SQDN
Shaw, John Henry	AC2/C	1674569	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN
Southwick, William Elvin (USA)	A/C	19033741	Grad 2nd Lt. 0-780808, Strategic Air Command B-52 pilot, Col. USAF
Strachan, Richard Ernest	AC2/C	1607678	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "E" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Street, Richard James	AC2/C	1607909	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 668 SQDN India
Taylor, Ronald Morris	AC2/C	1570197	Reassigned flight engineer
Taylor, Ronald H.	AC2/C	1675294	Held over to Course 20
Teague, John Roy Frederick	AC2/C	1607568	Grad P/O 180136, KIS 07 Nov 44 London, age 20, P/O, buried Croydon (Mitcham Road) Cemetery, Surrey, UK
Telford, George	CPL	992215	Grad P/O
Tett, Herbert Benjamin	AC2/C	1608535	Held over to Course 20
Thomas, Robert Henry	AC2/C	1607874	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 670 SQDN
Thomas, William Benjamin Eifion	AC2/C	1654560	Reassigned air gunner
Waller, Stanley John	AC2/C	1865708	Grad P/O, glider pilot, 668 SQDN, S/L
Wardley, Leslie Raymond	AC2/C	1625529	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
Watson, Murray	LAC	1568741	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
Wells, Robert Stanley	AC2/C	1608274	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
Whawell, William Joseph	CPL	1113276	Grad P/O 180125, KIS 07 Nov 44 Wigston, England, age 26, glider pilot, buried Wigston Cemetery, Leicestershire, UK
Whiting, Frank Harold	AC2/C	1584444	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Wilcocks, Frank Arthur	AC2/C	1588328	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 669 SQDN
Williams, Derrick Colenso	AC2/C	1654741	Held over to Course 20
Wilson, Bernard Frederick	AC2/C	1625774	Grad SGT, glider pilot, "A" SQDN Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Winter, Myer	AC2/C	1617042	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
Wolton, Roland	AC2/C	1625534	Grad SGT, glider pilot, 668 SQDN
Woodhouse, John James	AC2/C	1523865	Held over to Course 20
Worrall, Wilford James	AC2/C	1584465	Grad SGT, glider pilot, wounded Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Wright, Charles	AC2/C	1675304	Grad SGT
Young, Stanley Charles	AC2/C	1584859	Held over to Course 20
Young, William John	F/SGT	532282	Grad P/O, glider pilot

Course 19 Note:

Of the twenty-two U.S. Army Air Forces cadets (including two cadets held over from the previous course) in Course 19 (AAF designation Class 44-B-3), one was transferred to Williams Field for medical care, and twenty-one graduated. Of those twenty-one, eighteen accepted appointments as second lieutenants, two were appointed flight officers, and one did not receive his commission due to hospitalization. With the exception of the hospitalized graduate, all graduates were assigned to the Air Transport Command, 557th AAF Base Unit, 7th Ferrying Group, Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana.



Course 20

Beginning Date: February 14, 1944

Graduation Date: August 26, 1944

Wings presented by Air Vice Marshal R. P. Willock CB.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Ainger, John Charles Lewis	AC2/C	1626363	Grad SGT, FTC, Berlin Air Lift 1948, S/L, RAF retired
Allen, Frank Arthur	AC2/C	1626313	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Anderson, Rollo James Goldie	AC2/C	1571267	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Base, John Sydney	AC2/C	1622483	Reassigned navigator
Beattie, Henry Thompson	CPL	544859	Grad SGT, glider pilot "J" SQDN
Bierton, Roy North	LAC	592077	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Bingham, Dennis Chadwick	LAC	1075974	Grad SGT, glider pilot "B" SQDN, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity, PQW
Britten, Geoffrey James	AC2/C	1626382	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Brooke, Anthony John	AC2/C	1569377	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Brown, Robert Hugh	AC2/C	1633407	Grad SGT, glider pilot "F" SQDN
Buckle, Herbert James Sydney	AC2/C	1816684	Grad SGT, glider pilot "J" SQDN
Bunning, William Bruce	AC2/C	1657308	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Carter, Basil Charles	AC2/C	1632224	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Chell, Ronald Harry	AC2/C	1608563	Reassigned to Army, glider pilot
Clarke, James William	LAC	1325286	Grad P/O, RNFAA
Clatworthy, Graham	AC2/C	1656884	Grad SGT
Clewes, Thomas	AC2/C	1588583	Reassigned
Croisdale, Derrick William	AC2/C	1589435	Grad SGT, FTC
Cummings, Edward James	AC2/C	1608496	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot (Lancasters)
Dainton, Robert Gordon	AC2/C	1588500	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Davies, Edmond Llewellyn	AC2/C	1588567	Reassigned
Davis, Victor Tom	AC2/C	1608713	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Deane, Michael John	AC2/C	1608107	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Dowling, William George	AC2/C	1632148	Grad SGT, glider pilot "G" SQDN, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Ellis, Ronald	AC2/C	1607850	Reassigned
Fay, Kenneth Joseph	AC2/C	1625496	Held over to Course 21
Ford, Ronald Alec	AC2/C	1607846	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Forrest, Joseph	AC2/C	1570804	Reassigned air gunner
Forshaw, Geoffrey	AC2/C	1588568	Grad SGT, flight engineer/ 2nd pilot (Lancasters)
Gee, Fred	AC2/C	1588568	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Glover, Leslie Ronald	AC2/C	1624927	Reassigned air gunner
Greene, Joseph George	AC2/C	1608389	Grad SGT, glider pilot, S/L, RAF retired
Gummer, M. Anthony	CPL	577121	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Haines, Ernest Alfred William	AC2/C	1608575	Grad SGT, glider pilot

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Halcrow, Henry	AC2/C	1571062	Grad P/O, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Hall, Henry James	CPL	1351141	Held over to Course 21
Hansen, Hugh Basil (RAAF)	W/O	407389	Grad P/O, Cadet Wing Commander at Falcon, RAAF air gunner prior to pilot training at Falcon, 8 & 57 SQDNs, F/L
Harris, David Frederick Leonard	AC1	1489906	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hayman, Dennis Allan	AC2/C	1608730	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hemmings, Alfred	CPL	972781	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Hicks, Clifford Ernest	AC2/C	1626223	Held over to Course 21
Holloway, Alan John	LAC	1418315	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hough, Kenneth Vandeleur	AC2/C	1631568	Held over to Course 21
Houghton, Kenneth Charles	AC2/C	1584317	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Howes, John Albert Gray	AC2/C	1626485	Reassigned navigator
Hubbard, Clifford William Frederick	AC2/C	1657155	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hudson, Samuel	AC2/C	1588524	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Hunt, Raymond Stephen	AC2/C	1608254	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Ingram, Vincent	AC1	1385648	Reassigned
Jackson, William Joseph	AC2/C	1588545	Grad SGT, glider pilot "C" SQDN, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity, Berlin Air Lift as a civilian pilot
James, Harold Herbert	LAC	576898	Grad SGT, glider pilot, later Mosquitos, W/O, RAF retired
Jefferies, Dennis William	AC2/C	1626641	Grad SGT, glider pilot "K" SQDN, Army Glider Pilot Regiment (No. 2 Wing), F/SGT
Jennings, James William	AC2/C	1625979	Reassigned
John, Bernard Leslie	CPL	610859	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Knox, Nicholas	LAC	1558183	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Lacey, Leslie Walter	AC2/C	1588577	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Laird, David Kerr	AC2/C	1571017	Grad P/O, flight engineer/2nd pilot 15 SQDN (Lancasters), F/L, AE, RAFVR; Major, Territorial Army
Lang, William	AC2/C	1571185	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Lawley, Kenneth Oswald John	AC2/C	1628879	Held over to Course 21
Lee, Arthur	AC2/C	1588488	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Luke, Ivor George	LAC	1607989	Grad SGT, FTC
Lunn, Geoffrey	CPL	553282	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Longley, Dennis William	AC2/C	1626455	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Lyons, Joseph William George	CPL	1456096	Held over to Course 21
Marsden, Eric James	AC2/C	1588513	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Matthews, Michael Roydon	AC2/C	1656907	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
McCash, William	AC2/C	1570997	Grad SGT, FTC, AFM
McClelland, David	F/SGT	1068657	Grad P/O, Mosquitos
McLennan, Charles Hamilton	AC2/C	1571513	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
McNeish, George	AC2/C	1571233	Grad SGT, glider pilot

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Miller, Jack Eric	AC2/C	1623169	Held over to Course 21
Mullins, Richard Davis	AC2/C	1605209	Grad P/O 180227 on 01 Sept 44, glider pilot "K" SQDN, AFC, W/C, RAF retired
Narbey, Ian Douglas RNZAF	AC2/C	NZ638038	Grad SGT, commissioned in RNZAF
Nimse, Bernard Harvey	CPL	534750	Grad SGT
Oglesby, John Cecil	AC2/C	1625525	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Owens, Kenneth	LAC	1144395	Grad SGT, glider pilot "C" SQDN, wounded Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity (see Course 20 Note)
Park, Frank Davidson	AC2/C	1570988	Reassigned
Protheroe, Royston George	LAC	647149	Held over to Course 21
Rawstron, Harold	AC2/C	1598576	Held over to Course 21
Roberts, Leonard Francis	AC2/C	1629812	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Robinson, Tilburn Trevor	AC2/C	1624751	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Rossiter, John Adams	AC2/C	1608706	Grad P/O, glider pilot
Sayer, Herbert Kenneth	AC2/C	1608312	Reassigned
Seaby, John Leonard	AC2/C	1629195	Grad SGT
Searle, Victor George	AC2/C	1588562	Grad SGT
Shapcott, Malcolm Percy	AC2/C	1608558	Grad SGT
Sherwood, Derek Dymont	AC2/C	1589054	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Smith, Cyril Hubert Stanley	AC2/C	1608582	Reassigned air bomber, P/O
Smith, Victor Harold	AC2/C	1626514	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot (Lancasters)
Stevens, Frederick Richard	AC2/C	1805124	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Styles, Ronald	CPL	647622	Held over to Course 21
Sweetman, Thomas Edward	AC2/C	1608830	Held over to Course 21
Taylor, Ronald H.	AC2/C	1675294	Grad SGT, glider pilot 669 SQDN India
Tett, Herbert Benjamin	AC2/C	1608535	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Thompson, Alan	AC2/C	1588543	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Thomson, Sydney	AC2/C	1588496	Grad SGT,
Thursby, Frederick	AC2/C	1584992	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Tolhurst, Valentine Samuel	AC2/C	1607147	Grad SGT, 7 SQDN (Lancaster bombers), Berlin Air Lift 1948 (York transports), F/L
Tombleson, Walter Thomas	W/O	590229	Grad SGT, glider pilot "C" SQDN, wounded Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity (see Course 20 Note), F/O, RAF retired
Walker, Colin Charles	AC2/C	1608523	Grad SGT, FTC
Warren, Kenneth John	AC2/C	1588492	Grad SGT, KIA 25 Mar 45, age 20, glider pilot "G" SQDN, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity, SGT, Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, UK
Wavell, Francis Henry	AC2/C	1608539	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Webber, Albert Henry	AC2/C	1607929	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Webber, Leonard Robert	AC2/C	1626501	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot (Lancasters)

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Welsh, George Park	AC2/C	1570699	Held over to Course 21
Wicks, Allen Raymond	AC2/C	1626077	Grad SGT, glider pilot
Williams, Derrick Colenso	AC2/C	1654741	Grad SGT, glider pilot, Rhine Crossing Operation Varsity
Winchester, George Fleet	SGT	591165	Reassigned
Woodhouse, John James	AC2/C	1523865	Grad SGT
Worthington, Stanley Herbert	AC2/C	1588533	Held over to Course 21
Wright, David George Miller	AC2/C	1608638	Grad SGT, glider pilot, S/L, RAF retired
Young, Stanley Charles	AC2/C	1584859	Reassigned

Course 20 Note: Sergeants Kenneth Owens and Walter Thomas Tombleson of "C" Squadron, Glider Pilot Regiment were Falcon classmate who flew together during Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine River into Germany. Both were wounded in action and taken POW by German troops. They were liberated a few hours later by advancing Allied troops.



Flight Instructor Vince Gann (standing center) with cadets of Course 20

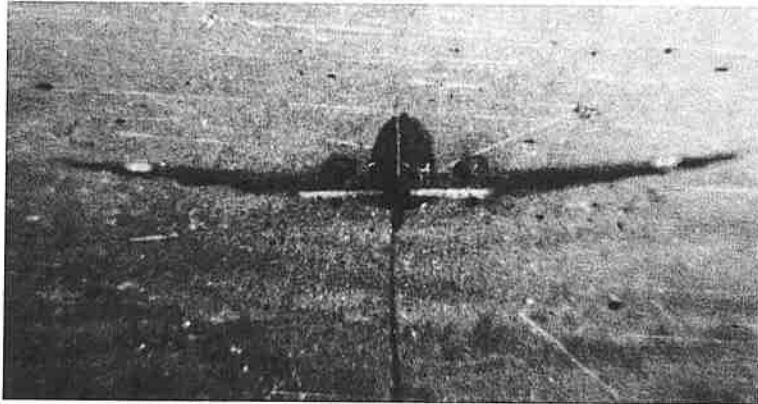
Front row, left to right: Colin Walker, Eric Marsden, Herbie Buckle, Bill McCash, and Roy Matthews. Standing, left to right: Bruce Bunning, Basil Carter, Bill Dowling, Gann, Fred Wavell, Derrick Williams, and Kenneth Warren. Glider pilot Sergeant Kenneth Warren was killed in action during Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine River into Germany. He is the only Course 20 member known to have died in service to his country.

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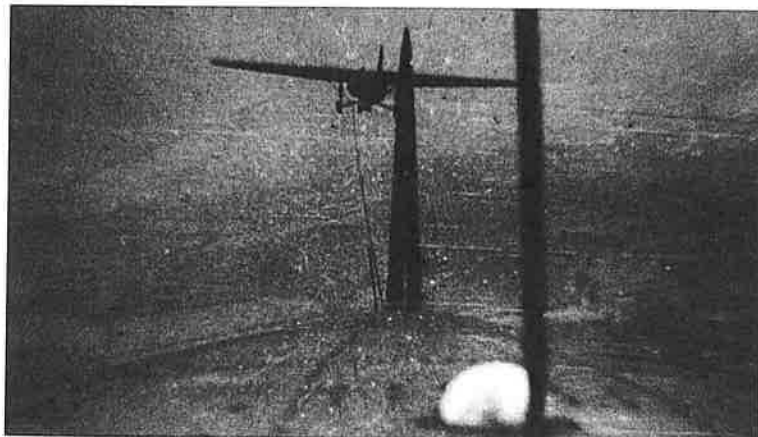


Because of the heavy losses suffered by Army glider pilots at the Battle of Arnhem in September 1944, many RAF pilots were pressed into service as replacement glider pilots. Once on the ground, they were expected to fight alongside the ground troops. Pictured in training are (left to right): Alec Brisbane (not a Falconite); SGT Henry Thompson "Jock" Beattie (20); an unknown sergeant (behind Beattie), SGT Roy North Bierton (20); SGT Dennis Chadwick Bingham (20), later taken POW during Operation Varsity; SGT Frank Arthur Allen (20); and SGT Robert Hugh "Trigger" Brown (20).

Photograph courtesy of Robert Brown (Course 20)



Series of two photographs showing a Douglas Aircraft Company C-47 Dakota towing an Airspeed Company Horsa glider.



Many Falcon graduates in Course 17 through Course 20 served as glider pilots in Europe and in the East. Thirty-four Falcon pilots flew gliders into Germany during Operation Varsity, the crossing of the Rhine.

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Course 21

Beginning Date: April 24, 1944

Graduation Date: November 11, 1944

Wings presented by Group Commander C. G. Lott CBE, DSO, DFC. Other dignitaries included Group Commander Rhys, Wing Commander T. Prickett DSO, DFC, and Squadron Leader J. P. Blackman.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Adams, John James	AC2/C	1588331	Held over to Course 22
Archibald, Ernest John	SGT	573046	Grad P/O
Banks, Lewis Ernest	LAC	577962	Grad SGT, KIS 10 Aug 51
Banks, Norman Shipley	AC2/C	1571557	Grad SGT
Beckford, Robert	AC2/C	1571217	Reassigned
Birchall, Philip John	AC2/C	1588724	Grad SGT
Bolton, Colin Bernard	AC2/C	1629016	Held over to Course 22
Booth, Thomas William	AC2/C	1584937	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot Tiger Force (Lancasters)
Bowley, William Neville	CPL	962313	Grad SGT
Bradley, Anthony John	AC2/C	1608808	Held over to Course 22 ¹
Braithwaite, Peter	AC2/C	1571954	Grad P/O
Brooks, Walter Robert	AC2/C	1807401	Reassigned air bomber
Bulgin, Roy Vivian	AC2/C	1608917	Grad SGT
Callander, William	LAC	970627	Grad SGT, KIS 01 Apr 45, age 25, SGT, buried Paisley (Hawkhead) Cemetery, Renfrewshire, UK
Cassidy, James	AC2/C	1588860	Reassigned
Cave, Ronald William	AC2/C	1629807	Grad P/O, RNFAA (Corsairs)
Cheeseman, Ernest Dennis	AC2/C	1608925	Reassigned navigator (bomber)
Cobb, Peter	AC2/C	1676246	Grad SGT, KIS 26 Nov 45, age 21, 54 SQDN (Vampire jets), W/O, buried Rawdon (St. Peter) Churchyard, Yorkshire, UK
Cornwell, James	AC2/C	1580303	Grad SGT
Deacon, Stanley George	AC2/C	1588471	Grad SGT
Dunn, James Donald Hammond	AC2/C	1608956	Grad SGT
Eadle, Eric John	AC2/C	1584924	Held over to Course 22
Easdale, John Linton	LAC	1811259	Grad P/O
England, Fred Watson	AC2/C	1692835	Grad SGT, 196 SQDN and 570 SQDN, (Stirlings), W/O
Evans, Kenneth John	AC2/C	1588584	Held over to Course 22
Evans, Philip Francis	LAC	1204414	Reassigned
Farmer, Thomas	AC2/C	1571200	Reassigned navigator (bomber)
Farr, Kenneth Henry	AC2/C	1608558	Reassigned
Fay, Kenneth Joseph	AC2/C	1625496	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot, 166 and 37 SQDNs
Friesner, Anthony Mark Kiddell	AC2/C	1608675	Held over to Course 22
Game, Frederick Leonard	AC2/C	1608870	Grad SGT

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Gellan, Alexander	AC2/C	1571116	Grad SGT
Gibbs, Sidney	AC2/C	1588707	Grad SGT
Gibson, Anthony Joseph	LAC	578172	Reassigned navigator (wireless)
Gill, Jack	AC2/C	1589608	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot, 297 SQDN (Halifax bombers), 620, 644, & 133 SQDNs
Gillies, Donald John McLeod McDonald	AC2/C	1572406	Grad SGT
Glasgow, Robert	LAC	592007	Grad SGT, Spitfires
Glynn, Terence Cornelius Marie	CPL	643852	Reassigned
Graham, Marshall	AC2/C	1572440	Grad SGT, F/L
Gray, Robert Marshall	AC2/C	1570147	Held over to Course 22
Hall, Edwin Raymond	AC2/C	1454820	Held over to Course 23
Hall, Henry James	CPL	1351141	Held over to Course 22
Hallett, Robin William	AC2/C	1608850	Held over to Course 22
Hamilton, Herbert	LAC	873785	Reassigned
Hamilton, Robert Sanders	AC2/C	1571944	Grad SGT
Hartnett, Joseph Francis	AC2/C	1589655	Grad SGT
Haslam, Kenneth Frank	AC2/C	1627814	Grad SGT
Henson, Peter George Pudney	F/SGT	571610	Grad P/O (Cadet Wing Commander, Best All Aound Cadet and Best Cadet Ground School), KIS 27 Jan 56
Herbin, Giovanni Antonio	AC2/C	2205131	Reassigned navigator (bomber)
Hicks, Clifford Ernest	AC2/C	1626223	Grad SGT
Hixon, Jack	AC2/C	1007350	Held over to Course 22
Holyman, Kenneth Harvey	AC2/C	1475064	Held over to Course 22
Hore, Harold Richard	AC2/C	1608641	Reassigned
Hough, Kenneth Vandeleur	AC2/C	1631568	Grad SGT
Hunt, Joseph Owen	AC2/C	1588673	Grad SGT
Iddon, William	AC2/C	1588713	Grad SGT (Best Cadet In Flying Award)
Johnson, Alan	AC2/C	1589275	Grad SGT
Jones, Brian Cambrian	AC2/C	1589730	Grad SGT
Jones, James	AC2/C	1571683	Grad SGT
Jones, Robert Frederick	LAC	1578062	Grad SGT
Kemp, Matthew Berriman	AC2/C	1608898	Held over to course 22
Lawley, Kenneth Oswald John	AC2/C	1628879	Grad P/O
Leadbetter, Walter James	AC2/C	1689307	Grad P/O
Learey, Kenneth Fletcher	AC2/C	1588286	Grad SGT
Lewis, Francis Herbert	AC2/C	1607979	Grad SGT
Lorraine, Dennis Richard	AC2/C	1588054	Grad SGT
Lyons, Joseph William George	CPL	1456096	Reassigned, MBE
MacLean, Peter	AC2/C	1571222	Grad SGT
MacNaughton, James Irvine	LAC	578094	Grad SGT
Marsland, Albert	AC2/C	1676813	Grad SGT, AE
McAuslan, Robert Norman	AC2/C	1569174	Grad SGT
McCartney, Charles	AC2/C	1571762	Reassigned
McCartney, James	AC2/C	1572119	Reassigned
McConnochie, John	AC2/C	1588631	Reassigned
McLean, William	AC2/C	1572425	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot Tiger Force (Lancasters)
Melville, John Lawrence	AC2/C	3020785	Grad SGT

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Michie, Daniel	AC2/C	1371951	Held over to Course 22
Miller, Jack Eric	AC2/C	1623169	Grad SGT
Mitchell, Frederick	CPL	611485	Grad P/O
Morpheus, Edward Standen	AC2/C	1609056	Grad SGT
Morris, Geoffrey	AC1	1576364	Reassigned
Mort, James	AC2/C	1588755	Grad SGT
Morton, Peter John	AC2/C	1609136	Grad SGT
Mullins, Gordon	AC2/C	1608907	Reassigned
Nevard, Percy Henry	AC1	592006	Reassigned
Nicholls, John Charles	AC2/C	1608716	Reassigned
Partridge, Malcolm Sydney	AC2/C	1608982	Grad SGT
Pattison, Kenneth	CPL	634324	Grad P/O
Pavey, John William Edward	AC2/C	1608143	Reassigned
Phillips, Arthur Raymond	AC2/C	1815500	Held over to Course 22
Pickup, Kenneth James	LAC	1451192	Grad SGT
Protheroe, Royston George	LAC	647149	Grad SGT
Quinn, John	AC1	1115278	Reassigned air bomber
Rawstron, Harold	AC2/C	1598576	Reassigned
Richardson, Henry Cecil	LAC	592012	Grad SGT
Roberts, Albert Charles George	AC2/C	1807983	Reassigned
Rose, Donald	AC2/C	1571925	Grad P/O
Sedivy, Jerry	AC2/C	1631406	Grad SGT
Selous-Hodges, Michael Donald	LAC	553569	Reassigned
Sproson, Arthur	AC2/C	1588830	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot (Lancasters)
Stamp, George Frederick	AC2/C	1608957	Grad SGT
Styles, Ronald	CPL	647622	Grad SGT
Sutton, Derick	LAC	577532	Grad SGT
Sweetman, Thomas Edward	AC2/C	1608830	Grad SGT
Taylor, Leonard	AC2/C	1607417	Reassigned
Thorpe, Kenneth	AC2/C	1808209	Grad P/O
Tilley, Ernest Francis Roy	AC2/C	1606464	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot, 514 SQDN (Lancaster III bombers)
Verney, David Basil Conway	AC2/C	1874493	Held over to Course 22
Welsh, George Park	AC2/C	1570699	Grad SGT
Wilson, John	AC2/C	1578808	Reassigned
Wise, Thomas Frank	AC2/C	1864045	Grad P/O
Wood, Norman John	AC2/C	1636390	Reassigned
Worthington, Stanley Herbert	AC2/C	1588533	Grad SGT, flight engineer/2nd pilot, 166 SQDN (Lancaster III bombers)

Course 21 Note:

Beginning with Course 21, those reassigned as navigators are listed as navigator (straight), navigator (bomber), or navigator (wireless).



Course 22

Beginning Date: June 26, 1944

Graduation Date: January 20, 1945

Wings presented by Air Commodore E. D. H. Davies. Other dignitaries included Group Captain G. L. Cheshire VC, DSO, DFC, and Group Captain C. G. Barrett CBE.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Abram, H.	LAC	1052857	
Adams, John James	AC2/C	1588331	
Albrighton, Horace Edwin	AC2/C	1815628	Held over to Course 23
Armistead, W.	AC/2C	1676277	Grad P/O, KIS 1947
Arnott, J. D.	Ac/2C	1573102	
Bell, Kenneth J.	AC2/C	1629955	Grad SGT, FTC
Bijl, Lex	AC/2C	1813900	
Bolton, Colin Bernard	AC2/C	1629016	Grad P/O, S/L
Boyes, John Ralph	CPL	935721	Held over to Course 23
Bradley, Anthony John	AC2/C	1608808	Reassigned
Brady, Geoffrey	AC2/C	2202848	Grad SGT
Bray, C. A.	AC2/C	1865231	
Bray, G. N.	AC2/C	1609936	Grad P/O, S/L, RAF retired
Brereton, John	LAC	1276103	Grad P/O, KIS 1945, AFU Calverley
Brookes, George A.	AC2/C	1810370	Grad P/O
Brunner, John Eric Ryall	AC2/C	1864194	Held over to Course 23
Caley, Jack R.	AC/1	1042290	Grad SGT
Clifton, G. Paul			Grad P/O
Clinkscale, C. J.	AC2/C	1677162	Reassigned
Collinson, John	AC2/C	1589036	Held over to Course 23
Coombe, E. D. Kenneth	AC2/C	1812086	Grad P/O, FTC, 37, 40, & 104 SQDNs, F/L
Copland, Peter Douglas	AC2/C	1573613	Held over to Course 23
Crawford, Robert	AC2/C	1573107	
Dalton, Peter	AC2/C	1816306	Grad P/O
Davies, Ivor C. J.	AC2/C	1808251	Grad P/O
Davis, Alan G.	AC2/C	1813565	Grad P/O, F/L
Deal, Edward R. F.	AC2/C	1864829	Grad P/O, Hurricanes
Dickson, Jock	F/SGT	634355	
Diss, Geoffrey D.	AC2/C	2202946	Grad P/O, RNFAA
Dodwell, P. E.	CPL	626491	Reassigned
Eadle, Eric John	AC2/C	1584924	Grad SGT, 629 SQDN
Evans, Kenneth John	AC2/C	1588584	
Ferguson, S. L. V.	AC2/C	1569692	Reassigned air bomber
Firth, F. G. B.	AC2/C		
Fredjohn, Dennis	AC2/C	1812304	Grad P/O, RNFAA
Friesner, Anthony Mark Kiddell	AC2/C	1608675	Reassigned
Frost, Raymond M.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Fryer, Walter	AC2/C		
Gifford, Donald J. E.	AC2/C		Grad P/O

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Gilmour, James Charles Hoy	LAC	980350	Held over to Course 23
Goddard, Alfred W.			Grad P/O
Grant, K.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Grant, N.	AC2/C		Grad SGT
Gray, Robert Marshall	AC2/C	1570147	Grad P/O
Green, Colin	AC2/C	1816284	Grad P/O
Hall, Henry James	CPL	1351141	Held over to Course 23
Hallett, Ronald William	AC2/C	1608850	Grad SGT
Hamilton, William John Patrick	AC2/C	1609775	Held over to Course 23
Heptonstall, Cyril	AC2/C	1676486	Grad P/O, FTC, F/O
Herbert, Bertram H. B.	AC2/C	1890510	
Hinton, Roy E.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Hixon, Jack	AC2/C	1007350	Grad SGT
Hoare, Michael J. A.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Holyman, Kenneth Harvey	AC2/C	1475064	Grad SGT
Horner, Frank H.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Hull, Thomas Geoffrey	AC2/C		Grad P/O, KIS 31 Aug 45, age 21, H.M.S. Macaw, Temp. S/Lt (A) RNFAA, buried St. Fergus Old Churchyard, Aberdeenshire, UK
Humphries, M. J.			Grad
Hungate, Charles H.	LAC	1281750	Reassigned
Jacob, Anthony	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Kaye, John M.	AC2/C	1676675	Grad P/O, FTC
Kemp, J. M.			
Kemp, Mathew Berriman	AC2/C	1608898	Grad SGT
King, W. J. R.	AC2/C	1860451	Grad P/O, RNFAA
Lamb, S. H.			
Law, A. Ross	AC2/C	1820818	Grad P/O, flight engineer/2nd pilot 83 SQDN
Lawton, Alan			
Leaver, James G.			Grad SGT, RNFAA
Legh-Jones, Peter E. L.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
MacDonald, A			
MacLeod, D.			
Mallard, Derek B.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Marsh, Ronald			
McMillan			
Michie, Daniel	AC2/C	1371951	
Mills			
Morris, David C.	AC2/C		Grad P/O, RNFAA (Seafires)
Parker, George Vincent	LAC	1588997	Grad SGT, 56 SQDN (Tempest Vs), 16 SQDN (Tempest IIs), 613 SQDN (Spitfire XXIIIs), Vampire Vs, Meteor VIIIs), AE, F/L
Perks, Richard H. G.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Phillips, Arthur Raymond	AC2/C	1815500	
Pickering, Norman			
Pickett			
Picknell, Frederick K.	LAC	1287660	Held over to Course 23
Pilkington			
Pirrie, Robert	AC2/C		Grad P/O

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Pocock, Clifford J.	AC2/C		Grad SGT
Price			
Pring, Basil W. J.	AC2/C		Grad SGT, 10 SQDN (C-47s), F/L
Ransom			
Ray, Bernard, J.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Renvoise (or Renvoize)			
Richardson, A. F.			Grad P/O
Ross, J.			
Ruff, Thomas			
Scotston, P. H.			
Sharples, E.	AC2/C		
Smethurst, George	AC2/C	1678118	Held over to Course 23
Smith, E. P.	AC2/C	1589084	Reassigned
Spetch, George	AC2/C		Grad SGT, W/C, RAF retired
Stark			
Stockton, Derek P.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Swinburn, R.			
Syers, W. J.			
Symington, A. A. J.	AC2/C		Grad P/O, KIS 23 Feb 53, S/L
Taylor, Robert L.	AC2/C	1606316	Grad SGT
Thomas, G. Alun	AC2/C		
Thompson, Hugh J.	AC2/C	1574164	Grad F/SGT, 50 SQDN (Lancasters)
Tubb, W. E.	AC2/C		Grad P/O, KIS 30 Apr 51
Tully (or Tulley), Stanley			
Turner, Reginald C.	LAC	577113	Grad SGT
Twohey, Peter			Grad SGT
Tyler, F. R. D.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Underdown, Roy	AC2/C		Grad SGT
Verney, David Basil Conway	AC2/C	1874493	Grad P/O
Walsh, John	LAC		Grad SGT
Watling, T. A.	LAC	576989	Grad SGT
Watt, W. P.	LAC	1367436	Reassigned
Wigmore, O. C.	AC2/C		Grad P/O
Wood, Dennis Godfrey Binns	AC2/C	1677775	Held over to Course 23
Woodcock, C. J.	AC2/C		Grad SGT
Yorston, William Charles Stewart	AC2/C	1826169	Held over to Course 23
Young, G. Peter	AC2/C	1814257	Grad P/O, 691 SQDN, 2 SQDN, S/L, RAF retired
Zahringer, Reginald	AC2/C	1664661	Grad P/O

Course 22 Notes: No official RAF records could be found for Course 22. Most information is from the collective memory of Course 22 survivors.

Cadets noted as having graduated as pilot officers were actually commissioned on January 21, 1945, one day after graduation.



Course 23

Beginning Date: September 5, 1944

Graduation Date: April 1, 1945

Wings presented by Air Commodore D. L. Blackford, Air Attache, British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Aird, Alan Ronald Cameron	CPL	574456	Grad SGT, KIS 19 Feb 46, age 23, SGT, buried Herrogate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Yorkshire
Albrighton, Horace Edwin	AC2/C	1815628	Held over to Course 24
Ashcroft, Kenneth	LAC	1120895	Held over to Course 24
Bailey, Victor	AC2/C	1817574	Held over to Course 24
Baker, Norman Henry	CPL	1181568	Reassigned
Bedding, John Albert	AC2/C	1808530	Held over to Course 24
Beer, Dennis John	AC2/C	1660012	Reassigned
Bergh, Walter Ross	AC2/C	1563105	Grad P/O
Birch, Ernest	CPL	968750	Held over to Course 24
Bishop, Ronald William	AC2/C	1815800	Held over to Course 24
Blunden, John Frank	AC2/C	1811961	Grad SGT, RNFAA
Boswell, Harvey Douglas Bert	AC2/C	1812060	Grad P/O
Bourke, Desmond John O'Donnell	LAC	1494769	Reassigned
Boyes, John Ralph	CPL	935721	Reassigned air bomber
Brazil, Anthony James	AC2/C	1814147	Reassigned
Brown, John Sidney	LAC	1224504	Reassigned
Brown, Thomas Douglas	CPL	1495434	Grad P/O
Brunner, John Eric Ryall	AC2/C	1864194	Grad P/O
Byatt, Dennis William George	AC2/C	1814237	Grad P/O
Cardell, Frank Southwell	AC2/C	1817640	Grad SGT
Carpenter, Tony Michael	AC2/C	1607832	Grad SGT
Caulton, Raymond	AC2/C	1817587	Grad P/O
Clarkson, Dennis Cyril	AC2/C	1677560	Grad SGT
Collins, Brian	AC2/C	1809966	Grad SGT
Collinson, John	AC2/C	1589036	Held over to Course 24
Combes, Cecil Nightingale	AC2/C	1815807	Held over to Course 24
Conquest, Basil Reid	CPL	1321531	Grad SGT
Copland, Peter Douglas	AC2/C	1573613	Grad P/O
Court, Walter Edward	AC2/C	1808172	Reassigned
Cowlyn, Donald William Stuart	AC2/C	1814409	Grad P/O
Cowton, John Bertram	AC2/C	1819305	Grad P/O, W/C, RAF retired
Cragg, Albert	CPL	577496	Grad SGT
Cragg, Arthur Kenneth	CPL	1356584	Grad SGT
Craggs, James Matthew	LAC	1108365	Reassigned navigator
Davies, Dewi Harris	LAC	1315885	Held over to Course 24
Davies, Griffith Morlais	CPL	591713	Grad SGT
Davies, Thomas Morgan	LAC	1162709	Reassigned
Davison, Douglas Seymour	AC2/C	1813460	Grad P/O
Downham, Harold Albert	LAC	648070	Held over to Course 24

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Dubbin, Desmond Paul	AC2/C	1813633	Grad P/O
Edwards, Douglas	AC2/C	1818712	Grad P/O, F/L
Edwards, Frederick Thomas	AC2/C	1815726	Grad SGT
Ellis, Anthony Gerald	LAC	1376076	Grad SGT
Ellison, Kenneth	AC2/C	1694121	Reassigned
Falk, Edward Henry Rex	LAC	577090	Grad P/O, W/C, RAF retired
Fanning, John R.	AC2/C	1812006	Grad P/O
Farnfield, Kenneth Ralph	CPL	1351657	Reassigned air bomber
Felstead, John Ernest	AC2/C	1818096	Grad SGT
Fisher, Peter David	AC2/C	1890271	Grad SGT
Fletcher, James Arthur	LAC	905374	Grad SGT
Gibbs, Ronald	AC2/C	1652243	Grad SGT
Gilmour, James Charles Hoy	LAC	980350	Held over to Course 24
Golding, Kenneth Thomas	LAC	1464731	Grad SGT
Goodey, Paul Mason	AC2/C	1626907	Grad SGT, RNFAA
Gorrill, George Edward	AC2/C	1693760	Reassigned
Gosling, Dennis Ivan	AC2/C	1850236	Reassigned
Gould, Edward John	AC2/C	1608285	Reassigned air bomber
Green, Brian Wallace	AC2/C	1808517	Grad P/O
Hall, Edwin Raymond	AC2/C	1454820	Grad SGT, RNFAA
Hamilton, William John Patrick	AC2/C	1609775	Reassigned
Harper, Patrick	AC2/C	181757	Reassigned
Hayden, John Frederick	CPL	1218903	Reassigned
Hemming, Stanley Walter	AC2/C	1818340	Held over to Course 24
Hemsley, Ronald Orton	LAC	1194157	Grad SGT
Herbert, Bertram Henry	AC2/C	1890510	Grad SGT
Belgrove			
Hill, Kenneth Charles John	AC2/C	1894189	Grad SGT
Huggard, Norman Leslie	AC2/C	1584636	Grad P/O
Humphries, Mervyn John	AC2/C	1608712	Grad SGT
Hunt, Wilfred Eric Percy	AC2/C	1558780	Grad SGT
Inglis, Charles	AC2/C	1572209	Grad P/O
Inniss, Ronald Norman	AC2/C	1811612	Grad SGT
Jefferson, Gordon Prust	LAC	1494378	Reassigned
Jolly, Matthew	CPL	1344689	Grad P/O
Keen, Arthur Henry	LAC	1232860	Reassigned navigator (bomber)
Kerans, Frank	CPL	1060434	Held over to Course 24
Kiley, Thomas James	AC2/C	1660165	Grad SGT
Lawton, Alan	AC2/C	1589033	Reassigned
Leachman, Jack Ramsey	AC2/C	1628866	Grad P/O
Leonard, William Anthony	AC2/C	1697004	Grad SGT
Lever, Raymond Arthur	AC2/C	2201731	Held over to Course 24
Longwill, John	LAC	946315	Grad SGT
Lowe, George Thomas	AC2/C	1554460	Grad SGT, RNFAA
Machen, Athol Dorian Jennings	LAC	1290715	Grad SGT, 161 SQDN
MacKenzie, Llewellyn	LAC	646850	Grad SGT
Margolis, Cyril	CPL	978262	Reassigned air bomber
Marshall, Anthony Bernard	LAC	1262365	Reassigned
Mason, George	AC2/C	1808262	Held over to Course 24
Millington, Claude David	AC2/C	1577676	Grad SGT
Mitson, Peter Frederick	AC2/C	1626922	Killed at Falcon 27 Nov 44 with instructor Donald Walker in an aircraft crash, age 20, buried Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, AZ

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Moorsom, Robert Coverdale	AC2/C	1609995	Grad P/O
Nicholas, Albert Foley	CPL	1360148	Grad SGT
Owen, Brymor	LAC	1315765	Reassigned
Parkin, Thomas George	LAC	614798	Reassigned
Peat, James William	AC2/C	1806148	Grad SGT
Picknell, Frederick	LAC	1287660	Grad P/O
Rees, Peter Curtis	AC2/C	1654289	Grad P/O
Regge, Robert Peter Gilbert	LAC	1391968	Reassigned air bomber
Rouse, Kenneth Richard	CPL	1160822	Grad SGT
Schofield, Alan	AC2/C	1737016	Held over to Course 24
Scott, Alan	AC2/C	1623970	Reassigned navigator
Smethurst, George	AC2/C	1678118	Grad SGT
Smith, Charles Joseph	CPL	1305313	Grad SGT
Smith, George Alfred	LAC	1448443	Grad SGT
Smith, Hugh	LAC	1342798	Reassigned air bomber
Spivey, Raymond	LAC	949061	Grad SGT
Sykes, Eric Nicholas	LAC	1312225	Grad SGT
Teegan, Thomas Edmund Leo	LAC	577598	Grad, KIS 24 May 53
Turley, Gerard Nathaniel	LAC	1061890	Grad P/O
Wardle, Alan Arthur	AC2/C	1581269	Grad SGT
Webber, Harold Geoffrey	CPL	96348	Grad SGT
Willingham, Donald Walter	AC2/C	1809128	Grad SGT
(name change to Winter)			
Wood, Dennis Godfrey Binns	AC2/C	1677775	Grad SGT
Yorston, William Charles Stewart	AC2/C	1826169	Grad SGT



Course 23 cadets pose with tower operator Keith Hansen (standing, center) and instructors Sid Wood (left), Don Prosser, Fred Merha, and Jim Donohue.

Photograph courtesy of Flight Instructor Sid Wood



Course 24

Beginning Date: November 20, 1944

Graduation Date: June 16, 1945

Wings presented by Group Captain H. G. Rowe DFC, RAFdel.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Additional Information
Abrahams, Allan Lawrence	AC2/C	1809499	Grad SGT
Akester, William John	AC2/C	1589376	Grad SGT
Albrighton, Horace Edwin	AC2/C	1815628	Grad SGT
Asbury, Denys Stuart	AC2/C	1817636	Grad P/O
Ashcroft, Kenneth	LAC	1120895	Reassigned
Back, Edward John	AC2/C	1809540	Held over to Course 25
Bailey, Victor	AC2/C	1817574	Held over to Course 25
Bainbridge, John Taylor	AC2/C	2201914	Grad SGT
Bayliss, George Arthur Robert	AC2/C	1668556	Held over to Course 25
Bedding, John Albert	AC2/C	1808530	Reassigned navigator
Birch, Ernest	CPL	968750	Grad in July as P/O
Bishop, Ronald William	AC2/C	1815800	Reassigned
Bolton, Robert Kenneth	AC2/C	1813550	Grad P/O
Brook, Jack	AC2/C	2200078	Grad SGT
Brooke, Kenneth	AC2/C	2206502	Grad SGT
Buckingham, Norman	AC2/C	1809964	Grad SGT
Calverley, Arthur	AC2/C	1629397	Grad SGT
Cartwright, Richard James	AC2/C	1816556	Reassigned
Catto, Herbert McKenzie	AC2/C	1820430	Grad SGT
Chapman, Eric Louis	AC2/C	1805840	Reassigned
Christopher, Paul	AC2/C	1606491	Grad SGT
Clarke, Alan Edward	AC2/C	2200080	Grad SGT
Clarke, John Sewell	AC2/C	1609063	Grad SGT
Collinson, John	AC2/C	1589036	Reassigned
Combes, Cecil Nightingale	AC2/C	1815807	Reassigned air bomber
Connolly, Thomas	AC2/C	1815571	Grad P/O
Cooper, Geoffrey Thornton	AC2/C	2200203	Reassigned
Cooper, Richard Edmund	AC2/C	1816789	Grad SGT
Crompton, Harold Stanley	AC2/C	1816420	Grad SGT
Davies, Dewi Harris	AC2/C	1315885	Grad P/O
Dicks, Raymond William	AC2/C	1606986	Reassigned
Dillingham, Royston Ernest	AC2/C	1867877	Grad SGT
Dorling, Arthur James	AC2/C	1816749	Reassigned
Downham, Harold Albert	LAC	648070	Reassigned
Dutton, Kenneth Frank	AC2/C	1626268	Grad SGT
Eastburn, Alan	AC2/C	2213819	Grad SGT
Eastlake, Dennis Frank	AC2/C	1830950	Reassigned
Fawcett, Robert Beaumont	AC2/C	2202012	Reassigned air bomber
Foley, Christopher S.	LAC	1214276	Grad P/O
Fursman, Donald Edwin	AC2/C	1604613	Reassigned air bomber
Gibson, James Thompson	AC2/C	1697715	Grad SGT