

RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL



Flight Cadet System, GE, IOT, IOTC and SERE Databases
1920-2020

One of the first tasks before completing the albums and videos for the College 100 Web Site was to digitise as many of the records retained in the College archive as possible. Scanning the individual Flight Cadet records (1920-1973) and the Disposal Rolls of GE, IOT, IOTC and SERE cadets (1970-2020) itself took three months. Thereafter, each individual's surname, initials, branch and, where relevant, awards they had received were recorded in seven separate databases:

- Flight Cadets (Pre-World War II)**
- War Years Airmen of SFTS**
- Flight Cadets (Post-World War II)**
- GE System**
- IOT System**
- IOTC System**
- SERE (not all were recovered)**

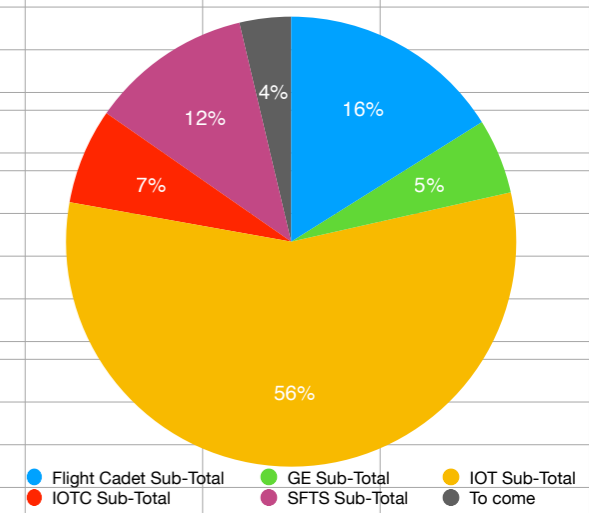
These databases formed the source data for many of the albums that appear on the College 100 web site, not least the pdf albums “Training Statistics”, “Gongs Galore” and “Prizes”.

Should you require any further information on individual cadets, you may email us at heritage@rafca.org.uk. Within the restrictions imposed by GDPR and on receipt of bone fide evidence of the enquirer's legitimacy to such information (i.e. relative of cadet), we shall endeavour to supply the information you seek.

Summary of Cadet Statistics

Total Number of Cranwellians Graduates by Decade 1920 - 2020

Decade	Entry Totals	GD (P)	GD(Nav) GD (WSO)	GD (AEO)	GD (Air Eng)	GD (ALM)	GD (GRD) (FC)	GD (GRD) (AoC) OS (Fit Ops)	ATC	Int	Eng	Supply	Admin (Sec)	Admin (Edn)/(Trg)	Admin (Cat)	Admin (PEd)	Sy (Regt)	Sy (Prov)	Marine	Med/Dental	Med (Sec)	Med (Tech)/(Sppt)	DoM	FCO Students	RMRAFNS	Chaplain	Specialist Entrant?	
Flight Cadet Era																												
1920s	466	412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
1930s	623	544	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21			
War Entry Cadets 38-40																												
1950s	1387	1103	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	116	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
1960s	1325	850	131	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	77	40	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40			
1970s	395	225	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	25	18	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
Flight Cadet Sub-Total	4346	3268	176	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	260	218	168	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113			
GE System Era																												
1970s	1459	633	192	2	0	1	2	0	13	0	369	73	115	16	3	5	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
GE Sub-Total	1459	633	192	2	0	1	2	0	13	0	369	73	115	16	3	5	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
IOT Era																												
1980s	7362	2426	599	90	39	23	489	22	518	45	1154	375	606	289	77	67	257	89	7	1	24	14	3	148	0	0	0	
1990s	4844	1234	430	64	23	28	270	39	346	67	925	247	373	151	38	39	177	66	0	8	19	17	3	271	3	2	4	
2000s	3017	821	239	18	2	14	146	56	215	80	527	137	121	49	15	29	103	51	0	13	5	18	0	42	3	2	6	
IOT Sub-Total	15223	4481	1268	172	64	65	905	117	1079	192	2606	759	1100	489	130	135	537	206	7	22	48	49	6	461	6	4	10	
IOTC Era																												
2000s	1568	478	87	1	0	0	108	54	93	42	198	73	131	63	0	21	119	39	0	1	0	21	2	35	1	0	1	
2010s	288																											
IOTC Sub-Total	1856																											
Total College Graduates	22884																											
War Years SFTS Airmen																												
SFTS/ATU (1940-1945)	2832	2348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213			
19 FTS (1945-47)	310	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
SFTS Sub-Total	3142	2658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213			
GRAND TOTAL	26026																											
To come	1000																											



SOME IOTC & SERE STATS YET TO BE COMPLETED

Typical Cadet Records - Flight Cadet System ONLY

"Robin" Looseleaf Books 138 Sp. 42074
J. W. Rudlock & Sons, Lincoln and London

COLLEGE SEQUENCE NUMBER 171.		CHRISTIAN NAMES JAMES RAMAGE.		SURNAME ADDAMS.	
BORN	DATE	NATIONALITY	DATE	RELIGION	DATE
JOINED COLLEGE	8/3/04.	English.		Church of England.	
LEFT COLLEGE	17/12/24.	ORDER OF MERIT ON JOINING		NO. IN CLASS ON JOINING	
		ORDER OF MERIT ON LEAVING		NO. IN CLASS ON LEAVING	
PROMOTED		JOINED		DROPPED	
CADET CORPORAL	3/9/24.	1ST CLASS	2/2/23.	AFTER	TERM
CADET SERGEANT		2ND CLASS	14/9/23.		
UNDER OFFICER		3RD CLASS	18/1/24.	AFTER	TERM
		4TH CLASS	5/9/24.		
COMMISSIONED IN R.A.F.		REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL IF COURSE NOT COMPLETED			
17/1/25.					
NAME OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Inez Addams (Mrs.).		ADDRESS 3, Meadway, Golders Green, N.W.11.			
PROFESSION OF PARENT OR NEXT OF KIN Artist.		CHANGE OF ADDRESS			
WHERE EDUCATED St. Paul's.					
PRIZES, ETC., ON JOINING		PRIZES, ETC., ON LEAVING			
REMARKS AND FURTHER HISTORY					
Awarded the Air Force Cross 3/6/31. Authority London Gazette No. 33722 dated 3/6/31.					
Promotions: Flying Officer 26/10/26; Flight Lieutenant 14/5/30. Squadron Leader 1/12/36. T/Wing Commander 1/1/40. T/Group Captain 1/12/41.					
Placed on Retired List R.e.f. 3.7.46.					
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FEBRUARY 1923 INTAKE

ADDAMS JR.	1 FEB 23	17 DEC 24	
ALLINSON N.S.	"	"	
ARMOUR J.C.D.	"	30 JUL 25	RMG. (Sep '23 Entry)
BANDON Earl of.	"	17 DEC 24	
BEAMISH G.R.	"	"	SH
BEARDSWORTH G.B.	"	"	
BERNARD P.R.G.	"	"	
CAMPBELL J.H.M.C.N.	"	17 DEC 24	
COCKS A.H.W.J.	"	"	SSC AGF
COX G.F.G.	"	"	
FORD R.J.A.	"	"	
FRANKS J.C.	"	"	
HARDY S.H.	"	"	
HARRIS S.H.V.	"	"	RMG.
HAYES C.W.	"	"	

Failed - Reason UNKNOWN - Vol for stats

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NAME	INITIALS	INTAKE DATE	GRAD DATE	PRIZE GAINED	REMARKS
HAYES	M.F.d.L.	1 FEB 23	17 DEC 24		
JONES	J.R.	"	30 JUL 25		
LYWOOD	C.E.C.	"	"		
MONTCOMERY	A.H.	"	17 DEC 24		
NOWELL	H.E.	"	9 MAR 25		
O'HANLON	F.S.	"	"		
SCOTT	I.M.	"	17 DEC 24		
WALKER	N.C.	"	17 MAR 25		
NILLETTS	A.H.	"	16 JUL 25		

