

# **VE Day 8 MAY 1945**

## **“A Salute to Dedication and Sacrifice”**



From Grateful Cranwellians  
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# Hugh Gordon MALCOLM VC



TUESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1943

*Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the under-mentioned officer in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

Acting Wing Commander Hugh Gordon MALCOLM (33322) (deceased), No. 18 Squadron.

This officer commanded a squadron of light bombers in North Africa. Throughout his service in that theatre his leadership, skill and daring were of the highest order.

On 17th November, 1942, he was detailed to carry out a low-level formation attack on Bizerta airfield, taking advantage of cloud cover. Twenty miles from the target the sky became clear, but Wing Commander Malcolm carried on, knowing well the danger of proceeding without a fighter escort. Despite fierce opposition, all bombs were dropped within the airfield perimeter. A Junkers 52 and a Messerschmitt 109 were shot down; many dispersed enemy aircraft were raked by machine gun fire. Weather conditions became extremely unfavourable and as a result, two of his aircraft were lost by collision; another was forced down by enemy fighters. It was due to this officer's skilful and resolute leadership that the remaining aircraft returned safely to base.

On 28th November, 1942, he again led his squadron against Bizerta airfield which was bombed from a low altitude. The airfield on this occasion was heavily defended and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was met. Nevertheless, after his squadron had released their bombs, Wing Commander Malcolm led them back again and again to attack the airfield with machine gun fire.

These were typical of every sortie undertaken by this gallant officer; each attack was pressed to an effective conclusion how-

ever difficult the task and however formidable the opposition.

Finally, on 4th December, 1942, Wing Commander Malcolm, having been detailed to give close support to the First Army, received an urgent request to attack an enemy fighter airfield near Chouigui. Wing Commander Malcolm knew that to attack such an objective without a fighter escort—which could not be arranged in the time available—would be to court almost certain disaster; but believing the attack to be necessary for the success of the Army's operations, his duty was clear. He decided to attack. He took off with his squadron and reached the target unmolested, but when he had successfully attacked it, his squadron was intercepted by an overwhelming force of enemy fighters. Wing Commander Malcolm fought back, controlling his hard-pressed squadron and attempting to maintain formation. One by one his aircraft were shot down until only his own aircraft remained. In the end he, too, was shot down in flames.

Wing Commander Malcolm's last exploit was the finest example of the valour and unswerving devotion to duty which he constantly displayed.

*Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

### *Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Lance WADE, D.F.C. (68717), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 145 Squadron.

This officer is the leader of a squadron which has achieved much success in recent operations. During March, 1943, the squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft, 4 of which were shot down by Squadron Leader Wade. By his great skill and daring, this officer has contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. Squadron Leader Wade has destroyed 19 enemy aircraft.

Born at Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Malcolm entered the Royal Air Force College Cranwell on 9 January 1936.

In January 1938, he joined 26 (Army Co-operation) squadron at Catterick. In May 1939, he suffered a serious head injury in a Westland Lysander crash. When the war started, Malcolm was serving with No 17 Training Group.

On 4 March 1941, he was promoted to Flight Lieutenant and was Air Liaison officer on General Bernard Montgomery's general staff.

By the end of 1941, he had risen to the rank of Squadron Leader and joined No 18 Squadron as a flight commander, flying the Bristol Blenheim based in Suffolk, UK.





# Kenneth CAMPBELL VC

(Extract from Wikipedia)



Kenneth "Ken" Campbell (1917-1941) was born on 21st April 1917 at Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland, the youngest of a family of six children, and attended Sedbergh School before gaining entrance to Clare College, Cambridge, to study for a degree in Chemistry. Joining the Cambridge University Air Squadron, he had been commissioned as a Pilot Officer in the RAF Volunteer Reserve on 23rd August 1938, and eventually mobilised for RAF service on 25th September 1939.

A brief course of Service training at RAF Cranwell commenced on 21st October 1939 and was followed by a move to RAF Abbotsinch on 20th April 1940; by which time Campbell had been promoted to Flying Officer. On 8th June, he completed his training with a posting to No 1 OTU; and on 28th September 1940 joined 22 Squadron to start his operational career. The non-stop Battle of the Atlantic then being waged saw him quickly introduced to the role of 22 Squadron; attacking enemy shipping at every opportunity.

On 6th April 1941, over Brest Harbour, France, Flying Officer Campbell attacked the German battleship Gneisenau. He flew his Bristol Beaufort through the gauntlet of concentrated anti-aircraft fire from about 1000 weapons of all calibers and launched a torpedo at a height of 50 feet (15 m).

The attack had to be made with absolute precision: the Gneisenau was moored only some 500 yards (460 m) away from a mole in Brest's inner harbour. For the attack to be effective Campbell would have to time the release to drop the torpedo close to the side of the mole. That Campbell managed to launch his torpedo accurately is testament to his courage and determination. The ship was severely damaged below the waterline and was obliged to return to the dock whence she had come only the day before, she was out of action for 6 months, which thus allowed allied shipping to cross the Atlantic without any threat.

Generally, once a torpedo was dropped an escape was made by low-level jinking at full throttle. Because of rising ground surrounding the harbour Flying Officer Campbell's Beaufort was forced into a steep banking turn, revealing its full silhouette to the gunners. The aircraft met a withering wall of flak and crashed into the harbour.

When the aircraft was later salvaged the Germans found the body of "Jimmy" Scott, the Canadian navigator, in the pilot's seat, normally occupied by Campbell. All four crew members were buried by the Germans in the grave of honour in Brest Cemetery. Reports of Ken Campbell's devotion to his designated task, and the courage he showed in completing his attack in the face of unnerving odds filtered through to England from local French patriots; and on 13th March 1942 Campbell was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross, which his parents received from King George VI at an investiture on 23rd June 1943. A memorial was erected in his memory at Sedbergh where he spent his schooldays.



# Ian Willoughby BAZALGETTE VC



## VC Citation (London Gazette):

"On 4th August, 1944, Squadron Leader Bazalgette was 'Master Bomber' of a Pathfinder Squadron detailed to mark an important target at Trossy-St. Maximin for the main bomber force. When nearing the target his Lancaster came under heavy anti-aircraft fire. Both starboard engines were put out of action and serious fires broke out in the fuselage, and the starboard main-plane. The bomb aimer was badly wounded. As the deputy master bomber had already been shot down, the success of the attack depended on Squadron Leader Bazalgette, and this he knew. Despite the appalling conditions in his burning aircraft, he pressed on gallantly to the target, marking and bombing it accurately. That the attack was successful was due to his magnificent effort. After the bombs had been dropped the Lancaster dived, practically out of control. By expert airmanship and great exertion Squadron Leader Bazalgette regained control. But the port inner engine then failed and the whole of the starboard mainplane became a mass of flames. Squadron Leader Bazalgette fought bravely to bring his aircraft and crew to safety. The mid-upper gunner was overcome by fumes. Squadron Leader Bazalgette then ordered those of his crew who were able to leave by parachute to do so. He remained at the controls and attempted the almost hopeless task of landing the crippled and blazing aircraft in a last effort to save the wounded bomb aimer and helpless gunner. With superb skill, and taking great care to avoid a small French village nearby, he brought the aircraft down safely. Unfortunately, it then exploded and this gallant officer and his two comrades perished. His heroic sacrifice marked the climax of a long career of operations against the enemy. He always chose the more dangerous and exacting roles. His courage and devotion to duty were beyond praise."



<b>Born</b>	19 October 1918 Calgary, Alberta, Canada
<b>Died</b>	4 August 1944 (aged 25) Senantes, France
<b>Buried</b>	Église Saint-Martin, Senantes
<b>Service/branch</b>	British Army (1940–41) Royal Air Force (1941–44)
<b>Years of service</b>	1940–1944
<b>Rank</b>	Squadron Leader
<b>Unit</b>	No. 115 Squadron RAF No. 635 Squadron RAF
<b>Battles/wars</b>	Second World War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European air campaign † <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Battle of the Ruhr</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Battle of Berlin</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Awards</b>	Victoria Cross Distinguished Flying Cross



# John Nolan DOWLAND-RYAN GC

## Laurence Frank SINCLAIR GC



Squadron Leader  
**John Nolan DOWLAND-RYAN**  
69 Sqn  
(b. 06/11/1914 Lewisham.  
d. 13/01/1942 Malta.)

On 11 Feb 40, the SS Kildare was hit by two bombs. One exploded in the grain cargo, which shifted, causing the ship to list heavily; the other lodged in the after deck cabin, but did not explode. The ship limped into Immingham Dock.

Dowland-Ryan, with Armament Instructor Leonard Harrison GC, fitted a voltmeter to drain the electric charge. The locking rings were removed and the defused bomb was lowered into a truck for further examination.

In Jun 40, Dowland-Ryan performed a similar feat of bravery with the same efficiency and promptitude on board a trawler.

He was killed in action near Malta in 1942.



Wing Commander  
**Laurence Frank SINCLAIR**  
110 Sqn  
(b. 13/06/1908 Frinton on Sea, Essex.  
d. 14/05/2002 Oxfordshire.)

On 30 Sep 40, a Blenheim bomber was taking off from RAF Wattisham when one engine cut out and the bomber crashed in flames.

Sinclair immediately went to the scene to help, but two 250lb bombs exploded before he reached it. Undeterred, and knowing full well that there were two more 250lb bombs on board, he pressed on and dashed into the burning wreck.

Of the three crew, he was able to drag out the air gunner, Sergeant Walters, and take him to an ambulance. Unfortunately, he died from his injuries. The pilot, Sergeant J Merrett was killed.

The navigator, Sergeant Byron, survived, but Sinclair did not discover this for 50 years.



# Awards for Gallantry - 1920 and 1922 Cadets



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN DESPATCHES

Graduation Year

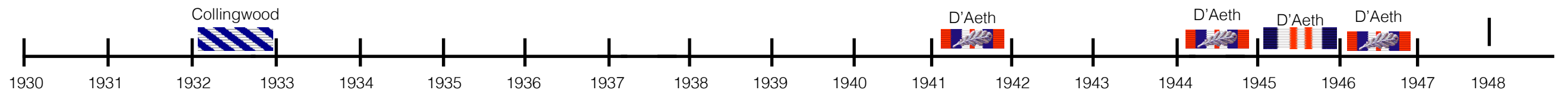
1920

Collingwood

CJ Collingwood

NH D'Aeth

NH D'Aeth (3)



1922

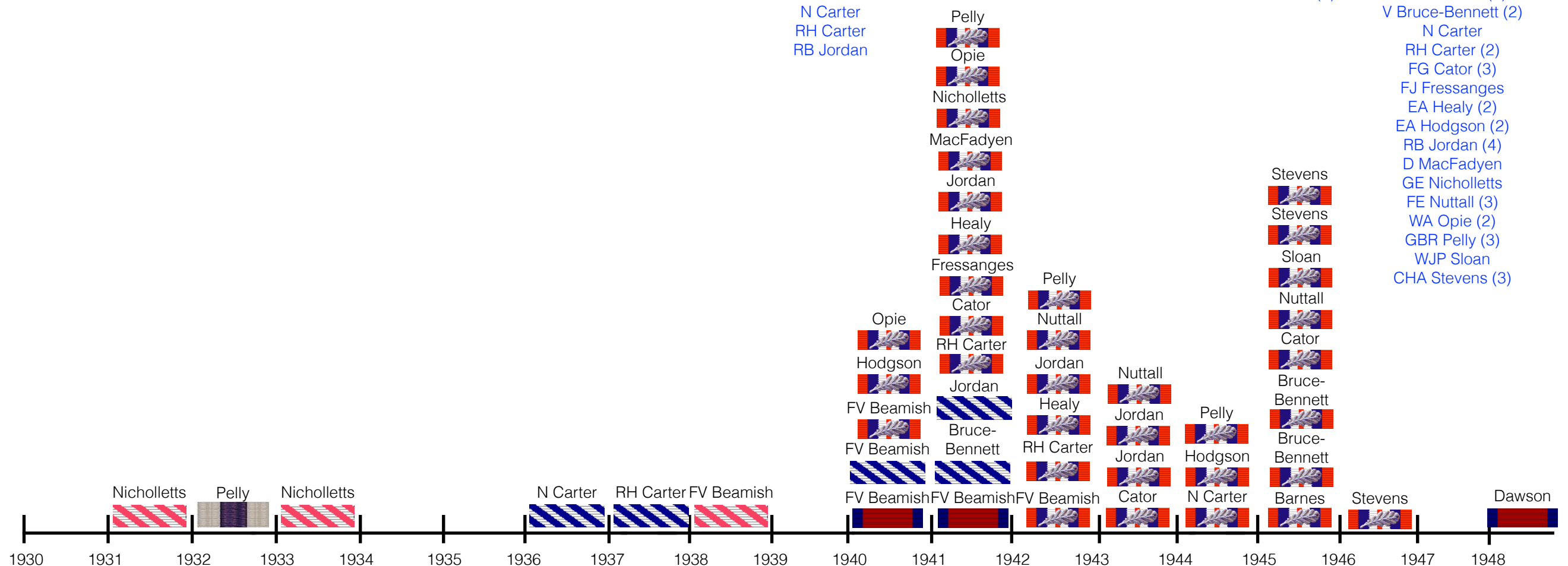
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WL Dawson

FV Beamish  
V Bruce-Bennett  
N Carter  
RH Carter  
RB Jordan

GBR Pelly

FV Beamish  
GE Nicholletts (2)

LK Barnes  
FV Beamish (2)  
V Bruce-Bennett (2)  
N Carter  
RH Carter (2)  
FG Cator (3)  
FJ Fressanges  
EA Healy (2)  
EA Hodgson (2)  
RB Jordan (4)  
D MacFadyen  
GE Nicholletts  
FE Nuttall (3)  
WA Opie (2)  
GBR Pelly (3)  
WJP Sloan  
CHA Stevens (3)



# Awards for Gallantry - 1923 and 1924 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED  
FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN  
DESPATCHES

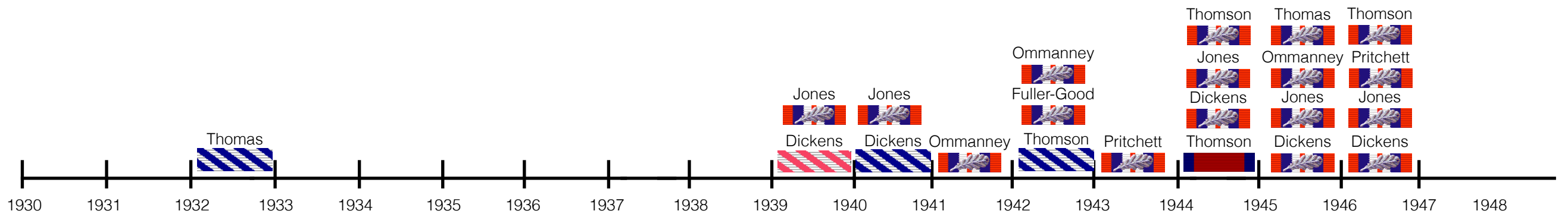
1923

DL Thomson

LW Dickens  
JEG-H Thomas  
DL Thomson

LW Dickens

LW Dickens (3)  
JLF Fuller-Good  
P Jones (5)  
MD Ommanney (3)  
NAP Pritchett (2)  
JEG-H Thomas  
DL Thomson (2)



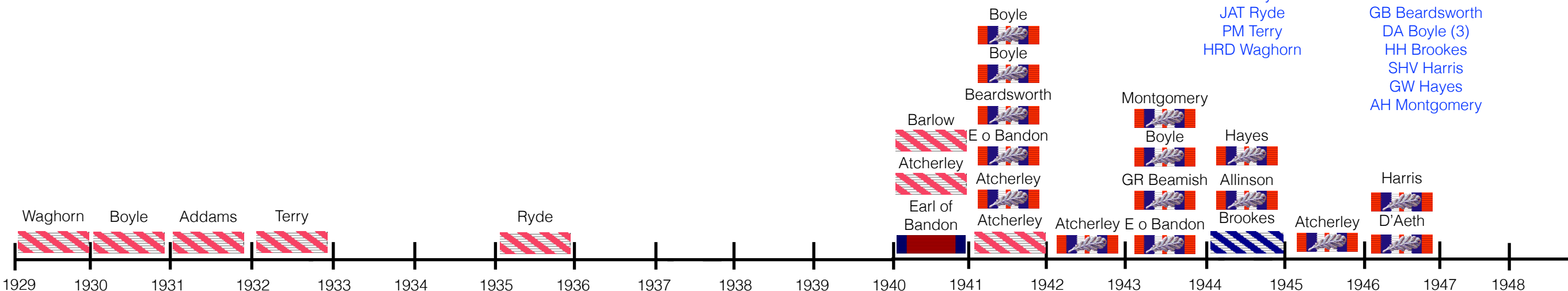
1924

Earl of Bandon

US DFC Earl of  
Bandon  
HH Brookes

JR Addams  
RLR Atcherley (2)  
RH Barlow  
DA Boyle  
JAT Ryde  
PM Terry  
HRD Waghorn

NS Allinson  
RLR Atcherley (3)  
Earl of Bandon (2)  
GR Beamish  
GB Beardsworth  
DA Boyle (3)  
HH Brookes  
SHV Harris  
GW Hayes  
AH Montgomery



# Awards for Gallantry - 1925 Cadets

Graduation  
Year

1925



AH Willetts

R Kellett  
TG Pike (2)  
ELS Ward

LH Anness  
R Kellett

TJ Arbuthnot (2)  
AP Bett  
LW Cannon (4)  
GP Chamberlain  
SH Hardy  
JAP HArrison  
JD Keary  
R Kellett (2)  
TN McEvoy  
WH Merton (3)  
HL Patch (4)  
HW Pearson-Rogers (2)  
TG Pike  
HFG Southey (2)  
JBM Wallis (4)  
EB Webb  
AH Willetts  
HG Wisher

Webb

Wallis

Patch

Patch

Patch

Merton

Kellett

Hardy

Cannon

Pike

Wisher

Willetts

Patch

Willetts

Wallis

Wallis

Pike

Pearson-Rogers

Merton

Chamberlain

Southey

Patch

Merton

Keary

Harrison

Wallis

Pearson-Rogers

McEvoy

Cannon

Bett

Southey

Cannon

Arbuthnot

Kellett

Anness

Arbuthnot

Cannon

Kellett

Kellett

Ward

Pike

Willetts

Chamberlain

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# Awards for Gallantry - 1926 Cadets

## Graduation Year

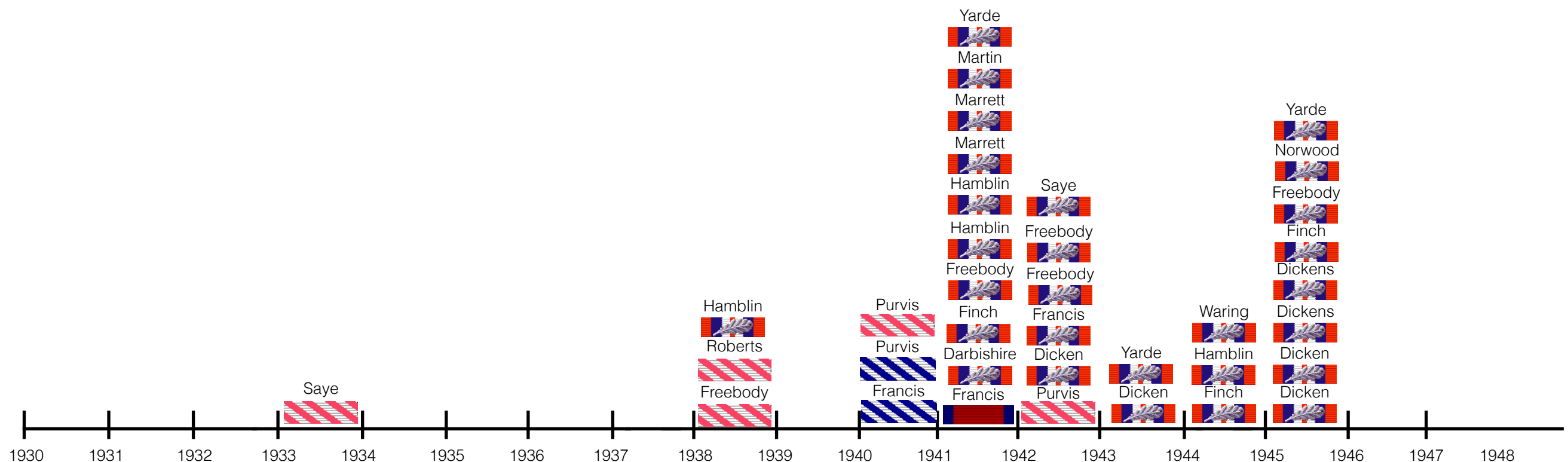
## 1926

G Francis

G Francis  
HA Purvis

WL Freebody  
HA Purvis (2)  
DN Roberts  
GIN Saye

RS Darbishire  
CW Dicken (4)  
TC Dickens (2)  
ES Finch (3)  
G Francis  
WL Freebody (4)  
RK Hamblin (4)  
PLP Marrett (2)  
HH Martin  
J Norwood  
HA Purvis  
GIN Saye  
H Waring  
BC Yarde (3)



# Awards for Gallantry - 1927 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



1927

JS Dewar  
JR Hallings-Pott

JS Dewar  
CE StJ Beamish  
JW Gillian (2)  
PJH Halahan  
RAT Stowell

JW Gillian  
JR Hallings-Pott  
DJ Waghorn

JHL Dillon-Trenchard  
CE StJ Beamish  
KW Beisiegel  
SL Blunt  
CDC Boyce (3)  
WD Butler  
CR Field  
CM Grierson  
JR Hallings-Pott (3)  
AW Hunt  
WH Hutton  
EA Jones  
JR Jones  
WMC Kennedy  
JAH Loudon (2)  
LP Moore  
WM Moore  
MG Philpott  
KFT Pickles (4)  
GHH Procter  
RAT Stowell  
CH Turner  
HG Wheeler

Pickles



WM Moore



LP Moore



Louden



Louden



JR Jones



Hunt



Hallings-Pott



Hallings-Pott



Beamish



Pickles



Pickles



EA Jones



Hallings-Pott



Grierson



Blunt



Waghorn



Pickles



Boyce



Beisiegel



Dillan-Trenchard



Pickles



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Turner



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Procter



Philpott



Kennedy



Hutton



Boyce



Field



Stowell



Halahan



Gillian



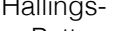
Dewar



Beamish



Hallings-Pott



Dewar



Wheeler



Gillian





# Awards for Gallantry - 1928 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



1928

LF Sinceair

CVJ Pratt  
LF Sinclair (2)

PWA Dudgeon  
DJ Eayrs  
EJ Laine  
C Ryley  
RA Sprague

AL Franks  
HJ Pringle

PWA Dudgeon  
EMF Grundy (2)  
HH Hilliear  
EC Hudleston (3)  
RC Jonas  
EJ Laine  
JJ Owen  
HM Pearson (3)  
C Ryley (3)  
JR Scarlett-Streatfield (2)  
LF Sinclair  
RA Sprague  
JNT Stephenson  
JAC Stratton (2)  
FC Sturgiss (3)  
GNE T-C-Worsley

Sturgiss

Stratton

Sprague

Sinceair

Owen

Jonas

Hilliar

Sprague

Ryley

Laine

Sinclair

Dudgeon

Sinceair

Franks

Pringle

S-Streatfield

Pearson

Hudleston

Pratt

Stratton

S-Streatfield

Ryley

Pearson

Laine

Hudleston

Grundy

Sinceair

Ryley

Ryley

Grundy

Eayrs

Workley

Sturgiss

Pearson

Dudgeon

Stephenson  
1957

Hudleston  
1957



# Awards for Gallantry - 1929 cadets

Graduation  
Year

1929



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN  
DESPATCHES

LWC Bower  
WH Kyle  
JA Powell  
WVL Spendlove

MA Douglas-Hamilton  
GRA Elsmie  
LWC Bower  
GFW Heycock  
HRL Hood  
WH Kyle  
RV McIntyre (2)  
RC Mead  
IB Newbigging  
KW Niblett  
AD Selway  
FF Wicks  
WTF Wightman

MA Douglas-Hamilton (Gk)  
ES Dru Drury  
RC Mead  
RL Wallace  
WTF Wightman

FR Drew (2)  
ES Dru Drury  
LWC Bower (2)  
ML Heath  
P Heath (2)  
WS Hebden  
J Heber Percy  
GFW Heycock  
WH Kyle (4)  
DW Lane  
KP Lewis (2)  
RV McIntyre  
RC Mead  
IB Newbigging  
RL Phillips (3)  
JA Powell  
AD Selway  
WVL Spendlove (2)  
FW Stannard  
RL Wallace  
CA Watt  
WTF Wightman

Stannard  
Powell  
Phillips  
Newbigging  
McIntyre  
Lewis  
Lane  
Kyle  
Kyle  
Heycock  
ML Heath  
Dru Drury  
Bower  
Wightman  
Newbigging  
Kyle  
Bower  
Watt

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Watt  
Wallace  
Selway  
Powell  
Heber Percy  
Hebden  
Drew  
Wallace  
Wighyman  
Kyle  
Hood  
Elsmie  
Powell  
Spendlove  
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McIntyre

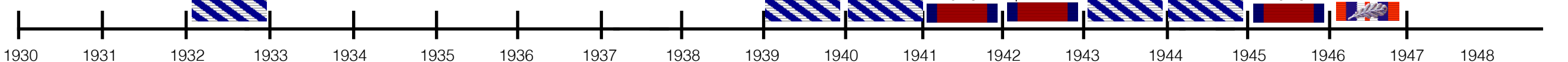
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McIntyre  
Douglas-Hamilton  
Bower

Wicks

Mead

Spendlove  
Dru Drury  
Selway  
Niblett





# Awards for Gallantry - 1930 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



1930

DRS Bader (2)

DRS Bader (2)  
HP Broad  
HAV Hogan  
JC Macdonald (2)  
JWV More  
JS Sabine

JC Macdonald  
NE Morrison

DRS Bader (2)  
CEJ Baines (6)  
MWL Baker  
HP Broad (2)  
H Eeles (2)  
WFC Hobson  
TQ Horner  
JC Macdonald  
NE Morrison  
FE Pearce (2)  
WPG Pretty (2)  
MWS Robinson  
NC Walker  
J Whitehead (3)  
WR Wills-Sandford

Wills-Sandford

Whitehead

Pretty

Pretty

Horner

Baker

Bader

Whitehead

Bader

Walker

Pearce

Morrison

Broad

Robinson

Hobson

Sabine

Bader

Eeles

Eeles

More

Bader

Baines

Baines

Macdonald

Bader

Baines

Baines

Pearce

Broad

Morrison

Hogan

Bader

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# Awards for Gallantry - 1931 Cadets

## Graduation Year

## 1931

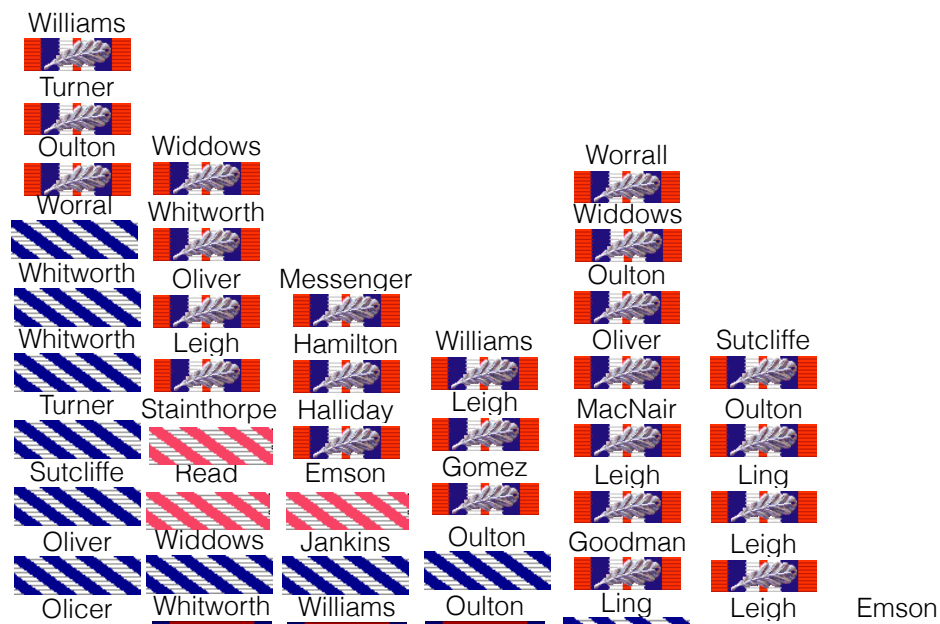


JOW Oliver  
WE Oulton  
JNH Whitworth  
MFD Williams

HP Jankins  
CWM Ling  
JOW Oliver  
WE Oulton  
WP Sutcliffe  
WHN Turner  
JNH Whitworth (2)  
SC Widdows  
J Worrall

RHE Emson  
GJL Read  
WW Stainthorpe

PS Gomez  
NG Goodman  
RHE Emson  
NAR Halliday  
MB Hamilton  
RHA Leigh (5)  
CWM Ling  
DIP MacNair  
AD Messenger  
JOW Oliver (2)  
WE Fulton (3)  
WP Sutcliffe  
WHN Turner  
JNH Whitworth  
SC Windows (2)  
MFD Williams (2)  
J Worrall





# Awards for Gallantry - 1932 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN DESPATCHES

1932

RJ Gosnell  
JRA Peel

A Golding (2)  
RJ Gosnell  
JFH du Boulay  
DR Evans  
HY Humphreys  
SJ Marchbank  
JRA Peel  
DA Pemberton  
RH Shaw  
DR Shore

RAC Barclay  
MH Reys  
PS Salter  
DR Shore

RAC Barclay  
ARG Bax  
JFH du Boulay (4)  
DR Evans (2)  
HG Leonard-Williams  
IG Mackay  
SJ Marchbank  
D Michell (2)  
CC Morton (2)  
S Mukerjee  
EDM Nelson  
SPA Patmore  
JRA Peel (2)  
DA Pemberton  
MKD Porter (3)  
AG Powell (3)  
PR Robinson  
TU Rolfe

Robinson



Powell



Porter



Pemberton



L-Williams



Evans



du Boulay



Shore



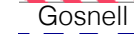
Salter



Reys



Powell



Pemberton



Peel



du Boulay



Peel



Powell



Porter



Peel



Mukerjee



Morton



Evans



Golding



Golding



Peel



Evans



du Boulay



Rolfe



Peel



du Boulay



Gosnell



Shaw



Patmore



du Boulay



Barclay



Marchbank



Humphreys



Gosnell



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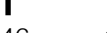
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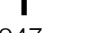
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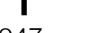
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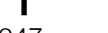
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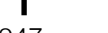
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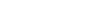
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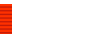
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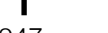
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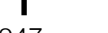
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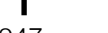
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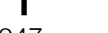
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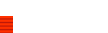
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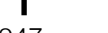
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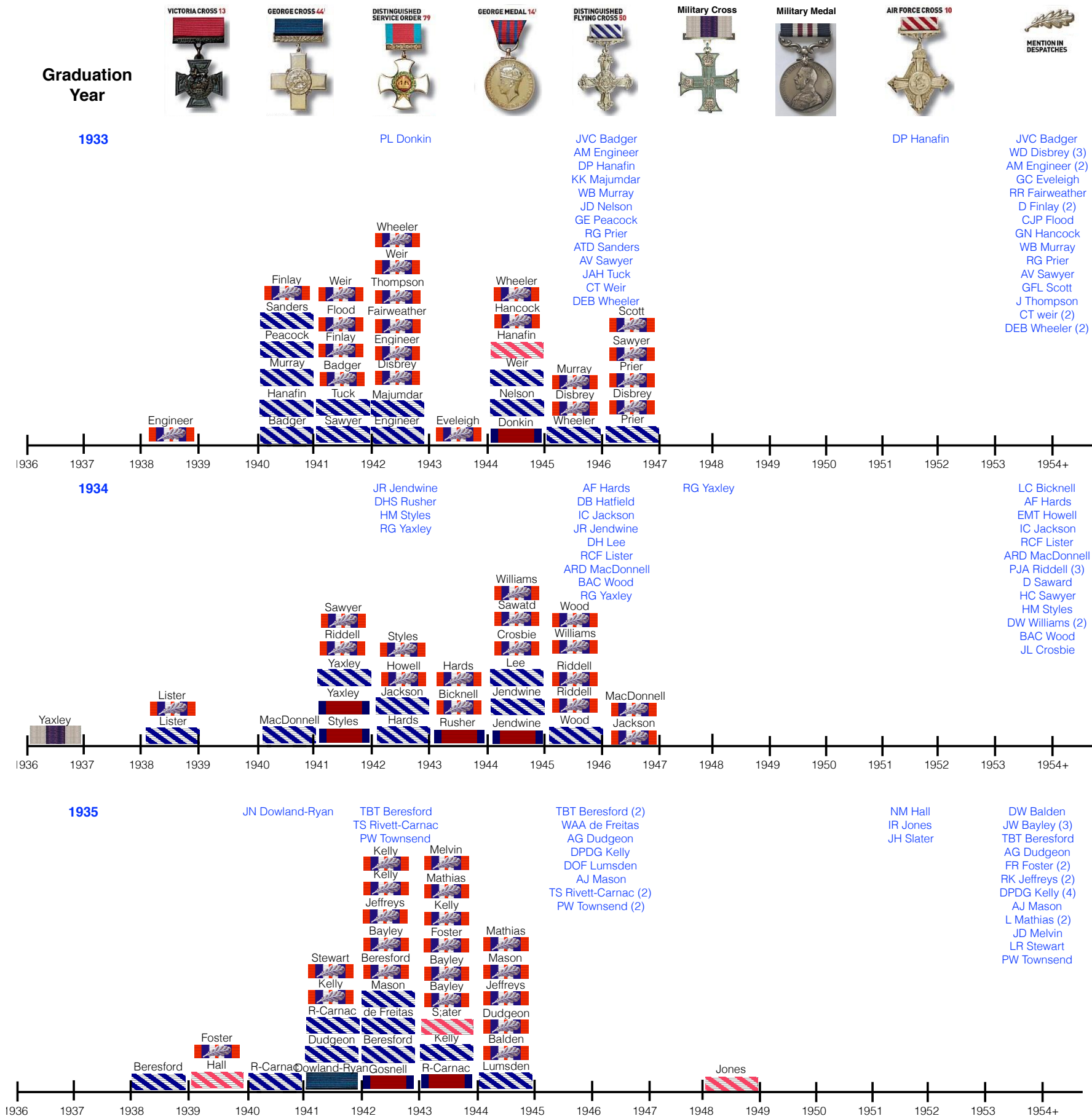
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# Awards for Gallantry - 1933, 1934 and 1935 Cadets





# Awards for Gallantry - 1936 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED  
FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN  
DESPATCHES

1936

Wilson  
Warcup  
Tait  
Soden  
Menaul  
Kerr  
Jackson  
Goodman  
Fordham  
Bulloch  
Bentley

RMBD Duke-Woolley  
HE Bufton  
SP Coulson  
RPM Gibbs  
DA Kerr  
RH McConnell  
GSf Powell-Sheddon  
JB Tait (4)  
D Weston Bunt  
LD Wilson

RMBD Duke-Woolley  
(2)  
RSJ Edwards  
RJM Bangay  
OJM Barron (2)  
HE Bufton  
G Burgess  
SP Coulson  
RPM Gibbs (2)  
O Godfrey  
NC Harding  
RH McConnell  
SWB Menaul  
CD Milne  
RPR Powell (2)  
GSf Powell-Sheddon  
WP Shand  
JB Tait (2)  
LD Wilson

AM Bentley  
WH Ingle  
SWB Menaul  
LD Wilson

VC Darling  
JW Fordham  
JG Fraser  
B Barthold (2)  
AM Bentley (2)  
HE Button (3)  
AAT Bulloch  
TD Calnan  
HR Goodman  
NC Harding  
WIC Innes (2)  
AD Jackson (2)  
DA Kerr  
RH McConnell  
SWB Menaul (4)  
IS Soden  
JB Tait  
PE Warcup

Fraser  
Wilson  
Tait  
Powell  
Milne  
McConnell  
Burgess  
Duke-Woolley  
P-Sheddon  
Menaul  
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Gibbs

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Menaul  
Bufton  
Shand  
Bufton  
Weston Bunt  
Duke-Woolley

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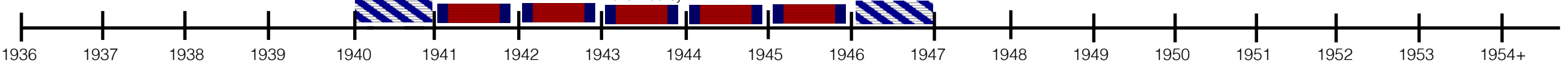
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# Awards for Gallantry - 1937 Cadets

Graduation  
Year



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER 79



GEORGE MEDAL 14



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS 50



Military Cross



Military Medal



AIR FORCE CROSS 10



MENTION IN DESPATCHES

1937

HG Malcolm

GHD Evans  
JB Grant  
JE Grindon  
RHA Lee  
JMN Pike  
JA Pitcairn-Hill  
HNG Wheeler  
CVD Willis  
PG Wykeham-Barnes (2)

HFG Ede  
TAF Elsdon  
GHD Evans  
RT Frogley  
GOL Bird  
JC Breese  
JPD Gethin  
JB Grant  
PR Hatfield  
JMM Hughes  
JH Lapsley  
RHA Lee  
R Lloyd  
WEM Lowry  
KF Mackie (2)  
AR Oakeshott  
PGStG O'Brian (2)  
CD Palmer  
AD Panton  
JMN Pike  
JA Pitcairn-Hill  
T Preston (2)  
E Tennant  
HNG Wheeler (2)  
CVD Willis  
PG Wykeham-Barnes (2)

HF Cox  
JE Grindon  
JH Lapsley  
R Lloyd  
LD Mavor  
WEG Measures  
HNG Wheeler

JC Archer  
CF Atkinson  
TAF Elsdon (2)  
GHD Evans  
JB Grant  
TJ Hanlon  
DDA Kelly (2)  
JH Lapsley (2)  
RHA Lee  
EH Lynch-Blosse  
KF Mackie  
WEG Measures  
P Meston  
JD Middleton  
JMN Pike (4)  
JA Pitcairn-Hill  
T Preston  
CVD Willis (2)

Middleton  
Measures  
Elsdon  
W-Barnes  
Pitcairn-Hill  
Pike  
Panton  
Palmer  
Oakeshott  
Lloyd  
Lee  
Highes  
Breese  
Elsdon  
Ede  
Pitcairn-Hill  
Lee  
Malcolm

Willis  
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Kelly  
Grant  
W-Barnes  
Wheeler  
O'Brian  
Lapsley  
Grant  
Gethin  
Bird

W-Barnes  
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Pike  
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CF Atkinson  
Lowry  
Frogley  
Grindon  
Grant

Pike  
Lapsley  
Evans  
Cox

Pike  
Lapsley

W-Barnes

Wheeler





# Awards for Gallantry - 1938 Cadets

Graduation  
Year

1938



VICTORIA CROSS 13



GEORGE CROSS 44



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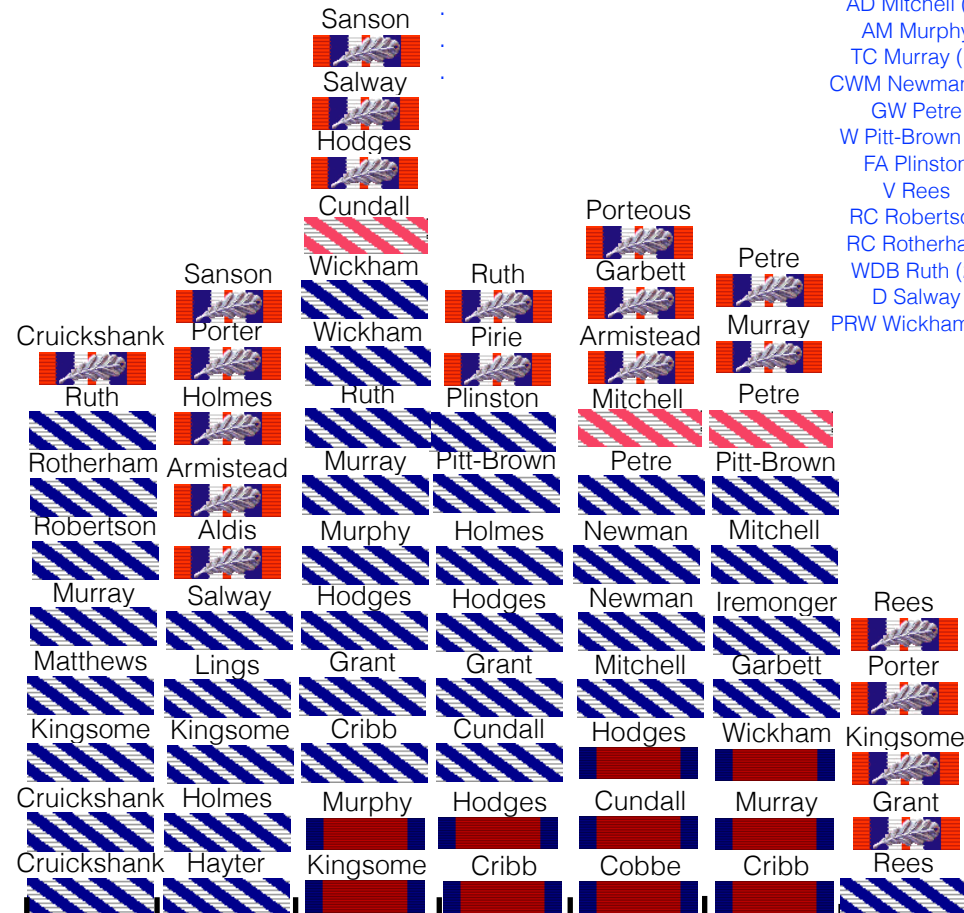
MENTION IN  
DESPATCHES

RC Cobbe  
PH Cribb (2)  
HJ Cundall  
LM Hodges (2)  
CBF Kingsome  
AM Murphy  
TC Murray  
PRW Wickham

PH Cribb  
RA Cruickshank (2)  
HJ Cundall  
HN Garbett  
SB Grant (2)  
JER Hayter  
LM Hodges (2)  
JA Holmes (2)  
JH Iremonger  
CBF Kingsome (2)  
GO Lings  
HV Matthews  
AD Mitchell (2)  
AM Murphy  
TC Murray (2)  
CWM Newman (2)  
GW Petre  
W Pitt-Brown (2)  
FA Plinston  
V Rees  
RC Robertson  
RC Rotherham  
WDB Ruth (2)  
D Salway  
PRW Wickham (2)

HJ Cundall  
AD Mitchell  
GW Petre

JR Aldis  
JR Armistead (2)  
RA Cruickshank  
HN Garbett  
SB Grant  
LM Hodges  
JA Holmes  
QC JH Iremonger  
CBF Kingsome  
TC Murray  
GW Petre  
GHM Pirie  
HAB Porteous  
EO Porter (2)  
V Rees  
RJ Sanson (2)



QC Iremonger



# Awards for Gallantry - 1939 Cadets

## Graduation Year

1939





# Awards for Gallantry - 1940 & War Entry Cadets

Graduation  
Year



1940

PR Casement  
JN Rowland

CT Davis  
IP Howard-Williams  
JMO Dyer  
ES Marris  
M Negus  
JN Rowland (2)  
AAJ Sanders  
JA Sowrey

IR Campbell  
JMO Dyer  
AH Humphrey (3)  
AAJ Sanders

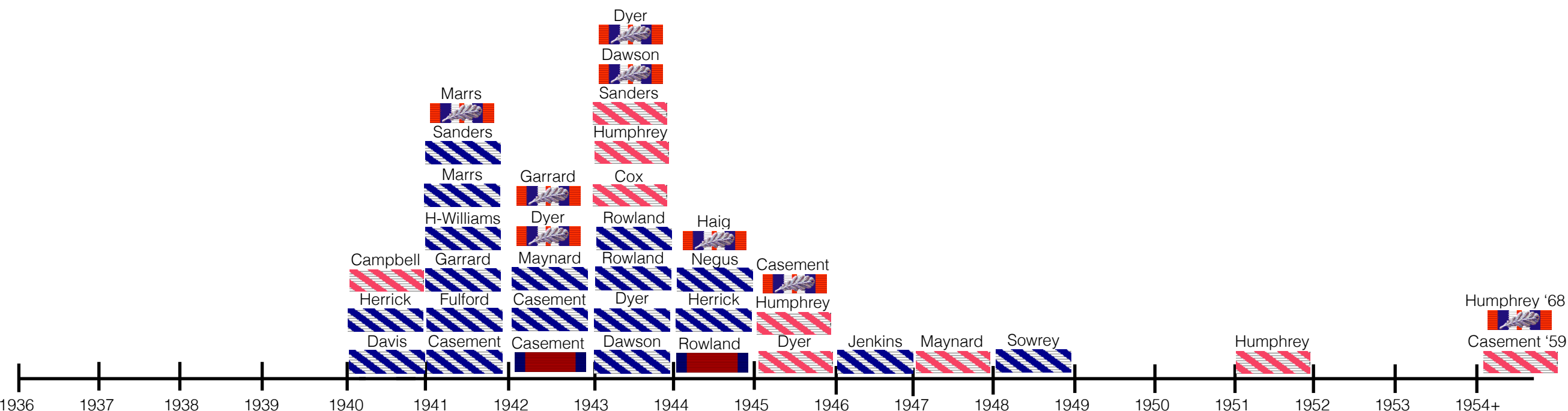
JMO Dyer (2)  
AH Humphrey  
ES Marris

1940  
War Entry

PR Casement (2)  
GN Dawson  
D Fulford  
P Gerrard  
MJ Herrick (2)  
HA Jenkins  
NMMaynard

PR Casement  
MI Cox  
NM Maynard

PR Casement  
GN Dawson  
P Garrard  
JG Haig



# The Flight Cadet Sacrifice

Of 793 "Serving" Flight Cadets (at 3/9/39)	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Totals
Numbers lost	10	126	78	48	34	25	67	388
Percentage of Alumni	1	16	10	6	4	3	8	49
793 'Serving' Cadets	Fighter Cmd Squadrons	Bomber Cmd Squadrons	Coastal Cmd Squadrons	Overseas Cmd Squadrons	KOAS or Died (Schools/OTUs)		Totals	
Lossed by number	85	99	47	35	122		388	
Lossed (%)	11	12	6	4	15		49	