

British Military aerodromes, airfields, airstrips, helicopter pads, flying boat and seaplane bases, home and overseas since 1912. Note – non-military organisations are not included in these lists.

This list was compiled for my own amusement during Lock-down and the subsequent two years; on completion I thought other A-B members might find it useful. It is an alphabetical list in six sections the seventh section listing all of the former sites in their present day countries.

Abbreviations – AAC (prior to 1957)=Army Co-operation Command; AAC (after 1957)=Army Air Corps; AACU=anti-aircraft co-operation unit; AAP=Aircraft Acceptance Park; AAS=Air Armament School; AF=Air Force; AFS=Advanced Flying School; AGS=Air Gunnery School; ALG=advanced landing ground; ANS=Air Navigation School; BATFlt=Beam Approach Training Flt; BG=Bomber group (USAAF); BW=Bomber Wing (USA);

C&M=care and maintenance; Comm=communications; CU=Conversion Unit; Co-op=Co-operation;

Det=detachment;

EFTS=Elementary Flying Training School; ERFTS=Elementary Flying Training School;

E&RFTS=Elementary Reserve Flying Training School;

FB=flying boat; FEAF=Far East Air Force; FG=Fighter group (USAAF); Flt=Flight; FTS=Flying Training School;

Gp=Group; GS=Gliding School; GTS=Glider Training School;

HD=Home Defence; HCU=Heavy Conversion Unit;HGCU=Heavy Glider Conversion Unit;

IndAF=Indian Air Force;IRBM=intermediate-range ballistic missile;

LG=landing ground;

ME=Middle East; Met=meteorological; MU=Maintenance Unit;

NASqn=Naval Air Squadron; Nav=navigation; NLG=Night landing ground;

OAFU=Observers Advanced Flying Unit; OCU=Operational Conversion Unit;

OTU=Operational Training Unit;

PAFU=Pilots Advanced Flying Unit; PRU=Photo Reconnaissance Unit; PTS=Parachute Training School;

RAAF=Royal Australian AF; Rad Sch=Radio School; RAE=Royal Aircraft Establishment;

RAF=Royal Air Force; RAFC=RAF College; RAuxAF=Royal Auxiliary AF; RASqn=Reserve

Aeroplane Squadron; RCAF= Royal Canadian AF; RCN=Royal Canadian Navy;

RIndAF=Royal Indian AF; RLG=relief landing ground; RNAS=Royal Naval Air Service;

RNZAF=Royal New Zealand AF; RS=Reserve Squadron;

SAAF=South African AF; SD=special duties; SFTS=Service Flying Training School;

SoAC=School of Army Co-op; SoTT=School of Technical Training; Sqn=Squadron;

TCG=Troop Carrier Group (USAAF); TDS=Training Depot Station; TSqn=Training Squadron;

USAAS=United States Army Air Service; UAS=University Air Sqn;

VGS=Volunteer Gliding School.

All other abbreviations are explained in the text.

**A16 Sth Korea**

**Korean War strip 1954 1903 Air Observation Post Flt** ar Nov- Auster AOP6 >;  
**1955 1903 AOP Flt** dp Jan; **1<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Division Light Liason Flt** form Jan dp  
 Feb Auster- AOP6, Bird Dog;

**A25 Sth Korea.**

**Korean War strip 1955 1<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Light Liason Flt** ar Feb- Auster AOP6 >;  
**1956 >1 CDLLFlt** disb Apr;

**AE111 Sth Korea see SEOUL.****AALBORG WEST Denmark.**

**WW2 1945 69 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIII;  
**1970 826 NASqn** ar Aug [3 days]- Sea King HAS1;  
**1974 819 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Sea King HAS1;

**AALTEN Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 662 Sqn** ar Apr [1 wk]- Auster AOP5;

**AANDALSNES Norway.**

**WW2 1940 263 Sqn** ar Apr [3 days] – Gladiator I/II;  
**1981 846 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HC4;

**ABADAN Persia/Iran.**

**WW2 1942 X Flt** form Jul disb Nov- Gladiator; **123 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator;  
**237 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;  
**1943 123 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Hurricane IIc; **74 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Hurricane IIb;  
**Defence Flt Iraq** ar Aug disb Sep- Hurricane IIa;

**ABBASIA Egypt.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 21 Training Sqn** form Jul- Shorthorn, Longhorn,  
 DH6 >;  
**1917 >21 TSqn >; 3 School of Instruction** ar Feb dp Oct;  
**1918 >21 TSqn disb=18 Training Depot Station** form Jul dp Sep- DH6, DH9;  
 'X' Aircraft Park ar Apr dp Jan;  
**1920 Engine Repair Depot** ar Apr dp Jun;  
**WW2 1942 60 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug [1 wk]- Maryland.

**ABBEVILLE Somme, France.**

**WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 3 Sqn** ar Oct [3 days] - HF F20, Bleriot XI, Bleriot  
 Parasol, Bristol Scout; **4 Sqn** ar Oct [one day]- Shorthorn, BE2c; **5 Sqn** ar Oct  
 [one day]- HF F20, Avro 504 ;  
**1918 35 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- FK8; **52 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- RE8;

**ABBEVILLE/DRUCAT Somme, France.**

**WW2 1939 2 Sqn** ar Sep- Lysander I,II >; **26 Sqn** ar Oct- Lysander I, II >;  
**1940 >2 Sqn** dp May; **>26 Sqn** dp Apr; **607 Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Hurricane I ; **615 Sqn**  
 ar Apr dp May- Hurricane I ; **13 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Lysander I, II; **13 Sqn** ar May  
 [4 days]- Lysander II; **151 Sqn** ar May [2 days]- Hurricane I; **2 Repair & Salvage**  
**Unit** ar May dp Jun;

**ABBOTS BROMLEY Staffs.**

**WW2 1940 RLG** for 5 Elementary Flying Trng School Meir >;  
**1941 >RLG** for 5 EFTS Meir dp Sep; **RLG** for 16 EFTS Burnaston ar Sep >;  
**1942 >RLG** for 16 EFTS Burnaston >;  
**1943 to 1944 >RLG** for 16 EFTS Burnaston >;  
**1945 >RLG** for 16 EFTS Burnaston dp Jul; **storage** for 21 Maintenance Unit Fauld ar  
 May >; **Storage** for 20 MU Aston Down >;  
**1946 to 1948 >storage** for 20 & 21 MUs >;  
**1949 storage** for 21 MU Aston Down dp Mar; **storage** for 20 MU Fauld dp Mar;  
 closed.  
 Current light aircraft;

**ABBOTSINCH/GLASGOW AIRPORT Renfrewshire.**

**1933 602(City of Glasgow) Sqn RAuxAF** ar Jan- Wapiti IIa >;  
**1934 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Hart >;  
**1935 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn** >;  
**1936 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Hind >; **21 Sqn** ar Jul dp Nov- Hind; **34 Sqn** ar Jul dp  
 Nov- Hind; **269 Sqn** ar Dec- Anson I >;  
**1937 >602 Sqn(RAuxAF) >; >269 Sqn** >;  
**1938 >602 Sqn(RAuxAF) >; >269 Sqn** dp Jan; **269 Sqn** ar Oct- Anson I >;  
**1939 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn** dp Oct- Spitfire I; **>269 Sqn** dp Aug;  
**WW2 2 Coastal Patrol Flt** form Oct- Tiger Moth, Hornet Moth >; **818 NASqn** ar Dec  
 [8 days]- Swordfish; **771 NASqn[det]-** various- [fru];  
**1940 >2 CPFIt** disb May; **816 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Swordfish I;  
**Torpedo Training Unit** ar Mar- Shark, Swordfish I >; **801 NASqn** ar May [6 days]-  
 Skua; **418 Flt** form Jul [3 days]- Hurricane I; **819 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug-  
 Swordfish I; **309 (Polish) Sqn** form Oct dp Nov- Lysander III; **816 NASqn** ar Dec  
 [8 days];  
**1941 >TTU-** Botha, Beaufort >; **807 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Fulmar; **800Y NASqn** ar  
 May [6 days]- Fulmar; **816 Sqn NASqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Swordfish I; **232 Sqn** ar Jul  
 [3 days]- Hurricane I; **88 Sqn[det]-** Boston;  
**1942 >TTU** dp Nov; **1441 (Combined Ops Development) Flt** form Jan dp Oct- Anson,  
 Lysander III; **225 Sqn** ar May [6 days]- Hurricane I,IIc; **239 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]-  
 Hurricane I, Tomahawk I; **489(RNZAF)Sqn** ar Jun dep Jul- Hampden TBI;  
**414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug [1 wk]- Lysander III; **824 NASqn** ar Dec- Swordfish I/II >;  
**21 Sqn(det)-** Blenheim IV; **254 Sqn(det)-** Blenheim IVf;

**1943** >**824 NASqn** dp Dec; **1680 (Western Isles Comms) Flt** form May- various transports >; **819 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Swordfish II; **819 NASqn** ar Jun [4 days]- Swordfish II, Wildcat IV; **892 NASqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Martlet I; **835 NASqn Fighter Flt** ar Dec [1 wk]- Sea Hurricane IIc; **RAF** dp Aug; **HMS Sanderling cmsd Aug**; **RN Aircraft Yard** ar Sep; **835 NASqn-Fighter Flight** ar Dec [10 days]- Sea Hurricane IIc;

**1944 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY**>; >**1680 Flt** dp Mar; **768 NASqn** ar Jan- various [dlt] >; **832 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Barracuda II; **730 NASqn** form Apr dp Nov- various comms types; **852 NASqn** ar Jul [5 days]- Avenger I, Wildcat V; **835 NASqn Fighter Flt** ar Sep dp Oct- Wildcat VI; **824 NASqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Barracuda II; **1840 NASqn** ar Dec [1 wk]- Hellcat I; **813 NASqn(det)**- Swordfish;

**1945 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY**>; >**768 NASqn** dp Jul; **4 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] ar May- various >; **821 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Barracuda III; **802 NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Seafire III; **802 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire F15; **1702 NASqn** ar Sep (1 wk)- Sea Otter I; **821 NASqn[det]**- Barracuda II;

**1946 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4 GS[ac]** >; **602 (City of Glasgow) Sqn RAuxAF** form May- Spitfire F14 >; **Glasgow University Air Sqn** form Oct- Tiger Moth >;

**1947 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4 GS[ac]** >; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn**- Spitfire F21 >; >**Glasgow UASqn** >; **804 NASqn** ar Feb [6 days]- Seafire F15; **803 NASqn** ar Feb [6 days]- Seafire F15; **1830(RNVR) Sqn** form Aug- Firefly FR1 >;

**1948 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4GS[ac]** >; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn**- Spitfire F22 >; >**Glasgow UASqn** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn** >;

**1949 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4 GS[ac]** >; > **602(RAuxAF) Sqn** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn** >;

**1950 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4 GS[ac]** >; ; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn** >; >**Glasgow UASqn** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn** dp Dec;

**1951 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**4 GS[ac]** dp Nov; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn** dp Apr Vampire FB5 >; >**Glasgow UASqn** dp Dec; **602(RAuxAF) Sqn** ar Jul Vampire FB5 >;

**1952 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn** dp Apr; **1830(RNVR) Sqn** ar Nov- Firefly FR1 >; **1968 Reserve AOP Flt-666 Sqn** ar Sep- Auster AOP6 >;

**1953 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**1968 Air Observation Post Flt** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn** dp Jun; **1843(RNVR) Sqn** form Mar- Firefly AS5 >; **1830(RNVR) Sqn** ar Jun- Firefly FR5 >;

**1954 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**1967 AOP Flt** dp Sep >; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn** ar Jun- Vampire F3, FB5,FB9 >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn**- Sea Prince T1, Firefly AS6 >; >**1843(RNVR) Sqn** >;

**1955 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**602 Sqn RAuxAF** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn**- Avenger AS5 >; >**1843 Sqn(RNVR)**- Avenger AS4 >; **1967 Reserve AOP Flt** ar Sep- Auster AOP6 >;

**1956 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY** >; >**602(RAuxAF) Sqn** >; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn** >; >**1843(RNVR) Sqn** >; >**1967 AOP Flt** >;

**1957 HMS Sanderling** >**RNAY**>; > **602(RAuxAF) Sqn** disb Mar; >**1830(RNVR) Sqn**- Avenger disb Mar; >**1843(RNVR) Sqn** disb Mar; >**1967 AOP Flt** disb Mar;

**1958 HMS Sanderling >RNAY >;**  
**1959 HMS Sanderling >RNAY >; 663 Volunteer Gliding School form Nov-**  
 Cadet TX3, Sedbergh TX1 >; **A Flt-831 NASqn[det]- Gannet ECM4;**  
**1960 HMS Sanderling >RNAY >; > 663 VGS >;**  
**1961 HMS Sanderling >RNAY >; >663 VGS >;**  
**1962 HMS Sanderling >RNAY >; >663 VGS disb ?;**  
**1963 >RNAY closed Oct. HMS Sanderling paid off Oct.**  
**Now Glasgow Airport**  
**1969 Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde Air Sqn ar ? - Chipmunk >;**  
**1970 to 1973 >UG&SAS >;**  
**1974 >UG&SAS - Bulldog >;**  
**1975 to 1996 >UG&SAS >;**  
**1997 UG&SAS >; 4 Air Experience Flt form Jan- Bulldog >;**  
**1998 to 1999 >UG&SAS >; >4 AEFIt>;**  
**2000 >UG&SAS- Tutor >; 4 AEFIt- Tutor >;**  
**2001 >UG&SAS >; >4 AEFIt Tutor >;**  
**2002 to 2023 >UG&SAS >; >4 AEFIt;**

#### **ABEELE Belgium.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 5 Sqn** ar Apr- Martinsyde S1, Bleriot Parasol,  
 Vickers FB5, Caudron GIII, BE2c, FE8, DH2 >; **6 Sqn** ar Apr- BE2c, Martinsyde S1, FE2a,  
 FE2b, Scout, BE2d >; **8 Sqn** ar May [1 day]- BE2a, BE2b;  
**1916 >5 Sqn** dp Mar- Vickers FB5, BE2c, FE8, DH2; **>6 Sqn-** BE2c, FE2a, FE2b, BE2d,  
 Bristol Scout, Martinsyde G100, FE2b, BE2d, BE2e, BE2f, BE2g >;  
**4 Sqn-4 Wing RNAS** ar Mar [18 days]- various; **29 Sqn** ar Apr dp Oct- DH2, FE8;  
**41 Sqn** ar Oct- FE8 >;  
**1917 >6 Sqn** dp Nov- BE2c, BE2d, BE2e, BE2f, BE2g, RE8; **>41 Sqn** dp May; **4 Sqn** ar  
 May dp Nov- BE2g, RE8; **41 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- FE8; **32 Sqn** ar Jul- [5 days]- DH5;  
**10 Sqn** ar Nov- FK8 >; **42 Sqn[det]-** RE8;  
**1918 >10 Sqn** dp Apr- FK8; **53 Sqn** ar Feb [3 wks]- RE8;  
**3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Mar dp Apr- RE8; **53 Sqn** ar Apr [6 days]- RE8;  
**10 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Bristol F2b; **53 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- RE8; **149 Sqn[det]**  
 - FE2b;

**ABERDEEN see DYCE.**

**ABERFRAW see BODORGAN.**

#### **ABERGAVENTNY Monmouth, Wales.**

##### **Gliding site**

**WW2 1943 61 Gliding School[air cadets] ar Oct- Cadet TX1 >;**  
**1944 >61 GS[ac] disb Oct >;**

**ABERPORTH Cardigan, Wales.**

**WW2 1940 L Flt-1 Anti-Aircraft Co-Operation Unit** ar Oct- Wallace, Henley >;  
**X Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep- Queen Bee >;  
**1941 >L Flt-1 AACU >; >X Flt-1 AACU >; >Q Flt-1 AACU** form Jun- Hurricane I >;  
**B Flt-1 AACU** ar Oct >; **6 AACU[det]; 7 AACU[det];**  
**1942 >L Flt-1AAACU** disb Nov=**1608 [AACU] Flt** form Nov- Wallace, Henley >;  
 >**X Flt-1 AACU** disb Nov=**1621[AACU] Flt >; >B Flt-1AACU** dp Mar; >**QFlt-1 AACU**  
 disb Nov=**1609 [AACU] Flt** form Nov- Henley, Battle >;  
**6 Air Observers School[det];**  
**1943 >1608 Flt** disb Dec=**595(Anti-Aircraft Co-operation) Sqn** form Dec- Henley and  
 various [aac] >; >**1609 Flt** disb Dec=**595 Sqn** form Dec >; >**1621(AACU) Flt-**  
 Queen Bee, Tiger Moth disb Dec=**595(AAC) Sqn; Combined Services Projectile**  
**Development Est** ar Sep- Hurricane IV >;  
**1944 >595(AAC) Sqn >; > CSPDE >;**  
**1945 >595(AAC) Sqn >; >CSPDE** dp Jan?;  
**1946 >595(AAC) Sqn** dp Apr.  
**1953 RAF Unit (Ministry of Supply)** form Aug >;  
**1958 RAF Unit (MoS)** disb Jun; **Guided Weapons Range Unit** ar Jul >;  
**1959 to 1963 >GWRU >;**  
**1964 >GWRU >; Bloodhound(Mk2) Firing Unit** form Nov >;  
**1965 >GWRU** disb Mar; >**Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >;**  
**1966 to 1970 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >;**  
**1971 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >; 23 Joint Services Trials Unit** ar Oct >;  
**1972 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >; >23 JSTU >;**  
**1973 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >; >23 JSTU** dp Jan;  
**1974 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU >;**  
**1975 >Bloodhound(Mk2)FU** disb Dec;  
**1980 29 Joint Services Trials Unit** ar Sep- Lynx HAS2 >;  
**1981 >29 JSTU >;**  
**1982 >29 JSTU** disb Jun;  
**1996 636 Volunteer Gliding Sch** ar Oct- Viking, Vigilant >;  
**1997 >636 VGS >;**  
**1998 to 2000 >636 VGS >;**  
**2001 >636 VGS** dp Dec;  
**Current civil.**

**ABIDJAN Ivory Coast.**

**WW2 1944 204 Sqn[det]-** Sunderland; **270 Sqn[det]-** Catalina; **490(RNZAF)**  
**Sqn[det]-** Sunderland;

**ABINGDON Berks/Oxon.**

- 1932** 40 Sqn ar Oct- Gordon I >; **Oxford University Air Sqn** ar Nov- Tiger Moth >;  
**1933** >40 Sqn >; >Oxf UASqn >;  
**1934** >40 Sqn >; >Oxf UASqn >; 15 Sqn form Jun- Hart >;  
**1935** >40 Sqn- Hart Special >; >Oxf UASqn >; >15 Sqn >;  
**1936** >40 Sqn- Hind >; >Oxf UASqn >; >15 Sqn- Hind >; 104 Sqn form Jan dp Aug- Hind; 98 Sqn ar Feb dp Aug- Hind;  
**1937** >40 Sqn >; >Oxf UASqn >; >15 Sqn- Hind >; 52 Sqn form Jan dp Mar- Hind; 62 Sqn form May dp Jul- Hind; 802 NASqn ar Nov- Nimrod >; 825 NASqn ar Nov- Swordfish >;  
**1938** >40 Sqn- Battle >; >Oxf UASqn >; >15 Sqn- Hind, Battle >; >802 NASqn dp Jan; >825 NASqn dp Jan; 185 Sqn form Mar dp Sep- Hind, Battle; 106 Sqn form Jun dp Sep- Hind, Battle; 103 Sqn ar Sep- Hind >;  
**WW2 1939** >15 Sqn dp Sep; >40 Sqn dp Sep; >103 Sqn dp Sep; >Oxf UASqn disb Sep; **Advanced Air Striking Force Comm Flt** form Aug dp Sep- various; 52 Sqn ar Sep [9 days]- Battle, Anson; 63 Sqn ar Sep [2 wks]- Battle, Anson; 97 Sqn ar Sep- Whitley III >; 166 Sqn ar Sep- Whitley I, III >; 1 Gp Pool ar Sep >; 4 Gp Pool ar Sep >; 6 Group Target Tow Flt form Dec- Battle TT >;  
**1940** >97 Sqn=4 Gp Bomber Pool=10 OTU Apr- Whitley II >; >166 Sqn=4 Bomber Pool=10 Operational Training Unit form Apr Whitley II, III >; >1 Gp Pool disb Apr; 4 Gp Pool disb Apr; >6 Gp TTFIt dp Feb various; 6 Gp Comm Flt ar Apr >; 103 Sqn ar Jun [3 days] Battle; 1 Beam Approach Training Flt form Dec Whitley >; 7 AACU[det] ar Jun-TT types;  
**1941** >10 OTU >; >7 AACU >; >1 BATFit =1501 BATF form Oct >; >6 Gp Comm Flt >; 43 Gp Comm Flt form ? >;  
**1942** >10 OTU >; >7 AACU dp Jun; >1501 BATF >; >6 Gp Comm Flt disb May=91 Gp Comm Flt form May >; >43 Gp Comm Flt >;  
**1943** >10 OTU >; >1501 BATF dp Apr Oxford; >91 Gp Comm Flt >; >43 Gp Comm Flt >; 1682[Bomber Defence Training] Flt form Jun dp Jul- Tomahawk, Hurricane I; 6 AACU[det] ar Mar ? -TT types  
**1944** >10 OTU dp Mar- Wellington; >91 Gp Comm Flt >; >43 Gp Comm Flt >; 1341(Special Duties) Flt form Jun dp Jun- Whitley; >1682 BDTF dp Feb; 10 OTU ar Nov >;  
**1945** >91 Gp Comm Flt >; >43 Gp Comm Flt >; >10 OTU >;  
**1946** >91 Gp Comm Flt >; >43 Gp Comm Flt >; >10 OTU disb Sep; 46 Sqn ar Dec- Dakota C4 >; 130 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Nov- Cadet TX2 >; 525 Sqn ar Oct- Dakota C4= 238 Sqn form Dec- Dakota C4 >; **Oxford University Air Sqn** ar Dec- Tiger Moth >;  
**1947** >91 Gp Comm Flt dp Apr; >43 Gp Comm Flt dp Jan; 46 Sqn dp Nov; 238 Sqn dp Nov; >130 GS[ac] >; >Oxf UASqn >; 4 Gp Comm Flt ar Apr >; 30 Sqn form Nov [3 wks]- Dakota C4; 27 Sqn form Nov [3 wks]- Dakota C4; 51 Sqn ar Dec- York C1 >; 40 Sqn ar Dec- York C1 >; 59 Sqn ar Dec- York C1 >; 242 Sqn ar Dec-

York C1 >;

**1948** >**130 GS**[ac] >; >**Oxf UASqn** >; >**51 Sqn** >; >**40 Sqn** >; >**59 Sqn** >; >**242 Sqn** >;  
**4 Gp Comms Flt** disb Feb; **47 Gp Comm Flt** ar Apr- Anson, Messenger >;

**1949** >**130 GS**[ac] >; > **Oxf UASqn** dp Apr; >**40 Sqn** dp Jun; >**51 Sqn** dp Jun;  
 >**59 Sqn** dp Jun; **242 Sqn** dp Jun; >**47 Gp Comm Flt** disb Nov=**46 Gp Comm Flt**  
 form Nov- Dakota, Anson, Proctor >; **Army Air Transport Trng and Development**  
**Centre** ar Jul >; **Transport Command Development Unit** ar Jul >;

**1950** >**130 GS**[ac] >; >**46 Gp Comm Flt** >; >**AATTDC** >; >**ATDFlt** form Mar >;  
**1 Parachute Sch** form Jun- Dakota C4, Horsa >; >**TCDU** >; **30 Sqn** ar Nov- Dakota >;

**1951** **130 GS**[ac] dp Apr; >**AATDC** dp Jul; >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 Para Sch** >; >**TCDU** disb  
 Oct=**Transport Command Trng and Dev Flt** form Oct >; >**30 Sqn** >;  
**Overseas Ferry Unit** ar Mar >; **Transport Command Air Support Flt** ar Dec-  
 Hastings, Valetta >;

**1952** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 Parachute Sch** >; >**TCT&DFlt** >; **30 Sqn** dp May; >**OFU** >;  
 >**TCASFlt** >; **Ferry Trng Unit** form Aug >; **3 Long Range Ferry Unit** form Nov >;

**1953** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 Para Sch** disb Nov=**1 Parachute Training Sch** form Nov >;  
 >**TCT&DFlt** >; >**OFU** disb Feb=**147 Sqn** form Feb dp Apr >; >**FTU** dp Apr;  
**3 LRFU**=**167 Sqn** form Feb dp Apr Valetta C1; >**TCASFlt** >; **24 Sqn** ar May-  
 Hastings C2,C4 >; **47 Sqn** ar May- Hastings C1,2 >;

**1954** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**TCT&DFlt** >; **TCASFlt**=**1312 Flt** form Sep- Hastings,  
 Valetta >; >**24 Sqn** >; >**47 Sqn** >;

**1955** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1312 Flt** plus- Valetta >; >**1 PTS** >; >**TCT&DFlt** >; >**24 Sqn** >;  
 >**47 Sqn** >;

**1956** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1312 Flt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**TCT&DFlt** dp Jan; >**24 Sqn** >; >**47 Sqn**-  
 Beverley C1 >;

**1957** >**1312 Flt** disb Apr; >**1 PTS** >; >**24 Sqn** dp Jan; >**47 Sqn** >; **53 Sqn** ar Jan-  
 Beverley C1 >;

**1958** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** >; >**53 Sqn** >; >**Air Movements Dev Unit** form  
 Mar >;

**1959 to 1962** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** >; >**53 Sqn** >; >**AMDU** >;

**1963** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** >; >**53 Sqn** disb Jun; >**AMDU** >;

**1964** >**ATDFlt** >; >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** >; >**AMDU** >;

**1965** >**ATDFlt** disb Jun=**Air Transport Development Unit** form Jun >; >**1 PTS** >;  
 > **47 Sqn** >; >**AMDU** disb May;

**1966** >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** >; >**ATDU** >; **Andover OCU** form Jul- Andover C1 >; **46 Sqn**  
 form Sep- Andover CI >; **Air Training Sqn** form Nov- Andover >; **52 Sqn** form Dec  
 dp Dec- Andover C1;

**1967** >**1 PTS** >; >**47 Sqn** disb Oct; >**ATDU** >; >**Andover OCU** disb Nov=**ATSqn** form  
 Nov >; **46 Sqn** >;

**1968** >**1 PTS** >; >**ATDU** disb Jan; >**ATSqn** >; **46 Sqn** >;

**1969** >**1 PTS** >; >**ATSqn** >; >**46 Sqn** >;

**1970** >**1 PTS** >; >**ATSqn** dp Sep; >**46 Sqn** dp Sep; **Air Support Command Exam Unit**  
 ar Nov >;



**1971** >1 PTS >; >ASCEU >; **Joint Air Transport Est** ar Apr >;  
**1972** >1 PTS >; >ASCEU disb Sep=**46 Gp Air Transport Examining Unit** form Sep >;  
 >JATE >;  
**1973** >1 PTS >; >**46 Gp ATEU** dp Oct; >JATE >; **London UASqn** ar Aug Chipmunk >;  
**6 Air Experience Flt** ar Aug- Chipmunk >;  
**1974** >1 PTS >; >JATE >; >**London UAS** >; >**6 AEFIt** >;  
**1975** >1 PTS >; >JATE dp Dec; >**London UASqn**- **Bulldog T1** >; >**6 AEFIt** >;  
**Oxf UASqn** ar Sep- **Bulldog T1** >; **Aircraft Maintenance Sqn** >.  
**1976** >1 PTS dp May; >**London UASqn** >; >**6 AEFIt** >; >**Oxf UASqn** >; >**AMS** >;  
 >**60 MU** ar Apr >; >**71 MU** ar Mar disb Mar;  
**1977** >**London UASqn** >; >**6 AEFIt** >; >**Oxford UASqn** >; >**AMS** >; >**60 MU** disb Jan;  
**1978 to 1990** >**London UASqn** >; >**6 AEFIt** >; >**Oxf UASqn** >; >**AMS** >;  
**1991** >**London UASqn**>; >**6 AEFIt**>; >**Oxf UASqn**>; >**AMS**>; >**60 MU** disb Jan;  
**1992** >**London UASqn** dp Jul; >**6 AEFIt** dp Jul>; > **Oxf UASqn** dp Jul;  
**RAF dp July = Dalton Barracks, Army;**  
**1995** **612 VGS** ar Jun- **Venture TX1, Vigilant T1** >;  
**1996 to 2022** >**612 VGS**;  
**Current army barracks.**

#### **ABLAINZEVILLE Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1917 RFC 12 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- **BE2d, BE2e, RE8**;

#### **ABOUKIR/LG23 (WW2) Egypt.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF Technical Trg Class** form Aug=**3 Sch of Instruction** form Nov >; **22 TSqn** form Aug- **Avro 504, DH2** >; **23 TSqn** form Aug- **BE2c, Scout C** >;

**1917** >**3 So Instruction** dp Feb; >**22 TSqn**- **Caudron GIII Nieuport 17, Shorthorn, DH9** >; **23 TSqn**- **Avro 504, Elephant, DH6** >; **Sch of Aerial Gunnery** form May- **BE2, BE12, Longhorn, DH6** >;

**1918** >**22 TSqn** >; >**23 TSqn** disb Dec=**60 Training Depot Station** form Dec- **Avro 504j, Pup, Camel** >; >**SoAG** disb Sep=**5 Fighting Sch** form Sep >; **145 Sqn** form May dp Jun- **SE5a** >;

**1919** >**60 TDS** disb Jul; **80 Sqn** ar Jun- **Snipe** >; **Aeroplane Supply Depot Egypt** form Jul >;

**1920** >**80 Sqn** disb Feb=**56 Sqn** form Feb- **Snipe** >; >**ASD Egypt** >;  
**Engine Repair Depot** ar Jun >;

**1921** >**56 Sqn** >; >**ASD Egypt** >; >**ERD** >;

**1922** >**56 Sqn** disb Sep; >**ASD Egypt** >; >**ERD** >;

**1923 to 1924** >**ASD Egypt** >; >**ERD** >;

**1925** >**ASD Egypt+Engine Repair Depot+Stores Depot** disb Oct=**Aircraft Depot Middle East** form Oct >;

**1926** >**AC Depot ME** >; **RAF Cape Flt** ar May dp Jun- **Fairey IIIID**;

**1927 to 1928** >**AC Depot ME** >;

**1928 >AC Depot ME >;**  
**1929 >AC Depot ME >; RAF Cape Flt form Oct [1 wk] Fairey IIIIF;**  
**1930 to 1932 >AC Depot ME >;**  
**1933 >AC Depot ME >; 802 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct Nimrod; 812 NASqn ar Sep**  
**[10 days]; 823 NASqn[det] Fairey IIIIF;**  
**1934 >AC Depot ME >;**  
**1935 >AC Depot ME >; 810 NASqn ar Sep [2 days]- Baffin; 142 Sqn ar Oct dp Oct-**  
**Hart; FAA Reserve Pilots Pool form Oct- Seal >; 820 NASqn ar Oct [6 days]-**  
**Shark II; A Flt-823 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Seal; 812 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec-**  
**Baffin; 820 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Shark II; 800 NASqn ar Dec- Nimrod >;**  
**821 NASqn ar Dec- Seal >; B Flt-823 NASqn ar Dec [10 days]- Seal;**  
**1936 >AC Depot ME >; >FAA RP Pool disb Jul; >800 NASqn dp Feb; >821 NASqn**  
**dp Jan; 810 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Baffin; 820 NASqn ar Feb dp Aug- Shark;**  
**821 NASqn ar Feb [1 day]- Seal; 822 NASqn ar Feb [2 wks]- Shark II; 823 NASqn**  
**ar Feb dp Mar- Seal; 825 NASqn ar Feb [3 wks]- Fairey IIIIF; 823 NASqn ar**  
**Mar [12 days]- Seal; 823 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Seal; 812 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul-**  
**Baffin; 29 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Gordon; 64 Sqn ar Aug [one wk]- Demon; 142 Sqn**  
**ar Nov [3 wks]- Hart;**  
**1937 >AC Depot ME >; 801 NASqn ar Feb [11 days]- Osprey; 821 NASqn ar Feb**  
**[2 wks]- Shark; 823 NASqn ar Sep [1 wk]- Swordfish I; 811 NASqn[det]-**  
**Swordfish I; 3 AACU[det]- various;**  
**1938 >AC Depot ME disb Nov=102 Maintenance Unit form Nov >;**  
**800 NASqn[det]- Nimrod; 825 NASqn[det]- Swordfish I;**  
**WW2 1939 >102 MU dp Jan; 802 NASqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Sea Gladiator;**  
**711 NASqn ar Aug- Walrus >; 103 Maintenance Unit form Nov >; 802 NASqn ar**  
**Nov dp Dec- Sea Gladiator ; 825 NASqn[det]- Swordfish I;**  
**1940 >103 MU >; >711 NASqn disb Jan; 815 NASqn ar Sep [4 days]- Swordfish I;**  
**815 NASqn ar Sep [10 days]- Swordfish I; 53 Repair & Salvage Unit form Oct >;**  
**806 NASqn ar Nov [10 days]- Fulmar; 806 NASqn ar Dec [10 days]- Fulmar;**  
**1941 >103 MU >; >53 R&SU dp Mar; 805 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Fulmar, Hurricane;**  
**806 NASqn ar Mar [4 days]- Fulmar; 803 NASqn ar Mar [3 days]- Fulmar I >< ar**  
**Mar dp Apr- Fulmar I; 806 NASqn ar Mar dp May- Fulmar; 208 Sqn ar Apr dp**  
**May- Hurricane I PR; 3 Sqn RAAF ar Apr dp May- Hurricane I, Tomahawk II;**  
**806 NASqn ar May [2 wks]- Fulmar; 451 Sqn RAAF ar May dp Jul- Hurricane I;**  
**Yugoslav Flt form May dp Jun? - Do22; 803 NASqn ar May [2 wks]- Fulmar I;**  
**806 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Fulmar; Middle East Pool ar ? dp May; RN Fighter Flt**  
**form Aug dp Oct- Martlet; 112 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;**  
**1942 >103 MU >; 123 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vb; High Flying Flt form Jun disb ? –**  
**Spitfire V; 4 R&SU ar Nov >; 603 Sqn ar Dec- Spitfire Vc >;**  
**1943 >103 MU >; >4 R&SU disb Jan; >603 Sqn dp Jan; >2 ASP disb Jan;**  
**4 (ME) Aircraft Repair Unit ar Feb disb May= 160 MU form May disb Sep;**  
**1944 >103 MU >; 63 R&SU ar Apr [3 wks]; 372 R&SU ar Sep dp Oct; 94 Sqn[det]-**  
**Spitfire; 294 Sqn[det]- various [ASR];**

**1945** >**103 MU** >; **252 Sqn** ar Feb (one wk)- Beaufighter X; **372 R&SU** ar Sep dp Oct;

**651 Sqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Auster AOPV;

**1946** >**103 MU** disb Oct; **775 NASqn** ar Feb disb Mar- Oxford [fru];

**ABOUKIR FLYING BOAT BASE;**

**1935 204 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Scapa;

**1940 WW2 228 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Sunderland I; **230 Sqn[det]**- Sunderland I ;

**1941 230 Sqn** ar Jun- Sunderland I, II >; **2 Yugoslav Sqn** ar May- Dornier Do22, Rogozarski SIM-XIV >;

**1942** >**230 Sqn** dp Jul; >**2 Yugo Sqn** dp Feb; **700 NASqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Swordfish SP;

**230 Sqn** ar Jul- Sunderland II >;

**1943** >**230 Sqn** dp Jan;

**ABSCON Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 19 Sqn** ar Oct- Dolphin; **98 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- DH9; **42 Sqn** ar Dec- RE8 ;

**1919 19 Sqn** dp Feb; **42 Sqn** dp Feb;

**ABU GANDIR Egypt.**

**WW1 1915 RFC 14 Sqn[det]**- Shorthorn, BE2c, Martinsyde S1;

**ABU KAMAL Syria.**

**1919 6 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;

**ABU SUEIR Egypt.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 195 Training Sqn** form Aug- 504J, Shorthorn, BE2c, Camel >; **57 Training Sqn** ar Nov- Shorthorn, Avro 504, BE2c >;

**1918** >**195 TSqn** dp May >; >**57 TSqn=17 Training Depot Station** form Jul dp Oct- RE8, DH9, Bristol F2b, FK8; **145 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- SE5a;

**16 Training Depot Station** ar Nov- various >; **20 Training Depot Station** ar Nov- DH6, Avro 504, Pup, RE8 >;

**1919** >**16 TDS** dp Jul; >**20 TDS** dp Feb; **18 TDS** ar Apr dp May; **58 Training Sqn** ar May dp Jul; **214 Sqn** ar Jul- HP 0/400 >;

**1920** >**214 Sqn** disb Feb; **216 Sqn** ar Jul- HP 0/400, DH10 >;

**1921** >**216 Sqn** dp Apr; **4 Flying Training Sch** form Apr- Avro 504K, DH9a DC, 504n, Atlas etc >;

**1922 to 1937** >**4 FTS** >;

**1938** >**4 FTS**; **Aircraft Storage Unit** form ?

**WW2 1939** >**4 FTS** dp Sep; >**ASU** disb Jan=**102 Maintenance Unit** ar Jan >;

**Pilot Trng Unit & Reinforcement Pool** form Sep- various >;

**Navigation Training Sch** form Nov- Anson >;

**1940** >**102 MU** >; >**NavTS** disb Jun; >**PTU&RP** disb Jun=**Pilots Reinforcement &**

**Reserve Pool** form Jun- Anson, Blenheim, Lysander disb Jun; ; **80 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Hurricane I, Gladiator II;

**1941** >**102 MU** >; **213 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Hurricane I; **272 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Beaufighter Ic; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I; **Ferry Pool** form May dp Oct; **46 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep; **GC Lorraine F-FAF** ar Oct- Blenheim IV >; **58 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Nov [5 days]; **109 Maintenance Unit** ar Nov >; **89 Sqn** ar Dec- Beaufighter If >; **252 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter;

**1942** >**102 MU** disb Feb; >**89 Sqn** >; >**GC Lorraine F-FAF** dp Nov; >**109 MU** dp Feb; **40 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Wellington Ic; **GC1 Alsace FFAF** ar May dp Aug- Hurricane II; **37 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- Wellington Ic; **70 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- Wellington Ic; **Glider Training Unit** form Jun disb Nov; **Aircraft Delivery Unit (Middle East)** ar Jul dep Dec; **Aircraft Replacement Pool Western Desert** ar Jul dp Nov; **51 R&SU** ar Oct; **46 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter IF; **223 Sqn[det]**- Baltimore III ; **458(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic; **109 Maintenance Unit** ar Nov >;

**1943** >**89 Sqn** dp Jan; >**109 MU** dp Feb >< ar Feb dp Mar; >**51 R&SU** dp Jan; **73 Operational Training Unit** form Feb- Hurricane >;

**1944** >**73 OTU** dep Jun; **1675 Heavy Conversion Unit** ar Aug- Liberator >;

**1945** >**1675 HCU** disb Oct; **40 Sqn** ar Oct- Liberator VI>; **104 Sqn** ar Oct- Liberator VI, Lancaster B7 >;

**1946** >**40 Sqn** dp Sep- Lancaster B7; >**104 Sqn** dp Jul;

**1951** **6 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Vampire FB5 >; **208 Sqn** ar Oct- Meteor FR9 >;

**1952** >**208 Sqn** >; **6 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Vampire FB5,9; **6 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Vampire FB9;

**1953** >**208 Sqn** >;

**1954** >**208 Sqn** >;

**1955** >**208 Sqn** >; **13 Sqn** ar Jan- Meteor PR10 >; **84 Sqn** ar Dec- Valetta >; **114 Sqn** ar Dec- Valetta >; **1908 Air Observation Post Flt[det]** ar ? -Auster AOP6 .;

**1956** >**13 Sqn** dp Feb; >**84 Sqn** dp Mar; >**114 Sqn** dp Mar; >**208 Sqn** dp Jan; >**1908 AOP Flt** dp Mar;

#### **ABU ZENIMA Egypt.**

**WW2 1941 213 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

**1942 889 NASqn[det]**- Fulmar, Hurricane IIc;

#### **ABYAD Sudan.**

**1954 Target Towing Unit Abyad** form Sep disb Oct- Beaufighter TT10;

**1955 103 Maintenance Unit** form May dp Nov;

#### **ACASTER MALBIS Yorks.**

**Opened January 1942.**

**WW2 1942 601 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Airacobra; **RLG for 15 PAFU** Leconfield ar Apr;

**1943 >RLG for 15 PAFU** dp Jan; **RLG Yorks** for local Heavy Conversion Units >;

**1944** >RLG for local bomber HCUs >;  
**1945** >RLG local bomber HCUs >; **91 Maintenance Unit** ar ?;  
**1946** closed for flying Feb.  
**1947** **80 Maintenance Unit** ar Jan disb Dec;  
**1949** **91 MU** ar Dec >;  
**1950 to 1957** >**91 MU** >;  
**1957** >**91 MU** >; storage for **93 MU Newton** ar Apr dp Aug;  
**1958** >**91 MU** dp Mar;

#### ACCRA Gold Coast/Ghana.

**WW2 1941 200 Sqn[det]**- Hudson;  
**1943 55 Staging Post** form Dec >;  
**1944** >**55 SP** >; **West Africa Comm Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep=**West Africa Transport and Comm Sqn** form Nov- various transports >; **21 AACU** ar May disb ? -Defiant TT;  
**1314 Flt** form Aug disb Nov-- Dakota, Anson;  
**1945** >**55 SP** >; >**WAfrT&Comm Sqn** >;  
**1946** >**55 SP** disb Jul; >**WAfrT&Comm Sqn** dp Jul; **82 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster PR1;  
**541 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster PR1;

#### ACHMER (B110) Lower Saxony, Germany.

**WW2. 1945 98 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Mitchell II, III ; **175 Sqn** ar Apr [1 wk] – Typhoon Ib; **180 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Mitchell III; **184 Sqn** ar Apr (one wk)- Typhoon Ib; **245 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Typhoon Ib; **320 (Dutch) Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Mitchell II, III; **438(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Typhoon Ib; **440(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Typhoon Ib; **180 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Mitchell III;  
**403(RCAF) Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr [2 wks];

#### ACKLINGTON Northumberland/Northumbria.

Opened Oct 1916.

**WWI 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Cramlington & 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh** ar Oct >;  
**1917** >**NLG for 36 & 77(HD) Sqns** >;  
**1918** >**NLG for 36 & 77(HD) Sqns** >;  
**1919** closed Jun.  
**1938 7 Armament Training Camp** form Apr=**4 Armament Practice Station** form Apr disb Nov- Henley, Whitley= **2 Air Observers Sch** form Nov- Overstrand, Hind, Harrow >;  
**WW2 1939** >**2 AOS** dp Sep; **111 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Hurricane I; **152 Sqn** form Oct- Gladiator I,II >; **607 Sqn** - ar Oct dp Nov- Gladiator I; **609 Sqn** ar Oct (1 wk)- Spitfire I; **43 Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane I >; **46 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >;  
**1940** >**43 Sqn** dp Feb; >**46 Sqn** dp Jan; >**152 Sqn** dp Jul- Spitfire I; **72 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Aug- Gladiator I,II; **79 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Hurricane I; **32 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Hurricane I; **610 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Spitfire I; **72 Sqn** ar Dec-

Spitfire II >; **258 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >; **141 Sqn[det]**- Defiant; **245 Sqn[det]**- Battle; **600 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim If;

**1941** >**72 Sqn** dp Jul; >**258 Sqn** dp Feb; **315(Polish) Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Hurricane I; **317(Polish) Sqn** form Feb dp Apr- Hurricane I; **406(RCAF) Sqn** form May- Blenheim If, IVf/Beaufighter If >; **74 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire V, II; **13 Gp Target Towing Flt** form Jul=**1490 (TT) Flt** form Dec dp Feb- Lysander II; **43 Sqn** ar Oct- Hurricane II >; **1460 Flt** form Dec- Havoc I >;

**1942** >**1460 Flt** disb Sep=**539 Sqn** form Sep- Havoc Turbinlite I,II, Hurricane II, Boston I,II >; **141 Sqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Beaufighter If; **1490 TTFIt** =**1490(Fighter)Gunnery Flt** form Apr dp Sep- Henley; **219 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Beaufighter If; **1 Sqn** ar Jul- Hurricane I, II, Typhoon Ia >; **410(RCAF) Sqn** ar Oct- Mosquito NFII >; **63 Sqn[det]**- Mustang; **278 Sqn[det]**- Lysander, Walrus [asr];

**1943** >**1 Sqn** dp Feb; >**410(RCAF) Sqn** dp Feb; >**539 Sqn** disb Jan; **198 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Typhoon Ib; **409(RCAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp Dec- Beaufighter VI f; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire V; **6 AA Practice Camp TT Flt** form Jun=**1630(Anti Aircraft Calibration Unit)Flt** form Jun dp Dec- Lysander TT; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire V; **349 (Belgian) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Va; **316(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire V, IX >; **3 Aircraft Delivery Flt** ar Nov disb Nov; **4 Aircraft Delivery Flt** ar Nov >; **25 Sqn** ar Dec- Mosquito II, VI >; **130 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb >;

**1944** >**25 Sqn** dp Feb- Mosquito NF XVII; >**130 Sqn** dp Jan; >**316(Polish) Sqn** dp Feb; >**1630 TTFIt** disb Dec; >**4 ADFIt** dp Mar; **222 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **56 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Typhoon Ib; **409(RCAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Beaufighter VI f/ Mosquito XIII; **164 Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Typhoon Ib; **266 Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Typhoon Ib; **322(Dutch) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire V, XIV; **609 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Typhoon Ib; **309(Polish) Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IV; **288 Sqn[det]**- Martinet, Beaufighter [aac]; **291 Sqn[det]**- various [aac]; **504 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire;

**1945** **59 Operational Training Unit** form Feb disb Jun- Typhoon Ib; **19 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Mustang IV; **289(AACp) Sqn** ar May [1 wk]- Vengeance IV; **140 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Mosquito B16; **219 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Mosquito NF30; **263 Sqn** ar Sep- Meteor F3 >; **219 Sqn** ar Dec- Mosquito NF30 >; **288(AAC) Sqn[det]**- Vengeance;

**1946** >**219 Sqn** dp Feb; >**263 Sqn** dp Jan; **130 Sqn** ar Jan (3 days)- Spitfire F9; **219 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Mosquito NF30; **263 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Meteor F3; **219 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Mosquito NF30; **Armament Practice Station** form May >; **130 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire F9; **1 Sqn** ar Jul [5 days]- Spitfire F21; **54 Sqn** ar Aug [2 wks]- Tempest F2; **85 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Mosquito NF36; **74 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct - Meteor F4; **266 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Meteor F3; **41 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire F21; **56 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Meteor F3; **Fighter Command Trials Unit** form Nov >; **Fighter Armament Trials Unit** form Nov >; **288(AAC) Sqn[det]**- Vengeance;

**1947** >**APS** >; >**FCTU** >; >**FATU** >; **91 Sqn** ar Jan- Meteor F3=**92 Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Meteor F3; **141 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito NF36; **257 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb-

Meteor F3; **264 Sqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Mosquito NF36; **1 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Meteor F3; **29 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Mosquito NF36; **23 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Mosquito NF36; **141 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Mosquito NF36; **264 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Mosquito NF36; **25 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Mosquito NF36; **29 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Mosquito NF36; **85 Sqn** ar Jun [2 wks]- Mosquito NF36; **54 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Vampire F1; **72 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Vampire F1; **247 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Vampire F1;

**1948** >APS >; >FCTU >; >FATU >; **25 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito NF36; **29 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito NF36; **85 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito NF36; **64 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Hornet F1, F3; **65 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Hornet F1, F3; **266 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Meteor F4; **23 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Mosquito NF36;

**1949** >APS >; > FCTU >; >FATU >; **263 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Meteor F4;

**1950** >APS >; >FCTU >; >FATU >; **74 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Meteor F4; **263 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Meteor F8;

**1951** >APS >; >FCTU >; >FATU >;

**1952** >APS >; >FCTU >; >FATU >; **264 Sqn** ar Aug [3 wks]- Meteor NF11;

**1953 to 1955** >APS >; >FCTU >; >FATU >;

**1956** >APS disb Jul; >FCTU disb Jul; >FATU disb Jul;

**1957** **29 Sqn** ar Jan- Meteor NF11 >; **66 Sqn** ar Feb- Hunter F6 >; **A Flt-275 Sqn** ar Oct- Sycamore HR14 >;

**1958** >**29 Sqn** dp Feb- Meteor NF12, Javelin FAW6; >**66 Sqn** >; >**A Flt-275 Sqn** >;

**1959** >**66 Sqn** >; >**A Flt-275 Sqn** disb Sep- Whirlwind HAR4, HAR2=**A Flt-228 Sqn** form Sep- Sycamore HR14 >;

**1960** >**66 Sqn** disb Sep; >**A Flt-228 Sqn** >;

**1961** >**A Flt->228 Sqn** >; **6 FTS** ar Jul- Jet Provost >;

**1962** >**A Flt-228 Sqn**- Whirlwind HAR10 >; >**6 FTS** >;

**1963** >**A Flt-228 Sqn** >; >**6 FTS** >;

**1964** >**A Flt-228 Sqn**=**A Flt-202 Sqn** form Aug- Whirlwind HAR10; >**6 FTS** >;

**1968** >**A Flt-202 Sqn** >; > **6 FTS** disb Jun; **18 Sqn** ar Jan- Wessex HC2 >;

**1969** >**18 Sqn** dp Aug; C&M. >**A Flt-202 Sqn** >;

**1970 to 1974** >**A Flt-202 Sqn** >;

**1975** >**A Flt-202 Sqn** dp Oct;

**Closed October 1975.**

**ACQ** see ASCQ.

**ACROMA** Libya.

**WW2 1942** **208 Sqn[det]**- Lysander I,II, Hurricane I [tr];

**ADDU ATOLL** Maldives.

**Land & flying boat base.**

**WW2 1942** **205 Sqn[det]**- Catalina; **240 Sqn[det]**- Catalina; **321(Dutch) Sqn[det]**- Catalina;

413(RCAF) Sqn[det]- Catalina;  
 1943 217 Sqn[det]- Beaufort;  
 1944 160 Sqn[det] Liberator VI-GR; 230 Sqn[det]- Sunderland;  
 28 (Advanced) Flying Boat Base form form Apr >;  
 1945 >28(A)FBB disb Jun;

**ADELAIDE South Australia.**

WW2 1942 453 (RAAF) Sqn ar Mar disb Mar- Buffalo;

**ADEN ISTHMUS Aden/Yemen.**

**Flying boat base.**

1935 203 Sqn ar Sep- Singapore III >;  
 1936 to 1938 >203 Sqn >;  
 1939 >203 Sqn dp Feb;  
 1942 209 Sqn[det]- Catalina IIa;  
 1943 Catalina Flt Aden form Sep >; 259 Sqn[det]- Catalina IIb; 265 Sqn[det]-  
 Catalina Ib; 413(RCAF) Sqn[det]- Catalina;  
 1944 >Catalina Flt Aden disb Jan;

**AFISSE Palestine/Israel.**

WW2 1943 242 Sqn ar Dec- Spitfire V >;  
 1944 >242 Sqn dp Feb;

**AFFREVILLE Algeria.**

WW2 1943 820 NASqn ar Feb [2 days]- Albacore I;

**AFRIKANDA USSR/Russia**

WW2 1942 144 Sqn[det]- Hampden TBI;

**AGADIR Morocco.**

WW2. 1942 48 Sqn[det]- Hudson; 179 Sqn[det]- Wellington MR;  
 1943 544 Sqn[det]- Spitfire PR;

**AGARTALA Tripura, India.**

WW2. 1942 5 Sqn ar Oct- Mohawk IV >; 130 Repair & Salvage Unit form Oct >;  
 155 Sqn ar Nov- Mohawk IV >; 60 R&SU ar Dec dp Dec; 216 Sqn[det]- Hudson;  
 1943 >5 Sqn dp Jun; >130 R&SU disb Apr; >155 Sqn dp Feb; 27 Sqn ar Feb-  
 Mosquito II,Beaufighter X >; 17 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; 31 Sqn ar Jun-  
 Dakota I >; 155 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Mohawk IV; 60 Sqn ar Nov- Hurricane IIc >;  
 28 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIb >; 31 Sqn[det]- DC2; 99 Sqn[det]- Wellington III;  
 113 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV;  
 1944 >27 Sqn dp Feb; >31 Sqn dp Jul; >60 Sqn dp Mar; 194 Sqn ar Feb dp Sept-  
 Dakota; 117 Sqn ar Jun dp Nov- Dakota I ; 62 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Dakota I ; 27 Sqn



ar Oct [one wk]- Beaufighter X, Mosquito VI; **31 Sqn** ar Oct- Dakota I, III >;  
**21 Staging Post** form Sep >; **1(Fighter) Forward Repair Depot** ar Oct disb Dec=  
**142 R&SU** form Dec >; **62 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Dakota I >; **194 Sqn** ar Dec-  
Dakota, Sentinel >; **60 Sqn[det]**-- Hurricane IIc ; **681 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire XI;  
**1945** >**31 Sqn** dp Jan; >**194 Sqn** dp Mar; >**21 SP** dp Feb; >**142 R&SU** disb Jan;  
**292 Sqn** ar Feb disb Jun- Liberator BVI, Sea Otter B/ASR=**3 ASR Flt** form Apr [3 wks]  
Liberator- GRVI=**1348 [ASR] Flt** form Jun >; **327 MU** ar Feb dp Aug; **14 Ferry Unit**  
form Mar dp Jun; **326 MU** ar Mar dp Aug; **2 ASR Flt** form Apr disb Jun=plus  
**292 Sqn=1347 Flt** form Jun dp Oct - Liberator, Warwick; **54 Staging Post** form Mar  
dp Aug; **4 ASR Flt** form Apr [2 wks] Warwick- [asr]; **1 Satellite Airfield HQ** form  
Apr >; **1349 ASR Flt** form Jun dp Oct- Warwick, Liberator; **209 SP** ar Nov >;  
**1946** >**1348 ASR Flt** dp Jan; >**1 Sat AF HQ** disb Jan; >**209 SP** disb Mar;

#### **AGEDABIA Libya.**

**WW2. 1941** **6 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **208 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;  
**1942** **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [2 wks]- Hurricane IIc; **145 Sqn** ar Dec (2 wks)- Spitfire V;  
**1943** **2 Photo Recc Unit** ar ? disb- Feb Hurricane PR; **59 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar  
Jan [8 days];

#### **AGENVILLERS Moselle, France.**

**WW1 1918 RFC/RAF 1918 RAF** **82 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- FK8; **9 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul-  
RE8/Bristol F2b;

#### **AGNONE Sicily, Italy.**

**WW2. 1943** **112 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Kittyhawk III; **250 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-  
Kittyhawk III ; **260 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Kittyhawk III; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-  
Kittyhawk III; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Aug dp Sep- Kittyhawk III; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug dp Sep-  
Kittyhawk III ; **53 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Aug dp Sep;

#### **AGORDAT Sudan.**

**WW2 1940** **47 Sqn[det]**- Wellesley;  
**1941** **237 Sqn[det]**- Lysander;  
**1950 to 1952** **1910 AOP Flt[det]**- Auster AOP6;

#### **AGRA Uttar Pradesh, India.**

**1919** **114 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;  
**1944** **227 Gp Comm Flt** ar Oct various >;  
**1946** >**227 Gp Comm Flt** disb May=**4(Indian) Gp Comm Flt** form May >; **20 Sqn** ar  
Apr- Spitfire XIV, Tempest F2 >; **30 Sqn** ar May disb Dec- Tempest F2;  
**1947** >**20 Sqn** dp Jul;

#### **AGRINION Greece.**

**WW2 1941 112 Sqn** ar Apr [one day]- Hurricane I; **211 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Blenheim I.

**AHAUS North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.**

**WW2 strip 1945 653 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Auster AOP IV, V;

**AHETI German East Africa/Tanzania.**

**WW1 RNAS 1916 7 Sqn RNAS** ar Jul dp Aug- Voisin, BE2C, HF 27;

**AHLHORN (B111) Lower Saxony, Germany.**

**WW2 1945 193 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Typhoon Ib; **197 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Typhoon Ib; **263 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Typhoon Ib; **266 Sqn** ar Jun [one week]- Typhoon Ib; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XVI >; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XVI >; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XVI >; **1946 >302(Polish) Sqn** dp Aug; **>308(Polish) Sqn** dp Jan; **>317( Polish) Sqn** dp Jul; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Feb dp Oct- Spitfire XVI; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire XIV; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire XVI; **1947 16 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]- Tempest F2; **26 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]- Tempest F2 ; **33 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]- Tempest F2; **1952 96 Sqn** form Nov- Meteor NF11 >; **256 Sqn** form Nov- Meteor NF11 >; **1953 >96 Sqn>; >256 Sqn >; 2 Tactical AF Tactical Development Unit** form Feb dp Oct- Canberra B2; **1954 >96 Sqn >; >256 Sqn >; 149 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Canberra B2; **1955 >96 Sqn >; >256 Sqn >; 213 Sqn** ar Mar- Canberra B(I)6 >; **1956 >96 Sqn >; >256 Sqn >; >213 Sqn >; 1957 >96 Sqn >; >256 Sqn >; >213 Sqn** dp Aug; **14 Sqn** ar Sep- Hunter F6 >; **20 Sqn** ar Sep- Hunter F6 >; **1958 >14 Sqn** dep Sep; **>20 Sqn** dp Aug; **>96 Sqn** dp Feb; **>256 Sqn** dp Feb; **26 Sqn** form Jun dp Sep- Hunter F6;

**AHMEDABAD Gujerat, India.**

**WW2 1945 35 Staging Post** form Sep dp Mar;

**AHWAZ Persia/Iran.**

**WW2 1943 Anti-Locust Flt (Persia)** form Feb dp Apr- Anson, Vincent;

**AILLY-sur-SOMME Somme, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944 660 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Auster AOP IV.

**AIN ARNAT Algeria.**

**WW2 1942 109 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Dec >;

**1943 >109 R&SU** dp Jan;

**AINR BEIDA Algeria.**

**WW2 1943 109 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar dp Jun;

**AIRE** see TREIZENNES.

**AISCHA Aden/Yemen**

**WW2 1941 8 Sqn[det]**- Vincent;

**AJACCIO/CAMPO d'il ORO Corsica, France.**

**WW2 1943 326(F-French) Sqn** form Dec- Spitfire Vc, VIII >; **327(F-French) Sqn** form Dec- Spitfire Vc, VIII >; **283 Sqn** ar Dec [one wk]- Walrus;

**1944 >326(French) Sqn** dp Aug; **>327(French) Sqn** dp Apr; **154 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IX; **232 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vc; **242 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IX; **243 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IX; **63 Staging Post** ar Jun dp Sep;

**1944 81 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Apr dp Nov; **328(French) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire VIII; **327(French) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire VIII F; **283 Sqn** ar Dec [4 days]-various [asr];

**AKAB Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1917 RFC 63 Sqn[det]**- Martinsyde G100, RE8, Spad S7;

**AKEMAN STREET Oxon;**

**Opened 1940**

**WW2 RLG** for 2 SFTS Brize Norton >;

**1941 >RLG** for 2 SFTS Brize Norton >;

**1942 >RLG** for 2 PAFU Brize Norton ar Mar dp Jul; **RLG** for 6 PAFU Little Rissington ar Jul >;

**1943 >RLG** for 6 PAFU >;

**1944 >RLG** for 6 PAFU >; **>RLG** for 21 Heavy Glider Conversion Unit Brize Norton >;

**1945 >RLG** for 6 PAFU dp Dec; **>RLG** for 21 HGCU dp Dec; **storage for 3 MU Didcot** ar Dec >;

**1946 >storage for 3 MU >;**

**1947 >storage for 3 MU** dp Jan;

**Closed.**

**AKROTIRI Cyprus.**

**1955 103 MU** ar Nov >;

**1956 >103 MU>; 13 Sqn** ar Feb- Canberra PR7 >; **208 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug-

Meteor FR9; **6 Sqn** ar Apr- Venom FB4 >; **249 Sqn** ar Aug- Venom FB4 >; **8 Sqn**  
 ar Sep dp Dec- Venom FB4 >; **73 Sqn** ar Dec- Venom FB1,FB4 >;  
**1957** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6 Sqn**- Canberra B2 >; >**249 Sqn** dp Mar; >**73 Sqn**-  
 Canberra B2 >; **32 Sqn** ar Mar- Canberra B2 >; **249 Sqn** form Oct- Canberra B2 >;  
**Near East AF Comm Sqn** ar May- various transport types >;  
**1958** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
 >**NEAF Comm Sqn** >; **802 NASqn** ar Jun [3 wks]- Sea Hawk FB5;  
**1959** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6 Sqn**- Canberra B6 >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
 >**249 Sqn**- Canberra B6 >; >**NEAF Comm Sqn** >;  
**1960** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >; >**249 Sqn** >;  
 >**NEAF Comm Sqn** >; **728 NASqn[det]** [fru];  
**1961** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** Canberra PR9 >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
 >**249 Sqn** Canberra B16 >; >**NEAF Comm Sqn** disb Apr=**Middle East AF CommSqn**  
 form Apr >;  
**1962** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6 Sqn**- Canberra B16 >; >**73 Sqn**- Canberra B15 >;  
 >**32 Sqn**- Canberra B15 >; >**249 Sqn** >; >**Middle East AF Comm Sqn** >;  
**Near East AF Instrument Trng Flt** ar Nov disb ? -Canberra T4 >;  
**1963** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; > **32 Sqn** >; >**249 Sqn** >;  
 >**MEAF Comm Sqn** dp Apr; **728 NASqn[det]** ar Mar dp Apr [fru];  
**1964** **103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** >; > **6 Sqn** >; >**13 Sqn** dp Sep; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
 >**249 Sqn** >; **29 Sqn** ar Mar- Javelin FAW9 >; **728 NASqn[det]** >;  
**1965** >**103 MU** >; >**13 Sqn** dp Sep; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >; >**249 Sqn** >;  
 >**29 Sqn** dp Mar; **A Flt-831 NASqn[det]**- Sea Venom ECM;  
**1966** >**103 MU** >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >; >**249 Sqn** >; **29 Sqn** ar Sep-  
 Javelin FAW9 >; **Canberra Trials & Technical Evaluation Unit** form Jan >; **70 Sqn**  
 ar Jul- Hastings C1, C2 >;  
**1967** >**103 MU** >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**73 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >; > **249 Sqn** >; >**29 Sqn** dp May;  
 >**Canberra T&TEU** >; > **70 Sqn**- Argosy C1 >; **56 Sqn** ar Apr- Lightning F3 >;  
**1563 (Helicopter) Flt** ar Nov- Whirlwind HC10 >;  
**1968** >**103 MU** >; >**6 Sqn** >; > **73 Sqn** >; > **32 Sqn** >; > **249 Sqn** >;  
 >**Canberra T&TEU** disb Dec; >**70 Sqn** >; >**56 Sqn** >; >**1563 Flt** >; **890 NASqn** ar  
 Apr [2 wks]- Sea Vixen FAW2; **893 NASqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Sea Vixen FAW2;  
**1969** >**103 MU** >; >**6 Sqn** dp Jan; >**32 Sqn** disb Feb; > **73 Sqn** disb Mar; >**249 Sqn** dp  
 Feb; >**70 Sqn** >; >**56 Sqn** >; >**1563 Flt** >; **35 Sqn** ar Jan- Vulcan B2 >; **9 Sqn** ar  
 Feb- **Vulcan B2** >; **845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;  
**1970** >**103 MU** >; >**70 Sqn**- Hercules C1>; >**56 Sqn**>; >**1563 Flt**>; > **9 Sqn**>;  
 >**35 Sqn**>;  
**1971** >**103 MU** >; >**70 Sqn**>; >**56 Sqn** dp Jan; >**1563 Flt**>; >**9 Sqn**>; >**35 Sqn**>;  
**845 NASqn** ar Sep [10 days]- Wessex HU5;  
  
**1972** >**103 MU** >; >**70 Sqn** >; >**1563 Flt** disb Jan=**84 Sqn** form Jan-  
 Whirlwind HC10 >; >**9 Sqn** >; >**35 Sqn** >; **13 Sqn** ar Jan dp Oct- Canberra PR9;  
**1973** >**103 MU** >; >**70 Sqn** >; > **9 Sqn** >; >**35 Sqn** >; >**84 Sqn** >; **809 NASqn** ar Nov

[2 wks]- Buccaneer S2;  
**1974** >103 MU >; >70 Sqn >; > 9 Sqn >; > 35 Sqn >; >84 Sqn >; 845 NASqn[det]-  
 Wessex HU5;  
**1975** >103 MU disb Jan; >9 Sqn dp Jan; >35 Sqn dp Jan; >70 Sqn dp Jan;  
 >84 Sqn >;  
**1976** >84 Sqn- Wessex HC2 >;  
**1977** >84 Sqn >; RAF dets for armament trng >;  
 1978 to 1996 >84 Sqn >; armament trng ; dets for ops Iraq;  
**1997** >84 Sqn >; armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq; 800 NASqn[det]-  
 Sea Harrier FA2; 801 NASqn ar Feb [11 days]- Sea Harrier FA2;  
**1998** >84 Sqn >; armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq;  
**1999** >84 Sqn >; armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq;  
**2000** >84 Sqn >; armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq; 800 NASqn[det]-  
 Sea Harrier FA2; 801 NASqn ar Apr [4 days]- Sea Harrier FA2;  
**2001** >84 Sqn >; armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq; 847 NASqn ar Sep  
 [9 days] Lynx AH7; 800 NASqn[det] Sea Harrier FA2;  
**2002** >84 Sqn > armament trng >; dets for ops in Iraq;  
**2003** >84 Sqn Griffin HAR2 >; armament trng, dets for ops in Iraq >;  
**2005** >84 Sqn >; armament trng; 801 NASqn ar Mar dp May- Sea Harrier FA2;  
 2006 to 2009 >84 Sqn >; armament trng; dets for ops in Syria and Libya;  
**2010** >84 Sqn >; 800 NASqn ar Sep dp [4 wks] Harrier GR9; dets for ops in Syria  
 and Libya;  
 2011 to 2023 >84 Sqn >; dets for ops in Syria and Libya.

#### **AKUYEYRI Iceland.**

Seaplane base

**WW2 1941 330(Norwegian) Sqn[det]-** N3P-B;

#### **AKYAB Burma/Myanmar.**

**WW2 1941 60 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim I ;

**1942 31 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- DC2; **139 Sqn** ar Mar [one wk]- Hudson III; **67 Sqn** ar  
 Mar lost Mar- Hurricane IIb; **Norgroup Comm Flt** ar Mar disb Mar- Envoy;

**17 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IIa; **45 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IVf; **135 Sqn[det]-**  
 Hurricane IIb; **136 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane II;

**1942-44 Japanese occupation;**

**1944 27 Sqn[det]-** Mosquito VI ; **89 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VI; **159 Sqn[det]-**  
 Liberator V; **27 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VIc;

**1945 67 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire VIII; **2 Sqn IndAF** ar Feb dp May- Hurricane IIb;  
**9 Sqn IndAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **62 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Dakota; **194 Sqn**  
 ar Mar dp Aug- Dakota I, Sentinel I; **267 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug- Dakota I;

**436(Canadian) Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Dakota I; **224 Gp Comm Flt** ar Mar dp?;

**6 Staging Post** ar Mar disb Jun ; **13 Casualty Air Evacuation Unit** ar Mar dp Apr;

**30 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Thunderbolt II ; **135 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Thunderbolt I=

**615 Sqn** form Jun dp Jul- Thunderbolt II; **6 Air Sea Rescue Flt(Far East)** form Apr disb Jul- Warwick=**1351 ASR Flt** ar Jul dp Oct- Walrus, Sea Otter;  
**131 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr dp Nov; 149 R&SU ar Apr disb Sep;  
**7 Satellite Airfield HQ** form Apr disb Nov; **67 Sqn** ar May disb Jul- Spitfire VIII;  
**1583[Calibration] Flt** ar May dp Aug- Blenheim, Vengeance; **6 Satellite Airfield HQ** form May disb Dec; **27 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Beaufighter X; **207 SP** form Jul >;  
**31 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Dakota I; **1347 ASR Flt** ar Sep dp Oct- Liberator; **102 SP** ar Apr disb May; **211 Sqn** ar Nov [3 wks]- Mosquito FBVI; **31 Sqn[det]-** Dakota; **176 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IIc; **203 Sqn[det]-** Liberator VI-GR ; **298 Sqn [det]-** Halifax A7; **357 Sqn[det]-** Sentinel Dakota, Lysander III SOE;  
**1946 >207 SP** disb Jul;  
**AKYAB flying boat base.**  
**WW2 1945 212 Sqn[det]-** Catalina IV; **230 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Sunderland ;

#### **AL AMARAH Iraq.**

**2005 1419 Flt** ar Mar- Merlin HC3 >; **847 NASqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Sea King HC4;  
**2006 to 2008 >1419 Flt >;**  
**2009 >1419 Flt dp ? ;**

#### **AL JUBAYL Saudi Arabia.**

**1991 848 NASqn** ar Jan [18 days] >< ar Mar [4 days]- Sea King HC4;

#### **ALAM EL GZINA Libya.**

**WW2 1942 3 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [1 wk]- Kittyhawk I; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec- Hurricane- IIb[tr] >;  
**1943 >40 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Boston III;

#### **ALAMEDA ISLAND California USA.**

##### **USN Base**

**WW2 1942 838 NASqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Swordfish I;  
**1943 851 NASqn** ar Jan[1 wk]- Avenger; **852 NASqn** ar Feb [3 days]- Avenger;  
**838 NASqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Swordfish III;

#### **ALATRI Frosinone, Italy.**

**WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Auster AOPIV;

#### **ALCONBURY Hunts/Cambs.**

##### **Opened 1939**

**WW2 1939 RLG for Wyton; 52 Sqn[det]-** Battle, Anson;  
**1940 RLG for Wyton; 15 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Blenheim IV;  
**1941 >40 Sqn** ar Feb dp Oct- Wellington I;  
**1942 15 Conversion Flt** ar Jan dp Apr- Stirling; **156 Sqn** form Feb dp Aug- Wellington Ic, II, III; **8<sup>th</sup> USAAF [station 102]** ar Aug; **93 BG** ar Sep dp Dec-

Liberator B-24D;  
**1943 USAAF 92 BG** ar Jan dp Sep- Fortress B-17F; **95 BG** ar Apr dp Jun- Fortress B-17F; **482 BG** ar Aug- Fortress B-17F >; **801 BG** form Dec- Liberator B-24H >;  
**1944 USAAF >482 BG** -plus B-24 >; >**801 BG** dp Feb; **2 Strategic Air Depot (named Abbots Ripton)** >;  
**1945 USAAF >482 BG** dp Nov; >**2 SAD** >; **803 BG(Provisional)** ar Feb dp Jun- Fortress, Liberator and Mustang; **USAAF** dp May/June. **RAF ar storage for 264 MU Abbots Ripton** ar Nov >;  
**1946 to 1947 >storage for 264 MU** >;  
**1948 >storage for 265 MU** dp Sep;  
**1948 to 1955** C&M and rebuilding. **RAF** dp;  
**1955 reopened Mar USAF. 86 Sqn-47 Bomber Wing-** Tornado B-45 ar Sep >;  
**1956 USAF >86 Sqn-47 BW-** Tornado RB-45 >; **42 Troop Carrier Sqn** ar May- Dakota C-47 >;  
**1957 USAF >86 Sqn-47 BW** >; >**42 TCSqn** dp Dec;  
**1958 USAF >86 Sqn-47 BW-** Destroyer RB-66 >;  
**1959 USAF >86 Sqn- 47 BW** dp Aug; **53 Weather Recc Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Superfortress WB-50; **1 & 30 Sqns-10 Tactical Recc Wing** ar Sep Destroyer RB-66 >;  
**1960 to 1964 USAF 1&30 Sqns-10 TRW** >;  
**1965 USAF >1&30 Sqns-10 TRW** Phantom RF-4 >;  
**1966 USAF > 1, 30 plus 32 Sqns-10 TRW** >; **Det 1-40 Air Rescue & Recovery Wing** ar ? Huskie HH-43 ? >;  
**1967 to 1971 USAF >10 TRW** >;  
**1972 USAF >10 TRW** >; >**Det 1-40 ARRW** dp Sep;  
**1973 to 1975 USAF >10 TRW** >;  
**1976 USAF >10 TRW** dp Mar; **1 TRW TRSqn** >;  
**527 Tactical Fighter Trng Agressor Sqn** form May- F-5E >;  
**1977 USAF >1 Tactical Recc Sqn** >; **1 TRSqn** >; >**527 TFTA Sqn** >;  
**1978 to 1981 USAF > 1 Tactical Recc Sqn**>; >**527 TFTASqn**>;  
**1982 USAF >1 TRSqn**; >**527 TFTSqn**; **95 Recc Sqn-17 Recc Wing** form Oct TR-1>;  
**1983 USAF >1 TRSqn** >; **527 TFTASqn** disb Apr=>**527 Agressor Sqn** form Apr >;  
**95 RSqn->17 RW** >;  
**1984 USAF >1 TRSqn** >; >**527 Agressor Sqn** >; **95 Sqn-17 RW** >;  
**1985 USAF >1 TR Sqn** >; >**527 Agressor Sqn** >; >**95 RSqn-17 RW** >; **1 PRU RAF** ar Apr dp Nov- Canberra PR9;  
**1987 USAF > 1 TRSqn** dp May; >**527 Agressor Sqn** >; >**95 RSqn-17 RW** >;  
**10 Tactcal Fighter Wing** ar Aug- Thunderbolt A-10 >;  
**1988 USAF >527 Agressor Sqn** dp Jun; >**17 RW** >; >**10 TFW** >;  
**1989 USAF >17 RW** >; >**10 TFW** >;  
**1990 USAF >17 RW** >; >**10 TFW** >;  
**1991 USAF >17 RW** dp Jun; >**10 TFW** >; >**39 SOps Sqn** >;  
**1992 USAF >10 TFW** dp Mar; >**39 and 21 Special Ops Sqn-352 Special Ops Wing**

ar Jan- Hercules MC-130, MJ-53J >;  
**1993 to 1994 USAF > 39 SOPSq**n >;  
**1995 USAF >39 SOps Sqn** dp Feb;  
**USAF dp; closed Apr 1995.**

**ALDEBURGH** Suffolk;

**Opened Oct 1915.**

**WW1 1915 RNAS/RAF 1918 RAF NLG** for RNAS Yarmouth >;

**1916 to 1917 RNAS LG;**

**1918 RNAS LG; School for Anti-Submarine Inshore Patrol Observers** form Aug-  
 BE2c, DH6, DH9, Kangaroo=**School for Marine Observers** form Oct >;

**1919 >SMObs=1 Marine Observers Sch** form Jan disb Sep;

**Closed 1920.**

**ALDERGROVE** County Down, Nth Ireland.

**Opened 1918.**

**WW1 1918 16 Aircraft Acceptance Park** form Oct >;

**1919 >16 AAP** disb Dec;

**1920 4 Sqn[det]-** Bristol F2b;

**1922 >4 Sqn[det]; 2 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Bristol F2b;

**1925 502 (Ulster) Sqn RAuxAF Sqn** form May- Vimy >;

**1926 to 1927 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn >;**

**1928 >502 (RAuxAF)Sqn-** Hyderabad I >;

**1929 to 1930; >502(RAuxAF)Sqn >;**

**1931 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Virginia X >;

**1932 to 1934 502(RAuxAF) Sqn >;**

**1935 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Wallace >; **214 Sqn[det]-** Virginia X;

**1936 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn >; 9 Sqn** ar Jan dp Oct- Heyford III; **Air Ministry Met Flt**  
 form Sep- Bulldog >; **Temporary Armament Trng Camp** Aldergrove form Mar disb  
 Oct- Wallace=**2 ATC** form Oct- various >;

**1937 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Hind>; **>Air Ministry Met Flt>; >2 ATC >;**

**1938 >502 (RAuxAF)Sqn>; >AM Met Flt >; >2 ATC** disb Apr=**2 ATSch** form Apr >;

**85 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Hurricane I;

**WW2 1939 >502 (RAuxAF)Sqn-** Anson I>; **>AM Met Flt** disb May; **>2 ATS** disb

Apr=**3 Air Observers Sch** form Apr- Heyford, Wallace=**3 Bombing & Gunnery Sch**

form Dec >; **224 Sqn[det]-** Hudson I; **774 NASqn** ar Dec- various [armament trng]

>; **4 Coastal Patrol Flt** form Dec [3 days]- Tiger Moth; **23 MU** form Dec >;

**RLG** for 5 SFTS Sealand;

**1940 >502(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Botha MR, Whitley V >; **>3 B&GS** disb Jul; **>774 NASqn**

dp Jul; **>23 MU >; 416 (AACp)Flt** ar Jun=**231 Sqn** form Jul dp Jul- Lysander II;

**245 Sqn** ar Jul- Hurricane I >; **233 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hudson I, Blenheim IV;

**272 Sqn** form Nov- Blenheim IVf >; **233 Sqn** ar Dec- Hudson, Blenheim IVf >;

**405(Met) Flt** form Dec- Blenheim, Hudson >; **233 Sqn** ar Dec- Hudson >;



**48 Sqn[det]**- Anson I; **102 Sqn[det]**- Whitley V; **235 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim If;  
**254 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IVf;  
**1941** >**502 Sqn** dp Jan; >**23 MU** >; >**405(Met) Flt** disb Mar=**1405(Met) Flt** form Mar >; >**233 Sqn** dp Aug; >**245 Sqn** dp Jul; >**272 Sqn** dp Apr- Blenheim, Hudson;  
**402(Met) Flt** form Jan disb Mar- Gladiator, Spitfire=**1402(Met) Flt** form Mar >;  
**252 Sqn** ar Apr disb Jun- Beaufighter Ic; **254 Sqn** ar May dp Dec- Blenheim IVf;  
**206 Sqn** ar Aug dp May- Hudson II,III; **143 Sqn** ar Dec- Blenheim IVf >;  
**1 Armament Practice Camp** form Nov- Lysander >; **48 Sqn[det]**- Anson I;  
**1942** >**23 MU**>; >**1405(Met) Flt** disb Feb; >**1402(Met) Flt** +Hudson >; >**143 Sqn** dp Apr; >**1 APC** >; >**233 Sqn**>; **311(Czech) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Wellington IC; **9 OTU** form Jun dp Sep- Beaufighter; **120 Sqn[det]**- Liberator III;  
**1943** >**23 MU** >; >**1402(Met) Flt** + Hampden >; >**1 APC**- Martinet >; **120 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Liberator III; **220 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Fortress II; **86 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Liberator V; **59 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Liberator V; **Queens UASqn** ar Jun- Tiger Moth >; **1674 HCU** form Oct [9 days]- Fortress, Liberator, Halifax;  
**1 (Coastal) Engine Control Demonstration Unit** ar Dec- Wellington >;  
**547 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIII >;  
**1944** >**23 MU** >; >**1402(Met Flt)** dp Dec; >**1 APC** >; >**QUASqn** >;  
**1674 Heavy Conversion Unit[det]** ar Mar -Halifax, Fortress, Liberator >; **1 CECDU** dp Apr;  
**1945** >**23 MU** >; >**1 APC** disb Sep; >**QUASqn** >; **1674 HCU HQ** ar Feb dp Aug;  
**1402(Met) Flt** ar Aug disb Sep=**518 Met Sqn** form Sep- Hurricane IIC, Spitfire VII, Halifax GRVI >; **280 Sqn[det]**- Warwick ASR1;  
**1946** >**23 MU** >; >**QUASqn** >; >**518 Sqn**=**202 Sqn** form Oct- Halifax GR6 >;  
**1361, 1362, 1363 and 1364 Met Flts** form Jan disb Feb- Halifax;  
**502 (County of Ulster) Sqn RAuxAF** form May; **RAF Nth Ireland Comm Flt** ar Dec- various transports;  
**1947** >**23 MU** >; >**QUASqn** dp Mar; >**202 Sqn**- Halifax A9 >; >**502(RAuxAF) Sqn**- Mosquito B25, NF30; >**RAF NI Comm Flt** >;  
**1948** >**23 MU** >; >**202 Sqn**- Halifax GR6, A9 >; >**502 (RAuxAF)Sqn**- Spitfire F22 >;  
**224 Sqn** form Mar dp Oct- Halifax GR6 MR/Met >; >**RAF NI Comm Flt** >;  
**1949** >**23 MU** >; > **202 Sqn**- Halifax GR6, A9 >; >**502(RAuxAF) Sqn** >;  
>**RAF NI Comm Flt** >; **203 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] ar Jun dp Sep- Cadet TX2, Sedbergh;  
**1950** >**23 MU** >; >**202 Sqn**- Hastings Met1 >; >**502(RAuxAF)Sqn** >;  
>**RAF NI Comm Flt** disb Mar= **67 Gp Comm Flt** form Apr- Anson >;  
**1951** >**23 MU** >; >**202 Sqn** >; >**502(RAuxAF) Sqn**- Vampire F3, FB5 >;  
>**67 Gp Comm Flt** >;  
**1952** >**23 MU** >; >**202 Sqn** >; >**502(RAuxAF) Sqn** >; >**67 Gp Comm Flt** >; **120 Sqn** ar Apr- Shackleton MR1 >; **240 Sqn** form May dp May- Shackleton MR1; **278 MU** form May >;  
**1953** >**23 MU** >; >**202 Sqn** >; >**502(RAuxAF) Sqn** >; >**67 Gp Comm Flt** >;  
>**120 Sqn** >; >**278 MU** >;

**1954** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >502RAuxAF) Sqn- Vampire FB9 >;  
 >67 Gp Comm Flt >; >120 Sqn >; >275 Sqn[det]- Sycamore; >278 MU >;  
**1955** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >502(RAuxAF) Sqn >; >67 Gp Comm Flt >;  
 >120 Sqn >; >278 MU >; >B Flt-275 Sqn[det] ar Jun >; 203 GS[air cadet] ar Jul dp  
 Sep- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh;  
**1956** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >502(RAuxAF) Sqn >; >67 Gp CommFlt >;  
 >120 Sqn >; >275 Sqn[det]; >278 MU >;  
**1957** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >502(RAuxAF) Sqn- Vampire FB5, FB9 disb Mar;  
 >67 Gp Comm Flt disb Feb; >120 Sqn >; 1913[Light Liason] Flt ar Feb dp Apr-  
 Auster AOP6; >275 Sqn[det]=F Flt-275 Sqn ar Jun- Sycamore HR14 >; 78 MU disb  
 Sep;  
**1958** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn>; >120 Sqn >; >F Flt-275 Sqn >;  
 671 Volunteer Gliding Sch ar ? - Cadet TX,Sedbergh;  
**1959** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >120 Sqn dp Apr >; >F Flt-275 Sqn dp Apr;  
 >671 VGS dp Jan>; 118 Sqn form Sep- Sycamore HR14 >;  
**1960** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >118 Sqn >;  
**1961** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >118 Sqn disb Apr >< form Apr- Sycamore HR14 >;  
**1962** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >; >118 Sqn disb Aug;  
**1963** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn >;  
**1964** >23 MU >; >202 Sqn disb Aug;  
 1965 to 1969 >23 MU >;  
**1970** >23 MU >; Beaver Flt AAC ar ? -Beaver AL1 >; 660 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jan dp  
 Apr- Scout; 653 Sqn AAC[det]- Scout;  
**1971** >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >653 Sqn AAC[det] dp Feb; 664 Sqn AAC[det]  
 ar Feb dp Jun- Scout; 665 Sqn AAC[det] ar Sep dp Oct- Lynx ; 666 Sqn AAC[det]  
 ar Oct dp Dec- Scout; 663 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Scout >;  
**1972** >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >663 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr; 651 Sqn AAC[det]  
 ar Feb dp Jun- Scout; 664 Sqn AAC[det] ar Apr dp Aug-Scout; 653 Sqn AAC[det]  
 ar Aug dp Dec- Scout; 665 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Scout >;  
**1973** >23 MU >; Beaver Flt AAC >; 13 Air Experience Flt ar ? Chipmunk;  
 >665 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr- Scout; 663 Sqn AAC[det] ar Aug dp Sep- Scout;  
 664 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Scout >; 666 Sqn AAC[det]- Scout;  
**1974** >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >13 AEFIt >; >664 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr;  
 653 Sqn AAC[det] ar May dp Jun- Scout; 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jun dp Oct- Scout;  
 665 Sqn AAC[det] ar Aug dp Dec- Scout; 666 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Scout >;  
**1975** >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >13 AEFIt >; 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Feb dp Mar-  
 Scout; 666 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr- Scout; 663 Sqn AAC[det] arApr dp Aug- Scout;  
 651 Sqn AAC[det] ar Aug dp Dec- Scout; 664 Sqn AAC[det] ar Sep dp Nov- Scout;  
 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Oct- Scout; 653 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec Scout >;  
**1976** >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >13 AEFIt >; >653 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr;  
 669 Sqn AAC[det] dp Feb; 665 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jul dp Nov- Gazelle;  
 659 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Gazelle >; 665 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Gazelle >;

- 1977 >23 MU >; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >13 AEFIt >; >659 Sqn AAC[det] dp Aug;  
>665 Sqn[det] dp Apr; 658 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec- Gazelle >; 845 NASqn[det] ar  
Oct- Wessex HU5 >;
- 1978 >23 MU disb Jun; >Beaver Flt AAC >; >13 AEFIt dp Mar; >658 Sqn AAC[det]  
dp Apr; 653 Sqn AAC[det] ar Aug dp Dec- Scout; 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec-  
Scout >; >845 NASqn[det] >;
- 1979 >Beaver Flt AAC >; 662 Sqn AAC[det] ar Apr dp Aug- Lynx, Gazelle;  
>669 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr; 664 Sqn AAC[det] ar Aug dp Dec- Gazelle, Lynx;  
654 Sqn AAC[det] ar Oct- Lynx I >; 655 Sqn AAC Scout Flt form Nov >;  
>845 NASqn[det] >;
- 1980 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >654 Sqn dp Feb; 651 Sqn AAC ar Feb dp Jun- Scout;  
653 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jun dp Oct- Lynx; 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Oct- Gazelle, Lynx >;  
655 Sqn AAC Scout Flt >845 NASqn[det] >;
- 1981 >Beaver Flt AAC >; 654 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jul dp Dec- Gazelle, Lynx; 72 Sqn ar  
Nov- Wessex HC2 >; >669 Sqn AAC[det] dp Mar; 661 Sqn AAC[det] ar Dec-  
Gazelle >; 655 Sqn AAC Scout Flt >845 NASqn[det] >;
- 1982 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >72 Sqn >; >661 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr; 659 Sqn AAC[det]  
ar Sep- Scout; 655 Sqn AAC Scout Flt= Oct .:  
>845 NASqn[det] dp May;
- 1983 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >72 Sqn >; ; >659 Sqn AAC[det] dp Jan;  
655 Sqn AAC Gazelle Flt ar May dp Oct; >; 652 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jan dp Jun- Scout;  
Gazelle Flt 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jun dp Oct; 653 Sqn AAC[det] ar Oct >;
- 1984 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >72 Sqn >; >653 Sqn AAC[det] dp Feb; 661 Sqn AAC[det]  
ar Feb dp Jun- Gazelle, Lynx; 669 Sqn AAC[det] ar Jul dp Nov; 662 Sqn AAC[det]  
ar Nov >;
- 1985 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >72 Sqn >; >662 Sqn AAC[det] dp Apr; 651 Sqn AAC[det]  
ar Apr dp Aug- Scout; 653 Sqn ar Aug dp Nov;
- 1986 >Beaver Flt AAC >; >72 Sqn >; 655 Sqn AAC ar ?- Lynx AH7, Gazelle AH1 >;  
665 Sqn AAC form Mar- Gazelle AH1;  
1987 to 1988 Beaver Flt AAC disb Oct=1 Flt AAC form Oct >; >72 Sqn >;  
>655 Sqn AAC >; >665 Sqn AAC >;
- 1989 >72 Sqn >; >655 Sqn AAC >; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC- Islander AL1 >;  
1990 to 1991 >72 Sqn >; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >;
- 1991 >72 Sqn >; 1 Flt AAC >; 665 Sqn >; >655 Sqn AAC >;
- 1992 >72 Sqn >; >665 Sqn AAC- Gazelle >; >1 Flt AAC >; 655 Sqn AAC >;  
Queens UASqn ar Jan- Chipmunk >; 230 Sqn form May- Puma HC1 >;
- 1993 >72 Sqn >; >665 Sqn AAC- Gazelle, Lynx >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC >;  
>QUASqn >; >230 Sqn >; 707 NASqn[det] ar Oct- Wessex HU5 >;  
1994 to 1995 >72 Sqn >; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC >;  
>QUASqn >; >230 Sqn >; >707 NASqn[det] dp Mar;
- 1996 >72 Sqn >; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC >; >QUASqn disb  
Jul; >230 Sqn >;  
1997 to 2001 >72 Sqn Puma HC1>; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >;

>655 Sqn AAC >; >230 Sqn>;  
**2002** >72 Sqn dp Mar; >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC >; >230Sqn >;  
**2003 to 2004** >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >230 Sqn >;  
**2005** >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn Lynx AH7 >; >230 Sqn >;  
**2006** >665 Sqn AAC >; >1 Flt AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC >; >230 Sqn >;  
**2007** >665 Sqn AAC >; >655 Sqn AAC disb Mar; >230 Sqn >;  
**2008** >665 Sqn AAC >; **1 Flt AAC disb Jul=651 Sqn AAC** ar Jul- Islander AL1,  
 Defender AL1,2 >; >230 Sqn >; **Renamed Joint Helicopter Command Flying  
 Station >;**  
**2009** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC >; **230 Sqn dp Nov;**  
**2010 to 2014** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC >;  
**2015** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC >: **Northern Ireland's UASqn** form Nov-  
 Tutor >;  
**2016 to 2018** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC >:  
 >Northern Ireland's UASqn >;  
**2019** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC >; >Northern Ireland's UASqn >;  
**13 AEFIt** form Feb- Tutor >;  
**2020** >665 Sqn AAC >; >651 Sqn AAC disb Jun; >Northern Ireland's UASqn >;  
 >13 AEFIt >;  
**2021-2023** >665 Sqn AAC >; >Northern Ireland's UASqn >; >13 AEFIt .;  
**Current Belfast International Airport.**

#### **ALDERMASTON Berks;**

**Opened 1942.**

**WW2 1942** 9<sup>th</sup> **USAAF (Station 467)** **60 TG** ar Aug dp Oct- Dakota C-47, C-53;  
**315 TCG** ar Dec- Dakota C-47, C-53 >;  
**1943** **USAAF** >**315 TCG** dp Nov; **RLG for 3 Glider Training Sch[det]** ar Feb dp Mar;  
**1944** **USAAF** >**434 TCG** ar Mar- Dakota C-47, C-53 >;  
**1945.** **USAAF** >**434 TCG** dp Feb; **USAAF dp;**  
**Current AERE.**

#### **ALEM EL CHEL/EL CHEL Libya.**

**WW2 1942** **250 Sqn** ar Dec- Kittyhawk III >; **601 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vc >:  
**1 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec- Hurricane IIc;  
**1943** >**250 Sqn** dp Jan; >**601 Sqn** dp Jan; >**1 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan; **73 Sqn** ar Jan  
 [1 wk]- Hurricane IIc; **92 Sqn** ar Jan [2days]- Spitfire Vb; **450(RAAF)** Sqn ar Jan  
 [one wk]- Kittyhawk III; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Baltimore II/III/IV;  
**2 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr dp May- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr dp May- Kittyhawk I;

#### **ALEPPO Syria.**

**1919** **111 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;  
**1920** **14 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;  
**WW2 1942** **1438 Flt** ar Aug dp Nov- Blenheim IV;

**1943** 104 MU form Nov; **243 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >;  
**1944** >104 MU dp Mar; >**243 Sqn** dp Feb;

**ALEXANDRA PARK** see **DIDSBURY**.

**ALEXANDRIA Egypt.**

**WW1 1915 RFC 14 Sqn** ar Nov [one wk]- BE2c, Caudron GIII; **17 Sqn** ar Dec [one wk]- BE2c;

**1936** 2 **Gunnery Co-Op Flt** form Apr- Queen Bee >;

**1937** >2 **GC Flt** disb Mar; **3 CAACU[det]**- various >;

**1938** >3 **CAACU[det]** >;

**1939** >3 **CAACU[det]** dp ?;

**WW2 1941 113 Sqn** ar Mar (1 wk)- Blenheim IV;

**ALEXANDRIA FLYING BOAT BASE.**

**WW1 1918 267 Sqn[det]**- Short 184;

**1919 267 Sqn[det]**; **269 Sqn** ar Sep dis Nov- Short 184; **270 Sqn** form Apr disb Sep- Felixstowe F3, Baby, Short 184;

**1920 202 Sqn** form Apr- Short 184 >;

**1921** >**202 Sqn** disb May;

**1935 204 Sqn** ar Oct- Scapa >; **230 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Singapore III; **230 Sqn** ar Dec- Singapore III >;

**1936** >**204 Sqn** dp Aug; >**230 Sqn** dp Jul;

**WW2 1939 228 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Sunderland I;

**1940 230 Sqn** ar May Sunderland I- >;

**1941** >**230 Sqn** dp Jun;

**ALGHERO Sardinia, Italy.**

**WW2 1943 23 Sqn** ar Dec- Mosquito VI >; **108 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter X;

**153 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VIc;

**256 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito NFII; **682 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire PR;

**1944** >**23 Sqn** dp Jun; **111 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jan dp Sep; **155 Sqn** ar Jan dp

Feb- Spitfire VIII; **39 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Beaufighter X; **272 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep-

Beaufighter VIc, X, XI; **284 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Warwick ASR; **14 Sqn** ar Apr dp

Sep- Marauder I, III; **458(RAAF)** Sqn ar May dp Sep- Wellington GRXIV;

**17 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Nov- Ventura GRV; **256 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX,

Hurricane IIc; **36 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIV; **108 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito XIII;

**1945** >**17 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [one wk];

**ALGIERS Algeria.**

**WW2 1942 651 Sqn** ar Nov [one wk]- Auster AOP I;

**1943 284 Sqn** form Feb dp May- Walrus; **654 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Auster AOP III;

**655 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Auster AOP III; **657 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Auster AOP III:

**1945 17 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp Feb- no aircraft;

**ALI GHARBI Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1915 RFC 30 Sqn** ar Dec- Shorthorn, Longhorn, BE2c >;  
**1916 >30 Sqn** dp Jan;

**ALIMINI** see **OTRANTO**.

**ALIPORE West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1942 136 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun[- Hurricane IIa; **17 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane IIa; **607 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **67 Sqn** form Jun- Hurricane IIc >; **136 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane IIa; **146 Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane IIb >; **155 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Mohawk IV; **215 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic;

**1943 >67 Sqn** dp Apr- Hurricane IIc; **>146 Sqn** dp May; **17 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane IIc; **607 Sqn** ar Apr dp Oct- Hurricane IIb, IIc; **615 Sqn** ar May dp Nov- Hurricane IIc, Spitfire Vc; **28 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- Hurricane IIb; **1(Met) Flt** form Jul- Vengeance=**1300(Met) Flt** form Jul >; **1581(Calibration) Flt** form Aug- Blenheim >; **34 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Hurricane IIc; **79 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Hurricane IIc; **607 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Hurricane IIb; **67 Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane IIc >; **81 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >; **136 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks]- Spitfire Vc;

**1944 >67 Sqn** dp Mar- Spitfire VIII; **>81 Sqn** dp Jan- Spitfire VII; **>1300(Met) Flt** dp Apr; **>1581(Cal) Flt** dp Apr; **155 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire VIII; **67 Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- Spitfire VIII; **261 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Hurricane IIc; **230 Gp Comm Flt** ar? dp May- various; **231 Gp Comm Flt** ar Mar disb Aug- various; **681 Sqn** ar May- Spitfire PRXI >; **684 Sqn** ar May- Mosquito PRXVI >; **231 Gp Navigation Sch** form May dp ? - Liberator; **1300(Met) Flt** ar Sep- Hurricane, Spitfire XI >;

**Photo Reconnaissance Force** form Sep >; **22 AACU[det]**- Defiant;

**1945 >681 Sqn** dp May; **>684 Sqn** dp Oct- Beaufighter X; **>1300(Met) Flt** dp Dec; **>228 Gp Comm Flt** form Feb dp May; **>PRF** disb Jun; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar Apr [3 days]- Hurricane IIc; **1582 (Calibration) Flt** ar Aug [1 day]- Blenheim dp Nov; **60 Staging Post** ar Sep [1 wk]; **157 SP** ar Oct disb Oct; **154 SP** ar Nov >; **298 Sqn[det]**- Halifax A7;

**1946 >154 SP** disb Apr;

**ALL HALLOWS Kent.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 50(HD) Harrietsham** ar Oct >;  
**1917 to 1918 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham and 143(D) Sqn Throwley** dp Nov;

**Closed May 1919;**

**ALLAHABAD/BAMHRAULI/MANAURI Uttar Pradesh, India.**

**1919 97 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- DH10;

**WW2 1942 2(Indian) MU** form Jan=**302 MU** form Mar >; **34 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Blenheim IV; **308 MU** form May >; **104(Coast Defence) Flt IndAF** ar ? dp Aug-

Wapiti;

**1943** >**302 MU** >; >**308 MU** >; **1 Reserve Aircraft Pool (Bombers)** form Feb dp Apr- Wellington; **177 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Beaufighter Vic; **22 Ferry Control Flt** form Mar disb Sep- various; **7 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Aug disb Dec=**140 R&SU** form Dec >; **110 Sqn[det]**- Vengeance III;

**1944** >**302 MU** >; >**308 MU** >; >**140 R&SU** >; **309 MU** form Mar dp Nov; **Ferry Convoy Flt** form Jun dp Jun- Hudson IIIA, Vengeance III; **36 Staging Post** form Sep >; **9 Ferry Unit** form Sep >;

**1945** >**302 MU** >; >**308 MU** >; >**140 R&SU** disb May; >**36 SP** >; >**9 FU** disb Sep; **1341[Special Duty] Flt** ar Mar dp Apr- Halifax VII;

**1946** >**302 MU** >; >**308 MU** disb Nov; >**36 SP** dis Aug;

**1947** >**302 MU** to RIndAF Aug;

**ALLONVILLE Somme, France.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 4 Sqn** ar Nov- Bristol Scout, BE2c >;

**1916** >**4 Sqn** dp Feb; **9 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul- BE2c, Bristol Scout, BE2d; **34 Sqn** ar Jul- BE2f, BE2g >;

**1917** >**34 Sqn** dp Feb- BE2f, BE2g, RE8;

**1918** **53 Sqn** ar Mar [one day]- RE8; **82 Sqn** ar Mar [3 days]- FK8; **80 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Camel; **203 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Camel;

**ALMAZA Egypt.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 197 Training Sqn** form Aug = **Artillery Observation Sch** form Nov dp Dec- BE2, RE8, Avro 504;

**1918** **3 Sch of Aerial Navigation & Bomb-dropping** form May dp Aug- BE2, DH6, DH9;

**1919** **Artillery Observation Sch Egypt** ar Apr disb Jul- RE8; **Z Provisional Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- various;

**1920** **Special Instruction Flt** form Jan- 504K, DH9, Bristol F2b >;

**1921** >**Special Inst Flt** >; **45 Sqn** ar Jul- DH9a, Vimy, Vernon >;

**1922** >**Special Inst Flt** >; >**45 Sqn** dp Mar;

**1923 to 1927** >**Special Inst Flt**- 504N, Fairey IIIF >;

**1928** >**Special Inst. Flt** dp ?;

**WW2 [LG245] 1942 1411(Met)Flt** ar Aug- Gladiator, Hurricane >;

**1943** >**1411(Met)Flt** disb Dec; **154 Sqn** ar Feb- Spitfire IX >; **41 Sqn SAAF** ar May [5 days]- Hurricane IIb; **2 British Airways Repair Unit(ME)** form May; **28 SAAF Sqn** ar Jun [3 wks]- Wellington Ic; **318(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I; **451(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vc;

**1944** >**154 Sqn** dp Mar; >**2 BAWRU to BOAC** Mar; **2 Sqn Royal Egyptian AF** form Jan [4 wks]- Hurricane IIc; **232 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire Vc; **242 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **243 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **31 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Apr- Liberator VI; **34 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr dp May- Liberator VI; **9 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb, Vc; **10 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb, Vc; **11 Sqn SAAF** ar

Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vb, Vc; **41 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vc; **360 MU** form Jul dp Aug; **13 Sqn RHellenicAF** ar Sep dp May- Baltimore;  
**139 Advanced Staging Pst** ar Jul disb Sep; **94 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb;  
**451(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX;

**1945 27 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dep Feb- no a/c; **133 SP** ar Jan >; **459(RAAF) Sqn** ar Feb [one wk]- Baltimore V; **216 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Dakota III; **154 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Jul disb Nov; **78 Sqn** ar Sep- Dakota III >; **500 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Baltimore V;  
**1946 >133 SP** disb Jun; **>78 Sqn** dp Sep; **133 Staging Post** form Jul >;  
**1947 >133 SP** disb Mar;

**ALMONDBANK** see **METHVEN**

**ALMYROS** Greece.

**WW2 1941 11 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Blenheim IV;

**ALNESS** see **INVERGORDON**.

**ALNWICK** Northumberland/Northumbria.

**WW1 1916 RFC NLG** for **36(HD) Sqn Hylton** ar Oct >;  
**1917 NLG** for **36(HD) Sqn Hylton** dp Mar;

**ALOR STAR** Malaya/Malaysia.

**WW2 1939 62 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I;  
**1941 62 Sqn** ar Feb dp Dec- Blenheim I;

**ALQUINES** Pas de Calais, France.

**WW1 1918 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF 14 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar disb Apr=**214 Sqn** form Apr- HP 0/100; **41 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- SE5a; **98 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- DH9; **206 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- DH9; **149 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- FE2b; **206 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- DH9; **215 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- HP 0/400; **58 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- FE2b, HP 0/400; **215 Sqn** ar Nov- HP 0/400 >;  
**1919 >215 Sqn** dp Feb; **98 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- DH9;

**ALTAMURA** Bari, Italy.

**WW2 strip 1943 651 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Auster AOP III;

**ALTO** Corsica, France;

**WW2 154 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Spitfire IX; **232 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Spitfire Vc;  
**242 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Spitfire IX; **243 Sqn** ar Apr [one wk]- Spitfire IX ;

**ALTON BARNES** Wilts.



**WW2 1940** RLG for CFS Upavon ar Aug;  
**1941** >RLG for CFS Upavon dp Sep; RLG for 29 EFTS Clyffe Pipard ar Dec >;  
 1942 to 1944 >RLG for 29 EFTS Clyffe Pipard >;  
**1945** >RLG for 29 EFTS Clyffe Pipard dp Jul;

**ALTONA Hamburg, Germany.**

**WW2 strip 1945 653 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Auster AOP V;

**AMARDA ROAD Odisha, India.**

**WW2 1942 27 Sqn** form Sep- Beaufigther Vlf >;  
**1943** >**27 Sqn** dp Jan; **177 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Beaufigther Vlc; **Air Fighting Training Unit** form Feb- various >; **Bengal Calibration Flt** form Mar dp Jul - Vengeance; **607 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Spitfire Vc; **1573 (Ground Gunnery) Flt** ar Oct- Vengeance, Blenheim >; **5 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Mohawk IV; **136 Sqn** ar Nov [3 wks]- Spitfire Vc; **110 Sqn[det]**- Vengeance II; **215 Sqn[det]**- Wellington;  
**Aircraft Recognition Sch** form May dp ?;  
**1944** >**AFTU**>; >**1573 Flt** disb Jan=**22 Armament Practice Camp** form Jan- Spitfire, Vengeance, Liberator >; **67 Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- Spitfire VIII; **9 Sqn IAF** ar Apr [3 wks]- Hurricane IIc; **45 Sqn** ar May [28 days]- Mosquito VI; **67 Staging Post** form Sep >; **8 Sqn IAF Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire VIII; **135 Sqn[det]**- Thunderbolt II; **215 Sqn[det]**- Liberator VI;  
**1945** >**AFTU** disb May; >**22 APC** >; >**67 SP** dp May; **131 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire VII >; **81 Sqn** ar Apr disb Jun- Spitfire VIII; **Tactical & Weapons Development Unit** form May dp Sep- various; **20 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane IV, Spitfire VIII;  
**1946** >**22 APC** disb Jan;

**AMBALA Haryana, India.**

**1919 99 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- DH9a; **114 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol F2b >;  
**1920** >**114 Sqn** disb Apr; **A Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Camel;  
**1921 3 Sqn** ar Apr disb Sep- Snipe; **RAF School India** ar Apr- Avro 504k, Bristol F2b; **20 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol F2b >;  
**1922** >**RAF School India** disb Nov; >**20 Sqn** dp Oct; **5 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol Fb >;  
**1923** >**5 Sqn** >;  
**1924** >**5 Sqn** dp Mar; **31 Sqn** ar Mar- Bristol F2b >;  
**1926** >**31 Sqn** >; **28 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;  
**1927** > **31 Sqn** dp Dec; >**28 Sqn** >;  
 1928 to 1929 >**28 Sqn** >;  
**1930** >**28 Sqn** dp Aug; **28 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;  
**1931** >**28 Sqn**- Wapiti IIa >;  
 1932 to 1935 >**28 Sqn** >;  
**1936** >**28 Sqn**- Audax >;  
**1937** >**28 Sqn** dp Apr; **28 Sqn** ar Jul -Audax >;

**1938** >**28 Sqn** >; **31 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIA >; **1 Sqn IndAF** ar Jul dp Sep- Wapiti IIA;  
**WW2 1939** >**28 Sqn** dp Mar; **60 Sqn** ar Mar- Blenheim I >; **H Flt** form Aug dp Nov-  
 Blenheim I; **Q Flt** form Aug [5 days]- Blenheim I; **V Flt** form Aug [5 days]-  
 Blenheim I; **1 Sch of Technical Trng (India)** form Nov >;

**1940** >**60 Sqn** dp Sep; **Battle Flt** form Feb dp Jun; >**1 SoTT(Ind)** >;  
**1 Flying Trng Sch** form Nov various >;  
**1941** **1 SoTT(Ind)** >; >**1 FTS** disb Jul=**1[Indian] SFTS** form Jul >;  
 >**3(Indian) Maintenance Unit** form Dec >;  
**1942** **1 SoTT(Ind)** >; >**1[I]SFTS** >; >**3 (I) MU =303 Maintenance Unit** form Mar >;  
**99 Sqn** form Jun dp Sep- Wellington Ic;  
**1943** **1 SoTT(Ind)** >; >**1[I]SFTS** disb Dec=**1 [Indian] AFS** form Dec- Anson,  
 Tiger Moth, Harvard, Hurricane >; >**303(I) MU** >;  
**1944** **1 SoTT(Ind)** >; >**1 [Indian] AFS** >; >**303(I) MU** >; **CFS [India]** form Jun-  
 Tiger Moth, Audax >;  
**1945** **1 SoTT(Ind)** disb Nov; >**1 [Indian] AFS** >; >**CFS [India]** disb May; >**303(I) MU**  
 disb Mar; **22 AACU** ar Jun- Vengeance TT, Defiant >;  
**1946** **1[I]AFS=AFS (India)** form Apr=**151 (Fighter) OTU** form Ap-r Spitfire VIII >;  
 >**22 AACU** dp Feb; **659 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOP 5;  
**1947** >**151 (F) OTU to RIndAF** May;

#### **AMBERKOJ Macedonia/Greece.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 1916** **17 Sqn** [one flt] ar Jul- Bristol Scout, DH2,  
 BE12a, Spad SVII, SE5a;  
**1917** >**17 Sqn** [one flt]; **F Sqn -2W** RNAS ar Apr dp May- Strutter, Pup;  
**47 Sqn** [one flt]- BE12, BE2e, FK3, Vickers FB19, DH2 >;  
**1918** >**47 Sqn** [one flt]- SE5a, M1c, FK8, DH9; **17 Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- FK8, DH9;  
**17 Sqn** ar Oct- DH9 >; **144 Sqn[det]**- DH9; **150 Sqn[det]**- M1c, Camel, SE5a,  
 BE2e, BE12a; **222 Sqn[det]**- DH9;  
**1919** >**17 Sqn** dp Jan- Camel; **47 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr;

#### **AMBERLEY Queensland, Australia.**

##### **RAAF base.**

**WW2 1944** **548 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire VIII; **549 Sqn** ar May dp Jun-  
 Spitfire VIII;  
**1978** **826 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS2;  
**1988** **801 NASqn[det]**- Sea Harrier FRS1;

#### **AMBLIE (B14) Calvados, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944** **93[Forward] SP** ar Jul disb Aug=**18[Terminal] SP** form Aug;  
**94[Forward]SP** ar Jul disb Aug=**104 TSP** form Aug dp Sep; **661 Sqn** ar Aug [10 days]-  
 Auster AOP IV; **19[Terminal]SP** ar Aug dp Sep;

**AMENDOLA Foggia, Italy.**

**WW2 1944 142 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Wellington X; **150 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Wellington X; **178 Sqn** ar Jul- Liberator VI >; **614 Sqn** ar Jul- Halifax II, Liberator VIII >; **1945 >178 Sqn** dp Aug; **>614 Sqn** disb Jul- Liberator VI=**214 Sqn** form Jul dp Aug- Liberator VI ;

**AMIENS Somme, France.**

**WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 2 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- BE2a, BE2, Shorthorn >; **3 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- HF F20, Bleriot XI, BE2c,Tabloid; **4 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- BE2, BE2a, BE2c, Shorthorn; **5 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- HF F20, Avro 504: **Wireless Flt** ar Aug disb Sep- BE2a; **5 Sqn** ar Sep [one wk]- Scout C; **3 Sqn** ar Oct [3 days]- various; **4 Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- various  
**1918 9 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Bristol F2b;

**AMIENS-GLISY (B48) Somme, France.**

**WW2 1939 RAF Air Component British Expeditionary Force Comm Sqn** ar Sep disb Dec- various;  
**1940 16 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Lysander II; **87 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane I;  
**1 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar May dp Jun;  
**1944 16 Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Spitfire IX; **69 Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks]- Wellington XIII;  
**137 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Typhoon Ib; **140 Sqn** ar Sep [2 weeks]- Mosquito XVI;  
**181 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Typhoon Ib; **182 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Typhoon Ib;  
**247 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Typhoon Ib; **276 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct [asr];  
**438(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3days]- Typhoon Ib; **439(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3days]- Typhoon Ib; **440(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Typhoon Ib; **276 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Walrus, Warwick, Spitfire Vb# [asr]; **409(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mosquito NFXIII;  
**410(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mosquito XXX; **Sparrow (Ambulance) Flt** ar Sep dp Dec- Sparrow; **92[Forward] SP** ar Sep [1 wk]; **2 Tactical AF Comm Flt** ar Sep [1 wk]- various; **219 Sqn** ar Oct- Mosquito NFXXX >; **488(RNZAF) Sqn** ar Nov- Mosquito XXX >;  
**1945 >219 Sqn** dp Apr; **488(RNZAF) Sqn** dp Apr; **410(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Mosquito XXX;

**AMIFONTAINE Aisne, France.**

**WW2 1939 12 Sqn** ar Dec- Battle;  
**1940 >12 Sqn** dp May;

**AMIRIYA/LG 29/LG30) Egypt.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 193 Training Sqn** form Aug- DH6>; **194 TSqn** form Aug- DH6, BE2, Avro 504>;  
**1918 >193 TSqn=20 TDS** form Jul dp Aug- DH6, Avro 504>; **20 TDS** ar Nov dp ?;  
**194 TSqn=16 Training Depot Station** form Jul dp Nov- various;  
**1919 20 TDS** ar Feb dp Apr- Pup, RE8>; **X Provisional Sqn** form Jun disb Jul- RE8>;

**1935** **29 Sqn** ar Oct- Demon, Gordon>; **823 NASqn** ar Dec [5 days]- Seal;  
**208 Sqn[det]**- Audax, Demon;  
**1936** >**29 Sqn** dp Jul; **825 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Fairey IIIIF; **823 NASqn** ar Apr  
 [2 wks]- Seal;

**1937**

**1938** **80 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Gladiator I;  
**WW2** **1939** **80 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Gladiator I; **80 Sqn** ar Jul- Hurricane I >;  
**1940** >**80 Sqn** dp Aug- Hurricane I; **274 Sqn** form Aug dp Dec- Gladiator II,  
 Hurricane I; **EC2 F-FAF** disb into **80 Sqn**; **30 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim If;  
**1941** **112 Sqn** ar Jan [3 wks]- Gauntlet II; **33 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I; **274 Sqn**  
 ar Feb dp Apr- Hurricane I; **94 Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Gladiator I, II; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar  
 Apr dp May- Hurricane IIb; **30 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I; **33 Sqn** ar Jun dp  
 Sep- Hurricane I; **806 NASqn** ar Jun [5 days]- Fulmar; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep [2 days]-  
 Tomahawk IIb; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct [3 wks]- Tomahawk IIb; **84 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]-  
 Blenheim IV; **250 Sqn[det]**- Tomahawk; **61 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Nov >;  
**59 R&SU** ar Nov dp Dec; **216 Sqn[det]**- various transports;  
**1942** >**61 R&SU** dp Jun; **15 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Blenheim IV; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar  
 May [6 days]- Hurricane I; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Tomahawk II;  
**3 Mobile Torpedo Unit** form Jun dp Jul; **117 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Hudson;  
**267 Sqn[det]**- various; **Advanced Salvage Unit** form Jul;  
**1943** >**ASU** dp Feb; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul [2 wks]- Hurricane IIb; **102 MU** form Jul >;  
**1944** >**102 MU**>; **47 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Beaufighter X; **58 R&SU** ar Mar dp Apr;  
**1945** >**102 MU** >;  
**1946** >**102 MU** disb Aug;

**AMMAN Trans Jordan/Jordan.**

**1920** **14 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b >;  
**1926** >**14 Sqn** ar Feb- DH9a >;  
**1927 to 1928** >**14 Sqn** >;  
**1929** >**14 Sqn**- Fairey IIIIF, DH9a >; **45 Sqn[det]**- Fairey IIIIF;  
**1930 to 1931** >**14 Sqn** >;  
**1932** >**14 Sqn**- Gordon I >;  
**1933 to 1935** >**14 Sqn** >;  
**1936** >**14 Sqn**>; **33 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Hart >;  
**1938** >**14 Sqn**- Wellesley >; **33 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator;  
**WW2** **1939** >**14 Sqn** dp Aug; **14 Sqn** ar Dec >;  
**1940** >**14 Sqn** dp May;  
**1941** >**450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hurricane I; **X Flt** ar Jun [1 wk]- Gladiator;  
**208 Sqn[det]**- Audax, Hurricane;  
**1942** >**3 Middle East Training Sch** form Mar- Wellington, Blenheim, Baltimore >;  
**1943** >**3 METS** >;  
**1944** >**3 METS** dis Nov;

**1946 2 Officers Advanced Training Sch** ar Feb disb Sep- Anson, Wellington;  
**1947**

**1948 Air HQ Levant Comm Flt** ar Jan disb May- Proctor, Anson etc;  
**651 Sqn [1909 Flt]** ar Jun disb Jul Auster AOP5=**Palestine Truce Observation Flt**  
 form Jul disb ? - Auster AOP6;

**1954 6 Sqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Vampire FB9/Venom FB1; **249 Sqn** ar Jun-  
 Vampire FB9/Venom FB1, FB4 >;

**1955 >249 Sqn** dp Sept; **6 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Venom FB4; **73 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov-  
 Venom FB1; **249 Sqn** ar Nov- Venom FB4 >;

**1956 >249 Sqn** dp Aug; **32 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Venom FB1;

**1958 >208 Sqn[det]**- Hunter F6;

**AMPHIKLIA Greece.**

**WW2 1941 208 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Hurricane I [tr];

**AMSEAT Libya.**

**WW2 1941 55 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **73 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Hurricane I;

**AMY see ROYE**

**ANAGNI Latium, Italy.**

**WW2 strip 1944 657 Sqn** ar Jun [4 days]- Auster AOP III;

**ANCENIS Loire-Atlantique, France.**

**WW2 1940 242 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hurricane I;

**ANCONA see FALCONARA.**

**ANDIR/BANDOEG Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.**

**WW2 1942 36 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Albacore; **242 Sqn** ar Mar[5 days]- Hurricane I;

**1946 656 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOPV;

**ANDOVER Hants.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 104 Sqn** ar Sep- various >; **105 Sqn** ar Oct- various >;

**106 Sqn** ar Oct- various >; **116 Sqn** form Dec- various >;

**1918 >104 Sqn** dp May- DH9; **>105 Sqn** dp May- RE8; **>106 Sqn** dp May- RE8;

**>116 Sqn** dp Mar; **119 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- various; **148 Sqn** form Feb dp May-  
 various; **207 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- HP O/400; **215 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- HP O/400;

**2 SoAerial Navigation & Bomb Dropping form** Jun- FE2b and various >;

**1919 >SoAN&BD** disb Sep=**SoAir Pilotage** form Sep disb Dec=**Air Pilotage Sch** form  
 Dec >;

**1920 >APS >; Met Flt** ar Apr- Bristol F2b >;

**1921 >APS >; >Met Flt >;**

**1922** >APS >; >RAF Staff College Flt form Apr- Bristol F2b, DH9a >; >Met Flt disb Jul;  
**1923** >APS disb Jan; >RAF SCFlt >; **2 Sqn** ar Sep- Bristol F2b [ac] >; **11 Sqn** form Jan dp Sep- DH9a;  
**1924** >RAF SCFlt >; >2 Sqn dp Mar; **12 Sqn** ar Mar- DH9a, Fawn >; **13 Sqn** ar May- Bristol F2b [ac] >;  
**1926** >RAF SCFlt >; >12 Sqn Fox >; >13 Sqn >; **Wessex Bombing Area Comm Flt** form Apr >;  
**1927** >RAF SCFlt disb Mar+Wessex Area CommFlt disb Mar=Andover Comm Flt- Bristol F2b form Mar >; >12 Sqn >; >13 Sqn Atlas >;  
**1928** >12 Sqn >; >13 Sqn >;  
**1929** >12 Sqn >; >13 Sqn dp Sep; **101 Sqn** ar Oct- Sidestrand >;  
**1931** >12 Sqn Hart >; >101 Sqn >;  
**1932** >12 Sqn >; >101 Sqn >;  
**1933** >12 Sqn >; >101 Sqn >; **Air Pilotage Flt** form May-various >;  
**1934** >12 Sqn >; >101 Sqn dp Dec; >APFlt >;  
**1935** >12 Sqn dp Oct; >APFlt=Air Navigation Sch form Jan- Anson >; **142 Sqn** ar Jan dp Oct- Hart; **9 Sqn** ar Oct- Virginia >; **214 Sqn** ar Oct- Virginia X >;  
**1936** >ANS disb Jan =School of Air Navigation form Jan >; >9 Sqn dp Jan; >214 Sqn dp Oct; **12 Sqn** ar Aug- Hart, Hind >; **103 Sqn** form Aug- Hind >; **107 Sqn** form Aug- Hind >; **142 Sqn** ar Dec- Hind >;  
**1937** >12 Sqn >; >103 Sqn dp Feb; >107 Sqn dp Feb; >142 Sqn >; **63 Sqn** form Feb dp Mar- Hind; **44 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Hind; **82 Sqn** form Jun dp Jul- Hind;  
**1938** >12 Sqn- Battle >; >142 Sqn- Battle >; **2 Sch of Army Co-op** form Oct- Blenheim, Anson, Lysander >;  
**WW2 1939** >12 Sqn dp May; >142 Sqn dp May; >2 SoAC >; **11 Gp Pool** form Jan dp Jul- Hurricane, Battle >; **40/41 Gp Comm Flt** form ? –various >;  
**1940** >2 SoAC >; >40/41 Gp Comm Flt >; **6 OTU** form Jun disb Jul- Blenheim I; **53 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Blenheim IV [ac]; **59 Sqn** ar May [10 days]- Blenheim IV [ac]; **51 Sqn[det]**- Whitley; **431 Flt[det]** ar Sep dp Nov -Maryland I;  
**1941** > 2 SoAC disb May=6 OTU form Jun disb Jul- Blenheim=42 OTU form Jul- Blenheim >; >40/41 Gp Comm Flt >; **613 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Tomahawk II [ac]; **26 BATFlt** form Oct Oxford= **1526 BATFlt** form Nov dp Nov;  
**1942** >40/41 Gp Comm Flt >; >42 OTU dp Oct; **170 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang I >; **296 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Whitley V; **15 PAFU** ar Dec- Oxford >;  
**1943** >40/41 Gp CFlt >; >170 Sqn dp Feb; >15 PAFU dp Oct; **16 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mustang I; **16 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Tomahawk II, Spitfire V; **169 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Mustang I; **170 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Mustang I; **16 Sqn** ar Apr dp May >< **16 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Mustang i; **RLG for 41 OTU** ar May dp Jun >< ar Dec; **808 NASqn** ar Jul [10 days]- Seafire III; **879 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire II; **801 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire III; **809 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Seafire III; **879 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Seafire III; **660 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Auster III AOP; **661 Sqn** ar Nov-

Auster III AOP; **807 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Seafire II; **879 NASqn** ar Dec [10 days]- Seafire III; **RLG** for **41 OTU** Hawarden;

**1944** >**40/41 Gp CFlt= Maintenance Comm Comm Sqn** form May- various transports >; >**661 Sqn** dp Feb; **41 OTU** ar Feb dp Mar; **RAF out Jan**; **9<sup>th</sup> USAAF** ar Jan (station 406) **370 FG** ar Feb dp Jul- Lightning P38; **USAAF** dp Aug; **RAF** ar Aug **41 OTU** ar Aug- Auster >; **285 Sqn** ar Nov- Beaufighter I, Hurricane II, IV >; **664 Sqn** form Dec- Auster AOP IV, V >;

**1945** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**41 OTU** >; >**285 Sqn** dp Jan; >**664 Sqn** dp Feb; **665 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Auster AOPV; **666 Sqn** form Mar dp Apr- Auster AOP V; **Helicopter Trng Flt** form Apr- Hoverfly I >; **289 Sqn** ar Jun disb Jun- Vengeance TT;

**1946** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**41 OTU** >; >**HTFlt** disb Jan; **657 Sqn** ar Jan- Auster AOP V, IV, 6 >;

**1947** > **MCComm Sqn** >; >**41 OTU disb May=227 OCU** form May Auster >; **657 Sqn** plus Hoverfly 2 >; **1900[AOP]Flt- 657 Sqn** form Jan- Auster AOP6 >; **1901 AOP Flt-657 Sqn** ar May- Auster >;

**1948** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**657 Sqn** dp Jan; >**227 OCU** dp Jan; >**1900[AOP]Flt** dp Dec; **1901 AOP Flt-657 Sqn** dp Feb; **RAF Staff College Comm Flt** ar Feb- Anson etc >;

**1949** > **MCComm Sqn** >; > **RAFSC Comm Flt** disb Aug;

**1950** >**MCComm Sqn** >; > **Met Research Flt** ar Dec- Mosquito, Hastings >;

**1951** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**Met RFlt** >;

**1952** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**Met RFlt** dp Dec;

**1956** >**MCComm Sqn** >; **1913[LL] Flt** ar Dec- Auster AOP6 >;

**1957** >**MCComm Sqn** >; >**1913 Flt** dp Feb;

**1958 to 1959** >**MCComm Sqn**>;

**1960** >**MCComm Sqn** disb Nov=**MC Comm and Ferry Sqn** form Nov- various >; **225 Sqn** form Jan dp May- Sycamore HR14, Whirlwind HC2;

**1961 to 1963** >**MCComm &FSqn** >;

**1964** >**MCComm &FSqn** disb Apr=**Western Comm Sqn** form Apr- Anson, Basset, Devon C1 >;

**1965 to 1968** >**WComm Sqn** >;

**1969** **WComm Sqn** disb Feb=**21 Sqn** form Feb- Devon C2, Pembroke C1 >;

**1970 to 1975** >**21 Sqn**>;

**1976** >**21 Sqn** disb Jan;

**1977** Jun closed **RAF transferred to army.**

#### ANDOYA Norway.

**1959** A Flt-**831 NASqn[det]**- Gannet ECM4;

#### ANDRAKAKA Madagascar.

WW2 **1944** **1568 Met Flt[det]** ar Apr- Hurricane II;

**1945** >**1568 Met Flt** dp ? ;

**ANDRANO Lecce, Italy.**

**WW1 1918 224 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- DH4, DH9; **481, 482 and 483 Fighter Flts- 225 Sqn** form Jun disb Dec- Camel, Strutter, Hamble Baby Convert; **226 Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- DH4, DH9;

**ANDREAS Isle of Man.**

**Opened 1941.**

**WW2 1941 457(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire IIa, Vb >;

**1942 >457(RAAF) Sqn** dp Mar; **452(RAAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **825 NASqn** ar Apr [1 wk]-Swordfish I; **93 Sqn** form Jun dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **275 Sqn[det]**-various ASR;

**1943 11 Air Gunners Sch** form May- Martinet, Wellington >;

**1944 >11 AGS >;**

**1945 >11 AGS >; 772 NASqn[det]** various [fru];

**1946 >11 AGS** dp Sep; **>772 NASqn(det)**- various [fru];

**Closed October 1946**

**Currentl civil.**

**ANDREWS FIELD/GREAT SALING (=to May 1943) Essex.**

**WW2 1943 opened Apr; 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF** (Station 485). **96 BG** ar May dp Jun- Fortress B-17F; **322 BG** ar Jun- Marauder-B26 >;

**1944 9th USAAF >322 BG** dp Sep; **USAAF** dp Sep=**RAF** ar Sep; **19 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang III >; **65 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang III >; **122 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang III >; **129 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Mustang III; **306(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang III; **315(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Mustang III; **316(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct dp May- Mustang III >; **309(Polish) Sqn** ar Dec- Mustang III >;

**1945 >19 Sqn** dp Feb; **>65 Sqn** dp Jan; **>122 Sqn** dp May; **>306(Polish) Sqn** dp Aug; **>309(Polish) Sqn** dp Aug; **315(Polish) Sqn** ar Jan dp August- Mustang III; **616 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Meteor III; **65 Sqn** ar May [10 days]- Mustang IV; **276 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- various [asr]; **1 Aircraft Delivery Flt** ar Jun dp Sep- transports;

**303(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec May- Mustang IV; **316(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang III; **316(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Mustang III; **504 Sqn[det]**- Meteor F3;

**Closed December.**

**Current light aircraft.**

**ANDROS Greek Islands, Greece.**

**1983 A Flt-824 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Sea King HAS5;

**1984 A Flt-824 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Sea King HAS5;

**1985 826 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS5; **C Flt-826 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS5;

**1988 824 NASqn** ar Oct [10 days]- Sea King HAS5;

**1992 E Flt-826 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Sea King HAS6;

**1999 820 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS6;



**ANGEL** see RED ROAD

**ANGERS** Maine-et-Loire, Loire France.

**WW2 1940 1 Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Hurricane I;

**ANGERVILLE-l'ORCHIER** Seine-Maritime, France.

**WW2 strip 1944 652 Sqn** ar Sep [10 days]- Auster AOPIV;

**ANGLE** Pembs, Wales.

**Opened November 1941.**

**WW2 1941 32 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- Hurricane I, IIb; **615 Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane I >;  
**1942 >615 Sqn** dp Jan; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **263 Sqn** ar Apr dp  
 Aug- Whirlwind I; **152 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Oct dp  
 Nov- Spitfire Vb; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb >;  
**1943 >421(RCAF) Sqn** dp Jan; **410(RCAF Sqn)** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb;  
**FAA HMS Goldcrest cmsd May paid off Sep; 794 NASqn** ar Jul dp Sep- various  
 Naval Air Firing Unit]; **759 NASqn[det]**- Sea Hurricane [fleet fighter sch];  
**RAF** ar Sep; **Coastal Command Development Unit** ar Sep- various >;  
**1944 >CCDU >; 1(Coastal) Engine Control Demonstration Unit** ar Apr disb Jun=  
**Engine Control Instructional Flt** form Jun- Wellington >;  
**1945 >CCDU** dp Jan; **>ECIFlt** dp Jan;

**ANGLESEY/LLANGFN I** Anglesey, Wales.

**WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF** opened as **RNAS Airship and landplane Station >;**

**1916 >RNAS Airship Station >;**

**1917 >RNAS Airship Station >;**

**1918 >RNAS Airship Station=RAF Airship Station Apr >; 521 & 522 (SD) Flt-251 Sqn**  
 ar Jun dp Aug- DH6 [cp]; **255 Sqn[det]**- DH6 [cp];

**ANGLURE** Marne, France.

**WW2 1940 1 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I: **501 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I:

**ANICHE** Nord, France.

**WW1 1918 22 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Bristol F2b; **40 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- SE5a; **64 Sqn**  
 ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a;

**ANNAH** Mesopotamia/Iraq.

**1919 6 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;

**ANNAN** Dumfries/Dumfries & Galloway.

**Opened Aug 1940.**

**WW2 1940 RLG for 10 BGS** Dumfries ar Aug;

**1941 >RLG for 10 BGS** Dumfries >;

**1942** >RLG for **10 BGS** Dumfries dp Apr; **55 OTU** ar Apr Hurricane >; **107 Sqn** ar Aug [6 days]- Boston III;  
**1944** >**55 OTU** disb Jan=**4 Tactical Exercise Unit** form Jan- Typhoon, Hurricane disb Mar=**3 TEU** form Mar dp Jul >; **Night Conversion Unit** ar Mar disb Apr- Hurricane I;  
**1945** **Storage for 249 MU Great Orton** ar May >;  
**1946 to 1951** >**Storage for 249 MU** >;  
**1952** >**Storage for 249 MU Great Orton** dp Aug;

**ANSTEDT Lower Saxony, Germany .**

**WW2 strip 1945 662 Sqn** ar Apr [10 days]- Auster AOPV;

**ANSTY Warks;**

**1936** **9 E&RFTS** form Jan- various >;  
**1937** >**9 E&RFTS** >;  
**1938** >**9 E&RFTS** >;  
**1939** >**9 E&RFTS=9 EFTS** Sep- Tiger Moth >; **4 Civil Air Navigation Sch** form Sep- Anson=**4 Air Observer & Navigation Sch** form Nov >;  
**1940** >**9 EFTS** >; >**4 AO&NS** dp Jul; **storage for 27 MU**; **RLG for 48 MU Hawarden**;  
**1941 to 1943** >**9 EFTS** >;  
**1944** >**9 EFTS** disb Mar;  
**1951** >**2 Basic Flying Trng Sch** form Mar- Chipmunk >;  
**1952** >**2 BFTS** >;  
**1953** >**2 BFTS** disb Jul;  
**Current Rolls Royce;**

**ANTELAT Libya.**

**WW2 1941 94 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Hurricane IIb; **6 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;  
**208 Sqn[det]**- Audax, Lysander;  
**1942 33 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Hurricane I ; **94 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Hurricane IIb ;  
**112 Sqn** ar Jan [1 wk]- Kittyhawk Ia; **250 Sqn** ar Jan [one wk]- Tomahawk IIb;  
**229 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Hurricane IIc; **238 Sqn** ar Jan [3 wks]- Mustang I; **260 Sqn**  
 ar Jan [6 days]- Hurricane I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [one wk]- Tomahawk IIb; **112 Sqn** ar  
 Nov dp Dec- Kittyhawk III; **3 Sqn RAAF** Sqn ar Dec [1 wk]- Kittyhawk I;  
**2 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [3 days]- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [3 days]-Tomahawk IIb;  
**5 Sqn SAAF** Sqn ar Dec- Tomahawk IIB >; **450(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Kittyhawk III;  
**1943** >**5 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan;

**ANTHORN Cumberland/Cumbria.**

**Opened June 1944.**

**WW2 1944 HMS Nuthatch cmsd Jun; 1 Aircraft Receipt & Despatch Unit** >;  
**1944 HMS Nuthatch** >**1 AR&DU** >; **Ferry Pool Anthorn** >;  
**1945 HMS Nuthatch** >**1 AR&DU** >; >**FP Anthorn** disb Feb=**4 FP** form Feb >;  
**1946 HMS Nuthatch** >**1 AR&DU** >; >**4 FP** >; **772 NASqn** ar May- various [fru] >;

**1947 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; >772 NASqn dp Jun; >4 FP 4= 3 Ferry Flt form Jun >;**  
**1948 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; 801 NASqn ar May dp Oct- Sea Hornet F20; 813 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Firebrand TF5; 813 NASqn ar Jun dp Oct- Firebrand TF5;**  
**1949 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; >3 FF disb=FP Anthorn >; 802 NASqn ar Oct [3 wks]- Sea Fury FB11;**  
**1950 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >>FP Anthorn >;**  
**1951 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >>FP Anthorn >;**  
**1952 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >>FP Anthorn >; 809 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul- Firefly AS6;**  
**1953 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >>FP Anthorn >;**  
**1954 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; >FP Anthorn >; 807 NASqn ar Jan dp May- Sea Fury; 824 NASqn ar Jul [1 day]- Avenger AS4; 824 NASqn ar Jul [5 days]- Avenger AS4;**  
**1955 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; >FP Anthorn >;**  
**1956 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU >; >FP Anthorn >;**  
**1957 HMS Nuthatch >1 AR&DU disb Dec; >FP Anthorn >;**  
**1958 >FP Anthorn disb Feb; HMS Nuthatch paid off Feb;**  
**Current NATO Radio Station;**

**ANTISARBE Madagascar.**

**WW2 1942 795 NASqn[det] Oct- Fulmar II; 796 NASqn ar Oct [2 wks]- Swordfish II [tbr pool];**

**ANTWERP see DEURNE.**

**ANWICK Lincs.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough ar Sep >;**  
**1917 to 1918 NLG for 33/90(HD) Sqns >;**  
**1919 >NLG for 90(HD) Sqn dp Jun;**

**ANZIO Italy.**

**WW2 trip 1944 655 Sqn[det]- Auster III;**

**APAPA Nigeria.**

**WW2 1941 95 Sqn[det]- Sunderland I; 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson; 177 MU form Jun >;**  
**1943 >177 MU disb Jul; 270 Sqn ar Jul- Catalina Ib >;**  
**1944 >270 Sqn- Sunderland III >; 490(RNZAF) Sqn[det]- Catalina I;**  
**1945 >270 Sqn disb Jun;**

**APELDOORN Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1945 661 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Auster AOPV; 664 Sqn ar Jun dp Sep-**

Auster AOPV;  
**665 Sqn** ar Jun disb Jul- Auster AOPV; **666 Sqn** ar Jun disb Sep- Auster AOPV;

**APELDORN Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1945 662 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Auster AOPV;

**APOLLONIA Libya.**

**WW2 1943 94 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc;

**APPLEDRAM/DELLQUAY West Sussex ALG;**

**WW2 ALG 1943 175 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib; **183 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib; **182 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib;  
**1944 420 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Mar dp Jul; **310(Czech) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **411(Polish) R&SU** ar Jul dp Aug;

**APPLETON WISKE North Yorks.**

**Opened January 1917.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon** ar Jan >;  
**1918 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon** >;  
**1919 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon** dp Aug;

**AQABA Mesopotamia/Jordan.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; 14 Sqn[det]- DH1a; X Flt** form Oc- BE2c >;  
**1918 >X Flt** dp Jun;

**AQIR Palestine/Israel.**

**WW2 1941 6 Sqn** ar Feb [5 days]- Lysander II; **80 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Hurricane I;  
**84 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Blenheim IV; **250 Sqn** form Apr dp May- Tomahawk IIb;  
**11 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Blenheim IV; **80 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I ; **211 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Blenheim I; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar May [one wk]- Hurricane I; **45 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Blenheim IV, IVf; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jun [6 days]- Hurricane I; **123 MU** form Jun dp Dec; **55 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Blenheim IV; **80 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I;  
**208 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Audax, Lysander I,II, Hurricane I [tr]; **335(Greek) Sqn** form Oct dp Dec- Hurricane I; **74 OTU** form Oct-Hurricane, Spitfire >; **76 Sqn[det]- Halifax** : **84 Sqn[det]** - Blenheim IV;  
**1942 >74 OTU** dp Jul; **Greek Training Flt** ar Jan disb Nov- Gladiator ;  
**14 Staging Post** form Mar >; **123 Maintenance Unit** ar May dp Jul;  
**4 (Middle East) Aircraft Repair Unit** ar Jul >; **227 Sqn** form Jul disb Sep- Halifax; **121 Maintenance Unit** ar Jul dp Aug; **147 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Liberator II; **159 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Liberator II; **2 Middle East Training Sch** ar Aug

dp Oct- Wellington, Halifax; **136 MU** ar Aug disb Aug; **160 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Liberator II-B; **454(RAAF) Sqn** form form Apr dp Oct- Blenheim V; **10 Sqn[det]**- Halifax II; **162 Sqn[det]**- Wellington-ECM; **458(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Wellington VIII;  
**1943** >**14 SP** dp Jun; >**4 (ME) Repair Unit** dp Feb; **1 R&SU** ar Feb dp Nov; **74 OTU** ar Feb dp Sep- Hurricane, Spitfire; **1434 Flt** ar May[4 days]- Blenheim IV [photo survey]; **76 OTU** form Oct- Wellington >; **160 MU** form Sep >; **1413(Met)Flt[det]**- Gladiator, Hurricane;  
**1944** >**76 OTU** >; >**160 MU** >; **294 Sqn[det]**- various [asr];  
**1945** >**76 OTU** disb Jul; >**160 MU** >; **37 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Liberator VI-B; **70 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Liberator VI-B; **221 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIV; **680 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito PR; **Middle East Night Vision Training Sch** form Nov- Warwick >; **104 MU** ar Oct disb Dec; **621 Sqn[det]**- Warwick-ASR;  
**1946** >**160 MU**; **620 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Halifax A7; >**ME NVTrng Sch** disb Jul; **208 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire VIII [tr]; **32 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **621 Sqn** ar Apr disb Sep- Warwick V, Lancaster ASR3; **620 Sqn** ar Jun- Dakota, Halifax A9 =**113 Sqn** form Sep- Halifax A7, A9, Dakota C3 >; **26 AACU** ar Sep >;  
**1947** >**160 MU** disb Dec; >**113 Sqn** disb Apr; >**26 AACU** dp Feb; **Air HQ Levant Comm Flt** ar May- Proctor, Argus, Anson >; **215 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Dakota; **Airborne Forces Training Sch** form ? disb Nov;  
**1948** >**AHQ Levant Comm Flt** dp Jan;

#### **AQSU Iraq.**

**WW2 1943** **208 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIa, IIb [tr];

#### **AQUINO Frosinini, Italy.**

**WW2 1943** **208 Sqn** ar Jun [one wk]- Spitfire IX [tr]; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [one wk]- Spitfire IX [tr]; **683 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito PR;  
**1944** **Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Jun [6 days]- various;

#### **ARAB VILLAGE Mesopotamia/Iraq;**

**WW1 1916 RFC** **30 Sqn** ar Oct- Voisin LAS, Martinsyde G100, HF F27 >;  
**1917** >**30 Sqn** dp Feb;

#### **ARAWALI Rajasthan, India.**

**1923** **27 Sqn[det]**- DH9a; **60 Sqn[det]**- DH9a;  
**1925** **60 Sqn[det]**- DH9a;  
**1928** **27 Sqn[det]**;  
**1930** **27 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIa; **60 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIa;  
**1932** **11 Sqn[det]** - Hart; **60 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIa;  
**1936** **20 Sqn[det]**- Audax;  
**1938** **5 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIa;  
**1939** **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti IIa;

**ARAXOS Greece.**

**WW2 1944 108 Sqn** ar Oct [1 wk]- Mosquito XIII; **6 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IV; **32 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire; **336(Greek) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **40 Sqn SAAF[det]**- Spitfire IX [tr];

**1945 252 Sqn** ar Aug- Beaufighter X >;

**1946 >252 Sqn** disb Dec; **1702 NASqn[det]**- Sea Otter I;

**ARBROATH Angus, Scotland.**

**WW2 1940 HMS Condor cmsd Jun; 767 NASqn** form Jul- Swordfish I [dlt] >; **778 NASqn** ar Jul-various [trials unit] >; **751 NASqn** ar Aug- Walrus [obs trng] >; **753 NASqn** ar Aug- Swordfish I [obs trng] >; **754 NASqn** ar Sep- Proctor [obs trng] >; **758 NASqn** ar Oct- Skua, Proctor [tag trng] >; **791 NASqn** ar Oct- various [fru] >; **810 NASqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Swordfish I; **825 NASqn** ar Dec- Swordfish I >; **1941 HMS Condor >767 NASqn >; >751 NASqn** dp Aug; **>753 NASqn** + Albacore >; **>758 NASqn** disb Feb; **>754 NASqn** Lysander >; **>778 NASqn >; >791 NASqn >; >825 NASqn** dp Apr; **768 NASqn** form Jan various [dlt] >; **783 NASqn** form Jan- Swordfish, Walrus [asv trng] >; **879 NASqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Martlet; **880 NASqn** form Jan dp Jun- Martlet I, Sea Hurricane IB; **Y Flt-800 NASqn** ar May [10 days]- Fulmar; **818 NASqn Sqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- Swordfish; **800 NASqn** ar Aug [1 wk]- Fulmar; **811 NASqn** ar Nov- Swordfish I >; **769 NASqn** form Nov- Swordfish I [dlt] >; **821 NASqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Swordfish I;

**1942 HMS Condor >767 NASqn >; >753 NASqn >; >754 NASqn >; >778 NASqn >; >791 NASqn >; >783 NASqn-** Anson I >; **>768 NASqn >; >811 NASqn** dp Mar; **>769 NASqn >;**

**1943 HMS Condor >767 NASqn** dp May; **>753 NASqn >; >754 NASqn >; >778 NASqn** dp Mar; **>791 NASqn >; >783 NASqn-** various types [asv trng] >; **>768 NASqn** dp Mar; **>769 NASqn** dp Nov; **741 NASqn** form Mar- Swordfish I,II [obs trng] >; **740 NASqn** form May disb Aug- various [obs trng];

**1944 HMS Condor >753 NASqn-** Barracuda II >; **>754 NASqn** disb Mar; **>791 NASqn** disb Dec; **>783 NASqn >; >741 NASqn >; 820 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Barracuda II; **Y Flt-787NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Avenger, Seafire; **778 NASqn** ar Aug-various [trials unit] >; **735 NASqn[det]** ar Aug- Swordfish, Anson [asv trng]; **778 NASqn** ar Jul [trials unit]; **Y Flt-787 NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug [fighter aff]; **737 NASqn** ar Aug- Walrus [bombing trng] >; **735 NASqn[det]**- various [asv training];

**1945 HMS Condor >737 NASqn** dp Apr; **>741 NASqn** disb Mar; **>753 NASqn** dp Nov; **>783 NASqn-** Firefly, Avenger >; **>778 NASqn** dp Aug; **1771 NASqn** ar Mar [2 days]- Firefly I; **802 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Seafire III; **803 NASqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Seafire III; **883 NASqn** form Sep dp Nov- Seafire F15; **770 NASqn[det]**- Seafire, Mosquito [fru]; **772 NASqn[det]** ar Oct-various [fru];

**1946 HMS Condor >783 NASqn-** Barracuda TR3 [asv trng] >; **772 NASqn[det]** dp Jun;

**1947 HMS Condor >783 NASqn** dp May; **4 Ferry Flt** ar Mar >; **772 NASqn** ar Jun

Mosquito PR34- [fru] >;  
**1948 HMS Condor >4 FFlt >; >772 NASqn** disb Oct; **801 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Sea  
 Hornet F; **813 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Firebrand TF5; **771 NASqn[det]-FRU >;**  
**815 NASqn[det]-** Barracuda TR3;  
**1949 HMS Condor >4 FFlt >; 771 NASqn[det];**  
**1950 HMS Condor >4 FF** disb ?; **771 NASqn[det]; 809 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Sea  
 Hornet NF21;  
**1951 HMS Condor 771 NASqn[det]** dp Sep; **810 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Firefly FR5;  
**813 NASqn** ar May [2 wks]- Firebrand TF5; **815 NASqn** ar May [2 wks]-  
 Barracuda AS3; **807 NASqn** form Jul [3 wks]- Sea Fury FB11; **898 NASqn** ar Jul  
 [3 wks]- Sea Fury FB11; **821 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Firefly AS6;  
**1952 HMS Condor 826 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Firefly AS6;  
**1953 HMS Condor 802 NASqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Sea Fury FB11; **811 NASqn** ar Aug  
 [3 days]- Sea Fury FB11;  
**1954 HMS Condor 703A NASqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Firefly AS6 [a/sw trng];  
**Closed for flying 1954;**  
**1958 HMS Condor 662 Volunteer Gliding Sch** ar May- Cadet TX3, Prefect >;  
**1955 to 1965 HMS Condor** ground training; **>662 VGS >;**  
**1966 HMS Condor Air Engineering School** form Apr; **>662 VGS>; 826 NASqn** ar Oct  
 dp Nov- Wessex HAS1;  
**1967 HMS Condor >AES >; >662 VGS >; 820 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HAS3;  
**1968 HMS Condor >AES >; >662 VGS >;**  
**1969 HMS Condor >AES >; >662 VGS >; 846 NASqn** ar May [2 wks]- Wessex HU5;  
**1970 HMS Condor >AES** dp Sep; **>662 VGS >;**  
**1971 HMS Condor** paid off Mar; **>662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando** ar Mar >;  
**1972 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >;**  
**1973 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 845 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HU5;  
**1974 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 845 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HU5;  
**1975 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 845 NASqn[det];**  
**1976 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 819 NASqn[det]-** Sea King HAS1;  
**1977 to 1979 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >;**  
**1980 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 819 NASqn[det]-** Sea King HAS2;  
**1981 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; A Flt-824 NASqn** ar Dec [3 days]-  
 Sea King HAS2; **819 NASqn[det]-** Sea King HAS2;  
**1982 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 819 NASqn[det]-** Sea King HAS2;  
**1983 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando >; 819 NASqn[det]-** Sea King HAS2;  
**1984 >662 VGS-** Viking T1 >; **45 RM Commando >; 845 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HU5;  
**1985 to 2023 >662 VGS >; 45 RM Commando;**

**ARCADE Treviso, Italy.**

**WW1 1918 66 Sqn** ar Nov [5 days]- Camel; **139 Sqn** ar Nov [12 days]- Bristol F2b;

**ARCHERFIELD Queensland, Australia.**

**WW2 1945 1315 Flt** ar May- Dakota >; **1845 NASqn** form Jun [3 wks]- Corsair IV;  
**194 Staging Post** form Aug >; **721 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Avenger, Beaufighter TT,  
 Defiant TT; **A Flt-1701 NASqn** ar Nov [4 days]- Sea Otter;  
**1946 >1315 Flt** dp Mar; **>194 SP** disb Feb;

**ARDRES Belgium.**

**WW2 strip 1944 660 Sqn** ar [2 weeks]- Auster AOPIV,V;

**AREZZO Italy.**

**WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Auster AOPIV;

**ARGENTIA Newfoundland, Canada.**

**WW2 1943 816 NASqn** ar Nov [11 days]- Seafire II;

**ARGINION Greece;**

**WW2 1941 211 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Blenheim I;

**ARGOS Greece.**

**WW2 1941 11 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Blenheim IV; **33 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]-Hurricane I;  
**80 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Hurricane I ; **208 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Hurricane I;

**ARIANA Tunisia.**

**WW2 1943 225 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Mustang II; **241 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc;  
**60 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Nov- Mosquito FB;

**ARKONAM Tamil Nadu, India.**

**WW2 1942 2 Sqn IndAF** ar May dp Dec- Lysander II, Hurricane IIb; **127 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Oct >; **11 Mobile Torpedo Unit** form Oct dp ?; **1 Sqn IndAF** ar Dec [2 wks]- Hurricane I;  
**1943 >127 R&SU** disb Oct=6 **R&SU** form Oct disb Dec=**139 R&SU** form Dec >;  
**1944 >139 R&SU >; 134 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **146 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Thunderbolt I; **258 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **261 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Thunderbolt I,II; **30 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Thunderbolt I; **79 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Thunderbolt I,II; **258 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Thunderbolt I,II ;  
**1945 to 1946 >139 R&SU** disb Jul; **209 SP** form Aug dp Nov;

**ARLINGTON East Sussex;**

**WW1 RFC 1916/Apr 1918 RAF; NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove** ar Dec & **39 (HD) Sqn Woodford Green.**

**1917 to 1918 > NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove & 39 (HD) Sqn Woodford Green >;**  
**1919 > NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove** ar Dec & **39 (HD) Sqn North Weald** dp Nov;  
 Closed 1919.



**ARMBOUTS-CAPELL Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF; 8 Aircraft Park** form Feb >;  
**1919 8 AP** disb Jan;

**ARNEKE Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 5 Aircraft Park** ar Apr dp Nov;

**ARNHEM, Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1945 661 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Auster AOPV;

**ARQUES Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**1919 1 Aircraft Depot** ar Mar dp Jul;

**ARRACHART Madagascar.**

**WW2 1944 1568 Met Flt[det]** ar Feb >;  
**1945 >1568 Met Flt[det]** dp ? ;

**ARRAS Pas-de-Calais, France;**

**WW2 1940 26 Sqn[det]**- Lysander II;

**ARTINS Loir-et-Cher, France.**

**WW2 1940 226 Sqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Battle;

**ARUBA Netherlands West Indies.**

**1976 848 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**ARZEU Algeria.****Flying boat base.**

**1937 209 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Singapore III; **210 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Singapore III;  
**1942 700 NASqn** Algiers- Swordfish SP;

**ASA Sicily, Italy.**

**WW2 1943 152 Sqn** ar Sep [9 days]- Spitfire IX; **232 Sqn** ar Sep [9 days]- Spitfire Vc;  
**242 Sqn** ar Sep [9 days]- Spitfire IX; **225 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vc [tr];

**ASAHAN Malaysia.**

**1971 847 NASqn[det]** ar Apr [3 days]- Wessex HU5;

**ASANSOL West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1942 60 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jan dp Feb; **1 R&SU form Feb=122 R&SU**  
form Mar dp Oct; **136 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIa; **4(Ind) MU** form Feb disb  
Mar; **28 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- Lysander II; **113 Sqn** ar Apr dp Oct- Blenheim IV,V;

**215 Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Wellington Ic; **5 PRU** form Apr dp Sep- Mitchell; **60 Sqn** ar May dp Dec- Blenheim IV; **326 MU** ar May dp Nov; **45 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Blenheim IV; **221 Gp Comm Flt** ar Aug dp Dec- various; **82 R&SU** ar Dec >; **45 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IVf; **62 Sqn[det]**- Hudson;

**1943** >**82 R&SU** disb Apr; **45 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Vengeance I,II; **82 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Vengeance I,II; **1 Reserve Aircraft Pool (Bombers)** ar Apr disb May=**326 MU** form May dp Nov; **124 R&SU** form Jul dp Sep;

**ASCENSION ISLAND** see **WIDEAWAKE**

**ASCQ/ACQ Nord, France.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF**; **5 Sqn** ar Jun RE8- >;

**1918** >**5 Sqn** dp May; **6 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- RE8; **42 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- RE8; **88 Sqn** ar Oct [3 day]- Bristol F2b; **4 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- RE8; **85 Sqn** ar Dec- SE5a >;

**1919** >**85 Sqn** dp Feb;

**ASHBOURNE Derby.**

**WW2 1942 81 OTU** form Jul dp Sep- Whitley; **42 OTU** ar Oct- Whitley >;

**1943** >**42 OTU** + Albemarle >;

**1944** >**42 OTU** + Horsa >;

**1945** >**42 OTU** disb Mar; **RLG for Church Lawford** ar Mar;

**Closed to flying March 1945, storage for**

**28 MU Buxton** ar May >;

**1946 to 1953 storage for 28 MU** >;

**1954 storage for 28 MU Buxton** dp Aug; closed.

**ASHFORD Kent.**

**Opened 1943**

**WW2 ALG 65 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Mustang I ; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Mustang I; **122 Sqn** ar Oct [10 days]- Spitfire IX ;

**1944 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF (station 417) 406 FG** ar Apr dp Aug- Thunderbolt P47;

**ASHINGTON Northumberland/Northumbria.**

**Opened October 1916.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF**; **NLG for C Flt-36(HD) Sqn Newcastle-** BE12, etc ar Oct >;

**1917 >C Flt-36(HD) Sqn Newcastle** >;

**1918 >C Flt-36(HD) Sqn Newcastle/Hylton** >; **B Flt-36(HD) Sqn** ar ?

**525 Flt-256 Sqn** ar Jun- DH6 >;

**1919 >C Flt-36(HD) Sqn Hylton** disb Jun; >**525 Flt-256 Sqn** disb Jun;

**ASKERN West Riding/Sth Yorks.****Gliding site**

**WW2 1944 29 GS**[air cadets] ar Feb dp Jun; **29 GS**[air cadets] ar Dec- Cadet TX1 >;  
**1945 >29 GS**[ac] dp Jan;

**ASMARA Ethiopia/Eritrea.**

**WW2 1940 47 Sqn**[det]- Wellesley;  
**1941 >47 Sqn** ar Apr dp Dec- Wellesley; **237 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Gladiator II;  
**163 Sqn** ar Jul- Hudson >;  
**1943 >163 Sqn** disb Jun; **23 Staging Post** form Mar >;  
**1944 >23 SP** >;  
**1945 >23 SP** disb Aug >;  
**1948 39 Sqn**[det]- Tempest F6;  
**1949 8 Sqn** [det]- Brigand B1;  
**1950 1910[AOP] Flt** ar Aug- Auster AOP5 >;  
**1951 >1910 AOP Flt** >;  
**1952 >1910 AOP Flt** dp Sep;

**ASPELAERE Belgium.**

**WW2 1940 4 Sqn**[det]- Lysander II;

**ASSAB Aden/Yemen.**

**WW2 1941 8 Sqn**[det]- Vincent;

**ASSEVILLERS Somme France.**

**WW1 1918 80 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Camel; **84 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- SE5a;

**ASSIYUT Egypt.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; 17 Sqn**[det]- BE2c;  
**1919 RAF T Provisional Sqn** form ? disb Jul; **Y Provisional Sqn** ar May dp? = BE2e;  
**WW2 LG 248**

**ASTON DOWN/MINCHINHAMPTON (=WW1) Glos.**

**WW1 1918 1 Aircraft Repair Section Australian Flying Corps** ar Feb >;  
**5 & 6 (Training) Sqns AFC** form Apr- various >;  
**1919 >1 ARS AFC** dp Jan; **>5 & 6 (Training) Sqns AFC** disb Apr;  
**1938 7 ASU** form ?;  
**WW2 1939 >7 ASU=20 MU** form Oct >; **12 Group Pool** form Sep- Gladiator,  
 Blenheim >;  
**1940 >20 MU** >; **12 Gp Pool** disb Nov=5 OTU form Nov disb Nov=55 OTU form Nov-  
 Gladiator, Spitfire, Hurricane >;  
**1941 >20 MU** >; **>55 OTU** dp Apr; **52 OTU** ar Aug- Hurricane >;  
**9 Ferry Pool Air Transport Auxiliary** ar Sep >; **81 Gp Comm Flt** ar Dec- various >;

**1942** >20 MU >; >52 OTU >; >9 FP ATA >; >81 Gp Comm Flt >;  
**1943** >20 MU >; >52 OTU disb Aug=Fighter Leaders Sch ar Aug >; >9 FP ATA >;  
 >81 Gp Comm Flt disb Apr; 180 Sqn[det]- Mitchell;  
**1944** >20 MU >; >9 FP ATA >; >FLS dp Jan; 4 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Mosquito XVI,  
 Spitfire PR XI; 84 Gp Support Unit form Feb dp Jul- various >; 27 Gp Comm Flt ar  
 May >; 1311 Flt ar May dp Jul- Anson; 5 Overseas Aircraft Despatch Unit form  
 Jun >; 3 Tactical Exercise Unit ar Jul disb Dec- Typhoon Ib, Hurricane, Mustang=  
 55 OTU form Dec- Typhoon >;  
**1945** >20 MU >; >9 FP ATA disb Jun; >27 Gp Comm Flt dp Jan; >5 OADU disb Jan;  
 >55 OTU disb Jun; 2 Ferry Pool form Dec- Anson, Tiger Moth >;  
**1946** >20 MU >; >2 FP >; 83 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Oct- Cadet TX2 etc >;  
 1689 (Ferry Pilot Training) Flt form Mar- various >;  
 1947 to 1951 >20 MU >; >83 GS[ac] >; >1689 Flt >;  
**1952** >20 MU >; >1689 Flt >; >2 FP=2 Home Ferry Unit form Jun >; >83 GS[ac] >;  
 >1689 Flt >; 2 Ferry Unit form Feb- Anson, Varsity >;  
**1953** >20 MU >; >83 GS[ac] >; >1689 Flt disb Apr; >2 HFU=187 Ferry Sqn form  
 Feb- Anson, Varsity >; 2 FU disb Feb=187 Sqn form Feb >;  
**1955** >20 MU >; >83 GS[ac] disb ?; >187 Sqn >;  
**1956** >20 MU >; >187 Sqn >;  
**1957** > 20 MU >; >187 Sqn disb Sep;  
 1958 to 1959 >20 MU >;  
**1960.** >20 MU disb Sep; storage for 5 MU Kemble ar Sep;  
 RLG for CFS Little Rissington Sep >;  
 1961 to 1963 RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; >storage for 5 MU >;  
**1964** >RLG for CFS Little Rissington dp Nov; >storage for 5 MU >;  
**1965** >storage for 5 MU >;  
**1966** >RLG for CFS Little Rissington ar Aug >; storage for 5 MU >;  
 1967 to 1975 >RLG for CFS >: storage for 5 MU >;  
**1976** >RLG for CFS Little Rissington dp Jan; storage for 5 MU Kemble dp Jan;  
 Current light aircraft and gliding site.

#### ATAQ Aden/Yemen.

1940s to 1967 upcountry strip;

#### ATBARA Sudan.

**1935** 2 Aircraft Park ar Oct disb Nov=4 Aircraft Park form Nov >;  
**1936** >4 AP disb Aug;  
**WW2** 1942 Staging Post Atbara form Aug>;  
**1943** >SP Atbara disb Mar=21 Staging Post form Mar >;  
**1944** >21 SP disb Apr;

#### ATCHAM Shrops.

Opened September 1941.

**WW2 1941 131 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire Vb >;  
**1942 >131 Sqn** dp Feb; **RLG for 5 FTS Sealand** ar Feb; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IIa, Vb; **74 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IIa; **232 Sqn** form Apr dp May- Spitfire Vb; **8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (Station 342). 31 FG** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire V; **14 FG** ar Aug dp Nov- Lightning P38F; **81 FG** ar Nov- Airacobra P39 >;  
**1943 USAAF >81 FG** dp Jan; **495 FTG** ar Dec- Thunderbolt P47C/D >;  
**1944 USAAF > 495 FTG** plus Lightning P38F >;

**1945 USAAF >495 FTG** dp Feb; **USAAF** dp Mar; **RAF** ar Mar  
**RLG for 5 PAFU Ternhill** ar Mar dp Jun; **577 Sqn[det]**- various [aac];  
**1946 RLG for 5 PAFU** dp Apr; closed for flying April 1946.  
**Closed October 1946.**

**ATHENS** see **HASSANI**.

**ATHERSTONE** see **STRATFORD**.

**ATHIES Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 9 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Bristol F2b; **24 Sqn** ar Oct [three wks]- SE5a;  
**46 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Camel;  
**WW2 1940 26 Sqn[det]**- Lysander II;

**ATKINSON FIELD British Guiana/Guyana.**

**1964 1310 Flt** ar Sep- Whirlwind HC10 >;  
**1965 >1310 Flt** >;  
**1966 >1310 Flt** dp Oct;

**ATTLEBRIDGE/ECCLES Norfolk.**

**Opened June 1941.**

**WW2 1941 RLG for Swanton Morley; 88 Sqn** ar Aug- Boston III >;  
**1942 >88 Sqn** dp Sep;  
**1943 320(Dutch) Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Mitchell II; **1508 BATAFlt** ar Apr dp Aug- Oxford; **247 Sqn** ar Aug [1 wk]- Typhoon Ib; **8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (Station 120) 319 BG** ar Oct dp Nov- Marauder B26;  
**1944 USAAF 466 BG** ar Mar- Liberator B24H/J >;  
**1945 USAAF >466 BG** dp Jul; **USAAF** dp;  
**1948 Storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield** ar Jan >;  
**1949 to 1955 storage for 94 MU** >;  
**1956 >storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield** dp Oct;

**ATWICK East Yorks.**

**WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF; RNAS War Flt** ar ? -TB8 >;  
**1916 >RNAS War Flt** dp Apr; **RFC NLG for 33(HD) Tadcaster** and **76(HD) Sqn**

Cramlington ar Apr >;  
**1917** >NLG for **33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough & 76(HD) Sqn Ripon** >;  
**1918** >NLG for **33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough** dp May & **76(HD) Sqn Ripon** >;  
**504 SD Flt-251 Sqn** ar May- DH6 [cp] >;  
**1919** RLG for **76(HD) Sqn Ripon** dp Jan; >**504 Flt-251 Sqn** disb Jan;

**AUBERCHICOURT Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 203 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Camel; **L Flt** ar Nov [2 wks]- Bristol F2b;

**AUBERIVE-sur-SUIPPES Marne, France;**

**WW2 1939 88 Sqn** ar Sep [2] days)- Battle; **218 Sqn** ar Sep- Battle >;  
**1940 >218 Sqn** dp May;

**AUCHEL/LOZINGHEM Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; 18 Sqn** ar Feb- Vickers FB5; **3 Sqn** ar Jun- Morane, various >;  
**1916 >3 Sqn** dp Mar- Morane LA, N, BB; **25 Sqn** ar Apr- Morane L, FE2, DH4 >;  
**32 Sqn** ar Jun [3 days]- DH2; **70 Sqn** ar Dec- Strutter >;  
**1917 >25 Sqn** dp Oct; >**70 Sqn** dp Mar; **8 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar dp May- Triplane;  
**208 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Triplane, Pup; **40 Sqn** ar Apr [4 days]- Nieuport 17; **23 Sqn**  
 ar May [6 days]- Spad S7; **43 Sqn** ar May- Strutter, Camel >; **18 Sqn** ar Oct- DH4 >;  
**1918 >18 Sqn** dp Feb- DH4; >**43 Sqn** dp Jan; **22 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Bristol F2b;  
**101 Sqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- BE12a; **Special Duty Flt** ar Feb dp May- BE2e, FE2b;  
**58 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- FE2b; **83 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- FE2b; **148 Sqn** ar Apr dp  
 May- FE2b; **2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Oct [3 days]- SE5a;  
**4 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Oct [3 days]- Camel;

**AUCKLAND New Zealand.**

**1937 720 NASqn** ar Jun- Walrus I >;  
**1938 >720 NASqn** >;  
**WW2 1939 >720 NASqn** >;  
**1940 >720 NASqn** disb Jan;

**AUCHY Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 16 Sqn** ar Oct- RE8 >;  
**1919 >16 Sqn** dp Feb;

**AUGUSTA Sicily, Italy**

**WW2 1943 608 Sqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Hudson VI;  
**1945 152 Staging Post** form Feb disb Aug;

**AULDBAR Angus, Scotland.**

**WW1 mooring out station for Longside RNAS airship station.**

**AULNOY Seine-et-Marne, France.**

**WW1 1918 5 Sqn** ar Nov [8 days]- RE8; **42 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- RE8; **52 Sqn** ar Nov [6 days]- RE8; **52 Sqn** ar Nov- RE8 >; **88 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Bristol F2b; **99 Sqn** ar Dec- DH9a >; **HQ RAF Comms Flt** form Dec- RE8, Bristol F2b >;  
**1919 >52 Sqn** dp Feb; **>99 Sqn** dp May; **>HQ RAF Comm Flt** disb Feb;

**AULNOYE Nord, France**

**WW1 1918 11 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Bristol F2b; **22 Sqn** ar Nov [5 days]- Bristol F2b;  
**62 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Bristol F2b;

**AURANGABAD Maharashtra, India.**

**WW2 1945 2 Staging Post** form Nov dp Dec; **37 SP** ar Dec dp Dec;  
**1946 157 SP** form Jan dp Feb;

**AUTOUILLET Yvelines, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944 658 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Auster AOPV;

**AUTREVILLE Aisne, France.**

**WW1 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF A Sqn RNAS** ar Oct dp Nov- HP 0/100;  
**1918 216 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- HP 0/400;

**AUXI-le-CHATEAU Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 8 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- FK8; **52 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- RE8; **K Flt** form Jul- RE8; **6 Sqn** ar Aug [12 days]- RE8; **99 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- DH9a; **110 Sqn** ar Nov [10 days]- DH9a;  
**6 Sqn[det]**- RE8;

**AVESNES-le-COMTE Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; 12 Sqn** ar Mar- Morane BB, BE2d, 2e >;  
**1917 >12 Sqn** dp May - Camel; **54 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Camel; **8 Sqn[det]**- FK8;

**AVESNE-le-SEC Nord, France;**

**WW1 1918 52 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- RE8;

**AVIANO Pordenone, Italy.**

**WW2 1945 13 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Boston IV,V; **18 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Boston IV,V;  
**55 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Boston IV,V; **114 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Boston IV,V; **256 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Mosquito NFXII, BVI; **600 Sqn** ar Jul dp disb Aug- Mosquito NFXIX;  
**1995 800 NASqn[det]**- Sea Harrier FRS1;

**AVRET HISAR Macedonia/Greece.**

**WW1 1916 RFC 17 Sqn[Flight]- DH2;**

**AVRILLY (B34) Orne Meuthe Hautes, France.**

**WW2 1944 168 Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Mustang I; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Spitfire XI; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Mustang I ;

**AYR RACECOURSE Ayrshire, Scotland.**

**Opened September 1917.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF; 1 School of Aerial Fighting** form Sep- various >;

**1918 >1 SoAF=1 Sch of Aerial Fighting & Gunnery** form May disb May=

**1 Fighting Sch** form May >; **105 Sqn** ar May [3 days]- RE8; **106 Sqn** ar May [1 wk]- RE8; **NW Area Flying Instructors Sch** form Jul- Avro 504 >;

**1919 >1 FS** disb Apr; **>NWA FIS** dp Jan;

**AYR (Heathfield) Ayrshire, Scotland.**

**Opened April 1941**

**WW2 1941. 141 Sqn** ar Apr- Defiant I >; **602 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire I; **410(RCAF)**

**Sqn** form Jun dp Aug- Defiant I; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Hurricane IIb;

**312(Czech) Sqn-** ar Aug Hurricane IIb, Spitfire IIa, IIb, Vb >; **13 Gp AAC Flt**

**Turnhouse[det]-** various;

**1942 >141 Sqn** dp Jan; **>312(Czech) Sqn** dp Jan; **340(F-French) Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr-

Spitfire Vb; **406(RCAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Beaufighter II; **165 Sqn** form Apr dp

Aug- Spitfire Va,Vb; **241 Sqn** ar May dp Nov- Mustang I; **410(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp

Sep- Beaufighter II; **72 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **488(RNZAF) Sqn** ar Sep-

Beaufighter II, Vlf >; **222 Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vb >; **18 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;

**81 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb; **219 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter I; **232 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb;

**278 Sqn[det]** [asr]; **289 Sqn[det]** [aac];

**1943 >222 Sqn** dp Mar; **>488(RNZAF) Sqn** dp Aug- plus Beaufighter Vlf ;

**1490(Target Towing) Flt** ar Jan disb Oct- Henley, Martinet=

**14 Armament Practice Camp** form Oct- Martinet >; **64 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug-

Spitfire IX, Vb; **1497(Target Towing) Flt** ar Jun dp Jul- Lysander; **652 Sqn** ar Jul dp

Dec- Auster III; **835 NASqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Swordfish I, Sea Hurricane IIC; **186 Sqn**

ar Aug- Hurricane IV, Typhoon Ib >; **239 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Mustang I,

Beaufighter I; **824 NASqn Fighter Flt** ar Sep [3 wks]- Wildcat V; **768 NASqn** ar

Sep- various [dlt] >; **169 Sqn** form Oct dp Dec- Mosquito NFII; **825 NASqn Fighter**

**Flt** ar Oct [2 wks]- Wildcat IV; **130 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **848 NASqn** ar

Nov [3 days]- Avenger I; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar- Dec Spitfire Vc; **281 Sqn[det]** [asr];

**282 Sqn[det]** [asr]; **340(F-French) Sqn[det]-** Spitfire IX; **516 Sqn[det]-** various;

**819 NASqn[det]-** Swordfish II; **896 NASqn[det]-** Wildcat IV;

**1944 >14 APC** dp Aug; **>186 Sqn** dp Jan; **>402(RCAF) Sqn** dp Jan; **>768 NASqn** dp

Jan; **64 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire V; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Jan [10 days]- Spitfire Vc;



**329(F-French)** Sqn form Jan [3 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **345(French)** Sqn form Jan dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **438(RCAF)** Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IV, Typhoon Ib; **439(RCAF)** Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IV, Typhoon Ib; **322(Dutch)** Sqn ar Feb Dp- Spitfire Vc; **440(RCAF)** Sqn form Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IV, Typhoon Ib; **611 Sqn** ar Feb [9 days]- Spitfire Vb; **56 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Typhoon Ib; **329(F-French) Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Spitfire Vc; **486(RNZAF)** Sqn ar Mar [2 wks]- Tempest V ; 1 Sqn ar Apr [1 wk]- Spitfire IX; **3 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Tempest V; **26 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Spitfire Va; **740 NASqn[det]** ar May- various [comms]; **808 NASqn** ar May [8 days]- Seafire II; **885 NASqn** ar May [1 wk]- Seafire III; **886 NASqn** ar May [1 wk]- Seafire III; **1770 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Firefly I; **8 Gliding Sch[air cadets]** form May- Cadet I etc; **1841 NASqn** ar Jun [5 days]- Corsair III; **772 NASqn** ar Jul- various [fru]; **1770 NASqn** ar Jul [2 days]- Firefly I; **RAF dp Sep**; **FAA HMS Wagtail cmsd Sep**; **770 NASqn[det]** ar Jun dp Jul- various [fru]; **800 NASqn** ar Jun [9 days]- Hellcat I; **772 NASqn** ar Jul- various [fru] >; **1770 NASqn** ar Jul [1 day]- Firefly I; **808 NASqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Hellcat I; **1770 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Firefly I; **1843 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Corsair II; **1845 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Corsair III; **846 NASqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Avenger I, Wildcat VI. **730 NASqn** ar Nov- various [coms] >; **899 NASqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Seafire III; **1840 Sqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Hellcat I; **815 NASqn** ar Dec- Barracuda II >; **885 NASqn** ar Dec [4 days]- Hellcat I; **1840 NASqn** ar Dec- Hellcat I>; **882 NASqn** ar Dec [1wk] Wildcat V; **885 NASqn** ar Dec [1 wk] Hellcat I; **740 NASqn[det]**- Anson, Oxford [comms] >;  
**1945 HMS Wagtail** >**730 NASqn** disb Aug; >**772 NASqn** >; >**815 NASqn** dp Jan; **740 NASqn[det]** disb Sep- various [comms]; >**1840 NASqn** dp Jan; >**8 GS[ac]** dp Jun; **853 NASqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Avenger II; **1850 NASqn** ar Jan [1 wk]- Corsair IV; **812 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Barracuda II; **1771 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Firefly I ; **837 NASqn** ar Apr [2 days]>< ar Apr dp May Barracuda II; **777 NASqn** form May- various [fru]; **821 NASqn** ar May [4 days]- Barracuda TR3; **846 NASqn** ar May [8 days]- Avenger I, Wildcat VI; **882 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Wildcat VI; **768 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug – various [dlt]; **802 NASqn** ar Jul [5 days]- Seafire III; **802 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Seafire F15; **889 NASqn** ar Sep disb Sep- Hellcat I; **860 Sqn** NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Swordfish III; **802 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Seafire F15; **808 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Seafire F; **824 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Barracuda II; **1845 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Corsair; **802 NASqn** ar Nov disb Dec- Seafire F15; **860 Netherlands NASqn** ar Nov- Barracuda III; **770 NASqn[det]**- various [fru];  
**1946 HMS Wagtail paid off Mar**; >**772 NASqn** dp Jan; >**777 NASqn** disb Jan; >**802 NASqn** dp Nov; **860 Netherlands NASqn** dp Apr;  
**Closed Mar 1946.**

#### **AZELOT Meuthe-et-Moselle, France.**

**WW1 1918 104 Sqn** ar May dp Nov- DH9; **55 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- DH4; **99 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- DH9, 9a;

**AZIZIYA Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1915 RFC; 30 Sqn[det]-** Shorthorn;

**1917 30 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- G100;

**WW2 1943 117 MU** ar Jun dp Jul; **4 Aircraft Delivery Unit (Middle East)** form May dp Jul;

**BAB el HAOUA Syria .**

**WW2 1943 232 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vc > ;

**1944 >232 Sqn** dp Feb;

**BABDOWN FARM Glos.**

**WW2 opened 1940 RLG** for **9 SFTS Hullavington** ar Jul >;

**1941 >RLG** for **9 SFTS Hullavington >;**

**1942 RLG** for **9 SFTS Hullavington** disb Feb=**9 PAFU Hullavington** ar Feb dp Aug;  
**RLG** for **3 FIS Castle Combe** ar Aug >;

**1943 RLG** for **3 FIS Castle Combe** dp Sep; **RLG** for **3 PAFU Sth Cerney** ar Sep dp  
 Oct; **1532 BATFlt** ar May- Oxford >; **15 PAFU** ar Oct- Oxford >;

**1944 >1532 BATFlt >; >15 PAFU >;**

**1945 >1532 BATFlt** disb Jun; **>15 PAFU** disb Jun; **Storage for 7 MU Quedgley** ar  
 Jul >;

**1946 RLG** for **3 SFTS South Cerney; Storage for 7 MU Quedgley >;**

**1947 to 1949 >storage for 7 MU Quedgeley >;**

**1950 >storage for 7 MU Quedgely** dp Sep;

**BABIE DOLY Poland.**

**1998 800 NASqn[det]-** Sea Harrier FA2;

**BACTON Norfolk.**

**Opened 1915**

**WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF NLG** for **RNAS Yarmouth;**

**1916 RNAS >LG** for **Yarmouth >;**

**1917 RNAS >LG** for **Yarmouth >;**

**1918 RNAS LG** disb Mar; **557 & 558 [SD] Flts-219 Sqn-** DH6 ar Apr >;

**1919 >557 & 558 Flts-219 Sqn >;**

**1920 >557 & 558 Flts-219 Sqn** disb Feb;

**BADEN-SOELLINGEN Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany.**

**1991 800 NASqn[det]-** Sea Harrier FRS1;

**BAGHDAD/BAGHDAD WEST Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 4 Aircraft Park** form Nov dp ?;

**1917 30 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr >> ar May dp Sep- BE2e, Scout D, Spad S7, Martinsyde G100; **63 Sqn[det]**- RE8;  
**1918 72 Sqn** ar Mar- Bristol M1c, SE5a, Spad S7, HF27, Martinsyde G100 >; **30 Sqn[det]**- DH4 ;  
**1919 63 Sqn** ar Feb Bristol M1c, SE5a, Camel >; **30 Sqn** ar Apr- SE 5a >; **6 Sqn** ar Sep- Bristol F2b >; >**72 Sqn** dis Sep; **63 Sqn** ar Feb- Bristol M1c, SE5a, Camel >;  
**1920 >30 Sqn**- RE8 >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**63 Sqn** disb Feb; **30 Sqn** ar Feb- SE5a/RE8 >;  
**84 Sqn** form Aug dp Sep-DH9a; **55 Sqn** ar Sep- DH9a >;  
**1921 >30 Sqn**- DH9a >; >**6 Sqn** >; >**30 Sqn**- DH9a >; >**55 Sqn** dp Mar; **8 Sqn** ar Mar dp Dec- DH9a >;  
**1922 >30 Sqn** dp Dec; >**6 Sqn** dp Oct; **70 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Vimy/Vernon; **45 Sqn** ar Apr dp May-Vernon;

#### **BAGINTON Warwicks.**

**WW2 1939 Camouflage Flt** form Oc- Blenheim I disb Nov=**1 Camouflage Unit** form Nov- various >;  
**1940 >1 Camouflage Unit** dp Sep; **403(RCAF) Sqn** form Feb dp May- Tomahawk I, IIa [tr]; **457(RAAF) Sqn** form Jun dp Aug - Spitfire Ia; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane, Spitfire Ia >; **6 AACU[det]**- various;  
**1941 >308(Polish) Sqn** dp May; **605 Sqn** ar May dp Sep-Hurricane IIb; **135 Sqn** form Aug dp Sep- Hurricane IIa; **79 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane IIb >;  
**1942 >79 Sqn** dp Mar; **134 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **1 Camouflage Unit[det]** ar Oct- various >; **32 Sqn ar Oct** dp Nov- Hurricane I,IIc;  
**1943 >1 Camouflage Unit[det]** dp Feb; **RLG for 63 OTU Honiley** ar Jul dp Oct;  
**Current Coventry Airport.**

#### **BAGNEUX Hautes-de-Seine, France.**

**WW2 1940 73 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hurricane I;

#### **BAGUSH see WATERLOO.**

#### **BAHEIRA see BIR EL BAHEIRA.**

#### **BAHIG/LG40 Egypt.**

**WW2 1942 459(RAAF) Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Hudson III;

#### **BAHOT India.**

**1918 WW1 1918 2 Aircraft Repair Park** form Apr disb Nov >;

**1919 2 Aircraft Depot** form Apr disb Aug;

#### **BAHREIN. MUHARRAQ.**

Land & flying boat base.

**WW2 1942 212 Sqn[det]**- Catalina Ib;

**1943** **43 SP** form Mar >; **413 (RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Catalina;  
**35 Air Despatch & Reception Unit** >;  
**1944** >**35 AD&RU** disb Sep; >**43 SP** >;  
**1945** >**43 SP** >; **294 Sqn[det]**- Warwick ASR1; **158 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Jul  
disb Nov;  
**1946** >**43 SP** disb Jun;  
**1953** **1417(Comms)Flt** form Nov- Anson >;  
**1954** >**1417 Flt** >; **73 Sqn[det]**- Vampire FB9;  
**1955** >**1417 Flt**-- Pembroke >;  
**1956** >**1417 Flt** >; **208 Sqn[det]**- Meteor FR9; **1426 Flt[det]**- Lincoln B2;  
**1957** >**1417 Flt** >;  
**1958** >**1417 Flt** disb Oct=**152 Sqn** form Oct- Pembroke C1, Twin Pioneer CC1,CC2 >;  
**1959 to 1960** >**152 Sqn** >;  
**1961** >**152 Sqn** >; **8 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hunter FGA9; **208 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul [1 day]-  
Hunter FGA9; **8 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug; **209 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sept- Hunter FGA9; **8 Sqn**  
ar Sep dp Oct; **208 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Hunter FGA9;  
**1962 to 1963** >**152 Sqn** >;  
**1964** >**152 Sqn** >; **208 Sqn** ar Jun- Hunter FGA9 >; **30 Sqn** ar Sep disb Sep-  
Beverley;  
**1965 to 1966** >**152 Sqn** >; >**208 Sqn** >;  
**1967** >**152 Sqn** disb Nov=**Gulf CommFlt** form Dec >; **105 Sqn** ar Aug- Argosy >;  
>**208 Sqn** >; **8 Sqn** ar Sep disb Dec- Hunter FGA9;  
**1968** >**Gulf Comm Flt** >; >**105 Sqn** disb Feb; >**208 Sqn** >;  
**1969** >**Gulf Comm Flt** disb May=**Gulf Search & Rescue Flt** form May-  
Wessex HAR2 >; >**208 Sqn** >;  
**1970** >**Gulf S&R Flt** >; >**208 Sqn** >; **84 Sqn** ar Dec- Andover C1 >;  
**1971** **Gulf S&R Flt** disb May; >**208 Sqn** disb Sep; >**84 Sqn** disb Oct;

#### **BAIGACHI West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1942** **34 Sqn** ar Dec- Blenheim IV >;  
**1943** >**34 Sqn** dp Jan; **11 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **176 Sqn** ar Feb-  
Beaufighter If, Hurricane IIc; **261 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Hurricane IIb; **136 Sqn** ar Jun  
dp Oct- Hurricane IIc, Spitfire Vc; **136 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire Vc; **146 Sqn** ar  
Dec- Hurricane IIb, IIc>; **152 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >;  
**1944** >**146 Sqn** dp Mar; >**152 Sqn** dp Feb; >**176 Sqn** dp Aug; **155 Sqn** ar Feb dp  
Mar- Spitfire VIII; **261 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **Mk VIII AI Conversion Flt**  
ar Feb=**1671 [AI] CU** form Feb disb Jun- Beaufighter VI; **155 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug-  
Spitfire VIII; **1300 Met Flt** ar Apr dp Sep- Hurricane, Vengeance;  
**1581(Calibration) Flt** ar Apr- Blenheim, Vengeance; **67 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul-  
Spitfire VIII; **607 Sqn** ar Jul dp Nov- Spitfire VIII; **89 Sqn** ar Aug Beaufighter VI,  
Mosquito FBVI >; **615 Sqn** ar Aug Spitfire VIII >; **123 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks]-  
Thunderbolt II; **RAF Bengal/Burma Comm Sqn** form Dec- various transport >;  
**1945** >**89 Sqn** dp Feb; >**615 Sqn** dp Feb; >**1581 Flt** dp Jul;

>RAF Bengal/Burma Comm Sqn disb Apr=HQ RAF Burma Comm Sqn form Apr >;  
**8 IndAF Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Hurricane IIc/Spitfire VIII ; **176 Sqn** ar Mar-  
 Beaufighter Vlf, Mosquito XVI, XIX >; **Mk X CV Flt** ar Mar disb Nov;  
**RAF/AHQ Burma Comm Flt** form Apr disb Sep=AHQ Burma Comm Sqn form Sep dp  
 Oct- various; **158 Staging Post** form Apr dp Jul; **1355 Flt** form May dp Oct-  
 Sentinel; **1356 Flt** form May- Sentinel dp ?; **123 Sqn** ar Jun disb Jun-  
 Thunderbolt II ; **131 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-Thunderbolt II ; **5 Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks] >< ar  
 Sep dp Oct- Thunderbolt II ; **30 Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks] >< ar Sep dp Oct- Thunderbolt II;  
**81 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Thunderbolt II; **60 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Thunderbolt II;  
**84 Sqn** ar Sep [1 wk]- Mosquito VI; **258 Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- Thunderbolt II;  
**224 Gp Comm Flt** ar Sep [3 days]- various; **134 Sqn** ar Nov [1 wk]-  
 Thunderbolt II; **9 RIndAF Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire VIII ; **30 Sqn** ar Dec >; **5 Sqn**  
 ar Dec- Thunderbolt II >;  
**1946 >5 Sqn** dp Feb; **>30 Sqn** dp Feb; **>176 Sqn** disb Jun; **10 RIndAF Sqn** ar Feb dp  
 Jun- Spitfire VII;

#### **BAILLEUL ASYLUM GROUND Nord, France.**

**WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 6 Sqn** ar Nov- Bleriot XI, BE2a, BE2c, Martinsyde S1>;  
**1915 >6 Sqn** dp Apr; **5 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Martinsyde S1, FB5, Voisin; **1 Sqn** ar Mar-  
 Bristol Scout, Morane L, Martinsyde S1, Morane N, LA >; **7 Sqn** ar Dec-  
 Bristol Scout, BE2c, Morane LA, BE2d >; **9 Sqn[det]**- various;  
**1916 >1 Sqn** >; **>7 Sqn** dp Jul;  
**1917 >1 Sqn**- Morane LA, BB,P, Nieuport 17, 20, 23, 24, 27 >; **1 Sqn RNAS** ar Jun dp  
 Nov- Triplane; **19 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Spad S7, Dolphin; **65 Sqn** ar Nov- Camel >;  
**1918 >1 Sqn** dp Mar- SE5a; **>65 Sqn** dp Feb; **60 Sqn** ar Mar [3 weeks]- SE5a;

#### **BAILLEUL TOWN GROUND Nord, France.**

**WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 5 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol Scout >; **4 Sqn[det]**;  
**1915 >5 Sqn** dp Jan; **4 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- BE2a, BE2b, Voisin LA, Bristol Scout;  
**1916 >42 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- BE2d, BE2e; **42 Sqn** ar Nov- BE2e, RE8 >;  
**1917 >42 Sqn** dp Nov; **53 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- BE2g, RE8; **69 Sqn** ar Nov- RE8;  
**1918 >69 Sqn** disb Jan=**3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** form Jan dp Mar- RE8;  
**19 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Dolpin; **32 Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- SE5a; **209 Sqn** ar Mar  
 [2 days]- Camel;

#### **BAIRAGARH see BHOPAL.**

#### **BAIZIEUX Nord, France.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 4 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov Bristol Scout, BE2c, Morane H;  
**1916 >4 Sqn** ar Mar BE2c, BEd, BE2e, BE2g >;  
**1917 >4 Sqn** dp Feb; **23 Sqn** ar Mar dp May Spad S7; **18 Sqn** ar May dp Jul BE2,  
 DH4; **24 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep DH5; **68 Sqn** ar Sep DH5, SE5a >;  
**1918 >68 Sqn** disb Jan=**2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** form Jan [3 days] SE5a;

**56 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar SE5a; **60 Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks] SE5a; **201 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct-Camel; **46 Sqn** ar Nov Camel >; **73 Sqn** ar Nov Camel >;  
**1919** >**46 Sqn** dp Feb; >**73 Sqn** dp Feb;

#### **BAKU USSR/Azerbaijan.**

**WW2 1918 72 Sqn**[det]- Martinsyde G100, Spad S7;  
**1919 221 Sqn** ar Jan [5 days]- DH9;

#### **BALAD AIR BASE Iraq.**

**2004 1115 Flt** form Jan- Predator UAV >;  
**2005 to 2006 >1115 Flt** >;  
**2007 >1115 Flt** disb Apr;

#### **BALADO BRIDGE Kinross/Perth & Kinross.**

**WW2 1942 RLG** for **58 OTU Grangemouth** ar Mar >;  
**1943 >RLG** for **58 OTU Grangemouth** dp Oct;  
**RLG** for **2 Tactical Exercise Unit Grangemouth** ar Oct >;  
**RLG** for **2 Combat Trng Wing Grangemouth**;  
**1944 RLG** for **9 PAFU Errol** ar Sep dp Nov;

#### **BALDERTON Notts.**

**Opened June 1941.**

**WW2 1941 RLG** for **25 OTU Finningley** ar Jun dp Nov; **408(RCAF) Sqn** ar Dec-Hampden >;  
**1942 >408(RCAF) Sqn** dp Sep; **RLG** for **14 PAFU Ossington**; Runways laid;  
**1943 1668 HCU** form Aug dp Nov- Lancaster, Halifax; **Flight Trials Unit** ar Nov-Meteor I >; **RLG** for **12 PAFU Grantham** ar Dec >;  
**1944 >FTU** dp Apr; > **RLG** for **12 PAFU Grantham** dp Jan; **9th USAAF (Station 482)** ar Jan; **437 TCG** ar Jan dp Feb- Dakota C-47, C-53; **438 TCG** ar Feb dp Apr- Dakota C-47, C-53; **439 TCG** ar Sep dp Sep- Dakota C-47, C-53; **USAAF** dp Sep;  
**227 Sqn** ar Oct- Lancaster >;  
**1945 >227 Sqn** dp Apr; **254 MU** ar Jun >;  
**1946 >254 MU** dp Jan << ar Feb disb Jul; **storage for 255 MU Fulbeck** ar Jul >;  
**1947 >storage for 255 MU** >;  
**1948 >storage for 255 MU Fulbeck** dp Nov; **storage for 93 MU Newton** ar Dec >;  
**1949 to 1954 >storage for 93 MU** >;  
**1955 >storage for 93 MU Newton** dp Aug;

#### **BALDONNEL Dublin, Ireland/Rol;**

**WW1 1917 51 TSqn** ar Oct- various;  
**1918 >51 TSqn** disb Sep=**23 TDS** form Sep- Avro 504, DH9 >;  
**1919 >23 TDS** disb Feb; **100 Sqn** ar Sep- no aircraft; **141 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;  
**1920 >141 Sqn** disb Feb=**100 Sqn** form Feb- DH9a >; Met Flt form Jan- Bristol F2b >;

**4 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;  
**1921 >100 Sqn**- Bristol F2b; **>Met Flt >**;  
**1922 >100 Sqn** dp Feb; **>Met Flt** disb Jan; **Irish Flt** form Jan dp May- Bristol F2b,  
 DH9a;  
**Current Irish AF.**

**BALHALL Angus, Scotland.**  
**WW2 1940 to 1945 RLG for 2 FIS & 8 SFTS Montrose;**

**BALIKPAPAN Dutch East Indies/Borneo, Indonesia.**  
**1946 214 Staging Post** form Jan [5 days] ar ? disb Apr.

**BALINGHEM Pas-de-Calais, France.**  
**WW1 1918 4 Aircraft Park** ar Aug >;  
**1919 >4 AP** disb Feb;

**BALLAH see EL BALLAH.**

**BALLEROY (A12) Calvados, France.**  
**WW2 1944 16 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Spitfire IX; **69 Sqn** ar Sep [1 week]-  
 Wellington XIII; **140 Sqn** ar Sep [6 days]- Mosquito PRXVI;

**BALLY West Bengal, India.**  
**Flying boat base.**  
**WW2 1942 212 Sqn[det]**- Catalina Ib;  
**1944 69 Staging Post** form Sep >;  
**1945 >69 SP** dp May; **212 Sqn[det]**- Catalina; **240 Sqn[det]-Sunderland;**  
**31 (Advanced) Flying Boat Base** form Jan dp Sep; **329 MU** form Dec >;  
**1946 >329 MU** disb Oct;

**BALLYCASTLE County Antrim, Nth Ireland.**  
**1963 819 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HAS1;

**BALLYHALBERT County Down, Nth Ireland.**  
**Opened June 1941.**  
**WW2 1941 245 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Hurricane I,IIb; **504 Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire I,II,Vb;  
**82 Gp Comm Flt** form Sep >; **153 Sqn** form Oct- Defiant >; **256 Sqn[det]**- Defiant;  
**1493[Target Towing] Flt** form Oct- Lysander II >; **82 Gp TT Flt** form Nov disb  
 Nov=**1480 [AAC] Flt** form Nov dp Dec- Lysander; **13 Gp AAC Flt[det]**- Lysander;  
**1942 >153 Sqn** dp Dec; **>504 Sqn** dp Jan; **>1493 Flt** dp Jan;  
**>82 Gp Comm Flt** dp Jan; **25 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Havoc I; **504 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct-  
 Spitfire VB; **501 Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vc >; **887 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Fulmar II;  
**256 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter If;

**1943** >**501 Sqn** dp Apr; **130 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire Vb; **1494(TT) Flt** ar Jan dp Apr- Lysander; **1494[Target Towing] Flt** ar Apr- Lysander, Master, Martinet; **26 Sqn** ar Jul [3 days]- Mustang I; **315(Polish) Sqn** ar Jul dp Nov- Spitfire Vb; **879 NASqn** ar Oct- Seafire II >; **899 NASqn** ar Oct- Seafire II >; **303(Polish) Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; **125 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VI; **231 Sqn[det]-** Tomahawk II [tr];  
**1944** >**1494 Flt** >; >**303 Polish Sqn** dp Apr; >**879 NASqn** dp Feb; > **899 NASqn** dp Jan; **887 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Seafire III; **784 NASqn** ar Apr [3 wks]- Fulmar II NF; **784 NASqn** ar Apr [12 days]- Fulmar II NF; **1840 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Hellcat I; **886 NASqn** ar May [1 wk]- Seafire II; **887 NASqn** ar May [1 wk]- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar May [2 wks]- Seafire III; **1840 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Hellcat I; **800 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hellcat I; **725 NASqn[det]** ar Aug- Traveler [fru]; **808 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire III; **885 NASqn** ar Aug [17 days]- Seafire III; **882 NASqn** ar Oct [17 days]- Wildcat V; **808 NASqn** ar Oct- Seafire III, Hellcat I >; **1840 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Hellcat II; **1402 Met Flt** ar Dec- various >; **1840 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Hellcat; **63 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb;  
**1945** >**1494 TT Flt** dp Mar; >**725 NASqn** dp Feb; >**1402 Met Flt** dp Aug; >**808 NASqn** dp Jan; **812 NASqn** ar Jan [3 wks]- Barracuda II; **827 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Firefly FR1; **1846 NASqn** ar Jan [2 wks]- Corsair III; **Y Flt-787 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- various; **FAA HMS Corncrake cmsd Jul paid off Nov.** **718 NASqn** ar Aug disb Nov Seafire III [army co-op trng]; **768 NASqn** ar Aug dp Nov- various [dlt];  
**Closed November 1945**

#### **BALLYKELLY County Londonderry, Nth Ireland.**

**Opened June 1941.**

**WW2 1941 Coastal Command Development Unit** ar Dec >; **153 Sqn[det]-** Defiant NF;  
**1942** >**CCDU** dp Jun; >**220 Sqn** ar Jun- Fortress II >; **120 Sqn** ar Jul- Liberator II,III >; **772 NASqn[det]-** Skua, Roc [fru];  
**1943** >**120 Sqn** dp Feb; >**220 Sqn** dp Feb; **836 NASqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Swordfish II; **811 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish II, Wildcat IV; **819 NASqn** ar Apr [12 days]- Swordfish II; **892 NASqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Wildcat IV; **834 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Swordfish II; **833 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Swordfish II; **835 NASqn** ar May [2 wks]- Swordfish II; **837 NASqn** ar May [11 days]- Swordfish II; **819 NASqn** ar Jun [1 day] -Swordfish II; **59 Sqn** ar Sep- Liberator V >; **86 Sqn** ar Sep- Liberator V >; **General Reconnaissance Pool** form Sep- Liberator >;  
**1944** >**59 Sqn** >; >**86 Sqn** dp Mar; >**GR Pool** >; **HQ Northern Ireland Comm Flt** ar Feb dp May- various; **53 Sqn[det]-** Liberator; **120 Sqn** ar Mar- Liberator V >;  
**1945** >**59 Sqn** dp Sep- Liberator VIII; >**GR Pool** disb Aug; >**120 Sqn** disb Jun; **281 Sqn** ar Aug disb Oct- Warwick VI, Wellington XIII-ASR; **248 Sqn** ar Dec[1 wk]- Mosquito FBVI; **Joint Anti-Submarine Sch** form Nov- Lancaster MR3 >;



**1946 to 1947** >JASS >;  
**1948** > JASS >; **Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit** ar May- various MR types >;  
**1949 to 1950** >JASS >; >ASWDU >;  
**1951** >.JASS >; >ASWDU dp May;  
**1952** >JASS >; **269 Sqn** ar Mar- Shackleton MR1 >; **210 Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks]-  
 Lancaster ASR3; **240 Sqn** ar Jun- Shackleton MR1, 2 >;  
**1953** >JASS >; >**269 Sqn**- Shackleton MR2 >; >**240 Sqn** >;  
  
**1954** >JASS >; >**269 Sqn** >; >**240 Sqn** >; **204 Sqn** form Jan- Shackleton MR2 >;  
**815 NASqn** ar Jul [5 days]- Avenger AS4;  
**1955 to 1956** >JASS >; >**269 Sqn** >; >**240 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >;  
**1957** >JASS >; >**269 Sqn** >; >**240 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; **719 NASqn** ar May-  
 Gannet AS1 [a/s trng] >; **737 NASqn** ar May dp Nov- Gannet AS; **745 NASqn** ar  
 May [4 days] >< ar May dp Aug- Avenger TS5;  
**1958** >JASS >; >**269 Sqn** disb Dec=**210 Sqn** form Dec Shackleton MR2 >; **240 Sqn**  
 disb Nov=**203 Sqn** form Nov Shackleton MR1a, MR2, MR3 >; >**204 Sqn** >;  
 >**719 NASqn** > ASWDU ar Sep;  
**1959** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn**>; >**204 Sqn**>; >**210 Sqn**>; >**719 NASqn** disb Mar;  
 >ASWDU >;  
**1960 to 1961** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn**>; >**204 Sqn**>; >**210 Sqn**>; >ASWDU >;  
**1962** >JASS>; >**203 Sqn**>; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >;  
**B Flt-831 NASqn** ar Nov [6 days]- Gannet ECM6; **A Flt-831 NASqn[det]**-  
 Gannet ECM6;  
**1963** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; **819 NASqn** ar  
 Feb dp Jun- Wessx HAS 1; **819 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Wessex HAS1; **819 NASqn** ar  
 Dec- Wessex HAS1 >; **A Flt-831 NASqn[det]**- Gannet ECM6;  
**1964** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** dp  
 Jan; **819 NASqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Wessex HAS1;  
**1965** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** .; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** ar  
 Mar- Wessex HAS1 >; **B Flt-831 NASqn[det]**- Gannet ECM6; **814 NASqn[det]**-  
 Wessex HAS1;  
**1966** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** >;  
**849 NASqn[det]**- Gannet AEW3;  
**1967** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** dp  
 Jun; >**819 NASqn** >; **B Flt-849 NASqn** ar May [4 days]- Gannet AEW3;  
**1968** >JASS >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** dp  
 Sep; **849 NASqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Gannet AEW3; **819 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec >< ar  
 Dec- Wessex HAS3 >;  
**1969** >JASS >; **203 Sqn** dp Feb; **204 Sqn** >; **210 Sqn** >; >ASWDU >; >**819 NASqn** dp  
 Jan >< ar Mar dp Apr- Wessex HAS3; **819 NASqn** ar May dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Aug ><  
 ar Sep [3 wks] >< ar Oct- Wessex HAS3 >; **666 Sqn AAC** ar Aug dp Oct- Scout;  
**666 Sqn AAC** ar Oct >;  
**1970** >JASS >; >**204 Sqn** >; >**210 Sqn** dis Oct; >ASWDU disb Apr; >**666 Sqn AAC**

dp Jan; >819 NASqn Feb dp Mar << ar Mar dp Apr Wessex HAS3; 824 NASqn ar May [3 wks]- Sea King HAS2; 819 NASqn ar Aug [4 days] << ar Oct dp Dec << ar Dec- Wessex HAS3 >;

1971 JASS disb Jun; 204 Sqn disb Apr; >819 NASqn disb Jan;

**Army Barracks 1971 to present;**

1972 658 Sqn AAC ar Jun dp Nov- Scout;

1973 659 Sqn AAC ar Mar dp Aug- Gazelle; 657 Sqn AAC ar Dec- Scout >;

1974 >657 Sqn AAC dp Mar; 657 Sqn AAC ar Nov- Scout >;

1975 >657 Sqn AAC dp Mar; 658 Sqn AAC ar Mar dp Jul- Gazelle; 651 Sqn AAC ar Jan dp Jun- Scout;.

**AAC units not known.**

1982 655 Sqn AAC ar May- Lynx, Gazelle >;

1983 to 2006 >655 Sqn AAC >;

2007 >655 Sqn AAC disb Apr;

**BALLYWALTER/MILLISLE County Down, Nth Ireland.**

WW2 1941 16 Satellite LG for 23 MU Aldergrove ar Jun >;

1942 to 1944 >16 SLG for 23 MU Aldergrove>;

1945; >16 SLG for 23 MU Aldergrove dp Mar;

**BALMAIN Fife, Scotland.**

WW2 1940 RLG for 2 FIS Montrose & 8 SFTS Montrose to 1945;

**BALNAGEITH see FORRES.**

**BAMHRAULI see ALLAHABAD.**

**BANCOURT Pas de Calais, France.**

WW1 1918 151 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- Camel:

**BANDAR ABBAS Persia/Iran.**

WW2 1943 Anti-Locust Flt ar Apr dp May- Vincent;

**BANDAR KASSIM British Somaliland/Somalia**

WW2 1942 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim V;

1943 621 Sqn[det]- Wellington XIII;

**BANDOEG see ANDIR.**

**BANESA/BUCHAREST Rumania.**

WW2 1944 125 Staging Post ar Dec >;

1945 >125 SP >;

1946 >125 SP disb Mar;

**BANFF Banffshire/Highland, Scotland.**

**WW2 1943 14 PAFU** ar May- Oxford >; **1512 BATFlt** ar May- Oxford >;  
**1944 >14 PAFU** disb Sep; **>1512 BATFlt** disb Aug; **144 Sqn** ar Sept dp Oct-  
 Beaufighter X; **235 Sqn** ar Sep- Mosquito VI >; **248 Sqn** ar Sep-  
 Mosquito VI, XVIII >; **333(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Sep- Mosquito VI >;  
**404(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter X; **143 Sqn** ar Oct- Mosquito II, VI >;  
**281 Sqn[det]-** Warwick [asr];  
**1945 >143 Sqn** disb May; **>235 Sqn** disb Jul; **>248 Sqn** dp Jul; **>333(Norwegian) Sqn**  
 dp Jun; **65 Sqn** ar Feb [3 days]- Mustang III; **404(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr disb May-  
 Mosquito VI; **14 Sqn** form May dp Aug- Mosquito VI; **334(Norwegian) Sqn** form  
 May dp Jun- Mosquito VI; **489(RNZAF) Sqn** ar Jun disb Aug- Mosquito VI;  
**279 Sqn[det]-** Warwick [asr];  
**1947 to 1972 firing range for Lossiemouth;**

**BANGALORE/JAKKUR/HINDUSTAN AIRPORT India.**

**1920 A Sqn** ar Mar disb Apr=**3 Sqn** form Mar- Snipe I >; **1 Sqn** ar May- Snipe I >;  
**1921 >3 Sqn** dp Apr; **1 Sqn** dp Apr; **RAF School India** form ? dp Apr-  
 Bristol F2b,Avro 504K;  
**1926 28 Sqn[det]-** Bristol F2b;  
**1938 B Flt-1 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan- Wapiti >;  
**1939 to 1940 >B Flt-1 Sqn IndAF-** Hart >;  
**1941 20 Sqn[det]-** Audax I;  
**1942 225 Gp Comm Flt** form Jul- various transports >; **225 Gp Calibration Flt** form  
 Oct- various >;  
**1943 >225 Gp Comm Flt** >; **>225 Gp Cal Flt** dp Jul;  
**1944 >225 Gp Comm Flt** dp Jan;  
**1947 2 (Indian)Gp Comm Flt** ar Jun disb Dec- Expeditor, Harvard;

**BANGKOK Thailand.**

**1945 3 SP** form Dec >; **62 Sqn[det]-** Dakota;  
**1946 >3 SP** disb Apr; **AHQ Burma Comm Sqn[det]-** various transports; **684 Sqn** ar  
 Jan dp Aug- Beaufighter, Mosquito PR34; **3 Staging Post** form Sep >;  
**1947 >3 SP** disb Jan;

**BANGOR Caernarvon/Gwynned, Wales.**

**WW1 1918 530 (SD) Flt-244 Sqn** form Aug dp Oct- DH6 [cp]; **521 & 522(SD)Flts-**  
**244 Sqn** ar Aug >; **530 (SD) Flt -244 Sqn** ar Dec- DH6 [cp] >;  
**1919 >530, 521 & 522 (SD) Flts-244 Sqn** disb Jan;

**BANGUI French West Africa/Central African Republic.**

**WW2 1940 Free-French Flying Sch** to Dec 1942;

**BANKSTOWN/MARYBOROUGH NSW Australia.**

**WW2 1941 451(RAAF)Sqn** form Feb dp Apr- no aircraft; **453(RAAF)Sqn** form May dp Jul-no aircraft;

**1945 HMS Nabberley** cmsd Jan **723 NASqn** ar Feb dp May- various [fru];  
**724 NASqn** ar Apr dp Mar- Anson, Expediter-comms; **1830 NASqn** ar May [10 days]- Corsair II; **1701 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Sea Otter I; **1834 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Corsair IV; **1836 NASqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Corsair IV; **1701 NASqn** ar Oct [6 days]- Sea Otter I; **1845 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Corsair IV;  
**1946 HMS Nabberley** paid off Mar;

**BANNU India/Pakistan.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 31 Sqn[det]**- BE2e;  
**1919 20 Sqn** ar Sep- Bristol F2b >; **31 Sqn[det]**- Bristol Fb; **114 Sqn[det]**- BE2e;  
**1920 >20 Sqn** dp Jul;

**BAPAUME Pas-de- Calais, France.**

**WW1 1917 RFC 15 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- RE8;

**BAQUBA Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 30 Sqn[det]**- Scout D; **30 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spad S7; **30 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Spad, RE8; Vickers FB19; **30 Sqn** ar Dec- DH4, Martinsyde G100 >; **63 Sqn[det]**- Martinsyde G100;  
**1918 >30 Sqn** dp Mar >> ar Apr dp Sep >> ar Nov >;  
**1919 >30 Sqn** dp Apr;

**BAR HARBOUR Maine USA.**

**WW2 1944 1831 NASqn** ar Dec [6 days]- Corsair IV; **732 NASqn[det]**- Corsair [otu]; **1841 NASqn[det]**- Corsair IV; **1849 NASqn[det]**- Corsair III;  
**1850 NASqn[det]**- Corsair IV; **1851 NASqn[det]**- Corsair IV;  
**1945 738 NASqn[det]**- Corsair [dlt]; **1852 NASqn[det]**- Corsair IV;  
**1853 NASqn[det]**- Corsair IV;

**BARBERS POINT Hawaii USA**

**WW2 1943 882 NASqn** ar Mar dp May- Wildcat IV; **896 NASqn** ar Mar dp May- Wildcat IV; **898 NASqn** ar Mar dp May- Wildcat IV; **898 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Wildcat IV; **882 NASqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Wildcat V;

**BARCE Libya.**

**WW2 1941 6 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Lysander III, Hurricane I; **208 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane I [tr]; **55 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **113 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV;  
**1951 651 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOP5;

**BARDIA Libya.**

**WW2 1942 205 Gp Comm Flt** ar Feb dp May- various transports;

**BARDNEY Lincs.**

**Opened April 1943.**

**WW2 1943 9 Sqn** ar Apr- Lancaster I,III >;

**1944 >9 Sqn >; 189 Sqn** form Oct dp Nov- Lancaster I,III; **227 Sqn** form Oct [1 wk]- Lancaster I/III;

**1945 >9 Sqn** dp Jul; **Bomber Command Film Flight Unit** form Mar dp Apr- Lancaster, Mosquito BIV; **189 Sqn** ar Apr dp Oct- Lancaster I,III;

**1959 106 Sqn** form Jul- Thor IRBM >;

**1960 to 1962 >106 Sqn >;**

**1963 >106 Sqn** disb May;

**BARDUFOSS Norway.**

**RNorwAF base.**

**WW2 1940 46 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I; **263 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Gladiator II;

**1954 801 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Sea Fury FB11;

**1969 846 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Wessex HU5;

**1971 846 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**1972 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5; **846 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**848 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**1973 to 1976 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**1977 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5; **846 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**1981 846 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HC4;

**1982 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5;

**1983 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HU5; **846 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HC4;

**BARENTU Sudan.**

**WW2 1941 237 Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- Lysander II;

**1950 1910 AOP Flt[det]**- Auster AOP5;

**BARFORD ST JOHN Oxon.**

**WW2 1941 RLG for 15 SFTS** Kidlington ar Jun >;

**1942 >RLG for 15 SFTS** Kidlington dp Feb; **RLG for 16 OTU** Upper Heyford ar Dec >; **170 Sqn[det]**- Mustang I;

**1943 >RLG for 16 OTU >; 4 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Mustang I; **169 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Mustang I;

**1944 >RLG for 16 OTU >: RLG for 21 HGCU** Brize Norton ar Dec dp Dec;

**1945 >RLG for 16 OTU** dp Jan;

**Closed March 1946.**

**Current comms station.**

**BARI/PALESE Apulia, Italy.**

**WW2 1943 25 Air Despatch & Reception Unit** form Apr >; **112 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III; **250 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III; **260 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III; **450 (RAAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Kittyhawk III;

**High Altitude Flt** form Sep dp Nov- Spitfire IX; **117 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Dakota;

**267 Sqn** ar Nov- Dakota >; **Aircraft Delivery Unit(Middle East)** ar Nov >;

**NW African Tactical AF Comm Flt** form Nov- various transports >;

**Desert Air Force Reserve Aircraft Pool** ar Nov ? - Spitfire IX >; **216 Sqn[det]**- Hudson VI; **28 Sqn SAAF[det]**- Wellington , Dakota, Anson; **40 Sqn SAAF[det]**- Spitfire Vc [tr];

**1944 25 Air Despatch & Reception Unit** disb Sep; **>267 Sqn** dp Feb; **>28 Sqn SAAF** dp Jul; **>4 ADU(ME) >; >NWTAFComm Flt** disb Jan; **McLean Mission Flt** form Mar disb Sep- Auster AOP III; **651 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Auster AOP III; **205 Gp Comm Flt** ar Mar dp Apr- Proctor, Expeditor; **Balkan AF Comm Flt** form Jun- Anson, Argus >; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug [3 wks]- Spitfire IX; **65 Staging Post** ar Aug [2 wks]; **125 SP** ar Oct dp Dec; **127 SP** ar Oct disb Dec;

**1945 Balkan AF Comm Flt** disb Jul; **Yugoslav Training Flt** form Feb dp Mar- Tiger Moth, Harvard; **208 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire VIII [tr];

**110 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jul >; **512 Sqn** ar Dec- Dakota >;

**187 Sqn[det]**- Dakota; **44 Sqn SAAF[det]**- Dakota;

**1946 >110 R&SU** disb Feb; **>512 Sqn** disb Mar; **575 Sqn** ar Jan dp Jul- Dakota;

**2 Bomber Transport Unit** form Feb disb? - Lancaster; **187 Sqn[det]**- Dakota;

**1995 814 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS6;

**BARIO Sarawak, Malaysia.**

**1965 848 NASqn** ar Jul- Wessex HU5 >;

**1966 >848 NASqn** dp Aug;

**BARJISAYAH Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1916 RFC 30 Sqn[det]**- Voisin, HF27;

**BARKSTON HEATH Lincs.**

**WW2 1940 RLG for 2 FIS/2 CFS Cranwell >;**

**1941 >RLG for 2 CFS Cranwell >;**

**1942 RLG for 3 OTU Cranwell** ar Jan >;

**1943 >RLG for 3 OTU Cranwell** dp Feb; **RWs laid;**

**1944 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF** ar Jan (Station 483); **61 TCG** ar Jan- Dakota-C-47, C-53 >;

**1945 USAAF >61 TCG** dp Mar; **349 TCG** ar Mar dp Apr- Commando C-46;

**USAAF** dp Apr; **RAF** ar Jun;

**1946 RLG for RAFC Cranwell** dp ? >; **256 Maintenance Unit** form Jun >;

**1947 >256 MU >;**

**1948 >256 MU** disb Dec;

**1949** RLG for RAFC Cranwell ar Feb >;  
**1950 to 1982** >RLG for RAFC Cranwell >;  
**1983** RLG for RAFC Cranwell >; >A Flt-25 Sqn ar Mar- Bloodhound SAM2;  
**1989** RLG for RAFC Cranwell >; >A Flt-25 Sqn disb Oct; D Flt-85 Sqn ar Oct-  
 Bloodhound II >;  
**1990** RLG for RAFC Cranwell >; >D Flt-85 Sqn >;  
**1991** RLG for RAFC Cranwell >; >D Flt-85 Sqn disb Jul;  
**1992 to 1994** RLG for RAFC Cranwell >;  
**1995** Joint Elementary FTS ar Apr- Firefly >;  
**1996** >JEFTS >;  
**1997 to 1999** >JEFTS >;  
**2000** >JEFTS disb Jul=Defence Flying Trng Sch form Jul >;  
**2001 to 2002** >DFTS >;  
**2003** DFTS disb Jul=Defence EFTS form Jul- Tutor >; **674 Sqn AAC** form Jul-  
 Firefly >; **703 NASqn** form Jul- Firefly [basic trng] >;  
**2004 to 2015** >674 Sqn AAC- Tutor >; **703 NASqn**- Tutor [basic flying trng] >;  
**2016** **674 Sqn AAC**- Prefect >; **703 NASqn**- Prefect T1 [basic flying trng] >;  
**2017 to 2020** >674 Sqn AAC->; >703 NASqn >;  
**2021** >674 Sqn disb Apr; >703 NASqn >; RLG for Cranwell >;  
**2022-2023** >703 NASqn >; RLG for Cranwell >;

#### **BARMBY MOOR East Yorks.**

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster** ar Apr dp Oct >;  
 NLG for **76 (HD) Sqn Ripon** ar Oct >;  
**1917 to 1918** RLG for **76(HD) Sqn Ripon** >;  
**1919** RLG for **76(HD) Sqn Ripon** dp Jun;

#### **BARNSLEY PARK Glos.**

**WW2** **1941** **22 Satellite LG for 6 MU Brize Norton** dp Aug; RLG for **5 MU Kemble**  
 ar Aug >;  
**1942 to 1944** >22 SLG for **5 MU** >;  
**1945** >22 SLG for **5 MU Kemble** disb Sep;

#### **BARNSTAPLE Devon.**

**1983** **845 NASqn [det]** ar Jun [3 days]- Wessex HU5;

#### **BARODA Gujerat, India.**

**1945** **1334 Conversion Unit** ar Aug disb Dec- Dakota;  
**1946** **298 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Halifax A7;

#### **BAROMESNIL see GODELMESNIL France.**

#### **BARRACKPORE West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1943 3 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Nov >; **Bengal Comm Flt** ar Feb disb Mar=AHQ **Bengal Comm Unit** form Mar dp Jun- various transports;  
**132 (Mobile)Repair & Salvage Unit** form Oct >;  
**1944 3 R&SU** dp Feb; >**132 MR&SU** dp Jan; **230 Gp Comm Flt** ar Nov- various light transports >;  
**1945 >230 Gp Comm Flt** disb May; **85 R&SU** ar Jan dp Aug;  
**15 Sch of Technical Trng (India)** form Jan dp Jun; **28 Gp Comm Flt** ar May- various transports >;  
**1946 >228 Gp Comm Flt** disb May=**3(Indian) Gp Comm Flt** form May- Expeditor, Dakota; **10 Sqn RIndAF** ar Jun- Spitfire VIII >;  
**1947 >3(Ind) Gp Comm Flt** disb May; >**10 Sqn RIndAF** to IndAF;

#### **BARROW/WALNEY ISLAND Lancs.**

**WW2 1941 10 Air Gunners Sch** ar Dec- Defiant, Lysander >;  
**1942 >10 AGS >;**  
**1943 >10 AGS >; 577 Sqn[det]-** various [aac];  
**1944 >10 AGS-** Anson, Martinet >;  
**1945 >10 AGS-** Wellington, Martinet >; **776 NASqn[det]-** Defiant TT [fru];  
**1946 >10 AGS** disb Jun;  
**1947 188 GS(air cadets)** ar May dp Oct- Cadet TX1,2 etc >;  
**1948 188 GS(ac)** form May disb Sep;  
**Current general aviation.**

#### **BARTON Lancs/GMC.**

**Civil airport;**  
**1937 17 ERFTS** form Oct- Tiger Moth >;  
**1938 >17 ERFTS >;**  
**WW2 1939 >17 ERFTS** disb Sep;  
**1944 185 GS(air cadets)** form Mar disb Dec- Cadet TX etc;  
**1946 Manchester UASqn** ar Apr- Tiger Moth >;  
**1947 >Manchester UASqn>; 2 Reserve Flying Sch** form Oct- Tiger Moth, Anson >;  
**1948 to 1952 >Manchester UASqn-** Chipmunk T10 >; >**2 RFS-** Chipmunk T10 >;  
**1953 >Manchester UASqn** dp Mar; <**2 RFS** dp Mar;  
**Current general aviation.**

#### **BARTON ABBEY/WOOTTON TURN Oxon.**

**WW2 1941 28 Satellite LG for 8 MU Little Rissington** ar Sep >;  
**1942 28 Satellite LG for 8 MU Little Rissington** dp Aug; **RLG for 39 MU Colerne** ar Aug >;  
**1943 >28 SLG for 39 MU Colerne** dp Feb; **for 6 MU Brize Norton** ar Feb >;  
**1944 >28 SLG for 6 MU Brize Norton >;**  
**1945; >28 SLG for 6 MU Brize Norton** dp Feb;



**BARTON BENDISH Norf.****WW2 1939 RLG for Marham;****1940 >RLG for Marham >;****1941 >RLG for Marham; 268 Sqn** ar Jun [4 days]- Tomahawk IIa [tr]; **26 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days] - Lysander III, Tomahawk IIa [ac];**BARTON-in-the CLAY Beds.****WW2 1940 RLG for 24 EFTS Luton >;****1941 >RLG for 24 EFTS Luton >;****1942 >RLG for 24 EFTS Luton** dp Feb; **Air Transport Auxiliary Initial FTS** ar May- various trainers >;**1943 to 1944 >ATA IFTS >;****1945 >ATA IFTS** disb ? ;**BARURA Mesopotamia/Iraq.****WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Martinsyde G100;**BASAL India/Pakistan.****WW2 1943 194 Sqn** ar Sep- Dakota;**1944 >194 Sqn** dp Feb; **31 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Dakota; **62 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Dakota; **194 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Dakota;**1945 215 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Dakota; **669 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hadrian II; **670 Sqn** ar Jun [3 wks]- Hadrian II;**BASLY Calvados, France.****WW2 strip 1944 659 Sqn** ar Jul [2 days]- Auster AOP V;**BASRA/BASRAH Mesopotamia/Iraq.****WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 30 Sqn** ar Nov- Shorthorn, BE2c >;**1916 >30 Sqn** dp Jan;**1917 63 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- DH4, Scout, RE8;**1918 72 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- DH4, SE5a;**1919 6 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Bristol F2b;**1920 55 Sqn** ar Sep[1 wk]- DH9a;**1921 8 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- DH9a;**1922 45 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- DH9a;**1941 WW2 31 Sqn[det]- DC2; 118 Maintenance Unit** form Oct >;**1942 >118 MU >; 125 MU** ar Jan [8 days];**1943 >118 MU** disb Apr;**1945 294 Sqn** ar Jun- Warwick ASR 1 >;**1946 <294 Sqn** dp Apr;

**2003 1563 Flt** ar Dec- Puma HC1; **1310 Flt** ar ? - Chinook HC2;  
**2004 >1563 Flt >**; **>1310 Flt** disb Apr; **1419 Flt** form Feb- Merlin HC3 >;  
**2006 to 2008 >1563 Flt >**; **>1419 Flt >**;  
**2009 >1563 Flt** disb Oct; **>1419 Flt** dp ? >;

#### **BASRA FLYING BOAT BASE.**

**1928 Temporary Seaplane Flt** form Jun- Fairey III F SP >;  
**1929 Temporary SP Flt** disb Mar=**203 Sqn** form Mar- Fairey III F SP, Rangoon I >;  
**1930 to 1934 >203 Sqn >**;  
**1935 >203 Sqn** dp Aug;  
**1936 203 Sqn** ar Aug- Singapore III;  
**1937 to 1938 >203 Sqn >**;  
**1939 >203 Sqn** dp Sep;

#### **BASSEIN Burma/Myanmar.**

**WW2 1942 3 Coast Defence Flt IndAFVR** ar Jan dp Feb- Wapiti, Audax; **4 Coast Defence Flt IndAFVR** ar Jan [3 days]- Wapiti, Audax;

#### **BASSEN Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1945 662 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Auster AOP V;

#### **BASSINGBOURN Cambs.**

##### **Opened March 1938.**

**1938 104 Sqn** ar May- Hind >; **108 Sqn** ar May- Hind >; **98 Sqn[det]**- Battle;  
**WW2 1939 >104 Sqn** dp Sep- Blenheim I >; **>108 Sqn** dp Sep- Blenheim I >; **215 Sqn**  
 ar Sep- Wellington I >; **35 Sqn** ar Dec- Blenheim IV; **21 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV;  
**1940 >215 Sqn** disb Apr=**11 OTU** form Apr- Wellington Ic >; **>35 Sqn** dp Feb;  
**215 Sqn** form Apr disb May=**11 OTU**;  
**1941 >11 OTU** dp Dec; Runways laid. **RLG for 5 SFTS Ternhill >**;  
**1942 >11 OTU** form Apr dp Oct; **1446(Ferry Trng) Flt** form Mar dp May-  
 Wellington Ic; **1 Engine Control & Demonstration Unit** form Sep dp Oct-  
 Wellington; **RAF** dp Oct; **8<sup>th</sup> USAAF** ar Oct (Station 121); **91 BG** ar Oct-  
 Fortress B-17F >; **17 BG** ar Oct [9 days]- Fortress B-17F;  
**1943 USAAF >91 BG**- Fortress B-17G > **94 BG** ar Apr dp May- Fortress B-17F;  
**1944 USAAF >91 BG B-17G >**;  
**1945 USAAF >91 BG** dp Jun; **USAAF** dp Jun;  
**RAF** ar Jul; **422(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jul disb Sep- Liberator C6,C8; **423(RCAF)Sqn** ar Aug  
 disb Sep- Liberator C6, C8 [transport]; **466(RAAF)Sqn** ar Sep disb Oct-  
 Liberator C6 [transport]; **102 Sqn** ar Sep- Halifax C6, Liberator C6 [transport] >;  
**1946 >102 Sqn** dp Feb; **24 Sqn** ar Feb- York C1 >; **1359 Flt** ar Feb disb Jun- York,  
 Lancastrian; **1555 Radio Aids Training Flt** ar Oct- Oxford >;  
**1947 >24 Sqn >**; **>1555 RATFlt** dp Mar;  
**1948 >24 Sqn >**;  
**1949 >24 Sqn** dp Jun; **40 Sqn** ar Jun- York C1 >; **51 Sqn** ar Jun- York C1 >; **59 Sqn**

ar Jun- York C1 >;  
**1950** >**40 Sqn** disb Mar; >**51 Sqn** disb Oct; >**59 Sqn** disb Oct;  
**USAF SAC 353 BSqn-301 BG** ar Aug- Superfortress B-29 >;  
**1951 USAF >353 BSqn-301 BG** dp Jan; **38 Sqn-55 Strategic Recc Wing** ar Jan dp  
 May- Superfortress RB- 50; **341 BSqn-97 BG** ar Jan dp Sep- Superfortress B-50;  
**237 OCU** ar Oct disb Dec- Mosquito PR, Spitfire PR; **231 OCU** form Dec-  
 Canberra B2, T4 >;

**1952 >231 OCU>; >204 Advanced Flying Sch** ar Feb disb Feb into 231 OCU-  
 Mosquito;

**1953 to 1968 >231 OCU >;**

**1969 >231 OCU** disb May;

**1969 to army;**

**1975 845 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HU5;

#### **BATCHELOR Northern Territories, Australia.**

**WW2 1943 452(RAAF)Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vc; **457(RAAF)Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb-  
 Spitfire Vc;

#### **BATH RACECOURSE see NORTH STOKE;**

#### **BATHURST/HALF DIE Gambia;**

**Flying boat base.**

**WW2 1940 710 NASqn[det]-** Walrus, Swordfish I;

**1941 204 Sqn** ar Aug- Sunderland II,III >; **228 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Sunderland I;

**95 Sqn** ar Mar- Sunderland I,III >;

**1942 to 1943 >204 Sqn >; >95 Sqn >; 270 Sqn[det]-** Catalina I;

**490(RNZAF)Sqn[det]-** Catalina;

**1944 >204 Sqn** dp Jan; **>95 Sqn >;**

**1945 >95 Sqn** disb Jun;

#### **BATTIPAGLIA Salerno, Italy.**

**WW2 1943 93 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX;

#### **BATTLESTEAD HILL Staffs.**

**WW2 1941 RLG for 16 EFTS Burnaston** ar May >;

**1942 to 1944 RLG for 16 EFTS Burnaston >;**

**1945 RLG for 16 EFTS Burnaston** dp Jul;

#### **BATUM Russia/USSR;**

**1918 17 Sqn[det]-** DH9;

**1919 221 Sqn[det]-** DH9;

**BAVAI/BAVAY Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 27 Sqn** ar Nov- DH9 >; **49 Sqn** ar Nov- DH9 >; **107 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- DH9;

**1919 >27 Sqn** dp Mar; **>49 Sqn** dp May;

**BAVICHOVE Belgium.**

**WW1 1918 2 Aircraft Park** ar Sep dp Nov;

**BAWI Mesopotamia/Iraq.**

**WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn[det]**- Martinsyde G100;

**BAWLI India/Bangladesh.**

**WW2 strip 1944 656 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Auster AOP III;

**1945 3 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **10 Sqn IndAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIc;

**BAYAN LEPAS Malaya/Malaysia.**

**1945 152 Sqn** ar Sep [1 day]- Spitfire VIII; **155 Sqn** ar Sep [1 day]- Spitfire VIII;

**28 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire XI,VIII,XIV >; **27 Sqn[det]**- Sentinel, Beaufighter X;

**60 Staging Post** ar Sep dp Oct;

**1946 >28 Sqn** dp Apr;

**1959 52 Sqn[det]**- Valetta C1;

**1960 209 Sqn[det]**- Twin Pioneer CC1;

**BAYEUX Calvados, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944 662 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Auster AOP V;

**BAZENVILLE (B2) Calvados, France.**

**WW2 ALG 1944 174 Sqn** ar Jun [5 days]- Typhoon IB; **403(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **416(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX;

**410 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jun dp Aug; **443(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **2 Air Delivery Letter Service** ar Jun- various;

**1945 2 ADLS** dp Apr;

**BEAULIEU Hants.**

**WW2 1942 224 Sqn** ar Sep- Liberator II,III,V >; **405(RCAF)Sqn** ar Oct- Halifax II >;

**158 Sqn[det]**- Halifax II;

**1943 >224 Sqn** dp Apr; **311(Czech)Sqn** ar May- Wellington IC,Liberator V >; **53 Sqn** ar Sep- Liberator V >; **88 Sqn[det]**- Boston III;

**1944 >53 Sqn** dp Jan; **>311(Czech)Sqn** dp Feb; **257 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Typhoon Ib;

**263 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Typhoon Ib; **486(RNZAF)Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Tempest V;

**RAF dp. 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF (station 408) ar Mar 365 FG** ar Mar dp Jun-

Thunderbolt P-47D; **323 BG** ar Jul dp Aug- Marauder B-26B/C; **USAAF dp;**

**RAF ar;**

**1945 Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment** ar Jan- various transports >;  
**1946 >AFEE >;**  
**1947 >AFEE >; 1901 Flt-657 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Auster AOP4,5, Hoverfly 2;  
**1948 to 1949 <AFEE.>;**  
**1950 >AFEE** disb Sep;

**BEAULIEU/EAST BOLDRE Hants.****WW1 1915 opened Dec RFC/Apr 1918 RAF**

**1915 16 Reserve Sqn** form Dec- various trainers >;  
**1916 >16 RSqn >;**  
**1917 >16 RSqn** disb Jun=**16 TSqn** form Jun dp Oct; **84 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar-  
 BE2c,BE12; **79 Sqn** ar Aug- Dolphin >; **103 Sqn** form Sep [1 wk] various; **59 TSqn**  
 ar Oct dp Nov various; **1 TSqn** ar Dec various >;  
**1918 >79 Sqn** dp Feb; **70 TSqn** ar Jan disb Jul- various; **>1 TSqn** disb Jul=  
**29 Trng Depot Station** form Jul- various >;  
**1919 >29 TDS** disb Mar; **W/T School** ar May disb Sep- Bristol F2b;

**BEAUREGARD Pas de Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 38 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- FE2b,FE2d;

**BEAUVAIS/NIVILLERS (B40) Oise, France.**

**WW2 1944 19 Sqn** ar Sep [6 days]- Mustang III; **65 Sqn** ar Sep [6 days]-  
 Mustang III; **122 Sqn** ar Sep [6 days]- Mustang III; **441(RCAF)Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]-  
 Spitfire IX; **453(RAAF)Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Spitfire IX; **132 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]-  
 Spitfire IX; **602 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Spitfire IX;

**BEAUVAIS/TILLE see TILLE.****BEAUVAL France.**

**WW1 1915 RFC 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Aircraft Park** form Dec >;  
**1916 >3<sup>rd</sup> AAP >; 4<sup>th</sup> Army Aircraft Park** form Jul >;  
**1917 >3<sup>rd</sup> AAP** dp Jan; **>4<sup>th</sup> AAP** dp Jan;

**BEAUVECHAIN see LE CULOT.****BEAUVOIS Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 25 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days]- DH4; **27 Sqn** ar Mar  
 [5 days]- DH4; **32 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- SE5a; **73 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Camel; **79 Sqn**  
 ar Mar dp May- Dolphin; **49 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- DH9; **27 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- DH9;  
**49 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- DH9; **57 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- DH4;

**BECCLES Suffolk.**

**WW2 1944 618 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Mosquito FB VI; **280 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Warwick ASR1; **827 NASqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Barracuda II; **278 Sqn[det]**- Warwick ASR1, Spitfire;

**1945 RAF dp. HMS Hornbill II cmsd ? paid off ?; 810 NASqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Barracuda III; **279 Sqn** ar Sep- Sea Otter, Lancaster ASR3 >;

**1946 >279 Sqn** disb Mar;

**BEDFIELD Suffolk.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 51(HD)Sqn** Hingham ar Apr >;  
1917 to 1918 NLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham/Marham >

**1919 NLG for 51(HD) Sqn** Marham dp Jun;

**BEDFORD/THURLEIGH see THURLEIGH.****BEECHWOOD PARK Herts.**

**WW2 1941 12 Satellite Landing Ground** for 5 MU Kemble ar May >

**1942 >12 SLG** for 5 MU Kemble >;

**1943 >12 SLG** for 5 MU Kemble dp Mar; **12 SLG for 15 MU Wroughton** ar Mar >;

**1944 to 1945 >12 SLG** for 15 MU Wroughton >;

**1946 >12 SLG** for 15 MU Wroughton dp Mar;

**BEEK Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 662 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Auster AOP V;

**BEERSHEBA Palestine/Israel;**

**1920 14 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;

**WW2 1942 2(Middle East) Advanced Aircraft Depot** form May >; **108 MU** ar Jul >;

**1943 >2(ME)AAD** disb Feb; **>108 MU** dp Mar;

**BEGUMPET see SECUNDERABAD.****BEIHAN Aden/Yemen.**

**1940s to 1967 upcountry strip.**

**BEIRA Mozambique.**

**2000 820 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS6;

**BEIRUT Lebanon.**

**WW2 1941 80 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **260 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

**1942 60 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Aug- Maryland II; **GC1 Alsace F-FAF** ar Sep dp Oct-

Hurricane II; **261 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **2 PRU** ar Dec dp ? -Maryland, Spitfire PR;

**1943 701 NASqn** ar Jul disb Aug- Walrus; **127 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VC; **208 Sqn[det]**-

Hurricane II PR;

**BEIT DARAS Palestine/Israel.**

**WW2 1943 1434(Photo-Survey) Flt** ar May disb Jul- Blenheim IV,V; **1413 (Met) Flt** ar Jun- Hurricane >;

**1944 >1413(Met)Flt** dp Nov; **RLG for 77 OTU Quastina.**

**BEIT OVID Palestine/Israel.**

**WW2 1942 120 Maintenance Unit** ar Jul dp Jul << form Jul >;

**1943 120 MU** dp May;

**BEJA Algeria.**

**WW2 strip 1942 651 Sqn** ar Dec- Auster AOP I >;

**1943 >651 Sqn** dp Jan;

**BEJA Portugal.**

**2002 814 NASqn[det]**- Merlin HMA1;

**2004 820 NASqn[det]**- Merlin HMA1;

**BEKESBOURNE Kent.**

**Opened April 1916.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF B Flt-50(HD) Sqn** ar Sep- various >;

**1917 >B Flt-50(HD) Sqn**- BE12b, 12a >; **56 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- SE5a;

**1918 >B Flt-50(HD) Sqn**- SE5a, Camel plus **A & C Flts** ar Mar=**50 Sqn** >;

**1919 >50 Sqn** disb Jun;

**WW2 1940 2 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Lysander II; **13 Sqn** ar May [1 day]- Lysander II;

**BEKETOVA Russia/USSR.**

**1919 47 Sqn** ar Oct disb Oct- DH9;

**BELAGA Borneo, Malaysia;**

**1963 845 NASqn[det]**- Wessex HAS1;

**BELANDAH Libya.**

**WW2 1942 112 Sqn** ar Dec- Kittyhawk III >; **250 Sqn** ar Dec [10 days]- Kittyhawk III;

**3 Sqn RAAF** ar Dec [10 days]- Kittyhawk I/II; **260 Sqn** ar Dec [8 days]- Kittyhawk III;

**450(RAAF)Sqn** ar Dec [10 days]- Kittyhawk III; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [4 days]-

Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [4 days]-Kittyhawk I; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [9 days]- Hurricane IIb [tr];

**1943 >112 Sqn** dp Jan; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [1 wk]- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan

[1 wk]- Kittyhawk I; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [4 days]- Tomahawk IIb/Kittyhawk II;

**BELEM Portugal.**

**WW2 1944 99 Staging Post** form Jul >;  
**1945 >99 SP >;**  
**1946 >99 SP** disb Apr;

**BELFAST CITY AIRPORT** see **SYDENHAM**.

**BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** see **ALDERGROVE**.

**BELGAUM Kamataka, India.**

**WW2 1945 671 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Hadrian II; **672 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Hadrian II;  
**673 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Hadrian II; **669 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Hadrian II; **670 Sqn** ar  
 Mar dp May- Hadrian II; **669 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hadrian II;

**BELIZE CITY Belize.**

**1975 656 Sqn AAC[det]** ar Nov- Scout >;  
**1976 >656 Sqn AAC[det]** >;  
**1977 >656 Sqn AAC[det]** >; **Strike Command Det** Belize form Jul- Harrier GR3 >;  
**1978 >656 Sqn AAC[det]** >; **>SC Det Belize** >;  
**1979 >656 Sqn AAC[det]** >; **>SC Det Belize** disb Sep=**Belize Harrier Flt** form Sep >;  
**Belize Puma Flt** form ? - Puma HC1 >;  
**1980 >656 Sqn AAC[det]** dp Apr; **>Belize Harrier Flt** disb Feb=**1417 Flt** form Feb-  
 Harrier GR3 >; **>Belize Puma Flt** >;  
**1981 >Belize Harrier Flt** disb Feb=**1417 Flt** form Feb- Harrier GR3 >;  
**>Belize Puma Flt** >;  
**1982 >Belize Harrier Flt** disb Feb=**1417 Flt** form Feb- Harrier GR3 >;  
**>Belize Puma Flt** >;  
**1983 >1417 Flt** >; **>Belize Puma Flt** disb Nov=**1563 Flt** form Nov- Puma HC1 >;  
**1984 >1417 Flt** >; **>1563 Flt** >; **801 NASqn[det]**- Sea Harrier FRS1;  
**1987 >1417 Flt** >; **>1563 Flt** >; **25 Flt AAC** form ? - Gazelle >;  
**1988 to 1992 >1417 Flt** >; **>1563 Flt** >; **>25 Flt AAC** >;  
**1993 1417 Flt** disb Jul; **>1563 Flt** >; **>25 Flt AAC** .;  
**1994 >1563 Flt** disb Jul; **>25 Flt AAC** >;  
**1995 to 2010 >25 Flt AAC** >;  
**2011 >25 Flt** dp Aug;

**BELLARIA Rimini, Italy.**

**WW2 1944 318(Polish)Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov dp Dec-  
 Spitfire VIII; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov dp Dec-  
 Spitfire IX; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov dp Dec-



Spitfire IX [tr]; **92 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >; **145 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >; **241 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >; **417(RCAF)Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **601 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **683 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire XI, Mosquito PR; **600 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter; **1945 >92 Sqn** dp May; **>145 Sqn** dp May; **>241 Sqn** dp May; **>417(RCAF) Sqn** dp May; **601 Sqn** dp May;

#### **BELLASIZE Yorks/East Yorks.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD) Tadcaster and 76(HD) Sqn Cramlington** ar Apr >;  
**1917 to 1918 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough/Kirton >;**  
**1919 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Kirton in Lindsey** dp May;  
**WW2 1939 RLG for 4 EFTS Brough** ar Nov >;  
**1940 to 1944 >RLG for 4 EFTS Brough >;**  
**1945 >RLG for 4 EFTS Brough** dp Jul;

#### **BELLEVILLE FARM Pas-de-Calais,France.**

**WW1 1918 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 32 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- SE5a; **80 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Camel;

#### **BELVEDERE Sth Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.**

**WW2 1940 25 EFTS (Southern Rhodesia)** ar May- Cornell, Harvard >;  
**1941 >25 EFTS(SR) >; Rhodesian Central Flying Sch** form Sep- Tiger Moth >;  
**1942 >25 EFTS(SR) >; >Rhod CFS** disb May=**33 FIS** form May dp Nov- Oxford, Harvard, Tiger Moth >;  
**1943 >25 EFTS(SR) >; Sth Rhodesia Comm Flt** form ? disb ? –Hornet Moth, Rapide;  
**1944 >25 EFTS(SR)** disb Nov;

#### **BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR Isle of Wight.**

**WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Seaplane Sub-Station >;**  
**1916 RNAS Seaplane War Flt-** Short 184 >;  
**1917 >RNAS War Flt >;**  
**1918 >RNAS War Flt** disb May=**412 (Seaplane) Flt-253 Sqn** form May- Short 184, Hamble Baby, Campania, DH6 >; **413(SP)Flt-253 Sqn** form Sep >;  
**1919 >253 Sqn** disb May;

#### **BEN GARDANE Tunisia.**

**WW2 1943 145 Sqn** ar Mar [8 days]- Spitfire Vb; **55 Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Baltimore III; **92 Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Spitfire Vb; **23 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Baltimore III; **260 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days]- Kittyhawk III; **601 Sqn** ar Mar [8 days]- Spitfire Vc; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar [8 days]- Spitfire Vc; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar dp Apr; **53 R&SU** ar Mar dp Apr; **124 Maintenance Unit** ar Mar dp May; **Groupe Bretagne FFAF** ar Apr dp Aug- Blenheim IV; **59 R&SU** ar Apr dp Aug; **92 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **417(RCAF)Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **610 Sqn** ar

May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb [tr]; **Polish Combat Team** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **6 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Hurricane IId, IV; **145 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Kittyhawk III; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Kittyhawk I; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Aug- Kittyhawk IV; **450(RAAF)Sqn[det]**- Kittyhawk III;

**BEN HAGAN Libya.**

**WW2 1943 12 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Boston III; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Baltimore III,IV;

**BENBECULA Harris, Outer Hebrides, Scotland.**

Airport.

**WW2 1942 206 Sqn** ar Jul- Hudson V/Fortress II >; **220 Sqn[det]**- Fortress II; **455(RAAF)Sqn[det]**- Hampden TB;  
**1943 >206 Sqn** dp Oct; **220 Sqn** ar Mar dp Oct- Fortress II;  
**1944 179 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Wellington XIV; **304(Polish)Sqn** ar Sep- Wellington XIV >; **842 NASqn** ar Aug [8 days]- Swordfish II; **838 NASqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Swordfish II; **842 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Swordfish II;  
**1945 >304(Polish)Sqn** dp Mar; **36 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Wellington XIV;  
**1975 814 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS1;  
**1984 810 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS5;  
**1987 824 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Sea King HAS5;  
**1988 824 NASqn** ar Aug dp [1 wk]- Sea King HAS5;  
**Current airport.**

**BENI-SUEF Egypt.**

**1919 Y Provisional Sqn** ar ?dp May- BE2e;

**BENINA Libya.**

**WW2 1941 826 NASqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Sworfish il,Albacore; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Feb dp Apr- Lysander II,Hurricane II; **208 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I [tr]; **55 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV;  
**1942 55 Sqn** ar Jan [8 days]- Blenheim IV; **260 Sqn** ar Jan [6 days]- Hurricane I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [5 days]- Tomahawk IIb; **826 NASqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Albacore; **33 Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane IIC, Spitfire Vb >; **238 Sqn** ar Nov [3 days]- Hurricane IIc; **274 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane IIc >; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [5 days]- Hurricane IIb [tr]; **60 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec- Baltimore II >; **AHQ Western Desert Comm Unit** ar Dec- various; **70 Sqn[det]**- Wellington; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Ic;  
**1943 >33 Sqn** dp Feb; **>274 Sqn** dp Jan; **>60 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan; **>AHQ WD Comm Unit** dp Jan; **1563 Met Flt** ar Jan- Gladiator >; **37 Sqn** ar Jan [8 days]- Wellington Ic; **70 Sqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Wellington III; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan

dp Feb- Hurricane IIc; **162 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Blenheim IV;  
**1944** >**1563 Met Flt** Hurricane >; **335(Greek)Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vc;  
**352(Yugoslav) Sqn** form Apr dp May- Hurricane IIc; **351(Yugoslav)Sqn** form Jul dp  
 Sep- Hurricane IIc,IV; **162 Sqn[det]**- Baltimore; **294 Sqn[det]** - Wellington XIII  
 [asr]; **621 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIV;  
**1946** >**1563 Met Flt** disb May;  
**1948** **102 MU** form Jan disb Aug;

#### **BENSON Oxf.**

**1939** **103 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Battle; **150 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Battle; **WW2 52 Sqn**  
 ar Sep- Battle >; **63 Sqn** ar Sep- Battle >; **4 Gp Pool** form Sep dp Sep- Whitley;  
**Kings Flt** ar Sep- Flamingo, Envoy >;  
**1940** **WW2** >**52 Sqn** disb Apr=**12 OTU** form Apr- Battle, Wellington >; >**63 Sqn** disb  
 into **12 OTU**; >**Kings Flt** >; **1 PRU** ar Dec- Spitfire PR >;  
**1941** >**12 OTU** dp Aug; >**Kings Flt** disb Feb; >**1 PRU** >; **3 PRU** ar Jul disb Aug-  
 Spitfire PR; **1416(PR)Flt** ar Sep- Spitfire PR disb Sep=**140 Sqn** form Sep dp Oct <<  
 ar Nov- Spitfire PR >;  
**1942** >**1 PRU** disb Oct; >**140 Sqn** dp May; **541 Sqn** form Oct- Spitfire PR >;  
**542 Sqn** form Oct- Spitfire PR >; **543 Sqn** form Oct- Spitfire PR >; **544 Sqn** form  
 Oct- Spitfire PR >; **540 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire PR;  
**1943** >**541 Sqn** >; >**542 Sqn** >; >**543 Sqn** dp Oct; >**544 Sqn** >;  
**309 Ferry Training Unit** ar Apr- Spitfire, Mosquito; **144 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug-  
 Beaufighter X; **63 Sqn[det]**- Mustang Ia; **170 Sqn[det]**- Mustang I;  
**540 Sqn[det]** - Spitfire PR; **618 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI; **PRDevelopment Unit** form  
 Dec- PR types >;  
**1944** >**541 Sqn** >; >**542 Sqn** >; >**544 Sqn** >; >**309 FTU** >; >**PRDU** >;  
**2 GpComm Flt** ar Jan dp Nov- various transport; **540 Sqn** ar Feb- Mosquito PR >;  
**1945** >**541 Sqn** >; >**542 Sqn** disb Aug; >**544 Sqn** disb Oct; **309 FTU** disb Sep;  
 >**PRDU** >; >**540 Sqn** dp Mar; **106 Gp Comm Flt** >; **540 Sqn** ar Nov-  
 Mosquito PR >; **8 OTU** ar Oct Spitfire PR, Mosquito PR >; **38 Sqn[det]**-  
 Wellington XIV;  
**1946** >**541 Sqn** disb Oct=**82 Sqn** form Oct Spitfire PR19 >; >**PRDU** >; >**540 Sqn** disb  
 Oct=**58 Sqn** form Oct Mosquito PR34 >; >**106 Gp Comm Flt** disb Aug; >**8 OTU** dp  
 Jul; **Kings Flt** form May- Viking >; **8 OTU** ar Oct- Mosquito PR >; **541 Sqn** form  
 Nov- Spitfire PR19 >; **540 Sqn** form Dec- Mosquito PR34 >;  
**1947** >**82 Sqn** dp Jun; >**58 Sqn** >; **PRDU** disb Aug=  
**Air Photographic Development Unit** form Aug- Mosquito PR34, Spitfire PR19 >;  
 >**Kings Flt** >; **8 OTU** disb Jul=**237 OCU** form Jul- Mosquito PR, Spitfire PR19 >;  
**82 Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire PR19>;  
**1948** >**58 Sqn** >; >**Kings Flt** >; >**APDU** >; >**82 Sqn** dp Nov; >**540 Sqn** >;  
 >**541 Sqn** >; >**237 OCU** dp Apr;  
**1949** >**58 Sqn** >; >**Kings Flt** >; >**APDU** >; >**540 Sqn** >; >**541 Sqn** >;  
**1950** >**58 Sqn** >; >**Kings Ft** >; >**APDU** disb Mar; >**540 Sqn** >; >**541 Sqn**-

Meteor PR10 >; **237 OCU** ar Oct- PR types >;  
**1951** >**58 Sqn** >; >**Kings Flt** >; >**540 Sqn** >; >**541 Sqn** dp Jun; >**237 OCU** dp Oct;  
**54 Gp Comm Flt** form May-Proctor C4 >; **Radar Reconnaissance Flt** form Oct-  
Lincoln B2 >;  
**1952** >**58 Sqn** >; >**Kings Flt** >; >**540 Sqn**- Canberra PR3 >; >**54 Gp Comm Flt** >;  
>**RRF** dp Mar; **30 Sqn** ar May- Valetta C1 >; **82 Sqn** ar Oct- Lancaster PR1 >;  
**1953** >**58 Sqn** dp Mar; >**Kings Flt** disb Nov=**Queens Flt** form Nov >; >**540 Sqn** dp  
Jun; >**54 Gp Comm Flt** disb Jul; >**30 Sqn** dp Apr; >**82 Sqn** dp Mar; **147 Sqn** ar  
Apr- ferry types >; **167 Sqn** ar Apr- ferry types >; **Ferry Training Unit** ar Apr >; **1**  
**1832(RNVR) Sqn** ar Jul- Sea Fury FB11 >; **1835(RNVR) Sqn** ar Jul- Sea Fury FB11 >;  
**1836(RNVR) Sqn** ar Jul- Sea Fury FB11 >; **1834(RNVR) Sqn** form Oct-  
Sea Fury FB11 >;  
**1954** >**Queens Flt** >; >**147 Sqn** >; >**167 Sqn** >; >**FTU** >; >**1832(RNVR) Sqn** >;  
>**1835(RNVR) Sqn** >; **1834(RNVR)Sqn** dp Jan; >**1836(RNVR)Sqn** >;  
**1955** >**Queens Flt**- Heron C2 >; >**147 Sqn** >; >**167 Sqn** >; **1832(RNVR)Sqn**-  
Attacker FB2 >; **1835(RNVR) Sqn**- Attacker FB2 >; >**1836(RNVR) Sqn** >;  
**1956** >**Queens Flt** >; >**147 Sqn** >; >**167 Sqn** >; >**FTU** >; >**1832(RNVR) Sqn**-  
Sea Hawk F1 >; >**1835(RNVR) Sqn** >; >**1836(RNVR) Sqn** >;  
**Transport Command Training&Development Flt** ar Jan- Hastings C1, Valetta C1 >;  
**Ferry Support Sqn** form Apr >;  
**1957** >**Queens Flt** >; >**147** >; >**167 Sqn** >; >**FTU** >; **1832(RNVR) Sqn** disb Mar;  
**1835(RNVR) Sqn** disb Mar; >**1836(RNVR) Sqn** disb Mar; >**TCT&DFlt** disb Feb;  
>**FSSqn** disb Sep;  
**1958** >**Queens Flt** >; **147 Sqn** disb Sep=**Ferry Sqn** form Sep disb Dec; >**167 Sqn**  
disb Sep=**Ferry Sqn** form Sep disb Dec; >**FTU** >; **Ferry Support Sqn** form Jan disb  
Dec- Valetta C1, Twin Pioneer CC1 >; **Transport Command Examining Unit** ar Sep-  
transports >;  
**1959** >**Queens Flt** >; >**FTU** >; >**TCEU** >; **21 Sqn** form May dp Sep-  
Twin Pioneer CC1 >;  
**1960** >**Queens Flt** >; >**FTU** >; >**TCEU** >;  
**1961** >**Queens Flt** >; >**FTU** disb ?; >**TCEU** >; **114 Sqn** form Oct- Argosy C1 >;  
**Argosy Conversion Unit** form Nov >;  
**1962** >**Queens Flt** > >**TCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >; >**Argosy CU** >; **105 Sqn** form Feb dp  
Jun- Argosy C1; **67 Sqn** form Nov- Argosy C1 >;  
**1963** >**Queens Flt** >; >**TCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >; >**Argosy CU** disb Apr; >**267 Sqn** >;  
**215 Sqn** form May dp Jul- Argosy C1 >;  
**1964** >**Queens Flt**- Andover CC2, Whirlwind HC12 >; >**TCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >  
>**267 Sqn** >;  
**1965 to 1966** >**Queens Flt** >; >**TCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >; >**267 Sqn** >;  
**1967** >**Queens Flt** >; >**TCEU** disb Aug=**Air Support Command EU** form Aug >;  
>**114 Sqn** >; >**267 Sqn** >;  
**1968** >**Queens Flt** >; >**ASCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >; >**267 Sqn** >;  
**1969** >**Queens Flt** >; >**ASCEU** >; >**114 Sqn** >; >**267 Sqn** >;

**1970** >Queens Flt >; >ASCEU dp Nov; >114 Sqn >; >267 Sqn disb Jun;  
**1971** >Queens Flt >; >114 Sqn disb Oct;  
**1972** >Queens Flt >; **38 Gp Comm Flt** ar May- Devon >;  
**38 Gp Standardisation Unit** form Aug >;  
**1973** >Queens Flt >; >38 Gp Comm Flt >; >38 Gp SU >;  
**1974** >Queens Flt >; >38 Gp Comm Flt >; >38 Gp SU >;  
**1975** >Queens Flt >; >38 Gp Comm Flt >; >38 Gp SU dp Nov;  
**1976** >Queens Flt >; >38 Gp Comm Flt disb Jul;  
**1977 to 1978** >Queens Flt>;  
**1979** >Queens Flt >; **612 VGS** ar Sep- Sedbergh, Cadet TX3, Venture >;  
**1980** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; **Wessex Training Flt** form Nov- Wessex HC2 >;  
  
**1981** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >Wessex Trng Flt >; **72 Sqn** ar Apr dp Nov-  
Wessex HC2 >; **115 Sqn** ar Jan- Andover E3 >;  
**1982** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >Wessex Trng Flt disb Apr; >115 Sqn >;  
**1983** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >115 Sqn >;  
**Strike Command Flight Checking Unit** ar Jan >;  
**1984 to 1986** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >115 Sqn >; >SCFCU >;  
**1987** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >115 Sqn >; >SCFCU disb Jan;  
**1988 to 1991** >Queens Flt >; >612 VGS >; >115 Sqn >;  
**1992** >Queens Flt- Bae 146 >; >612 VGS dp ?; >115 Sqn >; **ULASqn** ar Jul-  
Bulldog >; **6 AEFIt** ar Jul >; **OxfordUASqn** ar Jul- Bulldog >;  
**1993** >Queens Flt >; >115 Sqn disb Oct; >ULASqn >; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >;  
**1994** >Queens Flt >; >ULASqn >; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >;  
**1995** >Queens Flt disb Apr; >ULASqn >; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >;  
**1996** >ULASqn>; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn>;  
**1997** >ULASqn >; >6 AEFIt >; > OxfUASqn>;  
**Rotary Wing Operational &Evaluation Unit** form Apr- current helicopters;  
**1998** >ULASqn >; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU>; **33 Sqn** ar Apr-  
Puma HC1;  
**1999** >ULASqn dp Sep>; >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn>; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >;  
**2000** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn Tutor >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >; **Merlin OCU** form  
Jun- Merlin HC3 >;  
**2001** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >; >Merlin OCU >; **28 Sqn**  
form Jun- Merlin HC3 >;  
**2002 to 2004** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >;  
>Merlin OCU >; >28 Sqn >;  
**2005** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >; >Merlin OCU >;  
>28 Sqn >; **1419 Flt** form Mar dp Mar- Merlin HC3;  
  
**2006** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >; >Merlin OCU >;  
>28 Sqn >;  
**2007** >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >33 Sqn >; >Merlin OCU disb ?;

>28 Sqn >; 78 Sqn ar Dec- Merlin HC3 >;  
 2008 >6 AEFIt >; OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >78 Sqn >;  
 2009 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >78 Sqn>;  
 230 Sqn ar Nov- Puma HC1 >;  
 2010 to 2013 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn >;  
 >33 Sqn- Puma HC2 >; >78 Sqn >; >230 Sqn- Puma HC2 >;  
 2014 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >78 Sqn  
 disb Sep=846 NASqn form Sep- Merlin HC3 >; >230 Sqn >;  
 2015 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn disb Jul=845 NASqn form  
 Jul- Merlin HC3 >; >33 Sqn >; >846 NASqn >; <230 Sqn >; 28 Sqn form Oct-  
 Chinook, Puma >;  
 2016 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >845 NASqn dp Jun; >33 Sqn >;  
 >846 NASqn dp Jun; >230 Sqn >; >28 Sqn >;  
 2017 to 2019 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU >; >28 Sqn >;  
 >33 Sqn >; >230 Sqn >;  
 2020 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >RWOEU disb Apr=22 Sqn form Apr- Chinook,  
 Puma HC2 >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >230 Sqn >;  
 2021 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >22 Sqn >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >230 Sqn >;  
 2022 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >22 Sqn >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >230 Sqn >;  
 2023 >6 AEFIt >; >OxfUASqn >; >22 Sqn >; >28 Sqn >; >33 Sqn >; >230 Sqn >;

#### **BENTA Malaya/Malaysia.**

1950 strip 1902, 1907, 1911 and 1914 Flts-656 Sqn- Auster AOP 6;  
 1911 Light Liason Flt ar Jun- Auster AOP5 >;  
 1951 >1911 LLFlt >;  
 1952 >1911 LL Flt dp Mar; 1902 AOP Flt ar Mar dp Dec- Auster AOP5;  
 1907 LL Flt- Auster AOP6 >;  
 1953 1914 AOP Flt ar Sep- Auster AOP6 >; >1907 LL Flt dp Sep;  
 1954 >1914 AOP Flt dp Jun; 1911 LL Flt ar Jun- Auster AOP6 >;  
 1955 >1911 LL Flt dp Mar; 1902 AOP Flt ar Mar- Auster AOP6 >;  
 1956 >1902 AOP Flt dp Feb;

#### **BENTON Northumberland/Northumbria.**

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Newcastle ar May >;  
 1918 >NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Newcastle/Hylton >;  
 1919 >NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton dp May;

#### **BENTRA County Antrim, Nth Ireland.**

WW1 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RNAS mooring-out airship station for Luce Bay >;  
 1918 >RNAS airship station disb Mar=RAF mooring-out airship station for Luce Bay  
 form Apr >;  
 1919 closed;

**BENTWATERS Suffolk.****Opened April 1944**

**WW2 1944 64 Sqn** ar Dec- Mustang III >; **118 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **126 Sqn** ar Dec- Mustang III >; **129 Sqn** ar Dec- Mustang III >; **165 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **234 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VI >;

**1945 >62 Sqn** dp Aug; **>118 Sqn** dp Aug- Mustang III; **>126 Sqn** dp Sep- Mustang IV; **>129 Sqn** dp May- Spitfire IX; **>165 Sqn** dp May; **>234 Sqn** dp May- Mustang IV; **65 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Mustang IV; **234 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Mustang IV; **124 Sqn** ar Oct- Meteor F3 >; **234 Sqn** ar Sep- Mustang IV >;

**1946 >124 Sqn** dp Mar; **>234 Sqn dp Feb**; **Towed Target Flt** form Jan disb Oct- Martinet >; **74 Sqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Meteor F3; **245 Sqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Meteor F3; **226 OCU** ar Oct- current fighters>;

**1947 to 1948 >226 OCU >;**

**1949 >226 OCU** dp Aug;

**1951 USAF** ar Mar; **C Flt-9 Air Rescue Sqn** ar Jul- Superfortress SB-29, Albatross SA16 >; **91 Fighter Interception Sqn-81 FIG** ar Sep- Sabre F-86 >;

**1952 USAF >C Flt-9 ARSqn** dp Nov; **>91 FISqn-81 FG >;**  
**7554 Target-Towing Wing** ar Feb dp Dec- Invader TT-26; **79 Fighter-Bomber Sqn-20 Fighter-Bomber Wing** ar ? - Thunderjet F-84G >;

**1953 USAF >91 FG-81 FBW >; >79 FBSqn-20 FBW >;**

**1954 USAF >91 FISqn -81 FIG** disb Apr=**81 FBW** form Apr- Thunderjet F-84F >; **>79 FBSqn-20 FBW** dp Oct; **87 FISqn-406 FIW** ar Dec- Sabre F-86D >;

**1955 USAF >81 FBW >; 87 FISqn** disb Sep=**512 FISqn-406 FIW** ar Sep- Sabre F-86D; **1956 to 1957 USAF >81 FBW >; >512 FISqn-406 FIW >;**

**1958 USAF 81 FBW** disb Jul=**81 Tactical Fighter Wing** form Jul- Voodoo F-101 >; **512 FISqn-406 FIW** dp Mar;

**1959 to 1964 USAF 81 TFW>;**

**1965 USAF >81 TFW-** Phantom F-4;

**1966 to 1977 USAF >81 TFW >;**

**1978 USAF 81 TFW-** Thunderbolt II A-10; **527 Agressor Sqn** ar Jun- F-16 >;

**1989 USAF >81 TFW >; >527 ASqn** dp Nov;

**1990 to 1992 USAF 81 TFW** dp Feb;

**1993 USAF** dp Mar;

**BENY-sur-MER (B4) Calvados, France;**

**1944 WW2 ALG 1944 652 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Auster AOP IV; **401(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **411(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **412(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **442(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **659 Sqn** ar Jul [10 days]- Auster AOP V; **2 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang II; **4 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire XI; **412(Polish)Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Aug dp Sep; **268 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang I, Typhoon ITR;

**BERBERA British Somaliland/Somalia.**

**1920 Z Unit** ar Jan [3 wks]- DH9; **Z Unit** ar Feb disb Apr;  
**WW2 1939 8 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I;  
**1940 94 Sqn[det]** Gladiator I; **203 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I, IV;  
**1944 Ogaden Flt** ar Nov [2 wks]- Baltimore IV;

**BERCK-sur-MER Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 10 Sqn RNAS** ar Feb- NP 12, Triplane, Camel >;  
**HQ RFC Comm Sqn** form Aug- BE2, RE8, Bristol F2b;  
**1918 10 Sqn RNAS dp Jan**; >**HQ RFC Comm Sqn** disb Apr=**RAF HQ Comm Sqn** form  
 Apr dp Nov- RE8, Bristol F2b; **Meteorological Flt(Meteor Flt)** ar Dec- DH9, FK8 >;  
**RAF Pilots Pool** form ? >;  
**1919 >Met Flt(Meteor Flt)** dp Jun; >**RAF Pilots Pool** disb?; **HQ RAF Comm Flt** ar  
 Feb dp May; **Meteorological Flt** ar Jun disb Sep;

**BERG EL ARAB Egypt see BURG EL ARAB.****BERG EN DAL Netherlands.**

**WW2 1945 strip 660 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Auster AOP V;

**BERGEN Norway.**

**1970 826 NASqn** ar Aug [1 wk]- Sea King HAS1;

**BERGUES Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF 2 Sqn RNAS** ar Jan disb Apr- DH4=**202 Sqn** RAF  
 form Apr dp Nov- DH4; **13 Sqn RNAS** ar Jan disb Apr- Camel=**213 Sqn** form Apr dp  
 Nov- Camel; **17 Sqn RNAS** ar Feb disb Apr- DH4=**217 Sqn** form Apr dp Jul- DH4;

**BERKA/TRIPOLI Libya.**

**WW2 1941 826 NASqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Albacore I; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Feb [1 day]-  
 Hurricane I; **237 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >; **38 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic; **203**  
**Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **252 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VI;  
**1942 >237 Sqn** dp Jan; **55 Sqn** ar Jan [5 days]- Blenheim IV; **203 Sqn** ar Jan  
 [one wk]- Blenheim IV; **826 NASqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Albacore I; **826 NASqn** ar Dec  
 [5 days]- Albacore I; **826 NASqn** ar Dec- Albacore >; **14 Sqn[det]**- Marauder I;  
**46 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VIF; **221 Sqn[det]**- Wellington VIII; **458(RAAF)Sqn[det]**  
 -Wellington VIII; **459(RAAF)Sqn[det]**- Hudson III; **1 GRU[det]**- Wellington DWI;  
**1943 >826 NASqn** dp Jan; **252 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Beaufighter VIc; **38 Sqn** ar Feb-  
 Wellington VIII, XI,XII,XIII >; **203 Sqn** ar Mar dp Nov- Baltimore III,IV; **136 MU**  
 form Mar; **Sea Rescue Flt** ar Mar disb Sep=**294 Sqn** form Sep dp Oct- various [asr];  
**815 NASqn[det]** ar Mar [3 wks]- Fulmar II; **54 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jul dp Dec;  
**252 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Beaufighter VIc, XI; **26 AACU[det]** ar Sep- various>;  
**6 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct- Beaufort I, Beaufighter X >; **459(RAAF)Sqn[det]**- Ventura V;



**815 NASqn[det]**- Albacore;  
**1944** >**38 Sqn** dp Nov; >**136 MU** disb Aug; >**16 Sqn SAAF** dp Oct; >**227 Sqn** dp Aug; **454(RAAF)Sqn** dp Jul; >**26 AACU[det]** dp Feb;>**459(RAAF)Sqn** ar Aug-Baltimore IV,V >; **372 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Aug dp Sep; **294 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Walrus [asr];  
**1945** >**459(RAAF)Sqn** dp Feb;  
**1948** **102 MU** ar ? disb Dec;

**BERLAIMENT Nord, France.**

**WW1 1914 RFC 2 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Longhorn, BE2a, BE2, RE1;

**BERMUDA British West Indies.**

**1936 718 NASqn** form Jul- Fairey IIIF, Osprey-catapult trng >;  
**1937 to 1938 >718 Sqn >**;  
**1939 >718 Sqn >**; **WW2** flying boat base; **HMS Malabar cmsd.**  
**1940 >718 Sqn** disb Jan- Seafox; **773 NASqn form** Jun- Roc [fru] >; **819 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul;  
**1941 to 1943 >773 NASqn >**;  
**1944 >773 NASqn** disb Apr; **HMS Malabar** paid off Feb; **RAF ar 80(Flying Boat) Staging Post** form Jul >;  
**1945 >80(FB)SP >**; **231 Sqn[det]** ar Sep dp Dec- Coronado I;  
**1946 >80(FB) SP** disb Jul;

**BERNAVILLE Somme, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944 662 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Auster AOP IV;

**BERNAY (B29) Eure, France.**

**WW2 ALG 1944 4 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire XI; **74 Sqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Spitfire IX; **329(French) Sqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Spitfire IX; **340(French)Sqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Spitfire IX; **341(French)Sqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Spitfire IX;

**BERROW Woucs.**

**Opened April 1941.**

**WW2 1941 5 Satellite LG for 20 MU Aston Down, 5 MU Kemble and 38 MU Llandow** ar Apr >;  
**1942 to 1944 >5 SLG >**;  
**1945 >5 SLG** dp May; **closed May.**

**BERRY-au-BAC Aisne, France.**

**WW2 1939 12 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Battle; **142 Sqn** ar Sep [10 days] >< ar Sep-Battle >;  
**1940 142 Sqn** dp May; **1 Sqn** ar Apr [8 days] >< ar May [1 wk]- Hurricane I;

**BERSEE Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 88 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Bristol F2b;

**BERSIS Libya.**

**WW2 1941 46 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter I;

**1943 89 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar; **33 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Spitfire Vb >; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp May- Hurricane II; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane IIb; **134 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct Hurricane- IIc, Spitfire Vb; **237 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Hurricane IIc; **33 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire V; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov [4 days]- Hurricane IIc; **108 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Vlf; **252 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Vlf;

**1944 >33 Sqn** dp Jan; **335(Greek)Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **208 Sqn[det]**— Spitfire Vc [tr];

**BERTANGLES Somme, France.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 11 Sqn** ar Oct- Vickers FB5, Scout D >; **9 Sqn** ar Dec- BE2c, Scout D >;

**1916 >11 Sqn** dp Jan; **>9 Sqn** dp Mar; **24 Sqn** ar Feb dp Dec- Vickers FB5, DH2; **3 Sqn** ar Apr [9 days]- Morane LA, N, BB; **22 Sqn** ar Apr [10 days]- FE2b; **21 Sqn** ar Aug- BE12, RE8; **52 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Pup;

**1917 >21 Sqn** dp Feb; **>54 Sqn** dp Jan; **18 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- FE2b; **3 Sqn RNAS** ar Feb dp Mar- Pup; **6 Sqn** ar Nov- RE8 >;

**1918 >6 Sqn** dp Mar; **23 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spad XIII; **5 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar [4 days]- DH4; **48 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Bristol F2b; **82 Sqn** ar Mar [1 day]- FK8; **54 Sqn** ar Mar [3 days]- Camel; **48 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Bristol F2b; **65 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Bristol F2b; **84 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- SE5a; **209 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Camel; **23 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Dolphin; **85 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- SE5a; **209 Sqn** ar Aug [8 days]- SE5a; **82 Sqn** ar Nov- FK8 >;

**1919 >82 Sqn** dp Feb;

**WW2 1940 6 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Lysander II;

**BERTRY Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 6 Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- RE8; **23 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Dolphin; **80 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Camel; **84 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- SE5a; **92 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- SE5a;

**BESANCON Franche-Comte, France.**

**WW2 1944 113 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Sep [1 wk];

**BETHENCOURT Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 11 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Bristol F2b; **56 Sqn** ar Nov- SE5a >; **201 Sqn** ar Nov- Snipe I >;

**1919 >56 Sqn** dp Feb; **>201 Sqn** dp Feb;

**BETHENIVILLE Marne, France.**

**WW2 1939 15 Sqn** ar Sep [9 days]- Battle; **40 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec-Battle; **139 Sqn** ar Dec- Blenheim IV >;

**1940 >139 Sqn** dp Feb; **103 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Battle; **501 Sqn** ar May [6 days]- Hurricane I;

**BETTONCOURT Vosges, France.**

**WW1 1918 45 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Camel, Snipe I; **110 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- DH9a;

**BEUGNATRE Pas de Calais, France;**

**WW1 1918 59 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Bristol F2b; **N Flt** ar Sep dp Nov- Bristol F2b; **60 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- SE5a; **201 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Camel;

**BEVERLEY East Yorks.**

**WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 33(HD)Sqn Tadcaster** ar Oct;

**1916 >C Flt-33(HD) Sqn** form Mar dp Oct- BE2c, BE2d; **47 Sqn** form Mar dp Sep- Avro 504, BE2, FK3; **34 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- BE2C; **36 RSqn** form Jul- various trainers >;

**1917 >36 RSqn** disb Jun=**36 TSqn** form Jun dp Nov; **82 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- BE2C, RE7, RE8; **60 TSqn** form Apr [1 wk]- various trainers; **80 Sqn** ar Nov- Camel >;

**1918 >80 Sqn** dp Jan; **72 TSqn** ar Jan- SE5A, Camel >;

**1919 >72 TSqn** disb Mar;

**BEVINCO Corsica, France.**

**WW2 1944 103 Staging Post** ar Aug dp Sep;

**BEVILLERS Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 102 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- FE2b;

**BHATPARA West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1944 211 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Beaufighter IVf;

**BHOPAL/BAIRAGARH Madhya Pradesh, India.**

**WW2 WW2 1942 1 Armament Training Unit** ar Jun- Hart, Audax >;

**1943 >1 ATU** disb May=**1 AGS(India)** form May; **1 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I; **8 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan dp Mar- Vengeance I,II; **6 Sqn IndAF** ar Mar dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **7 Sqn IndAF** ar May dp Jul- Vengeance I,II; **4 Sqn IndAF** ar Sep dp Nov- Hurricane IIc; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar Nov- Hurricane IIc >;

**1944 >1 AGS(India)** >; **>3 Sqn IndAF** dp Jan; **9 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **37 Staging Post** form Sep >; **Fighter Support Trng Unit** form Dec-

Spitfire, Thunderbolt >;

**1945** >**1 AGS(India)** disb Jul; >**FSTU** >; >**37 SP** dp Mar; **3 Refresher Sch** ar Sep disb Dec- various; **8 Refresher Flying Unit** ar Nov disb Nov; **37 SP** ar Nov dp Dec;  
**1946** >**FSTU** disb Jun; **5 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Thunderbolt II/Tempest F2; **30 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Thunderbolt II/Tempest F2; **12 Sqn RlnDAF** ar Jun- Oxford, Dakota >;  
**1947** >**12 Sqn RlnDAF** dp Apr; **9 Sqn RlnDAF** ar Jan dp May- Spitfire F14;

#### **BIBURY Glos.**

**WW2 1940** **87 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **RLG for 3 SFTS** South Cerney >;  
**1941 to 1942** >**RLG for 3 PAFU** South Cerney >;  
**1943** >**RLG for 3 PAFU** South Cerney >; **1539 BATFlt** ar Jul- Oxford >;

**1944** >**RLG for South Cerney** >; >**1539 BATFlt** dp Nov;  
**storage for 7 MU Quedgeley** ar Dec >;  
**1945 to 1949** >**storage for 7 MU** >;  
**1950** >**storage for 7 MU Quedgeley** disb Feb;

#### **BICESTER Oxf.**

**Opened August 1918.**

**WW1 1918** **118 Sqn** ar Aug disb Sep- HP 0/400; **44 TDS** ar Oct >;  
**1919** >**44 TDS** disb Aug=**44 TSqn** form Aug disb Dec; **2 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- FK8;  
**5 Sqn** ar Sep- Bristol F2b >;  
**1920** >**5 Sqn** disb Jan. **Closed.**  
**1928** **Opened January** **100 Sqn** ar Jan- Horsley I >;  
**1929** >**100 Sqn** dp Nov;  
**1930** **33 Sqn** ar Nov Hart I >;  
**1931 to 1933** >**33 Sqn**- Hart I >;  
**1934** >**33 Sqn** dp Nov; **101 Sqn** ar Dec- Sidestrand >;  
**1935** >**101 Sqn**- Overstrand I >; **90 Sqn** form Mar- Hind I >; **48 Sqn** form Nov dp Dec- Sidestrand;  
**1936** >**101 Sqn** >; >**90 Sqn** >;  
**1937** >**101 Sqn** >; >**90 Sqn** >; **144 Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Overstrand I; **217 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Anson I;  
**1938** >**101 Sqn**- Blenheim I >; >**90 Sqn** >;  
**WW2 1939** >**101 Sqn** dp May- Blenheim IV; >**90 Sqn** dp May- Blenheim IV;  
**12 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Battle I; **142 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Battle I; **104 Sqn** ar Sep- Blenheim I >; **108 Sqn** ar Sep- Blenheim I >; **2 Gp Pool** form Sep- Blenheim >;  
**1940** >**104 Sqn** disb Apr=**13 OTU** form Apr- Blenheim IV >; >**108 Sqn** disb Apr=**13 OTU**; >**2 Gp Pool** disb Apr=**13 OTU**;  
**1941** >**13 OTU** >; **7 Gp Comm Flt** ar Sep- Proctor >; **Ferry Trng Flt** form Oct- Blenheim I >;  
**1942** >**13 OTU** >; >**7 Gp Comm Flt** disb May=**92 Gp Comm Flt** form May dp Sep;

>Ferry Trng Flt disb Jan=1442(Ferry Trng) Flt form Jan disb Aug- Blenheim IV;  
**1551 Beam Approach Calibration Flt** ar Jul disb Nov=1551 **BATFlt** form Nov-  
 Oxford >; **307 Ferry Trng Unit** form Dec- Blenheim IV >;  
**1943** >**13 OTU**- Mitchell, Boston >; >**1551 BATFlt** disb Apr; >**307 FTU** dp Feb;  
**1944** >**13 OTU** dp Oct; **420 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Feb dp Feb;  
**1945** **246 Maintenance Unit** form Jan >;  
**1946** >**246 MU** >;  
**1947** >**246 MU** >; **storage for 3 MU** Didcot ar May >;  
**1948** >**246 MU** >; >**storage for 3 MU** >;  
**1949** >**246 MU** disb Apr; >**storage for 3 MU** >;  
**1950 to 1951** >**storage for 3 MU** >;  
**1952** >**storage for 3 MU** >; **282 Maintenance Unit** form Aug dp Nov;  
**1953** >**storage for 3 MU** >; **71 MU** form Dec >;  
**1954 to 1957** >>**storage for 3 MU** >; >**71 MU** >;  
**1958** >**storage for 3 MU** Didcot dp May; >**71 MU** >;  
**1959 to 1975** >**71 MU**; **Oxford UASqn** based Little Rissington flew fm  
 Bicester to 1975;  
**1976**; >**71 MU** dp Mar;  
**Current museum.**

#### **BICKENDORF Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.**

**WW1 1918** **7 Sqn** ar Dec {5 Days}- RE8; **29 Sqn** ar Dec- SE5a >; **43 Sqn** ar Dec-  
 Snipe I >; **48 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >; **70 Sqn** ar Dec- Snipe I >; **79 Sqn** ar Dec-  
 Dolphin I >; **149 Sqn** ar Dec- FE2b >; **206 Sqn** ar Dec- DH9 >;  
**4 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Dec- Snipe I >; **M Flt** ar Dec [2 wks]- DH9,  
 Bristol F2b;  
**1919** >**29 Sqn** dp Aug; >**43 Sqn** dp Aug; >**48 Sqn** dp May; >**70 Sqn** dp Aug;  
 >**79 Sqn** disb Jul; >**149 Sqn** dp Mar; >**206 Sqn** dp May; >**4 Sqn AFC** dp Feb;  
**18 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- DH9a; **59 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Bristol F2b; **25 Sqn** ar May  
 dp Jul- DH9a; **HQ RAF Comm Flt** ar May disb Sep- RE8, Bristol F2b; **49 Sqn** ar May  
 disb Jul- DH9; **84 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- SE5a; **Meteorological Flt** ar Jun [5 days];  
**1920** **12 Sqn** ar Nov- Bristol F2b >;  
**1921** >**12 Sqn** >;  
**1922** >**12 Sqn** disb Jul;

#### **BIERNE Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918** **RNAS 17 Sqn** RNAS form Jan dp Feb- DH4;

#### **BIFERNO/CAMPOMARINO Campobasso, Italy.**

**WW2 1944** **12 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Jun- Marauder II; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Jun-  
 Baltimore IV; **109(SA)Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Feb dp Jun; **13 Sqn** ar Mar dp May-  
 Baltimore V; **55 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Baltimore V; **223 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun-

Baltimore V; **39 Sqn** ar Jul- Beaufighter X, Marauder III >; **13 Sqn RHellenicAF** ar May dp Nov- Baltimore III,IV; **213 Sqn** ar Jul- Mustang III >; **227 Sqn** ar Aug dp Aug- Beaufighter X; **16 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug- Beaufighter X >; **19 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug- Beaufighter X >; **25 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug- Ventura I, Marauder III >; **335(Greek)Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Vc;

**1945** >**39 Sqn** dp Jun; >**213 Sqn** dp May- Mustang IV; >**16 Sqn SAAF** disb Jun; >**19 Sqn SAAF** disb Jul; >**25 Sqn SAAF** disb Jul; **6 Sqn** ar May [4 days]- Hurricane IV; **249 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX/Mustang III; **30 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun disb Jul- Marauder III; **213 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Mustang IV;

#### **BIGGIN HILL Kent.**

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF D Flt-39(HD)Sqn** ar Jun- BE12, NP20 >;  
**1917** >**D Flt-39(HD)Sqn** dp Nov- Camel; **Wireless Testing Park** ar Jan disb Dec=**Wireless Experimental Est** form Dec- Strutter, FK8, RE7 >; **78 Sqn[det]**- Pup;  
**1918** **WExpE** disb Feb=**Wireless Telegraphy Est** form Feb >; **141 Sqn** ar Feb- BE12, Pup, Bristol F2b >; **Wireless Telephony Sch** form Apr [2 wks]- FK8, RE8, BE2;  
**1919** >**WTE** disb Nov=**Instrument Design Flt** form Nov- 504K, Bristol F2b, FE2b >; >**141 Sqn** dp Mar >; **37 Sqn** ar Mar disb Jul- Snipe I; **39 Sqn** form Jul- Snipe I >;  
**1920** >**IDFlt**>; >**39 Sqn** disb Oct; **Navigation Flt** form Mar disb Sep- various;  
**1921** >**IDFlt**>; **Signal Co-op Flt** form Apr- Bristol F2b >;  
**1922** >**IDFlt** disb Apr; **Signal Co-op Flt** dp Dec >;  
**1923** **56 Sqn** ar May- Snipe I >; **Night Flying Flt** form Jul- Vimy >;  
**1924 to 1926** >**56 Sqn** >; >**NF Flt** >;  
**1927** >**56 Sqn** dp Oct- Grebe II; >**NF Flt**>;  
**1928 to 1930** >**NF Flt** >;  
**1931** >**NF Flt** disb Oct; **AACp Flt** form Oct- Horsley, Wallace >;  
**1932** >**AAC Flt** >; **23 Sqn** ar Sep Demon >; **32 Sqn** ar Sep- Bulldog IIa >;  
**1933** >**AAC Flt** >; >**23 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
**1934** >**AAC Flt** >; >**23 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >;  
**1935** >**AAC Flt** >; >**23 Sqn** >; >**32 Sqn** >; **802 NASqn** ar Jul [10 days]- Osprey;  
**1936** **AAC Flt** disb Apr=**AACU** form Apr- Wapiti IIa >; >**23 Sqn** dp Dec; >**32 Sqn**- Gauntlet II >;  
**1937** >**AACU** disb Feb=**1 AACU** form Feb dp May; >**32 Sqn** >; **79 Sqn** form Mar- Gauntlet II >; **1 AACU** ar Sep >; **A Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep >; **C Flt-1 AACU** form Mar dp May; **D Flt-1 AACU** form Sep- Queen Bee >;  
**1938** >**32 Sqn**- Hurricane I >; >**79 Sqn**- Hurricane I >; >**1 AACU** dp Apr; >**A Flt-1 AACU** dp May; >**D Flt-1 AACU** dp Apr;  
**WW2** **1939** >**32 Sqn** >; >**79 Sqn** dp Nov; **H Flt-1 AACU** form Apr dp Sep- Battle I >; **3 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Hurricane I; **601 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Blenheim If; **229 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim If;

**1940** >**32 Sqn** dp Jan; **32 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Hurricane I; **79 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Hurricane I; **79 Sqn** ar May [6 days]- Hurricane I; **242 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I; **610 Sqn** ar May [17 days]- Spitfire Ia; **32 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane I; **79 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hurricane I; **213 Sqn** ar Jun [11 days]- Hurricane I; **610 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Ia; **6 Radio Maintenance Unit** form Jul disb Oct=**6 Radio Servicing Section** form Oct- Rota, Blenheim IV >; **72 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Ia; **79 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I; **72 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Ia; **92 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Ia; **64 Sqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire IIa >; **66 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IIa >; **421(Recc)Flt** ar Nov- Hurricane I >; **141 Sqn[det]**- Defiant; **213 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

**1941** >**92 Sqn** dp Jan; >**74 Sqn** dp Feb; >**66 Sqn** dp Feb; >**6 RSS** disb Feb; **264 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Defiant I; **92 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Spitfire Ia,Vb; **609 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Spitfire Ia,IIa; **72 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire Vb; **401(RCAF)Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire IIa,Vb >; **124 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire Vb >; **287 Sqn[det]**- various [aac];

**1942** >**401(RCAF) Sqn** dp Mar; >**124 Sqn** dp May; **72 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **133(Eagle)Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **133(Eagle)Sqn** ar Jul [3 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **72 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **19 Sqn** ar Jul [6 days]- Spitfire Vb; **133(Eagle)Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **222 Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire Vb; **401(RCAF)Sqn** ar Aug [11 days]- Spitfire IX; **401(RCAF)Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **602 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Spitfire Vb; **340(F-French)Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire Vb,IX >; **609 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Typhoon Ib; **611 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire IX >;

**1943** >**340(F-French)Sqn** dp Mar; >**611 Sqn** dp Jul; **1 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Typhoon Ib; **341(F-French)Sqn** ar Mar dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **41 Sqn** ar May [1 wk]- Spitfire XII; **485(RNZAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire Vb,IX; **403 R&SU** ar Oct dp Dec; **401(RCAF)Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vb,IX >; **411(RCAF)Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vb,IX >; **412(RCAF)Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vb,IX >; **405 R&SU** ar Nov >;

**1944** >**401(RCAF)Sqn** dp Apr; >**411(RCAF)Sqn** dp Feb; >**412(RCAF)Sqn** dp Jan; >**405 Repir & Salvage Unit** dp Jan ; **410 R&SU** ar Jan dp Apr; **412(RCAF)Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **411(RCAF)Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr-Spitfire X; **412(RCAF)Sqn** ar Apr [1 wk]- Spitfire IX; **91 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Spitfire IX; **322(Dutch)Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire IX,XIV >; **345(French) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire IX; **154 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire VII >; **340(French)Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **819 NASqn[det]**- Swordfish, Wildcat;

**1945** >**154 Sqn** dp Mar- Mustang IV; >**322(Dutch)Sqn** dp Jan; **436(RCAF)Sqn[det]**- Dakota;

**1946** **London UASqn** form Feb- Tiger Moth >; **19 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Spitfire F16; **600(City of London) Sqn RAuxAF** form May- Spitfire F14; **615(County of Surrey) Sqn ) RAuxAF** form May- Spitfire F14;

**1947** >**London UASqn** dp Jul; >**600(RAuxAF)Sqn**- Spitfire F21 >; **615(RAuxAF)Sqn**- Spitfire F21 >;

**1948** >**600(RAuxAF)Sqn**- Spitfire F22 >; >**615(RAuxAF)Sqn**- Spitfire F22 >;

**1949** >**600(RAuxAF)Sqn** >; **615(RAuxAF)Sqn** >; **162 GS**(air cadets) ar Jun- Cadet TX3 etc >; **807 NASqn** ar Sep [1 wk]- Sea Fury FB11;

**1950 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn-** Meteor F4 >; **>615(RAuxAF)Sqn-** Meteor F4 >;  
**>162 GS(ac)** disb Aug;  
**1951 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn-** Meteor F8 >; **>615(RAuxAF)Sqn-** Meteor F8 >; **41 Sqn** ar  
 Mar- Meteor F4, F8 >;  
**1952 to 1954 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >615(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >41 Sqn >;**  
**1955 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >615(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >41 Sqn-** Hunter F5 >;  
**1956 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >615(RAuxAF)Sqn >; >41 Sqn >;**  
**1957 >600(RAuxAF)Sqn** disb Oct; **>615(RAuxAF)Sqn** disb Oct; **>41 Sqn >;**  
**London UASqn** ar Apr- Chipmunk >; **Historic Aircraft Flt** form Jul- Hurricane II,  
 Spitfire PR19 >;  
**1958 >41 Sqn** disb Jan; **>London UASqn >; >HA Flt** disb Feb=  
**Battle of Britain Memorial Flt** form Feb [1 wk]- Hurricane, Spitfire; **61 Gp CommFlt**  
 ar Mar- Anson C19 >; **1 AEFIt** form Sep- Chipmunk >;  
**1959 >London UASqn** dp Feb; **61 Gp Comm Flt** disb Jan; **1 AEFIt** dp Feb;  
**RAF flying ceased.**  
**Currently Airport.**

**BIHUCOURT Pas-de-Calais, France.**  
**1918 3 Aircraft Park** ar Nov dp Nov;

**BIHTA Patna, India.**  
**WW2 1944 361 MU** form Jun >;  
**1945 >361 MU** to C&M Nov;

**BIKRAM possibly West Bengal, India.**  
**WW2 1944 117 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Dakota; **669 Sqn** form Nov disb Dec-  
 Hadrian II=**671 Sqn** form Dec- Hadrian II >;  
**1945 >671 Sqn** dp Feb; **672 Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Hadrian II; **673 Sqn** form Jan dp  
 Feb- Hadrian II; **671 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Hadrian II; **672 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug-  
 Hadrian II; **673 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Hadrian II;

**BILASPUR Chhatisgarh, India.**  
**WW2 1945 267 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Dakota; **238 Gp Comm Flt** form Apr disb Oct-  
 Expeditor, Harvard; **96 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Dakota; **673 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-  
 Hadrian II; **10 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Dakota;

**BILBEIS (LG108) Egypt.**  
**WW2 1941 117 Sqn** ar Nov- DC2, Hudson VI transport, Lodestar, Dakota >;  
**31 Sqn[det]-** DC2;  
**1942 >117 Sqn>; 1 FS(ME)** ar Jan disb Apr- Hurricane I; **12 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Aug-  
 Maryland, Boston III; **162 Sqn** ar Apr- Blenheim IV [ecm] >; **267 Sqn** ar Aug-  
 Hudson transport >;  
**1943 >117 Sqn** dp Jul; **>162 Sqn** dp Apr; **>267 Sqn** dp Jan; **17 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp



Oct- Blenheim V, Ventura V; **1(Middle East) Check & Conversion Unit-** form Jun- various >;

**1944 >1(ME)C&CU** disb Jun=**1330 CU** form Jun- transports >;

**1945 >1330 CU** >;

**1946 >1330 CU** disb Mar;

#### **BINBROOK Lincs.**

**Opened June 1940.**

**WW2 1940 12 Sqn** ar Jul- Battle/Wellington II >; **142 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Battle;

**142 Sqn** ar Sep- Wellington I >;

**1941 >12 Sqn** >; **>142 Sqn** dp Nov; **1 Gp Target Towing Flt** ar Nov disb Nov-

**1481(TT)Flt** form Nov- Lysander III >;

**1942 >12 Sqn** dp Sep- Wellington III; **>1481(TT)Flt** disb May=

**1481(Bomber) Gunnery Flt** form May dp Sep; **Air Bomber Trng Flt(1 Gp)** form Jun dp Sep; Runways laid;

**1943 460(RAAF)Sqn** ar May- Lancaster >; **1481(B)GFlt** ar May- Martinet, Hurricane >;

**1944 >460(RAAF)Sqn** >; **>1481(B)GFlt** dp Mar;

**1945 >460(RAAF)Sqn** dp Jul; **12 Sqn** ar Sep- Lancaster >; **101 Sqn** ar Oct- Lancaster >;

**1946 >12 Sqn-** Lincoln B2 >; **>101 Sqn-** Lincoln B2 >; **9 Sqn** ar Apr- Lancaster B7, B1,B3/Lincoln B2 >; **617 Sqn** ar May- Lancaster B7 >;

**1947 >12 Sqn** >; **>101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn-** Lincoln B2 >;

**1948 >12 Sqn** dp Jan; **>101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **12 Sqn** ar Mar- Lincoln B2 >;

**1949 >101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn** >;

**1950 >101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn** >;

**Bomber Command Jet Cv Unit** form Dec- Meteor F4,T7 >;

**1951 >101 Sqn-** Canberra B2 >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn-** Canberra B2 >; **>BCJCU** >;

**1952 >101 Sqn** > **>9 Sqn-** Canberra B2 >; **>617 Sqn-** Canberra B2 >; **>12 Sqn** >; **>BCJCU** dp Jul;

**Bomber Command Acceptance & Modification Unit** form Jul - Canberra B2 >;

**50 Sqn** form Aug- Canberra B2 >;

**1953 >101 Sqn** > **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn** >; **>50 Sqn** > **>BCA&MU** dp Nov;

**1954 >101 Sqn** Canberra B6 >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>617 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn** >; **>50 Sqn** >;

**1955 >101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn-** Canberra B6 >; **>617 Sqn** dp Dec- Canberra B6;

**>12 Sqn-** Canberra B6 >; **>50 Sqn** >;

**1956 >101 Sqn** >; **>9 Sqn** >; **>12 Sqn** >; **>50 Sqn** >; **109 Sqn** ar Jan-

Canberra B6 >; **139 Sqn** ar Jan- Canberra B6 >;

**1957** >101 Sqn disb Feb; >9 Sqn >; >12 Sqn >; >50 Sqn >; >109 Sqn disb Feb;  
 >139 Sqn >;  
**1958** >9 Sqn >; >12 Sqn >; >50 Sqn >; >139 Sqn >;  
**1959** >9 Sqn dp Jun; >12 Sqn dp Jul; >50 Sqn disb Oct; >139 Sqn disb Dec;  
 1959 to 1962 rebuilding.  
**1962** 64 Sqn ar Aug- Javelin FAW9 >; Air Fighting Development Sqn ar Oct-  
 various >; Day Fighter Combat Sqn ar Nov- Hunter T7 >;  
**1963** >64 Sqn >; AFDSqn >; DFCSqn >; 85 Sqn ar Apr- Meteor TT, Canberra TT >;  
**1964** >64 Sqn >; AFDSqn >; DFCSqn >; 85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn ar Oct- Lightning F6 >;  
**1965** >64 Sqn dp Apr >; AFDSqn >; DFCSqn disb Nov; 85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn >;  
**1966** AFDSqn disb Feb; 85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn >; Target Facilities Flt form Feb-  
 Lightning F1 >;  
 1967 to 1969 >85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn > >TFFlt >;  
**1970** >85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn >; >TFFlt >; 849 NASqn[det]- Gannet AEW3;  
**1971** >85 Sqn >; 5 Sqn >; >TFFlt >; 849 NASqn[det]- Gannet AEW3;  
**1972** >85 Sqn disb Jan >; 5 Sqn >; >TFFlt >; 11 Sqn ar Mar- Lightning F6 >;  
 849 NASqn[det]- Gannet AEW3;  
**1973** >5 Sqn >; TFFlt disb Dec; >11 Sqn >;  
**1974** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >;  
**1975** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; Lightning Trng Flt form Oct >;  
**1976** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt dp Apr;  
**1977** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >;  
**1978** >5 Sqn > >11 Sqn >; LTFlt ar May;  
**1979** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt >; Instant Readiness Reserve Unit form Jun-  
 Lightning F3 >;  
**1980** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt >; >IRRU >;  
**1981** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt >; >IRRU disb ?=Lightning Augmentation Unit  
 form ?; 819 NASqn[det]- Sea King;  
**1982** >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt >; Lightning Augmentation Unit disb ?;  
 1983 to 1986 >5 Sqn >; >11 Sqn >; >LTFlt >;  
**1987** >5 Sqn disb Dec >; >11 Sqn >; LTFlt disb Apr;  
**1988** >11 Sqn disb May; closed Aug but RLG for CFS Scampton. 643 VGS ar Sep-  
 Viking T1 >;  
 1989 to 1991 >643 VGS >;  
**1992** >643 VGS dp Oct;

#### BINSOE Nth Yorks.

**WW1** 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 76(HD)Sqn Ripon ar Dec >;  
**1917** >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon >;  
**1918** >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon dp Jun;

**BIR DARRAGH** see DARRAGH.

**BIR DUFAN Libya.**

**WW2 1943 73 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIc; **112 Sqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Kittyhawk III; **250 Sqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Kittyhawk III; **260 Sqn** ar Jan [1 wk]- Kittyhawk III;

**BIR el BAHEIRA/BAHEIRA/LG 140/LG 167 Libya.**

**WW2 1942 260 Sqn** ar Jun [2 wks]- Kittyhawk I; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [11 days]- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [1 wk]- Tomahawk IIb; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [12 days]- Tomahawk IIb; **37 Sqn** ar Nov- Wellington Ic >; **70 Sqn** ar Nov [11 days]- Wellington Ic; **462(RAAF) Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Halifax II; **148 Sqn** ar Dec [30 days]- Wellington Ic; **14 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **233 Sqn[det]**- Baltimore I,II; **1943 >37 Sqn** dp Jan; **462(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jan [6 days]- Halifax II;

**BIR EL GARDARBIA Libya.**

**WW2 1943 205 Gp Comm Flt** ar Mar dp Jul various;

**BIR el GUBBI/BIR el GOBI see EL GUBBI.****BIR EL REGAL/LG 165 Libya.**

**WW2 1941 274 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;  
**1942 208 Sqn[det]**- Lysander II;

**BIR KENAYIS/LG 43 Egypt.**

**WW2 1940 80 Sqn[det]** Hurricane I; **208 Sqn[det]** Lysander II;

**BIR KORAYIM/LG 09 Egypt.**

**WW2 1940 37 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic; **38 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic;  
**1941 11 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Blenheim IV; **108 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic;  
**1942 37 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Wellington Ic; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [1 day]- Kittyhawk II;  
**4 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [1 day]- Kittyhawk I; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun [1 day]- Tomahawk IIb;  
**108 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Liberator II; **148 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Wellington Ic;  
**Special Ops(Liberator) Flt** form Nov [2 wks] **462(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Halifax II;

**BIR MELLA Libya.**

**WW2 1940 208 Sqn[det]**- Lysander I;

**BIRCH Essex.**

**WW2 1943 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF** ar Apr (station 149) **410 BG** ar Apr dp Apr- Havoc A-20;  
**9<sup>th</sup> USAAF glider storage**; unsuitable for ops due soft ground.  
**1944 RAF** ar **48 Sqn[det]**- Dakota; **145 GS(air cadets)** ar ? –Cadet TX2 >;  
**1945 >145 GS[ac]** >;  
**1946 >145 GS[ac]** dp May;

**BIRCHAM NEWTON Norf.****Opened May 1918.**

**WW1 1918 3 Sch of Aerial Fighting & Gunnery** ar May disb May- DH5, SE5a, Pup, Dolphin, Snipe=**3 Fighting Sch** form May dp Sep >; **166 Sqn** form Jun- FE2b, HP V1500 >; **167 Sqn** form Nov- HP V1500 >;

**1919 >166 Sqn** disb Sep; **>167 Sqn** disb May; **274 Sqn** form Jun- HP V1500 >;

**6 Comm Sqn** form Feb disb Jun; **7 Comm Sqn** form Feb disb Jun; **8 Comm Sqn**

form Feb disb Jun; **5 Comm Sqn** form Jun disb Jun; **56 Sqn** ar Dec- SE5a >;

**1920 >274 Sqn** disb Jan; **>56 Sqn** disb Jan; **60 Sqn** ar Jan disb Jan- SE5a; **207 Sqn** form Feb- DH9a >;

**1921 >207 Sqn** >;

**1922 >207 Sqn** dp Sep;

**1923 7 Sqn** form Jun- Vimy IV >; **11 Sqn** ar Sep- DH9a >;

**1924 >7 Sqn-** Virginia >; **>11 Sqn** dp May- Fawn II; **99 Sqn** ar May- Vimy IV, Aldershot >;

**1925 >7 Sqn** >; **>99 Sqn-** Hyderabad >;

**1926 >7 Sqn** >; **>99 Sqn**>;

**1927 >7 Sqn** dp Apr; **>99 Sqn** >;

**1928 >99 Sqn** dp Jan; **39 Sqn** ar Jan dp Dec- DH9a; **101 Sqn** form Mar- Sidestrand I >;

**1929 >101 Sqn** dp Oct; **35 Sqn** form Mar- DH9a >; **207 Sqn** ar Nov- Fairey IIF >;

**1930 >35 Sqn** >; **>207 Sqn** >;

**1931 >35 Sqn** >; **>207 Sqn** >;

**1932 >35 Sqn-** Gordon I >; **>207 Sqn-** Gordon I >;

**1933 to 1934 >35 Sqn** >; **>207 Sqn** >;

**1935 >35 Sqn** dp Oct; **>207 Sqn** >; **21 Sqn** form Dec- Hind >; **34 Sqn** form Dec- Hind >;

**1936 >21 Sqn** dp Jul; **>34 Sqn** dp Jul; **>207 Sqn** dp Oct; **18 Sqn** ar Jan dp Sep-

Hart, Hind; **49 Sqn** form Feb dp Aug- Hind; **206 Sqn** ar Aug- Anson I [gr]>;

**220 Sqn** form Aug- Anson I [gr]>; **269 Sqn** form Dec [3 wks]- Anson I [gr];

**1937 >206 Sqn** >; **>220 Sqn** >; **B Flt-1 AACU** form Feb dp May; **B Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep-various >; **D Flt-1 AACU** ar Apr dp Sep- various;

**1938 >206 Sqn** >; **>220 Sqn** >; **>B Flt-1 AACU** dp Apr; **B Flt-1 AACU** ar May dp Sep;

**WW2 1939 >206 Sqn** Hudson I >; **>220 Sqn** dp Aug; **B Flt-1 AACU** ar Apr dp Sep;

**D Flt-1 AACU** ar Apr dp Sep; **42 Sqn** ar Aug- Vildebeest IV >; **90 Sqn** ar Sep

[5 days]- Blenheim IV; **48 Sqn[det]-** Anson I [gr]; **233 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV,

Hudson I [gr];

**1940 42 Sqn** dp Apr- Beaufort; **>206 Sqn** dp May; **254 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr-

Blenheim If, IVf; **2 General Recc Unit** form Mar dp Apr- Wellington DWI; **235 Sqn**

ar Apr dp May- Blenheim If; **815 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Swordfish I; **812 NASqn**

ar May [2 days]- Swordfish I; **815 NASqn** ar May [3 days]- Swordfish I; **826 NASqn**

ar May [2 wks]- Swordfish I, Albacore; **826 NASqn** ar May [3 days]- Swordfish I; **235 Sqn** ar Jun- Blenheim IVf >; **815 NASqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Swordfish I; **815 NASqn** ar Jun [5 days]- Swordfish I; **826 NASqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Swordfish I; **K Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep- various >; **M Flt-1 AACU** form Sep dp Oct- various >; **221 Sqn** form Nov- Wellington Ic [gr]>; **252 Sqn** form Nov dp Dec- Blenheim If; **1(Mobile) Torpedo Servicing Unit** ar Nov dp Nov; **403 Met Flt** form Dec- Blenheim IV >; **53 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV [ac]; **59 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV [ac]; **53 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **229 Sqn[det]** - Blenheim If; **815 NASqn[det]**- Swordfish I;

**1941** **221 Sqn** dp May; >**235 Sqn** dp Jun; **K Flt-1 AACU** dp Dec; **403 Met Flt** disb Mar=**1403 Met Flt** form Mar- Blenheim IV >; **200 Sqn** form May dp Jun- Hudson I; **500 Sqn** ar May- Blenheim IV, Hudson I >; **248 Sqn** ar Jun- Blenheim IVf, Beaufighter Ic; > **53 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Hudson I; **1401 Met Flt** ar Oct- Blenheim IV, Hurricane I >; **279 Sqn** form Nov- Hudson I >; **221 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic [gr];

**1942** >**1403 Met Flt** disb Feb; >**248 Sqn** dp Feb; >**279 Sqn** >; >**500 Sqn** dp Mar; **1401 Met Flt** disb Aug=**521 Sqn** form Jul- various >; **502 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Whitley V,VII; **407(RCAF)Sqn** ar Mar dp Oct- Hudson; **320(Dutch) Sqn** ar Apr- Hudson >; **1525 BATFlt** ar Jul- Oxford >; **811 NASqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Swordfish II; **819 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Swordfish II; **812 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Swordfish II; **280 Sqn** ar Nov- Anson I [asr] >; **1611(AAC) Flt** ar Nov- Henley, Hurricane I >; **1612(AAC) Flt** ar Dec- Henley, Oxford >;

**1943** >**279 Sqn** >; >**280 Sqn** dp Sep; >**320(Dutch) Sqn** dp Mar; >**521 Sqn** dp Mar; >**1525(AAC) Flt** >; >**1611(AAC)Flt** plus **1612(AAC)Flt** disb Dec=**695 Sqn** form Dec- various >; **53 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Whitley VII; **1401 Met Flt** form Apr dp Aug- Hudson, Spitfire, Gladiator; **2 Armament Practice Camp** ar Jun- Lysander III, Martinet >; **Warwick Trng Unit** form Jul disb Oct=**ASR Trng Unit** form Oct >; **415(RCAF)Sqn** ar Nov- Wellington XIII, Albacore [gr] >; **1626(AAC)Flt** ar Nov disb Dec=**695 Sqn**- various [aac];

**1944** >**279 Sqn** dp Oct; >**1525 BATFlt** >; >**695 Sqn** >; >**415(RCAF)Sqn** dp Jul; >**2 APC** dp Aug; **48 Sqn** ar Feb [2 days]- Hudson VI, Beaufighter If; **Coastal Command Preparation Pool** form Jun- various >; **524 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Wellington XIII; **855 NASqn** ar Sep [1 wk]- Avenger I; **119 Sqn** ar Oct- Albacore, Swordfish III >; **819 NASqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Swordfish III;

**1945** >**1525 BATFlt** disb Jun; >**119 Sqn** dp Feb; >**695 Sqn** disb Aug; >**CCPP** disb Sep; **819 NASqn** ar Feb disb Mar Swordfish III; **598 Sqn** ar Mar disb Apr various- AAC; **119 Sqn** ar May disb May- Swordfish III;

**1946** **Transport Command Initial Conv Unit** ar Oct >; **1510 Radio Aids Trng Flt** ar Nov Oxford >;

**1947** >**TCICU** disb Sep; **1510 RATFlt** disb Aug=**1510 BABS Flt** form Aug disb Sep- Wellington X, Anson; **1555 RATFlt** ar Mar disb Aug- Oxford; **1559 RATFlt** ar Mar disb Aug- Oxford;

**1948** **Transport Initial Conversion Unit** ar Jan disb Sep;

**1 Officers Advanced Trng Sch** ar Oct-various >;  
**1949 to 1961** >1 OATS >;  
**1962** >1 OATS disb ? ;  
**Closed 1962;**

**BIRCOTES Notts.**

**Opened November 1941**

**WW2 1941** RLG for **25 OTU Finningley** ar Nov >; **1 Gp Comm Flt** form Jul-various >;

**1942** >RLG for **25 OTU Finningley** >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >;

**1943** >RLG for **25 OTU Finningley** dp Jan; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** dp Jan; **1 Gp Comm Flt** ar Apr; RLG for **18 OTU Finningley** >; RLG for **82 OTU Ossington** ar Aug dp Oct; RLG for **16(Polish) FTS Newton** >;

**1944** >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >; RLG for **18 OTU Finningley** dp Nov; RLG for **28 OTU Wymeswold** >; storage for **35 MU Heywood** ar Nov >; storage for **61 MU Handforth** ar Nov >;

**1945** >**1 Gp Comm Flt** dp Nov; **250 Maintenance Unit** form Jun >; >storage for **35 MU Heywood** dp ? ; storage for **61 MU Handforth** >;

**1946** >**250 MU** disb Dec; >storage for **61 MU Handforth** >;

**1947** >storage for **61 MU** >;

**1948** >storage for **61 MU Handforth** dp Jul;

**BIRKSDORF North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.**

**1918** **2 Aircraft Park** ar Dec >;

**1919** >**2 AP** disb Jul;

**BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT** see **ELMDON**;

**BIRR County Offaly, Ireland/Rol.**

**1919** **106 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b; **141 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;

**BISHNAPUR West Bengal, India.**

**WW2 1943** **326 MU** ar Nov >; **143 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Dec >;

**1944** >**326 MU** >; >**143 R&SU** >;

**1945** >**326 MU** dp Mar; **143 R&SU** disb Oct; **15 Sch of Technical Trng(India)** ar Jun disb Oct; **358 Sqn** ar Nov disb Nov- Liberator VI;

**BISHOPS COURT County Down, Nth Ireland.**

**WW2 1943** **7 Air Observers Sch** form May- Anson I >; **12 Air Gunners Sch** form Aug- Anson I, Wellington >;

**1944** >**7 AOS** disb Feb=**7 Observers Advanced Flying Unit** form Feb- Anson I >; >**12 AGS** >;

**1945** >7 OAFU disb May=7 Air Navigation Sch form May- Wellington X >; >12 AGS  
 disb May;  
**1946** >7 ANS >;  
**1947** >7 ANS disb Jun=2 ANS form Jun dp Oct- Wellington T10 >;  
**1952** 3 ANS form Mar- Anson, Valetta T3, Varsity T1 >;  
**1953** >3 ANS >;  
**1954** >3 ANS disb Apr;  
**1959** 671 VGS ar Jan- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh >;  
**1960** >671 VGS >;  
**1961** >671 VGS >;  
**1962** >671 VGS disb Oct;  
**1969** 819 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Wessex HAS3;  
**1986** 664 VGS form Aug- Cadet TX3, Venture >;  
 1987 to 1989 >664 VGS >;  
**1990** >664 VGS disb Oct;

**BISHOPS HATFIELD Herts.**

**WW1 1916** NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodfield Green ar Apr dp Oct;

**BISHOPTON Durham;**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF** NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Newcastle ar Aug >;  
 1917 to 1918 NLG for 36(HD) Newcastle/Hylton >;  
**1919** >NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton disb June;

**BISKRA Algeria.**

**WW2 1943 72 Staging Post** form Apr dp Oct; **71 SP** ar Oct >;  
**1944** >71 SP >;  
**1945** >71 SP disb Aug;

**BISSEGHEM Belgium.**

**WW1 1918 7 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- RE8; **82 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- AW FK8; **108 Sqn** ar  
 Oct dp Nov- DH9; **65 Sqn** ar Oct- Camel >; **24 Sqn** ar Nov [5 days]- SE5a; **43 Sqn** ar  
 Nov [11 days]- Snipe; **2 Aircraft Park** ar Nov dp Nov; **24 Sqn** ar Dec- SE5a >;  
**1919** >65 Sqn dp Feb; >24 Sqn dp Feb;

**BISENDORF Lower Saxony, Germny.**

**WW2 strip 1945 659 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Auster AOP V;

**BISTERNE Hants.**

**WW2 1944 ALG 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF** (station 415) **371 FG** ar Apr dp Jun-  
 Thunderbolt P-47D;

**BITBURG Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.**

**USAF base.**

**1985 800 NASqn[det]** ar Feb- Sea Harrier FRS1; **814 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS5;  
**1987 810 NASqn[det]**- Sea King HAS5;

**BITTESWELL Leics.**

**WW2 1941 RLG for 18 OTU Bramcote >;**  
**1942 >RLG for 18 OTU Bramcote >; 1513 BATFlt det;**  
**1943 >RLG for 18 OTU Bramcote dp Feb; RLG for 29 OTU Bruntingthorpe ar Jun >;**  
**1944 >RLG for 29 OTU dp Nov; RLG for 105(T)OTU Bramcote ar Nov >;**  
**Power Jets Unit[det]** ar Dec >;  
**1945 >RLG for 105(T) OTU Bramcote dp Aug; >Power Jets Unit[det] >: RLG for**  
**1381 TCU Bramcote ar Aug dp Nov;**  
**1946 >Power Jets Unit[det] >; > storage for 266 MU >;**  
**RLG for 20 FTS Church Lawford ar Jul >;**  
**1947 >Power Jets Unit[det] dp Apr; >storage for 266 MU dp Jan; >RLG for 20 FTS**  
**dp Mar;**

**BIZERTA Tunisia.****Land and flying boat base**

**WW2 1943 230 Sqn[det]**- Sunderland III; **810 NASqn[det]**- Swordfish II;  
**1946 1702 NASqn[det]**- Sea Otter;  
**1955 810 NASqn** ar Mar [1 wk] Sea Fury- FB11;

**BLACK ISLE/BLACK STAND Ross & Cromarty, Scotland.**

**WW2 1941 42 Satellite LG for 46 MU Lossiemouth ar Sep >;**  
**1942 to 1944 >42 SLG for 46 MU >;**  
**1945 >42 SLG for 46 MU dp Oct;**

**BLACKBUSHE/HARTFORDBRIDGE FLATS Hants.**

**WW2 1942 171 Sqn** ar Dec- Mustang Ia >;  
**1943 171 Sqn** disb Feb=**430(RCAF)Sqn** form Feb [1 wk]- Tomahawk I,II [tr]; **140 Sqn**  
 ar Mar- Spitfire PR,Mosquito PR >; **16 Sqn** ar Jun- Spitfire V,XI >;  
**2 Tactical AF Comm Flt** ar Jul- various > **21 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Ventura I,II; **88 Sqn**  
 ar Aug- Boston IIIa,IV >; **107 Sqn** ar Aug- Boston IIIa >; **342(F-French) Sqn** ar  
 Sep- Boston IIIa,IV >; **2 Gp Servicing Section** ar Dec >; **416 Repair & Salvage Unit**  
 form Dec >;  
**1944 >16 Sqn** dp Apr; **>88 Sqn** dp Oct; **>107 Sqn** dp Feb; **>140 Sqn** dp Apr;  
**>342(French)Sqn** dp Oct; **>2 TAF Comm Sqn** dp Apr; **>2 Gp Servicing Section** disb  
 Oct; **>416 R&SU** dp Aug; **226 Sqn** ar Feb dp Oct- Mitchell II; **322(Dutch)Sqn** ar  
 Apr dp Jun- Spitfire XIV; **254 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Mosquito XIII;  
**121(Major)Staging Post** form Sep dp Oct; **107 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Mosquito VI;  
**305(Polish)Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- Mosquito VI; **613 Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]-  
 Mosquito VI; **Signals Comm Flt** form Oct [1 wk]- Mitchell II; **613 Sqn** ar Oct dp



Nov- Mosquito VI; **34 Wing Support Unit** ar Oct dp Dec-Wellington XIII, Oxford; **605 Sqn** ar Nov- Mosquito VI >; **418(RCAF) Sqn** ar Nov- Mosquito VI >;  
**1945** >**418(RCAF) Sqn** dp Mar; >**605 Sqn** dp Mar; **167 Sqn** ar Mar- Warwick III, Anson XII, Dakota >; **301(Polish) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Warwick I,III; **162 Sqn** ar Jul disb Jul- Mosquito XX; **128 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito XVI;  
**1946** >**167 Sqn** disb Feb; >**162 Sqn** dp Jul; **160 Staging Post** form May disb Nov; Airport.  
**1950** **622(RAuxAF)Sqn** form Nov- Valetta C1 >;  
**1951** >**622(RAuxAF) Sqn** >;  
**1952** >**622(RAuxAF) Sqn** >;  
**1953** >**622(RAuxAF) Sqn** disb Sep;  
**1955** **USN Fasron 200** ar Oct- C-117 Skytrain >;  
**1956 to 1958** **USN Fasron 200** >;  
**1959** >**USN Fasron 200** dp ?;  
**Current general aviation.**

#### **BLACKDOWN Ethiopia.**

**WW2 1940** **47 Sqn[det]**- Wellesley; **237 Sqn[det]**- Lysander I;

#### **BLACKHEATH COMMON Essex.**

**WW1 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 1915 NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer** ar Mar >;  
**1916 to 1918** >**NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer/North Weald** >;  
**1919** >**NLG for 37(HD) Sqn North Weald** dp Aug;

#### **BLACKPOOL see SQUIRES GATE.**

#### **BLAINVILLE Manche, France**

**WW2 strip 1944** **652 Sqn** ar Aug [12 days]- Auster AOP IV;

#### **BLAIRVILLE Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW2 strip 1944** **658 Sqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Auster AOP V;

#### **BLAKEHILL FARM Wilts.**

**WW2 1944** **92(Forward) Staging Post** ar Mar dp Apr; **233 Sqn** ar Mar- Hudson, Dakota >; **18(Terminal) SP** form May dp ?; **19(Terminal) SP** form May dp ?;  
**93(Forward) SP** ar Jun [3 wks]; **437(RCAF) Sqn** form Sep- Dakota >; **123(Major) SP** ar Sep dp Dec; **271 Sqn[det]**- Dakota, Sparrow >;  
**1945** >**233 Sqn** dp Jun; >**437(RCAF) Sqn** dp May; **22 Heavy Glider Conversion Unit** ar Jun dp Nov - Albemarle, Horsa; **575 Sqn** ar Nov- Dakota >;  
**1528 Radio Aids Trng Flt** ar Apr dp Jul- Oxford;  
**1946** >**575 Sqn** dp Jan; >**1528 RATFlt** dp Jan; **1555 RATFlt** ar Apr dp Jul- Oxford;  
**1948** **RLG for 2 FTS Sth Cerney** ar Jan dp Apr;

**BLANGERMONT Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 98 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- DH9;

**BLANKENBERG (B66) Belgium.**

**WW2 1944 168 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mustang I, Typhoon TR1b; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire XI; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX [tr]; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mustang I;

**BLASTON Leics.**

**WW1 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 1916 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray** ar Dec >;  
**1917 to 1918 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray & 90(HD) Sqn**  
**Buckminster >;**  
**1919 NLG for 90(HD) Sqn Buckminster** dp Jun;

**BLINKENSEE Netherlands.**

**1946 807 NASqn** ar Nov- Seafire F15 >;  
**1947 >807 NASqn** dp Jan;

**BLIDA Algeria.**

**WW2 1942 13 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Blenheim V; **18 Sqn** form Nov [3 wks]-  
 Blenheim V; **114 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Blenheim V; **500 Sqn** ar Nov- Hudson V >;  
**600 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Beaufighter VI; **614 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Blenheim V;  
**142 Sqn** ar Dec disb Dec- Wellington III; **107 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar  
 Nov >; **150 Sqn** ar Dec- Wellington X >; **608 Sqn** ar Dec- Hudson VI >;  
**813 NASqn[det]-** Swordfish II;  
**1943 >500 Sqn** dp May; **>107 R&SU** disb Mar=**2(Nth Africa) Aircraft Repair Unit**  
 form Mar disb Apr=**6(Nth Africa) ARU** form May disb May=**156 Maintenance Unit**  
 form May >; **>150 Sqn** dp May; **>608 Sqn** dp Aug; **820 NASqn** ar Feb [4 days]-  
 Albacore; **826 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Albacore; **14 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Marauder I;  
**13 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Blenheim V; **Fighter Pilots Practice Flt Blida** form May disb  
 Jun- Hurricane; **36 Sqn** ar Jun- Wellington GR >; **1575(Special Duties) Flt** ar Jun  
 disb Sep- Ventura, Halifax=**624 Sqn** form Sep dp Dec- Ventura, Halifax >;  
**RDF Calibration Flt** ar Aug- Beaufighter, Blenheim disb Sep=**1578 Calibration Flt**  
 form Sep >; **603 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter XI; **1[Nth Africa] ASR Flt** ar Oct  
 disb Dec- Hudson, Wellington; **293 Sqn** form Nov dp Dec- Warwick I ASR; **4 RAF**  
**23 Sqn[det]-** Mosquito VI; **179 Sqn[det]-** Wellington MR; **144 Sqn[det]-**  
 Beaufighter X; **458(RAAF) Sqn[det]-** Wellington GR; **727 NASqn[det]-** various  
 [fru]; **779 NASq[det]-** various [fru];  
**1944 >36 Sqn** dp Apr; **>156 MU** >; **>1578 Calibration Flt** dp May; **14 Sqn** ar Jan dp  
 Apr- Marauder I >; **Mediterranean Allied Coastal Forces Comm Flt** form Jan dp  
 Jul; **624 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Haliac, Stirling A4; **163 MU** ar May disb Jul;  
**879 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire III; **2 French Technical Liason Unit FAF** form  
 Jun >; **162 Maintenance Unit** ar Aug >; **283 Sqn[det]-** Warwick, Walrus [asr];

**500 Sqn[det]-** Ventura [gr]; **608 Sqn[det]-** Hudson; **807 NASqn[det]-** Seafire;  
**809 NASqn[det]-** Seafire;  
**1945** >**156 MU** disb Dec; >**162 MU** disb Aug; >**2 French TLU** disb Jul; **3 Ferry Unit**  
 ar Jun >;  
**1946** >**3 FU** disb Jan; **1 French Technical Liason Unit French AF** form Feb disb Aug;

**BLIDWORTH Notts.**

**WW2 1941 32 Satellite LG for 51 MU** Lichfield ar Aug >  
**1942 32 SLG for 51 MU** dp Sep;

**BLISSVILLE New York USA.**

**1975 845 NASqn[det]-** Wessex HU5;

**BLOIS Loir-et-Cher, France.**

**WW2 1940 Advanced Air Strking Force Comm Flt** ar Jun dp Jun- Magister;

**BLUIE WEST Greenland.**

**WW2 1944 81 Staging Post** form Jul >;  
**1945 >81 SP** disb Oct.

**BLYBOROUGH Lincs.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD) Sqn** Gainsborough ar Oct >;  
**1917 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn** Gainsborough >;  
**1918 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn** Gainsborough dp Feb;

**BLYTON Lincs.**

**Opened November 1942**

**WW 1942 199 Sqn** form Nov- Wellington III >; **Air Bomber Trng Flt(1 Gp)** ar Sep dp  
 Nov- Oxford; **1481 Bombing & Gunnery Flt** ar Sep dp Nov- Lysander, Whitley,  
 Defiant;  
**1943 >199 Sqn** dp Feb; **1662 HCU** form form Jan- Halifax, Lancaster >;  
**B Flt-1 Lancaster Finishing Sch** ar Nov >;  
**1944 >1662 HCU** >; >**B Flt-1 LFS** dp Feb;  
**1945 >1662 HCU** disb Apr;  
**1946 Storage for 61 MU Handforth** ar Mar >;  
**1947 to 1949 storage for 61 MU** >;  
**1950 >storage for 61 MU Handforth** dp ?;  
**1951 RLG for 101 FRS Finningley** ar Oct >;  
**1952 >RLG for 101 FRS Finningley** dp Feb; **RLG for 215 AFS Finningley** ar Feb >;  
**1953 >RLG for 215 AFS Finningley** >;  
**1954 >RLG for 215 AFS Finningley** dp Jan;  
 Current motor racing.

**BO RIZZO Sicily, Italy.**

**WW2 1943** 255 Sqn ar Aug dp Nov- Beaufighter VI; **614 Sqn** ar Aug- Blenheim V >;  
**272 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter VI; **603 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter VI, XI;  
**608 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Hudson VI; **87 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **52 Sqn** ar  
 Nov- Baltimore IV, V >; **13 Sqn[det]**- Ventura V; **36 Sqn[det]**- Wellington GR;  
**219 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter NF; **458(RAAF) Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIII;  
**1944** >**52 Sqn** dp Feb; >**614 Sqn** disb Jan; **50 Sqn[det]**- Ventura V [gr];  
**500 Sqn[det]**- Hudson; **608 Sqn[det]**- Hudson;

**BOA ISLAND/ROCK BAY County Fermanagh Nth Ireland.**

**WW2 1944** RLG for **131 OTU Killadeas** ar May;  
**1945** >RLG for **131 OTU Killadeas** >;  
**1946** >RLG for **131 OTU Killadeas** dp Feb;

**BOBBILI Andhra Pradesh, India.**

**WW2 1944** **135 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar dp Jun;  
**1945** **5 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Thunderbolt II; **81 Sqn** form Jun dp Aug- Thunderbolt II;  
**134 R&SU** ar Jul dp Aug; **131 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- Thunderbolt II; **258 Sqn** ar Aug  
 dp Sep- Thunderbolt II; **5 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Thunderbolt II;

**BOBBINGTON see HALPENNY GREEN;****BODNEY Norfolk.**

**WW2 1940** RLG for **Watton**; **21 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV;  
**1941** >RLG for **Watton** >;  
**1942** >RLG for **17 PAFU Watton** ar Jan; **21 Sqn** form Mar dp Oct- Blenheim IV,  
 Ventura I/II;  
**1943** >RLG for **17 PAFU** dp May; **RLG for 17 PAFU Calveley** May to Jul;  
**8<sup>th</sup> USAAF( station 141) 352 FG** ar Jul- Thunderbolt P-47D >;  
**1944** **USAAF** >**352 FG** dp Dec- Mustang P-51B/C;  
**1945** **USAAF** **352 FG** ar Apr dp Nov- Mustang P-51D;  
**Closed November 1945.**  
**Current battle trng area.**

**BODO Norway.**

**WW2 1940** **263 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator II;  
**1960** **891 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Sea Venom FAW22; **A Flt-831 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct-  
 Gannet ECM4;  
**1986** **800 NASqn[det]** Jun- Sea Harrier FRS1;

**BODORGAN (ABERFFRAW = to May 1941) Anglesey, Wales.**

**Opened September 1940.**

**WW2 1940 J Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep- Henley >; **Z Flt-1 AACU** ar Oct- Queen Bee >;  
**1941 >J Flt-1 AACU >; >Z Flt-1 AACU >; 6 AACU[det]** ar Mar;  
**15 Satellite LG for 48 MU Hawarden** ar Apr >;  
**1942 >J Flt-1 AACU** disb Nov=**1606(AACp) Flt** form Nov- plus Martinet, Hurricane >;  
 >**Z Flt-1 AACU** disb Nov=**1620 (AAC) Flt** form Nov- Queen Bee, Oxford >;  
 >**6 AACU[det]** dp Feb; >**15 SLG for 48 MU >; 1 Coastal Artillery Co-op Flt[det]**;  
**1943 >15 SLG >; >1606(AAC) Flt >; >1620(AAC) Flt** disb Dec; **8 AACU[det]** ar May  
 dp Nov- various;  
**1944 >15 SLG for 48 MU** dp Feb; >**1606(AAC) Flt >; 650 Sqn** ar Nov- Martinet,  
 Hurricane >; **577 Sqn[det]**- various [aac];  
**1945 >1606(AAC) Flt** disb Apr; >**650 Sqn** disb Jun;  
**Closed September 1945.**

**BOFFLES Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918 60 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- SE5a;

**BOGNOR REGIS West Sussex.**

**Opened June 1943.**

**WW2 ALG 1943 19 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vc; **122 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vb;  
**602 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vb;  
**1944 66 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IX; **331(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun-  
 Spitfire IX; **332(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **66 Sqn** ar Apr dp  
 May- Spitfire IX; **66 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **1310 Flt** ar Jun disb Jul- Anson  
 =**83 Gp Support Unit** ar Jun dp Sep; **4 Overseas Aircraft Delivery Unit** ar Jun dp  
 Sep;  
**Closed September 1945.**

**BOGS O'MAYNE see ELGIN.**

**BOGTON Dalmellington, Strathclyde, Scotland.**

**Opened April 1917.**

**WW1 RFC 1917 Sch of Aerial Gunnery Y Sqn** form Apr dp Dec- various. Closed.

**BOIRY ST MARTIN Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 RFC 1917 8 Sqn** ar May dp Oct- BE2e, FK8; **12 Sqn** ar Dec- RE8 >;

**1918 >12 Sqn** dp Mar;

**BOISCHOT Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Auster AOPV;

**BOIS-de-ROCHE see CONTEVILLE;**

**BOISDINGHEM Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 21 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- G100, BE12; **60 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Morane LA, BB, N; **21 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- BE2, BE12; **45 Sqn[det]**- Strutter;  
**1917 20 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- RE7; **21 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- RE8; **46 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- NP20, Pup; **55 Sqn** ar May dp Oct- DH4; **70 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Camel; **57 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- DH4; **22 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Bristol F2b; **25 Sqn** ar Oct- DH4 >;  
**1918 >25 Sqn** dp Feb; **80 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Camel; **49 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- DH4; **53 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- RE8; **206 Sqn** ar Apr [4 days]- DH9; **20 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Bristol F2b; **206 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- DH9; **54 Sqn** ar Jun [2 wks]- Camel; **70 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Camel **48 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Bristol F2b;  
**1919 203 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Camel;

**BOISNEY (B27) Eure, France.**

**WW2 ALG 1944 2 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Mustang II; **4 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Spitfire XI [tr]; **268 Sqn** ar Sep [5 days]- Mustang Ia, Typhoon Ib [tr]; **84 Gp Comm Flt** ar Sep [9 days]- various; **412[Polish] Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Sep dp Oct;

**BOLOGNA Emilia-Romagna, Italy.**

**WW2 1945 87 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX; **185 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire VIII; **208 Sqn** ar Apr[2 days]- Spitfire VIII [tr]; **225 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Spitfire IX [tr]; **11 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr dp May- Kittyhawk IV;

**BOLT HEAD Devon.**

**WW2 1940 16 Sqn[det]**- Lysander III;  
**1941 RLG for Exeter**;  
**1942 RLG for Exeter. 257 Sqn[det]**- Typhoon Ib ; **310(Czech) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb; **431(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb;  
**1943 610 Sqn** ar Jun dp Dec- Spitfire Vc; **263 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I;  
**1944 234 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire VI; **266 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days]- Typhoon Ib; **41 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire XII; **41 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire XII; **610 Sqn** ar May [1 wk]- Spitfire XIV; **263 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib; **611 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb, IX; **275 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Anson, Defiant, Walrus ASR; **276 Sqn[det]** [asr];  
**1945-56 RLG for Exeter.**

**BOMBAY/JUHU see JUHU;****BONE Algeria.**

**WW2 1942 72 Sqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Spitfire Vb; **81 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire Vc >; **111 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire Vc; **152 Sqn** ar Nov [3 days]; **225 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Hurricane IIb [tr]; **242 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire Vb >; **651 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec-

Auster AOP1; **255 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks]- Beaufighter Vlf;  
**108 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Nov >; **153 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Vlf; **608 Sqn[det]**-  
Hudson; **813 NASqn[det]**- Swordfish II;  
**1943** >**81 Sqn** dp Jan; >**242 Sqn** dp Jan; >**108 R&SU** dp Jan; **154 Sqn** ar Jan  
[12 days]- Spitfire Vc; **232 Sqn** ar Jan [5 days]- Spitfire Vb; **243 Sqn** ar Jan  
[6 days]- Spitfire Vc; **826 NASqn** ar Feb [3 days]- Albacore;  
**NW African AF Comm Flt** form Feb dp Aug- various; **826 NASqn** ar Mar dp May-  
Albacore; **821 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Albacore; **219 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug-  
Beaufighter Vlf; **MkVIII AI Conversion Flt** ar Jul dp Aug- Beaufighter VI; **657 Sqn**  
ar Sep dp Oct Auster- AOP111; **655 Sqn** ar Oct [4 wks]- Auster AOP III;  
**458(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct- Wellington XIII, XIV >; **293 Sqn** ar Dec Warwick ASR;  
**14 Sqn[det]**- Marauder I; **36 Sqn[det]**- Wellington GR; **500 Sqn[det]**- Hudson;  
**600 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VI;  
**1944** >**293 Sqn** dp Mar; >**458(RAAF) Sqn** dp May- Wellington XIV; **17 Sqn SAAF** ar  
Apr dp Jun- Ventura V [gr]; **284 Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane IIc, Walrus, Warwick ASR >;  
**36 Sqn[det]**- Wellington GR; **500 Sqn[det]**- Hudson; **624 Sqn[det]**- Halifax II;  
**1945** >**284 Sqn** dp Apr;

**BONNEUIL** see **GOLANCOURT**.

**BOOKER/HIGH WYCOMBE- WW1/WYCOMBE AIR PARK** Bucks.

**WW1** 1917 RFC NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar Jan dp Jul;  
Opened 1939 as Marlowe Airport.

**RAF WW2** 1940 LG for HQ Bomber Command >;

1941 >RLG for BC HQ >; >21 EFTS form Jun- Tiger Moth, Magister >;

1942 >RLG for BC HQ >; >21 EFTS >;

1943 >RLG BC HQ >; >21 EFTS >; **126 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] form Aug- Cadet TX1,  
etc >;

1944 to 1945 >RLG BC HQ >; >21 EFTS >; >126 GS[ac] >;

1946 >RLG BC HQ >; >21 EFTS >; >126 GS[ac] >; **Bomber Command Comms Flt**  
form May- Anson >;

1947 >21 EFTS >; >BC Comm Flt >; >126 GS[ac] >; **Joint Services Staff College Flt**  
form Jan- Dominie, Oxford, Proctor >;

1948 to 1949 >21 EFTS >; >126 GS[ac] >; BC Comm Flt >; JSCC Flt >;

1950 >21 EFTS disb Feb; >126 GS[ac] >; >BC Comm Flt >; **London UASqn** form  
Oct- Tiger Moth, Chipmunk >; **1 Basic FTS** form Dec- Chipmunk >;

1951 >BC Comm Flt >; >126 GS[ac] >; >London UASqn >; >1 BFTS >;

1952 >BC Comm Flt >; >126 GS[ac] >; >London UASqn >; >1 BFTS >;

1953 >BC Comm Flt- +Devon C1 >; >126 GS[ac] >; >London UASqn >; >1 BFTS disb  
Jul;

1954; >BC Comm Flt >; >126 GS[ac] >; >London UASqn >;

1955 >BC Comm Flt >; 126 GS[ac] disb Dec; >London UASqn >;

**1956** >BC Comm Flt disb Feb=BC Comm Sqn form Feb- +Pembroke >; >London UASqn dp Jan;  
**1957 to 1962** >BC Comm Sqn >;  
**1963** >BC Comm Sqn dp Mar; RAF dp Apr.  
 Now Wycombe Air Park civil;

**BOOS/ROUEN Seine-Maritime, France.**

**WW2 1939 85 Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Hurricane I; **87 Sqn** ar Sep [3 wks]- Hurricane I ;  
**1940 1 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hurricane I ; **59 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV [ac];  
**1944 strip 660 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Auster AOPIV;

**BORDEAUX/MERIGNAC Gironde, France.**

**1945 137 Staging Post** form Jan >; **346(French)** Sqn ar Oct disb Nov- Halifax VI=French AF; **347(French)** Sqn ar Oct- Halifax VII disb Nov=French AF;  
**1946 to 1947 >137 SP >**  
**1948 >137 SP** disb Mar;

**BOREHAM Essex.**

**Opened March 1944;**

**WW2 1944 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF (station 161), 394 BG** ar Mar dp Jul- Marauder B-26B;  
**1945 USAAF 315 TCG** ar Feb dp Apr- Dakota C-47 & C-53; USAAF dp **RAF ar;**  
**123(Major) Staging Post** ar Apr dp Jun; **163 Staging Post** form Apr dp Jul; **164 SP**  
 form Apr dp ?; **165 SP** form Apr disb Dec; **166 SP** form Apr disb May; **169 SP**  
 form Apr dp Jun; **170 SP** form Apr dp Ju; **162 SP** form May dis Sep; **167 SP**  
 form May dp Sep; **160 SP** ar Oct dp Nov; **91 (Forward)SP** ar Nov disb Dec=**91 SP**  
 form Dec; **120 Major SP** ar Apr dp May; **122(Major)SP** ar Apr dp Jul; **168 SP** form  
 May dp Jul; **91 SP** form Nov disb Dec; **94 FSP** ar Nov disb Dec=94 SP >; **169 SP** ar  
 Nov >;  
**1946 >94 SP** dp ?; >**169 SP** disb Feb;

**BORGHETTO Verona, Italy.**

**WW2 1944 87 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **185 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire VIII;  
**3 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **53 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Sep disb Oct;

**BORGO Corsica, France.**

**WW2 1943 283 Sqn** ar Dec- Walrus >; **682 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire PR;  
**1944 >283 Sqn** dp Apr; **253 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire IX, Vb; **327(French) Sqn** ar  
 Apr dp Aug- Spitfire Vc, VIII; **328(French)** Sqn ar May dp Jul- Spitfire IX, VIII;  
**6 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IV; **272 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter X;

**BORGO LUCREZIA Emilia Romagna, Italy.**

**WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Auster AOPIV;



**BORGO SAN LORENZO Mugello, Italy.****WW2 strip 1944 655 Sqn** ar Oct Auster-AOPIV, V >:**1945 >655 Sqn** dp Apr;**BORNE Saxon-Anholt, Germany.****WW2 strip 1945 661 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Auster AOPV; **665 Sqn** ar May dp Jun-

Auster V;

**BOSCIACA – cannot trace, possibly Sudan.****1952 1910 AOP Flt[det]-** Auster AOP V;**BOSCOMBE DOWN/REDHOUSE FARM Wilts.****WW1 RFC 1917/Apr 1918 RAF 6 TDS** form Oct- various >;**1918 >6 TDS >; 11 TDS** ar Nov- various >; **14 TDS** ar Nov- DH6, DH9, Avro 504 >;**1919 >6 TDS** disb May; **>11 TDS** dp Apr; **>14 TDS** disb Mar;**Closed March 1920.****Opened 1930.****1930 9 Sqn** ar Nov- Virginia X >;**1931 >9 Sqn >; 10 Sqn** ar Apr- Hinaidi, Virginia X >;**1932 to 1934 >9 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >;****1935 >9 Sqn** dp Oct; **>10 Sqn >; 97 Sqn** ar Sep- Heyford >; **214 Sqn** form Sep dp Oct- Virginia X;**1936 >10 Sqn >; >97 Sqn >; 78 Sqn** form Nov- Heyford >; **166 Sqn** form Nov- Heyford >;**1937 >10 Sqn** dp Jan; **>78 Sqn** dp Feb; **>97 Sqn** dp Jan; **>166 Sqn** dp Jan;**224 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jul- Anson ; **51 Sqn** ar Mar- Anson, Whitley II >; **58 Sqn** ar Mar-Anson, Whitley I,II >; **217 Sqn** form Mar dp Jun- Anson I >; **88 Sqn** ar Jul- Hind, Battle >;**1938 >51 Sqn** dp Apr; **> 58 Sqn** dp Apr; **>88 Sqn >; 218 Sqn** ar Apr- Battle >;**150 Sqn** form Aug- Battle >; **Special Duties Flt** ar ? >;**WW2 1939 >88 Sqn** dp Sep; **>150 Sqn** dp Apr; **>218 Sqn** dp Sep; **SD Flt** disb ? >;**58 Sqn** ar Sep- Whitley III >; **AAEE** ar Sep >; **166 Sqn[det]-** Whitley I;**Blind Approach Trng & Development Unit** form Sep- Anson >; **Lysander Flt** form Nov disb? ;**1940 >58 Sqn** dp Feb; **>AAEE >; 249 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I; **56 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Hurricane I; **>BAT&DU** disb Jun >< reform Jun disb Oct=**Wireless Intelligence Development Unit-** Anson, Whitley form Oct >; **35 Sqn** formNov [2 weeks]- Halifax I; **Handling Flt/Sqn** ar Nov >; **109 Sqn** form Dec- Whitley V,Anson, Wellington [ecm] >; **Bomber Development Unit** form Nov- Wellington,

Whitley, Hampden &gt;;

**1941 >AAEE >; >109 Sqn >; >BDU** disb May; **>WIDU** dp Apr; **>Handling Sqn >;****Aircraft Gun Mounting Estab** ar Nov >;**1942 >AAEE >; >Handling Sqn** dp Aug; **>109 Sqn** dp Jan; **>AGM Est** disb Jan;

- 1943 >AAEE >; Test Pilots School form Jun >;
- 1944 >AAEE >; TPS disb Jul=Empire TPS form Jul; >
- 1945 >AAEE>; >ETPS dp Oct;  
1946 to 1953 >AAEE>;
- 1954 >AAEE>; Handling Flt ar Apr various >;  
1955 to 1965 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >;
- 1966 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; 22 Joint Services Trials Unit form Jan Sea Vixen >;  
899 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Sea Vixen;
- 1967 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU >; 13 JSTU ar Feb disb Jul- Sea Vixen;  
899 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Sea Vixen FAW2; 893 NASqn ar Jun dp Aug-  
Sea Vixen FAW; 899 NASqn Jul dp Aug- Sea Vixen; 899 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug-  
Sea Vixen FAW2;
- 1968 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU >; Empire Test Pilots Sch ar Jan >;  
1969 to 1970 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU >; >ETPS >;
- 1971 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU >; >ETPS >; 819 NASqn ar Jul[6 days]-  
Sea King HAS1;  
1972 to 1973 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU >; >ETPS >;
- 1974 >AAEE >; Handling Flt >; >22 JSTU disb ?; >ETPS >;  
1975 to 1979 >AAEE>; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS>;
- 1980 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS>; 29 JSTU ar May dp Sep- Lynx HAS2;  
1981 to 1982 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >;
- 1983 >AAEE >; >ETPS >; Tornado Operational Evaluation Unit form Sep >;  
1984 to 1986 >AAEE>; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS>; >Tornado OEU >;
- 1987 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; Tornado OEU disb Oct=  
Strike/Attack OEU form Oct >;
- 1991 >AAEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU >; E Flt-826 NASqn ar Nov-  
Sea King HAS6 >;
- 1992 >AAEE dis Apr=Aircraft & Armament Evaluation Est form Apr >;  
>Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU >; >E Flt-826 NASqn dp Feb;  
E Flt-826 NASqn ar Nov >;
- 1993 >A&AEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; <S/AOEU >; > E Flt-826 NASqn disb  
Jul; Southampton UASqn ar Apr- Bulldog >;
- 1994 >A&AEE >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU >; >Southampton UASqn >;  
Met Research Flt ar ? disb ? - Hercules W2
- 1995 >A&AEE disb Apr= Defence Test & Evaluation Organisation Boscombe Down  
form Apr to date >; >Handling Flt >; <ETPS >; >S/AOEU >;  
>Southampton UASqn >;
- 1996 >DT&EU >; Assesment & Evaluation Centre form Apr as part of the DT&EO >;  
>Handling Flt >; <ETPS >; >S/AOEU >; >Southampton UASqn >; >2 AEFIt ar Apr  
Bulldog >;  
1997 to 1999 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU >;  
>Southampton UASqn >; >2 AEFIt >;
- 2000 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU >;

>Southampton UASqn- Tutor >; <2 AEFIt- Tutor >; Merlin HC3 OEU form dp ?;  
 2001 to 2003 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; S/AOEU >;  
 >Southampton UASqn Tutor >; >2 AEFIt >;  
 2004 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >S/AOEU dp Apr;  
 >Southampton UASqn >; 2 AEFIt >;  
 2005 to 2008 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >;  
 >Southampton UASqn >; 2 AEFIt >;  
 2009 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >Southampton UASqn >;  
 >2 AEFIt >; 206(OEU) RSqn form Apr- transports >;  
 2010 to 2013 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >;  
 >Southampton UASqn >; >2 AEFIt >; >206 RSqn >;  
 2014 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >; >Southampton UASqn >;  
 >2 AEFIt >; >206 RSqn dp Nov >;  
 2015 to 2023 >DT&EO >; >A&AC >; >Handling Flt >; >ETPS >;  
 >Southampton UASqn >; >2 AEFIt >;

#### BOSHOVEN Netherlands.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Dec [3 wks]- Auster AOPV;

#### BOTTESFORD Leics.

Opened September 1941;

WW2 1941 RLG for 3 OTU Cranwell; 24 BATFlt form Oct disb Oct=1524 BATFlt form  
 Oct >; 207 Sqn ar Nov- Manchester;  
 1942 >1524 BATFlt >; >207 Sqn dp Sep; 207 ConVFlt form Jan dp Aug- Lancaster;  
 90 Sqn form Nov dp Dec- Stirling; 467(RAAF Sqn) ar Nov- Lancaster >;  
 1943 >1524 BATFlt >; >467(RAAF) Sqn dp Nov;  
 1944 >1524 BATFlt dp Jan; 9<sup>th</sup> USAAF ar 436 TCG ar Jan dp Mar- Dakota C-47,  
 C-53; 440 TCG ar ar dp Apr- Dakota C-47, C53, Hadrian; USAAF dp Apr;  
 RAF ar Jul; 1668 HCU form Jul- Lancaster>; 1321(Bomber Defence Trng) Flt form  
 Sep disb Nov- Hurricane>; 7 Gp Comm Flt form Nov- Oxford, Proctor, Dominie;  
 1945 >1668 HCU>; >7 Gp Comm Flt dp Mar; 1 Bomber Defence Trng Flt form Jun  
 dp Sep- Beaufighter, Spitfire; storage for 256 MU Barkston Heath ar Oct >;  
 1946 >1668 HCU disb Mar; RLG for 17 FTS Cranwell ar Sep;  
 >storage for 256 MU >;  
 1947 >RLG for 17 FTS Cranwell dp Jun; >storage for 256 MU >;  
 RLG for 1 FTS Grantham ar Aug >;  
 1948 >storage for 256 MU Barkston Heath dp Dec; >RLG 1 FTS Grantham dp Feb;  
 1949 storage for 93 MU Newton ar Jan >;  
 1950 to 1958 >storage for 93 MU Newton >;  
 1959 >storage for 93 MU Newton dp Jan;

#### BOTTISHAM Cambs.

WW2 1940 RLG for 22 EFTS Cambridge ar Mar >;

**1941 RLG for 22 EFTS** dp Apr; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Tomahawk IIa [tr];  
**241 Sqn** ar Jul- Lysander III, Tomahawk IIa/Mustang I >;  
**RLG for 4 Flying Instructors Sch Cambridge;**  
**1942 >241 Sqn** dp May; **652 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Tiger Moth AOP; **168 Sqn** ar Jul dp  
 Nov- Tomahawk II [tr]; **654 Sqn** ar Nov- Auster AOPI, III >;  
**1943 >654 Sqn** dp Feb; **2 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Mustang I; **4 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul-  
 Mustang I; **169 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- Mustang I; **268 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]-  
 Mustang I; **613 Sqn** ar Mar [6 days]- Mustang I; **288 Sqn[det]**-[aac];  
**8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (Station 374) ar Nov;** **361 FG** ar Nov- Thunderbolt P-47D >;  
**1944 >USAAF >361 FG** dp Sep; **USAAF dp.**  
**1945 RAF Belgium Trng Sch** ar Jun >;  
**1946 >RAF Belgium Trng Sch** disb Mar;  
**Closed May 1946;**

**BOU FICHA Tunisia.**

**WW2 1943 225 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire Vb, Mustang II; **241 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct-  
 Spitfire Vc [tr];

**BOU THADI Tunisia.**

**WW2 1943 51 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr dp May;

**BOUCHERVILLE Canada;**

**1944 85 Staging Post** form Jul >;  
**1945 85 SP** disb Oct;

**BOUGE Belgium.**

**WW2 1918 62 Sqn** ar Dec [1 wk]- Bristol F2b;

**BOUGON Deux-Sevres, France**

**WW2 1940 105 Sqn[det]**- Battle;

**BOU GOUBRINE see GROUBRINE**

**BOULMER Northumberland/Northumbria.**

**WW2 1943 RLG for 57 OTU Eshott** ar Mar >;  
**1944 >RLG for 57 OTU Eshott >; 808 NASqn** ar Sep [1 day]- Seafire III;  
**1945 >RLG for 57 OTU Eshott** dp Jun;  
**1961 to 1967 RLG for 6 FTS Acklington;**  
**1968 >RLG for 6 FTS Acklington** disb Jun;  
**1976 A Flt-202 Sqn** ar Sep- Whirlwind HAR10 >;  
**1977 >A Flt-202 Sqn >;**  
**1978 >A Flt-202 Sqn-** Sea King HAR3;  
**1979 to 1982 >A Flt-202 Sqn** Wessex HAR2

**1983** >A Flt-202 Sqn Sea King HAR3 >;  
**1984 to 1991** A Flt-202 Sqn >;  
**1992** >202 Sqn HQ ar Dec and A-Flt >;  
**1993 to 2014** >202 Sqn HQ and A-Flt >;  
**2015** >202 Sqn HQ and A Flt disb Sep;  
**Current radar station.**

**BOULOGNE Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 RFC 1914** 6 Sqn[det]- BE2a, HF 20;  
**1915** 7 Sqn[det]- RE5;  
**WW2 1940** 2 Sqn ar May [2 days]- Lysander II; **56 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **85 Sqn**  
 ar May [4 days]- Hurricane I;

**BOURG LEOPOLD Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944** 658 Sqn ar Sep [2 days]- Auster AOPV; **662 Sqn** ar Sep [2 days]-  
 Auster AOPV; **662 Sqn** ar Dec [3 days]- Auster AOPV;

**BOURLON Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1918** 52 Sqn ar Oct [3 days]- RE8;

**BOURN Cambs.**

**Opened January 1941**

**WW2 1942** 101 Sqn ar Feb dp Aug- Wellington Ic, III; **15 Sqn** ar Aug- Stirling >;  
**609 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Typhoon Ib;  
**1943** >15 Sqn dp Apr; **97 Sqn** ar Apr- Lancaster >; **1409 Met Flt** form Nov-  
 Mosquito >;  
**1944** >97 Sqn dp Apr; >1409 Met Flt dp Jan; **105 Sqn** ar Mar- Mosquito IX/XVI >;  
**1696 Bomber Defence Trng Flt** ar Oct- Spitfire >;  
**1323[Automatic Gun Laying Turret] Flt** form Nov- Lancaster >; **162 Sqn** form Dec-  
 Mosquito XX,XXV >;  
**1945** >105 Sqn disb Jun; >1696(BDT) Flt dp Jun; >1323 Flt dp Jan; >162 Sqn dp  
 Jul;  
**Closed 1948.**  
**Current light aircraft.**

**BOURNMOUTH AIRPORT see HURN.**

**BOUSSIÈRES Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918** 210 Sqn ar Oct- Camel >; **87 Sqn** ar Nov- Dolphin >;  
**1919** >210 Sqn dp Feb; >87 Sqn dp Feb;

**BOUSSY Isle de France, France.**

**WW2 1944 409 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Sep dp Oct;

**BOVELLES Somme, France.**

**WW1 1918 5 Sqn** ar Aug [3 wks]- RE8; **6 Sqn** ar Aug [3 weeks]- RE8; **205 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- DH4;

**BOUVINCOURT Somme, France.**

**WW1 1918 3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Sep dp Oct- RE8; **1 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a: **43 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Snipe; **80 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Camel; **84 Sqn** ar Oct [3 weeks]- SE5a;

**BOVINGDON Herts.**

**Opened Jun 1942.**

**WW2 1942 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (station 112) 92 BG** ar Aug- Fortress B-17F >;

**1943 USAAF >92 BG** dp Jan>; **11 Combat Crew Replacement Centre** ar Jan- Fortress B-17 >;

**1944 USAAF >11 CCRC** disb Sep; **European Air Transport Service** ar ? >;

**1945 USAAF >EATS >; 49 Gliding Sch(air cadets) RAF** form Jun dp ?- Cadet TX1 etc;

**1946 USAAF** dp Apr; **>EATS** disb Apr; **RAF ar Apr; 150 Staging Post** form Aug disb Dec;

**1947 Fighter Command Comm Sqn** ar Jul- various transport >;

**1948 >FC Comm Sqn >;**

**1949 >FC Comm Sqn >; USAF Air Terminal** ar Apr >; **3rd AF HQ Flt- Dakota C47, C-53>;**

**1950 to 1951 >FC Comm Sqn >; >USAF AT and 3 AF HQ Flt >;**

**1952 >FC Comm Sqn >; USAF AT & 3AF HQ Flt >; Coastal Command Comm Flt** form May- various >;

**1953 to 1961 >FC Comm Sqn >; >USAF AT & 3 AF HQ Flt >; >CC Comm Flt >;**

**1962 >FC Comm Sqn; >USAF AT and 3 AF HQ Flt** dp Oct; **USAF dp; >CC Comm Flt>;**

**1963 >FC Comm Sqn** disb Jun=**Bomber/Fighter/Coastal Command Comm Sqn** form Jun disb Aug=**Southern Comm Sqn** form Aug >; **Bomber Command Comm Sqn** ar Mar disb Jun=**Bomber, Fighter and Coastal Command Comm Sqn;**

**>Coastal Command Comm Flt** disb Jun=**Bomber, Fighter, Coastal Command Comm Sqn** disb Aug=**Southern Comm Sqn** form Aug- Anson, Devon, Pembroke;

**1964 to 1967 >Southern Comm Sqn >;**

**1968 >Southern Comm Sqn >; 617 VGS** form Apr- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh >;

**1969 >Southern Comm Sqn** disb Jan=**Strike Command Comm Sqn** form Jan dp Jan; **>617 VGS >;**

**1970 >617 VGS** dp Oct;

**BOVINO Apulia, Italy;**

**WW2 1943 Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Oct- transports >; **AHQ Desert AF Comm Unit** ar Oct [2 wks];  
**1944 >DAF Comm Unit** dp Jan;

**BOWMORE Islay, Argyll/Argyll & Bute, Scotland;**  
**Flying boat base.**

**WW2 1940 Special Duties Flt** ar Dec- Short C Class >; **G Flt** ar Dec- G Class FB >;  
**1941 >SD Flt** disb Mar=**119 Sqn** >; **G Flt** disb Mar=**119 Sqn** form Mar dp Aug-  
 Short S23, Catalina;  
**1942 246 Sqn** form Aug- Sunderland III >;  
**1943 >246 Sqn** disb Apr; **422(RCAF) Sqn** ar May dp Nov- Sunderland III;

**BOXTED Essex.**

**Opened May 1943;**

**WW2 1943 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF** (Station 150). **386 BG** ar Jun dp Sep- Marauder B-26B;  
**354 FG** ar Nov- Mustang P-51 >;  
**1944 USAAF >354 FG** dp Apr; **56 FG** ar Apr- Thunderbolt P-47D >;  
**5 Emergency Rescue Sqn** form May- Thunderbolt P47D, Catalina OA10,  
 Fortress B17G >;  
**1945 USAAF >56 FG** dp Sep; **>5 ERSqn** dp Jan; **USAAF** dp Sep; **RAF ar;**  
**1946 25 Sqn** ar Jan [3 wks]- Mosquito NF30; **25 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Mosquito NF30;  
**234 Sqn** ar Mar disb Sep- Meteor F3=**266 Sqn** form Sep [3 wks]; **25 Sqn** ar May dp  
 Jul Mosquito; **222 Sqn** ar Jun [11 days] Meteor F3; **263 Sqn** ar Jun [8 days]-  
 Meteor F3; **56 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Meteor F3; **266 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Dec-  
 Meteor F3 >;  
**1947 >266 Sqn** dp Jan; **145 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Jan- Cadet TX2, etc >;  
**1948 >145 GS(ac)** disb Apr;

**BRACEBRIDGE HEATH Lincs.**

**WW1 Robeys test field;**

**1918 120 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- DH9; **>4 (Lincoln) Air Acceptance Park** ar Nov >;  
**1919. >4 (Lincoln) AAP** disb Mar;

**BRACEBY Lincs.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG** for **33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough** ar Oct >;  
**1917 to 1918 >NLG** for **33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough/90(HD) Sqn**  
**Buckminster** >;  
**1919 >RLG** for **90[HD] Sqn Buckminster** dp Jun;

**BRACKLA Nairn/Highland, Scotland.**

**WW2 1942 RLG** for **19 PAFU Dalcross** ar Oct >; **RLG** for **19 OTU Kinloss** ar Jan >;

**1943** >RLG for 19 PAFU dp Jun; >RLG 19 OTU >; RLG for 19 PAFU ar Dec >;  
**1944** > RLG for 19 PAFU dp Feb; >RLG for 19 OTU dp Apr; RLG for 14 PAFU Banff  
 ar June >; RLG for 2 AGS Dalcross ar ? >; storage for 45 MU Kinloss >;  
**1945** >RLG for 14 PAFU >; >RLG for 2 AGS dp ?; >storage for 45 MU; Satellite LG  
 102 for 45 MU Kinloss ar Dec >;  
**1946** >SLG 102 for 45 MU Kinloss dp Dec;

**BRACKLEY** see CROUGHTON.

**BRADING** Isle of Wight.

**WW1** 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG opened Dec.  
**1918** RLG 511[SD]Flt-253 Sqn form Jun dp Aug- DH6 [cp]; 512[SD] Flt- 253 Sqn  
 ar Jun dp Aug- DH6 [cp];  
**1919** closed Jan;

**BRADWELL BAY** Essex.

**Opened November 1941.**

**WW2** 1941 23 Sqn[det]- Havoc I ;  
**1942** 418(RCAF) Sqn ar Apr- Boston III; 23 Sqn ar Aug [one wk]- Mosquito NFII;  
 23 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- Mosquito NFII; 264 Sqn[det]- Mosquito NFII;  
**1943** >418(RCAF) Sqn dp Mar; 157 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Mosquito NFII; 29 Sqn ar  
 May dp Sep- Mosquito XII, VI ; 247 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib; 56 Sqn ar Aug  
 dp Oct- Typhoon Ib; 198 Sqn ar Aug [5 days]- Typhoon Ib; 488(RNZAF) Sqn ar Sep-  
 Mosquito NFXII; 605 Sqn ar Oct- Mosquito VI >;  
**1944** >488(RNZAF) Sqn dp May; >605 Sqn dp Apr; 3 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr << ar Apr  
 [2wks]- Tempest V; 124 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire VII; 219 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug-  
 Mosquito XVII,XXX: 278 Sqn ar Apr dp Sep- Walrus, Warwick ASR; 64 Sqn ar Aug  
 dp Dec- Spitfire IX, Mustang III; 126 Sqn ar Aug dp Dec- Spitfire IX, Mustang III:  
 611 Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire IX; 501 Sqn ar Sep- Tempest V >; 312(Czech) Sqn  
 ar Oct- Spitfire HFIX: 310(Czech) Sqn ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; 313(Czech) Sqn ar Dec-  
 Spitfire IX >; 124 Sqn[det]- Mosquito NFXVII;  
**1945** >310(Czech) Sqn dp Feb; >312(Czech) Sqn dp Feb; >313(Czech) Sqn dp Feb;  
 >501 Sqn dp Mar; 151 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Mosquito NFXXX; 456(RAAF) Sqn ar  
 Mar disb Jun- Mustang IV; 2 Armament Practice Camp form Jul >; 85 Sqn ar Aug  
 dp Sep- Mosquito NFXXX: 126 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Mustang IV; 309(Polish) Sqn ar  
 Oct dp Nov- Mustang III;  
**1946** >2 APC dp Jan;  
**Current Nuclear Power station.**

**BRAINTREE** Essex.

**WW1** 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar Jan dp  
 Dec; 39(HD) Sqn North Weald ar Dec >;  
**1918** >NLG for 39(HD) Sqn North Weald dp ? ;



**BRAMCOTE Warwicks.**

**WW2 1939 215 Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks]- Wellington I;  
**1940 Opened Jun; 300(Polish) Sqn** form Jul dp Aug- Battle; **301(Polish) Sqn** form Jul dp Aug- Battle: **304(Polish) Sqn** form Aug dp Dec- Wellington Ic; **305(Polish) Sqn** form Aug dp Dec- Battle,Wellington Ic; **18(Polish) OTU** ar Nov- Battle, Wellington, Anson >; **151 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Defiant;  
**1941 >18 OTU >; 6 AACU[det]** ar Jan dp Feb- various;  
**1942 >18 OTU >; 1513 BATFIt** ar Oct- Oxford >;  
**1943 >18 OTU** dp Mar; **>1513 BATFIt >; 105(Transport)OTU** form Apr- Wellington, Dakota >;  
**1944 >1513 BATFIt >; >105(T) OTU >;**  
**1945 >1513 BATFIt** disb Sep=**1513 Radio Aids TFlt** form Sep >; **>105[T] OTU** disb Aug=**1381 (T)CU** form Aug dp Nov- Dakota; **2 Armament Practice Camp** ar Jul disb Sep- Martinet; **1 Air Traffic School** ar Nov >; **Squadron & Flight Commanders Sch** ar Nov- Oxford >; **Oxford Test Flt** form Dec >;  
**Transport Command Air Crew Examining Unit** ar Dec >;  
**1946 >1513 RATFIt** dp May; **Sqn & Flt Commanders Sch** disb Apr; **>Oxford Test Flt** disb Jul; **>TCAEU** disb Aug=**TCEU** form Aug dp Aug; **254 Maintenance Unit** ar Jan >; **TC Initial CU** ar Jul dp Oct; **1510 BABS Flt** ar Jul dp Dec- Wellington, Anson; **>1 Air Traffic School** disb Aug=**1 School of Air Movement** form Aug disb Dec;  
**FAA HMS Gamecock cmsd Dec;**  
**1947 HMS Gamecock > 254 MU** disb Jul; **1833(RNVR) NASqn** form Aug- Seafire F17 >; **42 GS[air cadets]** ar Jan- Cadet TX2 etc >;  
**1948 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn >; >42 GS[ac] >; 813 NASqn** ar Jun [1 wk]- Firebrand TF5; **801 NASqn[det]**- Sea Hornet;  
**1949 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn** +Seafire F15 >; **>42 GS[ac]** disb Nov;  
**1950 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn >; 813 NASqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Firebrand TF5;  
**1951 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn >;**  
**1952 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn-** Seafire FR47 >;  
**1953 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn >;**  
**1954 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn-** Sea Fury FB11 >;  
**1844(RNVR) NASqn** form Feb- Firefly AS6 >; **815 NASqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Avenger;  
**1955 HMS Gamecock > >1833(RNVR) NASqn** dp Oct; **>1844(RNVR) NASqn >;**  
**1956 HMS Gamecock > >1844(RNVR) NASqn-** Avenger AS6 >;  
**1957 HMS Gamecock > >1844(RNVR) NASqn** disb Mar;  
**1958 HMS Gamecock paid off Nov.**  
**Current army's Gamecock Barracks.**

**BRAMHAM MOOR** see **TADCASTER.**

**BRAMPTON** Sth Yorks.

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 1916 NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster/Gainsborough**  
opened Dec >;

1917 to 1918 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough/Kirton-in-Lindsey >;

1919 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Kirton-in-Lindsey dp Jun;

**BRANCROFT Sth Yorks.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD)Sqn Gainsborough** ar Dec >;

1917 to 1918 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough/Kirton-in-Lindsey >;

1919 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Kirton-in-Lindsey dp Jun;

**BRASSCHAAT Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 652 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Auster AOPV;

**BRATTLEBY** see SCAMPTON.

**BRATTON Shropshire.**

**WW2 1940 RLG for 11 SFTS Shawbury** ar Nov >;

1941 >RLG for 11 SFTS >;

1942 > RLG for 11 SFTS dp Apr; RLG for 11 PAFU Shawbury >;

1943 >RLG for 11 PAFU >; RLG for 21 PAFU Wheaton Aston ar Aug >;

1944 >RLG for 11 PAFU dp Feb; >RLG for 21 PAFU dp Feb;

RLG for 5 PAFU Ternhill ar Feb dp Apr;

1945 closed.

**BRAUNSTONE Leics.**

Airport.

**WW2 1939 RLG for 7 EFTS Desford** ar Nov >;

1940 to 1945 RLG for 7 EFTS >;

1946 >RLG for 7 EFTS dp Mar;

**BRAWDY Pembs, Wales.**

Opened February 1944;

**WW2 1944 517 Sqn** ar Feb Halifax-Met >; **521 Sqn[det]** Fortress [met];

**595 Sqn[det]** [aac];

1945 > **517 Sqn** dp Nov; **Radio Met Flt** ar Jan dp ? - Oxford;

RLG for **8 OTU Haverford West** ar Feb dp May;

1946 **FAA RLG for Dale**; **773 NASqn** ar Mar disb Sep Sea Fury [fru]; **811 NASqn** ar  
Dec- Sea Mosquito TR33 >;

1947 >**811 NASqn** dp Mar;

1947 to 1949 **FAA RLG for Dale** then C&M;

1950 **Airwork Air Direction Trng Unit** form Jan- Sea Hornet, Sea Mosquito >;

1951 >**Airwork ADTU** dp Sep;

1952 **RN HMS Goldcrest cmsd Sep**; Armament and advanced training. **804 NASqn**

ar Oct- Sea Fury FB11 >;

**1953 HMS Goldcrest >; >804 NASqn** dp Jan << ar May dp Jun- Sea Fury FB11;  
**806 NASqn** ar Mar dp Jun << ar Jun- Sea Hawk F1 >; **802 NASqn** ar May dp Jun-  
Sea Fury FB11; **898 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Sea Hawk F1;

**1954 HMS Goldcrest >; >806 NASqn** dp Feb; **807 NASqn** ar May- Sea Hawk F2 >;  
**800 NASqn** ar Nov- Sea Hawk FB4 >;

**1955 HMS Goldcrest >; >800 NASqn** dp Sep; **>807 NASqn** dp Feb << ar Mar dp  
Jul- Sea Hawk F2; **824 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Gannet AS1; **897 NASqn** form Nov-  
Sea Hawk FB3 >; **899 NASqn** form Nov- Sea Hawk FGA6 >;

**1956 HMS Goldcrest >; >897 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Feb dp Apr- Sea Hawk FB3;  
**899 NASqn** dp Jan; **727 NASqn** ar Jan- Sea Balliol [junior officers air exp] >;  
**899 NASqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Sea Hawk FGA6;  
**800 NASqn** ar Mar dp Sep << ar Oct- Sea Hawk FGA6 >; **891 NASqn** ar Mar  
[12 days]- Sea Venom FAW21;  
**898 NASqn** ar Mar disb Apr- Sea Hawk FGA4; **895 NASqn** form Apr dp Aug-  
Sea Hawk FGA4; **898 NASqn** form Jul- Sea Hawk FGA4 >; **767 NASqn** ar Aug dep  
Sep- Seahawk [fighter pilots pool];

**1957 HMS Goldcrest >; >800 NASqn** dp Jan << ar May dp Jun << ar Jul dp Oct <<  
ar Oct- Sea Hawk FGA6 >; **>898 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Feb dp May << ar Aug dp  
Sep << ar Nov Sea Hawk FGA6; **899 NASqn** ar Jan disb Jan- Sea Hawk FGA6;  
**>727 NASqn-** Sea Prince >; **767 NASqn** ar Feb disb Apr- Sea Hawk;  
**X Flt-813 NASqn** ar Mar dp Aug- Wyvern S4; **801 NASqn** ar May dp Nov << ar  
Nov- Sea Hawk FGA6; **751 NASqn[det]** Avenger [observer trng];

**1958 HMS Goldcrest >; >727 NASqn >; >801 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Nov-  
Sea Hawk FGA6 >; ; **>898 NASqn** dp May << ar Dec- Sea Hawk FGA6 >;  
**800 NASqn** ar Jul dp Nov << ar Dec- Sea Hawk FGA6 >; **Airwork ADTU** ar Oct-  
various >;

**1959 HMS Goldcrest >; >727 NASqn >; >800 NASqn** dp Feb << ar Feb disb Mar-  
Sea Hawk FGA6; **>801 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Mar dp Apr Sea Hawk- FGA6;  
**>Airwork ADTU >; 801 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Sea Hawk FGA6; **>898 NASqn** dp  
Jan << ar Apr disb May- Sea Hawk FGA6; ; **806 NASqn** ar Apr- Sea Hawk FGA6 >;  
**804 NASqn** ar Aug disb Sep -Sea Hawk FGA6; **893 NASqn** ar Oct [3 wks]  
Sea Venom FAW22;

**1960 HMS Goldcrest >; >727 NASqn Sqn** disb Dec; **>Airwork ADTU >; 806 NASqn**  
dp Feb << Dec disb Dec- Sea Hawk FGA6; **801 NASqn** ar Apr dp Jun-  
Sea Hawk FGA6; **738 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Sea Vampire T22,  
Sea Venom FAW21 [naval fighter sch];

**1961 HMS Goldcrest >; >Airwork ADTU** dp Jan;

**1962 HMS Goldcrest >; 819 NASqn** ar Nov [4 days]- Wessex HAS1;

**1963 HMS Goldcrest >; 759 NASqn** form Aug Hunter T8 [aft] >;

**1964 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn>; 738 NASqn** ar Jan- Hunter GA11, T8 [aft];  
**849 NASqn** ar Dec- Gannet AEW3;

**1965 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn >; >738 NASqn>; >849 NASqn >;**

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**D Flt-849 NASqn** ar May dp Aug- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jul disb Jul- Gannet AEW3; **B Flt-831 NASqn** ar Nov [3 days]- Sea Venom ECM;  
**A Flt-831 NASqn[det]**- Gannet ECM;  
**1966 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn >; >738 NASqn >; 849 NASqn >;**  
**B Flt-831 NASqn >; A Flt-849 NASqn** form Jan dp May- Gannet AEW3;  
**B Flt-849 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Gannet AEW3; **D Flt-849 NASqn** ar Aug Gannet- AEW3 >;  
**1967 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn >; >738 NASqn >; >849 NASqn HQ** dp Dec;  
**D Flt-849 NASqn** dp Jun; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jun-Gannet AEW3 >; **D Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Gannet AEW3;  
**1968 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn>; >738 NASqn>; >A Flt-849 NASqn** dp May;  
**>849 NASqn** ar Apr- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul;  
**D Flt-849 NASqn** ar ar Jun dp Aug << ar Oct dp Nov >> ar Nov- Gannet AEW3 >;  
  
**1969 HMS Goldcrest >; >759 NASqn** disb Dec; **>738 NASqn >; >849 NASqn >;**  
**A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Mar dp Sep << ar Oct dp Nov << ar Dec Gannet-AEW3 >;  
**>D Flt-849 NASqn** dp Apr << ar Apr dp May >> ar Jun dp Jun >> ar Jul dp Sep >> ar Dec- Gannet AEW3 >;  
**1970 HMS Goldcrest >; >738 NASqn** disb May.; **>849 NASqnHQ** dp Nov;  
**A Flt-849 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Jun disb Jul; **D Flt-849 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Feb dp Jun << ar Jun dp Oct - Gannet AEW3;  
**1971 HMS Goldcrest paid off Apr; RAF ar C&M.**  
**1974 D Flt-22 Sqn** form Feb- Whirlwind HAR10 >; **Tactical Weapons Unit** form Sep- Hunter >;  
**1975 to 1977 D Flt-22 Sqn >; >TWU >;**  
**1978 >D Flt-22 Sqn >; >TWU** disb Jul=1 TWU form Jul- Hawk, Hunter FGA9 >;  
**1979 >D Flt-22 Sqn** disb Oct; **>1 TWU >; B Flt-202 Sqn** ar Oct- Sea King HAS3 >;  
**1980 to 1991 >1 TWU >; B Flt-202 Sqn >;**  
**1992 >1 TWU** disb Aug; **>B Flt-202 Sqn >;**  
**1993 >B Flt-202 Sqn >;**  
**1994 >B Flt-202 Sqn** dp Jul;  
**RAF dp 1996. Current army Cawdor Barracks.**

#### BRAY COURT Berks.

**WW2 1940 LG for 13 EFTS White Waltham** ar Jul dp Aug;  
**1941 RLG for 18 EFTS Fair Oaks** ar Feb; **RLG for 21 EFTS Booker** ar Jul dp Dec;  
**1942 RLG for 18 EFTS** dp Apr;  
**1943 >123 Gliding Sch(air cadets)** ar ? - Cadet TXI >;  
**1944 to 1947 >; 123 GS(ac) >;**  
**1948 >123 GS(ac)** dp Feb;

#### BRAY DUNES/ FRONTIER AERODROME/MIDDLE AERODROME Nord, France.

**WW1 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF 4 Sqn RNAS** ar Apr-Pup; **6 Sqn RNAS** ar Jun

[1 day]- NP[ **48 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Bristol F2b; **9 Sqn RNAS** ar Jul[2 wks]- Camel;  
**3 Sqn RNAS** ar Sep dp Nov- Camel; **34 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov- RE8; **52 Sqn** ar Jun dp  
 Dec- RE8; **54 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Pup; **11 Sqn RNAS** ar Jul disb Aug- Triplane;  
**9 Sqn RNAS** ar Oct [9 days]- Camel; **1 Sqn RNAS** ar Nov dp Dec- Camel;  
**1918** >**4 Sqn RNAS** dp Jan; **3 Sqn RNAS** ar Jan dp Mar- Camel; **8 Sqn RNAS** ar Feb  
 dp Mar- Camel; **9 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar [2 days]- Camel; **4 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar disb Apr  
 =**204 Sqn** RAF form Apr- Camel; **203 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Camel; **92 Sqn** ar Jul  
 [17 days]- SE5a; **65 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-Camel; **209 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- Camel;

#### **BRAYTON PARK Cumberland/Cumbria.**

**WW2 1941 39 Satellite LG for 18 MU Dumfries** ar Jun >;  
**1942 to 1945 >39 SLG for 18 MU >;**  
**1946 >39 SLG for 18 MU** disb Jan;

#### **BREDA Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 661 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Auster AOPV;  
**1945 664 Sqn** ar Apr [3 wks]- Auster AOPV;

#### **BREIGHTON East Yorks.**

**WW2 1941 20 BATFlt** form Oct- Oxford >;  
**1942 >20 BATFlt** dp Oct; **460(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jan- Wellington IV, Halifax II,  
 Lancaster >; **460 Conversion Flt** form May dp Aug >< ar Sep disb Nov- Lancaster,  
 Halifax, Manchester;  
**1943 >460(RAAF) Sqn** dp May; **78 Sqn** ar Jun- Halifax II >;  
**1944 >78 Sqn**- Halifax III >;  
**1945 >78 Sqn** dp Sep- Halifax III, Dakota; **Storage for 35 MU Heywood** ar Nov >;  
**1946 to 1950 storage for 35 MU >;**  
**1951 >storage for 35 MU** dp Jun; **RLG for 103 FRS and 207 AFS Full Sutton**;  
**1952 to 1953 RLG for 103 FRS and 207 AFS Full Sutton**;  
**1954 RLG for 103 FRS and 207 AFS Full Sutton**;  
**1959 240 Sqn** form Aug Thor IRBM;  
**1960 to 1962 >240 Sqn >;**  
**1963 >240 Sqn** disb Jan; **112 Sqn** ar Nov- Bloodhound SAM 1 >  
**1964 >112 Sqn** disb Mar;  
**Light aircraft.**

#### **BREMERHAVEN Bremen, Germany.**

**WW2 strip 1945 662 Sqn** ar May [2 weeks]- Auster AOPV;

#### **BRENZETT Kent.**

**Opened September 1943.**

**WW2 ALG 1943 122 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX;  
**1944 129 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Mustang III; **306(Polish) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Mustang III;

**315(Polish) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Mustang III;  
closed December 1944.

**BRESCHIA** see GHEDI.

**BRETFORD** Warks.

Gliding site.

**WW2 1943 48 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Oct- Cadet TXI etc >;  
**1944 >48 GS(ac)** >;  
**1945 >48 GS(ac)** dp Oct;

**BRETTVILLE** Calvados, France

**WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn** ar Jul [3 wks]- Auster AOPIV;

**BRETTVILLE-sur-LAIZE** Calvados, France.

**WW2 strip 1944 660 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Auster AOP IV;

**BREUCHE** Haut-Saone, France.

**WW2 1945 81 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar [2 wks];

**BRIAS** Pas-de-Calais, France.

**WW1 1918 40 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- SE5a;

**BRICY** see ORLEANS/BRICY.

**BRIDGEND** Glamorgan, Wales.

Gliding site.

**WW2 1944 68 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) form Dec- Cadet TXI etc >;  
**1945 >68 GS(ac)** dp Jun;

**BRIDLEWAY GATE** Shrops.

**WW2 1940 RLG** for 11 SFTS Shawbury ar Sep >;

**1941 >RLG** for 11 SFTS >;

**1942 >RLG** for 11 PAFU Shawbury dp Jan;

**1944 Storage** for 2 MU Altringham ar Jan >; **245 MU** form Jan >; **closed for flying**  
Jan;

**1945 >storage** for 2 MU >; **>245 MU** disb Oct;

**1946 >storage** for 2 MU Altringham dp May;

**BRIGHTON** East Sussex.

Gliding site.

**WW2 1944 161 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Jul- Cadet TXI etc >;

**1945 >161 GS(ac)** dp Apr;

**BRINDISI/CAMPO CASALE Apulia, Italy.**

**WW2 1943 55 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct -Baltimore IV; **112 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Kittyhawk III; **223 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Baltimore IV; **18 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Boston III; **114 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- Boston III; **51 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Oct [27 days]; **249 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **1435 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; **284 Sqn** ar Nov- Walrus [asr] >; **624 Sqn** ar Dec- Halifax V >; **185 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire IX; **600 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter Vlf; **110 Maintenance Unit** form Dec >; **1944 >284 Sqn** dp Mar; **>624 Sqn** dp Feb; **>1435 Sqn** dp May; **>110 MU** disb Dec; **1586(Special Duties) Flt** ar Jan disb Nov- Halifax, Liberator=**301(Polish) Sqn** form Nov- Halifax II, V, Liberator VI >; **148 Sqn** ar Jan- Halifax II, V, Lysander, Stirling IV >; **159 Maintenance Unit** ar Jan dp May; **1435 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vc; **32 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Vc; **6 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IV; **249 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire IX; **253 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb;

**1945 >148 Sqn** dp Jun; **>301(Polish) Sqn** dp Apr; **Yugoslav Trng Flt** ar Mar dp Apr- Tiger Moth, Harvard; **73 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Spitfire VIII; **253 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **213 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Mustang IV;

**BRINKLOW Warwicks.**

**WW2 1941 46 Satellite LG** for **29 MU High Ercall** ar Sep >; **RLG for 9 EFTS Ansty** ar ? ;

**1943 >46 SLG** >; **RLG for 9 EFTS Ansty** dp Sep;

**1944 >46 SLG** dp Nov;

**BRISTOL LULSGATE see LULSGATE BOTTOM.****BRISTOL WHITCHURCH see WHITCHURCH.****BRIZE NORTON Oxf.**

**Opened August 1937.**

**1937 2 FTS** ar Sep- Audax, Fury, Tutor >;

**1938 >2 FTS** >; **6 MU** form Oct >;

**1939 WW2 >2 FTS** disb Sep=**2 SFTS** form Sep- Oxford, Harvard >; **>6 MU** >; **110 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;

**1940 >2 SFTS** >; **>6 MU** >; **25 Gp Comm Flt** form Jan dp Mar- Tiger Moth; **15 SFTS** form Jun dp Oct- Oxford, Master; **110 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;

**1941 >2 SFTS** >; **>6 MU** >; **1525 BATFlt** form Nov- Oxford >;

**1942 >2 SFTS** disb Mar=**2 PAFU** form Mar disb Jul- Oxford >; **>6 MU** >; **>1525 BATFlt** dp Jul; **Heavy Glider Conversion Unit** ar Jul- Whitley, Horsa >; **Flying Training Command Instructors Sch** form Oct- no aircraft >;

**1943 >6 MU** >; **>HGCU** >; **>FTCIS** >;

**1944 >6 MU** >; **>HGCU** dp Mar; **>FTCIS** dp Mar; **296 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Albemarle, Halifax V; **297 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Albemarle;

**Heavy Glider Conversion Unit** ar Oct disb Oct=21 HGCU form Oct- Albemarle, Halifax, Hadrian, Horsa >; **FTCIS** ar Oct >;  
**1945** >6 MU >; >21 HGCU dp Dec; >FTCIS dp Dec;  
**Transport Command Development Unit** ar Dec >;  
**1946** >6 MU >; >TCDU >; **Transport Initial Conversion Unit** ar ? >;  
**Army Air Transport Trng & Development Centre** form Jul >; **297 Sqn** ar Sep- Halifax A7 >;  
**1947** >6 MU >; >TCDU >; >TICU >; >AATT&DC >; >297 Sqn dp Aug- Halifax A9;  
**Transport Command Examining Unit** ar Nov >;  
**1948** >6 MU >; >TCDU >; TICU dp Jan; >AATT&DC >; > TCEXU >;  
**RLG for CFS Little Rissington**;  
**1949** >6 MU >; >TCDU dp Jul; >AATT&DC dp Jul; TCEXU dp Jul; **204 AFS** ar Aug- Mosquito >; **RLG for CFS Little Rissington** dp Mar;  
  
**1950** >6 MU >; >204 AFS dp Jun; **USAF ar Jun**; **305 BW** ar Sep dp Dec- Stratojet B47;  
**1951** >6 MU >; **Rebuild**;  
**1952** >6 MU disb Jan; **USAF**;  
**1953 to 1963** **USAF Strategic Air Command detachments** of Bomber Wings of Superfortress B50s, B47s and B52s and Air Refuelling Sqns with KB50s, KC97s and KC135s;  
**1964** **USAF SAC** dp Apr; **RAF** ar to start rebuild;  
**1967** **10 Sqn** ar May- VC 10 C1 >; **53 Sqn** ar May- Belfast C1 >;  
**1968 to 1969** >10 Sqn >; >53 Sqn >;  
**1970** >10 Sqn >; >53 Sqn >; **99 Sqn** ar Jun- Britannia C1 >; **511 Sqn** ar Jun- Britannia C1 >; **241 OCU** form Jul- transports >;  
**1971 to 1974** >10 Sqn >; >53 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >511 Sqn >; >241 OCU >;  
**1975** >10 Sqn >; >53 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >511 Sqn >; >241 OCU >;  
**Joint Air Transport Est** ar Dec >;  
**1976** >10 Sqn >; >53 Sqn disb Sep; >99 Sqn disb Jan; >511 Sqn disb Jan; >241 OCU >; **115 Sqn** ar Feb- Argosy E1, Andover E3 >; >JATE >;  
**Support Command Flight Checking Unit** form Mar >; **1 Parachute Trng Sch** ar May >; **Air Movements Sch** form ? >;  
**1977** >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >115 Sqn >; >JATE >; >SCFCU >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >;  
**1978 to 1981** >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >115 Sqn >; >JATE >; >SCFCU >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >;  
**1982** >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >115 Sqn >; >JATE >; >SCFMU >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; **D Flt-848 NASqn**- Wessex HU5;  
**1983** >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >115 Sqn dp Jan; >JATE >; >SCFCU dp Jan; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; **Andover Trng Sqn** form Jan- Andover C1 >;  
**Bae 146 Proving Flt** form May- Bae 146 >; **A Flt-826 NASqn** ar Jul [1 day];  
**1984** >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; >ATSqn >;



>Bae 146 Proving Flt >; 101 Sqn form May- VC10 K2 >; 216 Sqn form Nov- Tristar K1 >;

1985 >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >JATE >; >AMSch >; >1 PTS >; >Bae 146 Proving Flt disb Mar; >101 Sqn + VC 10 K3 >; 216 Sqn + Tristar KC1 >; A Flt-826 NASqn ar Nov dp Nov;

1986 to 1991 >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; AMSch >; >ATSqn >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >;

1992 >10 Sqn VC 10 C1K >; >241 OCU >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; ATSqn >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >;

1993 >10 Sqn >; >241 OCU disb Oct=55 RSqn form Oct >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; >ATSqn disb ?; >101 Sqn +VC 10 K4 >; >216 Sqn >;

1994 to 1995 >10 Sqn >; >55 RSqn >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >AMSch >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >;

1996 >10 Sqn >; >55 RSqn disb Mar= Aircrew & Groundcrew Trng Sqn form Apr >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >;

1997 to 1999 >10 Sqn >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >; >A&GTSqn >;

2000 >10 Sqn >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >; >A&GTSqn >; 99 Sqn form Nov- Globemaster C1 >;

2001 to 2004 >10 Sqn >; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >; >A&GTSqn >; >99 Sqn >;

2005 >10 Sqn disb Oct; >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn dp May; >216 Sqn >; >A&GTSqn >; 99 Sqn >;

2006 to 2010 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn ar Feb >; >216 Sqn dp Sep; >A&GTSqn >; >99 Sqn >;

2011 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn ar Feb >; >A&GTSqn >; >99 Sqn >; 24 Sqn ar Jun- Hercules C4,5 >; 30 Sqn ar Jun Hercules- C4,5 >; 47 Sqn ar Jun- Hercules C4,5 >; 10 Sqn form Jul- Voyager KC2,3 >;

2012 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn >; >A&GTSqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn >; >30 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >;

2013 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn- Voyager KC2,3 >; >216 Sqn >; A&GTSqn disb ?; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn=24 (OCU) RSqn >; >30 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >;

2014 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >216 Sqn disb Mar; >99 Sqn >; >24 RSqn >; >30 Sqn >; >47 Sqn; >10 Sqn >; 206 (Operational Evaluation Unit)RSqn ar Nov- transports >;

2015 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 RSqn >; >30 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >; 206 (OEU) RSqn >; 70 Sqn form Jul- Atlas C1 >;

2016 >JATE >; >1 PTS >; >101 Sqn >; 99 Sqn Globemaster C1 >; >24 RSqn=24 Sqn- all transports >; >30 Sqn disb Dec; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >; >206(Op Eval) Sqn >; 70 Sqn Atlas C1 >;

2017 to 2020 >JATE >; 101 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >; >206(OE) Sqn >; >70 Sqn >;

2021 >JATE >; 101 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >;  
 >206(OE) Sqn >; >70 Sqn >; 30 Sqn form Sep- Atlas C1;  
 2022 >JATE >; 101 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn >; >47 Sqn >; >10 Sqn >;  
 >206(OE) Sqn >; >70 Sqn >; >30 Sqn >;  
 2023 >JATE >; 101 Sqn >; >99 Sqn >; >24 Sqn >; >47 Sqn disb Jun; >10 Sqn >;  
 >206(OE) Sqn >; >70 Sqn >; >30 Sqn >;

**BROAD SALTS nr Sandwich Kent.**

WW1 1918 NLG for 50(HD) Sqn- Harrietsham ar Oct dp ? ;

**BROADWAY Burma/Myanmar.**

WW2 strip 1944 81 Sqn[det]- Spitfire VIII;

**BROADWELL Oxon.**

Opened February 1944.

WW2 1944 91 (Forward)SP ar Feb dp Mar; 94(Forward)SP ar Feb dp Jun;  
 512 Sqn ar Feb- Dakota >; 575 Sqn ar Feb- Dakota>;  
 RLG for 21 HGCU Brize Norton; 104 Terminal Staging Post form Aug dp ?;  
 105 (Major)SP form Aug dp Sep; 126 Staging Post form Oct ;  
 1945 >512 Sqn dp Aug; >575 Sqn dp Aug>; 126 SP dp Apr; 10 Sqn ar Aug [3 wks]-  
 Dakota; 76 Sqn ar Aug [3 wks]- Dakota; 77 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Dakota;  
 271 Sqn ar Oct- Dakota >;  
 1946 >271 Sqn disb Dec=77 Sqn form Dec [2 wks]- Dakota;  
 Closed March 1947;

**BROCKTON Shrops.**

Opened June 1941.

WW2 1941 30 Satellite LG for for 9 MU Cosford ar Jul >;  
 1942 to 1944 >30 SLG for 9 MU >;  
 1945 >30 SLG for 9 MU disb Dec;

**BROCKWORTH Glos.**

Opened 1915;

WW1 1918 90 Sqn ar Jul disb Jul- Dolphin;  
 WW2 1941 2 Ferry Pilots Pool[det].

**BRON see LYONS/BRON**

**BROOKLANDS Surrey.**

Opened 1908 civil;

WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 1 Sqn form Aug dp Nov- Longhorn, Boxkite  
 Martinsyde S1; 2 RSqn form Nov- various >;

**1915** >2 RSqn >; **8 Sqn** form Jan [5 days]- BE2c; **10 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Longhorn, Shorthorn, Bleriot, Martinsyde, BE2c; **9 Sqn** form Apr dp Jul- BE2, Bleriot XI, Longhorn;

**1916** >2 RSqn >; **46 Sqn** form Apr [5 days]- BE2c; **Wireless Sch** form Mar disb Oct=**Wireless & Observer's Sch** form Oct dp Oct- BE2, RE7;

**1917** >2 RSqn dp Jan; **Aircraft Acceptance Park** form Oct disb Oct =**10(Brooklands)AAP** form Oct >;

**1918** >**10 (Brooklands) AAP** >;

**1919** >**10 (Brooklands) AAP** >;

**1920** >**10 (Brooklands) AAP** disb Apr;

#### **BROOKLYN New York USA;**

**1948** **802 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Sea Fury FB11; **807 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Sea Fury FB11; **814 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Firefly FR4;

#### **BROOMFIELD/HERNE BAY Kent.**

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham** ar Oct >;  
**1917 to 1918 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham** >;

**1919 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham** dp Aug;

#### **BROOMFIELD COURT Essex.**

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer** ar Apr >;  
**1917 to 1918 >NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer** >;

**1919 >NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer** dp Jun;

#### **BROOMHILL Sth Yorks;**

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster** ar Jun >;

**1917 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough** >;

**1918 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough** dp ? ;

#### **BROUGH East Yorks.**

Opened 1916.

**WW1** **1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster** >;

**1917 >RLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough** >;

**1918 >RLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough;**

**2(Northern) Marine Aircraft Acceptance Park** form Apr >;

**1919 >2 (N)MAAP** disb Dec; **228 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Curtiss H12;

**1924 Brough Reserve Flying Sch** form May >;

**1925 to 1934 Brough RFS;**

**1935 >Brough RFS** disb?=4 ERFTS form ? - Blackburn B2 >;

**1936 to 1938 >4 ERFTS-** Blackburn B2, Magister, Hart, Hind, Battle, Audax >;

**WW2 >4 ERFTS** disb Sep=4 EFTS form Sep- Blackburn B2, Tiger Moth;

**1940 to 1946 >4 EFTS** >;

**1947** >4 EFTS disb Mar=**4 Reserve Flying Sch** form Mar- Tiger Moth >;  
**1948** > 4 RFS disb Mar;  
**1950** Hull UASqn form Dec- Tiger Moth >;  
     **1951 to 1968** Hull UASqn- Chipmunk >;  
**1969** Hull UASqn disb Mar;  
**Current** BAE.

**BROWN** – cannot trace.

**WW2 1945 129 Staging Post** ar Apr dp May;

**BRUAY Pas-de-Calais, France.**

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 3 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Morane L, LA, N, BB; **18 Sqn**  
 ar Apr dp Jul- DH2, G100, FE2b; **16 Sqn** ar Aug- BE2e, BE2f, BE2g >; **18 Sqn** ar Aug dp  
 Sep- FE2b;  
**1917** >**16 Sqn** dp Apr; **40 Sqn** ar Apr- Nieuport 17, 23, 24, SE5, SE5a >; **23 Sqn** ar  
 May dp Jun- Spad 7; **46 Sqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Pup; **35 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- FK8;  
**54 Sqn** ar Dec [12 days]- Camel; **71 Sqn** ar Dec- Camel >;  
**1918** >**40 Sqn** dp Jun- SE5a; >**71 Sqn** disb Jan=**4 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** form  
 Jan dp Apr- Camel; **Artillery Flt** form Jul disb Jul- Bristol F2b=**L Flt form** Jul dp Sep-  
 Bristol F2b; **P Flt** ar Oct [8 days]- Bristol F2b; **8 Sqn[det]** FK8;

**BRUGES** see **SAINT CROIX**.

**BRUGGEN/ELMPT (=from 2002) North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.**

**1953 112 Sqn** ar Jul- Vampire FB5 >; **130 Sqn** form Aug- Sabre F4 >;  
**1954** >**112 Sqn**- Sabre F4 >; >**130 Sqn** >;  
**1955** >**112 Sqn** >; >**130 Sqn** >; **67 Sqn** ar Jul- Sabre F4 >; **71 Sqn** ar Jul- Sabre F4 >;  
**1956** >**112 Sqn**- Hunter F4 >; >**130 Sqn**- Hunter F4 >; >**67 Sqn**- Hunter F4 >;  
 >**71 Sqn**- Hunter F4 >;  
**1957 67 Sqn** disb May; >**71 Sqn** disb May; >**112 Sqn** disb May; >**130 Sqn** disb  
 May; **80 Sqn** ar Jun- Canberra PR7 >; **87 Sqn** ar Jul- Meteor NF11, Javelin FAW1 >;  
**213 Sqn** ar Aug- Canberra B(I)6 >;  
**1958** >**80 Sqn** >; >**87 Sqn**- Javelin FAW5 >; >**213 Sqn** >;  
**1959** >**80 Sqn** >; >**87 Sqn** >; >**213 Sqn** >;  
**1960** >**80 Sqn**>; >**87 Sqn**>; >**213 Sqn**>; **431 Maintenance Unit** form Oct >;  
**1961** >**80 Sqn** >; >**87 Sqn** disb Jan; >**213 Sqn** >; >**431 MU** >;  
**1962** >**80 Sqn** >; >**213 Sqn** >; >**431 MU** >;  
     **1963 to 1968** >**80 Sqn** >; > **213 Sqn** >; >**431 MU** >;  
**1969** >**80 Sqn** disb Sep; >**213 Sqn** dis Dec; >**431 MU** >;  
**1970** >**431 MU** >; **14 Sqn** form Jul- Phantom FGR2 >; **17 Sqn** form Sep-  
 Phantom FGR2 >; **2 Sqn** form Dec- Phantom FGR2 >;  
**1971** >**431 MU** >; >**14 Sqn** >; >**17 Sqn** >; >**2 Sqn** dp May; **25 Sqn** ar Jan-  
 Bloodhound SAM2 >; **31 Sqn** form Jul- Phantom FGR2 >;

**1972 to 1974** >431 MU >; 14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >25 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >;  
**1975** >431 MU >; >14 Sqn disb Nov; >17 Sqn >; >25 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >; 14 Sqn  
 form Dec- Jaguar GR1 >;  
**1976** >431 MU >; >14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn disb Jan; >25 Sqn >; >31 Sqn dp Jun;  
 17 Sqn form Feb- Jaguar GR1 >; 31 Sqn form Jun- Jaguar GR1 >;  
**1977** >431 MU >; >14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >25 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >; 20 Sqn form Mar-  
 Jaguar GR1 >;  
**1978 to 1982** >431 MU >; >14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >20Sqn >; >25 Sqn >;  
 >31 Sqn >;  
**1983** >431 MU >; >14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >20 Sqn >; >25 Sqn dp Mar; >31 Sqn >;  
**1984** >431 MU >; 14 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >20 Sqn disb Jun; 31 Sqn disb Nov >< form  
 Nov- Tornado GR1 >;  
**1985** >431 MU >; 14 Sqn disb Nov; >17 Sqn disb Mar; >31 Sqn >; 17 Sqn form Mar-  
 Tornado GR1 >; 14 Sqn form Nov- Tornado GR1 >;  
**1986** >431 MU >; >17 Sqn >; >14 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >; 9 Sqn ar Oct- Tornado GR1 >;  
**1987 to 1992** >431 MU >; >31 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >14 Sqn >; >9 Sqn >;  
**1993** >431 MU disb Mar; >9 Sqn>; >17 Sqn>; >14 Sqn>; >31 Sqn.>;  
**1994 to 1998** >9 Sqn >; >17 Sqn >; >14 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >;  
**1999;** >9 Sqn >; >17 Sqn disb Mar; >14 Sqn >; >31 Sqn >; 810 NASqn[det]-  
 Sea King HAS6;  
**2000** >9 Sqn- Tornado GR4 >; 14 Sqn- Tornado GR4 >; >31 Sqn- Tornado GR4 >;  
**2001** 9 Sqn dp Jul; >14 Sqn disb Jan; >31 Sqn dp Aug; RAF dp.  
**2008** Now called Elmpt AAC 12 Flt AAC ar ? – Gazelle >;  
**2009** AAC >12 Flt disb Apr;

#### **BRUILLE Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918** 203 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Camel; 209 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Camel ;

#### **BRUNEI/SERIA.**

**1960s** 110 Sqn[det]- Whirlwind HAR4; 66 Sqn[det]- Belvedere HC1;  
**1963** 846 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Whirlwind HAS7;  
**1966** 7 Flt AAC ar ? dp ? - Scout;  
**1998** 7 Flt AAC ar ? – Bell 212 >;  
**1999 to 2020** >7 Flt AAC >;  
**2021** 7 Flt AAC disb Aug=667 Sqn AAC form Aug >;  
**2022 to 2023** >667 Sqn AAC >;

#### **BRUNSWICK Maine USA;**

**USN station loaned from August 1943;**

**WW2 1942** 898 NASqn ar Nov- Wildcat IV >;

**1943** >898 NASqn dp Jan; 846 NASqn ar Jun [4 wks]- Avenger I; 848 NASqn ar Jul  
 [2 wks]-Avenger I; 1831 NASqn ar Aug dp Oct- Corsair I; 1830 NASqn ar Sep  
 [2 days]- Corsair I; 1833 NASqn ar Aug dp Oct- Corsair I; 1834 NASqn ar Aug dp

Oct- Corsair I >> ar Oct [2 wks]- Corsair I,II; **1835 NASqn** ar Aug disb Nov >> ar Dec dp Dec - Corsair I; **1836 NASqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Corsair I >> ar Nov dp Dec- Corsair II; **1837 NASqn** ar Oct- Corsair I >; **1838 NASqn** form Oct- Corsair I,II >; **732 NASqn** form Nov disb Jul- Corsair I, Hellcat I [otu] >;

**1944** >**732 NASqn** disb Jul; >**1837 NASqn** dp Jan; >**1838 NASqn** dp Jan; **882 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Wildcat V; **898 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Wildcat V; **1841 NASqn** form Mar dp May- Corsair I,II; **1820 NASqn** form Apr dp May- Helldiver; **1842 NASqn** form Apr dp Jun- Corsair III; **1841 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Corsair II; **1843 NASqn** form May dp Aug- Corsair II; **1845 NASqn** form Jun dp Aug- Corsair II; **1846 NASqn** form Jul dp Aug- Corsair II; **1848 NASqn** form Jul dp Aug- Corsair III; **1846 NASqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Corsair III; **1849 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Corsair III; **1850 NASqn** form Aug dp Sep- Corsair III; **1851 NASqn** form Sep dp Nov- Corsair III; **1831 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec >> ar Dec [12 days]- Corsair IV; **1835 NASqn** ar Dec- Corsair III;

**1945** >**1831 NASqn** dp Jan; >**1835 NASqn** dp Mar; **1852 NASqn** form Feb dp Mar- Corsair IV; **1853 NASqn** ar Apr [3 wks]- Corsair IV; **1853 NASqn** form Apr [4 wks]- Corsair IV; **1853 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Corsair IV; **Returned USN August.**

#### **BRUNTINGTHORPE Leics.**

**Opened November 1942.**

**WW2 1942 RLG for 29 OTU Nth Luffenham** ar Nov >

**1943** >**RLG for 29 OTU North Luffenham** dp Jan- Wellington; **29 OTU** ar May- Wellington >; **1683 Bomber Defence Trng Flt** form Jun- Tomahawk, Hurricane >;

**1944** >**29 OTU** >; >**1683 Flt** dp Feb; **Bombing Analysis Sch** form Jul >;

**Power Jets Unit** ar Dec > ;

**1945** >**29 OTU** disb May; >**BASch** dp Feb; >**Power Jets Unit**- Wellington, Hurricane >; **44 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Dec- Cadet TXI etc >;

**1946** >**Power Jets Unit** >; >**44 GS[ac]** >; **42 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Jan- Cadet XI etc >;

**Closed for flying Oct;**

**1947** >**Power Jets Unit** disb Apr; >**44 GS[ac]** >; >**42 GS[ac]** dp Jan;

**1948** >**44 GS(ac)** dp Nov;

**1953 to 1957 rebuilt for USAF;**

**1957** **USAF** ar Feb; **USAF Strategic Air Command** ar Feb >;

**1957 to 1959 SAC Bomber Wing[det]**- Stratojet B47;

**1959** **USAF 19 Tactical Recc Wing** ar Aug- Destroyer B66, RB66 >;

**1960 to 1961** >**USAF 19 TRW** >;

**1962** **USAF 19 TRW** dp ?;

**Closed 1962;**

#### **BRUNTON Northumberland/Northumbria.**

**WW2 1942 RLG for 59 OTU Milfield** ar Aug >.

**1943** >**RLG for 59 OTU Milfield** dp Jan; **RLG for Fighter Leaders Sch Milfield** ar

Aug >;

**1944** >RLG for FLS dp Oct; **RLG for 56 OTU Milfield** ar Dec >;

**1945** >RLG for 56 OTU dp May;

**BRUSSELS** see **EVERE**

**BRUSTEM** Belgium.

**WW2 1946 349(Belgian) Sqn** ar May [4 days] -Spitfire XIV; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar May [4 days]- Spitfire XIV,Vc; **Polish Combat Team** ar Mar (attached 145 Sqn) dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr [3 wks]; **53 R&SU** ar Apr [3 wks]; **94 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Vb; **108 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter Vlf;

**BU AMUD** Libya;

**WW2 1941 73 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Hurricane I with **EC1 F-French AF** attached >; **11 Sqn** ar Dec- Blenheim IV >; **229 Sqn** ar Dec [5 days]- Hurricane IIc; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec- Maryland II >; **826 NASqn** ar Dec- Albacore >; **237 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane I; **39 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort I; **55 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;

**1942** >**11 Sqn** dp Jan; >**21 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan; >**826 NASqn** dep Jan; **826 NASqn** ar Jan [10 days] >< ar Jan [2 days]- Albacore; **14 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **55 Sqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Blenheim IV; **826 NASqn** ar May [2 days]- Albacore I; **80 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire Vc >; **45 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IVf; **46 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter IVf; **73 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IIc; **89 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter Vlf; **203 Sqn[det]-** Maryland II;

**1943** >**80 Sqn** dp May; **6 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **123 Sqn** ar May dp Nov- Spitfire Vc, IX; **134 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **41 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Dec- Hurricane IIc; **89 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Beaufighter Vlf; **80 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire;

**1944 336(Greek) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul- Spitfire Vc, IX; **94 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire Vc;

**BU GRARA** Tunisia.

**WW2 1943 92 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire V, IX; **145 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire V/IX; **601 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vc; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vc; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr [19 days]; **53 R&SU** ar Apr [19 days];

**BUC, Paris, France.**

**1919 2 Comm Sqn** form Mar disb Oct- DH4, O/400;

**1945 428 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Mar >; **87 Gp Comm Flt** form May dp Nov- Anson, Proctor etc;

**1946** >**428 R&SU** >; **87 Gp Comm Flt** ar May disb Jul =**87 Wing**;

**1947** >**428 R&SU** disb Mar;

**BUCHHEIM Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany.**

1919 7 Sqn ar May dp Aug- RE8;

**BUCKEBURG Lower Saxony, Germany.**

1945 2 Tactical Air Force Comm Sqn ar Jun disb Jul=British Air Forces of Occupation Comm Sqn form Jul- various transports >; 92(Forward)Staging Post ar Jun >;

1946 >BAFO Comm Sqn >; >92 FSP disb May; RAF Delegation (France) Comm Flt form Aug- Anson >;

1947 >BAFO Comm Sqn >; >RAF Delegation (France) Comm Flt dp Sep; Military Governors Flt form Sep disb Nov- Messenger, Auster AOP4,5;

1948 >BAFO Comm Sqn;

1949 >BAFO Comm Sqn;

1950 >BAFO Comm Sqn; 2 Sqn ar Jun- Spitfire PR19, Meteor FR9 >;

1951 >BAFO Comm Sqn disb Sep=2 Tactical AF Comm Sqn >; >2 Sqn + Meteor PR10 >; 541 Sqn ar Jun- Meteor PR10 >;

1952 >2 TAF Comm Sqn >; >2 Sqn dp May; >541 Sqn dp Apr; 1912 AOP Flt ar Jul- Auster AOP6 >;

1953 >2 TAF Comm Sqn >; >1912 AOP Flt >;

1954 >2 TAF Comm Sqn dp Dec; >1912 AOP Flt dp Dec; 541 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Meteor PR10; 2 TAF Support Unit form Jan disb May;

1956 2 TAF Modification Unit form Jan >;

1957 >2 TAF Mod Unit >; >1906 Flt form Mar dp ? - Skeeter AOP;

1958 >2 TAF Mod Unit dp Feb;

**BUCKMINSTER Lincs.**

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF B Flt-38(HD) Sqn ar Sep- BE12, FE2b;

1917 >B Flt-38 Sqn >;

1918 >B Flt-38 Sqn dp May; >HQ-38 Sqn ar May [1 wk]- FE2b=38 Sqn Depot form May disb Aug=90 (HD)Sqn form Aug- Avro 504K NF;

92 Aero Sqn US Army Air Service ar ? dp ? -; Air Acceptance Park form Feb >;

1919 >90 Sqn dp Jun; AAP disb;

**BUCKNALL Lincs;**

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough ar Oct >; 1917 to 1918 NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough >;

1919 >NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Kirton-in-Lindsey dp Jun;

**BUDAPEST Roumania.**

WW2 1944 130 Staging Post ar Oct dp Nov.

**BUDAREYRI Iceland.**

Flying boat base;



**WW2 1943 330 Norwegian Sqn[det]- Catalina III;**

**BUDE/LANGFORD BARTON Cornwall.**

**WW1 1918 RNAS/RAF airship mooring-out station for Mullion ar 1918 dp 1919.**

**BUDRIO Emilia-Romagna, Italy.**

**WW2 strip 1945 655 Sqn ar Apr [1 day]- Auster AOPV;**

**BUEKEN Netherlands.**

**WW2 strip 1944 652 Sqn ar Sep [4 days]- Auster AOPIV;**

**BULAWAYO Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.**

**1947 395 Maintenance Unit form Sep >;**

**1948 to 1953 >395 MU >;**

**1954 >395 MU disb Mar;**

**BULPHAN Essex.**

**Gliding site.**

**WW2 1943 142 GS(air cadets) form ar Aug- Cadet TXI etc >;**

**1943 to 1945 >142 GS(ac) >;**

**1946 >142 GS(ac) dp Jan;**

**BUNA Kenya.**

**WW2 1940 237 Sqn[det]- Hardy;**

**BUNDE North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.**

**Army barracks.**

**1969 652 Sqn AAC form Oct- Scout dp ? >;**

**1970 to 1972 >52 Sqn AAC >;**

**1973 >652 Sqn AAC dp Apr;**

**1976 ? 27 Flt AAC ar ? Scout, Gazelle >;**

**1993 >27 Flt dp ? ;**

**BUNGAY/FLIXTON Suffolk.**

**Opened October 1942.**

**WW2 1942 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (Station 125). 310 BG ar Oct dp Nov- Mitchell B-25;**

**329 BSqn ar Dec- Marauder B-26 >;**

**1943 USAAF >329 BSqn dp Mar; 446 BG ar Nov- Liberator B-24H >;**

**1944 USAAF >446 BG >;**

**1945 USAAF >446 BG dp Jul; USAAF dp. RAF ar storage for 53 MU Pulham ar Jul >; RNAS HMS Europa II SLG of Halesworth ar Jul >;**

**1946 >storage for 53 MU >; RNAS HMS Europa II SLG for Halesworth >;**

**1947 >storage for 53 MU Pulham dp Nov; RNAS HMS Europa II dp Nov;**

**1948** >storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield ar Jan >;  
**1949** >storage for 94 MU >;  
**1950** >storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield dp Jan; storage for 53 MU Pulham ar  
 Jan >;  
**1951 to 1955** >storage for 53 MU >;  
**1956** >storage for 53 MU Pulham dp Jun;

**BUQ BUQ Egypt.**  
**WW2 LG 1;**

**BURAO British Somaliland/Somalia.**  
**1930s 8 Sqn[det]-** Vincent;

**BUREIJ Palestine.**  
**1948 1910 AOP Flt** ar May [4 days]- Auster AOP5;

**BURGH EL ARAB/BERG EL ARAB/LG28/LG39 Egypt.**  
**WW2 1941 51 R&SU** ar May dp Dec; **Sea Rescue Flt** ar Sep various [asr] >;  
**124 Maintenance Unit** ar Sep dp Oct; **54 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Oct dp Dec;  
**450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Hurricane I ; **39 Sqn[det]-**Maryland I,II [pr];  
**203 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV [gr];  
**1942 Sea Rescue Flt** dp Mar; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I [tr]; **47 Sqn** ar  
 Jan dp Feb-Wellesley; **Maryland Repair Unit** form May disb May=  
**4[Middle East] Aircraft Repair Unit** form May dp Jul;  
**Advanced Aircraft Depot Middle East** form Feb disb May=  
**1[ME] Advanced Air Depot** form May disb May=**136 MU** form May disb Aug;  
**Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Jun[5 days]- various; **2 PRU** ar Sep- Maryland  
 dp ?; **1437(Strategic Recc) Flt** ar Sep dp Oct- Baltimore; **208 Sqn** ar Nov-  
 Hurricane II [pr] >; **Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Nov dp Dec; **Sea Rescue Flt** ar Nov-  
 various >; **73 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IIc;  
**1943 >Sea Rescue Flt** dp Mar; **>208 Sqn** dp Jan;

**BURGH EL ARAB SOUTH/LG 28, LG29, 39, Egypt.**  
**WW2 1942 221 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Wellington VIII; **459(RAAF) Sqn** form Feb dp  
 May- Blenheim IV/ Hudson III; **203 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Blenheim IV/Maryland I [gr];  
**73 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hurricane IIc; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Ju [11 days] Hurricane I [tr] >< ar  
 Oct dp Nov Hurricane IIb [tr]; **145 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb; **208 Sqn[det]-**  
 Hurricane II [pr];

**BURGH CASTLE Norfolk.**  
**WW1 1916 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS War Flt** >;  
**1917 >RNAS War Flt** >;

**1918** >RNAS War Flt disb Apr; **485[F] Flt-273 Sqn** form Aug- DH4, DH9, Camel >;  
**486[F] Flt-273 Sqn** form Aug- Camel >; **219 Sqn[det]**- various;  
**1919** >**485 Flt-273 Sqn** disb Aug; >**486 Flt-273 Sqn** disb Aug;

**BURGHADA Egypt.**

**WW2 1942** A Flt-889 NASqn ar Jul dp Nov- Hurricane IIC;

**BURN East Yorks.**

**Opened November 1942.**

**WW2 1942 1653 CU** ar Jun disb Oct- Liberator II; **431(RCAF) Sqn** form Nov- Wellington X >;

**1943** >**431(RCAF) Sqn** dp Jul; **658 Sqn** ar Jan [6 days]- Auster AOP III; **659 Sqn** ar Dec- Auster AOP III >; **RLG for 1652 HCU Marston Moor** ar Nov >;

**1944** >**659 Sqn** dp Jan; >**RLG for 1652 HCU** dp Jan; **658 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Auster AOP III; **578 Sqn** ar Feb- Halifax III >;

**1945** >**578 Sqn** disb Apr;

**Closed April 1945;**

**BURNASTON/DERBY Derbys.**

**Civil.**

**1938 30 ERFTS** form Sep- Magister >;

**WW2 1939** >**30 ERFTS** disb Sep= **30 EFTS** form Sep >;

**1940** >**30 EFTS** disb Apr=**16 EFTS** form Apr- Magister >;

**1941 to 1944** >**16 EFTS** plus Tiger Moth >;

**1945** >**16 EFTS** >; **49 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) form Jun dp ? –Cadet TX1, Sedbergh;

**1946** >**16 EFTS** >;

**1947** >**16 EFTS** disb Mar=**16 Reserve Flying Sch** form Mar- Tiger Moth, Prentice T1 >;

**1948 to 1950** >**16 RFS**>;

**1951** >**16 RFS** >; **3 Basic FTS** form Nov- Chipmunk >;

**1952** >**16 RFS** >; >**3 BFTS** >;

**1953** >**16 RFS** disb Jun; **3 BFTS** disb Jun;

**Current car factory;**

**BURNFOOT Cumberland/Cumbria.**

**WW2 1940** RLG for **15 EFTS Kingstown** ar Jun >;

**1941 to 1944** >RLG for **15 EFTS Kingstown** >;

**1945** >RLG for **15 EFTS Kingstown** dp Jul; closed July 1945.

**BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH Essex.**

**WW1 1914 to 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS LG** >.

**1916** >RNAS NLG dp Apr RFC takes over=**LG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer** ar Apr;

1917 to 1918 >NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer >;  
 1919 >RLG for 37(HD) Sqn dp Aug;

**BURROW HEAD** see KIDSDALE.

**BURRUMBUL** Egypt.

1936 208 Sqn[det]- Audax;

**BURSCOUGH** Lancs.

Opened September 1943.

**WW2 1943 HMS Ringtail cmsd Sep; 807 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Dec-  
 Seafire LII >; **808 NASqn** ar Oct- Seafire LII >; **886 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Seafire LII;  
**897 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Seafire IIC; **879 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- >< ar Dec  
 [10 days]- Seafire LII; **809 NASqn** ar Dec [10 days]- Seafire II;  
**1944 HMS Ringtail. >807 NASqn** dp Jan; **>808 NASqn** dp Jan; **823 NASqn** ar Jan dp  
 Feb- Barracuda II; **887 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb-  
 Seafire III; **1836 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Corsair II; **813 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]-  
 Swordfish II; **822 NASqn** ar Feb [1 wk]- Barracuda II; **879 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar-  
 Seafire LII; **886 NASqn** ar Feb [18 days]- Seafire III; **1837 Sqn** ar Feb [11 days]-  
 Corsair II; **1838 NASqn** ar Feb [3 wks]- Corsair II; **1771 NASqn** ar Mar dp Aug-  
 Firefly I; **1840 NASqn** ar Mar [12 days]- Hellcat; **735 NASqn** ar Mar- Barracuda II  
 [asv trng] >; **846 NASqn** ar Apr [1 wk]- Avenger I, Wildcat V; **829 NASqn** ar May  
 [1 wk]- Barracuda II; **831 NASqn** ar May [1 wk]- Barracuda II; **1772 NASqn** form  
 May- Firefly I >; **881 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Wildcat V,VI; **896 NASqn** ar May dp  
 Jun- Hellcat I; **888 NASqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Hellcat PR; **835 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug-  
 Swordfish III, Sea Hurricane IIc; **1770 NASqn** ar Jul [3 days]- Firefly I; **1820 NASqn**  
 ar Aug dp Oct >< ar Dec disb Dec- Helldiver; **787 Y NASqn** ar Aug dp Nov-  
 Corsair III [fighter dev]; **812 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Barracuda II; **813 NASqn**  
 ar Nov [10 days]- Swordfish III, Wildcat V,VI; **810 NASqn** ar Dec- Barracuda I,II >;  
**758 NASqn[det]**- Oxford [tag trng];  
**1945 HMS Ringtail. >735 NASqn** dp Apr; **>810 NASqn** dp Feb; **>1772 NASqn** dp  
 Jan- Firefly I; **1790 NASqn** form Jan dp Jun- Firefly I; **707 NASqn** form Feb dp Aug-  
 various [radar trng]; **737 NASqn** ar Apr disb Nov- various [asv training];  
**1791 NASqn** ar Aug disb Sep- Firefly I; **776 NASqn** ar Oct disb Oct-  
 Sea Hurricane, Martinet [fru]; **825 NASqn** ar Nov- Firefly I >; **B Flt-772 NASqn** ar  
 Dec- various [fru] >; **824 NASqn** ar Dec- Firefly FR1 >; **784 NASqn[det]**  
 [night fighters]; **798 NASqn[det]** [conversion];  
**1946 HMS Ringtail paid off Jun; >B Flt-772 NASqn** dp Jan; **>825 NASqn** dp Feb;  
**824 NASqn** disb Jan; **822 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Barracuda TR3/Firefly FR1;

**BURTON ON THE WOLDS** Leics.

**WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray** ar Oct >;  
 1917 to 1918 >NLG for 38(HD) Melton Mowbray/90(HD) Sqn

**Buckminster >;**

**1919 NLG for 90(HD) Sqn Buckminster disb ?;**

**BURTONWOOD Lancs.**

**Opened Apr 1940.**

**WW2 1940 37 MU form Apr >;**

**1941 >37 MU >; 21 Sch of Technical Trng form Jul >;**

**1942 >37 MU disb Jul; 21 SoTT >; RAF dp Jul; USAAF 1 Base Air Depot ar Jul >;**

**1943 >21 SoTT disb May; >USAAF (station 490) 1 BAD >; 21 Sch of Technical Trng form Oct >;**

**1944 >USAAF 1 BAD >; >21 SoTT >;**

**1945 >USAAF 1 BAD >; USAAF dp ?; >21 SoTT >;**

**1946 276 MU form Jan >; >21 SoTT disb Apr; 37 MU form Aug >;**

**1947 >276 MU; >37 MU >;**

**1948 >276 MU >; >37 MU >; USAF Service Depot ar Jul >;**

**1949 >276 MU >; >37 MU disb Mar; >USAF Service Depot and Military Air Transport Service Terminal >;**

**1950 >276 MU dp Sep; >USAF Service Depot & MATS Terminal >;**

**>5 Strategic Recc Gp ar Jul dp Nov- Superfortress RB29;**

**1951 to 1952 USAF Service Depot & MATS Terminal >;**

**1953 >USAF Service Depot & MATS Terminal >; 5 Strategic Recc Gp ar Nov- Superfortress RB50 >;**

**1954 to 1958 >USAF Service Depot & MATS Terminal >; >5 SRG >;**

**1959 >USAF Service Depot & MATS Terminal dp Mar; >5 SRG dp ?; RAF 635 VGS form Oct- Cadet, Sedbergh, Venture >;**

**1960 to 1966 USAF Stores Depot >; >635 VGS >;**

**1967 >USAF Stores Depot dp Jul; >635 VGS >; US Army Supply Depot ar Jul >;**

**56 Army Aviation Det- Iroquois UH-1 >;**

**1968 to 1982 >US Army Supply Depot >; >635 VGS >;**

**1983 >US Army >; >635 VGS dp Sep;**

**1984 to 1991 US Army Supply depot;**

**1992 >US Army dp ? Closed**

**BURY (RAMSEY) see UPWOOD**

**BURY ST EDMUNDS/ROUGHAM Suffolk.**

**Opened August 1942.**

**WW2 1942 8<sup>th</sup> USAAF (Station 468). 47 BG ar Sep dp Oct- Havoc A-20; 322 BG ar Dec- Marauder B-26b >;**

**1943 USAAF >322 BG dp Jun; 94 BG ar Jun- Fortress B-17F >;**

**1944 USAAF >94 BG- Fortress B-17G >;**

**1945 USAAF >94 BG dp Dec; USAAF dp;**

**BURY ST EDMUNDS/WESTLEY** Suffolk.**Civil.**

**WW2 1940 268 Sqn** form Sep- Lysander II >;  
**1941 >268 Sqn** dp Apr; **241 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Lysander III;  
**1942 652 Sqn** ar Aug- Tiger Moth, Taylorcraft, Auster AOP1 >; **656 Sqn** form Dec-  
 Tiger Moth, Auster AOP1,AOPIII >; **RLG for Snailwell**;  
**1943 >652 Sqn** dp Jan>; **>656 Sqn** dp Mar; **657 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Auster AOPIII:  
**103 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) form Oct- Cadet TX1 etc >;  
**1944 >103 GS(ac)** dp Apr; **662 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Auster AOP III, AOP IV;  
**103 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Jun >;  
**1945 >103 GS(ac)** >;  
**1946 >103 GS(ac)** dp May;

**BUSH BARN** Oxon.

**WW2 1941 44 Satellite LG for 5 MU Kemble** ar Sep >;  
**1942 >44 SLG for 5 MU** >;  
**1943 >44 SLG for 5 MU** dp Feb;  
**1944 storage for FAA Worthy Down HMS Kestrel II** ar Aug dp ?; **RLG for 3 EFTS**  
**Shellingford** ar ? :  
**1945 RLG for 3 EFTS Shellingford** dp Jan;

**BUSHIRE** Persia/Iran.

**WW1 1918 30 Sqn[det]**- DH4;  
**1919 6 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b; **55 Sqn[det]** DH9a; **84 Sqn[det]**- DH9a;

**BUSIGNY Nord, France.**

**WW1 1918 24 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a; **46 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Camel;

**BUSTAN** Mesopotamia/Iraq.

**WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn** ar Mar [3 days]- Martinsyde G100;

**BUTLEY** Suffolk;

**WW1 1918 Acoustic Exp. Station** >; **487[F] Flt-230 Sqn** form Sep- Camel >;  
**1919 >AES** disb Feb; **>487 Flt-230 Sqn** dis Jan; Closed.

**BUTTERGASK** Perth/Perth & Kinross, Scotland.

**WW2 1941 RLG for 11 EFTS Perth** ar Nov >;  
**1942 to 1944 >RLG for 11 EFTS Perth** >;  
**1945 >RLG for 11 EFTS Perth** dp ? ;

**BUTTERWORTH** Malaya/Malaysia.

**WW2 1941** 27 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Blenheim If; 62 Sqn ar Dec [2 days]- Blenheim I;  
27 Sqn ar Dec [4 days]- Blenheim If; 60 Sqn ar Dec [2 days]- Blenheim I;  
21 Sqn(RAAF) ar Dec [2 days]- Buffalo; 34 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV;

**1942 to 1945 Japanese occupation;**

**1945** 60 Staging Post ar Oct >; 132 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Sep >;

**1946** >60 SP disb Apr; >132 R&SU dp Jan (?); 26(Advanced) Flying Boat Base ar  
Jan disb Nov; 47 Sqn ar

Jan disb Mar- Mosquito FB6; 1300 Met Flt form Jun- Mosquitp FB6 >;

**1947** >1300 Met Flt disb Mar=18 Sqn form Mar dp Apr- Mosquito FB6; 812 NASqn  
ar May [4 days]- Firefly FR1; 18 Sqn ar Oct disb Nov- Mosquito FB6; 81 Sqn[det]-  
Spitfire PR, Mosquito PR;

**1948**

**1949** 27 Armament Practice Camp form Jan- Beaufighter TT10 >; 33 Sqn ar Sep dp  
Oct- Tempest F2; 60 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire F18; 45 Sqn[det]- Brigand Met3;

**1950** >27 APC >; >33 Sqn ar May- Tempest F2, Hornet F3 >;

Auxiliary Fighter Sqn (Malaya) form Mar- Spitfire, Tiger Moth disb Jun=

Penang Fighter Sqn form Jun >; 81 Sqn[det]- Spitfire PR19;

**1951** >27 APC >; >33 Sqn dp Aug; >Penang FSqn >;

**1952** >27 APC >; >33 Sqn ar Jan- Hornet F3 >; >Penang FSqn >;

**1953** >27 APC >; >33 Sqn >; >Penang FSqn >; 45 Sqn[det]- Hornet F3;

**1954** >27 APC disb Sep; >33 Sqn >; >Penang F Sqn >; Far East AF Trng Sqn ar Aug-  
various >;

**1955** >33 Sqn disb Mar; >Penang FSqn to Malayan AF Jun; >FEAF Trng Sqn disb  
Mar; 45 Sqn ar Mar- Hornet F3, Vampire FB9, Venom FB1 >;

Armament Practice Camp Butterworth form Apr- Meteor TT8 >;

**1956** >45 Sqn >; >APC Butterworth disb Apr;

**1957** >45 Sqn dp Nov;

**1958** To RAAF;

**1959** RAAF; 110 Sqn ar Sep- Whirlwind HC4, HC 10, Sycamore HR14 >; 801 NASqn  
ar Sep [12 days]- Sea Hawk FGA6;

**1960** RAAF >110 Sqn >; 806 NASqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Sea Hawk FGA6; 52 Sqn ar Sep-  
Valetta C1, Dakota C4 >;

**1961** RAAF; >110 Sqn >; >52 Sqn >; 803 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Sea Hawk FGA6;  
60 Sqn[det]- Javelin FAW9;

**1962** RAAF; >110 Sqn >; >52 Sqn >; 66 Sqn[det]- Belvedere HC1;

**1963** RAAF; >110 Sqn- Whirlwind HC10 >; >52 Sqn >;

**1964** RAAF; >110 Sqn dp Jan; >52 Sqn >;

**1965** RAAF; >52 Sqn >; 33 Sqn form Mar- Bloodhound SAM >; 803 NASqn ar Nov  
[12 days]- Scimitar F1; 890 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Sea Vixen FAW1;

**1966** RAAF; >33 Sqn >; >52 Sqn disb Apr;

**1967 to 1969** RAAF; >33 Sqn >;

**1970** RAAF; >33 Sqn disb Jan;

**BUTZWEILERHOF North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.**

**1952** 2 Tactical AF Forward Repair Unit form Mar >;

**1953 to 1955** >2 TAF Forward Repair Unit >;

**1956** >2 TAF Forward Repair Unit >; 2 Mobile Repair & Salvage Unit ar Sep >;

**1957** > TAF Forward Repair Unit >; 2 MR&SU disb Jan=2 TAF R&S Sqn form Jan  
disb Feb=420 R&S Sqn form Feb >;

**1958 to 1960** >2 TAF Forward Repair Unit >; >420 R&S Sqn >;

**1961** >2 TAF Forward Repair Unit >; >420 R&S Sqn disb Dec;

**1962 to 1966** >2 TAF Forward Repair Unit >;

**1967** >2 TAF FRU disb Jan;