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P 1 Dutch East Indies/Indonesia;

WW2 1942 34 Sqn ar Jan [6 days]- Blenheim IV; **84 Sqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Blenheim IV; **242 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIb; **605 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIb; **232 Sqn** ar Feb [11 days]- Hurricane IIb; **242 Sqn** ar Feb [4 days]- Hurricane IIb; **258 Sqn** ar Feb [2 days] >< ar Feb [10 days]- Hurricane IIa;

P II Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.

WW1 1942 27 Sqn ar Jan disb Feb- Blenheim If; **34 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **62 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim I/Hudson III; **84 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **211 Sqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Blenheim IV; **232 Sqn** ar Feb [5 days]- Hurricane IIb; **242 Sqn** ar Feb [4 days]- Hurricane IIb; **258 Sqn** ar Feb [4 days]- Hurricane IIa; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Feb [10 days]- Buffalo; **605 Sqn** ar Feb disb Feb- Hurricane IIb;

PACHINO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 72 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vc, IX; **92 Sqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **93 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **112 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug -Kittyhawk III; **145 Sqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Spitfire VIII; **243 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **250 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Kittyhawk III; **260 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Kittyhawk III; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Kittyhawk III; **601 Sqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Jul dp Aug- Kittyhawk II; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul [4 days]- Spitfire Vc; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul [3 days]- Spitfire IX [tr]; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug [29 days]- Spitfire Vb; **43 Sqn** ar Aug [28 days]- Spitfire Vc/IX; **Desert AF Reserve Aircraft Pool** form Aug dp Sep; **28 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep [17 days]- Dakota;

PADANG Bali, Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.

1945 37 Staging Post ar Dec >;
1946 >37 SP disb Nov; **656 Sqn[det]** Auster V;

“PADDINGTON” see SOUK EL KHEMIS.

PADOVA see PADUA.

PADSTOW Cornwall.

WW1 1918 250 Sqn form May >; **494 (Light Bomber) Flt-250 Sqn** form May- DH9 [cp]>; **500 & 501 (Special Duty) Flts-250 Sqn** form May- DH6 [cp] >;

1919 >250 Sqn disb May; **494 (LB) Flt-250 Sqn** disb May;
>**500 & 501 (SD) Flts** disb May;

PADUA/PADOVA Veneto, Italy.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 42 Sqn ar Dec [1 day]- RE8 >; **45 Sqn** ar Dec [1 day]- Camel >; **'Z' Aircraft Park** ar Dec disb Dec;

WW2 1945 651 Sqn ar May [3 days]- Auster V;

PAESTUM Salerno, Italy.

WW2 807 NASqn[det] ar Sep [5 days]- Seafire II; **808 NASqn[det]** ar Sep [8 days]- Seafire III; **809 NASqn** ar Sep [8 days]- Seafire III;
834 NASqn[det] ar Sep [4 days]- Seafire II; **885 NASqn[det]** ar Sep [4 days]- Seafire II; **886 NASqn[det]** ar Sep [2 wks]-Seafire II;
887 NASqn[det] ar Sep [3 days]- Seafire II; **894 NASqn[det]** ar Sep [3 days]- Seafire II; **897 NASqn[det]** ar Sep [8 days]- Seafire II;
899 NASqn[det] ar Sep [4 days]- Seafire II;

PAGLIETA Chieti, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 655 Sqn ar Jan dp Jun- Auster III/IV; **651 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Auster III/IV;

PAISLEY Renfrew, Scotland.

Gliding site.

WW2 1943 4 Gliding Sch[air cadets] form Nov- Cadet TX1 >;

1944 >4 GS[ac] >;

1945 >4 GS[ac] dp May;

PALAM New Delhi, India.

WW2 1942 AHQ India Comm Flt ar ? ;

1943 >AHQ India Comm Flt- various >; **31 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- DC3;

194 Sqn ar Feb dp Sep- Hudson VI/Dakota; **353 Sqn** ar Aug- Hudson VI [transport]; **226 Gp Comm Flt** form Sep- Anson, Argus, Proctor >;

229 Gp Comm Flt form Dec- Expediter, Proctor >;

1944 >AHQ India Comm Flt disb Sep; **>353 Sqn**- Dakota, Anson X, Warwick III >; **>226 Gp Comm Flt** >; **>229 Gp Comm Flt** >;

9 Staging Post form Sep >;

1945 >353 Sqn- plus Expediter >; **>226 Gp Comm Flt** >;

>**229 Gp Comm Flt** >; >**9 SP** >; **232 Sqn** ar Feb- Liberator VII, VIII, Lancastrian C2 [transport] >;
1946 >**353 Sqn** disb Oct; >**226 Gp Comm Flt** disb Jul- plus Expediter;
>**229 Gp Comm Flt** >; >**9 SP** >; >**232 Sqn** dp Jun; **76 Sqn** ar May disb Sep- Dakota=**62 Sqn** form Sep Dakota >; **681 Sqn** ar May disb Aug- Spitfire PR19=**34 Sqn** form Aug- Spitfire PR19 >;
AHQ India Comm Sqn form Mar- Anson, Expediter >;
1947 >**229 Gp Comm Flt** disb Mar; >**9 SP** disb May; >**34 Sqn** disb Aug; >**62 Sqn** disb Mar; **31 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Dakota;
>**AHQ India Comm Sqn** disb Aug=**Supreme Commanders HQ (Air) Comm Sqn** form Aug- York, Dakota disb Oct ; **59 Staging Post** form May disb ?;

PALATA Campobosso, Italy.

WW2 1943 **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire VIII, IX; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire Vc; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct [1 wk]- Spitfire Vb; **241 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >;

1944 >**241 Sqn** dp Jan- Spitfire VIII; **Desert AF Trng Flt** ar Mar [3 wks]- Spitfire, Kittyhawk; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar [8 days];
57 R&SU ar Apr dp Jul;

PALAZZO Italy

WW2 1943 **B Echelon-225 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mustang II;
40 Sqn SAAF ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX [tr]; **Comm Unit Rear HQ Western Desert** ar Oct [2 wks]- various;

PALEL Burma/Myanmah.

WW2 1943 **34 Sqn** ar Oct- Hurricane IIc >; **42 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane IV >;

1944 >**34 Sqn** dp Apr; >**42 Sqn** dp May; **113 Sqn** ar May dp Dec- Hurricane IIc; **615 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Spitfire Vc/VIII; **152 Sqn** ar Jul dp Dec- Spitfire VIII; **34 Sqn** ar Jul dp Dec- Hurricane IIc; **155 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire VIII; **656 Sqn** ar Oct- Auster IV >; **36 MU** ar Oct >;
17 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire VIII; **81 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VIII;
1945 >**656 Sqn** dp Jan- Auster IV; >**363 MU** dp May; **79 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days] - Thunderbolt II; **146 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days]- Thunderbolt II;
261 Sqn ar Mar [5 days]- Thunderbolt II;

PALEMBANG Sumatra, Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.

1946 **49 Staging Post** ar Feb disb Nov;

PALERMO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 283 Sqn ar Aug dp Dec- Walrus; **87 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX/VIII >;

1944 >87 Sqn dp Apr;

PALISADOES Jamaica.

WW2 1940 HMS Buzzard cmsd Dec >;

1941 HMS Buzzard 834 NASqn form Dec- Swordfish I >; **829 NASqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Swordfish I; **810 NASqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Swordfish I;

800 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Fulmar; **880 NASqn[det]** ar Nov [3 days]- Sea Hurricane Ib >< ar Nov dp Dec; **800 NASqn** ar Dec [6 days]- Fulmar;

1942 HMS Buzzard >834 NASqn dp Mar; **816 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Swordfish I; **836 NASqn** form Mar dp Jun- Swordfish I; **835 Sqn** form May dp Mar- Swordfish I; **840 NASqn** form Jun dp Sep- Swordfish I,II; **703 NASqn[det]**- various FP;

1943 HMS Buzzard C&M Jul;

1944 HMS Buzzard paid off Dec;

PALMERS FARM/SHENFIELD =WW2) Essex.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for **39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green** ar Sep >;

1917 to 1918 >NLG for **39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green/North Weald** >;

1919 NLG for **39(HD) Sqn North Weald** dp Jun;

WW2 Gliding site.

1944 146 Gliding Sch(air cadets) form May dp Oct Cadet TX1;

PALMS MBAGUI German East Africa/Tanzania.

WW1 1916 RFC 26 Sqn[det]- HF27;

PAMANZI Mayotte.

Flying boat base.

WW2 1942 209 Sqn[det]- Catalina IIa;

1943 230 Sqn[det]- Sunderland III; **265 Sqn[det]**- Catalina;

PANDEVESWAR West Bengal, India.

WW2 1942 215 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug- Wellington Ic; **5 PRU** ar Apr dp May- Mitchell [pr]; **3 PRU** form May dp Jun- Hurricane, Mitchell [pr];

99 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Wellington II/Ic; **123 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar

Sep dp Oct; **110 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Vengeance; **82 R&SU** ar Nov dp Dec;

PANEBIANCO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 43 Sqn ar Aug[1 day]- Spitfire IX; **72 Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire IX,Vc; **93 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **243 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Spitfire IX;

PANKHAM FORT Burma/Myanmah.

WW2 1942 17 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIa;

PANSHANGAR/HOLWELL HYDE =to 1942) Herts.

1930 RLG for E&RFTS Hatfield >;

1931 to 1938 RLG for 1 E&RFTS Hatfield >;

WW2 1939 RLG for 1 EFTS Hatfield >;

1940 to 1942 >RLG for 1 EFTS Hatfield >;

1943 >RLG for 1 EFTS Hatfield >; **127 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] form Aug- Cadet TXI >;

1944 to 1946 >RLG for 1 EFTS Hatfield >; **>127 GS[ac]** >;

1947 >RLG for 1 EFTS Hatfield dp May; **>127 GS[ac]** >;

Reserve Flying Sch form May- Tiger Moth, Anson >;

1948 >127 GS[ac] disb May; **1 RFS** >;

1949 to 1952 >1 RFS- + Chipmunk >;

1953 >1 RFS disb Mar;

PAPHOS Cyprus.

WW2 1942 252 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VIc; **272 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Ic; **603 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vc;

1943 127 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vc; **213 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

236 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc; **274 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vc;

PAPPLEWICK MOOR Notts.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for **38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray** ar Oct >;

1917 NLG for **38(HD) Sqn Melton** dp May >: **N Flt** form Mar disb Mar- Voisin LAS;

WW2 1940 RLG for 1(Polish) Flying Trng Sch Hucknall ar Nov >;

1941 >RLG for 1(Polish) FTS dp Jul; **RLG** for **25(Polish) EFTS Hucknall** ar Jul >;

1942 to 1944 >RLG for **24(P) EFTS Hucknall** >;

1945 >RLG for 24(P) EFTS Hucknall dp Nov;
Closed 1946.

PARACHINAR India/Pakistan.

1919 20 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Bristol F2b;
1920 20 Sqn ar Jul dp Nov- Bristol F2b;
1921 20 Sqn ar Apr dp Oct- Bristol F2b;
1922 28 Sqn ar Apr dp Oct- Bristol F2b;

PARAFIELD Sth Australia.

WW2 1945 238 Sqn ar Jul disb Dec- Dakota;

PARAMALI Cyprus.

Missile site.

1969 112 Sqn ar Jun Bloodhound II >;
1970 to 1974 >112 Sqn >;
1975 >112 Sqn disb Jul;

PARAMYTHIA Greece.

WW2 1940 30 Sqn[det]- Blenheim If; 84 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;
211 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;
1941 80 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Gladiator II; 211 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr-
Blenheim I; 815 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish I; 11 Sqn[det]-
Blenheim IV; 33 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I; 37 Sqn[det]- Wellington Ic;
112 Sqn[det]- Gladiator;

PARASHURAM India/Bangladesh.

WW2 1943 134 Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane IIc >;
1944 >134 Sqn dp Jan; 27 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Beaufighter X,
Mosquito VI;

PARFONDEVAL Aisne, France.

WW2 1944 652 Sqn ar Sep [6 days]- Auster IV;

“PARK LANE” nr Prome, Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1942 17 Sqn ar Mar[2 days]- Hurricane IIa; 135 Sqn ar Mar [3 days]- Hurricane IIb;

PARKRIDGE Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.

WW2 1943 RLG for 25 EFTS (Southern Rhodesia) Belvedere ar May >;

1944 >RLG for **25 EFTS(SR)** Belvedere dp Nov;
RLG for **Central Flying Sch (Southern Rhodesia) Norton** ar Nov-
various >;

1945 >RLG for **CFS(SR)** dp Sep;

PATENGA see **CHITTAGONG**

PATHARKANDI Assam, India.

WW2 1942 5 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc;

1944 123 Sqn ar Jan dp Jun-Spitfire IX; **113 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

PATRICIA BAY British Columbia, Canada.

WW2 1941 32 OTU ar Aug- Anson, Beaufort >;

1942 >32 OTU >;

1943 >32 OTU- Hampden TB >;

1944 >32 OTU dp May;

PATWAKHAL Pakistan.

1970 847 NASqn[det]- Wessex HU5;

PEARCE Western Australia.

RAAF base.

1955 76 Sqn[det]- Canberra B6;

1962 800 NASqn[det] ar Aug [9 days]- Scimitar F1; **890 NASqn** ar Aug
[12 days]- Sea Vixen FAW1; **848 NASqn[det]**- Whirlwind HAS7;

1968 800 NASqn ar Feb [16 days]- Bucaneer S2; **899 NASqn[det]** ar
Feb [16 days]- Sea Vixen FAW2;

PECQ Belgium.

WW1 1918 5 Sqn ar Nov[11 days]- RE8; **6 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- RE8;

PECKLETON see **DESFORD**.

PEER (B76) Belgium.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Nov [1 wk]- Auster V;

PEGU Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1944 159 Sqn[det]- Liberator V [bomber];

1945 159 Sqn[det]- Liberator VIII; **279 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster ASR3;
355 Sqn[det]- Liberator VI [bomber]; **1341 Flt** ar Oct dp Oct-

Liberator [transport]; **1354 Spray(Insecticide) Flt** ar Nov-
Liberator VI >;

1946 355 Sqn[det]- Liberator; **>1354 Flt** disb Feb;

1348 Air Sea Rescue Flt ar Jan disb May- Lancaster, Beaufighter;

208 Staging Post ar Jan disb Apr;

PEMBREY Glamorgan, Wales.

WW2 1939 2 Air Armament Sch ar Sep- no aircraft >;

1940 >2 AAS dp Jun; **92 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Spitfire I; **14 OTU[det]** ar
Jun dp Jun- Hampden; **79 Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane I >; **225 Sqn[det]**-
Lysander II;

1941 >79 Sqn dp Jun- Hurricane IIb; **256 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb-
Defiant[nf]; **316(Polish) Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Hurricane I; **32 Sqn** ar Apr
dp Jun- Hurricane I; **238 Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Hurricane IIa;

118 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Ia; **307(Polish) Sqn[det]**- Defiant[nf];

1 Air Gunners Sch form Jun- Blenheim, Lysander >;

1942 >1 AGS >; 248 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Beaufighter VIc;

1943 >1 AGS- Anson, Martinet >;

1944 >1 AGS- Wellington, Spitfire >;

1945 >1 AGS disb Jun;

1946 595 Sqn ar Oct- Spitfire XVI, Vampire F1 [aac] >;

1948 >595 Sqn- Spitfire F21 >;

1949 >595 Sqn disb Feb=**5 Sqn** form Feb dp Oct- Martinet, Harvard,
Spitfire 16 [aac];

1952 233 Operational Conversion Unit form Sep- Vampire FB5, FB9 >;

1953 >233 OCU >;

1954 >233 OCU- Hunter F1 >;

1955 to 1956 >233 OCU >;

1957 >233 OCU disb Sep;

PEMBRIDGE Hereford.

WW2 1940 7 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar Sep dp Nov]- various;

1941 SLG for 20 MU Aston Down ar Oct dp ? ;

PEMBROKE see CAREW CHERITON

PEMBROKE DOCK Pembs, Wales.

Opened January 1930.

Flying boat base.

1931 210 Sqn ar Jun- Southampton IIm >;

1932 >210 Sqn >;
1933 >210 Sqn >;
1934 >210 Sqn- Singapore III >; 230 Sqn form Dec-Singapore III >;
821 NASqn[det] ar May [4 wks]- Seal;
1935 >210 Sqn dp Sep- Rangoon; >230 Sqn dp Sep; 203 Sqn[det]-
Rangoon;
1936 210 Sqn ar Aug- Rangoon /Singapore III >; 230 Sqn ar Aug dp
Oct- Singapore III; 228 Sqn form Dec- Scapa >;
1937 >210 Sqn dp Sep- Singapore III; >228 Sqn- London/Singapore/
Stranraer >; 210 Sqn ar Dec- Singapore III >;
1938 >228 Sqn dp Sep; >210 Sqn dep Sep- Sunderland I; >210 Sqn ar
Oct- Sunderland I >; 228 Sqn ar Oct- Stranraer/Sunderland I >;
WW2 1939 210 Sqn dp Oct; >228 Sqn dp Jun; 10 Sqn RAAF form
Aug- Sunderland I >; 228 Sqn ar Sep- Sunderland I >; 210 Sqn ar Nov
[18 days]- Sunderland I;
1940 >10 Sqn RAAF dp Apr; >228 Sqn dp Jun; 210 Sqn ar May dp Jul-
Sunderland I >; 240 Sqn ar May dp Jul- London II/Stranraer;
320(Dutch) Sqn form Jun dp Oct- Fokker T8W, Anson I [gr];
321(Dutch) Sqn form Jun [3 wks] Anson I [gr]; 209 Sqn ar Jul –
Lerwick >; 764 NASqn ar Jul- Swordfish I SP [sp trng]>;
1941 >209 Sqn dp Jan; >764 NASqn dp Oct; 95 Sqn form Jan dp
Mar-Sunderland I;
1942 >209 Sqn dp Mar; >210 Sqn ar Oct- Sunderland I >; 119 Sqn ar
Sep- Catalina IIIa/Sunderland III >;
1943 >210 Sqn dp Apr; >119 Sqn disb Apr; 308 Ferry Trng Unit form
Mar- Catalina, Sunderland >; 461(RAAF) Sqn ar Apr- Sunderland III >;
228 Sqn ar May- Sunderland III >;
1944 >308 FTU disb Jan; >461(RAAF) Sqn >; >228 Sqn >; 201 Sqn ar
Apr dp Nov- Sunderland III; 422(RCAF) Sqn ar Nov- Sunderland III >;
210 Sqn[det]- Catalina;
1945 >461(RAAF) Sqn disb Jun- Sunderland V; >228 Sqn disb Jun-
Sunderland V; >422(RCAF) Sqn dp Jul; 201 Sqn ar Aug-
Sunderland V >
1946 >201 Sqn dp Apr- Seaford GR1; 230 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug-
Sunderland GR5; 4(Coastal) OTU ar Aug disb Aug- Sunderland;
1949 201 Sqn ar Jan- Sunderland GR5 >; 230 Sqn ar Feb disb Feb-
Sunderland GR5;
1950 to 1952 >201 Sqn >;
1953 >201 Sqn >; Flying Boat Trng Sqn form Oct- Sunderland GR5 >;
1954 to 1955 >201 Sqn >; >FBTSqn >;

1956 >201 Sqn >; >FBTSqn disb Oct;
1957 >201 Sqn disb Feb;
Closed March 1957.

PENANG see also **BUTTERWORTH** Malaya/Malaysia.

Flying boat base.

1937 803 Nasqn ar Feb [3 days]- Osprey;

1938 824 NASqn ar Jan [1 wk]- Swordfish I FP; 813 NASqn ar Mar [3 days]- Swordfish I FP; 824 NASqn ar Mar [3 days]- Swordfish I FP;

1939 230 Sqn[det]- Sunderland I;

WW2 1945 26(Advanced) Flying Boat Base ar Sep dp ?;
240 Sqn[det]- Sunderland V;

PENDEFORD see **WOLVERHAMPTON**.

PENGAM MOOR see **CARDIFF**.

PENKRIDGE Staffs.

WW2 1942 RLG for 28 EFTS Wolverhampton ar May >;

1943 to 1944 >RLG for 28 EFTS Wolverhampton >;

1945 >RLG for 28 EFTS Wolverhampton dp Jul;

PENNARD Swansea, Wales.

Gliding Site.

WW2 1944 70 Gliding Sch(air cadets) form Jul Cadet I >;

1945 >70 GS(ac) >;

1946 >70 GS(ac) dp Jun;

PENNFIELD RIDGE New Brunswick, Canada.

WW2 1942 34 OTU ar May- Anson, Ventura >;

1943 >34 OTU >;

1944 >34 OTU disb May;

PENRHOS Caernarfon/Gwynned, Wales.

Opened February 1937.

1937 5 Armament Trng Camp form Feb- Wallace >;

1938 >5 ATC disb Apr=5 Armament Trng Station form Apr- Henley >;

WW2 1939 >5 ATS disb Sep; 90 Sqn ar Aug [2 wks]- Blenheim IV;

63 Sqn[det]- Battle, Anson; 1 Air Observers Sch ar Sep disb Sep-

Wallace, Battle; 9 Air Observers Sch form Sep disb Nov- Harrow,

Whitley, Battle, Harrow Wallace=**9 Bombing & Gunnery Sch** form
Nov >; **C Flt-1 AACU** ar Dec- various >;
1940 9 B&GS >; >**C Flt-1 AACU** >; **RLG for 9 SFTS Hullavington** ar Jan
dp Feb; **RLG for 2 Service Flying Trng Sch Brize Norton** ar Apr
dp May; **312(Czech) Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;
1941 >9 B&GS disb Jun=**9 Air Observers Sch** form Jun- Anson,
Blenheim >; >**C Flt-1 AACU** dp Jun; **258 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;
312(Czech) Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;
1942 >9 AOS disb May=**9(Observers)Advanced Flying Unit** form May-
Blenheim, Anson >;
1943 9(O)AFU >;
1944 >9(O)AFU >;
1945 >9(O)AFU disb Jun;
Closed March 1946.

PENSACOLA Florida, USA.

USN base.

1975 B Flt-849 NASqn[det] ar Feb [3 days]- Gannet AEW3;

PENSHURST/CHIDDINGSTONE CAUSEWAY Kent.

Opened December 1916.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove ar Dec >;

1917 NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove dp Sep;

NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar Sep >;

1918 >NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green dp Nov;

2 Wireless Sch form Nov- 504, BE2, Camel, DH6 >;

1919 >2 Wireless Sch disb Mar;

WW2 1939 RLG for 15 EFTS Redhill ar Sep >;

1940 >RLG for 15 EFTS Redhill dp Jun;

1941 268 Sqn ar Aug [4 days]- Defiant;

1942 653 Sqn ar Sep- Taylorcraft C, Auster I, Auster III >;

1943 >653 Sqn dp Aug; **653 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec >< ar Dec- Auster III >;

1944 >653 Sqn dp Jun- Auster III/IV; **661 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug-
Auster IV;

1945 664 Sqn form Feb dp Mar- Auster V;

PENSTON see also MACMERRY. East Lothian, Scotland.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF A Flt-77(HD) Sqn ar Oct- BE2c,
BE12 >;

1917 >A Flt-77(HD) Sqn >;

1918 >A Flt-77(HD) Sqn disb May=77(HD) Sqn HQ ar May- BE12b,
504NF >;

1919 77(HD) Sqn disb Jun;

PEPLOW/CHILDS ERCALL =to Aug 1943) Shrops.

WW2 1940 RLG for 5 SFTS Ternhill;

1941 RLG for 11 FTS Ternhill;

1943 83 OTU form Aug- Wellington >;

1944 >83 OTU disb Oct=23 Heavy Glider Conversion Unit form Oct-
Albemarle, Horsa, Hadrian >;

1945 >233 HGCU disb Jan; RLG for 21 PAFU Wheaton Aston ar Jan dp
Feb; 1515 BATFlt ar Jan dp Feb- Oxford;

HMS Godwit II cmsd Feb RLG for RNAS Hinstock >;

1946 HMS Godwit II >RLG for Hinstock >;

1947 HMS Godwit II >RLG for Hinstock >; 780 NASqn[det] ar Mar
dp Sep- Lancaster, Oxford;

PERDISWELL see WORCESTER.

PERETOLA Florence, Italy.

WW2 1944 208 Sqn ar Sep- Spitfire VIII [tr] >; 225 Sqn ar Sep-
Spitfire IX [tr] >; 43 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire VIII; 72 Sqn ar Oct dp
Nov- Spitfire IX; 93 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire IX; 111 Sqn ar Oct dp
Nov- Spitfire IX; 87 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; 185 Sqn ar Nov dp
Dec- Spitfire IX; 3 Sqn SAAF ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; 11 Sqn SAAF ar Nov
[9 days]- Kittyhawk IV; 682 Sqn[det]- Spitfire XI;

1945 >225 Sqn dp Apr; >208 Sqn dp Apr; >3 Sqn SAAF dp Jan;
Mediterranean Tactical AF Comm Flt ar Jan disb Jul- Hudson,
Expediter, Argus;

PERGOLA Pesaro e Urbino, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Aug [4 days]- Auster IV;

PERHAM DOWN Wilts.

Army barracks.

1966 3 Flt AAC ar ? - Sioux >;

1968 >3 Flt AAC >;

1969 >3 Flt AAC disb Oct=663 Sqn AAC form Oct- Sioux, Scout >;
2 Flt AAC form ? dp ? ;

1970 to 1976 >663 Sqn AAC >;

1977 >663 Sqn dp Jul;
Current army barracks.

PERIM ISLAND Aden/Yemen;
WW2 1940 223 Sqn[det]- Wellesley;
1941 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV, Vincent;

PERISTERONA Cyprus.
WW2 74 Sqn ar Oct[11 days]- Spitfire V/IX;

PERK Belgium.
WW2 strip 1944 658 Sqn ar Sep [1 wk]- Auster IV;

PERONNE Somme, France.
1918 7 Sqn ar Nov[1 day]- RE8;

PERPIGNAN/LA SALANQUE Pyrenees-Orientale, France.
WW2 1939 12 Sqn[det]- Battle; **14 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;
88 Sqn[det]- Battle; **105 Sqn[det]-** Battle; **142 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;
150 Sqn[det]- Battle; **218 Sqn[det]-** Battle; **226 Sqn[det]-** Battle;
1940 1 Armament Trng Camp(France) form Jan dp Apr- Wallace;

PERRANPORTH Cornwall.

Opened April 1941.

WW2 1941 66 Sqn ar Apr dp Dec- Spitfire Ia; **130 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb/Vc >; **118 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb; **310(Czech) Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb >;

1942 >130 Sqn dp Jul; **>310(Czech) Sqn** dp Feb >< ar Feb dp Mar >< ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vb; **19 Sqn** ar May dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vb >< **19 Sqn** ar Jul[16 days] >< ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **130 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vc; **19 Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire Vb >; **130 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days] >< ar Aug dp Oct >< ar Oct- Spitfire Vc >; **234 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Vb/IV >< ar Dec- Spitfire IV >; **276 Sqn[det]-** Walrus etc [asr]; **286 Sqn[det]-** various [aac];

1943 >19 Sqn dp Mar- Spitfire Vc; **>130 Sqn** dp Mar; **>234 Sqn** dp Jan; **602 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Spitfire Vc/Vb; **65 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vb; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **610 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **132 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb/Vc; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire Vb/Vc; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Vc; **66 Sqn**

ar Sep dp Nov- Spitfire VI; **183 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Typhoon Ib;
341(F-French) Sqn ar Oct- Spitfire IX; **340(F-French) Sqn** ar Nov-
Spitfire Vb >; **286 Sqn[det]**- various [asr];
1944 >**340(F-French)** dp Apr- Spitfire IX; >**341(F-French) Sqn** dp Mar;
329(F-French) Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire Vc/IX >< ar Mar dp Apr-
Spitfire IX; **849 NASqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Avenger; **850 NASqn** ar Apr dp
Aug- Avenger; **639 Sqn[det]** form Dec- Henley, Hurricane IV [tt] >;
120 Major Staging Post ar Nov >; **18 Terminal Staging Post** ar Dec >;
19 Terminal Staging Post ar Dec >; **122 Major Staging Post** ar Dec >;
123 Major Staging Post ar Dec >;
1945 >**18 TSP** dp Apr; >**19 TSP** dp Mar; >**120 MSP** dp Apr;
92 Staging Post ar Feb dp Apr; >**122 MSP** dp Apr; >**123 MSP** dp Apr;
95 Gliding Sch(air cadets) form Apr dp Jun- Cadet I;
Closed April 1946.
Current light aircraft.

PERRIERES Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 **660 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]Auster IV;

PERSHORE Worcs.

Opened RAF February 1941

WW2 1941 **23 OTU** form Apr- Wellington >;

1942 >**23 OTU** >;

1943 >**23 OTU** >; **1681(Bomber) Defence Flt** form Jun- Tomahawk >;

1944 >**23 OTU** disb Mar; >**1681(B)D Flt** dp Mar; **1 Ferry Unit** form
Mar- various >; **1 Aircraft Preparation Unit** ar Sep disb Oct;

1945 >**1 FU** >;

1946 >**1 FU** dp Nov;

1947 **50 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] ar Jan- Cadet TX1,2 >;

1948 >**50 GS**[ac] disb Jun;

1952 **10 Advanced Flying Trng Sch** form Jan- Oxford >;

1953 >**10 AFTS** >;

1954 >**10 AFTS** disb Apr;

1957 **Radar Research Flying Unit** ar Sep various >;

1958 to 1970 >**RRFU** >;

1971 >**RRFU** disb Sep=**RAF Pershore** form Sep >;

1972 to 1976 >**RAF Pershore** >;

1977 >**RAF Pershore** disb ? ;

PERTH/SCONE Perth/Perth & Kinross, Scotland.

1936 11 E&RFTS form Jan- Tiger Moth >;
 1937 to 1938 >11 E&RFTS >;
WW2 1939 >11 E&RFTS disb Sep=11 EFTS form Sep- Tiger Moth >;
 7 Civil Air Navigation Sch form Jan disb Nov- Rapide=
 7 Air Observer & Navigator Sch form Nov- Rapide >;
1940 >11 EFTS >; >7 AO&NS disb Jun; 5 Flying Instructors Sch form
 Oct- Tiger Moth, Magister; 6 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar May dp
 Nov- various; 7 AACU[det] ar Dec- varrious >; 309(Polish) Sqn[det]-
 Lysander III;
1941 >11 EFTS >; >5 FIS >; >7 AACU[det] dp ? ;
1942 >11 EFTS >; >5 FIS disb Nov;
 1943 to 1944 >11 EFTS >;
1945 >11 EFTS >; 9 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Nov- Cadet TXI >:
1946 >11 EFTS >; >9 GS[ac] >;
1947 >11 EFTS disb Mar=11 Reserve Flying Sch form Mar Tiger Moth,
 Anson >; >9 GS[ac] disb Mar;
1949 1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ-666(RAuxAF) Sqn ar May-
 Auster AOP5/AOP6 >;
1949 >11 RFS- Prentice >; >1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ-1950
 666(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1950 >11 RFS- + Chipmunk, Prentice >; >1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ-
 666(RAuxAF) Sqn >; Glasgow UASqn ar Dec- Chipmunk >;
 1951 to 1953 >11 RFS + Chipmunk, Prentice >;
 >1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ 1950-666(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
 >Glasgow UASqn >;
1954 >11 RFS disb Jun; 1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ 666(RAuxAF) Sqn
 >; 1967 Reserve AOP Flt-666(RAuxAF) Sqn ar Sep >;
 >Glasgow UASqn >;
1955 >1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ 666(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
 >1967 Reserve AOP Flt-666(RAuxAF) Sqn dp Sep >;
 Glasgow UASqn >;
1956 1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ 666(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
 >Glasgow UASqn >;
1957 1966 Reserve AOP Flt & HQ-666(RAuxAF) Sqn disb Mar;
 >Glasgow UASqn >; 1 Civilian Fighter Control Co-op Unit form Mar-
 Anson T21 >;
 1958 to 1960 >Glasgow UASqn >; >1 CFCCU >;
1961 >Glasgow UASqn >; >1 CFCCU disb Jan;
 1962 to 1964 >Glasgow UASqn >;
1965 >Glasgow UASqn disb Jan= Universities of Glasgow &

Strathclyde UASqn form Jan- Chipmunk >;
1966 to 1973 >**Universities of Glasgow & Strathclyde UASqn** >;
1974 >**Universities of Glasgow & Strathclyde UASqn** Bulldog T1 >;
1975 to 1992 >**Universities of Glasgow & Strathclyde UASqn** >;
1993 >**Universities of Glasgow & Strathclyde UASqn** dp Jan;
Current light aircraft.

PERTON Staffs.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF RLG for **38(HD) Sqn** Castle Bromwich/Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;
1917 >RLG for **38(HD) Sqn** Melton Mowbray >;
1918 >RLG for **38(HD) Sqn** Melton Mowbray dp Aug;
WW2 1942 RLG for **11(P)AFU** Shawbury ar Jan dp Mar;
RLG for **5(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit** Ternhill ar Jun dp Aug;
RLG for **11PAFU** Shawbury ar Aug >;
1943 >RLG for **11 PAFU** Shawbury dp Aug; RLG for **21(P)AFU** Wheaton Aston ar Aug >;
1944 to 1945 >RLG for **21(P)AFU** Wheaton Aston >;
1946 >RLG for **21(P)AFU** Wheaton Aston dp Jul;
Closed July 1946.

PERUGIA Italy.

WW2 1944 **654 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Auster IV; **87 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire VIII; **92 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire VIII; **145 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire VIII; **417(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **601 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **807 NASqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- Seafire II; **809 NASqn** ar Jul [11 days] >< ar Jul dp Aug- Seafire II; **59 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jul disb Jul; **185 Sqn** ar Aug [3 wks]- Spitfire IX/VIII; **11 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Nov- Spitfire V; **5 Refresher Flying Unit** ar Sep- Spitfire, Kittyhawk, Mustang >; **500 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Baltimore IV/V; **13 Sqn[det]-** Baltimore V; **55 Sqn[det]-** Baltimore V; **114 Sqn[det]-** Boston IV;
1945 >**5 RFU** dp Feb;

PESCARA Italy.

WW2 1944 **223 Sqn** ar Jun disb Aug- Baltimore V; **12 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Oct- Marauder II; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Oct- Baltimore V/ Marauder II; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Oct- Marauder II, III; **109 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jun dp Jul; **454(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug -Baltimore V; **60 Sqn SAAF** form Aug dp Oct- Marauder III; **500 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Baltimore IV; **6 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IV;

PESHAWAR India/Pakistan.

- 1921** 31 Sqn ar Oct- Bristol F2b >;
- 1922** >31 Sqn >;
- 1923** >31 Sqn dp Apr; 28 Sqn ar Apr- Bristol F2b >;
- 1924** >28 Sqn >;
- 1925** >28 Sqn dp Jan; 20 Sqn ar Jan dp May- Bristol F2b; 27 Sqn ar May dp Oct- DH9a; 60 Sqn ar May dp Oct- DH9a; 20 Sqn ar Oct- Bristol F2b >;
- 1926 to 1928** >20 Sqn >;
- 1929** >20 Sqn >; 39 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
- 1930** >20 Sqn >;
- 1931** >20 Sqn >; 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
- 1932** >20 Sqn- Wapiti >;
- 1933 to 1934** >20 Sqn >;
- 1935** >20 Sqn- Audax >;
- 1936** >20 Sqn dp Dec >; A Flt-1 Sqn IndAF ar Apr dp Nov- Wapiti II; 20 Sqn ar Dec- Audax >;
- 1937** >20 Sqn dp Jan << ar Jan dp Apr- Audax; A Flt-1 Sqn IndAF ar Feb dp Aug- Wapiti; 20 Sqn ar Aug Audax >;
- 1938** >20 Sqn dp May;
- WW2 1939** 20 Sqn ar May dp Aug Audax; 31 Sqn ar Dec Valentia >; 28 Sqn[det] Wapiti; 60 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;
- 1940** >31 Sqn >; 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti; 60 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;
- 1941** >31 Sqn dp Feb; 2 Sqn IndAF form Apr dp Sep- Wapiti/Audax; 3 Sqn IndAF form Oct dp Nov- Audax; 20 Sqn[det]- Audax; 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
- 1942** 4 Sqn IndAF form Feb [3 wks]- Lysander II; 20 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Lysander II; Temporary Armament Trng Unit/1 ATU form Mar dp Jun- Hart, Wapiti; 155 Sqn form Apr dp Jun- Mohawk IV; 155 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Mohawk IV; 223 Gp Comm Flt form Jul dp Dec- Tiger Moth, Proctor etc; 319 Maintenance Unit form Jul >; 152(Bomber) OTU form Oct- Vengeance >; 34 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV; 60 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV;
- 1943** >319 MU dp Jan; >152(B) OTU >; 1516 BATFlt ar Apr- Oxford >; Blenheim Refresher Unit form ? dp Jul- Blenheim IV;
- 1944** >151(B) OTU disb Mar; >1516 BATFlt dp Sep; 223 Gp Comm Flt ar Jan- Argus, Anson etc >; 7 Sqn IndAF ar Nov- Vengeance III/Hurricane IIc;
- 1945** >223 Gp Comm Flt disb Aug=1(Ind) Gp Comm Flt form Aug-

various >; **147 Staging Post** form Jan disb Aug;
1946 >1(Ind) Gp Comm Flt >; 9 Sqn RIndAF ar Apr- Spitfire F14 >;
1947 >1(Ind) Gp Comm Flt disb Aug; **>9 Sqn RIndAF** dp Jan; **5 Sqn** ar
Jan dp Jul- Tempest F2; **9 Sqn RIndAF** ar May disb Aug to
RPakistan AF- Tempest F2;

PETAH TIQVA Palestine/Israel.

WW2 1941 14 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Blenheim IV;
1943 74 OTU ar Sep- Hurricane [tr], Spitfire [tr] >;
1944 >74 OTU >;
1945 >74 OTU disb Jul; **208 Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire VIII [tr] >; **6 Sqn** ar
Sep[25 days]- Hurricane IV; **32 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire IX >;
1946 >208 Sqn dp Mar; **>32 Sqn** dp Mar; **651 Sqn** ar Jul-
Auster AOP5 >; **1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** form Dec- Auster AOP5>;
1947 >651 Sqn dp Jun- Auster AOP6; **>1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** dp Jun;
1906 AOP Flt-651 Sqn ar Jun disb Jul- Auster AOP5=**1910 AOP Flt** ;
1907 AOP Flt-651 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Auster AOP5;
1909 AOP Flt-651 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Auster AOP5; **659 Sqn[det]-**
Auster V;
1948 651 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Auster AOP6; **1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar
Feb dp Apr- Auster AOP5; **1910 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr-
Auster AOP5;

PETERBOROUGH Northants/Camb.

1932 1 Aircraft Storage Unit form Aug >;
1933 to 1934 >1 ASU >;
1935 >1 ASU dp Dec; **7 Flying Trng Sch** form Dec- Tutor, Hart, Fury >;
1936 to 1938 >7 FTS >;
WW2 1939 >7 FTS- Battle disb Sep=**7 Service FTS** form Sep >;
1940 >7 SFTS dp Aug; **13 EFTS** ar Dec- Tiger Moth >;
1941 >13 EFTS disb Jun; **25(Polish) EFTS** form Jun dp Jul- Tiger Moth;
17 EFTS ar Jul- Tiger Moth >; **1 Pupil Pilots Pool** form Nov-
Tiger Moth >;
1942 >17 EFTS disb Jun; **>1 PupilPP >; 7(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit**
form Jun- Master >;
1943 >1PupilPP disb Mar; **>7(P)AFU >;**
1944 >7(P)AFU disb Dec- Harvard IIb=**7 SFTS** form Dec- Harvard,
Oxford >;
1945 >7 SFTS >;
1946 >7 SFTS dp Apr; **259 Maintenance Unit** ar Apr >;

1947 >259 MU >;
1948 >259 MU disb Aug;

PETERHEAD Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

WW2 1941 132 Sqn form Jul- Spitfire Ia/IIb >; **416(RCAF) Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IIa >;

1942 >132 Sqn dp Feb; **>416(RCAF) Sqn** dp Mar- Spitfire Vb;
883 NASqn ar Feb dp May- Sea Hurricane Ib; **603 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **164 Sqn** form Apr dp May- Spitfire Va; **416(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **1479(AAC) Flt** form May- Defiant, Oxford >;
416(RCAF) Sqn ar Jul [9 days]- Spitfire Vb; **602 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **884 NASqn** ar Jul [5 days]- Fulmar II; **602 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **886 NASqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Fulmar II; **164 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire Va/Vb >; **808 NASqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Fulmar II; **68 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter If; **124 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VIf; **167 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vb; **278 Sqn[det]-** Lysander, Walrus [asr];
309(Polish) Sqn[det]- Mustang I;

1943 >164 Sqn dp Jan; **>1479(AACp) Flt** disb Dec=**598 Sqn** form Dec- Lysander, Martinet, Hurricane [aac] >; **245 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Typhoon Ib; **165 Sqn** ar Mar dp jun- Spitfire Vb; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire Vc/VI; **118 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Vb; **504 Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire VI >; **1491(Fighter) Gunnery Flt** ar Oct disb Oct=**15 Armament Practice Camp** form Oct- Martinet >;
282 Sqn[det]- Defiant, Anson [asr]; **312(Czech) Sqn[det]-** Spitfire Vc; **409(RCAF) Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VIf;

1944 >504 Sqn dp Jan; **>598 Sqn >; >15 APC >; 118 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire VI/IX; **129 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire VI/IX;
430(RCAF) Sqn ar Jan dp [4 wks]- Mustang I; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Feb [5 days]- Spitfire IX; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Feb [15 days]- Mustang I;
26 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Va; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vb, Vc; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Mar [6 days]- Spitfire IX;
402(RCAF) Sqn ar Apr [10 days]- Spitfire IX; **899 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Seafire III; **118 Sqn** ar Aug [3 wks]- Spitfire IX; **65 Sqn** ar Oct [1 day]- Mustang III; **309(Polish) Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Mustang III;
315(Polish) Sqn ar Nov- Mustang III >; **63 Sqn[det]-** Mustang I;

1945 >15 APC disb Feb; **>598 Sqn** dp Mar; **>315(Polish) Sqn** dp Jan; **65 Sqn** ar Jan [10 days]- Mustang III; **19 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Mustang III/IV; **65 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Mustang III/IV; **122 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Mustang III,IV; **234 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Mustang IV; **611 Sqn** ar May disb Aug- Mustang IV; **598 Sqn[det]-** various [aac];

PETERHEAD BAY Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

WW1 1918 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Seaplane Station and maintenance ar ? dp ? ;

PETIT BROGEL Belgium.

WW2 1945 400(RCAF) Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire XI; **403(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar [29 days]- Spitfire XVI; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire IX [tr]; **416(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar [4 wks]- Spitfire XVI; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar [4 wks]- Spitfire XVI; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire XIV [tr]; **443(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar [4 wks]- Spitfire XVI;

PETITE SNYTHE Nord, France.

WW1 RNAS 1916/Apr 1918 RAF 7 Sqn RNAS form Nov- Caudron GIV/Strutter/Short Bomber >; **6 Sqn RNAS** form Dec- various, NP >;
1917 >7 Sqn RNAS dp Apr; **>6 Sqn RNAS** dp Mar; **5 Sqn RNAS** ar Apr- Strutter/DH4 >; **12 Sqn RNAS** ar Jul- various >;
1918 >5 Sqn RNAS dp Mar; **>12 Sqn RNAS** disb Mar; **6 Sqn RNAS** ar Jan dp Mar- DH4/DH9; **11 Sqn RNAS** form Mar disb Apr=**211 Sqn** form Apr dp Oct- DH4, DH9; **49 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- DH4/DH9; **87 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Dolphin; **85 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- SE5a; **218 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- DH9; **65 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Camel; **1 Aircraft Depot** ar Oct >;
1919 >1 AD dp Feb;

PETROVSK Russia.

1919 221 Sqn ar Jan disb Sep- DH9,DH9a; **266 Sqn** ar Mar disb Sep- Short 320;

PETT East Sussex.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham ar Dec >;
1917 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham >;
1918 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham dp Aug;

PEZARCHES Seine-et-Marne, France.

WW1 1914 RFC 5 Sqn ar Sep[1 day]- HF27;

PHAPHAMAU Uttar Pradesh, India.

WW2 1943 7 Sqn IndAF ar Mar dp May- Vengeance I; **8 Sqn IndAF** ar Jun dp Jul- Vengeance I,III; **177 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Beaufighter VIc; **211 Sqn** form Aug dp Nov- Beaufighter X; **4 Sqn IndAF** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane IIc; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar Nov [1 day]- Hurricane IIc;

PHARSALA Greece.

WW2 1941 208 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I [tr];

PHILLIPEVILLE Algeria.

WW2 1942 253 Sqn ar Nov- Hurricane IIc >; **32 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >; **87 Sqn** ar Dec [3 wks]- Hurricane IIc >; **232 Sqn** ar Dec [3 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **243 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb;
1943 >253 Sqn dp Jan; **>243 Sqn** dp Jan; **>32 Sqn** dp Jan; **253 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **241 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire Vc/IX;
657 Sqn ar Oct- Auster III >;
1944 >657 Sqn dp Jan;

PHILLIPOPOLIS Bulgaria.

WW1 1918 17 Sqn[det]- DH9, FK8;

PIAGIOLINO Ancona, Italy.

WW2 1944 318(Polish) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **241 Sqn** ar Sep [16 days] - Spitfire VIII; **Comm Unit Rear HQ Western Desert** ar Aug dp Sep- various; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX [tr]; **Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Sep [2 wks]- various; **683 Sqn[det]** Spitfire XI, Mosquito IVPR;

PIAN DEL LAGO see LAGO

PIARCO Trinidad & Tobago.

WW2 1940 HMS Goshawk cmsd Nov; 750 NASqn ar Nov- Shark II, Albacore [obs trng] >; **752 NASqn** ar Nov- Proctor [obs trng] >; **793 NASqn** ar Nov- Roc [fru] >;
1941 HMS Goshawk >750 NASqn >; >752 NASqn >; >793 NASqn >; 749 NASqn form Jan- Walrus [obs trng] >;
1942 HMS Goshawk >750 NASqn >; >752 NASqn plus Reliant >; >793 NASqn >; >749 NASqn- Goose >;
1943 HMS Goshawk >750 NASqn >; >752 NASqn >; >793 NASqn >; >749 NASqn >; 817 NASqn ar Sep [1 wk]- Albacore;
1944 HMS Goshawk >750 NASqn- plus Barracuda II >;

>752 NASqn >; >793 NASqn >; >749 NASqn >; 96 Staging Post form Jul >;
1945 HMS Goshawk >750 NASqn disb Oct; >752 NASqn >;
>793 NASqn disb Oct; >749 NASqn disb Oct- Anson; >96 SP >;
1946 HMS Goshawk paid off Feb; >96 SP >;
1947 >96 SP disb Apr;

PICAUVILLE (A8) Manche, France.

WW2 1944 264 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mosquito XIII; 604 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mosquito XIII;

PIERREPONT Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 660 Sqn ar Jul [4 days]- Auster IV;

PIOMBINO Livorno, Italy.

WW2 1944 43 Sqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Spitfire IX; 72 Sqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Spitfire Vc,IX; 93 Sqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Spitfire IX; 111 Sqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Spitfire IX; 113 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jul dp Aug;

PISA Italy.

WW2 1944 237 Sqn[det]- Spitfire IX; 293 Sqn[det]- Warwick, Walrus;

PIZZONE Sicily, Italy.

WW1 1918 226 Sqn form Apr dp Oct >< ar Oct [5 days]- DH4, DH9, Camel; 227 Sqn form Apr disb Dec- Caproni CA42, DH4, DH9; 224 Sqn ar Nov- DH4, DH9 >; 472, 473 & 474 (Fighter) Flts-226 Sqn form Sep disb Dec- Camel, DH9, 9a; 225 Sqn ar Nov disb Dec- Strutter, Camel, Baby Convert;
1919 >224 Sqn disb Apr;

PLAISANCE Mauritius.

WW2 1944 1569(Met) Flt ar May- Hurricane II, Spitfire V >;
1945 >1569(Met) Flt disb Jul;

PLANQUES Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 62 Sqn ar Mar dp Aug- Bristol F2b; 73 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Camel;

PLANTLUNNE Lower Saxony, Germany.

WW2 1945 183 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Typhoon Ib; **164 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Typhoon Ib; **198 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Typhoon Ib; **609 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Typhoon Ib; **94 Staging Post** ar May [4 wks];

PLASTERDOWN CAMP Dartmoor, Devon.

1962 845 NASqn[det] ar Jul dp Aug- Wessex HAS1;

PLIVOT Marne, France.

WW2 1939 53 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Blenheim IV [ac]; **142 Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- Blenheim IV; **103 Sqn** ar Nov- Battle >;

1940 >103 Sqn dp Feb; **139 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Blenheim IV;

PLOUGH CORNER nr Little Clacton Essex;

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer ar Oct >;

1917 to 1918 >LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer/North Weald >;

1919 >LG for 39(HD) Sqn North Weald dp Jul;

PLUCKLEY Kent.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham ar Jan >;

1918 >RLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham >;

1919 >RLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham dp May;

PLUMETOT (B10) Calvados, France.

WW2 1944 184 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib; **310(Czech) Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Spitfire IX; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Spitfire IX; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Spitfire IX; **652 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Auster IV; **2 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Mustang II; **198 Sqn** ar Jul [1 wk]- Typhoon Ib; **609 Sqn** ar Jul [10 days]-Typhoon Ib; **268 Sqn** ar Aug [3 days]- Mustang I; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug [26 days]- Spitfire IX; **33 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Spitfire IX; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **4 Sqn[det]- Spitfire XI**; **411(Polish) Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Aug dp Sep;

PLUMSTEAD MARSHES Kent.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer ar Apr >;

1917 >NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer dp May;

PLUNGAR Notts.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;
1917 to 1918 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray/
90(HD) Sqn Buckminster >;
1919 NLG for 90(HD) Sqn Buckminster dp Jun;

PLYMOUTH see COYPOOL.

PLYMOUTH see ROBOROUGH.

POCKLINGTON East Yorks.

WW2 1942 405 Conversion Flt form May dp Aug- Halifax I,II;
405(RCAF) Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Wellington II/Halifax II;
1942 102 Sqn ar Aug- Halifax II >; 103 Conversion Flt ar Aug disb Nov-
Halifax I,II; 1475(Trng) Flt form Nov- Halifax II >;
1943 >102 Sqn >; >1475(Trng) Flt dp Mar;
1944 >102 Sqn- Halifax III >;
1945 >102 Sqn dp Sep- Halifax VI;
Current gliding site.

PODINGTON Beds.

WW2 1942 8th USAAF (station 109) 15 Bomber Sqn ar Sep dp Nov-
Boston III;
1943 USAAF 100 BG ar Jun [1 wk]- Fortress B-17F; 301 BG ar Aug dp
Sep- Fortress B-17F; 92 BG ar Sep- Fortress B-17F >; 479 ASRG par
Nov dp Nov- Liberator B-24;
1944 USAAF >92 BG- Fortress B-17G >;
1945 USAAF dp; >92 BG dp Jul;
Current motor racing.

POGGIO RENATICO Ferrara, Italy.

WW1 1918 RFC 7 Aircraft Park form Jan dp Mar; 42 Sqn ar Mar
[1 wk]- RE8;

POINT COOK Victoria, Australia.

RAAF base.

1945 899 NASqn[det] ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire III;
1947 812 NASqn ar Jul [4 days]- Firefly F1;

POINT MUGU California, USA.

USN base.

1976 892 NASqn ar Apr [10 days]- Phantom FG1; **29 Joint Services Trials Unit** ar ? - XJ125 AAM >

1977 >28 JSTU >;

1978 >28 JSTU disb Sep;

POINTE NOIRE Belgian Congo/Congo.

Airfield and flying boat base.

WW2 1940 Detachement du Moyen Congo et Du Gabon F-FAF form Aug- Bloch 120, Potez 25, Lysander II >;

1941 >D du M& du Gabon F-FAF >; 95 Sqn[det] Sunderland I;
200 Sqn[det]- Hudson IV;

1942 >D du M & du C F-FAF disb Aug; **Groupe Artois F-FAF** form Jan- Lysander, Bloch 120 >;

1943 >Groupe Artois F-FAF dp Mar;

POITIERS Vienne, France.

WW2 1940 212 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV, Hudson I [pr];

POIX Somme, France.

WW2 1939 53 Sqn ar Oct- Blenheim IV [aac] >; **59 Sqn** ar Oct- Blenheim IV [ac] >;

1940 >53 Sqn dp May; **>59 Sqn** dp May; **615 Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Gladiator II; **57 Sqn** ar May [1 day]- Blenheim IV; **253 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

1944 (B44) 401(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Spitfire IX; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- Spitfire IX-TR; **442(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [4 days]- Spitfire IX;

POLEBROOK Northants.

Opened May 1941

WW2 1941 17 OTU[det] ar Jan dp Jun- Blenheim; **Fortress Conversion Unit** form Jun disb Aug; **90 Sqn** ar Aug- Fortress I >;

1942 >90 Sqn disb Feb; **1653 Conversion Unit** form Jan dp Jun- Liberator II; **220 Sqn[det]**- Fortress I; **8th USAAF** (station 110) **97 BG** ar Jun dp Nov- Fortress B-17F >;

1943 USAAF 351 BG ar Apr- Fortress B-17F >;

7(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Peterborough[det] ar Apr dp May;

1944 USAAF >**351 BG**- Fortress B-17G >;
1945 USAAF dp; >**351 BG** dp Jun; **RAF ar 273 Maintenance Unit**
form Jul >;
1946 >**273 MU** >; **3 Ferry Pool** ar Mar- various >;
1947 >**273 MU** disb Sep; >**3 FP** dp Apr;
1948 **RLG for Upwood** closed Oct.
1959 **130 Sqn** form Dec Thor- IRBM >;
1960 to 1962 >**130 Sqn**>;
1963 >**130 Sqn** disb Aug;

POLEGATE East Sussex.

WW1 1915 **RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Airship Station** ar Jul >;
1916 to 1917 >**RNAS Airship Station** >;
1918 >**RNAS Airship Station** disb Mar=**RAF Airship Station** form Apr >;
1919 >**RAF Airship Station** disb May;

POLYVESTRE Var, France.

WW2 1939 **767 NASqn** ar Nov- Skua, Sea Gladiator [dlt] >;
770 NASqn ar Nov- Skua, Sea Gladiator [dlt] >;
1940 >**767 NASqn** disb dp Jun; >**770 NASqn** disb May;

POMIGLIANO Naples, Italy.

WW2 1943 **23 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI; **114 Sqn[det]**- Boston III;
255 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VI; **256 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito XII;
293 Sqn[det]- Warwick [asr]; **30 Air Despatch & Reception Unit**
form ? >; **63 Staging Post** ar Oct >;
1944 >**30 AD&RU** disb Sep=**65 Staging Post**; >**63 SP** dp May; **293 Sqn**
ar Mar- Warwick, Walrus >; **600 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Beaufighter VI;
608 Sqn ar Jun disb Jul- Hudson III; **879 NASqn[det]** ar Jun [2 days]-
Seafire III; **25 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Aug- Ventura I [bomb];
Mediterranean Allied Coastal AF Comm Flt ar Jul- various >;
23 AACU ar Aug dp Sep- Defiant, Vengeance;
Mediterranean Tactical AF Comm Flt ar Aug disb Oct- various;
Mk X AI Conversion Flt ar Sep- Wellington X,XVIII >; **125 Staging Post**
ar Sep dp Oct; **241 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VIII; **255 Sqn[det]**-
Beaufighter VI; **284 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Hurricane IIc [asr];
682 Sqn[det]- Spitfire XI; **65 SP** ar Aug >; **66 SP** ar Nov >; **130 SP**
ar Nov >;
1945 >**293 Sqn** dp Mar; >**MACAF Comm Flt** disb Jun;
>**Mk X AI ConvFlt** dp Mar; >**130 SP** dp Apr; **284 Sqn** ar Apr disb Sep-

Hurricane IIc, Warwick [asr]; **293 Sqn** ar Jun- Warwick, Walrus >;
1 Lancaster Servicing Unit form Jul >; **728 NASqn[det]** ar Aug-
Martinet- [fru] >; **111 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jul >; >**65 SP** disb Aug
dp ? ;

1946 >**293 Sqn** disb Apr; >**1 Lancaster SU** disb Feb=**1 Bomber**
Transport Unit form Feb disb Feb- Lancaster, Halifax ;
>**728 NASqn[det]** dp Apr; **111 R&SU** disb Feb;

PONAM New Guinea/Papua New Guinea.

WW2 1945 **721 NASqn** ar May dp Oct- various [fru]; **828 NASqn** ar
May dp Jun- Avenger; **1701 NASqn** ar May dp Oct- Sea Otter;
1843 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Corsair IV; **885 NASqn[det]** ar Jun [9 days]-
Seafire III; **880 NASqn** ar Jul [3 days]- Seafire III; **812 NASqn[det]** ar
Aug [2 days]- Barracuda II; **1841 NASqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Corsair IV;
1850 NASqn[det] ar Aug [1 wk]- Corsair IV;

PONCA CITY Oklahoma, USA.

US civil airfield.

WW2 1941 **6 British Flying Trng Sch** form Jul- Kaydet, Harvard >;
1942 to 1943 >**6 BFTS** >;
1944 >**6 BFTS** disb Apr;

PONT-a-MARCQ Nord, France;

WW1 1918 **2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Oct dp Dec- SE5a;

PONT-de-FRESNEY Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 **661 Sqn** ar Aug dp [2 days]- Auster IV;

PONTE OLIVO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 **18 Sqn[det]**- Boston III; **114 Sqn[det]**- Boston III;

PONTECORVO Frosinone, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 **654 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Auster III;

PONTEDERA Pisa, Italy.

WW2 1944 **185 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **87 Sqn** ar Dec-
Spitfire IX; **11 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov- Kittyhawk IV >;
1945 **87 Sqn** dp May; >**11 Sqn SAAF** dp Apr; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp
Apr- Spitfire IX;

PONTEFRACT RACECOURSE West Yorkshire.

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

PONTELAND Northumberland/Northumbria.

WW1 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton ar Apr >;
1917 to 1918 NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton >;
1919 NLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton dp Aug;

POONA Maharashtra, India.

1925 28 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;
1926 28 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;
1931 5 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
1935 31 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
WW2 1941 20 Sqn[det]- Audax;
1942 2 Sqn IndAF ar Mar dp May- Lysander II;
1943 Aircrew Transit Pool form Jun- Harvard, Hurricane, Blenheim, Vengeance, Wellington, Spitfire >; Blenheim Refresher Unit ar Jul- disb ? Blenheim IV; 20 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IId;
1944 >AT Pool disb Feb=3 Refresher Flying Unit form Feb- various >;
1945 3 RFU disb Dec;
1946 5 Sqn ar Jun dp Nov- Tempest F2; 5 Sqn ar Nov- Tempest F2 >;
1945 >5 Sqn >; 153 Staging Post form Mar disb Sep;
1341(Radio Counter Measures) Flt ar Apr dp May- Liberator ; 10 Sqn ar Oct- Dakota >; 76 Sqn ar Oct- Dakota >;
1946 >5 Sqn >; >10 Sqn dp Jun; >76 Sqn dp May; B Flt-22 AACU ar Feb >; 232 Sqn ar Jun disb Aug- Liberator VII, VIII, Lancastrian C2;
1947 >5 Sqn dp Jan; B Flt-22 AACU dp Apr; 8 Sqn RIndAF ar May disb Aug to RPakistanAF- Tempest F2;

POPASNAYA Russia.

1919 Z Flt ar Dec [2 days]- DH9;

POPERINGHE Belgium.

WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 6 Sqn ar Oct [1 day]- BE2a;
3 Sqn RNAS ar Oct dp Nov- various;
1915 6 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- BE2c, Bleriot, Martinsyde S1; 4 Sqn[det]- various; 5 Sqn[det]- Scout;

1917 29 Sqn ar Jul- NP17, 23, 24, 27 >; 19 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spad SVII; 70 Sqn ar Sep- Camel >;
1918 >29 Sqn dp Feb; >70 Sqn dp Mar; 65 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Camel;

POPESTI Roumania.

WW2 1944 125 Staging Post ar Oct dp Dec;

PORETTA Corsica, France.

WW2 1944 154 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire IX; 232 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire Vc; 237 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX; 238 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX; 242 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire IX; 243 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire IX; 451(RAAF) Sqn ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX;

PORT BLAIR Andoman Islands, India;

WW2 1942 28 Sqn[det]- Lysander II; 139 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Hudson III;

PORT CALATO Rhodes, Greece.

1945 124 Staging Post ar May >;

1946 >124 SP >;

1947 >124 SP disb May;

PORT DICKSON Malaya/Malaysia.

1956 1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn ar Apr dp Sep- Auster AOP6;

PORT ELLEN Islay, Scotland.

Airport.

WW2 1940 48 Sqn[det]- Beaufort I;

1942 304 Ferry Trng Unit form Dec- various >;

1943 >304 FTU >; 878 NASqn ar Oct dp Dec- Wildcat V; 890 NASqn ar Oct dp Dec- Wildcat IV/V;

1944 >304 FTU dp Jan;

Current airport.

PORT ETIENNE French West Africa/Mauretania.

Airfield and flying boat base.

WW2 1941 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson IV; 204 Sqn[det]- Sunderland II;

1943 95 Sqn[det]- Sunderland I; 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson VI/Liberator V;

343(F-French) Sqn[det]- Sunderland III; 344(F-French) Sqn[det]- Wellington III; Flotille 7E F-FN[det];

1944 204 Sqn[det]- Sunderland III;
1945 51 Staging Post form Oct >;
1946 >51 SP disb Jan;

PORT LOKO Sierra Leone.

WW2 1941 128 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;

PORT MEADOW Oxon.

Opened APRIL 1916.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 40 Reserve Sqn ar Aug- Scout, 504 >;

1917 >40 RSqn disb May=**40 Trng Sqn** form May dp Jun- various >;
17 Trng Sqn ar Jun dp Oct- various; **1 Trng Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Camel,
Dolphin, Pup 504; **35 Trng Sqn** ar Dec- various >;

1918 >35 TSqn disb Aug=**44 TDS** form Aug- 504, Bristol F2b, Pup >;
71 Trng Sqn ar Apr disb Aug- BE, Camel, F2b, RE8=44 TDS;
2 Sch of Wireless Telephony form Sep- FE2b, BE2 >; **93 Sqn** form Oct
disb Nov- Dolphin;

1919 >44 TDS disb Aug; **2 SoWT** disb Jun;

PORT REITZ/MOMBASA Kenya.

WW2 1941 FAA 824 NASqn ar Apr [2 days]- Swordfish I; **814 NASqn**
ar Oct [5 days]- Swordfish I;

1942 FAA 803 NASqn ar May [2 wks]- Sea Hurricane Ib; **806 NASqn**
ar May dp Jun- Fulmar, Martlet II; **810 NASqn[det]** ar May [3 days]-
Swordfish I; **827 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Albacore; **881 NASqn[det]** ar
May [3 days]- Martlet II; **888 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Martlet II;
710 NASqn[det] ar Jun dp Jul- Walrus; **788 NASqn** ar Jun-
various [fru] >; **880 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Sea Hurricane Ib;
800 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Fulmar; **796 NASqn** form Jul dp Sep-
various [tbr pool]; **810 NASqn[det]** ar Aug dp Sep- Swordfish II;
829 NASqn[det] ar Aug dp Aug- Swordfish II; **888 NASqn** ar Aug
[13 days]- Martlet II; **806 NASqn** ar Oct- Fulmar, Martlet II >;
803 NASqn ar Dec- Sea Hurricane Ib >;

1943 FAA >788 NASqn >; **>806 NASqn** dp Jan; **>803 NASqn** dp Jan;
877 NASqn ar Jul disb Dec- Hurricane IIb; **621 Sqn** form Sep dp Nov-
Wellington XIII; **1414 Met Flt[det]**- Gladiator;

1944 FAA >788 NASqn >; **851 NASqn[det]** ar Sep dp Oct- Avenger;

1945 FAA >788 NASqn disb Jun; **851 NASqn[det]** ar Apr [3 days]-
Avenger; **1345 (Anti-Malarial) Flt** form May dp Dec- Baltimore IV,V;
1414 Met Flt[det]- Hurricane;

1961 825 NASqn[det] ar Nov dp Dec- Whirlwind HAS7;
824 NASqn[det] ar Dec 19 days]- Whirlwind HAS7;

PORT SAID/EL GAMIL/GAMIL Egypt.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;
1918 144 Sqn form Mar dp Aug- BE2e, BE12a, RE8; **431 (Seaplane) Flt**
form Jun disb Oct=**269 Sqn** form Oct- BE2e, Short 184, DH9 >;
1919 269 Sqn dp Sep;

PORT SAN CARLOS see SAN CARLOS.

PORT STANLEY see also NAVY POINT Falkland Isles.

WW2 1942 Y Flt-710 NASqn ar Feb dp Mar- Walrus;
1978 202 Sqn[det]- Sea king HAR;
1981 18 Sqn[det]- Chinook HC1;
1982 846 NASqn[det] ar Jun dp Jul- Wessex HU5; **847 NASqn** ar Jun
dp Sep- Wessex HU5; **1 Sqn[det]**- Harrier GR3; **7 Sqn[det]**-
Chinook HC1; **29 Sqn[det]**- Phantom FGR2 >;
1983 >29 Sqn[det] disb Mar=**23 Sqn** form Mar- Phantom FGR2 >;
1453 Flt form Aug- Harrier GR3 >; **1564 Flt** form Aug-
Sea King HAR3 >; **1 Sqn[det]**- Harrier GR3; **A Flt-826 NASqn[det]** ar
Sep [3 days]- Sea King HAS5; **B Flt-826 NASqn** ar Nov-
Sea King HAS5 >;
1984 >23 Sqn >; >1453 Flt >; >1564 Flt >; B Flt-826 NASqn dp Feb;
C Flt-826 NASqn ar Feb dp Feb- Sea King HAS5;
1985 >23 Sqn >; >1453 Flt disb May; **>1564 Flt >;**
1986 >23 Sqn dp Apr; **>1564 Flt** disb May;

PORT SUDAN Sudan.

WW1 1915 RFC 17 Sqn[det]- BE2c;
1935 3 Sqn ar Oct [4 days]- Bulldog; **2 Aircraft Park** form Oct [3 days]
1936 3 Sqn ar Jan dp Aug- Bulldog;
WW2 1939 14 Sqn[det]- Wellesley; **112 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator;
1940 14 Sqn ar May- Wellesley/Gladiator, Blenheim IV >; **K Flt** form
Aug dp Nov- Gladiator/Hurricane I;
1941 >14 Sqn dp Apr; **803 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Fulmar; **824 NASqn**
ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish I; **813 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Swordfish I,
Sea Gladiator; **52 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jul >;
Aircraft Assembly Unit form Jul disb Oct=**117 Maintenance Unit** form
Oct >;

1942 >52 R&SU>; >117 MU >; **880 NASqn** ar Jan [1 day]-
Sea Hurricane Ib;
1943 >52 R&SU dp Feb; >117 MU dp Apr;

PORT SWETTENHAM Malaya/Malaysia.

1945 **60 Sqn** ar Oct [1 day]- Thunderbolt II; **81 Sqn** ar Oct[1 day]-
Thunderbolt II; **656 Sqn[det]**- Auster V;

PORT VICTORIA see GRAIN;

PORT VICTORIA Seychelles.

Flying boat base.

WW2 1941 **205 Sqn[det]**- Catalina I;
1942 **209 Sqn[det]**- Catalina IIa; **413(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Catalina IV;
1943 **259 Sqn[det]**- Catalina Ib; **265 Sqn[det]**- Catalina;

PORTHCAWL see STORMY DOWN

PORTHOLME MEADOW Hunts/Cambs.

Civil and factory.

WW1 1918 **211 TDS** form Apr disb Jul- DH6, Pup=**59 TDS** form Jul dp
Oct- DH9, DH6, F2b >;

PORTLAND Dorset.

Opened September 1916.

WW1 1916 **RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF** **RNAS Seaplane Station** ar Sep-
Wight SP >;

1917 **RNAS SP Station**- Short 184 >;

1918 >**RNAS SP station** dp May; **416 & 417 (Seaplane) Flts** form May
disb Aug- Short 184, Campania, Wight CV SP=**241 Sqn** form Aug- DH6,
Short 184, Campania, Wight CV SP >;

1919 >**241 Sqn** disb Jun; **Closed June;**

1934 **821 NASqn[det]** ar May [4 wks]- Seal;

1937 **821 NASqn[det]** ar May dp Jul- Shark II; **821 NASqn[det]** ar Oct
dp Nov- Swordfish I;

WW2 1939 **771 NASqn** form May dp Sep- Swordfish, Walrus [fru] >;
Y Flt-771 NASqn ar Jul disb Sep- Swordfish [fru];

1950 **705 NASqn[det]** ar Feb dp Jul- Dragonfly;

1956 **845 NASqn[det]** ar Jan dp Apr- Whirlwind HAR3;

1959 **HMS Osprey cmsd Apr** **815 NASqn** ar Apr dp Aug-

Whirlwind HAS7; **737 NASqn** form Aug- Whirlwind HAS7
[a/s trng] >; **815 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Whirlwind HAS7;
820 NASqn ar Nov- Whirlwind HAS7 >; **824 NASqn** ar Nov-
Whirlwind HAS7;

1960 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**820 NASqn** dp Jan; **824 NASqn**
dp Feb; **814 NASqn** ar May dp Sep- Whirlwind HAS7; **825 NASqn** ar
Sep dp Oct- Whirlwind HAS7; **824 NASqn [det]** ar Oct [4 days]-
Whirlwind HAS7;

1961 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; **825 NASqn** ar Jan [18 days]-
Whirlwind HAS7; **771 NASqn** ar Jun- Whirlwind HAR3 [trials] >;
814 NASqn ar Aug [6 days]- Whirlwind HAS7; **824 NASqn** ar Sep
[4 days]- Whirlwind HAS7;

1962 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn**- Wessex HAS1 >; >**771 NASqn** >;
814 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Wessex HAS1; **824 NASqn** ar Jul [15 days]-
Whirlwind HAS7; **824 NASqn[det]** ar Oct dp Nov- Whirlwind HAS7;
814 NASqn [det] ar Dec- Wessex HAS1 >;

1963 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >; >**814 NASqn** dp
Jan; **819 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep >< ar Sep [2 wks]- Wessex HAS1;

1964 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** disb Dec >;
824 NASqn ar Jan [6 days]- Whirlwind HAS7; **819 NASqn** ar Jan dp
Feb- Wessex HAS1; **706 NASqn** ar Feb disb Mar- Wessex HAS1;
829 NASqn ar Dec- Wasp HAS1 >;

1965 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >;

1966 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >;

1967 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn**- Wessex HAS3 >; >**829 NASqn** >;
771 NASqn form Jun- Whirlwind HAS7 [fru] >;

1968 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >;

1969 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn**-
Wessex HAS1 >;

1970 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >;

1971 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >;

1972 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >;
703 NASqn form Jan- Wasp HAS1 [cv & trng] >; **820 NASqn** ar Oct
[11 days]- Sea King HAS1;

1973 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** >;
>**703 NASqn** >; **O Flt-737 NASqn** form Nov- Wessex HAS1 >;

1974 HMS Osprey >**737 NASqn** >; >**829 NASqn** >; >**771 NASqn** dp
Sep; >**703 NASqn** >; >**O Flt-737 NASqn** dp Jan; >**829 NASqn** >;
O Flt-737 NASqn ar Mar disb Apr; **772 NASqn** ar Sep-
Wessex HAS1 [fru/asr] >; **814 NASqn[det]** ar Oct [10 days]-

Sea King HAS1;

1975 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >703 NASqn >; >772 NASqn >; 824 NASqn[det] ar Sep dp Nov- Sea King HAS1-ASR ;

1976 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >703 NASqn >; >772 NASqn- Wessex HU5 >; O Flt-737 NASqn form Feb dp Apr- Wessex HAS1; 848 NASqn ar Mar [3 days]- Wessex HU5; 826 NASqn[det] ar Apr [3 days]- Sea King HAS1; Oscar Flt-737 NASqn ar May disb Sep- Wessex HAS1;

1977 to 1979 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >703 NASqn >; >772 NASqn >;

1980 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >703 NA Sqn dp Dec; >772 NASqn >;

1981 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >703 NASqn disb Jan; >772 NASqn >; 814 NASqn[det] ar May [3 days]- Sea King HAS2;

1982 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn >; >829 NASqn >; >772 NASqn >; 702 NASqn ar Jul- Lynx HAS2/3 [iftu] >; 815 NASqn ar Jul- Lynx HAS 2;

1983 HMS Osprey >737 NASqn disb Feb; >829 NASqn >; >772 NASqn dp Feb; >702 NASqn >; <815 Nasqn >; HMS Osprey 1984 to 1987 >829 NASqn >; >702 NASqn >; <815 NASqn >;

1988 HMS Osprey >829 NASqn- Lynx HAS2 >; >702 NASqn >; <815 NASqn >;

1989 to 1992 HMS Osprey >829 NASqn >; <702 NASqn >; <815 NASqn >;

1993 HMS Osprey >829 NASqn disb Mar; >702 NASqn >; <815 NASqn >;

1994 to 1998 HMS Osprey >702 NASqn >; <815 NASqn >;

1999 HMS Osprey paid off Mar; >702 NASqn dp Jan; >815 NASqn dp Feb;

PORTOGRUARO Venice, Italy.

WW2 strip 1945 655 Sqn ar May [1 day]- Auster V;

PORTO POTENZA Macerata, Italy.

WW2 1944 55 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Boston IV,V;

PORTO SAN ELPIDIO Fermo, Italy.

WW2 strip 1945 651 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Auster V;

PORTO SAN GIORGIO Fermo, Italy.

1945 strip 663 Sqn ar May [2 wks]- Auster V;

PORTREATH Cornwall.

Opened March 1941.

WW2 1941 263 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Whirlwind I; **152 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Spitfire IIa; **247 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane I/IIa; **130 Sqn** form Jun dp Oct- Spitfire IIa; **Overseas Air Delivery Flt[det]** ar Jun dp Aug; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Spitfire IIa/Vb >< ar Nov dp Dec- # Spitfire Vb; **Overseas Aircraft Despatch Unit** form Aug >; **66 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Ia >; **248 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IVf;

1942 >OADU disb Jan=**1 OADU** form Jan >; **>66 Sqn** dp Feb >< ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire Ia/Va/Vb; **234 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Spitfire Vb >< ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Vc; **234 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IV; **264 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito II; **153 Sqn** ar Dec [2 days]- Beaufighter VI f; **263 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I; **276 Sqn[det]**- Walrus etc [asr]; **286 Sqn[det]**- various [aac]; **400(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Mustang I;

1943 >1 OADU >; 414(RCAF) Sqn ar Jun [16 days]- Mustang I; **613 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Mustang I; **1478 Flt** ar Jun [1 day]- Whitley [wireless ops]; **235 Sqn** ar Aug- Beaufighter VIc/X >; **143 Sqn** ar Sep- Beaufighter XI/Beaufighter X >;

1944 >1 OADU >; >235 Sqn dp Feb; **>143 Sqn** dp Feb; **248 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Mosquito VI, XVIII; **235 Sqn** ar Mar dp Sep- Beaufighter X/ Mosquito VI; **276 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Sea Otter/ Warwick [asr]; **275 Sqn[det]**- Walrus etc [asr]; **277 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Spitfire Vb [asr]; **639 Sqn[det]**- various [aac];

1945 >1 OADU disb Oct; **275 Sqn[det]** Walrus etc; **Armament Synthetic Development Unit** ar ? dp ? - Warwick, Wellington;

Closed September 1945.

PORTSMOUTH Hants.

Airport.

WW2 1939 to 1943 RLG for Thorney Island;

1944 >RLG for Thorney Island; **163 Gliding Sch**[air cadets] ar Oct- Cadet TXI >;

1945 >RLG for Thorney Island; **>163 GS[ac]** >;

1946 >163 GS[ac] dp Sep;

POUAN Aube, France.

WW2 1940 150 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Battle;

POULAINVILLE Somme, France.

WW1 1918 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 8 Sqn ar Mar [4 days]- FK8; **35 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Bristol F2b; **52 Sqn** ar Mar[3 days]- RE8; **35 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Bristol F2b; **3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Apr dp May- RE8; **46 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Camel; **201 Sqn** ar Aug [8 days]- Camel;

POULTON Denbighshire, Wales.

Opened March 1943.

WW2 1943 RLG for 41 OTU Hawarden ar Mar >; **1515 BATFlt** ar Nov- Oxford >;

1944 >RLG for 41 OTU Hawarden >; >1515 BATFlt >;

RLG for 12(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Grantham ar Feb dp Mar;

3 Tactical Exercise Unit form Mar [1 wk]- Hurricane II, IV;

595 Sqn[det]- various [aac];

1945 >RLG for 41 OTUI Hawarden dp Mar; **>1515 BATFlt** dp Jan;

58 OTU form Mar dp Apr; **RLG for 58 OTU Hawarden** ar Apr dp Jun;

PRAGUE Czechoslakia/Czech Republic.

1945 310(Czech) Sqn ar Aug- Spitfire IX >; **311(Czech) Sqn** ar Aug- Liberator VI >; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire IX >; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire IX >;

1946 310(Czech) Sqn to Czech AF Feb; **>311(Czech) Sqn** to Czech AF Feb; **>312(Czech) Sqn** to Czech AF Feb; **313(Czech) Sqn** to Czech AF Feb.

PRAWLE POINT Cornwall.

WW1 1918 254 Sqn form May >; **492 (Light Bomber) Flt-254 Sqn** form May- DH9 [cp] >; **517 & 518 (Special Duty) Flts-254 Sqn** form Jun- DH6 [cp] >; **525 (Special Duty) Flt-254 Sqn** form Jun dp Jul- DH6 [cp] >;

1919 >254 Sqn disb Feb; **492 (Light Bomber) Flt-254 Sqn** disb Feb; **>517 & 518 (SD) Flts- 254 Sqn** disb Feb;

PREDANNACK Cornwall.

Opened May 1941.

WW2 1941 247 Sqn ar Jun- Hurricane IIa, IIb/IIc [nf]; **600 Sqn** ar Oct- Beaufighter II f >; **1457(Turbinlite) Flt** ar Nov disb Dec- Havoc T;

234 Sqn ar Dec [1 wk]- Spitfire Vb;

1942 >247 Sqn dp May; **>600 Sqn** dp Sep- Beaufighter VI f;

310(Czech) Sqn ar Feb [3 days]- Spitfire Vb; **66 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]-

Spitfire Vb; **406(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Beaufighter VI; **536 Sqn** form Sep dp Oct- Havoc II(T); **64 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **604 Sqn** ar Dec- Beaufighter If >; **118 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb; **120 Sqn[det]**- Liberator III; **165 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb; **234 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vb; **263 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I;

1943 >**64 Sqn** dp Jan; >**604 Sqn** dp Feb; **248 Sqn** ar Jan- Beaufighter VIc/X/ Mosquito VI >; **141 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Beaufighter If; **264 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Mosquito II; **264 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Mosquito II/VI; **307(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Mosquito II/VI; **183 Sqn** ar Oct- Typhoon Ib >; **157 Sqn** ar Nov- Mosquito VI >; **304(Polish) Sqn** ar Dec- Wellington XIV >; **85 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito XII; **236 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VIc; **263 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I; **410(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Mosquito II; **414(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Mustang I; **456(RAAF) Sqn[det]** Mosquito II; **618 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito XVIII-Highball trials;

1944 >**248 Sqn** dp Feb- plus Mosquito XVIII; >**183 Sqn** dp Feb; >**157 Sqn** dp Mar; >**304(Polish) Sqn** dp Feb; **311(Czech) Sqn** ar Feb dp Aug- Liberator V; **151 Sqn** ar Mar dp Oct- Mosquito XIII; **1 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **165 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **179 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Wellington XIV; **234 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire VI; **611 Sqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **264 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Mosquito XIII; **604 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Mosquito XIII; **33 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX/Tempest V >; **222 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX/Tempest V >;

1945 >**33 Sqn** dp Feb; >**222 Sqn** dp Feb; **349(Belgian) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IX/Tempest V; **485(NZ) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IX/Tempest V/Typhoon Ib; **151 Sqn** ar May- Mosquito XXX >; **406(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun disb Sep- Mosquito XXX;

1946 >**151 Sqn** dp Jan; **151 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Mosquito NF30; **151 Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Mosquito NF30; **closed Jun**;

1958 to 1965 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >;

1966 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >; **815 NASqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Wessex HAS1;

1967 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >;

1968 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >; **626 VGS** ar Mar- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh, Prefect >;

1969 to 1989 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >; >**626 VGS** >;

1990 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose** >; **626 VGS** dp Nov;

1991 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose**;

1992 >**RLG for RNAS Culdrose**; >**626 VGS** ar Oct- Viking T1 >;

1993 to 2022

2023 >RLG for RNAS Culdrose; >626 VGS- Viking T1 >;

PREMONT FARM Aisne, France.

WW1 1918 9 Sqn ar Oct [11 days]- Bristol F2b;

3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps ar Oct dp Dec- RE8; **4 Aircraft Park** ar Nov dp Dec; **0 Flt** form Nov [1 wk]- Bristol F2b;

PRESENZANO Caserta, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Auster III; **657 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Auster III;

PRESTWICK Ayrshire/South Ayrshire, Scotland.

Civil.

1936 12 E&RFTS form Feb- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc >;

1937 >12 E&RFTS >;

1938 >12 E&RFTS >; 1 Civil Air Navigation Sch form Aug- Anson >;

WW2 1939 >12 E&RFTS disb Sep=**12 EFTS** form Sep- Tiger Moth >;
>**1 CANS** disb Nov=**1 Air Observer & Navigator Sch** form Nov- Anson,
Fokker >; **603 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Ia >;

1940 >12 EFTS >; >1 AO&NS >; >603 Sqn dp Jan; **141 Sqn** ar Feb [9 days]- Blenheim If; **610 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire Ia; **812 NASqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Swordfish I; **825 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Swordfish I; **141 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Defiant; **825 NASqn** ar Jul [4 days]- Swordfish I; **253 Sqn** ar Aug [6 days]- Hurricane I; **615 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Hurricane I; **102 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Whitley V; **816 NASqn [det]** ar Sep [3 days]- Swordfish I; **825 NASqndet]** ar Sep [3 days]- Swordfish I; **4 Ferry Pilots Pool** form Sep >; **800 NASqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Skua, Roc; **AI/ASV School** form Oct disb Dec- Blenheim IV=**3 Radio Sch** form Dec- Blenheim >; **1 Sqn RCAF** ar Oct dp Dec- Hurricane I; **602 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire I >; **X Flt-821 NASqn** ar Dec [2 days]- Swordfish I; **263 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I; **600 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter If;

1941 >12 EFTS disb Mar; **>1 AO&NS** disb Jul; **>3 RS- +Anson** ;
>**602 Sqn** dp Apr; **>4 FPP >; 7 AACU** ar Jan dp May; **Glasgow UASqn** form Jan- Tiger Moth >; 807 NASqn ar Feb [3 days]- Fulmar;
114 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV; **600 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter If; **6 AACU[det]** ar May dp Dec- various; **1527 BATFlt** form Oct- Oxford, Hudson >;

1942 >4 FPP >; >3 RS disb Aug=**3 Radio Direction Finding Sch** form Aug dp Dec- Botha, Blenheim; **>1527 BATFlt >; >Glasgow UASqn >; Atlantic air terminal >;**

1943 >4 FPP >; >1527 BATFlt >; >Glasgow UASqn dp Feb; >AAT >;
1944 >4 FPP >; >1527 BATFlt >; >AAT >;
1680(Western Isles) Comm Flt ar Mar disb Apr=**1680(Transport) Flt**
form Mar- various >; **Air Despatch & Reception Unit** form Jul;
1425(Communication) Flt ar Oct dp Nov- Liberator I;
1945 >4 FPP disb Oct; >AAT >; >1527 BATFlt disb Sep=
1527 Radio Aids Trng Flt form Sep- Oxford >; >**1680(T) Flt** >;
1968 **819 NASqn** ar Dec [3 days]- Wessex HAS3;
1970 **819 NASqn [det]** ar Feb 2 days]- Wessex HAS3;
1971 **HMS Gannet cmsd** Nov **820 NASqn** ar May [11 days]-
Wessex HAS3; **819 NASqn** ar Oct- Sea King HAS1 >;
1972 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >;
1973 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** dp Sep; **845 NASqn[det]** ar Feb
[16 days]- Wessex HU5; **814 NASqn** form Mar dp Jun << ar Jul dp Aug
<< ar Oct dp Nov- Sea King HAS1; **819 NASqn** ar Oct- Sea King HAS1 >;
845 NASqn[det] ar Oct [2 days]- Wessex HU5; **814 NASqn** ar Dec-
Sea King HAS1 >;
1974 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** dp Apr; **814 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Jan
dp Feb- Sea King HAS1; **819 NASqn** ar May dp Sep- Sea King HAS1;
826 NASqn[det] ar May [8 days]- Sea King HAS1; **815 NASqn** ar Aug
dp Sep- Sea King HAS1; **819 NASqn** ar Oct- Sea King HAS1 >;
814 NASqn ar Nov- Sea King HAS1 >;
1975 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; >**814 NASqn** dp Jul << ar Aug dp
Sep << ar Oct dp Nov << ar Nov- Sea King HAS1 >;
1976 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; >**814 NASqn** dp Jan;
1977 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn**- Sea King HAS2 >; **820 NASqn[det]** ar
May dp Jun- Sea King HAS2;
1978 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >;
1979 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** dp Jul << ar Jul- Sea King HAS2 >;
1981 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; **814 NASqn[det]** ar Jun dp Jul-
Sea King HAS2;
1982 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; **C Flt-826 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb-
Sea King HAS5; **A Flt-826 NASqn** ar Mar [3 days]- Sea King HAS5;
826 NASqn[det] ar Sep [24 days]- Sea King HAS5;
1987 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; **D Flt-824 NASqn** ar Jul-
Sea King AEW2 >;
1988 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; >**D Flt-824 Sqn** >;
1989 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** >; >**D Flt-824 NASqn** disb Aug;
1990 to 2000 **HMS Gannet** <**819 NASqn** >;
2001 **HMS Gannet** >**819 NASqn** disb Nov- Sea King HAS5=

HMS Gannet SAR Flt form Nov >;
2002 to 2014 >**HMS Gannet SAR Flt**- Sea King HAR 5 >;
2015 **HMS Gannet SAR Flt** disb Dec; **C & M**;
Current airport.

PRKOS Yugoslavia/Croatia.

WW2 1944 351(Yugoslav) Sqn[det]- Hurricane IV;
1945 351(Yugoslav) Sqn ar Mar- Hurricane IV to Yugoslav control Jun;
6 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Hurricane IV; **73 Sqn** ar Apr dp May-
Spitfire VIII; **253 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX; **352(Yugoslav) Sqn** ar
Apr- Spitfire Vc to Yugoslav control Jun; **213 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]-
Mustang IV; **249 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX;

PRONVILLE Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 5 Sqn ar Oct [10 days]- RE8; **32 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a;

PROTVILLE/UTIQUE Tunisia.

WW2 1943 152 Sqn ar May [2 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **154 Sqn** ar May
[16 days]- Spitfire Vc; **232 Sqn** ar May [18 days]- Spitfire Vb; **111 Sqn**
ar Jun [12 days]- Spitfire Vc; **14 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Marauder I; **39 Sqn**
ar Jun[2 days]- Beaufort II >< ar Jun dp Oct- Beaufort II/Beaufighter X;
47 Sqn ar Jun dp Oct- Beaufighter X; **52 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov-
Baltimore III/IV; **458(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Wellington XIII; **608 Sqn**
ar Aug dp Sep- Hudson VI; **1(North Africa) Air Sea Rescue Flt** ar Aug dp
Oct- various; **13 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Blenheim V; **144 Sqn[det]**-
Beaufighter X; **624 Sqn[det]**- Halifax V;

PROVEN Belgium.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 7 Sqn ar May- BE2g/RE8 >; **9 Sqn** ar
Jun- RE8 >;
1918 >7 Sqn dp Apr; **>9 Sqn** dp Apr; **7 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- RE8;
82 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- FK8;

PROVIN Nord, France.

WW2 1918 58 Sqn ar Oct- HP 0/400 >;
1919 >58 Sqn dp Apr;

PROYART Somme, France.

WW1 1918 9 Sqn ar Sep [1 wk]- Bristol F2b; **20 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct-
Bristol F2b; **92 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- SE5a; **205 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct-

DH4/DH9a; **3 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Sep [2 wks]- RE8; **101 Sqn** ar Oct [17 days]- FE2b; **113 Sqn** ar Nov- NP17, 23, 24 >;

PUCHEVILLERS Somme, France.

WW1 1916 RFC 5th Army Aircraft Park form Jun >;
1917 >5th Army AP dp Jul; **3rd Army Aircraft Park** ar Jun >;
1918 >3rd Army AP disb Jan=**3 Aircraft Park** form Jan dp Mar;

PULHAM Norfolk.

WW1 1916 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Airship Station ar Feb >;
1917 >RNAS Airship Station >;
1918 >RNAS Airship Station dp Feb; **Airship Experimental Station** form Dec >;
1919 >AExpStation >;
1920 >AExpStation disb Oct;
1938 Storage for 2 MU Altringham >;
WW2 1939 Storage for 2 MU >; **Storage for 21 MU Fauld** ar Oct >;
1940 Storage for 2 MU Altringham dp Jul; **Storage for 21 MU Fauld** dp Jul; **53 MU** form Aug >;
1941 to 1957 <53 MU >;
1958 >53 MU disb Feb;

PUTTALAM Ceylon/Sri Lanka.

WW2 1943 HMS Rajaliya cmsd Feb **757 NASqn** form Oct- various [fighter pool] >;
1944 HMS Rajaliya >757 NASqn >; **890 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Wildcat V; **Fighter Flt-834 NASqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Seafire II/Wildcat V; **889 NASqn** ar Jun disb Jul- Seafire II; **1834 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Corsair II; **1830 NASqn** ar Nov [10 days]- Corsair II; **1836 NASqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Corsair II; **1770 NASqn** ar Dec [2 wks]- Firefly I;
1945 HMS Rajaliya paid off Oct >757 NASqn dp Jul; **1841 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Corsair II; **1842 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Corsair II; **729 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Harvard, Oxford [instrument trng]; **808 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Hellcat II; **898 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hellcat II;

QAIYARH Iraq.

WW2 1941 14 Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Blenheim IV;
1942 237 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Hurricane I; **454(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct- Blenheim V >;

1943 >454(RAAF) Sqn dp Jan;

QALAT MUFTI Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn ar Dec [6 days]- RE8, FB19;

QANTARA Egypt.

WW1 1915 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;

1916 67 Sqn[det]- BE2c, 2e, G100;

1918 'X'Aircraft Park ar Jan >; **145 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- SE5a; **14 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- RE8; **111 Sqn** ar Oct- NP17, 23, NP24 >; **145 Sqn** ar Oct- SE5a >; **142 Sqn** ar Nov- RE8 >;

1919 'X'AP disb Jul; >**111 Sqn** dp Feb; >**113 Sqn** dp Nov; >**142 Sqn** dp Feb- DH9; **145 Sqn** dp Feb; **216 Sqn** ar Jul- HP 0/400 >;

1920 >216 Sqn dp Jul;

QASABA/LG 11 Egypt.

1929 6 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

WW2 1939 14 Sqn[det]- Wellesley; **33 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Gladiator; >< ar Oct [5 days]- Gladiator; **208 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct >< ar Oct dp Nov- Lysander I,II;

1940 33 Sqn ar Jun [8 days]- Gladiator; **208 Sqn** ar Jun- Lysander I,II/ Hurricane I [tr] >; **6 Sqn[det]**- Lysander; **30 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim If;

1941 >208 Sqn dp Jan; **6 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Hurricane I; **45 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- Blenheim I; **451(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Hurricane I; **51 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Dec >;

1942 >51 R&SU dp Oct; **73 Sqn** ar Jun[3 days]- Hurricane IIc;

QASSASSIN Egypt.

WW2 1942 14 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Blenheim IV/Baltimore II;

40 Sqn SAAF ar Aug [2 wks]- Hurricane I [tr];

1943 134 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Hurricane IIc; **123 Sqn** ar Nov [2 wks]- Spitfire IX;

1944 58 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jan(?) dp Mar;

QASTINA Palestine/Israel;

WW2 1944 77 OTU form Jan- Wellington >;

1945 >77 OTU disb Jul; **644 Sqn** ar Dec- Halifax A7, A9 >;

1946 >644 Sqn disb Sep=**47 Sqn** form Sep [29 days]- Halifax A7 >; **512 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Dakota; **651 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOP5;

1947 651 Sqn ar Jun- Auster AOP5 >; **1910 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** form Jul-

Auster AOP5 >; **1907 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar Aug disb Sep- Auster AOP5;
1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn ar Aug- Auster AOP5 >;
1948 >651 Sqn dp Feb; **>1910 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** dp Feb;
>1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn dp Feb;

QOTAFIYAH Egypt.

WW2 1939 211 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;
1940 211 Sqn ar Jul dp Nov- Blenheim I; **45 Sqn** ar Dec [3 wks]-
Blenheim I; **84 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim I;
1941 39 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV;

QUACKENBRUCK (B109) Lower Saxony, Germany.

WW2 1945 33 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug- Tempest V; **222 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun-
Tempest V; **274 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Tempest V; **616 Sqn** ar Apr
[6 days]- Meteor III; **420 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr dp Jul;
411(Polish) R&SU ar Aug >;
1946 >411(Polish) R&SU dp Oct;

QUATRE VENTS FERM see LECELLE;

QUELMES Nord, France.

WW1 1918 209 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Camel;

QUENIBOROUGH Leics.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for HD sqns ar Apr dp Oct;
NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;
1917 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray >;
1918 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray dp Aug;

QUEVAUVILLERS Somme, France.

WW1 1918 82 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- FK8; **9 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug-
Bristol F2b;

QUETTA India/Pakistan.

WW1 1917 114 Sqn[det]- BE2c, HF27;
1918 114 Sqn ar Jul dp Nov- BE2e;
1919 114 Sqn ar Mar dp May- BE2e; **48 Sqn** ar Jun- Bristol F2b >;
114 Sqn ar Jun dp Oct- BE2e;
1920 >48 Sqn disb Apr=**5 Sqn** form Apr- Bristol F2b >;
1921 >5 Sqn >;

1922 >5 Sqn dp Oct; **20 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol F2b;
1923 >20 Sqn >; **60 Sqn[det]**- DH9a;
1924 >20 Sqn >; **31 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b;
1925 >20 Sqn dp Jan; **28 Sqn** ar Jan- Bristol F2b >; **5 Sqn[det]**-
Bristol F2b; **20 Sqn[det]**- Bristol F2b; **60 Sqn[det]**- DH9a;
1926 >28 Sqn dp Dec; **31 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;
1927 >31 Sqn >;
1928 >31 Sqn >; **5 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;
1929 >31 Sqn >; >5 Sqn >;
1930 >31 Sqn >; >5 Sqn dp May;
1931 >31 Sqn- Wapiti >; **5 Sqn** ar Mar- Bristol F2b/Wapiti >;
1932 >31 Sqn >; >5 Sqn >; **20 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
1933 >31 Sqn >; >5 Sqn >;
1934 >31 Sqn >; >5 Sqn >;
1935 >31 Sqn dp Jun; >5 Sqn dp Jun;
WW2 1939 **5 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti; **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
1940 **20 Sqn[det]**- Audax; **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
1942 **82 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Blenheim IV; **84 Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov-
Blenheim IV; **110 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Blenheim IV; **160 Sqn** ar Jun- no
aircraft disb;
1943 **7 Sch of Technical Trng (India)** form Jul >;
1944 >7 SoTT (Ind) >;
1945 >7 SoTT (Ind) disb Nov;

QUBBA Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1918 **30 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- DH4, G100;

QUERQUEVILLE (A23) Manche, France.

WW2 1944 **276 Sqn** ar Sep [12 days]- Warwick, Spitfire Vb [asr];

QUIEVY Nord, France.

WW1 1918 **60 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a;

QUILEN Pas-de-Calais, France.

1918 **149 Sqn** ar Jun [2 wks]- FE2b; **214 Sqn** ar Oct [6 days]- HP 0/400;
216 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- HP 0/400; **100 Sqn(det)**- HP 0/400;

QUONSET POINT Rhode Island, USA;

USN base.

WW2 1942 53 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Hudson V; **894 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Wildcat IV; **896 NASqn** ar Nov- Wildcat IV >; **898 NASqn** ar Nov- Wildcat IV >; **840 NASqn** ar Dec- Swordfish II >;

1943 >840 NASqn dp Mar; **>896 NASqn** dp Jan; **>898 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Jan dp Feb- Wildcat IV; **850 NASqn** form Jan disb Jan- Seamew; **1830 NASqn** form Jan dp Sep- Corsair I; **738 NASqn** form Feb dp Jul- Corsair I [pilot trng]; **845 NASqn** form Feb dp dp May- Avenger; **846 NASqn** form Apr dp May << ar Jun dp Jul- Avenger; **848 NASqn** form Jun dp Jul- Avenger; **1831 NASqn** form Jul dp Aug- Corsair I; **1833 NASqn** form Jul dp Aug- Corsair I; **1834 NASqn** form Jul dp Aug- Corsair I; **849 NASqn** form Aug [3 wks]- Avenger; **1835 NASqn** form Aug [2 wks]- Corsair I; **1836 NASqn** form Aug dp Sep- Corsair I; **1837 NASqn** form Sep dp Oct- Corsair I;

RABAT/SALE Morocco.

WW2 1943 28 Sqn SAAF ar Dec- Dakota >; **28 Air Despatch & Reception Unit** form Jun >; **70 Staging Post** ar Sep >;
1944 >28 Sqn SAAF dp May; **>2 AD&RU** disb Sep; **>70 SP >**;
1945 >70 SP disb Aug; **159 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Sep disb Nov;

RABIGH Saudi Arabia.

WW1 1916 RFC 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;

RACKHEATH Norfolk.

Opened December 1943.

WW2 1944 8th USAAF (station 145) 467 BG USAAF ar Mar- Liberator B-24H >;

1945 USAAF dp; **>467 BG** dp Jul; **storage for 231 Maintenance Unit Hockering** ar Jul >;

1946 to 1947 storage for 231 MU ;

1948 >storage for 231 MU Hockering dp Jan=
storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield ar Jan >;

1949 to 1953 >storage for 94 MU >;

1954 >storage for 94 MU Great Ashfield dp Aug;

RADFAN Aden.

1964 815 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Wessex HAS1;

1965 848 NASqn[det] ar Mar dp Jun- Wessex HU5;

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT Notts.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 38 (HD) Sqn Gainsborough ar Apr dp Nov;

RADFORD see **COVENTRY**.

RADOVO Macedonia/North Macedonia.

WW1 1918 17 Sqn ar Oct[12 days]- DH9, FK8;

RAFAH Palestine.

WW1 1917 RFC 14 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- G100, DH1a; **67 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- G100, Scout;

RAHAD Sudan.

WW1 1915 17 Sqn[det]- BE2c;

RAINHAM Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.

WW2 1943 RLG for 28 EFTS (Southern Rhodesia) ar Apr >;

1944 >RLG for 28 EFTS(SR) >;

1945 >RLG for 28 EFTS(SR) dp Oct;

RAIPUR Chhattisgarh, India.

WW2 1945 238 Sqn ar Feb dp May- Dakota; **298 Sqn** ar Jul disb Dec- Halifax AVII=**Bomber, Airborne Support & Heavy Equipment Dropping Sqn** form Jul >; **1341 Flt** ar Oct disb Oct- Liberator-transport;

1946 >BAS&HED Sqn disb Dec- Halifax A7;

RAJKOT Gujerat, India;

1919 97 Sqn[det]- DH10;

1920 60 Sqn[det]- DH10;

RAJYESWARPUR see **LALAGHAT**

RAMADI Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn[det]- RE8, FB19; **63 Sqn[det]**- G100, Spad VII;

1918 30 Sqn[det]- DH4, G100; **63 Sqn[det]**- G100;

1919 63 Sqn[det]- G100;

1920 30 Sqn[det]- RE8;

RAMAT DAVID Palestine/Israel.

WW2 1941 803 NASqn ar Jun dp Aug- Fulmar; **806 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Hurricane;

1942 55 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Apr dp Sep; **74 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Spitfire IIa; **46 Sqn [det]**- Beaufighter If; **216 Sqn[det]**- Hudson VI transport; **55 R&SU** ar Nov dp Dec;

1943 127 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Hurricane IIb/Spitfire Vc;
4 Middle East Trng Sch ar Mar- Hudson, Wellington, Dakota >;
154 Sqn[det]- Spitfire IX; **242 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **26 AACU[det]** ar Dec >;

1944 >4 METS disb Apr; **>26 AACU[det]** dp Jun; **17 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp Apr- Ventura V [gr]; **459(RAAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Ventura V [gr]; **232 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Vc; **242 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **243 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **14 Staging Post** ar Apr dp Dec;

1945 26 AACU[det] ar Jan- various >; **32 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Spitfire Vc/IX; **208 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire VIII [tr]; **6 Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane IV >; **213 Sqn** ar Sep- Mustang IV >;
Overseas Staff College Comm Flt ar Nov- Anson, Argus >;

1946 >26 AACU[det] =26 AACU ar Jan dp Sep- Baltimore, Vengeance; **>6 Sqn** dp Jun- Spitfire LF9 >; **>213 Sqn** dp Sep; **OSC Comm Flt** disb ? =**RAF Staff College (Overseas) Comm Flt** form ? dp Sep- Oxford, Proctor, Magister; **32 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Spitfire IX;
1909 AOP Flt-651 Sqn form Dec- Auster AOP >;

1947 1909 AOP Flt-651 Sqn ar Aug- Auster AOP5 >; **32 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire FR18; **37 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster MR3; **651 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOP6;

1948 >1909 AOP Flt-651 Sqn dp Mar; **249 Sqn** ar Apr dp May— Tempest F6; **32 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire FR18; **208 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire FR18;

RAMATUELLE Var, France.

WW2 1944 43 Sqn ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire VIII; **72 Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire IX; **93 Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire IX; **225 Sqn** ar Aug [8 days]- Spitfire IX [tr];
284 Sqn[det]- Walrus; **113 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Aug [4 days];
103 Staging Post form Aug [6 days];

RAMBERVILLERS Vosges, France.

WW1 1918 11 Aircraft Park ar Nov >; **12 Aircraft Park** ar Nov >;
1919 >11 AP dp Mar; **>12 AP** disb Dec;

RAMLEH Palestine/Israel.

1918 WW1 1918 111 Sqn ar Mar dp Oct- NP17,23,24; **142 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- RE8, FK8, BE2e; **1 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Apr dp Sep- Bristol F2b; **145 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- SE5a; **142 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- RE8, FK8; **1 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Nov [3 days]- Bristol F2b;
1919 111 Sqn ar Feb- Bristol F2b >;
1920 >111 Sqn disb Feb=**14 Sqn** form Feb- Bristol F2b; **55 Sqn[det]-** DH9a; **208 Sqn[det]-** RE8;
1921 to 1923 >14 Sqn >;
1924 >14 Sqn- DH9a >;
1925 >14 Sqn >;
1926 >14 Sqn dp Feb;
1927 45 Sqn[det]- DH9a; **208 Sqn[det]-** Bristol F2b;
1928 6 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;
1936 6 Sqn ar May dp Nov- Hart, Demon; **33 Sqn[det]-** Hart; **208 Sqn[det]-** Audax;
1937 6 Sqn ar Nov Hart/Hardy >; **Comm Flt Ramleh** form ? Gordon, Vincent >;
1938 >6 Sqn >; >Comm Flt Ramleh >; 211 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Hind; **33 Sqn[det]-** Hart; **80 Sqn [det]-** Gladiator;
WW2 1939 >6 Sqn- Gauntlet, Lysander II >; **>Comm Flt Ramleh >;**
1940 >6 Sqn >; >Comm Flt Ramleh >;
1941 >6 Sqn dp Feb >; **>Comm Flt Ramleh >; 211 Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Blenheim I; **11 Sqn** ar May[9 days]- Blenheim IV; **113 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]- Blenheim IV; **208 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Hurricane I, Audax [tr]; **Met Flt Ramleh** form Sep- Gladiator >;
1942 Comm Flt Ramleh disb Apr; **>Met Flt Ramleh** disb Jan=**1413 Met Flt** form Jan- Hurricane dp Nov;
1946 651 Sqn ar Feb dp Jul- Auster AOP6;

RAMREE see KYAUKPYU.

RAMSBURY Wilts.

WW2 1942 8th USAAF (station 469) 64 TCG ar Aug dp Oct- Dakota C-47, C-53; **USAAF dp; RLG for 15(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Andover** ar Dec >;
1943 RLG for 5(P)AFU Andover dp Nov;
1944 9th USAAF 437 TCG ar Feb- Dakota C47, C-53 >;
1945 USAAF >437 TCG dp Feb; **USAAF dp; RAF ar Glider Pick-up Trng Flt** ar Oct disb Nov- Hadrian, Dakota;
1946 RLG for 7 FIS Little Rissington ar Jan dp May;

RAMSEY see **UPWOOD**.

RAMSTEIN Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.

USAF base.

1977 **891 NASqn[det]** ar Mar dp Apr- Phantom FG1;

RAMU/"REINDEER" India/Bangladesh.

WW2 1942 **5 Sqn[det]**- Mohawk; **28 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;

146 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIb;

1943 **79 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Hurricane IIc; **135 Sqn** ar May [3 days]- Hurricane IIb; **607 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire Vc >;

131 Repair & Salvage Unit form Nov dp ? ;

1944 **>607 Sqn** dp Feb; **81 Sqn** ar Feb[10 days]- Spitfire VIII; **258 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **131 R&SU** ar Feb dp ? ; **9 Sqn IndAF** ar Nov- Hurricane IIc >; **10 Sqn IndAF** ar Dec Hurricane IIc >;

20 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc; **152 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VIII; **211 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter X;

1945 **>9 Sqn IndAF** dp Feb; **>10 Sqn IndAF** dp Feb;

RANCHI Jharkhand, India.

WW2 1942 **28 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Lysander II; **28 Sqn** ar Aug- Lysander II/Hurricane IIb >; **2 Sqn IndAF** ar Dec- Hurricane IIb >;

1943 **>28 Sqn** dp Jun; **>2 Sqn IndAF** dp Apr; **79 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Hurricane IIc; **84 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Vengeance;

Central Visual Aircraft Recognition Instructors Sch ar Oct >;

211 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Beaufighter X;

Specialised Low Attack Instructors Sch(India) form Nov- Beaufighter, Hurricane IIc >; **11 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **45 Sqn[det]**- Vengeance;

67 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc; **110 Sqn[det]**- Vengeance; **261 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;

1944 **>CVARISch** >; **>SLAIS(I)** >; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIc; **4 Sqn IndAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIc; **177 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Beaufighter X,XI; **656 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Auster III/IV;

7 Sqn IndAF ar Jun dp Jul- Vengeance; **28 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct-

Hurricane IIc; **27 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter X; **47 Sqn** ar Nov- Mosquito VI/ Beaufighter X >; **82 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Mosquito VI;

10 Sqn IndAF ar Nov dp Dec- Hurricane IIc; **20 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

211 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter X;

1945 **>CVARISch** disb Sep; **>SLAIS(I)** disb Jan=

Ground Attack Trng Unit form Jan disb May- various: **177 Sqn** ar Feb [9 days]- Beaufighter X; **9 Sqn IndAF** ar Apr dp Oct- Hurricane IIc/ Spitfire VIII; **1672(Mosquito) Conversion Unit** ar Aug disb Aug- Mosquito III, VI=**9 Refresher Flying Unit** form Aug disb Nov- Mosquito; **Tactical & Weapons Development Unit** ar Sp disb Nov- various; **22 Armament Practice Camp** ar Oct- Spitfire, Vengeance, Liberator >; **Tactical Development Unit Far East** ar ? disb May;
1946 >**22 APC** disb Nov; **6 Sqn RIndAF** ar Jan- Spitfire F14 >;
1947 >**6 Sqn RIndAF** dp May

RANG-du-FLIERS Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 2 Aircraft Depot ar Mar dp Jun;

RANGOON Burma/Myanmar.

Airfield & flying boat base.

WW2 1942 136 Sqn ar Feb [23 days]- Hurricane II;

1945 230 Sqn ar May dp Jul- Sunderland V; **240 Sqn[det]**- Sunderland;

263 Maintenance Unit ar May disb Oct; **56 Forward Repair Depot**

form Dec >; **232 Gp Comm Flt** ar Dec- Expediter, Argus >;

1946 56 FRD disb Sep; >**232 Gp Comm Flt** disb Mar; **77 Staging Post** form Feb dp Feb;

RAPLOCH see STIRLING

RAS al HADD Oman.

WW2 1942 244 Sqn[det]- Blenheim V [gr];

RAS-el-MAH/FEZ Morocco.

WW2 1943 3 Aircraft Delivery Unit (Middle East) form Apr >;

28 Sqn SAAF ar Jul dp Sep- Wellington, Anson-transport;

70 Staging Post form May dp Jul; **163 Maintenance Unit** form Jul dp Sep;

1944 3 ADFlt(ME) dp Jan;

RAS GHARIB Egypt.

WW2 1942 B Flt-889 NASqn ar Oct dp Nov- Fulmar II, Hurricane IIc;

RASIN el BOUD Egypt.

WW2 34 Sqn SAAF ar Jun [3 wks]- Liberator VI-B;

RATCLIFFE-ON-THE-Wreake Leics.

WW2 1940 6 Ferry Pilots Pool Air Transport Aux form Nov- Argus, Anson, Dominie >;

1941 to 1944 >6 FPP ATA >;

1945 >6 FPP ATA disb Nov;

RATMALANA Ceylon/Sri Lanka.

WW2 1939 273 Sqn[det]- Seal, Vildebeest III;

1941 814 NASqn ar Jun [5 days]- Swordfish I;

1942 831 NASqn ar Feb [2 days]- Albacore; **30 Sqn ar Mar dp Aug-** Hurricane I; **258 Sqn form Mar [3 wks]-** Hurricane I,IIb; **803 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr-** Sea Hurricane Ib; **22 Sqn ar Apr dp Sep-** Beaufort I; **818 NASqn ar Apr dp May--** Albacore: **888 NASqn[det] ar Apr [2 days]-** Martlet II; **273 Sqn ar Sep-** Hurricane IIb >;

222 Gp Calibration Flt form Sep; 42 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec Beaufort I,II;

261 Sqn[det] Hurricane IIb; 888 NASqn[det]- Martlet II;

1943 >273 Sqn dp Feb; >222 Gp Cal Flt disb Jul=1579 Calibration Flt form Jul- Vengeance, Blenheim IV >; **160 Sqn ar Feb dp Aug-** Liberator III, V-B; **84 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug-** Vengeance;

General Recc and Air Navigation Sch ar Jun-[Dominie, Anson >;

332 Maintenance Unit ar Jun >; 1303 Met Flt form Jul- Blenheim IV Hurricane IIc, IId >; **1571 Ground Gunnery Flt form Jul-** Harvard, Vengeance, Hurricane >; **1579 Flt ar Jul-** Vengeance, Blenheim IV [cal] >;

128 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jul disb Nov;

Tactical Development Unit Far East form Jul- Anson, Blenheim V, Beaufort >; **273 Sqn ar Aug-** Hurricane IIb/IIc/Spitfire VIII >;

336 Maintenance Unit ar Aug >; 89 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VI f;

176 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc; **217 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort II;

4 Forward Repair Depot form Aug disb Nov=**145 R&SU form Dec >;**

1944 >GR&AN Sch dp Mar; >1303 Met Flt dp Apr; >1579 Cal Flt dp Apr; >222 Gp Comm Flt disb Oct >; **273 Sqn dp Jul; >332 MU >;**

>336 MU dp Apr; >145 R&SU >; >TDUFE >; 222 Gp Comm Flt form- Mar Puss Moth, Argus, Walrus etc >; **22 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul-** Beaufort I/ Beaufighter X;

217 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug- Beaufort II;

1571 GG Flt disb Jan=20 Armament Practice Camp form Jan dp Apr- Vengeance; **136 Sqn ar Jul dp Dec-** Spitfire VIII; **1303 Met Flt ar Jul >;**

45 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mosquito VI; **1579 Calibration Flt ar Sep-** Vengeance, Blenheim >; **358 Maintenance Unit form Sep >;**

851 NASqn ar Oct [1 day]- Avenger;

HQ Air Command Sth East Asia Comm Sqn ar Oct- various >;

81 Sqn ar Dec- Spitfire VIII >; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VI;
176 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc; **203 Sqn[det]**- Liberator VI;
292 Sqn[det]- Walrus, Warwick; **Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit (Air Command Sth-East Asia)** form Dec- Liberator, Wellington, Catalina, Beaufighter >;
1945 >**1303 Met Flt** dp Dec; >**1579 Cal Flt** disb Oct; >**332 MU** disb Jun=**342 MU** form Jun disb Oct; >**HQ ACSEA Comm Flt** dp Oct;
>**81 Sqn** dp Apr; >**ASWDU(ACSEA)** disb Nov; >**356 MU** disb Nov;
>**145 R&SU** >; >**TDUFE** dp ? ; **1 Air Sea Rescue Flt Far East** form Apr dp May- Liberator, Warwick; **5 Air Sea Rescue Flt Far East** form Apr disb Jun- Walrus, Sea **Otter=1350(ASR) Flt** form Jun disb Nov;
HMS Seruwa cmsd May >; **RNAY** ar May;
Air Command Sth East Asia Air Service Sqn form Jun dp Jun- Expeditor; >**222 Gp Comm Flt** disb Oct=**AHQ Ceylon Comm Flt** form Oct- Auster V >; **Photographic Research & Development Flt** form ? disb Oct; **232 Sqn[det]**- Liberator III [trans]; **742 NASqn[det]**- various;
1946 >**145 R&SU** disb Apr; **AHQ Ceylon Comm Flt** dp Feb;
>**RNAY** dp Sep; **HMS Seruwa** paid off Sep;
Current Colombo Airport.

RATNAP Burma/Myanmar

WW2 1943 **28 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;
1944 **6 Sqn IndAF** ar Feb dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **258 Sqn** ar Nov- Thunderbolt II >; **134 Sqn[det]**- Thunderbolt II;
1945 >**258 Sqn** dp May;

RATTLESDEN Suffok.

Opened December 1942.

WW2 1942 **8th USAAF (station 469) 322 BG** ar Dec- Marauder B-26B >;
1943 **USAAF** >**322 BG** dp Apr; **447 BG** ar Nov- Fortress B-17F >;
1944 **USAAF** >**447 BG**- Fortress B-17G >;
1945 **USAAF** dp; >**447 BG** dp Aug;
1946 closed Aug;
1959 **266 Sqn** form Dec- Bloodhound SAM1 >;
1960 to 1963 >**266 Sqn** >;
1964 >**266 Sqn** disb Jun;

RATTRAY Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

WW2 1944 HMS Merganser cmsd Oct 714 NASqn ar Oct disb Oct- Barracuda II,III [tbr trng]; **717 NASqn** ar Oct- Barracuda II [cv trng] >; **774 NASqn** ar Oct- Barracuda [cv trng] >;

1945 HMS Merganser >717 NASqn >; >774 NASqn disb Aug; **817 NASqn** ar Apr [3 wks]- Barracuda II; **818 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Barracuda II; **769 NASqn** ar Jul disb Oct- Barracuda II, III [br trng]; **825 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Barracuda II; **821 NASqn** ar Sep- Barracuda III >; **815 NASqn** ar Oct- Barracuda III >; **753 NASqn** ar Nov- Barracuda II [obs trng] >;

1946 HMS Merganser paid off Sep; **>821 NASqn** disb Feb; **815 NASqn** disb Jan; **>753 Sqn** disb Aug; **>717 NASqn** disb Mar; **708 NASqn** ar Jan disb Feb- Firebrand [trials]; **766 NASqn** ar Jan dp Aug- Firefly Anson, Martinet [otu];

RAVENNA Emilia-Romagna, Italy.

WW2 1945 43 Sqn ar Feb dp May- Spitfire VIII; **72 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire IX; **93 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire IX; **657 Sqn** ar Mar [3 days]- Auster V; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire VIII; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire IX; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire IX; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire IX;

RAVIGLIANO Perugia, Italy

WW2 strip 1944 657 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Auster IV;

RAYAK Lebanon.

WW1 1918 1 Sqn Australian Flying Corps ar Nov- Bristol F2b>;

1919 >1 Sqn AFC dp Feb;

WW2 1941 3 Sqn RAAF ar Jul dp Sep- Tomahawk II; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct - Hurricane I; **Groupe de Chasse 1 Alsace F-FAF** form Aug- MS406 >; **80 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Hurricane I; **208 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane I [tr];

1942 GC 1 Alsace F-FAF dp Apr; **451(RAAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp Aug- Hurricane I; **74 OTU** ar Jul dp Nov- Hurricane;

1434(Photographic Survey) Flt ar Apr dp May- Blenheim IV;

889 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Fulmar II; **Escadrille Nancy F-FAF** form Jul disb Sep- Blenheim V; **701 NASqn** ar Oct- Walrus >; **162 Sqn[det]-** Wellington Ic, Blenheim IV;

1943 >701 NASqn dp Apr; 208 Sqn ar Jul dp Nov- Hurricane II [tr]; **701 NASqn** ar Jul disb Aug- Walrus; **Groupe Bretagne F-FAF**

ar Sep dp Nov- Blenheim IV, Maryland;
Groupe Mixe d'Instruction de Damas ar Sep dp ? - MS 406, Harvard;

RAYDON Essex.

Opened November 1943.

WW2 1943 8th USAAF (station 157) 357 FG USAAF ar Nov-
Mustang P-51B >;

1944 USAAF >357 FG dp Jan; **358 FG** ar Jan dp Apr-
Thunderbolt P-47D; **353 FG** ar Apr- Thunderbolt- P-47D >;

1945 USAAF dp >353 FG dp Oct- Mustang P-51D;

RAZMAK India/Pakistan.

1947 659 Sqn[det]- Auster V;

REARSBY Leics.

Civil

WW2 1943 44 Gliding Sch[air cadets] form Oct- Cadet TXI >;

1944 >44 GS[ac] >;

1945 >44 GS[ac] dp Dec;

REBAIS Seine-et-Marne, France.

WW1 1914 5 Sqn ar Sep[1 day]- HF27;

RECANATI Macerata, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Jul [18 days]- Auster IV;

RECKEM Belgium.

1918 48 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Bristol F2b; **79 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov-
Dolphin; **10 Sqn** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >; **P Flt** ar Dec- Bristol F2b >;

1919 >10 Sqn dp Feb; **>P Flt** disb Jan;

RECLINGHeM Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps ar Jun dp Oct- SE5a;

4 Sqn Australian Flying Corps ar Jun dp Sep- Camel;

RED BARN Wiltshire.

WW2 1943 26 Sqn ar Mar [2 days]- Mustang I;

RED HILLS LAKE Tamil Nadu, India.

Flying boat base.

WW2 1942 240 Sqn ar Jul- Catalina IIa >; **321(Dutch) Sqn[det]-**
Catalina II,III; **205 Sqn[det]-** Catalina I; **212 Sqn[det]-** Catalina Ib;
1943 >240 Sqn >; 191 Sqn[det]- Catalina Ib;
1944 >240 Sqn- Catalina IV >; **628 Sqn** form Mar disb Oct-
Catalina Ib/IV; **191 Sqn** ar Nov- Catalina IVb >; **357 Sqn[det]-**
Catalina Ib; **Advanced Flying Boat Base** form Jan >;
1945 >240 Sqn disb Jul; **>191 Sqn** dp Apr; **>AdvFBB>; 212 Sqn** ar
May disb Jul- Catalina IVb; **230 Sqn** ar Jul dp Dec- Sunderland V;
240 Sqn form Jul- Catalina I, Sunderland V >;
1946 AdvFBB disb Aug; **>240 Sqn** dp Jan; **121 Repair & Salvage Unit**
ar Jan disb Jan;

RED HOUSE FARM see **BOSCOMBE DOWN.**

RED ROAD/MAIDAN Kolcotta, India.

WW2 1942 136 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane IIb; **17 Sqn** ar Aug-
Hurricane IIb/Hurricane IIc >;
1943 >17 Sqn dp Mar;
1944 231 Gp Comm Flt form Jan dp Mar- various;
327 Maintenance Unit ar Feb dp Jun;
1945 329 Maintenance Unit ar Feb dp Dec >:

REDCAR Nth Yorks.

WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Sch and War Flt ar Jul-
various >;
1916 >RNAS Sch and War Flt >
1917 RNAS Sch and War Flt >: 7 Sqn RNAS[det]- HP 0/100;
1918 RNAS Sch disb Apr=**Sch of Special Flying** form Apr disb May=
2 Sch of Special Flying form May disb Jul- 504, DH6=
North Eastern Flying Instructors Sch form Jul- 504K, Camel, DH9 etc >;
251 Sqn[det]- DH6 [cp]; **510 (Special Duty) Flt-252 Sqn** form Jun dp
Nov- DH6 [cp]>; **63 Trng Sqn** ar Oct- 504, Pup, Camel >;
1919 >NEFIS disb May; **North Western Area Flying Instructors Sch** ar
Jan disb Jun- 504K; **>63 TSqn** disb Sep;

REDHILL Surrey.

Civil.

1937 15 E&RFTS form Jul- Magister, Hart T etc >;
1938 >15 E&RFTS >;
WW2 1939 >15 E&RFTS disb Sep=**15 EFTS** form Sep- Magister >;

219 Sqn[det]- Blenheim If;
1940 >**15 EFTS** dp Jun; **Polish Grading & Testing Flt** form Feb dp Jun-
 Magister; **16 Sqn** ar Jun [26 days]- Lysander I; **110 Sqn RCAF** ar Jul dp
 Sep- Lysander II; **600 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter If; **219 Sqn** ar
 Oct dp Dec- Beaufighter If;
1941 **1 Sqn** ar May dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Jul- Hurricane IIb; **258 Sqn** ar
 Jun [4 days]- Hurricane IIa; **485(NZ) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire IIa/Vb;
452(RAAF) Sqn ar Oct- Spitfire Vb >; **400(RCAF) Sqn[det]**-
 Lysander III;
1942 >**451(RAAF) Sqn** dp Jan; **602 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire Vb;
457(RAAF) Sqn ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vb; **340(F-French) Sqn** ar Apr
 [6 days]- Spitfire Vb; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar- May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb;
602 Sqn ar May dp Jul- Spitfire Vb; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar Jul [6 days]-
 Spitfire IIa; **310(Czech) Sqn** ar Jul [1 wk]- Spitfire Vb; **312(Czech) Sqn**
 ar Jul [1 wk] >< ar Jul dp Aug- Hurricane I; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Jul dp
 Sep- Spitfire Vb; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb/IX;
412(RCAF) Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **611 Sqn** ar Jul [1 wk]-
 Spitfire Vb; **303(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire Vb;
310(Czech) Sqn ar Aug [5 days]- Spitfire Vc; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug
 [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **611 Sqn** ar Aug- [2 wks] >< ar Aug dp Sep-
 Spitfire IX; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Sep dp [8 days]- Spitfire Vb;
412(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep dp Nov- Spitfire Vb; **416(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp
 Nov >< ar Nov- Spitfire Vb >;
1943 >**416(RCAF) Sqn** dp Feb; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr-
 Spitfire Vb; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **421(RCAF) Sqn**
 ar Apr dp May- Spitfire Vb; **83 Gp Comm Flt** form Apr- various >;
401(RCAF) Sqn ar May dp Jul >< ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vb; **66 Sqn** ar
 Aug [3 days]- Spitfire VI; **131 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **504 Sqn**
 ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **231 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang I >;
400(RCAF) Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- Mustang I; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Oct dp
 Nov- Mustang I; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Dec- Mosquito XVI, Spitfire XI >;
1944 >**83 Gp Comm Flt** dp Apr; >**231 Sqn** disb Jan; >**400(RCAF) Sqn**
 dp Feb; **83 Gp Support Unit** form Mar dp Jun- various;
84 Gp Comm Sqn ar Apr dp May- various : **4 Overseas Aircraft**
Despatch Unit form May dp Jun; **116 Sqn** ar Sep- Anson, Oxford,
 Tiger Moth [calibration] >; **1 Aircraft Delivery Flt** ar Oct- various >;
1945 >**116 Sqn** dp May Anson C12; **1 ADFlt** dp Jan; **287 Sqn** ar Jan dp
 May- Beaufighter, Spitfire, Tempest [aac];
1948 **15 Reserve Flying Sch** form Apr- Tiger Moth, Anson >;
1949 to 1953 >**15 RFS** + Chipmunk >;

1954 >15 RFS disb Jun;
Current light aircraft.

REDMIREs South Yorks.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for **33(HD) Sqn**
Tadcaster/Gainsborough ar Apr >;
1917 >NLG for **33(HD) Sqn** Gainsborough dp Sep;

REDNAL Shrops.

Opened April 1942.

WW2 1942 61 OTU ar Apr- Spitfire >; **7 AACU** ar Nov- various >;
1943 >61 OTU >; >7 AACU dp Nov; **6 AACU[det]** ar Jun dp Aug-
various; **Q Flt** form Oct- Gladiator, Tiger Moth, Master
[film production] >;
1944 >61 OTU >; **Q Flt** disb Jan;
1945 >61 OTU dp Jun;

REGHAIA Algeria.

WW2 1943 153 Sqn ar Jul- Beaufighter VI f >; **MkVIII Conversion**
Flt(Med AAF) ar Aug- Beaufighter, Hurricane IIC; **32 Sqn** ar Nov-
Spitfire IX/VIII >; **39 Sqn** ar Nov- Beaufighter X >; **328(F-French) Sqn**
form Dec- Spitfire Vc; **227 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter X;
458(RAAF)Sqn[det]- Wellington XIII;
1944 >**Mk VIII Conv Flt** dp Feb; >**153 Sqn** disb Sep- Hurricane IIC,
Spitfire VIII,IX; >**32 Sqn** dp Feb; >**39 Sqn** dp Feb; **36 Sqn** ar Apr dp
Sep- Wellington XIV; **1578 Calibration Flt** ar May disb Jun-
Beaufighter, Baltimore; **Mediterranean Allied Coastal AF Comm Flt** ar
May dp Jul- various >; **Rock Defence Flt** form Aug disb Sep-
Hurricane IIC, Spitfire V >; **210 Gp Comm Flt** form Sep disb Nov-
various;

REGINA Modena, Italy.

WW2 1944 13 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Baltimore V; **55 Sqn** ar May dp
Jun- Baltimore V; **51 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar May dp Jun; **142 Sqn** ar
Jul disb Oct- Wellington X; **150 Sqn** ar Jul disb Oct- Wellington X;
114 Sqn[det]- Boston III; **256 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **272 Sqn[det]**-
Beaufighter X;

REICHSWALDE Kleve, Germany.

WW2 strip 1945 660 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Auster V; **662 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Auster V;

REIMS/REIMS CHAMPAGNE Marne, France.

WW2 1939 58 Sqn[det]- Whitley III; **73 Sqn** ar May [2 days]- Hurricane I; **105 Sqn** ar Sep [10 days]- Battle; **226 Sqn** ar Sep- Battle >; **1940 >226 Sqn** dp May; **73 Sqn** ar May[2 days]- Hurricane I; **Advanced Air Striking Force Comm Flt** ar May dp Jun Magister; **24 Sqn[det]**- various;

“REINDEER” see RAMU.

REINSEHLEN (B154) Lower Saxony, Germany.

WW2 1945 83 Gp Comm Sqn ar Apr dp May- various; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire XI; **403(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr disb Jul- Spitfire XVI; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire XIV [tr]; **416(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire XVI; **421(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire XVI; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire XIV [tr]; **443(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Spitfire XVI; **409 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar May dp Jul;

RELY Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 42 Sqn ar Apr dp Oct- RE8; **54 Sqn** ar Oct [1 wk]- Camel; **6 Sqn[det]**- RE8;

REMAISNIL Somme, France.

WW1 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 62 Sqn ar Mar [5 days]- Bristol F2b; **73 Sqn** ar Mar[1 wk]- Camel; **80 Sqn** ar Mar [5 days]- Camel; **11 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Bristol F2b; **70 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Camel;

RENAIX Belgium.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Sep [1 day]- Auster AOPV;

RENDCOMB Glos.

Opened June 1916.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 48 Sqn ar Jun- various >;

38 Reserve Sqn form Aug- RE7, 504, RE8 >;

1917 >48 Sqn dp Mar- Bristol F2a; **<38 RSqn** disb May=**38 Trng Sqn** form May >; **62 Sqn** ar Jul- Bristol F2b >; 1110 Sqn form Nov [11 days]- various;

1918 >38 TSqn disb Aug=**45 TDS** form Aug- 504, F2b, BE >; **>62 Sqn** dp

Jan; **59 Trng Sqn** ar Feb disb Aug- BE, RE8;
1919 >45 TDS disb Jun=**45 TSqn** form Jun disb- Jul 504k; **46 Sqn** ar Feb
disb Dec- Camel;
Current light aircraft.

RENFREW Renfrewshire, Scotland.

1916 Aeronautical Inspection Glasgow form Apr >;
1917 AI Glasgow disb Oct=**6 (Glasgow) Aircraft Acceptance Park** form
Oct >;
1918 >6(Glasgow) AAP disb Mar=**6(Renfrew) AAP** form Mar >;
1919 >5(Renfrew) AAP disb May; **6(Scottish) Aircraft Repair Depot**
form May disb Sep; **55 Sqn** ar Feb- DH4 >;
1920 >55 Sqn dp Jan;
1925 602(City of Glasgow) Sqn RAuxAF form Sep- DH9a >;
1926 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1927 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn- Fawn >;
1928 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1929 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn- Wapiti >;
1930 to 1932 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1933 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn dp Jan;
WW2 1940 309(Polish) Sqn ar Nov- Lysander III >;
1941 >309(Polish) Sqn dp May;
1943 6 Aircraft Assembly Unit form ?; **Glasgow UASqn** ar Feb-
Tiger Moth >;
1944 >6 Air Ass Unit >; **>Glasgow UASqn** >; **816 NASqn** ar Mar
[4 days]- Swordfish II, Wildcat V;
1945 >6 Air Ass Unit dp ? ; **>Glasgow UASqn** >;
1946 >Glasgow UASqn dp Oct;
1949 33 Sqn ar Jul[12 days]- Tempest F2; **80 Sqn** ar Jul [12 days]-
Spitfire F24;
1952 602(City of Glasgow) Sqn RAuxAF ar Apr- Vampire FB5 >;
1953 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1954 >602(RAuxAF) Sqn dp Jun;

RENNINGTON Northumberland/Northumbria.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for **36(HD) Sqn Newcastle** ar
Dec >;
1917 >NLG for **36(HD) Sqn Newcastle/Hylton** >;
1918 NLG for **36(HD) Sqn Hylton** dp Apr; **256 Sqn[det]- DH6 [cp]** ;

RENNES d'ILLE-et-Vilaine, France.

WW2 1939 59 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV [ac];

1940 73 Sqn ar Apr [1 wk]- Hurricane I; **57 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IV;

1944 93 (Forward) Staging Post ar Dec >;

1945 >93 FSP >;

1946 >93 FSP disb May;

REUMONT Nord, France.

1918 218 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- DH9; **53 Sqn** ar Nov [4 days]- RE8;

REVIERS Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 652 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Auster IV;

REYKJAVIK Iceland.

Airfield and flying boat base.

WW2 1940 701 NASqn ar Jul dp Oct- Walrus;

1941 204 Sqn ar Apr dp Jul- Sunderland I,/II; **330(Norwegian) Sqn** form Apr N3P-B >; **209 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct Catalina I; **1423(Fighter) Flt** form Jun dp Dec Hurricane I; **221 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec Wellington Ic [gr];

1407 Met Flt form Oct- Hudson >; **612 Sqn** ar Dec- Whitley VII >;

1942 >330(Norwegian) Sqn- Catalina III >; **>612 Sqn** dp Aug; **>1407 Met Flt >; 832 NASqn** ar Jan [6 days]- Albacore; **120 Sqn[det]-** Liberator I,II,III; **220 Sqn[det]-** Fortress II;

1943 >330(Norwegian) Sqn dp Jan; **>1407 Met Flt** Ventura >;

269 Sqn ar Mar- Hudson III >; **120 Sqn** ar Apr- Liberator III/V >;

190 Sqn[det]- Catalina Ib; **330(Norwegian) Sqn[det]-** Catalina III, Catalina Ib;

1944 >1407 Met Flt disb Aug=**251 Sqn** form Aug- Ventura I, Hudson II [met] >; **>269 Sqn** dp Jan; **>120 Sqn** dp Mar; **162 Sqn RCAF** ar Jan- Canso >;

86 Sqn ar Mar dp Jul -Liberator V; **53 Sqn** ar Sep-

Liberator VI >; **86 Staging Post** form Jul >; **7 Ferry Unit** form Jul dp ? ;

1945 >251 Sqn disb Oct- Fortress II, Warwick I; **53 Sqn** dp Jun-

Liberator VIII; **>162 Sqn RCAF** dp Jun; **279 Sqn[det]-** Warwick,

Hurricane IIc [asr]; **280 Sqn[det]-** Warwick ASR; **>86 SP** disb Jul;

REYVILLE Tunisia.

WW2 1943 55 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Baltimore IIIa/IV; **223 Sqn** ar Jun

dp Aug- Baltimore IIIa/IV;

RHEDE North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

WW2 strip 1945 652 Sqn ar Apr dp Jun- Auster V;

RHEGES see SAINT LUCIEN FERME.

RHEINE (B108) North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

WW2 1945 400(RCAF) Sqn ar Apr [6 days]- Spitfire XI; **401(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Spitfire IX; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Spitfire XIV; **409(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr- dp May Mosquito XIII; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Spitfire IX; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]- Spitfire IX; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [6 days]- Spitfire XIV-TR; **430(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr [6 days]- Spitfire XIV [tr]; **264 Sqn** ar May [9 days]- Mosquito XIII; **91 (Forward) Staging Post** ar Apr[9 days];

RHOOSE/CARDIFF RHOOSE Glamorgan, Wales.

WW2 1942 RLG for 53 OTU Llandow ar Apr- Spitfire >;

1943 >RLG for 53 OTU Llandow dp May;

1944 RLG for 7 AGS Stormy Down ar Feb disb Sept- Botha, Defiant, Whitley; **65 Gliding Sch[ac]** form May- Cadet I >; **C & M.**

1945 Storage for 59 MU Newland ar Jun >; **>65 GS[ac]** >;

1946 storage for 59 MU Newland dp Apr; **>65 GS[ac]** >; **>59 MU** ar Apr >;

1947 >59 MU >; **>65 GS[ac]** disb ? ;

1948 to 1951 >59 MU >;

1952 >59 MU disb Feb;

RICCALL North Yorks.

Opened September 1942.

WW2 1942 76 Conversion Flt ar Sep disb Oct Halifax- I,II=**1658 HCU** form Oct- Halifax II; **78 Conversion Flt** ar Sep disb Oct- Halifax I,II=**1658 HCU** form Oct >;

1943 >1658 HCU >;

1944 >1658 HCU Halifax III >; **1341(Special Duties) Flt** ar ? dp ? – Whitley;

1945 >1658 HCU disb Apr; **1332 Transport Conversion Unit** ar Apr dp Nov- Dakota, Stirling C5; **storage for 35 MU Heywood** ar Dec >;

1946 >storage for 35 MU Heywood dp Jan;

storage for 261 MU Morpeth ar Jan dp Sep; **storage for 268 MU Marston Moor** ar Sep >;

1947 >storage for 268 MU >;

1948 >storage for 268 MU Marston Moor dp Aug;

storage for **91 MU Cottam** ar Aug >;
1949 to 1956 storage for **91 MU** >;
1957 >storage for **91 MU Cottam** dp Feb;

RICCIONE Rimini, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 **654 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Auster IV;

RICHMOND NSW, Australia.

WW2 1942 **54 Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire Vb,VC >; **457(RAAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp
Nov- Spitfire Vc;

1943 >**54 Sqn** dp Jan;

RIDGEWELL Essex.

WW2 1942 **90 Sqn** ar Dec- Stirling I >;

1943 >**90 Sqn**- Stirling III dp May; **8th USAAF** (station 167)

381 BG USAAF ar Jun- Fortress B-17F >;

1944 **USAAF** >**381 BG**- Fortress B-17G >;

1945 **USAAF** >**381 BG** dp Jun; **USAAF dp**;

storage for **95 MU Lords Bridge** ar Jul >;

1946 to 1947 >storage for **95 MU** >;

1948 >storage for **95 MU Lords Bridge** dp Jan;

storage for **94 MU Great Ashfield** ar Jan dp Oct;

1949 **95 Maintenance Unit** form Oct >;

1950 to 1954 >**95 MU** >;

1955 >**95 MU** disb Mar;

RILLAAR Belgium.

WW2 strip 1944 **662 Sqn** ar Dec [4 days]- Auster V;

RIMEAUX cannot trace.

WW1 1918 **9 Aircraft Park** ar Jun dp Jul;

RIMINI Italy.

WW2 1944 **442(RCAF) Sqn** ar Oct [11 days]- Spitfire IX; **241 Sqn** ar
Sep dp Nov- Spitfire VIII; **318(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Spitfire Vc/IX;

Comm Unit Rear HQ Western Desert ar Sep dp Dec- various;

40 Sqn SAAF ar Sep dp Nov- Spitfire IX [tr]; **657 Sqn** ar Oct

[15 days]- Auster IV; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire VIII;

2 Sqn SAAF ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire IX; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct dp Nov-

Spitfire IX; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire IX;

43 Sqn ar Nov- Spitfire VIII >; **72 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; **93 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; **111 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire IX >; **Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Nov dp Dec- various; **87 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX; **683 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire XI, Mosquito IV-PR;

1945 >**43 Sqn** dp Feb; >**72 Sqn** dp Feb; >**93 Sqn** dp Feb; >**111 Sqn** dp May; **654 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Auster V; **Desert AF Comm Flt** ar Feb dp Mar;

RINGWAY/MANCHESTER AIRPORT Cheshire/GMC.

Manchester Airport.

WW2 1939 613(City of Manchester) Sqn RAuxAF form Mar dp Oct- Hind; **50 E&RFTS** form May disb Sep- Hind, Audax, Tiger Moth ;

1940 6 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit form Mar- various <; **4 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Lysander II; **64 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire Ia; **78 Sqn[det]**- Whitley V; **253 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I; **264 Sqn[det]**- Defiant; **Parachute Trng Centre** form Jun disb Aug=**Central Landing Sch/Establishment** form Aug- various >; **Glider Flt** form Aug disb Sep- Scott Viking=**Glider Trng Sqn** form Sep dp Dec - Tiger Moth, Kite; **Development Unit(CLE)** form Oct disb ?- various gliders; **Parachute Trng Sqn** form Oct- Whitley >;

1941 >**6 AACU** >; >**CLSCh** disb Sep=**Airborne Forces Establishment** form Sep- Whitley >; >**PTSqn** >; **14 Ferry Pilots Pool Air Transport Aux** form Jan- Anson, Argus >; **Manchester UASqn** ar Apr- Tiger Moth >; **Glider Exercise Unit** form Jul disb ? - Hector, Hotspur=**101(Glider) OTU** form ? disb ? =**Glider Exercise Sqn** form Dec >; **Parachute Exercise Sqn** form Dec [1 wk]- Whitley;

1942 >**6 AACU** >; >**AFE** disb Feb=**Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment** form Feb dp Jun- various >; >**PTSqn** disb Feb=**Parachute Trng Sch** form Feb- Whitley >; >**14 FPP ATA** >; >**Glider Exercise Sqn** dp Feb; >**Manchester UASqn** >; **296 Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Hector, Hart [gt];

1943 >**6 AACU** disb Dec; >**14 FPP ATA** >; >**PTS-** Albemarle >; >**Manchester UASqn** >; **613 Sqn** ar Mar [11 days]- Mustang I;

1944 >**14 FPP ATA** >; >**PTS** disb Jul=**1 PTS** form Jul- Dakota >; >**Manchester UASqn**>; **RLG for 107 (T) OTU Leicester East** ar Aug >;

1945 >**14 FPP ATA** disb Sep; >**1 PTS** >; **Manchester UASqn** >; >**RLG for 107 (T) OTU Leicester East** dp Jan;

1946 **1 PTS** dp Mar; > **Manchester UASqn** dp Jan;

613(City of Manchester) Sqn RAuxAF form May- Spitfire F14 >;

1947 >**613(RAuxAF) Sqn** >;

1948 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn- Spitfire F22 >;
1949 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn >; **1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn**
form Jul- Auster AOP6 >;
1950 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1951 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn- Vampire F1/FB5 >;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1952 to 1953 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1954 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn- Vampire FB9 >;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1955 to 1956 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn >;
1957 >613(RAuxAF) Sqn disb Mar;
>1951 Reserve AOP Flt-663(RAuxAF) Sqn disb Mar;
Current Manchester Airport.

RIPON North Yorks.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 76(HD) Sqn ar Oct- BE2c, BE12
BE2e >;
1917 >76(HD) Sqn >; **189 Night Trng Sqn** form Dec-various >;
1918 >76(HD) Sqn- BE12b, Bristol F2b,504NF >; >189 NTrng Sqn dp
Apr;
1919 >76(HD) Sqn dp Mar;

RIPS (B84) Netherlands.

WW2 1944 401(RCAF) Sqn ar Oct [11 days]- Spitfire IX;
411(RCAF) Sqn ar Oct [11 days]- Spitfire IX; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Oct [11
days]- Spitfire IX;

RISALPUR India/Pakistan.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF A Flt-31 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- BE2c;
B Flt-31 Sqn ar Mar dp Jul- BE2c >; **Aircraft Park India** ar Mar >; **31 Sqn**
ar Oct- BE2c >;
1917 >AP India >; >31 Sqn- plus HF27/BE2e >;
1918 >AP India >; >31 Sqn >;
1919 >AP India dp Mar; >31 Sqn- Bristol F2b >; **20 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul-
Bristol F2b; **97 Sqn[det]- DH10;**
1920 >31 Sqn dp Apr; **B Flt** form Jan disb Apr- Snipe=1 Sqn form Apr
dp May >; **97 Sqn** ar Mar disb Apr- DH10; **27 Sqn** ar Apr- DH9a >;

60 Sqn form Apr- DH10 >;
1921 >**27 Sqn** >; >**60 Sqn** >;
1922 >**27 Sqn** dp Dec; >**60 Sqn** >;
1923 >**60 Sqn**- DH9a >; **27 Sqn** ar Apr- DH9a >;
1924 >**60 Sqn** >; >**27 Sqn** >;
1925 >**60 Sqn** dp May; >**27 Sqn** dp May; **5 Sqn** ar Oct- Bristol F2b >;
27 Sqn ar Oct- DH9a;
1926 >**5 Sqn** >;
1927 >**5 Sqn** >;
1928 >**5 Sqn** dp Dec;
1929 **11 Sqn** ar Jan- Wapiti >; **39 Sqn** ar Jan- DH9a/Wapiti >;
1930 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >; **28 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Bristol F2b >;
1931 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >;
1932 >**11 Sqn**- Hart >; >**39 Sqn** >;
1933 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >;
1934 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >;
1935 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >; **5 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Wapiti;
31 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;
1936 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >; **20 Sqn[det]**- Audax;
1937 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >; **5 Sqn** ar Apr dp Nov- Wapiti;
1938 >**11 Sqn** >; >**39 Sqn** >; **Bomber Transport Flt(India)** ar Mar dp
May- Victoria, Valentia; **5 Sqn** ar Apr- Wapiti >; **31 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
WW2 1939 >**11 Sqn**- Blenheim I >; >**39 Sqn** dp Aug- Blenheim I ;
27 Sqn ar Sep- Wapiti >; >**5 Sqn** dp Oct; **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
1940 >**27 Sqn**- Hart >; **20 Sqn[det]**- Audax; **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
Initial Trng Sch (Officers) form Feb- Tiger Moth >;
1941 >**27 Sqn**- Blenheim If >; >**ITS(O)** dp Jan; **5 Sqn** ar Feb dp Dec-
Hart,Audax; **146 Sqn** form Oct dp Nov- Audax; **28 Sqn[det]**- Wapiti;
1942 >**27 Sqn** dp Feb; **1 OTU India** form Apr disb Jul- Mohawk,
Hurricane=**151 (Fighter) OTU** form Jul- Mohawk, Hurricane >;
1 AACU IndAF ar Oct disb Dec- Lysander, Wapiti;
1943 >**151(F) OTU** >; **1 Sqn IndAF** ar Apr dp Jun- Hurricane IIb,IIc;
4 Sqn IndAF ar Jun dp Aug- Lysander II/Hurricane IIc; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar
Sep dp Nov- Audax/Hurricane IIc;
1944 >**151(F) OTU** >; **144 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Feb >; **356 MU**
form Jun >; **10 Sqn IndAF** ar May dp Jul- Hurricane IIc; **6 Sqn IndAF**
ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **Check & Conversion Flt** ar Jul disb Sep-
various=**1331 CU** ar Sep- various >; **117 Sqn** ar Nov [25 days]- Dakota;
1945 >**151(F) OTU** >; >**144 R&SU** disb Oct; >**356 MU** disb Dec;
>**1331 CU** >; **3 Sqn IndAF** ar Jul- Hurricane IIc >;

1946 >**151(F) OTU** dp Mar; >**1331 CU** disb Jan; **12 Sqn RIndAF** ar Jan
dp Jun- Spitfire VIII; >**3 Sqn RIndAF** dp Feb- Spitfire VIII; **152 Sqn** ar
Jun- Spitfire VIII/Tempest F2 >; **5 Sqn[det]**- Tempest F2;
298 Sqn[det]- Halifax A7;
1947 >**152 Sqn** dp Jan;

RISSANO Italy –cannot trace.

WW2 1945 40 Sqn SAAF ar May [2 wks]- Spitfire IX [tr];

“RITZ” see MAUNGDAW

RIVENHALL Essex.

Opened December 1943.

WW2 1944 9th USAAF (station 168) 363 FG ar Jan dp Apr- Mustang
P-51B; **397 BG** ar Apr dp Aug- Marauder B-26B; **USAAF dp;**

RAF ar 295 Sqn ar Oct- Stirling IV >; **570 Sqn** ar Oct- Stirling AIV >;

1677(Target Towing) Flt ar Oct dep Dec- Martinet;

1945 >295 Sqn >; >570 Sqn disb Dec;

1946 >295 Sqn disb Jan;

RIVOLTO Udine, Italy.

WW2 1944 293 Sqn[det]- Warwick, Walrus;

1945 43 Sqn ar May [6 days]- Spitfire VIII; **72 Sqn** ar May [1 wk]-
Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar May [2 wks]- Spitfire IX; **39 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct-
Marauder III; **12 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun- Marauder III >;

1945 >12 Sqn SAAF disb Nov; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun disb Sep-
Marauder II, III; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Jun dp Oct- Marauder III;

RIYAN Aden/Yemen.

WW2 1939 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim I;

1940 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV;

1942 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim V;

1943 621 Sqn[det]- Wellington XIII; **31 Staging Post** ar Mar >;

1944 >31 SP disb Jan; **Famine Relief Flt** form ? disb ? ;

1945 to 1967 route station;

ROBAT Aden/Yemen.

1935 12 Sqn ar Nov- Hart >;

1936 >12 Sqn dp Mar >< ar May dp Jul- Hart;

ROBERTSFIELD Liberia.

WW2 1941 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson IV;

1943 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson VI/Liberator V;

1945 22 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit ar Feb disb May- various;

ROBOROUGH/PLYMOUTH Devon.

1936 801 NASqn[det] ar Aug [1 wk]- Nimrod I;

1937 801 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Osprey;

1938 810 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Swordfish I;

WW2 1939 15 Gp Comm Flt form Jun- Magister, Proctor, Walrus >;

46 E&RFT form Aug disb Sep- Tiger Moth; **814 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep
>< ar Sep dp Oct- Swordfish I >;

1940 >15 Gp Comm Flt >; 814 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Swordfish I;

815 NASqn ar Jun [9 days]- Swordfish I; **819 NASqn** ar May dp Jun-
Swordfish I; **247 Sqn** form Aug- Gladiator II >; **16 Sqn[det]-**

Lysander III; **>247 Sqn** dp Feb >< ar Feb dp May- Hurricane I;

1941 >15 Gp Comm Flt dp Feb; **19 Gp Comm Flt** ar Feb- Oxford,
Proctor >;

1942 >19 Gp Comm Flt >;

1943 >19 Gp Comm Flt >; 1623(AACp) Flt form Feb disb Dec- Defiant,
Battle=**691 Sqn** form Dec- various [aac] >;

1944 >19 Gp Comm Flt >; >691 Sqn >;

1945 >19 Gp Comm Flt >; >691 Sqn dp Feb;

82 Gliding Sch(air cadets) ar Jun- Cadet TXI >; **Manadon Flt FAA** ar
Sep- Tiger Moth >;

1946 >19 Gp Comm Flt- Anson >; >82 GS(ac) >; >Manadon SFlt dp
Feb; **Airport.**

1947 >19 Gp Comm Flt dp Dec; **>82 GS(ac) >;**

1948 >82 GS(ac) dp Feb;

1951 19 Gp Comm Flt ar Aug- various >;

1952 to 1959 >19 Gp Comm Flt >;

1960 >19 Gp Comm Flt disb Apr; **Britannia Flt FAA** form Jun-
Chipmunk >;

1961 to 1993 >Britannia Flt >;

1994 >Britannia Flt disb Mar;

1996 Flag Officer Sea Trng Helicopter Support Unit form Sep-
Dauphin >;

1997 >FOSTHSU >;

2001 >FOSTHSU >; 727 NASqn form Dec- Grob Heron >;

2002 >FOSTHSU >; >727 NASqn >;

2003 >FOSTHSU >; >727 NASqn >;
2004 >FOSTHSU >; >727 NASqn- Tutor >;
2005 >FOSTHSU >; >727 Sqn >;
2006 >FOSTHSU >; >727 NASqn dp Dec;
2007 to 2010 >FOSTHSU >;
2011 >FOSTHSU dp Dec;

ROCHESTER Kent.

Light aircraft.

1938 23 E&RFTS form Apr- Tiger Moth, Magister etc >;
1939 >23 E&RFTS disb Sep; 16 Gp Comm Flt form Sep- Magister,
Hornet Moth, Master >;
1940 >16 Gp Comm Flt >;
1941 >16 Gp Comm Flt dp Jun;
1945 168 Gliding Sch(air cadets) ar Jan- Cadet TXI >; 16 Gp Comm Flt
ar Jan >;
1946 >168 GS(ac) >; >16 Gp Comm Flt dp Mar; 24 EFTS ar Mar-
Tiger Moth >;
1947 >168 GS(ac) >; >24 EFTS disb May=24 Reserve Flying Sch form
May- Tiger Moth, Anson >;
1949 >168 GS(ac) dp Jun; >4 RFS >; Admiralty Flt ar Nov
[refresher] >;
1950 >24 RFS >; >AD Flt >; Short's Naval Ferry Flt Rochester form
Nov >;
1951 >24 RFS- + Chipmunk >; >AD Flt >; Shorts Naval Ferry Flt
Rochester >;
1952 >24 RFS >; >AD Flt >; Shorts NF Flt >;
1953 >24 RFS disb Mar; >AD Flt >; >Shorts NF Flt >;
1954 >AD Flt >; >Shorts NF Flt >;
1955 >AD Flt disb May; >Shorts NF Flt >;
1956 to 1964 >Shorts NF Flt >;
1965 >Shorts NF Flt disb Feb;
Current light aircraft.

ROCHFORD/SOUTHEND Essex.

WW1 1915 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS War Flight ar May >;
1916 >RNAS War Flight dp Apr; A Flt-37(HD) Sqn ar Apr- BE2c >;
1917 A Flt-37(HD) Sqn dp May- BE2c, BE12; 11 Reserve Sqn ar Jan
disb Feb- various; 198 Reserve Sqn form Feb disb May=198 Trng Sqn
form May disb Jun- various=198 Depot Sqn form Jun disb Dec=

198 (Night) Trng Sqn form Dec >; **C Flt-37(HD) Sqn** ar May- BE2d, BE12a >; **99 Depot Sqn** form Jun [22 days]- FE2b; **61 Sqn** ar Jul- Pup, SE5a >; **190 Depot Sqn** form Oct disb Dec=**190 (Night) Trng Sqn** form Dec- DH6, BE2, 504, Pup >; **56 Sqn[det]**- SE5a;

1918 >**C Flt-37(HD) Sqn** dp Jun; >**198 NTSqn** >; >**61 Sqn** Camel >; >**190 NTSqn** dp Mar; **141(HD) Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Dolphin, BE12; **152 Sqn** form Oct [17 days]- Camel;

1919 >**61 Sqn** disb Jun; >**198 NTSqn** disb May; **closed**.

Civil airport

WW2 1939 34 E&RFTS form Jan disb Sep- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc;

54 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Oct[1 wk]- Spitfire Ia; **600 Sqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Blenheim If; **54 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Nov [11 days]- Spitfire Ia; **54 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks]- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks] >< ar Dec Spitfire Ia >;

1940 >**74 Sqn** dp Jan; **54 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire Ia; **54 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire Ia; **616 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Ia; **54 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Ia; **74 Sqn** ar Jun [20 days]- Spitfire Ia/IIa; **264 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Defiant; **603 Sqn** ar Dec [10 days]- Spitfire Ia; **611 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Ia >; **151 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

1941 >**611 Sqn** dp Jan; **64 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire Ia/IIa; **54 Sqn** ar Mar dp May -Spitfire IIa; **611 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IIa/Va; **603 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Va; **222 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IIb; **402(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Hurricane IIb;

1942 313(Czech) Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire Vb; **64 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vb; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- Spitfire Vb; **403(RCAF) Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **121 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Spitfire Vb; **19 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Spitfire Vb; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Spitfire Vb; **1488(Target Towing) Flt** ar Feb dp Jun- Lysander, Master; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Vb; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vb >; **276 Sqn[det]**- Lysander, Walrus [asr]; **287 Sqn[det]**- various [aac];

1943 >**453(RAAF) Sqn** dp Mar; **222 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire Vb; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks] Spitfire Vb; **137 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Whirlwind I/Hurricane IV; **6 AACU[det]** ar Aug disb Sep- various; **1488(Fighter) Gunnery Flt** ar Aug disb Oct- Martinet; **234 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire VI; **611 Sqn** ar Sep [1 wk]- Spitfire Vb; **349(Belgian) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire Vc; **350(Belgian) Sqn** ar Oct [19 days]- Spitfire Vc; **17 Armament Practice Camp** form Oct- Martinet >; **66 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX; **222 Sqn** ar Dec [1 wk]-

Spitfire IX; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Dec [16 days]- Spitfire IX;
291 Sqn[det]- various [asr];
1944 >**17 APC**- plus Spitfire dp Aug; **124 Sqn** ar Jan [2 wks]-
Spitfire VII; **501 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire IX;
413(Polish) Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jan dp Mar; **41 Sqn** ar Feb
[2 wks]-Spitfire XII; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX;
310(Czech) Sqn ar Mar dp Apr-Spitfire IX; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Mar
[6 days]- Spitfire IX; **331(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Mar [8 days]- Spitfire IX;
332(Norwegian) Sqn ar Mar [6 days]- Spitfire Vb; **66 Sqn** ar Apr –
[3 days]- Spitfire IX; **222 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Spitfire IX;
302(Polish) Sqn ar Apr [2 days]- Spitfire IX; **19 Sqn** ar May [8 days]-
Mustang III; **65 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Mustang III; **122 Sqn** ar May
[1 wk]- Mustang III; **74 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **127 Sqn** ar Jul
[11 days]- Spitfire IX; **148 Gliding Sch[air cadet]** ar Jul- Cadet TXI >;
C&M;
1945 >**148 GS[ac]** >;
1946 >**148 GS[ac]** disb Jun;
Current Southend Airport.

ROCHEFORT Charente-Maritime, France.

1945 **RAF Trng Delegation(France)** form May- various >;
1946 >**FAF Trng Del France** disb Jan=**RAF Delegation (France)**;

ROCK BAY see BOA ISLAND;

ROLLESTONE Wilts.

WW2 1943 **RLG for O&RTU Thruxton** >;
1945 >>**RLG for O&RTU Thruxton**; **657 Sqn** ar Nov- Auster V >;
1946 >**657 Sqn** dp Jan;

ROME/CIAMPINO Italy;

WW2 1945 **149 Staging Post** >;
1946 >**149 SP** disb Jun;

ROMNEY MARSH Kent.

Gliding site.

WW2 1943 **129 Gliding Sch[air cadets]** form Sep- Cadet TXI >;
1944 >**129 GS[ac]** >;
1945 >**129 GS[ac]** >;
1946 >**129 GS[ac]** dp Jan;

RONALDSWAY Isle of Man.

Airport.

WW2 1940 Ground Defence Gunners Sch- ar Jul Wallace, Hart, Gauntlet >;

1941 >GDGS >;

1942 >GDGS disb Feb- Lysander; **3 RAF Regiment Sch** form Jun dp Aug- Lysander, Wallace [tt];

1943 **725 NASqn[det]**- Martinet [tt];

1944 **HMS Urley cmsd Jun 725 NASqn[det]; 747 NASqn** ar Jul- Barracuda II [otu] >; **713 NASqn** form Aug- Barracuda II [tbr trng] >; **710 NASqn** form Oct- Barracuda II [tbr trng] >; **822NASqn** ar Nov [3 days]- Barracuda II;

1945 **HMS Urley >747 NASqn** dp Nov- Barracuda III; **>710 NASqn** disb Dec- Barracuda III; **>713 NASqn** disb Dec- Barracuda III; **705 NASqn** ar Mar disb Jun- Swordfish [pool]; **B Flt-772 NASqn** ar Sep- various [fru] >;

1946 **HMS Urley paid off Jan; >B Flt-772 NASqn** dp Jan;

1983 **845 NASqn [det]** ar Jun [5 days]- Wessex HU5;

Current airport.

RONCHI Cuneo, Italy.

1945 **655 Sqn** ar May disb Aug- Auster V; **654 Sqn** ar Sep- Auster V >;

1946 >**654 Sqn** >;

1947 >**654 Sqn** dp Mar; **1906 AOP Flt-654 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Auster AOP5; **1907 AOP Flt-654 Sqn** form Jan dp Mar- Auster AOP5;

RONCHIN/LILLE RONCHIN Nord, France.

WW1 1918 **103 Sqn** ar Oct- DH9 >;

1919 >**103 Sqn** dp Jan;

WW2 1939 **26 Sqn[det]**- Lysander III;

1940 **4 Sqn** ar May [5 days]- Lysander II; **2 Sqn[det]**- Lysander II;

RONGOTAI New Zealand.

WW2 1941 **488(NZ) Sqn** form Sep dp Oct- no a/c;

ROOSENDAAL Netherlands.

WW2 strip 1944 **652 Sqn** ar Nov [6 days]- Auster IV;

ROOSEVELT ROADS Puerto Rico.

USN Base.

1973 824 NASqn ar May [2 wks]- Sea King HAS1;

1976 824 NASqn ar May [1 wk]- Sea King HAS1;

1978 809 NASqn[det] ar Apr dp May- Buccaneer S2; **824 NASqn[det]**
ar Apr dp May- Sea King HAS2; **891 NASqn[det]** ar Apr [4 days]-
Phantom FG1;

ROSETO degli ABRUZZI, Teramo, Italy;

WW2 strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Jun [3 days]- Auster IV;

ROSH PINNA Palestine/Israel.

WW2 1941 3 Sqn RAAF ar Jul [8 days]- Hurricane I; **208 Sqn[det]**-
Hurricane I [tr];

ROSIERES-en-SANTERRE (B87) Somme, France.

WW2 1939 18 Sqn ar Oct- Blenheim I/IV >; **57 Sqn** ar Oct-
Blenheim I >;

1940 >18 Sqn dp May; **>57 Sqn** dp May- Blenheim I/IV;

3 Repair & Salvage Unit ar May dp Jun;

1945 21 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Mosquito VI; **464(RAAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp
Apr- Mosquito VI; **487(NZ) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Mosquito VI;

ROSIGNANO Livorno, Italy.

WW2 1944 600 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Beaufighter VI; **17 Sqn SAAF** ar
Nov- Ventura V [gr]; **112 Sqn[det]**- Mustang III; **145 Sqn[det]**-
Spitfire VIII; **225 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IX [tr]; **255 Sqn[det]**-
Beaufighter VI; **293 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Walrus [asr];
458(RAAF) Sqn[det]- Wellington XIV; **111 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar
Dec >;

1945 >17 Sqn SAAF dp Jan; **237 Sqn** ar Feb dp Oct- Spitfire IX;

>111 R&SU dp Jul; **255 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Mosquito XIX; **624 Sqn** ar
Jul dp Aug- Walrus [asr]; **38 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIV; **92 Sqn[det]**-
Spitfire VIII;

ROSYTH Fife, Scotland.

1912 1912 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS Seaplane station >;

1913 >RNAS SP Station >;

WW1 1914 >RNAS SP Station dp ? ;

1915 RNAS maintenance >;

1916 to 1917 >RNAS maintenance >;

1918 >RNAS maintenance dp Nov;
Current Royal Navy.

ROSTON Derbys.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray
ar Oct >;

1917 to 1918 >NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray/
Buckminster >;

1918 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray/Buckminster dp Sep;

ROSTRUP Lower Saxony, Germany.

1945 strip 664 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Auster V; **661 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep-
Auster V; **664 Sqn** ar Sep- Auster V >;

1946 >664 Sqn disb May;

ROUEN see BOOS;

ROUGEFAY Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 87 Sqn ar Jun dp Sep- Dolphin;

ROUGHAM see BURY ST EDMUNDS

ROUVRES Eure-et-Loire, France.

WW2 1939 73 Sqn ar Oct- Hurricane I >; **1 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

1940 >73 Sqn dp Apr; **73 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane I; **73 Sqn** ar
May [3 days]- Hurricane I;

ROVIGO Italy/Croatia.

WW2 strip 1945 654 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Auster V;

ROVILLE-aux-CHENES Vosges, France.

WW1 1918 115 Sqn ar Aug dp Nov- HP 0/400; **216 Sqn** ar Sep dp
Nov- HP 0/400;

ROYE/AMY Somme, France.

WW2 1939 18 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Blenheim I; **57 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct-
Blenheim I;

ROZAY-en-BRIE Seine-et-Marne, France.

WW1 1918 49 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- DH9;

RUAUDIN Sarthe, France.

WW2 1940 73 Sqn ar Jun [1 wk]- Hurricane I;

RUBEJNAYA Russia.

1919 Z Flt ar Dec [6 days]- DH9;

RUCQUEVILLE Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Auster V;

RUDBAXTON Pembs, Wales.

Opened April 1941.

WW2 1941 4 Satellite LG for 38 MU Llandow ar May >;

1942 >4 SLG for 38 MU Llandow dp Sep;

Closed July 1943.

RUDDINGTON Notts.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;

1917 >RLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray dp Nov;

RUFFORTH Nth Yorks.

WW2 1942 35 Conversion Flt ar Sep disb Oct- Halifax I,II;

158 Conversion Flt ar Sep disb Nov- Halifax I,II; **158 Sqn** ar Nov-

Halifax II >;

1943 >158 Sqn dp Feb; **1663 HCU** form Mar- Halifax II,V >;

1944 >1663 HCU- Halifax III >;

1945 >1663 HCU disb May; **60 Maintenance Unit** ar Nov

1946 4 Gp Comm Flt ar Dec- Dominie, Oxford, Anson >; **>60 MU >;**

1947 >4 Gp Comm Flt dp Apr; **>60 MU >;**

1948 >60 MU >; 23 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Mar- Cadet TXI >;

1949 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] >;

1950 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] >; 64 Gp Comm Flt ar Aug- various >;

1951 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] >; >64 Gp Comm Flt >;

1952 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] >; >64 Gp Comm Flt >; 54 MU form
Jul >;

1953 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac]- Cadet TX3 >; >64 Gp Comm Flt >;

>54 MU dp Mar; **1964 Reserve AOP Flt-664(RAuxAF) Sqn** ar Feb-
Auster AOP5 >;

1954 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] >; >64 Gp Comm Flt >;

>1964 Reserve AOP Flt- 664(RAuxAF) Sqn dp Jun;

1955 >60 MU >; >23 GS[ac] disb Sep=**642 Volunteer GS** form Sep-
Cadet TX3, Sedbergh >; >**64 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1956 >60 MU >; >**642 VGS** >; >**64 Gp Comm Flt** >;
 1 Target Operating Sqn form May dp Sep;
1957 >60 MU >; >**642 VGS** >; >**64 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1958 >60 MU >; >**642 VGS** >; >**64 Gp Comm Flt** disb Feb;
 RLG for 1 FTS Linton-on-Ouse >;
1959 >60 MU dp Jul; >**642 VGS** dp Jul; > **RLG for 1 FTS Linton** >;
 1960 to 1965 RLG for 1 FTS Linton >;
1966 **RLG for 1 FTS Linton** dp Nov;
1967 **RLG for Primary Flying Sqn Church Fenton**;
 1968 to 1973 >RLG for PFSqn Linton-on-Ouse;
1974 >**RLG for PFSqn Linton-on-Ouse** dp ? ;

RUFISQUE French West Africa/Senegal.

WW2 1943 200 Sqn[det]- Hudson VI/Liberator V;

RUISSEAUVILLE Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 25 Sqn ar Mar dp Oct- DH4; **27 Sqn**
ar Mar dp Jun- DH4; **27 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- DH4; **32 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul-
SE5a; **98 Sqn** ar Jun[2 wks]- DH9;

RUMKHA Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1944 136 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire VIII; **607 Sqn** ar Mar dp
Apr-Spitfire Vc; **152 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire VIII;

RUNWELL Essex.

Opened August 1917.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 NLG for 61(HD) Sqn Rochford ar Aug >;
1918 >NLG for 61(HD) Sqn Rochford dp Oct >;
 NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham Mortimer dp Oct >;
1919 closed Mar;

RUPSI Assam, India.

WW2 1945 Jungle Target Research Unit ar Jan disb Jul- Auster III,
Hurricane IIc, Vengeance;

RUVO Bari, Italy.

WW2 1945 130 Staging Post ar Apr dp Jun;

RYE East Sussex.

WW1 1918 NLG for HD sqns ar Mar dp Nov;

RYES (B15) Calvados, France.

WW2 1944 193 Sqn ar Jul [5 days]- Typhoon Ib; 257 Sqn ar Jul [1 wk]- Typhoon Ib; 104 Terminal Staging Post ar Aug [8 days];

RYGGE Norway.

A Flt-831 NASqn[det]- Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM;

SABRATHA Libya.

WW2 1943 Advanced Salvage Unit ar Jun disb Jul; 60 Sqn SAAF ar Jul dp Sep- Mosquito VI;

SACHSENHEIM see SERSHEIM

SADAIRA Iraq.

WW2 1941 110 Maintenance Unit form Jul >;

1942 >110 MU >;

1943 >110 MU disb Apr;

SADAUNG Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1944 5 Sqn[det]- Thunderbolt II; 89 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VI; 258 Sqn[det]- Thunderbolt II;

1945 28 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Hurricane IIc; 155 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire VIII; 132 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Feb dp Apr; 148 R&SU ar Feb dp Apr;

SADBERGE Durham.

WW1 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS LG ar ? >;

1918 >RNAS LG dp Mar; RLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton ar Mar >;

1919 >RLG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton dp ? ;

SAETERMOEN see SETERMOEN.

SAFI Malta.

WW2 1942 landing strip.

1943 111 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire Vc/IX; 126 Sqn ar Jun dp Sep- Spitfire IX;

112 Sqn ar Jul [9 days]- Kittyhawk III;

1946 137 MU ar Aug >;
1947 >137 MU >; **397 Maintenance Unit** form Oct >;
1948 to 1954 >137 MU >; >397 MU >;
1955 >137 MU disb Jul; **397 MU** disb Jul;

SAIGON French Indo-China/Vietnam.

1945 2 Staging Post ar Dec >;
1946 >2 SP disb Feb=**RAF Saigon** form Feb disb Sep=**2 SP** form Sep >;
RAF Burma Comm Sqn[det]- Sentinel;
1947 >2 SP disb Dec;

SAINS-les-PERNES Pas-de-Calais, France..

WW1 1918 148 Sqn ar May dp Oct- FE2b; **Special Duty Flt** ar May dp
Jun- FE2b;

SAINT-ANDRE-aux-BOIS Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 21 Sqn ar Apr dp Jun- BE2e, G100;
27 Sqn ar Jun [11 days]- G100; 59 Sqn ar Aug [3 wks]- Morane I,V/
NP 16/17; 57 Sqn ar Dec- FE2d >;
1917 >57 Sqn dp Jan; 35 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- FK8; 100 Sqn ar Mar dp
Apr- FE2b; 101 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- FE2b, BE12; 102 Sqn ar Sep
[4 days]- FE2b;
1918 6 Sqn ar Mar[3 days]- RE8; 99 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- DH9;
HQ **RAF Comms Sqn** ar Nov [1 day]- RE8; 55 Sqn ar Dec- DH4 >;
1919 >55 Sqn dp Feb;

SAINT-ANDRE-d'ESCHAUFFOUR Orne, France.

WW2 strip 1944 662 Sqn ar Aug [3 days]- Auster IV;

SAINT ANDRE-de-l'EURE (B24) Eure, France.

WW2 1944 174 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; 175 Sqn ar Aug dp
Sep- Typhoon Ib; 184 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; 245 Sqn ar Aug
dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; 412(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug [2 days]- Spitfire IX;
439(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; 438(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp
Sep- Typhoon Ib; 440(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug p Sep- Typhoon Ib; 662 Sqn ar
Aug [5 days]- Auster IV; 405 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Aug dp Sep;
19 Sqn ar Sep [1 day]- Mustang III; 65 Sqn ar Sep- [2 days] Mustang III;
122 Sqn ar Sep [1 day]- Mustang III; 401(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep [1 day]-
Spitfire IX; 409(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep [17 days]- Mosquito XIII;
411(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep [2 days]- Spitfire IX;

SAINT ANGELO County Fermanagh, Nth Ireland.

Opened June 1941.

WW2 1941 18 Satellite LG for 23 MU Aldergrove ar Jun dp Sep;

153 Sqn[det]- Defiant;

1942 Airfield for Killadeas and Castle Archdale flying boat bases;

1943 824 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Swordfish II, Sea Hurricane IIc;

1944 235 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Beaufighter X;

12(Operational) Flying Instructors Sch form May- Mosquito,
Wellington, Beaufort >;

1945 >12(Op) FIS disb Feb=**Coastal Command Flying Instructors Sch**
form Feb dp Jun- Beaufort, Wellington, Buckmaster;

storage for 272 MU Killadeas ar Aug >;

1946 >storage for 272 MU >;

1948 >storage for 272 MU Killadeas dp Feb;

Current general aviation

SAINT ATHAN South Glamorgan/Vale of Glamorgan, Wales.

1938 9 Aircraft Storage Unit form ? >; **4 Sch of Technical Trng** form
Sep >;

WW2 1939 >9 ASU disb Feb=**19 Maintenance Unit** form Feb >;

>4 SoTT >; 11 Gp Pool ar Jul- Hurricane I >; **32 MU** form Jul >;

Sch of Air Navigation ar Sep- Anson >; **Special Duty Flt** form Nov-
various >;

1940 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >11 Gp Pool dp Mar; **>32 MU >; >SoAN**
disb Jun=**1 SoAN** form Jun dp Oct- Anson; **>SD Flt** dp Apr;

Pilotless Aircraft Section/Unit ar Jun- Queen Bee >;

1 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jun disb Jun; **417(General Recc) Flt** form

Jul dp Oct- Anson; **2 R&SU** ar Jun disb Jun; **3 R&SU** ar Jun disb Jun;

"U" Flt-1 AACU form Aug dp Sep- Queen Bee;

1941 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >PAU >; 417(GR) Flt ar Feb
disb Mar=**1417(GR) Flt** form Mar disb Mar- Anson;

1942 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >PAU dp May;

1943 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; 12 Radio Sch form Sep-
Anson >;

1944 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >12 RS >; 14 Radio Sch form
Jun- various >;

1945 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >12 RS >; >14 RS >;

1946 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >12 RS disb Mar; **>14 RS**
disb Mar;

1947 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; **68 Gliding Sch**[Air Cadets] ar
 Mar- Cadet TX2, Sedbergh >;
1948 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >68 GS[ac] >;
Special Installation Flt ar Feb- various >;
 1949 to 1953 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >68 GS[ac] >;
 >Sp Inst Flt >;
1954 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >68 GS[ac] >; >Sp Instal Flt-
 Canberra, Sabre, etc >; >
1955 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >68 GS[ac] disb Sep=
634 VGS form Sep- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh, Prefect >; >Sp Instal Flt >;
 1956 to 1961 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >634 VGS >;
 >Sp Instal Flt >;
1962 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >634 VGS >; >Sp Instal Flt
 dp Mar;>
1963 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >634 VGS >;
University of Wales UASqn form Aug- Chipmunk >;
1964 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >634 VGS dp May >< ar Oct-
 Cadet TX3 etc >; >University of Wales UASqn >;
 1965 to 1967 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >;
1968 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >32 MU disb Nov; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >;
 1969 to 1976 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn- Bulldog T1 >;
1977 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >;
 1978 to 1990 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >;
1991 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; **Aircraft Recovery & Transportation**
Flt form ? >;
 1992 to 1993 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; >AR&T Flt >;
1994 >19 MU >; >634 VGS- Viking, Vigilant >; **University of Wales**
UASqn >; >AR&T Flt >; **1 Air Experience Flt** ar Apr- Bulldog >;
 1995 to 1998 >19 MU >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 University of Wales UASqn >; >AR&T Flt >; >1 AEFlt >;
1999 >19 MU disb Apr= **Defence Aviation Repair Agency** form Apr >;
 >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >; **University of Wales UASqn** >; >AR&T Flt >;
 >1 AEFlt >;

2000 >DARA >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 University of Wales UASqn >; >AR&T Flt >; >1 AEFIt >;
 Forward Support (Fixed Wing) form Apr >;
2001 >DARA >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn- Tutor >; >AR&T Flt >; >1AEFlt >;
 >FS(FW) >;
 2002 to 2006 >DARA >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn- Tutor >; >AR&T Flt >; >1AEFlt >;
 >FS(FW) >;
2007 >DARA >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >; >University of Wales UASqn
 Tutor >; >AR&T Flt disb May=Joint AR&T Flt form May >; >1AEFlt >;
 >FS(FW) >;
2008 >DARA disb Apr=Defence Support Gp form Apr > >4 SoTT >;
 >634 VGS >; >University of Wales UASqn Tutor >; >JAR&T Flt >;
 >1AEFlt >; >FS(FW) >;
2009 >DSGp >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; >JAR&T Flt >; >1AEFlt >; >FS(FW) >;
2010 >DSGp >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; >JAR&T Flt dp Sep ? >; >1AEFlt >;
 >FS(FW) >;
2011 >DSGp >; >4 SoTT >; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1AEFlt >; >FS(FW) >;
 2012 to 2014 >DSGp >; >4 SoTT >; >34 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; 1 AEFIt >; >FS(FW) >;
2015 >DSGp disb Apr; >4 SoTT dp Apr; >634 VGS >;
 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1AEFlt >; >FS(FW) disb Apr;
2016 >634 VGS disb Dec; >University of Wales UASqn >; >1 AEFIt >;
2017 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1 AEFIt >;
2018 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1 AEFIt >;
2019 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1 AEFIt >; RAF dp Apr;
 2020 to 2022 >University of Wales UASqn >; >1 AEFIt >;
2023 >University of Wales UASqn- Tutor >; >1 AEFIt- Tutor >;

SAINT BRIDES Glamorgan/Vale of Glamorgan, Wales.

Opened April 1941.

WW2 1941 6 Satellite LG for 19 MU Saint Athan ar May >;

1942 to 1944 >6 SLG for 19 MU St Athan >;

1945 >6 SLG for 19 MU St Athan dp Sep;

Closed September 1945.

SAINT CATHERINE see **SERRAGIA**.

SAINT CROIX (B63)/BRUGES =WW1) Belgium.

WW1 1914 6 Sqn ar Oct [one day]- BE2a, HF 20;

WW2 1944 819 NASqn[det] ar Oct dp Nov- Swordfish III;

SAINT DAVID'S Pembs, Wales.

Opened September 1943.

WW2 1943 517 Sqn ar Nov- Hampden, Halifax V [met]; **58 Sqn** ar Dec- Halifax II [gr] >; **502 Sqn** ar Dec- Halifax II [gr] >;

1944 517 Sqn dp Feb; **>58 Sqn** dp Sep; **>502 Sqn** dp Sep;

General Recc Aircraft Preparation Pool ar Oct >;

1945 GRAP Pool >; **53 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Liberator VIII,VI; **220 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Liberator VI,VIII;

1946 GRAP Pool disb Jan; **RLG for FAA Brawdy** >;

1947 to 1950 >RLG for FAA Brawdy >;

1951 >RLG for FAA Brawdy >; **Airwork** ar Sep- Meteor T7 >;

1952 >RLG for FAA Brawdy >; **>Airwork** >; **787 NASqn[det]**- various [trials];

1953 to 1957 >RLG for FAA Brawdy >; **>Airwork** >;

1958 >RLG for FAA Brawdy dp ?; **>Airwork** dp Oct; **closed**.

SAINT DENIS-WESTREM/GHENT (B61) Belgium.

WW2 1944 2 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Mustang II; **4 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XI;

268 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Typhoon FR1b; **660 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov-

Auster V; **661 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Auster IV; **84 Gp Comm Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- various >; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire IX >;

308(Polish) Sqn ar Oct- Spitfire IX >; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov-

Spitfire IX; **104 Terminal Staging Post** ar Oct dp Nov; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire IX >; **276 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Spitfire Vb [asr];

1945 >302(Polish) Sqn dp Jan- Spitfire XVI; **>308(Polish) Sqn** dp Jan;

>317(Polish) Sqn dp Jan; **4 Air Delivery Letter Service** ar Jan dp Aug- various; **84 Gp Comm Sqn** ar Apr dp May- various >;

120 Major Staging Post ar May [10 days]; **84 Gp Comm Sqn** ar Aug- various >; **661 Sqn** ar Sep disb Oct- Auster V;

1946 >84 Gp Comm Sqn >;

1947 >84 Gp Comm Sqn disb Nov;

SAINT ELOI Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF 8 Sqn RNAS ar May- Triplane/
Camel >;
1918 >8 Sqn RNAS dp Feb- Camel; **3 Sqn RNAS** [17 days]- Camel;

SAINT EVAL Cornwall.

Opened October 1939.

WW2 1939 217 Sqn ar Oct- Anson GR/Beaufort I >; **220 Sqn[det]-**
Hudson;

1940 >217 Sqn >; 6 Coastal Patrol Flt form Jan disb May- Tiger Moth,
Hornet Moth; **C Flt-2 AACU** ar Apr dp Aug- various; **234 Sqn** ar Jun dp
Aug- Spitfire Ia; **B Flt-PRU** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire PR; **8 AACU[det]** ar
Jul dp Oct- various; **236 Sqn** ar Aug- Blenheim IVf >; **8 AACU[det]** ar
Dec- various >; **238 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I; **234 Sqn** ar Sep
Spitfire Ia >; **D Flt-PRU** ar Oct dp Nov- Spitfire PR; **829 NASqn** ar Oct
dp Nov- Albacore; **812 NASqn[det]** ar Nov [8 days] Swordfish I;
D Flt-1 PRU ar Nov- Spitfire PR >; **812 NASqn** ar Dec [5 days]-
Swordfish I; **22 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort I; **48 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort I;
206 Sqn[det]- Hudson I; **221 Sqn[det]-** Wellington Ic [gr];
247 Sqn[det]- Gladiator II; **254 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim IVf;
404 Met Flt form Dec- Blenheim >;

1941 >404 Met Flt disb Mar=**1404 Met Flt** form Apr >;
>**8 AACU[det]** >; >**D Flt-1 PRU** dp Apr; >**217 Sqn** dp Oct; >**236 Sqn**
dp Mar; >**234 Sqn** dp Feb; **A Flt-1 PRU** ar Jan dp Apr- Spitfire PR;
247 Sqn ar Feb [1 wk]- Hurricane I; **263 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar-
Whirlwind I; **53 Sqn** ar Mar- Blenheim IV dp Jul; **C Flt-1 PRU** ar Apr dp
Jul- Spitfire PR; **816 NASqn[det]** ar Apr [10 days]- Swordfish I;
206 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Hudson III/V; **816 NASqn** ar May [3 days]-
Swordfish I; **827 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Albacore; **A Flt-1 PRU** ar Jul
dp Oct- Spitfire PR; **233 Sqn** ar Aug- Hudson III >; **22 Sqn** ar Oct-
Beaufort I >; **53 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Hudson V; **B Flt-1 PRU** ar Oct
[3 days]- Spitfire PR; **224 Sqn** ar Dec- Hudson V >; **42 Sqn[det]-**
Beaufort I; **86 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort I; **221 Sqn[det]-** Wellington Ic [gr];
248 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IVf; **502 Sqn[det]-** Whitley [gr];
612 Sqn[det]- Whitley V [gr];

1942 >8 AACU[det] dp Sep; >**22 Sqn** dp Feb; >**224 Sqn** dp Feb;
>**233 Sqn** dp Jan; **86 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar Beaufort II; **801 NASqn** ar Jan
dp Feb Sea Hurricane Ia, Ib **502 Sqn** ar Feb Whitley VII/Halifax II-GR >;
58 Sqn ar Apr dp Aug Whitley V/VII; **415(RCAF) Sqn** ar Apr dp May
Hampden-TB; **53 Sqn** ar May dp Jul Hudson V; **500 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep
Hudson V; >**1404 Met Flt** Hudson >; **59 Sqn[det]** Liberator III;

61 Sqn[det] Lancaster; **161 Sqn[det]** Havoc; **489(NZ) Sqn[det]**
-Hampden-TB; **541 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire XI; **543 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire IV;
1943 >**502 Sqn** dep Mar; **58 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Halifax GR11;
>**1404 Met Flt** disb Aug=**517 Sqn** form Aug dp Nov- Hudson III,
Hampden [met]; **833 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish II; **224 Sqn** ar
Apr- Liberator V >; **143 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Beaufighter XI;
407(RCAF) Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Hudson V >< ar Nov dp Dec-
Wellington XIV; **612 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Wellington XIV; **59 Sqn[det]**-
Fortress IIa; **235 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VIc;
1944 >**224 Sqn** dp Sep; **53 Sqn** ar Jan dp Sep- Liberator V; **547 Sqn** ar
Jan dp Oct- Liberator V/VI; **206 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Liberator GRVI;
849 NASqn ar Aug [2 wks]- Avenger; **282 Sqn** ar Sep- Warwick,
Walrus >; **179 Sqn** ar Nov- Wellington XIV/Warwick V >; **820 NASqn**
ar Nov [1 wk]- Avenger; **280 Sqn[det]**- Warwick ASR;
1945 >**282 Sqn** disb Jul- + Sea Otter; >**179 Sqn** >; **304(Polish) Sqn** ar
Mar dp Jul- Wellington XIV; **95 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) ar Jun-
Cadet TXI >; **224 Sqn** ar Jul- Liberator VIII >; **280 Sqn[det]**-
Warwick ASR;
1946 >**179 Sqn** disb Sep- Lancaster GR3=**210 Sqn** form Jun-
Lancaster ASR3/GR3 >; >**95 GS(ac)** >; >**224 Sqn**- Lancaster GR3 >;
228 Sqn form Jun disb Sep- Liberator GR8;
1947 >**95 GS(ac)** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >**224 Sqn** disb Nov; **203 Sqn** ar Jan-
Lancaster GR3 >;
1948 >**95 GS(ac)** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >**203 Sqn** >; **19 Gp Comm Flt** ar Jul-
Devon, Anson >; **796 NASqn[det]**- Firefly [aircrewmans sch];
1949 >**95 GS(ac)** >; >**210 Sqn** >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**19 Gp Comm Flt** >;
807 NASqn ar Aug [3 days]- Sea Fury FB11;
1950 >**95 GS(ac)** disb Jan; >**210 Sqn** >; >**203 Sqn** >;
>**19 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1951 >**210 Sqn** >; >**203 Sqn** >; >**19 Gp Comm Flt** dp Aug; **220 Sqn** ar
Nov- Shackleton MR2 >;
1952 >**210 Sqn** dp Sep; >**203 Sqn** dp Aug; >**220 Sqn** >; **217 Sqn** form
Jan dp Apr- Neptune MR1; **240 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Shackleton MR1;
42 Sqn form Jun- Shackleton MR1a >; **206 Sqn** form Sep-
Shackleton MR1a >;
1953 >**42 Sqn**- Shackleton MR2 >; >**220 Sqn** >; **206 Sqn**-
Shackleton MR2 >; **Towed Target Flt St Eval** form Sep-
Mosquito TT35 >;
1954 >**42 Sqn** >; >**206 Sqn** >; >**220 Sqn** >; >**TTF** >; **228 Sqn** form Jul-
Shackleton MR2 >;

1955 >42 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >220 Sqn >; >TTF disb Sep;
>228 Sqn >;
1956 >42 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >220 Sqn dp Dec; **228 Sqn** dp Nov;
1957 >42 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >;
1958 >42 Sqn dp Oct; >206 Sqn dp Jan; **228 Sqn** ar Jan-
Shackleton MR2 >; **626 VGS** form Jun- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh,
Prefect >;
1959 >228 Sqn disb Mar; >626 VGS >; **closed apart fom gliders Mar.**
1960 to 1962 >626 VGS >;
1963 >626 VGS dp Mar;

SAINT GERMAIN Belgium.

WW2 strip 1944 659 Sqn ar Sep [3 days]- Auster V;

SAINT-GERMAIN-LANGOT Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Aug [5 days]- Auster V;

SAINT HUBERT Belgium.

WW2 strip 1944 658 Sqn ar Nov- Auster IV >;

1945 >658 Sqn dp Mar;

SAINT HUBERT Canada.

1975 845 NASqn[det] ar Jun [10 days]- Wessex HU5;

SAINT INGLEVERT Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1918 21 Sqn ar Apr [11 days]- RE8; **214 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct-
HP 0/400; **97 Sqn** ar Nov- HP 0/400 >; **115 Sqn** ar Nov- HP 0/400 >;
100 Sqn[det]- HP 0/400;

1919 >97 Sqn dp Nov; >115 Sqn dp Mar; **100 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep-
HP 0/400;

WW2 1939 615 Sqn[det]- Gladiator II;

1940 607 Sqn[det]- Gladiator I; **615 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator II;

SAINT JEAN/SAINT JEAN D'ACRE Palestine/Israel.

WW2 1941 335(Greek) Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane I >;

1942 >335(Greek) Sqn dp Jan; **261 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I;

127 Sqn ar Feb dp Jun- Hurricane I; **815 NASqn** ar Feb [5 days]-

Swordfish I; **826 NASqn[det]** ar Feb [4 days]- Albacore; **47 Sqn** ar Jul
dp Sep- Wellesley; **147 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Liberator II [b];

775 NASqn[det] ar Jul- Swordfish I >; **13 Sqn RHellenicAF** ar Jul dp Aug

>< ar Aug dp Nov- Blenheim IV; **451(RAAF) Sqn** ar Nov- Hurricane I;
46 Sqn[det] Beaufighter If; **221 Sqn[det]** Wellington VIII;
252 Sqn[det] Beaufighter VIc; **272 Sqn[det]**-Beaufighter Ic;
459(RAAF) Sqn[det]- Hudson III;
1943 775 NASqn[det] dp Apr; **>451(RAAF) Sqn** dp Jan; **127 Sqn** ar
Jan [3 wks]- Hurricane IIb; **127 Sqn** ar Mar- Spitfire Vc, Hurricane IIc >;
701 NASqn ar Apr dp Jun- Walrus; **80 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vc;
7 Sqn SAAF ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **454(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov-
Baltimore IV/V; **17 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct- Ventura V [gr] >; **38 Sqn[det]**-
Wellington VIII; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VIIf; **213 Sqn[det]**-
Hurricane IIc; **294 Sqn[det]**- Walrus, Wellington [asr];
459(RAAF) Sqn[det]- Ventura V;
1944 >127 Sqn dp Mar- Spitfire vb/Vc/IX; **>17 Sqn SAAF** dp Mar;
Escadille Ardennes FAF form Jan disb Dec- Hurricane IIc >;
459(RAAF) Sqn ar May dp Aug- Ventura V, Baltimore IV, V [gr];
41 Sqn SAAF[det] ar May dp Jul- Spitfire Vc; **9 Sqn SAAF[det]** ar Jul
dp Aug- Spitfire V; **41 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug disb Nov- Spitfire Vc;
74 Sqn[det]- Spitfire IX; **162 Sqn[det]**- Wellington, Baltimore [rcm];
213 Sqn[det]- Spitfire IX; **294 Sqn[det]**- Walrus;

SAINT JUST Cornwall.

WW2 1940 16 Sqn[det]- Lysander III;

SAINT LAURENT (B32) Calvados, France.

WW2 1944 419 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Sep dp Oct;

SAINT-LEGER-les-AUTHIE Somme, France.

WW1 1916 RFC 18 Sqn ar Dec- FE2b >;

1917 >18 Sqn dp Jan;

SAINT LUCIA South Africa.

Flying boat base.

WW2 265 Sqn[det]- Catalina;

1944 262 Sqn[det]- Catalina;

SAINT-LUCIEN FERME/RHEGES Aube, France.

WW2 1940 103 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Battle; **218 Sqn** ar May [5 days]-
Battle;

SAINT MANDRIER Var, France.

French Navy base.

1960 820 NASqn ar Jun [3 days]- Whirlwind HAS7; **824 NASqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Whirlwind HAS7;

1969 845 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul- Wessex HU5;

1970 826 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Wessex HAS3;

SAINT MARGARETS see DOVER SAINT MARGARETS.

SAINT MARYS Isles of Scilly.

Civil

WW2 1940 87 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;

1941 87 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc;

1942 >87 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc=**1449(Fighter) Flt** form Apr- Hurricane IIb >;

1943 >1449(F) Flt >;

1944 >1449(F) Flt disb Sep;

Current airport.

SAINT MAWGAN/TREBELZUE = to Feb 1943) Cornwall.

Airport.

WW2 1941 RLG for Overseas Aircraft Despatch Unit Portreath ar Dec >;

1942 RLG for OADU Portreath; 264 Sqn[det]- Mosquito II; **400(RCAF) Sqn[det]**- Mustang I; **2 Overseas Aircraft Despatch Unit** form Jan >; **1602(AAC) Flt** ar Dec- Henley >;

1943 >2 OADU >; >1602(AAC) Flt dp Feb;

1944 >2 OADU >; 1529 BATFlt form Dec- Oxford >; **282 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Anson [asr];

1945 >2 OADU >; >1529 BATFlt >; 1 Air Traffic School form Jan dp Nov; **Armament Synthetic Development Unit** ar ? - Wellington, Warwick >;

1946 >2 OADU disb Dec; **>1529 BATFFt** dp Jan; **>ASDU** disb Jun; **1 Ferry Unit** ar Apr disb Nov- various;

1947 closed;

1951 Re-opened Apr; Coastal Command Aircraft Preparation & Modification Flt form May >; **Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit** ar May- Beaufighter, Mosquito, Sunderland etc >; **Sch of Maritime Recc** form May- Lancaster GR3 >;

1952 >CCAP&MFlt>; >ASWarDevU Shackleton; **>SoMR >**

1953 >CCAP&MFlt >; >ASWarDevU >; >SoMR >

1954 >CCAP&MFit disb Jul=Coastal Command Modification Centre
 form Jul >; >ASWarDevU >; >SoMR >;
Anti-Sub Weapons Development Unit ar Oct- various >;

1955 >ASWarDevU >; >A-SWDevU >; >SoMR >

1956 >ASWarDevU >; >A-SWDevU disb Oct; >SoMR disb Sep;
 >22 Sqn ar Jun- Whirlwind HAR2 >; 228 Sqn ar Nov-
 Shackleton MR2 >; 220 Sqn ar Dec- Shackleton MR2 >;

1957 >ASWarDevU >; >22 Sqn >; >228 Sqn >; >220 Sqn >; 1360 Flt
 form Aug-Whirlwind HAR2 >;

1958 >ASWarDevU dp Sep; >22 Sqn >; >228 Sqn dp Jan; >220 Sqn
 disb Oct=201 Sqn form Oct- Shackleton MR3 >; >1360 Flt disb
 Feb=217 Sqn form Feb- Whirlwind HAR2 >; 206 Sqn ar Jan-
 Shackleton MR3 >; 42 Sqn ar Oct- Shackleton MR2 >;

1959 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >217 Sqn disb Nov;
 >42 Sqn >; >201 Sqn >;

1960 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >;

1961 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn>; >206 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >;

1962 >22 Sqn- Whirlwind HAR10 >; >201 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >;
 >42 Sqn >;

1963 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >;

1964 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn >; >206 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >;

1965 >22 Sqn >; >201 Sqn dp Jul >; >206 Sqn dp Jul; >42 Sqn >;
Maritime Operational Conversion Unit(220 Shadow Sqn) form Oct-
 Shackleton >;

1966 to 1968 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >MOTU >;

1969 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >MOTU- plus Nimrod >;

1970 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >MOTU disb Jul=
236 Operational Conversion Unit (38 Reserve Sqn) form Jul-
 Nimrod MR1 >; 7 Sqn ar May- Canberra B2, TT18 >;

1971 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn- Nimrod MR1 >; >7 Sqn >;
 >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;

1972 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn >;
 >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;

1973 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn >; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;
 814 NASqn ar Aug [3 days]- Sea King HAS1;

1974 >22 Sqn >; >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn >; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;

1975 >22 Sqn dp Apr; >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn >;
 >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;

1976 to 1981 >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn >;
 >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;

1982 >42 Sqn >; >7 Sqn disb Jan; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;
1983 >42 Sqn- Nimrod MR2 >; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;
1984 to 1989 >42 Sqn- Nimrod MR2 >;
 >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >;
1990 >42 Sqn >; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >; 626 VGS ar Nov-
 Viking T1, Venture >;
1991 >42 Sqn >; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) >; >626 VGS >;
1992 >42 Sqn disb Oct; >236 OCU (38 Reserve Sqn) disb Oct;
 >626 VGS dp Nov; HQ-22 Sqn ar Dec- Wessex HAR2 >;
1993 >HQ-22 Sqn >; Sea King Trng Unit ar Apr >;
1994 to 1995 >HQ-22 Sqn >; >SKTU >:
1996 >HQ-22 Sqn >; >SKTU disb Apr=Sea King OCU form Apr disb
 Nov=203 RSqn form Nov- Sea King HAR3 >;
 Sea King Operational Evaluation Unit form Nov >;
1997 >HQ-22 Sqn dp Sep; >203 RSqn >; SK OEU disb Apr;
1998 to 2007 >203 RSqn >;
2008 >203 RSqn dp ? >;
2011 Flag Officer Sea Trng Helicopter Support Unit FAA ar Nov-
 Dauphin >;
2012 to 2022 Airport >FOST HSU >;
2023 Airport >FOST HSU FAA- Dauphin >;

SAINT MERRYNS Cornwall.

WW2 1940 HMS Vulture cmsd Mar; 792 NASqn form Aug- Roc,
 Skua [fru] >; 774 NASqn ar Sep- Skua, Shark, Swordfish
 [obs/TAG arm trng] >; 829 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Albacore; 826 NASqn
 ar Oct dp Nov- Albacore; 828 NASqn ar Oct dp Nov- Albacore;
 807 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Fulmar;
1941 HMS Vulture >792 NASqn >; >774 NASqn >; 809 NASqn ar
 Mar dp Jun- Fulmar II; 880 NASqn ar Jul [16 days] >< ar Jul dp Aug-
 Sea Hurricane Ib; 882 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Sea Hurricane Ib;
 883 NASqn ar Dec [2 wks]- Sea Hurricane Ib; 888 NASqn ar Dec-
 Martlet I,II >;
1942 HMS Vulture >792 NASqn >; >774 NASqn >; >888 NASqn dp
 Jan; 884 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Fulmar II; 885 NASqn ar Feb dp Mar-
 Sea Hurricane Ib; 808 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Fulmar II; 762 NASqn ar
 Apr dp Sep- Fulmar, Martlet [trng >; 886 NASqn ar May dp Jun-
 Fulmar II; 887 NASqn ar Jul [3 days]- Fulmar II; 809 NASqn ar Aug
 [1 wk] >< ar Sep dp Oct- Fulmar II; 893 NASqn ar Aug dp Sep-
 Fulmar/Martlet I; 891 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct Sea Hurricane Ib;

748 NASqn form Oct- various [fighter pool >; **836 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Swordfish I;

1943 HMS Vulture >792 NASqn- Defiant, Martinet >; **>774 Sqn-** plus Albacore>; **>748 NASqn >; 808 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Seafire II; **Z Flt-787 NASqn** ar Feb dp Nov- various [nfd] >; **887 NASqn** ar Mar [19 days]- Seafire Ib/II; **895 NASqn** ar Mar dp May- Seafire II; **897 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Seafire II; **819 NASqn** ar Aug [2 days]- Swordfish II; **736 NASqn** ar Sep- Seafire III [air fighting] >;

1944 HMS Vulture >792 NASqn >; >774 NASqn dp Oct; **>748 NASqn** dp Feb; **>736 NASqn >; Z Flt-787 NASqn** ar Jan disb Jul- Sea Hurricane Ia >; **885 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Seafire III; **816 NASqn** ar Apr disb Aug- Swordfish II; **886 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Seafire III, XIII; **897 NASqn** ar Apr [11 days]- Seafire II; **719 NASqn** form Jun- Wildcat, Spitfire [air firing trng] >; **715 NASqn** form Aug- Corsair, Seafire [fighter trng] >; **709 Sqn** form Sep- Seafire, Hellcat [fighter trng] >;

1945 HMS Vulture >792 NASqn disb Jan; **>736 NASqn >; >719 NASqn** disb Jan; **>715 NASqn >; >709 Sqn >; 794 NASqn** form Jan dp Aug- Seafire III [air firing]; **725 NASqn** ar Aug disb Dec- Martinet [fru]; **748 NASqn** ar Aug- various [fighter otu];

1946 HMS Vulture >736 NASqn- Seafire F15, F17, Seafire F46 >; **>715 NASqn** disb Mar; **>709 NASqn** disb Jan; **>748 NASqn** disb Feb; **860(RNetherlands) NASqn** ar May to RNN Jul- Firefly FI; **741 NASqn** ar Aug- Firefly FR1 [otu] >; **1 Ferry Unit RAF** ar Nov- various >;

1947 HMS Vulture >736 NASqn >; >741 NASqn disb Nov; **>1 FU RAF >; 813 NASqn** ar Sep [1 wk]- Firebrand TF5; **796 Sqn** form Nov- Barracuda TBR3 [aircrewman trng] >;

1948 HMS Vulture >736 NASqn >; >1 FU RAF disb May; **>796 NASqn** dp Sep;

1949 HMS Vulture >736 NASqn >; 807 NASqn[det] ar May [5 days]- Sea Fury FB11; **810 NASqn[det]** ar May [5 days]- Firefly FR4; **807 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep << ar Sep dp Oct << ar Oct- Sea Fury FB11 >; **810 NASqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Firefly FR4 << ar Oct disb Oct; **810 NASqn** form Oct- Firefly AS5 >;

1950 HMS Vulture >736 NASqn dp Feb; **>807 NASqn** dp Apr; **>810 NASqn** dp Jan << ar Feb dp Apr- Firefly FR4/AS5; **808 NASqn** ar Apr dp Aug- Sea Fury FB11;

1951 HMS Vulture 825 NASqn ar Nov- Firefly 5 >; **820 NASqn** ar Dec- Firefly AS6 >;

1952 HMS Vulture >825 NASqn dp Jan; **>820 NASqn** dp Jan;

820 NASqn ar Mar dp May- Firefly AS6; **750 NASqn** form Apr- Barracuda TBR3, Anson [obs trng] >; **820 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- << ar Dec- Firefly AS6 >;

1953 HMS Vulture paid off Jan=HMS Curlew cmsd Jan >750 NASqn dp Nov- Firefly T7, Sea Prince T1; **>820 NASqn** dp Jan;

School of Aircraft Maintenance ar ? ;

1954 HMS Curlew >; >School of Aircraft Maintenance >;

1955 HMS Curlew >; >School of Aircraft Maintenance dp Jul >;

1956 HMS Vulture paid off January;

SAINT OMER/LONGUENESS Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF Aircraft Park ar Aug >; **2 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- BE2c; **3 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Scout; **4 Sqn** ar Oct- Shorthorn/Tabloid, BE2b,Voisin >; **5 Sqn** ar Oct [11 days]- Scout; **6 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- BE2a; **3 Sqn RNAS** ar Oct [4 days]- various;

HQ Wireless Flt ar Oct disb Dec=**9 Sqn** form Dec- BE2a, Longhorn, Bleriot, Shorthorn >;

1915 >4 Sqn dp Apr; **>9 Sqn** disb Mar; **>Aircraft Park=1 Aircraft Park** form Mar disb Dec=**1 Aircraft Depot** form Dec >; **16 Sqn** form Feb dp Mar- various; **1 Sqn** ar Mar [3 wks]- Caudron III, 504, BE8, Martinsyde S1; **7 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Voisin, BE2c, Scout; **8 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- BE2a,BE2b; **Pilot Sch** form Jun disb Sep- M-S LA, Type N; **10 Sqn** ar Jul [3 days]- various; **11 Sqn** ar Jul[4 days]- FB5; **12 Sqn** ar Sep- various >; **13 Sqn** ar Oct- BE2c, Scout >; **18 Sqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- FB5; **9 Sqn** ar Dec[12 days]- RE7, Scout; **15 Sqn** ar Dec- Morane H, L >;

1916 >11 Sqn dp Feb; **>13 Sqn** dp Mar; **>15 Sqn** dp Jan; **>1 AD >;** **20 Sqn** ar Jan [1 wk]- FE2b; **24 Sqn** ar Feb[3 days]- DH2; **25 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- FE2b; **27 Sqn** ar Mar[1 day]- G100; **29 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- DH2; **22 Sqn** ar Apr[1 day]- FE2b; **23 Sqn** ar Mar[1 day]- FE2b; **32 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- DH2; **60 Sqn** ar May [3 days]- Morane H; **19 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- various; **40 Sqn** ar Aug [1 wk]- FE8; **42 Sqn** ar Aug[1 wk]- BE2e; **41 Sqn** ar Oct [6 days]- FB5, DH2, FE8; **45 Sqn** ar Oct [3 days]- Strutter; **46 Sqn** ar Oct [6 days]- NP12; **52 Sqn** ar Nov [1 day]- RE8; **53 Sqn** ar Dec- BE2e/BE2g >; **54 Sqn** ar Dec[2 days]- Pup;

1917 >1 AD dp Jan; **>53 Sqn** dp Jan; **35 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- FK8; **43 Sqn** ar Jan [1 wk]- Strutter; **59 Sqn** ar Feb [10 days]- RE8; **66 Sqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Pup; **56 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- SE5; **1 Aircraft Depot** ar Jun >; **69 Sqn** ar Sep [3 days]- RE8; **28 Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- Camel;

64 Sqn ar Oct [1 day]- DH5; **82 Sqn** ar Nov [3 days]- FK8;
1 Aeroplane Supply Depot form Nov >; **71 Sqn** ar Dec[4 days]- Camel;
1918 >**1 AD** dp May; **58 Sqn** ar Jan[3 days]- FE2b; >**1 ASD** dp Apr;
62 Sqn ar Jan [1 wk]- Bristol F2b; **73 Sqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Camel;
79 Sqn ar Feb [2 days]- Dolphin; **74 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- SE5a; **83 Sqn**
ar Mar [2 days]- FE2b; **4 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- RE8; **23 Sqn** ar Apr dp
May- Spad 13; **29 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- SE5a; **87 Sqn** ar Apr [3 days]-
Dolphin; **98 Sqn** ar Apr [2 days]- DH9; **99 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- DH9;
210 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Camel; **'W' Aircraft Park** form Apr disb
May=**10 Aircraft Park** ar May dp Jun; **104 Sqn** ar May [1 day]- DH9;
54 Sqn ar Jun [10 days]- Camel; **85 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- SE5a; **29 Sqn**
ar Jul dp Aug- SE5a; **41 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- SE5a; **M Flt** form Oct
[16 days]- DH4,Bristol F2b [sd]
1919 **13 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- RE8;

SAINT OMER-en-CHAUSSEE Oise, France.

1918 **9 Aircraft Park** ar Jun [18 days];

SAINT-PAUL Orne, France.

WW2 strip **1944** **659 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Auster V;

SAINT-PIERRE-sur-DIVES Calvados, France.

WW2 strip **1944** **652 Sqn** ar Aug [6 days-] Auster IV;

SAINT-POL Nord, France.

WW1 **1914** **RFC/RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF** **3 Sqn RNAS** form Sep
[18 days]- various; **6 Sqn** ar Oct [17 days]- BE2a; **3 Sqn RNAS** ar Nov-
various >;

1915 >**3 Sqn RNAS** dp Mar; **1 Sqn RNAS** ar Feb disb Jun- HF, BE2a,
BE8=**1 Wing RNAS** form Jun >;

1916 **8 Sqn RNAS** form Oct [1 day]- Strutter; **B Sqn-1 Wing RNAS** disb
Nov=**2 Sqn RNAS** form Nov- Pup/HF40, Strutter >; **C Sqn-I Wing RNAS**
disb Nov=**3 Sqn RNAS** form Nov- NP11, Scout >;

1917 >**2 Sqn RNAS**- DH4 >; **3 Sqn RNAS** dp Feb- Pup; **9 Sqn RNAS**
form Feb dp May- NP17/Pup/Triplane; **10 Sqn RNAS** form Feb dp
Mar- NP17, 12/Triplane; **12 Sqn RNAS** form Apr dp Jun- various;

1918 **St Pol Defence Flt** disb Jan=**13 Sqn RNAS** form Jan dp Jan- Camel;
>**2 Sqn RNAS** dp Jan; **38 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- FE2d;

SAINT-QUENTIN Aisne, France.

WW1 1914 RFC 2 Sqn ar Aug[1 day]- BE2, RE1; **3 Sqn** ar Aug[1 day]- BE8, Tabloid; **4 Sqn** ar Aug[1 day]- BE2c, Shorthorn; **5 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- BE8;

SAINT-RAPHAEL Var, France.

WW2 1944 103 Staging Post ar Sep dp Oct;

SAINT RIQUIER Somme, France.

WW1 1918 4 Aircraft Park ar Apr dp Aug;

SAINT THOMAS MOUNT Tamil Nadu, India.

1928 27 Sqn[det] Wapiti;

WW2 1939 Y Flt ar Sep- Blenheim I >; **60 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I [gr];

1940 >Y Flt disb Dec; **20 Sqn[det]**- Audax; **30 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

1 Coast Defence Flt Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve form Dec- Atlanta, Wapiti, Hart >;

1941 >1 CPFlt IAFVR >; Flt form Feb dp ? - Audax [gr];

1942 >1 CDFlt IAFVR disb Apr=**101(Coast Defence) Flt IAFVR** form Apr disb Dec=**101 (General Recc) Sqn Indian Air Force** form Dec disb Nov;

155 Sqn ar Jul dp Oct- Mohawk IV; **215 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct-

Wellington Ic; **60 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **261 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;

1943 34 Sqn ar May dp Sep- Blenheim V/Hurricane IIc; **135 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Hurricane IIb; **60 Sqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- Blenheim IV;

C Flt-22 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit Ind AF ar Jul- various >;

1572 Ground Gunnery Flt form Jul- various [tt] >; **11 Sqn** ar Sep

dp Oct- Hurricane IIc; **60 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Hurricane IIc; **113 Sqn**

ar Oct dp Nov- Hurricane IIc; **42 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Hurricane IV;

135 Sqn ar Nov Hurricane IIc >; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VI f;

1944 >135 Sqn dp Jan; **>C Flt-22 AACU IndAF >; >1572 GG Flt** disb

Jan=**21 Armament Practice Camp** form Jan dp Mar- Vengeance,

Wellington; **46 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **1302 Met Flt** ar

Mar- Wellington, Hurricane IIc, IId >; **815 NASqn** ar Apr [4 days]-

Barracuda II; **200 Sqn** ar May- Liberator VI >; **123 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep-

Spitfire IX; **20 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Hurricane IId/IV; **5 Sqn[det]**-

Thunderbolt II; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter VI f; **176 Sqn[det]**-

Hurricane IIc; **203 Sqn[det]**- Liberator VI; **354 Sqn[det]**-

Liberator VI [b]; **57 Staging Post** form Sep >;

1945 >C Flt-22 AACU IAF >; >200 Sqn dp Apr; **>1302 Met Flt >;**

3 Sqn IndAF ar Apr dp Jul- Hurricane IIc; **20 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug-

Hurricane IId; **84 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Mosquito VI; **211 Sqn** ar Jul dp

Nov- Mosquito VI; **45 Sqn** ar Oct- Mosquito VI >; **82 Sqn**
ar Oct- Mosquito VI >; >**57 SP** >;
1946 >**C Flt-22 AACU IndAF** dp Feb; >**1302 Met Flt** disb Jun; >**45 Sqn**
dp May; >**82 Sqn** disb Mar; >**57 SP** >;
1947 >**57 SP** disb Mar;

SAINT-VALERY-en-CAUX Seine-Maritime, France..

WW2 1940 601 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;

SAINTE CATHERINE see **CALVI**.

SAINTE-CROIX-sur-MER (B3) Calvados, France.

WW2 1944 441(RCAF) Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **442(RCAF) Sqn**
ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **443(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Spitfire IX;
193 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; **197 Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Typhoon Ib;
257 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug >< ar Aug dp Sep- Typhoon Ib >; **263 Sqn** ar Aug
dp Sep- Typhoon Ib; **257 Sqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Typhoon Ib;
442(RCAF) Sqn ar Sep [2 days]- Spitfire IX;

SAINTE-FOY-de-MONTGOMMERY Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 660 Sqn ar Aug [2 days]- Auster IV;

SAINTE-HONORINE-de-DUCY (B21) Calvados, France.

WW2 1944 168 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang I; **400(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug
dp Sep -Spitfire XI; **414(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug [2 wks]- Spitfire IX [tr];
430(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang I;

SAINTE-MARGUERITE nr Roubaix, Nord, France.

WW1 1918 149 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- FE2b;

SAINTE-MARIE-CAPPELL Nord, France.

WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 2 Sqn ar Aug [1 day]- BE2;
1916 45 Sqn ar Dec- Strutter >;
1917 >45 Sqn dp Nov- NP12, NP10/Camel; **20 Sqn** ar Apr-
FE2d/Bristol F2b >; **46 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Pup; **60 Sqn** ar Sep-
SE5a >; **57 Sqn** ar Nov- DH4 >; **19 Sqn** ar Dec- Dolphin >;
1918 >20 Sqn dp Apr; >**19 Sqn** dp Feb; >**60 Sqn** dp Mar; >**57 Sqn** dp
Mar; **1 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- SE5a; **19 Sqn** ar Mar [8 days]- Dolphin;
1 Sqn RNAS ar Mar dp Mar- Camel; **6 Sqn RNAS** ar Mar disb Apr=
206 Sqn form Apr [11 days]- DH9; **53 Sqn** ar Apr [1 day]- RE8; **79 Sqn**

ar May dp Oct- Dolphin; **210 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Camel; **201 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Camel; **4 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- RE8; **48 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Bristol F2b; **206 Sqn** ar Oct [3 wks]- DH9;
1919 35 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Bristol F2b;

SAIPAN/HELEN HILL Marianas Islands.

1946 49 Staging Post form Jan dp Feb;

SAKI USSR/Russia.

WW2 1944 283 Sqn[det]- Warwick ASR;

SALALAH Muscat & Oman/Oman.

WW2 1942 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim V [gr];

1943 32 Staging Post form Aug disb Nov;

Route station from WW2 to 1967.

SALAWAS Rajasthan, India.

WW2 1944 355 Maintenance Unit form Sep >;

1945 to 1946 >355 MU >;

1947 >355 MU disb May;

SALBANI West Bengal, India.

WW2 1942 159 Sqn ar Sep- Liberator II [b] >;

Heavy Bomber Conversion Unit form Sep- Liberator >; **160 Sqn** ar Nov- Liberator III [b] >; **123 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Nov >;

1943 >159 Sqn dp Oct- Liberator V,III [b]; **HBCU** disb Jul=

1584 HB ConvFlt form Jul disb Nov=**1584 HBCU** form Nov >;

>160 Sqn dp Feb; **>123 R&SU** disb Apr; **2 R&SU** form Apr disb

Dec=**135 R&SU** form Dec >; **82 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Vengeance;

Bengal Calibration Flt ar Jul dp Aug- Vengeance, Blenheim V; **355 Sqn**

form Aug- Liberator III [b] >; **1577 Heavy Bomber Flt(Special Duties)**

ar Oct- Halifax, Lancaster >;

1944 >355 Sqn- Liberator VI >; **>1577 HB Flt(SD)** dp Mar; **>135 R&SU**

dp Mar; **356 Sqn** form Jan- Liberator VI [b] >; **1673 HCU** form Feb dp

Apr- Liberator III,VI [b]; **23 Armament Practice Camp** form Mar dp

Sep- Vengeance; **135 R&SU** ar Jun dp Nov; **134 Sqn[det]-**

Hurricane IIc;

1945 >355 Sqn- Liberator VIII >; **>356 Sqn** dp Jul; **159 Sqn** ar Oct-

Liberator VIII >; **138 R&SU** ar Nov >;

1946 >355 Sqn dp Jan; **>159 Sqn** disb Jun; **>138 R&SU** disb Jul; **9 Sqn**

ar Jan dp Apr- Lancaster B7; **355 Sqn** ar Apr disb Jun- Liberator VIII;

SALMANA Egypt.

WW1 1916 RFC 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;

SALMESBURY Lancs.

WW2 1939 49 E&RFTS form Aug disb Sep- Tiger Moth;
1940 9 Gp Comm Flt form Oct- Magister, Hornet Moth >;
1941 >9 Gp Com Flt >:
1942 >9 Gp Comm Flt >;
1943 >9 Gp Comm Flt dp Aug >< ar Aug- plus Cleveland, Dominie >;
1944 >9 Gp Comm Flt disb Sep;
1945 182 Gliding Sch(air cadets) form May- Cadet TXI >;
1946 >182 GS(ac) >;
1947 >182 GS(ac) >; storage for 35 MU Heywood ar Nov >;
1948 >182 GS(ac) >; >storage for 35 MU >;
1949 >182 GS(ac) disb Dec- Sedbergh; **storage for 35 MU >;**
1950 >storage for 35 MU >;
1951 >storage for 35 MU Heywood dp Nov;
1984 635 VGS ar Apr- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh, Venture >;
1985 >635 VGS Viking >;
1986 to 1989 >635 VGS >;
1990 >635 VGS Vigilant , Viking >;
1991 to 2008 >635 VGS >;
2009 >635 VGS disb ?;
Current aircraft factory.

SALON-de-PROVENCE, Bouche-du-Rhone, France.

WW2 1939 37 Sqn[det] ar Oct- Wellington Ia; **99 Sqn[det]-**
Wellington Ia;
1940 75(New Zealand) Sqn[det]- Wellington Ic; **149 Sqn[det]-**
Wellington Ic;
1944 103 Staging Post ar Sep [9 days];

SALTBY Leics.

Opened August 1941.

WW2 1941 RLG for 14 OTU Cottesmore >;
1942 >RLG for 14 OTU Cottesmore >;
1943 >RLG for 14 OTU Cottesmore dp Sep;
1944 9th USAAF (station 538) 314 TCG ar Feb- Dakota C-47, C-53 >;

1945 >USAAF >324 TCG dp Feb; **1665 HCU** ar Mar dp Aug- Halifax III;
storage for **216 MU Sutton Coldfield** ar Dec >; storage for **255 MU Fulbeck** ar Dec >; storage for **256 MU Barkston Heath** ar Dec >;
1946 to 1947 >storage for **216 MU** >; storage for **255 MU** >; >storage for **256 MU Barkston Heath** >;
1948 >storage for **216 MU Sutton Coldfield** dp Sep;
>storage for **255 MU Fulbeck** dp Sep;
storage for **256 MU Barkston Heath** dp Sep; closed **October**.
Current gliding site.

SAMARRA Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1917 63 Sqn ar Sep- RE8, Spad VII, G100 >;
1918 63 Sqn dp Oct >< ar Nov- G100, Bristol M1c >; **72 Sqn[det]-**
G100, SE5a;
1919 >63 Sqn dp Feb;

SAMAWAH Iraq.

1920 6 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b; **30 Sqn[det]-** RE8;

SAMBATHU Trinchinopoly, Tamil Nadoo, India.

WW2 1943 138 Repair & Salvage Unit form Dec >;
1944 >138 R&SU dp Dec;

SAMBRE Kamataka, India.

WW2 1944 20 Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIc;
1945 1344(Special Signals) Flt ar Feb disb Dec- Hurricane IIc, IV;
1583 Calibration Flt ar Aug dp ? - Vengeance;

SAMUNGLI India/Pakistan.

WW2 1944 84 Sqn ar Jul dp Oct- Vengeance; **8 Sqn IndAF** ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire VIII;
1945 7 Sqn IndAF ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **2 Sqn IndAF** ar Jul dp Aug- Hurricane IIb;
1946 1 Sqn RIndAF ar Apr- Spitfire VIII >;
1947 >1 Sqn RIndAF disb Aug=RPakistan AF;

SAN ANGELO Naples, Italy

WW2 1944 40 Sqn SAAF ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX [tr]; **112 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk IV; **208 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX [tr];
250 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk IV; **260 Sqn** ar May dp Jun-

Mustang III; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk IV;
3 Sqn RAAF ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk IV; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun-
Kittyhawk III;
53 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jun [9 days]; **241 Sqn[det]** Spitfire VIII;

SAN BASILIO Taranto, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 663 Sqn form Aug dp Nov- Auster IV;

SAN BERNADINO Ancona, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Jul [8 days-] Auster IV;

SAN CARLOS/PORT SAN CARLOS Falklands.

1982 825 NASqn[det] ar May [1 day]- Sea King HAS2; **A Flt-845 NASqn**
ar May dp Jun- Wessex HU5; **B Flt-845 NASqn** ar May [4 days]-
Wessex HU5; **E Flt-845 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Wessex HU5;
846 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Wessex HU5; **820 NASqn [det]** ar Jun [1 wk]-
Sea King HAS5; **826 NASqn[det]** ar Jun [3 wks]- Sea King HAS5;
A Flt-847 NASqn ar Jun [16] days]- Wessex HU5; **B Flt-847 NASqn** ar Jun
[24 days]- Wessex HU5;

SAN DIEGO California, USA.

WW2 1944 139 Staging Post ar Oct >;
1945 >139 SP disb Dec;

SAN FRANCESCO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 225 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Mustang II; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep
[2 days]- Spitfire IX [tr];

SAN GIORGIO Fermo, Italy.

WW2 Strip 1944 654 Sqn ar May [6 days] Auster III;

SAN GIOVANNI Foggia, Italy.

WW2 1944 57 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jan dp Apr;

SAN LUCA Padua, Italy.

WW1 1918 42 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- RE8; **34 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov-
Bristol F2b;

SAN MARCO Emilia-Romagna, Italy.

WW2 strip 1945 655 Sqn ar Apr [1 day]- Auster V;

SAN PANCRAZIO Emilia-Romagne, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 657 Sqn ar Dec- Auster IV >;
1945 >657 Sqn dp Mar- Auster V;

SAN PELAGIO Friuli-Venezia-Guilia, Italy.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 42 Sqn ar Dec[5 days]- RE8; **45 Sqn**
ar Dec [8 days]- Camel;
1918 7 Aircraft Park ar ? dp ?;

SAN PIERO in BAGNO Forli-Cesena, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov Auster IV;

SAN PIETRO-in-GU Padua, Italy.

WW1 1918 66 Sqn ar Mar dp Nov >< ar Nov- Camel >;
1919 >66 Sqn dp Mar;

SAN SEVERO Foggia, Italy.

WW2 1943 651 Sqn ar Oct [8 days]- Auster III; **682 Sqn** ar Dec-
Spitfire XI >; **683 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire XI, Mosquito IV PR >; **60 Sqn**
SAAF ar Sep- Mosquito VI, XI PR >; **680 Sqn[det]**- various PR;
1944 >682 Sqn- Spitfire XIX [tr] >; **>683 Sqn**- Spitfire XIX >;
>60 Sqn SAAF- Mosquito IX PR >; **360 Maintenance Unit** ar Aug >;
1945 >682 Sqn disb Sep; **>683 Sqn** disb Sep; **>60 Sqn SAAF** disb Aug-
Mosquito XVI PR; **>360 MU** disb Dec; **Air Observation Post Trng Flt**
ar Sep dp ? - Auster III;

SAN STEPHANO Turkey.

WW1 1918 220 Sqn[det]- DH4, DH9; **222 Sqn** ar Nov [8 days]- DH9;
1919 17 Sqn ar Jan disb Nov- DH9, FK8; **150 Sqn** ar Jun disb Sep- FK8;
1920 56 Sqn[det]- Snipe;
1922 208 Sqn ar Sep- Bristol F2b >; **25 Sqn** ar Oct- Snipe >; **207 Sqn**
ar Oct- DH9a >; **56 Sqn[det]**- Snipe;
1923 >208 Sqn dp Sep; **>25 Sqn** dp Sep; **>207 Sqn** dp Sep;
56 Sqn[det];

SAN VITO Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1944 242 Gp Comm Flt ar Jan disb Sep- Anson, Hurricane,
Spitfire; **241 Sqn** ar Jun [9 days]- Spitfire VIII; **318[Polish] Sqn** ar Jun
[9 days]- Spitfire Vc; **651 Sqn** ar Jun [11 days]- Auster IV;

SANDBANKS Dorset.

WW1 1918 Marine Trng Depot form Sep >;
1919 >Marine Trng Depot disb Oct;
WW2 1940 765 NASqn ar Aug- Swordfish SP, Walrus [sp trng] >;
1941 >765 NASqn- Seafox, Kingfisher >;
1942 >765 NASqn disb Oct;
1943 700 NASqn ar Jul [10 days-] Kingfisher, Walrus; **FAA dp October;**

SANDTOFT Lincs.

WW2 1944 1667 HCU ar Feb- Halifax V >;
1945 >1667 HCU disb Nov; **1656 HCU[det]** ar Aug dp Nov;
storage for **35 MU Heywood** ar Dec >;
1946 >storage for 35 MU dp Feb; **storage for 61 MU Handforth** ar
Feb >;
1947 >storage for 61 MU Handforth dp Aug;
April 1953 to Sep 1955 **USAF reserve;**
Current light aircraft.

SANFORD Maine, USA.

WW2 1943 1830 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Corsair II;

SANTA ARCANGELO Rimini, Italy.

WW2 Strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Oct [2 wks]- Auster IV;

SANTA CRUZ Mumbai, India.

WW2 1942 1 Sqn Ind AF ar Apr dp Sep- Lysander II/Hurricane I;
Aircraft Assembly Unit form Nov >;
1943 >AAU disb Jun=**Aircraft Erection Unit (India)** form Jun dis Sep;
710 NASqn ar Mar dp Jul- Walrus, Swordfish SP; **227 Gp Comm Flt** ar
Aug dp Oct- Anson, Argus, Proctor; **304 Maintenance Unit** form Sep
disb Oct; **203 Sqn** ar Nov- Wellington XIII >; **834 NASqn[det]** ar Nov
dp Dec- Seafire II; **217 Sqn[det]**- Beaufort I;
1944 >203 Sqn dp Oct; **Ferry Flt Santa Cruz** form May >; **651 Sqn** ar
Oct [2 wks]- Auster IV; **244 Sqn[det]**- Wellington XIII;
56 Reinforcement Staging Post form Sep >;
1945 >Ferry Flt Santa Cruz disb Jun; **>56 RSP >;**
1588 Heavy Freight Flt form Oct- Stirling V >; **159 Sqn[det]**-
Liberator VIII [b];
1946 >56 RSP disb Aug; **>1588 HF Flt** disb May;

22 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit RInd AF ar Feb >;
1947 >22 AACU RIndAF disb Apr;

SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA Lecce, Italy.

WW1 1918 441 (Seaplane) Flt-263 Sqn form Sep dp Nov- Short 184,
320 >;
263 Sqn{det}- Short 184, 320, Fel F3, Sopwith Baby;

SANTA MARIA la FOSSA Caserta, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 654 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Auster III; **655 Sqn** ar Jun
dp Jul- Auster IV;

SAPAM Manipur, India.

WW2 1943 5 Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane IIc >;
1944 >5 Sqn dp Mar; **11 Sqn** ar mar [3 days]- Hurricane IIc; **136 Sqn**
ar Mar [1 wk]- Spitfire VIII; **17 Sqn** ar Nov [10 days]- Spitfire VIII;
155 Sqn ar Nov- Spitfire VIII >; **607 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire VIII;
20 Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane IV >;
1945 >155 Sqn dp Jan; **>20 Sqn** dp Jan;

SARAFAND Palestine.

1948 651 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Auster AOP6; **1908 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar
Apr dp May- Auster AOP5; **1910 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar Apr dp May-
Auster AOP5;

SARCEDO Vicenza, Italy.

WW2 1918 28 Sqn ar Aug dp Oct >< ar Nov- Camel >;
1919 >28 Sqn dp Mar;

SARON-sur-AUBE Marne, France.

WW2 1940 Advanced Air Striking Force Comm Flt ar Jun [4 days]-
Magister.

SARONA Palestine/Israel.

WW1 1918 113 Sqn ar Jan dp Nov- NP17, 23, 24; **142 Sqn** ar Sep dp
Oct- RE8, FK8, BE2e; **111 Sqn{det}**- NP 17, 23;

SART Nord, France.

1919 6 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Bristol F2b; **8 Sqn** ar May dp Jul-
Bristol F2b; **57 Sqn{det}**- DH9a;

SATNA Mahdya Pradesh, India.

WW2 1944 101 Staging Post form Sep >;

1945 >101 SP disb Dec;

SATOLAS see LYONS/SATOLAS.

SATTLER Northern Territories, Australia.

WW2 1944 457(RAAF) Sqn ar Jan [9 days]- Spitfire Vc;

452(RAAF) Sqn ar May to RAAF control Jun- Spitfire VIII; **457(RAAF) Sqn** ar May to RAAF control Jul- Spitfire VIII;

SAUERDALE Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.

WW2 1945 RLG for 23 Service Flying Trng Sch RATG ar Apr dp Sep;

SAUGOR India/Pakistan.

1922 5 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

1926 28 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

1941 20 Sqn[det]- Audax;

SAULTAIN Nord, France.

1918 64 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- SE5a; **209 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Camel;

42 Sqn ar Dec[19 days]- RE8;

SAUMUR Anjou, France.

WW2 1940 73 Sqn ar Jun[1 day]- Hurricane I;

SAUSSAY-la-CAMPAGNE Eure, France.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Auster V;

SAVIGNANO Emilia-Romagna, Italy

WW2 strip 1944 657 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Auster IV;

SAVOIA Libya.

WW2 1943 94 Sqn ar May [3 wks]- Spitfire Vc >< ar Jun dp Oct-

Spitfire Vb; **80 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire Vc >< ar Oct dp Nov-

Spitfire IX; **3 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov- Hurricane IIb >; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov

[1 wk]- Spitfire Vc; **237 Sqn** ar Dec Spitfire- Vb, Vc >;

1944 41 Sqn SAAF ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vc; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp

Apr- Spitfire IX; **>3 Sqn SAAF** dp Jul; **>237 Sqn** dp Jan; **94 Sqn** ar Jul

dp Oct- Spitfire Vc/Vb; **9 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep- Spitfire IX >; **10 Sqn SAAF**
ar Sep disb Oct- Spitfire IX;
1945 >9 Sqn SAAF disb Feb;

SAVY Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 11 Sqn ar Jan dp Aug- Scout, DH2,
various fighters; **13 Sqn** ar Mar- BE2c/BE2d, BE2e >; **60 Sqn** ar Sep-
NP16,17 >;

1917 >13 Sqn dp May; **>60 Sqn** dp Jan; **5 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun-
BE2g/RE8; **35 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- FK8; **35 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- FK8;
15 Sqn ar Aug[12 days]- RE8; **69 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- RE8; **82 Sqn** ar
Nov- FK8 >;

1918 >82 Sqn dp Jan; **2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps** ar Jan dp Mar-
SE5a; **19 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug- Dolphin; **41 Sqn** ar Apr[3 days]- SE5a;
52 Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- RE8; **19 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Dolphin; **85 Sqn** ar
Sep [18 days]- SE5a;

SAWBRIDGEWORTH Herts.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar Apr dp ? ;

1916 NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar ? on slightly different
site >:

1917 to 1918 >NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green >;

1919 >NLG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green dp Jun;

WW2 1940 2 Sqn[det]- Lysander II; 2 Sqn ar Oct- Lysander III >;

1941 >2 Sqn dp Jul << ar Jul dp Aug << ar Aug dp Dec- Tomahawk I,II <<
ar Dec- Tomahawk II >;

1942 >2 Sqn Mustang I >; **809 NASqn[det]** ar Aug dp Sep << ar Oct
[10 days] - Fulmar II; **182 Sqn** ar Dec- Typhoon Ib >;

1495(Target Towing) Flt form Aug- Lysander >; **239 Sqn[det]-**
Mustang I;

1943 >2 Sqn dp Jan; **>182 Sqn** dp Jan; **>1495(TT) Flt** dp Jul; **182 Sqn**
ar Jan [10 days]- Typhoon Ib; **652 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Taylorcraft C,
Auster I; **2 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Mustang I; **409 Repair & Salvage Unit**
form Sep dp Nov; **410 R&SU** form Sep dp Nov; **2 Sqn** ar Nov-
Mustang I >; **4 Sqn** ar Nov- Mustang I/Mosquito XIV >; **63 Sqn** ar Nov
[18 days]- Mustang I; **168 Sqn** ar Nov [18 days]- Mustang Ia; **170 Sqn**
ar Nov- Mustang Ia >;

1944 >2 Sqn dp Jan; **>4 Sqn** dp Jan; **>170 Sqn** disb Jan; **2 Sqn** ar Feb
dp Mar- Mustang I; **2 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Mustang I; **4 Sqn** ar Mar
dp Apr- Spitfire XI; **268 Sqn** ar Mar [25 days]- Mustang I; **80 Sqn** ar

Apr dp May- Spitfire Vb; **126 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire IX;
storage for **3 MU Didcot** ar Dec >;
1945 >storage for **3 MU** >; **247 Maintenance Unit** form Apr >;
1946 >storage for **3 MU** >; >**247 MU** disb May;
1947 >storage for **3 MU Didcot** dp May;

SAXTHORPE Norfolk.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham ar
Aug >;
1918 >**NLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham** dp Nov;

SBIBA Tunisia.

WW2 strip 1943 654 Sqn ar Apr [1 wk]- Auster III;

SCALE HALL, MORECAMBE, Lancs.

WW1 LG for HD sqns ar ? dp ? ;

SCALFORD see MELTON MOWBRAY.

SCAMPTON/BRATTLEBY (=to mid 1917) Lincs.

Opened October 1916.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF A Flt-33(HD) Sqn ar Oct- BE12 >;
49 Reserve Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- MF, GW; **37 Reserve Sqn** ar Nov- 504,
FK3, RE8 >;

1917 >**A Flt-33(HD) Sqn**- BE2e/FE2b >; >**37 RSqn** disb May=
37 Trng Sqn form May dp Sep- various; **81 Sqn** ar Jan disb Jul-
various=**34 TDS** form Jul- Pup, Dolphin, Camel, 504 >; **60 Trng Sqn** ar
Apr- various fighters >; **11 Trng Sqn** ar Sep- various >;

1918 >**A Flt-33(HD) Sqn**- Bristol F2b/504K >; >**34 TDS** >; >**11 TSqn**
disb Jul; >**60 TSqn** disb Jul; **135 Sqn USAAS[det]**- DH4;

1919 >**A Flt-33(HD) Sqn** dp Jun; >**34 TDS** disb Mar;

Closed 1920.

Reopened August 1936;

1936 9 Sqn ar Oct- Heyford III >; **214 Sqn** ar Oct- Harrow >;

1937 >**9 Sqn** >; >**214 Sqn** dp Apr; **148 Sqn** form Jun- Audax/
Wellesley >;

1938 >**9 Sqn** dp Mar; >**148 Sqn** dp Mar; **49 Sqn** ar Mar-
Hind/Hampden >; **83 Sqn** ar Mar- Hind/Hampden >;

WW2 1939 >**49 Sqn** >; >**83 Sqn** >; **B Flt-1 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit** ar
Sep [4 days]- various;

1940 >**49 Sqn** >; >**83 Sqn** >; **98 Sqn** ar Mar [17 days]- Battle;
1941 >**49 Sqn** >; >**83 Sqn**- Manchester >; **5 Gp Trng Flt** ar Aug dp
 Oct- Hampden,various; **1518 BATFlt** form Nov- Oxford >;
1942 >**49 Sqn**- Manchester/Lancaster >; >**83 Sqn** dp Aug- Lancaster;
 >**1518 BATFlt** >; **83 Conversion Flt** form Apr dp Aug- Manchester,
 Lancaster; **49 Conversion Flt** form May- disb Nov- Manchester,
 Lancaster; **Air Bomber Trng Flt (5 Gp)** form Jun dp Aug- Oxford;
57 Sqn ar Sep- Lancaster >; **467(RAAF) Sqn** form Nov [17 days]-
 Lancaster;
1943 >**49 Sqn** dp Jan; >**1518 BATFlt** dp Jun; >**57 Sqn** dp Aug;
617 Sqn form Mar dp Aug- Lancaster;
1944 **153 Sqn** ar Oct Lancaster >; **1690 Bomber Defence Trng Flt** ar Jul
 dp Sep- Spitfire, Hurricane, Martinet; **1687 Bomber Defence Trng Flt**
 ar Dec- Hurricane, Spitfire >;
1945 >**153 Sqn** disb Sep; >**1687 BDTFlt** dp Apr; >**625 Sqn** ar Apr disb
 Oct- Lancaster; **Lincoln Service Trials Flt** form Nov disb Dec- Lincoln BI
 =**57 Sqn** ar Dec- Lincoln B2 >; **100 Sqn** ar Dec- Lancaster >;
1946 >**57 Sqn** dp May; >**100 Sqn** dp May;
1 Gp Maintenance & Servicing Unit ar Apr >;
1947 >**1 Gp M&SU** >; **Bomber Command Instructors Sch** form Jan disb
 Jun- various bombers=**Bomber Command Instrument Rating and**
Examining Flt form Jun- Lincoln >;
1948 >**1 Gp M&SU** disb Jul; >**BCIRE Flt** >; **28 BW USAAF** ar Jul dp Oct-
 Superfortress B-29; **301 BW USAF** ar Oct- Superfortress B-29 >;
1949 >**301 BW USAF** dp Feb; >**BCIRE Flt** >; **230 Operational Conversion**
Unit form Feb- Lincoln >;
1950 >**BCIRE Flt** >; >**230 OCU** >;
1951 >**BCIRE Flt** >; >**230 OCU** >;
1952 >**BCIRE Flt** disb Mar; >**230 OCU** disb Oct;
Bomber Command Bombing Sch form Oct dp Nov- Lincoln;
1953 **10 Sqn** form Jan- Canberra B2 >; **18 Sqn** form Aug-
 Canberra B2 >; **21 Sqn** form Sep- Canberra B2 >; **27 Sqn** form Jun-
 Canberra B2 >;
1954 >**10 Sqn** >; >**18 Sqn** >; >**21 Sqn** >; >**27 Sqn** >;
1955 >**10 Sqn** dp May >; >**18 Sqn** dp May; >**21 Sqn** dp Jun; >**27 Sqn**
 dp May;
1955 to 1958 rebuilding;
1958 **617 Sqn** form May- Vulcan B1 >;
1959 >**617 Sqn** >;
1960 >**617 Sqn** >; **83 Sqn** form Oct- Vulcan B2 >;

1961 >617 Sqn- Vulcan B2 >; **27 Sqn** form Apr- Vulcan B2 >;
18 Joint Services Trials Unit form Dec- Blue Steel >;
1962 >617 Sqn >; >83 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >18 JSTU >;
1963 >617 Sqn >; >83 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >18 JSTU >;
1964 >617 Sqn >; >83 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >18 JSTU disb Aug;
1965 to 1968 >617 Sqn >; >83 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >;
1969 >617 Sqn >; >83 Sqn disb Aug; >27 Sqn >;
230 Operational Conversion Unit ar Dec- Vulcan B1,1a,2 >;
1970 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >230 OCU >;
1971 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >230 OCU >;
1972 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn disb Mar; >230 OCU >;
Strike Command Bombing Sch ar Sep- Varsity, Hastings T5 >;
1973 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn form Nov- Vulcan B2 (MRR) >;
>230 OCU >; >SCBS >;
1974 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; **35 Sqn** ar Jan Vulcan B2 >;
>230 OCU >; >SCBS disb Jul=230 OCU;
1975 to 1980 >617 Sqn >; >27 Sqn >; >35 Sqn >; >230 OCU >;
1981 >617 Sqn disb Dec; >27 Sqn >; >35 Sqn >; >230 OCU disb Aug;
1982 >27 Sqn disb Mar; >35 Sqn disb Mar; **643 VGS** ar Mar- Viking >;
RAF Aerobatic Team ar Oct Hawk- T1 >;
1983 <643 VGS >; >RAF Aerobatic Team >;
1984 >643 VGS >; >RAF Aerobatic Team >; **Central Flying Sch** ar Sep-
Jet Provost T5 >;
1985 >643 VGS >; >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS >;
1986 to 1989 >643VGS >; >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS >;
1990 >643VGS >; >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS >;
Joint Arms Control Implementation Gp form Jul- Andover C1(PR) >;
1991 >643 VGS dp Jun; >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS >; > JACIG >;
Refresher Flying Flt ar ? - various;
1992 to 1994 >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS >; >JACIG >;
>RFF dp ? ;
1995 >RAF Aerobatic Team >; >CFS dp May; >JACIG >;
1996 >RAF Aerobatic Team dp Feb; >JACIG dp May;
2000 >RAF Aerobatic Team ar Dec- Hawk T1 >;
2001 to 2021 >RAF Aerobatic team >;
2022 >RAF Aerobatic Team dp Oct;
2023 Closed March 2023.

SCANDICCI Florence, Italy.

WW2 1944 655 Sqn ar Sep [10 days]- Auster IV;

SCANZANO Matera, Italy.

WW2 1943 B Echelon-225 Sqn ar Sep [3 days]- Mustang II; **284 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct Walrus; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire VIII;

Desert AF Comm Flt ar Sep dp Oct- various; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Vc; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Vb;

59 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Sep dp Oct; **Comm Flt Rear HQ Western Desert** ar Sep dp Oct- various;

SCARAMANGA Greece.

Flying boat base.

WW2 1940 230 Sqn[det]- Sunderland I;

SCATSA Shetlands, Scotland.

WW2 1940 fixed wing airfield for Sullum Voe flying boat base >;

1941 to 1944 land airfield for Sullum Voe flying boat base >;

1945 >land airfield for Sullum Voe flying boat base dp ? ;

Current airport.

SCHAIJK Netherlands.

WW2 strip 1945 661 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Auster V; **662 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Auster V;

SCHJINDEL (B85) Netherlands.

WW2 1945 74 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IX/XIV; **322(Dutch) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire XVI; **329(French) Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX/XVI;

331(Norwegian) Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **332(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IX; **340(French) Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire IX/XVI;

341(French) Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire XVI; **345(French) Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire IX; **66 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire XIV; **127 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire XVI;

331(Norwegian) Sqn ar Apr [16 days]- Spitfire IX; **345(French) Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Spitfire IX/XVI;

SCHLESWIG (B164) Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

1945 184 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Typhoon Ib; **245 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Typhoon Ib; **83 Gp Comm Sqn** ar Jun- various >; **245 Sqn** ar Jul disb Aug- Typhoon Ib;

409 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jul disb Nov;

91 (Forward) Staging Post ar Jul dp Nov; **26 Sqn** ar Aug- Spitfire XIV;

56 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Tempest V; **175 Sqn** ar Sep disb Sep-

Typhoon Ib; **181 Sqn** ar Sep disb Sep- Typhoon Ib; **182 Sqn** ar Sep disb Sep- Typhoon Ib;

1946 >**83 Gp Comm Sqn** disb May;

1948 **Transport Support Practice Camp** form Apr disb Nov- Horsa, Hamilcar >; **47 Sqn[det]**- Hastings C1; **297 Sqn[det]**- Hastings C1;

1953 **Towed Target Flt Schwesigland** form Mar- Mosquito TT35 >;
1954 to 1957 >**TT Flt** >;

1958 >**TT Flt** disb May;

1972 **892 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Phantom FG1;

1977 **809 NASqn[det]** ar Mar [10 days]- Buccaneer S2;

SCHOFIELDS New South Wales, Australia.

WW2 1945 HMS Nabthorpe cmsd Feb 887 NASqn ar Feb [1 wk]- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Feb [17 days]- Seafire III; **1770 NASqn** ar Feb [17 days]- Firefly I; **1840 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Hellcat II; **1845 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Corsair IV; **706 NASqn** ar Mar dp Aug- various [refresher flying]; **885 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Seafire III; **1772 NASqn** ar Mar dp Jul- Firefly F1; **899 NASqn** ar Apr disb Sep- Seafire III; **1843 NASqn** ar May [19 days] Corsair IV; **820 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Avenger;

887 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire III; **1770 NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Firefly I; **1834 NASqn** ar Jun [3 wks]-

Corsair IV; **1836 NASqn** ar Jun [3 wks]- Corsair IV; **1851 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Corsair IV; **880 NASqn** ar Aug disb Sep- Seafire III; **1790 NASqn** ar Aug- Firefly INF >; **1831 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Corsair II; **801 NASqn** ar Sep- Seafire XV >; **885 NASqn** ar Sep disb Sep- Seafire III; **887 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Seafire III; **1772 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov >< ar Dec- Firefly I >; **820 NASqn** ar Dec- Avenger >; **887 NASqn** ar Dec Seafire III >; **894 NASqn** ar Dec- Seafire III >;

HMS Nabthorpe paid off Nov=HMS Nabstock cmsd Nov.

1946 HMS Nabstock paid off Jun; >1790 NASqn dp Jan; **>801 NASqn** dp Jan; **>820 NASqn** dp Jan; **>887 NASqn** dp Jan; **>894 NASqn** dp Jan; **>1772 NASqn** dp Jan; **706 NASqn** ar Jan dp May- various [refresher]; **723 NASqn** ar Jan disb May- various [fru]; **812 NASqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Barracuda II; **814 NASqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Barracuda II; **1850 NASqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Corsair IV; **1851 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Corsair IV; **724 NASqn** ar Mar disb May- Expeditor, Anson; **801 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Seafire F15; **790 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Firefly INF;

SCHWECAT Austria.

1945 525 Sqn[det]- Dakota; **173 Staging Post** ar Aug >;
1946 187 Sqn[det]- Dakota; **238 Sqn[det]-** Dakota; **525 Sqn[det]-**
Dakota; >**173 SP** disb Dec;

SCONE see **PERTH/SCONE**.

SCOPWICK see **DIGBY**.

SCORDIA Sicily, Italy.

WW2 strip 1943 651 Sqn ar Sep [16 days] Auster III;

SCORTON North Yorks.

Opened October 1939.

WW2 1939 219 Sqn[det]- Blenheim If; **RLG for Catterick** >;
1941 >RLG for Catterick; 122 Sqn ar Oct- Spitfire IIA/IIb/Vb >;
1942 >122 Sqn dp Apr; **167 Sqn** form Apr dp Jun- Spitfire Vb;
219 Sqn ar Oct- Beaufighter If >; **406(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep-
Beaufighter IIf; **410(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Beaufighter IIf;
1943 >219 Sqn dp Apr; **604 Sqn** ar Apr- Beaufighter If/VI >;
417 NFSqn USAAF ar Jun dp Aug -Beaufighter; **130 Sqn** ar Nov [6 days]
>< ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire Vb;
1944 >604 Sqn dp Apr- Mosquito XIII; **130 Sqn** ar Jan disb Feb-
Spitfire Vb/Vc; **26 Sqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Mustang I; **56 Sqn** ar Feb
[8 days] >< ar Mar[3 wks] >< ar Apr [3 wks]- Typhoon;
425 NFSqn USAAF ar May dp Aug- Black Widow P-61;
422 NFSqn USAAF ar May dp Jun- Black Widow P-61;
224 Maintenance Unit ar Dec >;
1945 >224 MU >;
1946 >224 MU disb Dec
1947 storage for 91 MU Cottam ar Dec >;
1948 to 1951 storage for 91 MU >;
1952 storage for 91 MU Cottam dp Dec;

SCULTHORPE Norfolk.

Opened January 1943.

WW2 1943 342(F-French) Sqn ar May dp Jul- Boston IIIa;
464(RAAF) Sqn ar Jul dp Dec- Ventura II/Mosquito VI; **487(RNZAF) Sqn**
ar Jul dp Dec- Ventura II/Mosquito VI; **Mosquito Conversion Unit** form
Aug >; **21 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Ventura II/Mosquito VI;
1944 >Mosquito CU dp Mar; **214 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Stirling III/

Fortress II [ecm]; **8th USAAF RCM Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Fortress B-17F, Liberator B-24H; **1699 Fortress Trng Flt** form Apr dp May- Fortress I,II,III; closed for reconstruction to very heavy bomber base.

Reopened Dec 1948.

1949 USAF Strategic Air Command ar Jan **92 BG** ar Feb dp Apr- Superfortress B-29; **98 BG** ar Apr dp Aug- Superfortress B-29; **43 BW** ar Aug- Superfortress B-50 ?;

1950 301 BG ar May dp Nov- Superfortress B-50; **97 BW** ar Jul dp Oct- Superfortress B-50;

1951 91 SRW[det] ar May- Tornado RB-45 >; **RAF Special Duty Flt** form ? – Tornado RB45 >;

1952 >91 SRW[det] >; **47 BG** ar Jun- Tornado B-45A >;
>RAF SD Flt >;

1953 >91 SRW[det] >; >**47 BG** >; >RAF SD Flt >;

1954 >91 SRW[det] >; >**47 BG** >; >RAF SD Flt disb ? ;

19 Tactical Recc Sqn- ar May- Tornado RB-45 >;

1955 >91 SRW[det] dp ? ; >**47 BG** >; **420 Air Refuelling Sqn** ar Oct- Superfortress KB-29 >;

1956 >47 BW >; >**19 TRSqn** >; **420 Air Refuelling Sqn** >;

1957 >47 BW >; >**19 TRSqn** >; >**420 Air Refuelling Sqn** >;

1958 >47 BW- Destroyer B-66 >; >**19 TRSqn-** Destroyer RB-66 >;
>**420 Air Refuelling Sqn-** Superfortress KB-50 >;

1959 >47 BW >; >**19 TRSqn** dp Jan; >**420 Air Refuelling Sqn** >;

1960 >47 BW- Destroyer B-66 >; >**420 Air Refuelling Sqn-** Superfortress KB50 >;

1961 >47 BW >; >**420 ARSqn** >;

1962 >47 BW disb Jun; >**420 ARSqn** >;

1963 >420 ARSqn >;

1964 >420 ARSqn disb Mar;

1965 to 1992 USAF reserve airfield;

1993 USAF reserve closed ?;

Current airfield used for exercise.

SCUSCUIBAN British Somaliland/Somalia.

WW2 1942 8 Sqn[det]- Blenheim V;

1943 621 Sqn[det]- Wellington XIII;

SEA ISLAND Tinian, Mariana Isls.

USN base.

WW2 1943 850 NASqn ar Dec- Avenger >;

1944 >850 NASqn dp Feb;

SEACROFT West Yorks.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster ar Mar dp Oct;

SEAHOUSES Northumberland/Northumbria.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh ar Oct >;

1917 >LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh >;

1918 >LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh dp Mar; 256 Sqn form Jun >;

495 (Light Bomber) Flt-256 Sqn ar Nov- Kangaroo >;

527 & 528 (Special Duty) Flts-256 Sqn form Jun- DH6 [cp] >;

1919 >256 Sqn dp Jan; 495 (LB) Flt disb Jun;

527 & 528 (SD) Flts-256 Sqn dp Mar;

SEALAND/SHOTWICK (=to Jun 1924) Flintshire, Wales.

Opened October 1917.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 90 Sqn ar Oct- various >; 95 Sqn ar Oct- various >; 96 Sqn ar Oct- various >;

1918 >90 Sqn dp Jul >; >95 Sqn disb Jul; >96 Sqn disb Jul;

67 Trng Sqn ar Apr disb Jul- Camel, Strutter, 504 etc; 55 Trng Sqn ar Jul disb Jul=51 TDS form Jul- fighters >;

1919 >51 TDS disb Mar=51 Trng Sqn form Mar disb May=4 Trng Sqn form May- 504, F2b >; 98 Sqn ar Mar disb Jun- DH9; 103 Sqn ar Mar disb Oct- DH9;

1920 >4 TSqn disb Apr=5 Flying Trng Sch form Apr- 504K, Bristol F2b >; 55 Sqn ar Jan disb- DH4;

1921 to 1934 >5 FTS- various >;

1935 >5 FTS >; 3 Aircraft Storage Unit form Dec >;

1936 >5 FTS >; >3 ASU >;

1937 >5 FTS >; >3 ASU >;

1938 >5 FTS >; >3 ASU dp Feb; 36 MU form Oct >;

1939 >5 FTS disb Sep=5 Service FTS form Sep- Hart, Oxford >; >36 MU >; 30 MU form Aug >;

1940 >5 FTS dp Dec; >36 MU disb May=47 MU form May >; 79 Sqn ar Jul 3 days]- Hurricane I; >30 MU >; 81 Gp Comm Flt form Dec- Magister >;

1941 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >81 Gp Comm Flt dp Feb; 19 EFTS form Jan disb Dec- Tiger Moth >; 6 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar Mar dp Nov- various;

1942 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; 24 EFTS ar Feb- Tiger Moth >;
1943 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >24 EFTS >;
1944 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >24 EFTS>; 577 Sqn[det]- various [aac];
1945 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >24 EFTS >;
1946 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >24 EFTS dp Mar; 192 GS[air cadets] ar
 May dp Dec- Cadet TXI;
1947 >30 MU >; >47 MU >;
1948 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; 192 GS[air cadets] ar ? dp Mar-
 Cadet TX2 >;
1949 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >192 GS(ac) >;
1950 >30 MU >; >47 MU >; >192 GS(ac) dp Sep ?;
1951 >30 MU dp Mar; >47 MU dp Mar; USAF 30 Air Depot Wing
 ar Nov >;
 1952 to 1956 USAF 30 ADW >;
1957 USAF >30 ADW dp ? ;
1959 2 MU formed Mar >;
 1958 to 1962 >2 MU >; 30 MU form Feb >;
1963 >2 MU >; >30 MU >; 631 VGS ar May- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh,
 Prefect >;
 1964 to 1967 >2 MU >; >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
1968 >2 MU >; >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
1969 >2 MU disb Jun; >30 MU >; >631 VGS >; storage for 7 MU
 Quedgeley ar Jun;
 1970 to 1977 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
 >storage for 7 MU >;
1978 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >; >storage fo 7 MU Quedgley dp Dec;
 storage for 16 MU Stafford ar Dec dp ? ;
 1979 to 1984 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
1985 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
1986 >30 MU >; >631 VGS Viking >;
 1987 to 1998 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
1999 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
2000 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
2001 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >;
 Defence Aviation Repair Agency form ? >;
 2002 to 2005 >30 MU >; >631 VGS >; >DARA >;
2006 >30 MU disb Apr; >631 VGS dp Mar; RAF dp Apr; >DARA >;
2008 >DARA disb ? =Defence Support Gp form ? >;
 2009 to 2014 >DSGp >;
2015 >DSGp disb ? = Defence Electronics and Support Agency form

Apr >;

2016 to 2023 >DESA >;

SEATON CAREW Durham.

Airfield opened May 1916.

WW1 RFC 1916/Apr 1918 RAF A Flt-36(HD) Sqn ar May- BE2c, BE12 >;

1917 >A Flt-36 Sqn dp Aug- BE12; C Flt-36(HD) Sqn ar Aug- FE2b >;

1918 >C Flt-36 Sqn disb Jun; 495 (Light Bomber) Flt form May- Kangaroo=495(LB) Flt-246 Sqn form Aug- FE2b, Kangaroo >;

251 Sqn[det]- DH6,Kangaroo;

Seaplane base opened September 1917.

1917 RNAS War Flt ar Sep >;

1918 >RNAS War Flt disb May= 451 & 452 (Baby Seaplane) Flts- 252 Sqn- Baby form May [cp] >; 246 Sqn Aug disb Oct;

402 (Seaplane) Flt form Jun- Short 184 – to 246 Sqn Aug >;

1919 >402 (SP) Flt disb Oct; >246 Sqn disb Mar;

SEBASTAPOL Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.

WW2 1943 RLG for 20 SFTS RATG ar Apr >;

1944 >RLG for 20 SFTS RATG >;

1945 >RLG for 20 SFTS RATG dp Sep;

SECLIN see LILLE/SECLIN

SECUNDERABAD/BEGUMPET Telangana, India.

WW2 1941 1 EFTS(India) form Feb- Tiger Moth >; 20 Sqn ar Jun- Audax(I) >;

1926 28 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

1931 5 Sqn[det]-- Wapiti; 31 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;

WW2 1942 2 Sqn IndAF ar Feb dp Mar- Lysander II; 1 Sqn IndAF ar Mar dp Apr- Lysander II;

1942 1 EFTS(India) >; >20 Sqn dp Mar- Lysander II;

1943 to 1944 >1 EFTS(India) >;

1945 >1 EFTS(India) disb Jul;

SEDADAH Libya.

WW2 1943 250 Sqn ar Jan [2 days]- Kittyhawk III; 260 Sqn ar Jan [1 wk]- Kittyhawk III; 450(RAAF) Sqn ar Jan [6 days]- Kittyhawk III;

3 Sqn RAAF ar Jan [11 days]- Kittyhawk II; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan [1 day]- Hurricane IIb [tr];

SEDES Greece.

WW2 1944 32 Sqn ar Nov- Spitfire Vc >;

1945 >32 Sqn dp Feb; **94 Sqn** ar Feb disb Apr- Spitfire Vb/VIII/IX;

336(Greek) Sqn ar May- Spitfire IX >; **335(Greek) Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire Vc >; **624 Sqn[det]**- Walrus;

1946 >336(Greek) Sqn to Greek control Jul; **>335(Greek) Sqn** to Greek control Jul;

SEDFORD Norfolk.

WW1 1915 RNAS/RFC/Apr 1918 LG for local RNAS ar Aug >;

1916 >LG for RNAS dp May; **RFC ar May 45 Sqn** ar May dp Oct- FE2b, BE2c, HF20; **64 Sqn** form Aug- HF20, BE2c, FE2b >;

1917 >64 Sqn dp Oct- Pup, DH5; **53 Reserve Sqn** form Feb [2 wks]- BE, 504; **65 Trng Sqn** ar May dp Nov- Camel, BE, 504 etc; **87 Sqn** ar Sep dp Dec- various; **72 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Pup; **110 Sqn** ar Nov- various >;

1918 >110 Sqn dp Jun; **122 Sqn** form Jan disb Apr- various;

9 Trng Sqn ar Jan dp Aug-various; **3 Fighting Sch** ar Sep- Kangaroo, Camel, DH9 etc >;

1919 >3 FS disb Mar=**7 Trng Sqn** form Mar disb Oct- 504k; **13 Sqn** ar Mar disb Dec- RE8;

1920 Closed

SEETHING Norfolk.

WW2 1943 8th USAAF (station 146) 448 BG USAAF ar May- Liberator B-24H >;

1944 USAAF >448 BG >;

1945 USAAF dp; >448 BG dp Jul; **storage for 53 MU Pulham** ar Jul >;

1946 >storage for 53 MU >;

1947 >storage for 53 MU Pulham dp Nov; **storage for 94 MU Gt Ashfield >;**

1948 to 1949 >storage for 94 MU >;

1950 >storage for 94 MU Gt Ashfield dp Jan; **>storage for 53 MU Pulham** ar Jan >;

1951 to 1955 >storage for 53 MU >;

1956 >storage for 53 MU Pulham dp Oct;

Current light aircraft

SEGEZIA Puglia, Italy.

WW2 1943 51 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Dec >;
1944 >51 R&SU dp Jan;

SEIGHFORD Staffs.

WW2 1942 RLG for 30 OTU Hixon ar Sep >;
1943 >RLG for 30 OTU Hixon >;
1944 >RLG for 30 OTU Hixon >; **RLG for 23 HGCU Peplow.**
1945 >RLG for 30 OTU Hixon dp Feb;
 RLG for 21(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Wheaton Aston ar Feb >;
1946 >RLG for Wheaton Aston dp Jul;
1947 Closed July;

SEK KONG Hong Kong/China.

1950 80 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb >< ar Mar dp Apr- Spitfire F24; **28 Sqn** ar
May dp Oct- Spitfire FR18;
1951 28 Sqn ar Mar- Vampire FB5 >;
1952 >28 Sqn- Vampire FB9 >;
 1953 to 1954 >28 Sqn >;
1955 >28 Sqn dp Aug >< ar Dec- Vampire FB9 >;
1956 >28 Sqn- Venom FB1;
1957 >28 Sqn dp Jun >;
1960 848 NASqn[det] ar Nov [2 wks]- Whirlwind HAS7;
1960s 20 Flt AAC ar ? dp ? -Auster AOP9
1967 845 NASqn ar Feb [5 days]- Wessex HU5;
1978 28 Sqn ar May- Wessex HC2 >; **660 Sqn AAC** ar ? – Scout >;
1979 >28 Sqn >; **>660 Sqn AAC** >; **A Flt-824 NASqn[det]** ar Jun dp
Oct- Sea King HAS2;
 1979 to 1995 >28 Sqn >; **>660 Sqn AAC** (dp 1994);
1996 >28 Sqn dp Nov;

SELETAR Singapore.

Airfield & flying boat base.

1929 205 Sqn form Jan- Southampton >;
1930 >205 Sqn >; **36 Sqn** ar Nov- Horsley TB >; **60 Sqn[det]-** Wapiti;
 1931 to 1932 >205 Sqn >; **>36 Sqn** >;
1933 >205 Sqn >; **>36 Sqn** >; **803 NASqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Osprey;
1934 >205 Sqn >; **>36 Sqn** >; **100 Sqn** ar Jan- Vildebeest II >;
 803 NASqn[det] ar Jan dp Feb- Osprey; **824 NASqn[det]** ar Jan dp

Feb- Fairey IIIb; **803 NASqn** ar Dec [2 wks]- Osprey;

1935 >**205 Sqn**- Singapore III >; >**36 Sqn**- Vildebeest III >; >**100 Sqn** >;
803 NASqn ar Sep dp Dec >< ar Dec-Osprey; **824 NASqn** ar Sep dp
Dec >< ar Dec- Seal >;

1936 >**205 Sqn** >; >**36 Sqn** >; >**100 Sqn** >; >**803 Sqn** dp Feb;
>**824 NASqn** dp Feb; **714 NASqn** ar Jul- Walrus >;

1937 >**205 Sqn** >; >**36 Sqn** >; >**100 Sqn**- Vildebeest III >;
>**714 NASqn** >; **230 Sqn** ar Jan- Singapore III >; **803 NASqn** ar Feb dp
Mar- Osprey; **824 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Seal; **813 NASqn** ar Apr
[3 wks]- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn** ar Apr [3 wks]- Seal/Swordfish I;

1938 >**205 Sqn** >; >**36 Sqn** >; >**100 Sqn** >; >**714 NASqn** >; >**230 Sqn**-
Sunderland I >; **813 NASqn** ar Jan [17 days]- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn**
ar Jan [2 wks]- Swordfish I; **Aircraft Depot Far East** form Jan >;
813 NASqn ar Feb [3 wks]- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn** ar Feb [3 wks]-
Swordfish I; **24 NASqn** ar Mar [5 days]- Swordfish I; **4 AACU** form
Aug- Swordfish, Shark etc >; **813 NASqn** ar Sep [10 days]- Swordfish I;
824 NASqn ar Sep [10 days]- Swordfish I;

1939 >**205 Sqn** >; >**36 Sqn** >; >**100 Sqn** >; >**714 NASqn** >;
>**230 Sqn** >; >**ADFE** >; >**4 AACU** >; **Far East Comm Flt/Sqn** form ? dp
Jun- Tiger Moth; **813 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn**
ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish I; **813 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Swordfish I;
824 NASqn ar Apr dp May- Swordfish I; **813 NASqn** ar Aug [10 days]-
Swordfish I; **824 NASqn** ar Aug [11 days]- Swordfish I;
HQ Far East Comm Flt form ? disb Aug=**Emergency Flying Trng Flt** form
Aug- Tiger Moth >; **813 NASqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn**
ar Nov [1 wk]- Swordfish I;

1940 >**205 Sqn** >; >**36 Sqn** >; >**100 Sqn** >; >**ADFE** >; >**714 NASqn**
disb Jan; >**230 Sqn** dp Feb; >**Em FTFIt** disb Apr; >**4 AACU** dp Apr;
21 Sqn RAAF ar Aug- Buffalo >;

1941 >**205 Sqn**- Catalina I >; >**36 Sqn**- Albacore >; >**100 Sqn**-
+ Beaufort >; >**ASFE** disb Jun; >**21 Sqn RAAF** dp Feb; **4 AACU** ar Feb
[5 days]; **Calibration Flt** form Jun- Vildebeest >; **151 MU** form Jun >;
81 Repair & Salvage Unit form Sep dp Oct; **4 PRU** ar Dec-
Buffalo PR >;

1942 >**205 Sqn** dp Jan; >**36 Sqn** dp Feb >; >**100 Sqn** dp Jan; >**Cal Flt**
disb Feb; >**151 MU** dp Feb; >**4 PRU** disb Feb; **232 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb-
Hurricane IIb; **258 Sqn** ar Jan [2 days]- Hurricane IIa;

Japanese occupation.

1945 **11 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XIV >; **17 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire XIV >;
84 Sqn ar Sep- Mosquito VI >; **89 Sqn** ar Sep- Mosquito XIX >;

110 Sqn ar Sep- Mosquito VI; **200 Staging Post** ar Oct dp Nov;
201 Staging Post ar Oct dp Nov; **389 Maintenance Unit** form Nov >;
390 Maintenance Unit form Nov >; **230 Sqn** ar Dec- Sunderland V >;
684 Sqn[det]- Mosquito PR34; **211 SP** ar Nov dp Dec;
1946 >**11 Sqn** dp Jan; >**17 Sqn** dp Jan; >**84 Sqn** dp Jan; >**110 Sqn** dp
 May; >**389 MU** >; >**390 MU** >; >**230 Sqn** dp Apr; **681 Sqn** ar Jan dp
 May- Spitfire XI, Mosquito IXPR; >**124 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jan
 disb Nov; **209 Sqn** ar Apr- Sunderland GR5 >; **89 Sqn** disb May=
22 Sqn form May disb Aug- Mosquito VI; **11 Sqn** ar Apr[11 days]-
 Spitfire XIV; **17 Sqn** ar Apr [11 days]- Spitfire XIV; **684 Sqn** ar Aug disb
 Sep- Mosquito PR34=**81 Sqn** form Sep-Spitfire PR19, Mosquito PR34 >;
84 Sqn ar Sep [2 wks]- Mosquito FB6/Beaufighter TF10; **88 Sqn[det]**-
 Sunderland GR5; **205 Staging Post** ar Jan disb Dec;
1947 >**209 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn** dp Oct; >**389 MU** >; >**390 MU** >;
1948 >**209 Sqn** >; >**389 MU** disb Jun=**RAF Maintenance Base Far East**
 form Jun; >**390 MU** disb Jun=**RAF Maintenance Base Far East** form
 Jun >;
1949 >**209 Sqn** >; >**RAF MB FE** >; **52 Sqn** ar May dp Aug- Dakota;
110 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Dakota; **205 Sqn** ar Sep- Sunderland GR5 >;
1950 >**209 Sqn** >; >**RAF MB FE** >; >**205 Sqn** >; **81 Sqn** ar Mar-
 Spitfire FR18 >; **Far East AF Examining Sqn** form Mar- Harvard,
 Dakota >;
1951 >**209 Sqn** >; >**RAF MB FE** disb May=**RAF Base Seletar**;
Towed Target Flt Seletar form Apr disb Jun- Beaufighter TT10=
Far East AF Trng Sqn form Jun- Hornet,Beaufighter TT, Brigand,
 Meteor >; ; >**390 MU** form May >; **389 MU** form Jun >; >**205 Sqn** >;
 >**81 Sqn**- Spitfire PR19 >; >**FEAF Exam Sqn** disb Jun=**FEAF Trng Flt**;
88 Sqn ar Jun- Sunderland GR5 >;
1952 >**209 Sqn** >; >**205 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn** >; >**FEAF TSqn** >;
 >**389 MU** >; >**390 MU** >; >**88 Sqn** >;
1953 >**209 Sqn** >; >**205 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn** >; >**88 Sqn** >; >**FEAF TSqn** >;
 >**389 MU** disb May; >**390 MU** disb May=**RAF Maintenance Base Far**
East form May >; **RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn** form Feb >;
1311 (Transport) Flt form Sep dp Sep- Pioneer;
1954 >**209 Sqn** >; >**205 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn**- Meteor PR10 >; >**88 Sqn**
 disb Oct; **FEAF TSqn** dp Aug; >**RAF Maintenance Base Far East** >;
RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; **155 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind HAR4;
1955 >**209 Sqn** disb Jan; >**205 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn**- plus Pembroke CPR)1>;
 >**RAF Maintenance Base Far East** >; >**RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn** >;
1956 >**205 Sqn** >; >**81 Sqn** >; >**RAF Maintenance Base Far East** >;

>RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >;
1957 >205 Sqn >; >81 Sqn >; >RAF Maintenance Base Far East >;
>RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >;
1958 >205 Sqn dp Mar; >81 Sqn dp Apr >;
>RAF Maintenance Base Far East >; >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >;
809 NASqn[det] ar Nov dp Dec- Sea Venom FAW21;
C Flt-849 NASqn[det] ar Nov dp Dec- Skyraider AEW1; 804 NASqn ar
Dec [1 wk]- Sea Hawk FGA6; RNAY ar ? >;
1959 >RAF Maintenance Base Far East >; >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >;
>RNAY >; 804 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr >< ar May [11 days]-
Sea Hawk FGA6; C Flt-849 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Skyraider AEW1;
809 NASqn[det] ar May [9 days]- Sea Venom FAW21; 801 NASqn ar
Jul dp Sep >< Sep [2 wks]- Sea Hawk FGA6; 891 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct-
Sea Venom FAW22; 209 Sqn ar Oct- Twin Pioneer >; 809 NASqn[det]-
Sea Venom FAW22; 810 NASqn[det]- Gannet AS;
1960 >RAF Maintenance Base Far East disb Dec=389 MU form Dec >;
>RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >RNAY dp ? ; 390 Maintenance Unit
form Dec >; >209 Sqn >; 801 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Sea Hawk FGA6;
891 NASqn[det] ar Jan dp Feb- Sea Venom FAW22; 806 NASqn ar Apr
[17 days]- Sea Hawk FGA6; D Flt-849 NASqn ar Apr [17 days]-
Gannet AEW3; 894 NASqn ar Apr [17 days]- Sea Venom FAW22;
D Flt- 849 NASqn ar Jul >; 894 NASqn ar Jul [17 days]-
Sea Venom FAW22; 894 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Sea Venom FAW22;
34 Sqn form Oct- Beverley C1 >; 810 NASqn[det]- Gannet AS4;
1961 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >;
>D Flt-849 NASqn dp Feb; >389 MU >; >390 MU >; B Flt-849 NASqn
ar May dp Jun- Gannet AEW3;
1962 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >; >389 MU >;
>390 MU >; A Flt-831 NASqn ar Apr [2 wks]- Gannet ECM,
Sea Venom ECM; 66 Sqn ar May- Belvedere HC1 >; A Flt-831 NASqn
ar Sep [2 wks]- Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM; C Flt-849 NASqn[det] ar
Sep [2 wks]- Gannet AEW3; B Flt-849 NASqn ar Dec- Gannet AEW3 >;
1963 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >;
>389 MU >; >390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; B Flt-849 NASqn dp Jan >< ar
Mar dp Apr >< ar Jun [16 days]- Gannet AEW3; C Flt-849 NASqn ar Jul
[16 days]- Gannet AEW3; 103 Sqn form Aug- Whirlwind HC10 >;
C Flt-849[det] NASqn ar Aug [23 days]- Gannet AEW3; 225 Sqn ar Nov
dp Dec- Whirlwind HC10;
1964 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >; >389 MU >;
>390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; >103 Sqn >; 65 Sqn ar Jan- Bloodhound II;

110 Sqn ar Jan- Whirlwind HC10 >; **B Flt-849 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Gannet AEW3; **B Flt-849 NASqn** ar Apr dp May- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Gannet AEW3; **B Flt-849 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Gannet AEW3; **A Flt-849 NASqn** ar Sep dp Dec- Gannet AEW3; **B Flt-849 NASqn** ar Sep- [3 days] Gannet AEW3;

1965 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >; >389 MU >; >390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; >103 Sqn >; <65 Sqn >; >110 Sqn >; D Flt-849 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Gannet AEW3; **D Flt-849 NASqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Gannet AEW3 >; **C Flt-849 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Gannet AEW3; **130 Flt Royal Corps of Transport AAC** ar Jul- Beaver AL1 >;

1966 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn >; >389 MU disb ? =**389/390 MU** form ? >; **>390 MU disb=389//390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; >103 Sqn >; >65 Sqn >; >110 Sqn >; 130 Flt RCT AAC >; 52 Sqn** ar Dec- Andover C1;

1967 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn >; >209 Sqn >; >34 Sqn dp Dec; **>389/390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; >103 Sqn >; >65 Sqn >; >110 Sqn >; >130 Flt RCT AAC >; >52 Sqn >;**

1968 >RAF (Malaya) Trng Sqn disb Mar; **>209 Sqn** disb Dec; **>389/390 MU >; >66 Sqn >; >103 Sqn >; >65 Sqn >; >110 Sqn >; 130 Flt RCT AAC >; >52 Sqn >;**

1969 >389/390 MU disb Mar; **>66 Sqn** disb Mar; **>103 Sqn** dp Mar; **>65 Sqn >; >110 Sqn** dp Mar; **130 Flt RCT AAC >; >52 Sqn >;**

1970 130 Flt RCT AAC dp Oct;

SELSEY West Sussex.

Opened May 1943.

WW2 ALG 1943 65 Sqn ar May dp Jul- Spitfire Vb; **245 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Typhoon Ib;

1944 222 Sqn ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **349(Belgian) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **485(NZ) Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **421 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Apr dp May; **74 Sqn** ar Jul[9 days]- Spitfire IX; **329(F-French) Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **340(French) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX; **341(French) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire IX: **33 Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]- Spitfire IX; **222 Sqn** ar Aug [2 wks]- Spitfire IX; **33 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- Spitfire IX; **349(Belgian) Sqn** ar Aug [13 days]- Spitfire IX; **485(NZ) Sqn** ar Aug [12 days]- Spitfire IX;

Closed Aug 1944.

SELVIGNY/FERME GUILLEMIN Orne, France.

WW1 1918 15 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- RE8;

SEMAKH Palestine/Israel.

1929 6 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

1936 6 Sqn[det]- Hart;

1938 211 Sqn[det]- Hind;

SEMBAWANG Singapore.

Airfield and flying boat base.

WW2 1940 813 NASqn ar Mar dp May- Swordfish I; **824 NASqn** ar Mar dp May- Swordfish I;

1941 21 Sqn RAAF ar Feb dp Nov- Buffalo; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec >< ar Dec- Buffalo >; **62 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I; **21 Sqn RAAF** ar Dec- Buffalo >;

1942 >453(RAAF) Sqn dp Feb; **>21 Sqn RAAF** dp Jan;

1942 to 1945 Japanese occupation.

1945 HMS Nabrock cmsd Oct disb Dec=**HMS Simbang cmsd Dec** >;

791 NASqn ar Dec- Vengeance, Harvard etc [fru] >; **888 NASqn** ar Sep- Hellcat IIPR >; **700 NASqn** ar Nov [12 days]- Sea Otter, Walrus;

1700 NASqn ar Dec- Sea Otter, Walrus, Swordfish II >;

1946 HMS Simbang >791 NASqn >; **>888 NASqn** dp Jun;

>1700 NASqn disb Jun; **802 NASqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Seafire F15;

814 NASqn ar Oct dp Nov- Firefly FR1; **806 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Seafire F15;

1947 HMS Simbang paid off Dec; **>791 NASqn** disb Jun; **806 NASqn**

ar May dp Jun- Seafire F15; **812 NASqn** ar Jun [11 days]- Firefly FR1;

804 NASqn ar Jul [2 wks]- Seafire F15;

1948 28 Sqn ar Jan- Spitfire FR18; **60 Sqn** ar Jan- Spitfire F18 >;

1914 AOP Flt ar Jan dp Jul- Auster AOP5; **656 Sqn** form Jun-

Auster AOP5; **1907 AOP Flt-656 Sqn** form Jul dp Aug- Auster AOP5;

1949 >28 Sqn dp May; **>60 Sqn** dp Aug; **>656 Sqn** dp May;

827 NASqn[det] ar Jun [4 days]- Firefly FR1; **800 NASqn** ar Oct dp

Nov- Seafire FR47; **827 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Dec- Firefly FR1 >;

1950 HMS Simbang cmsd Jan; **>827 NASqn** dp Feb; **807 NASqn** ar

Sep [8 days]- Sea Fury FB11; **1907 AOP Flt-656 Sqn** ar May-

Auster AOP5 >; **1911 Flts-656 Sqn[det]**- Auster AOP5;

1951 HMS Simbang >1907 AOP Flt-656 Sqn >; **804 NASqn** ar Oct

[3 days]- Sea Fury FB11;

1952 HMS Simbang >1907 AOP Flt-651 Sqn disb ? =

1907 Light Liason Flt form ? - Auster AOP6 form ? dp Dec;
1902 AOP Flt ar Dec- Auster AOP6 >;
1953 HMS Simbang >1902 AOP Flt >; 848 NASqn ar Jan dp May- Whirlwind HAR2 >; **194 Sqn** form Feb dp May- Dragonfly HC2;
1903 AOP Flt ar ? - Auster AOP6; **1911 Light Liason Flt** ar Mar- Auster AOP6 >;
1954 HMS Simbang >1902 AOP Flt >; >1903 AOP Flt dpNov; >**1911 LL Flt** >; **825 NASqn** ar May dp Aug- Firefly AS5; **811 NASqn** ar May dp Jun- Sea Fury FB11 >< ar Aug dp Sep;
1955 >1902 AOP Flt dp Mar; >**1911 LL Flt** >;
1956 HMS Simbang >1911 LL Flt >; 825 NASqn[det] ar Mar [5 days]- Gannet AS1; **846 NASqn[det]** ar Mar dp May; **820 NASqn** ar Apr [16 days]- Gannet AS1;
1957 HMS Simbang paid off April; >1911 LL Flt disb Sep=**11 Recc Flt AAC** form Sep- Auster AOP9;
1958 Singapore Sqn Malayan AuxAF form Apr- Spitfire F24 >; **820 NASqndet]** ar Dec [10 days]- Gannet AS1;
1959 >Sing Sqn MAuxAF >; 820 NASqn ar Mar dp May- Whirlwind HAS7;
1960 >Sing Sqn MAuxAF disb Jul; 815 NASqn ar Apr dp May >< ar Jul [2 wks] >< ar Sep dp Oct- Whirlwind HAS7; **848 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul >< ar Sep dp Oct >< ar Oct 1 wk] >< ar Dec- Whirlwind HAS7 >; **814 NASqn** ar Dec- Whirlwind HAS7 >;
1961 >814 NASqn dp Jan >< ar Feb [11 days]- Whirlwind HAS7; >**848 NASqn** dp Jan >< ar Mar dp Apr >< ar May dp Jun >< ar Jul dp Nov- Whirlwind HAS7; **825 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr >< ar May dp Jun >< ar Sep dp Oct- Whirlwind HAS7;
1962 HMS Simbang cmsd Sept; 814 NASqn ar Feb dp Apr >< ar Dec- Wessex HAS1 >; **824 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks]- Whirlwind HAS7; **848 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr >< ar May dp Jul >< ar Sep [1 wk]- Whirlwind HAS7; **815 NASqn** ar Apr [11 days] >< ar Jun dp Jul- >< ar Jul dp Aug >< ar Sep [25 days]- Wessex HAS1; **814 NASqn** ar Dec- Wessex HAS1 >;
1963 HMS Simbang >814 NASqn dp Jan >< ar Sep dp Oct >< ar Nov- Wessex HAS1; **845 NASqn[det]** ar Jan dp Feb Wessex HAS1; **845 NASqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Wessex HAS1; **846 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb >< ar May dp Jun- Whirlwind HAS7; **815 NASqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- >< ar Aug [12 days]- Wessex HAS1;
1964 HMS Simbang >814 NASqn dp Jan >< ar Mar dp Apr >< ar Jun dp Aug >< ar Sep dp Nov >< - Wessex HAS1; **815 NASqn** ar Feb dp Mar ><

Jul [10 days] >< ar Nov [9 days]- Wessex HAS1; **845 NASqn[det]** ar Mar dp Jun- Wessex HAS1; **847 NASqn** ar Apr disb Dec- Whirlwind HAS7; **846 NASqn** ar Oct disb Oct- Whirlwind HAS7;

1965 HMS Simbang 820 NASqn ar Jan [12 days]- Whirlwind HAS7 >< ar Apr [2 wks] >< ar Oct [1 wk]- Wessex HAS1; **814 NASqn** ar Mar [13 days]- Wessex HAS1 ; **848 NASqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Wessex HU5; **815 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug >< ar Sep [2 wks] >< ar Oct dp Nov- Wessex HAS1;

1966 HMS Simbang 815 NASqn ar Jan [19 days] >< ar Mar [9 days] >< ar Apr [12 days]- Wessex HAS1; **820 NASqn** ar Feb [2 wks] >< ar May dp Jun >< ar Jul [10 days]- Wessex HAS1; **814 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep >< ar Dec- Wessex HAS1 >; **845 NASqn** ar Sep dp October- Wessex HU5; **845 NASqn[det]** ar Nov dp Dec- Wessex HU5;

1967 HMS Simbang >814 NASqn dp Jan >< ar Feb dp Mar- Wessex HAS1 >< ar Apr dp May Wessex HAS3; **845 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb >< ar Mar [5 days] >< ar Mar dp Apr >< ar Jul dp Sep >< ar Sep [days] >< ar Oct dp Nov- Wessex HU5; **C Flt-845 NASqn** ar Jun [10 days]- Wessex HU5; **826 NASqn** ar Jul [1 wk]- Wessex HAS1; **B Flt-845 NASqn** ar Jul [11 days]- Wessex HU5; **848 NASqn** ar Dec- Wessex HU5 >;

1968 HMS Simbang >848 NASqn dp Jan; **845 NASqn** ar Feb [1 wk]- Wessex HU5; **848 NASqn** ar May dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Jul >< ar Aug [24 days] Wessex HU5 >< ar Nov [3 wks]- Wessex HU5; **814 NASqn** ar Aug dp Sep >< ar Dec- Wessex HAS3 >;

1969 HMS Simbang >814 NASqn dp Jan; **848 NASqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Wessex HU5; **847 NASqn** form Mar dp May >< ar May dp Dec >< ar Dec- Wessex HU5 >;

1970 HMS Simbang >847 NASqn dp Feb >< ar Mar dp Apr >< ar Apr dp Jun >< ar Jun dp Sep >< ar Oct dp Dec >< ar Dec- Wessex HU5; **848 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr >< ar May dp Jun- Wessex HU5; **820 NASqn[det]** ar May [10 days]- Wessex HAS3; **820 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Wessex HAS3;

1971 HMS Simbang paid off Oct; >**847 NASqn** disb May- Wessex HU5; **848 NASqn** ar May dp Aug- Wessex HU5; **826 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct – Sea King HAS1;

SEMPLAK Java, DEI/Indonesia.

WW2 62 Sqn ar Feb disb Feb- Hudson III;

SENDI Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe.

WW2 1943 RLG for 22 Service Flying Trng Sc RATG Thornhill ar Apr >;
1944 >RLG for 22 SFTS RATG Thornhill >;
1945 >RLG for 22 SFTS RATG Thornhill dp Sep;

SEMEM Tunisia.

WW2 1943 6 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Hurricane IId; Comm Flt Rear HQ
Western Desert ar Mar dp Apr- various; 60 Sqn SAAF ar Mar-
Baltimore II, III; 12 Sqn SAAF ar Apr [10 days]- Boston III; 21 Sqn SAAF
ar Apr [[1 wk]- Baltimore III; 24 Sqn SAAF ar Feb dp Mar- Baltimore;
680 Sqn[det]- various PR;

SENIGALLIA Ancona, Italy.

WW2 1944 654 Sqn ar Aug [2 wks]- Auster IV;

SENLIS-le-SEC Somme, France.

WW1 1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 3 Sqn ar Aug [1 day]- BE8, Tabloid;
4 Sqn ar Aug[1 day]- BE2c; 5 Sqn ar Aug[1 day]- BE8;
1918 15 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- RE8; 1 Sqn ar Oct [20 days]- SE5a; 43 Sqn
ar Oct [3 wks]- Snipe; 94 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- SE5a;

SENNAR Sudan.

WW2 1940 47 Sqn [det]- Wellesley;

SENNYBRIDGE Powys, Wales.

1973 845 NASqn[det] ar Jun 4 days]- Wessex HU5;
1977 846 NASqn ar May[11 days]- Wessex HU5;
1979 826 NASqn[det] ar Apr [3 days]- Sea King HAS2;
1983 845 NASqn [det] ar Jun [6 days]- Wessex HU5;

SENON Meuse, France.

WW2 1940 87 Sqn ar May [1 wk]- Hurricane I; 2 Sqn[det]-
Lysander II;

SEOUL/AE111 South Korea.

1951 1903 AOP Flt ar Jul dp Nov- Auster AOP6;

SEPULOT Sabah, Malaysia.

1965 230 Sqn[det]- Whirlwind HC10;
1966 848 NASqn[det] ar Jul dp Aug- Wessex HU5;

SEQUEVILLE-en-BESSIN Calvados, France.

WW2 strip 1944 658 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Auster IV;

SEREMBAN Malaya/Malaysia.

1948 1903 AOP Flt-656 Sqn form Jul- Auster AOP5 >;

1950 >1903 AOP Flt dp Apr- Auster AOP5; **1907 AOP Flt-651 Sqn** ar May [1 wk]- Auster AOP5; **1911 AOP Flt-656 Sqn[det]** ar Jul- Auster AOP5 >;

1951 >1911 AOP Flt-656 Sqn dp Mar; **1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn** ar Mar- Auster AOP6 >:

1952 1911 AOP Flt-656 Sqn ar Mar disb May- Auster AOP6=

1911 Light Liason Flt form May- Auster AOP6 >;

1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn dp Mar;

1953 >1911 LL Flt >;

1954 >1911 LL Flt dp Jun; **1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn** ar Jun- Auster AOP6 >;

1955 >1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn >;

1956 >1914 AOP Flt-656 Sqn dp Apr;

SERIA see BRUNEI

SERNY Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 46 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Camel; **27 Sqn** ar Oct- DH4 >;

1918 >27 Sqn dp Mar; **62 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Bristol F2b; **25 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- DH4; **80 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Camel; **22 Sqn** ar Mar [2 days]- Bristol F2b; **18 Sqn** ar Apr dp Aug- DH4; **22 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Bristol F2b; **41 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- SE5a; **208 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul- Camel; **103 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- DH9; **103 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- DH9; **88 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Bristol F2b; **92 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- SE5a;

P Flt form Aug dp Oct- Bristol F2b; 4 Sqn AFC ar Sep dp Oct- Camel;

2 Sqn Australian Flying Corps ar Oct [3 wks]- SE5a; **38 Sqn** ar Dec-

FE2d >; **83 Sqn** ar Dec- FE2b >; **102 Sqn** ar Dec- FE2b >; **148 Sqn** ar Dec- FE2b >;

1919 >38 Sqn dp Feb; **>83 Sqn** dp Feb; **>102 Sqn** dp Mar; **>148 Sqn** dp Feb; **32 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- SE5a;

SERRAGIA/SAINT CATHERINE Corsica, France.

WW2 1944 63 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Apr [1 wk]; **237 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **238 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Spitfire IX/VIII;

451(RAAF) Sqn ar May dp Jul- Spitfire IX; **63 R&SU** ar May dp Jul;

SERRACAPRIOLA Foggia, Italy.

WW2 strip 1943 651 Sqn ar Nov [1 wk]- Auster III;

SERRAVALLE Rimini, Italy.

WW2 strip 1944 651 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- Auster IV;

SERRETELLE Salerno, Italy.

WW2 1943 81 Sqn ar Sep[17 days]- Spitfire IX; **152 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **154 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **232 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire Vc; **242 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Spitfire IX; **A Echelon-225 Sqn** ar Oct- Mustang II >;

1944 >A Echelon-225 Sqn dp Jan;

SERRIS Seine-et-Marne, France.

WW1 1914 RFC 2 Sqn ar Sep[1 day]- RE1/BE2c; **3 Sqn** ar Sep [1 day]- BE8; **4 Sqn** ar Sep [1 day]- Shorthorn; **5 Sqn** ar Sep [1 day]- HF27;

SERSHEIM Baden Wurttemberg, Germany.

1945 327(French) Sqn ar May to FAF Nov- Spitfire VIII;

SERTAIN Libya ? cannot trace see SIRTAN?.

SETERMOEN/SAETERMOEN Norway.

1982 845 NASqn[det] ar Jan dp Feb- Wessex HU5;

1983 845 NASqn ar Jan dp Mar- Wessex HU5;

SETIF Algeria.

WW2 1942 114 Sqn ar Dec [12 days]- Blenheim V; **13 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim V; **18 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim V;

1943 152 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb; **242 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb; **253 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane IIc; **600 Sqn** ar Jan dp Jun- Beaufighter VI; **Fighter Pilots Practice Flt Setif** form Feb disb Jun- Spitfire V=**Advanced Flying Unit Setif** form Jul- Hurricane IIc, Spitfire V >; **1(North African) Aircraft Repair Unit** form Mar disb May=**7(North Africa) ASU** form May disb May=**155 MU** form May >; **110 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar May dp Aug; **87 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc; **Air Observation Post Trng Flt** form Sep- Auster III >; **162 MU** ar

Aug >;
1944 >AFU Setif disb Mar; >155 MU >; AOP Trng Flt dp Oct;
>162 MU dp Aug;
1945 >155 MU disb Mar;

SFAX/SIDI MANSOUR/EL MAOUI Tunisia.

WW2 1943 6 Sqn ar Apr[3 days]- Hurricane IIc; **73 Sqn** ar Apr [8 days]- Hurricane IIc; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr [5 days]- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr [5 days]- Kittyhawk I; **5 Sqn SAAF** ar Apr [5 Days]- Kittyhawk III; **Comm Unit Rear GQ Western Desert** ar Apr dp May-various; **651 Sqn** ar May [3 days]- Auster I; **654 Sqn** ar May dp Jun-Auster III; **43 Sqn** ar Jun [4 days]- Spitfire Vc;

SHA TIN Hong Kong.

1949 **1903 AOP Flt** ar Apr- Auster AOP5 >;
1950 >1903 AOP Flt- Auster AOP6 >;
1951 >1903 AOP Flt dp Jul;
1960s no dates **20 Flt AAC**- Scout;

SHHRABAN Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn ar Oct [1 wk]- BE2e, Spad SVII;

SHAIBAH Iraq.

1920 **84 Sqn** ar Sep- DH9a >; **Central Air Communication Mesopotamia** form ? disb Mar- DH9a=**Central Air Communication Section** form Mar >;
1921 >84 Sqn >; >CA Comm Section >;
1922 >84 Sqn >; >CA Comm Section disb Mar;
1923 to 1927 >84 Sqn >;
1928 >84 Sqn- Wapiti >;
1929 >84 Sqn >; **45 Sqn[det]**- Fairey IIIf;
1930 to 1932 >84 Sqn >;
1933 >84 Sqn- Vincent >;
1934 to 1938 >84 Sqn >;
WW2 1939 >84 Sqn- Blenheim I >;
1940 >84 Sqn dp Sep; **244 Sqn** form Nov- Vincent >; **70 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic;
1941 >244 Sqn >; **814 NASqn** ar May [4 wks]- Swordfish I; **261 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Gladiator/Hurricane I; **31 Sqn[det]**- DC2; **37 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic; **84 Sqn[det]**-

Blenheim IV;
1942 >**244 Sqn** dp May- Blenheim IV; **162 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic, Blenheim IV; **42 Staging Post** form Nov >;
1943 **74 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane IIb; >**42 SP** >;
Aircraft Erection Unit (Iraq & Persia) form Apr >; **Defence Flt Iraq** form Jun disb Sep- Hurricane IIa,IIb; **34 Air Despatch & Reception Unit** form ? >;
1944 >**AEU (I&P)** >; >**34 AD&RU** disb Sep=**42 Staging Post**;
1945 >**AEU(I&P)** disb Jan; >**42 SP** disb Aug;
157 Repair & Salvage Unit form Jul disb Nov; **680 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire XI, Mosquito XVIPR;
1946 **1358 Pampa Flt** form Jan disb Apr- Mosquito PRXVI [met];
1951 **6 Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Vampire FB5; **249 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct- Vampire FB5; **73 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Vampire FB5; **683 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster PR;
1954 **73 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Vampire FB9; **6 Sqn[det]**- Venom FB1;
1955 **32 Sqn** ar Jan dp Oct- Venom FB1;

SHALLUFA Egypt.

WW1 1918 **20 TDS** ar Aug dp Nov- Pup, 504, RE8,SE5a;
1919 **17 TDS** ar May- disb Jul BE, RE8; **20 TDS** ar May dp Jun- various;
WW2 1940 **37 Sqn** ar Dec- Wellington Ic >; **38 Sqn** ar Dec- Wellington Ic >;
1941 >**37 Sqn** >; >**38 Sqn**- Wellington II >; **Special Signals Flt** form Jul dp ? - Wellington; **76 Sqn[det]**- Halifax II; **90 Sqn[det]** disb- Fortress I=**220 Sqn[det]** form Dec- Fortress I >; **57 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Aug >;
1942 >**37 Sqn** dp Apr; >**38 Sqn**- Wellington VIII >; >**220 Sqn[det]** dp Jan; >**57 R&SU** dp ?; **162 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Wellington Ic;
205 Gp Trng Unit form Feb disb Apr- Wellington Ic;
Torpedo Bombing Sch form Apr disb May- Wellington Ic=
5 Middle East Trng Sch form May- Beaufort, Wellington GR, Beaufighter etc >; **40 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Wellington Ic; **39 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Beaufort II; **221 Sqn** ar Aug- Wellington VIII >;
458(RAAF) Sqn ar Sep- Wellington Ic/Wellington VIII; **39 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Dec- Beaufort II >;
1943 >**5 METS** >; >**221 Sqn** dp Feb; >**38 Sqn** dp Feb; >**458(RAAF) Sqn** dp Mar; >**39 Sqn** dp Jan; **14 Sqn[det]**- Marauder I;
252 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter XI; **Flying Instructors Trng Sch** form Dec- Harvard >;

1944 >5 **METS** disb Dec; >**FITSch** disb Jan=**11 Flying Instructors Sch** form Jan- Harvard, Anson, Oxford >; **351(Yugoslav) Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc
1945 >**11 FIS** dp Sep; **1342 Flt** form Feb dp Apr- Hurricane II,IV [RP trng]; **75 OTU** ar Feb disb Jun- various; **7 Refresher Flying Unit** form Feb dp Sep- Anson; **1343(Conversion) Flt-** form Mar dp Sep- Baltimore V; **37 Sqn** ar Dec-- Liberator VI >; **70 Sqn** ar Dec- Liberator VI >;
1946 >**37 Sqn** disb Mar; >**70 Sqn** disb Mar; **104 Sqn** ar Jul- Lancaster B7 >; **37 Sqn** form Sep- Lancaster B7 >; **40 Sqn** ar Sep- Lancaster B7 >; **70 Sqn** ar Sep- Lancaster B1(FE) >; **31 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep disb Dec- Liberator VI transport; **34 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep disb Dec- Liberator VI transport; **620 Sqn[det]**- Halifax A7;
1947 >**37 Sqn** disb Apr; >**40 Sqn** disb Apr; >**70 Sqn** disb Apr; >**104 Sqn** disb Apr; **8 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Brigand B1; **6 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Tempest F6; **213 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Tempest F6; **Mediterranean & Middle East Comm Sqn** ar Oct [2 days]- various; **37 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster MR3; **82 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster PR1;
1950 **Middle East AF Target Towing Flt** form Jan- Beaufighter TT10 >; **Middle East AF Instrument Trng Flt** form Jun- Harvard T2 >;
1951 >**MEAF TTFlt** >; >**MEAF Ins Trng Flt** >; **32 Sqn** ar Jan- Vampire FB5 >;
1952 >**MEAF TT Flt** dp Jan; >**MEAF Ins Trng Flt** dp Jan; >**32 Sqn** dp Jan;
1953 **213 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Vampire FB9; **6 Sqn[det]**- Vampire FB9; **Target Towing Section Shallufa** form Aug- Beaufighter TT10 >;
1954 >**TT Sect** disb Oct;

SHANDUR Egypt.

WW2 1941 **39 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Maryland I; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp Jun- Maryland II; **223 Sqn** ar Apr- Wellesley/Maryland/Boston III >; **Escadrille Bombardment 2 FFAF[det]** ar May dp Jun- Maryland; **12 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Nov- Maryland II; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Sep- Maryland II; **73 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb; **89 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter If; **213 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;
1942 >**223 Sqn** dp Apr; **6 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Hurricane IId; **127 Sqn** ar Jun [2 wks]- Hurricane I/IIb; **221 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Wellington VIII; **47 Sqn** ar Jul [2 wks]- Wellesley; **73 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Hurricane IIc; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug dp Sep- Baltimore III; **47 Sqn** form Sep- Beaufort I >; **417(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Hurricane IIb/IIc;

7 Sqn SAAF ar Sep dp Oct- Hurricane IId; **Groupe Lorraine FFAF** ar ?
 dp Sep- Blenheim IV,V; **147 Sqn** ar Nov- Liberator II [b]; **160 Sqn** ar
 Nov- Liberator II [b]>; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov- Hurricane IId >;
1943 **47 Sqn** dp Jan; >**147 Sqn** disb Feb; >**160 Sqn** disb Jan;
 >**7 Sqn SAAF** dp Jan; **134 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb/Hurricane IIb;
178 Sqn form Jan dp Mar- Liberator II [b]; **Special Ops(Liberator) Flt**
 ar Jan disb Feb=**X Flt**; **237 Sqn** ar Feb [11days]- Hurricane I/IIc;
108 Sqn form Mar dp Jun- Beaufighter VI f; **41 Sqn SAAF** ar May
 dp Jul- Hurricane IIb; **70 OTU** ar Aug- Blenheim V, Baltimore,
 Marauder >;
1944 >**70 OTU** >;
1945 >**70 OTU** disb Jul; **Baltimore Photo Flt** form Jun dp Jul-
 Baltimore V; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Oct disb Nov- Marauder III;

SHANGHAI RACECOURSE China.

1927 **2 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Bristol F2b;

SHANGHAI airfield

1946 **200 Staging post** ar Jan dp Apr;

SHARJAH Trucial States/UAE.

WW2 **1939** **S Sqn** form Sep [9 days]- Vincent [gr]; **60 Sqn[det]-**
 Blenheim I; **84 Sqn[det]-** Blenheim I;
1940 **244 Sqn[det]-** Vincent;
1942 **244 Sqn** ar May- Blenheim IV/V >;
1943 >**244 Sqn** >; **44 Staging Post** form Jan >;
1944 >**244 Sqn** dp Mar- Wellington XIII; >**44 SP** >;
1945 >**44 SP** disb Aug; **294 Sqn[det]-** Warwick, Wellington [asr];
680 Sqn[det]- Spitfire XI, Mosquito XVI-PR;
1951 **208 Sqn[det]-** Meteor FR9;
1952 **683 Sqn[det]-** Lancaster PR;
1953 **6 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Vampire FB9;
1954 **73 Sqn[det]-** Vampire FB9;
1957 **249 Sqn[det]-** Venom FB4;
1958 to 1960 **route station.**
1961 >**8 Sqn[det]-** Hunter FGA9;
1963 >**8 Sqn[det]-** Hunter FGA9; **152 Sqn[det]-** Twin Pioneer;
1964 >**8 Sqn[det]** >; **208 Sqn[det]-** Hunter FGA9;
1967 >**8 Sqn[det]-** Hunter FGA9; **84 Sqn** ar Sep- Andover C1 >;
78 Sqn ar Oct- Wessex HC2 >;

1968 >8 Sqn[det] >; >84 Sqn >; >78 Sqn >;
1969 >8 Sqn[det] >; >84 Sqn >; >78 Sqn >;
1970 >8 Sqn[det] >; >84 Sqn dp Dec >; >78 Sqn >; **210 Sqn** form
Nov- Shackleton MR2 .;
1971 >8 Sqn[det]; **78 Sqn** disb Dec- Wessex HC2; >**210 Sqn** disb Nov;

SHAWBURY Shrops.

Opened June 1917

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 29 Trng Sqn Australian Flying Corps
form Jun- Shorthorn, Strutter, Pup, Camel >; **10 Trng Sqn** ar Jun-
various >; **30 Trng Sqn Australian Flying Corps** form Jun [2 wks]-
fighters; **67 Trng Sqn** ar Jun- Camel, Pup, 504 etc >; **90 Sqn** form Oct
[10 days]- various;

1918 >**29 TSqn AFC** disb Jan=**5 (Trng) Sqn AFC** form Jan- various >;
>**10 Trng Sqn** dp Apr; >**67 TSqn** dp Apr; **131 Sqn** form Mar disb Aug-
various; **9 TDS** form Mar- DH6, DH9, 504,RE8 >; **137 Sqn** form Apr
disb Jul- various;

1919 >**5 (Trng) Sqn AFC** disb May; >**9 TDS** disb Apr;

Closed May 1920.

Reopened Apr 1938.

1938 27 MU form Feb >; **11 Flying Trng Sch** ar May- Hart, Oxford >;

WW2 1939 >27 MU >; >11 FTS disb Sep=**11 Service FTS** form Sep >;

1940 >27 MU >; >11 SFTS >;

1941 >27 MU >; >11 SFTS >; 6 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar Feb
dp May- various; **7 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det]** ar May- various >;

1942 >27 MU >; >11 SFTS disb Mar=**11(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit**
form Mar- Oxford >; >**7 AACU[det]** dp Jan; **411(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jun
[2 days] >< ar Aug [3 days]- Spitfire Vb; **1534 BATFlt** form Dec-
Oxford >;

1943 >27 MU >; >11(P)AFU >; >1534 BATFlt >; 6 AACU[det] ar Feb
dp Jun;

1944 >27 MU >; >11(P)AFU dp Feb; >**1534 BATFlt >;**

Central Navigation Sch ar Feb disb Oct=**Empire Air Navigation Sch**
form Oct- Anson, Wellington, Stirling >;

1945 >27 MU >; >1534 BATFlt disb May; >**EANS >;**

1946 to 1948 >27 MU >; >EANS- Halifax, Lancaster,
Lancastrian >;

1949 >27 MU >; >EANS disb Jul=**Central Navigation Sch** form Jul-
various >;

1950 >27 MU >; >CNS disb Feb=**Central Navigation & Control Sch**

form Feb- Anson, Wellington T10 >;
 1951 to 1957 >27 MU >; >CNCS- Vampire NF10, >;
1958 >27 MU >; >CNCS >; Birmingham UASqn ar Mar- Chipmunk >;
1959 >27 MU >; >CNCS >; Birmingham UASqn >;
1960 >27 MU >; >CNCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >;
 8 Air Experience Flt ar Feb- Chipmunk >;
1961 >27 MU >; >CNCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >; >8 AEFIt >;
1962 >27 MU >; >CNCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >; 8 AEFIt >;
1963 >27 MU >; >CNCS disb Feb=Central Air Traffic Control Sch form
 Feb- Vampire, JP, Valetta >; >Birmingham UASqn >; >8 AEFIt >;
1964 >27 MU >; >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >; >8 AEFIt >;
 1965 to 1971 >27 MU >; >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >;
 >8 AEFIt >
1972 >27 MU disb Jul > >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >;
 >8 AEFIt >;
 1973 to 1975 >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >;
 >8 AEFIt >;
1976 >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >; >8 AEFIt >;
 2 Flying Trng Sch ar Oct- Whirlwind HAR 10, Wessex HC2, Gazelle HT2;
1977 >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >;
1978 >CATCS >; >Birmingham UASqn dp Mar; >8 AEFIt dp ? ;
 >2 FTS >;
1979 >CATCS >; 8 AEFIt ar ? >; >2 FTS >;
1980 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >;
1981 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >;
1982 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >; Aircraft Storage Flt form
 Jul >;
 1983 to 1994 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >;
 >Aircraft Storage Flt >
1995 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt >; >2 FTS >; >ASFlt >;
 6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC form ? - Gazelle AH1 >;
1996 >CATCS >; >8 AEFIt dp Apr; >2 FTS >; >ASFlt >;
 >6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC >;
1997 >CATCS >; >2 FTS disb Apr=Defence Helicopter Flying Sch form
 Apr- Squirrel HT1 >; >ASFlt >; **6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC >; 60 Sqn form**
 Apr- Griffin HT1 >; **660 Sqn AAC form Apr- Squirrel HT2 >; 705 NASqn**
 form Oct- Squirrel HT1 >;
1998 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; 6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC >;
 >60 Sqn >; >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NA Sqn >; >626 VGS >;
 1999 to 2008 >CACTS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >;

6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC >; >60 Sqn >; >660 Sqn AAC >;
 >705 NASqn >; >626 VGS >;
 2009 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; 6 Flt (Volunteer) AAC disb Apr;
 >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NASqn >;
 2010 to 2016 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; >60 Sqn >;
 >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NASqn >;
 2017 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; >60 Sqn- Jupiter HT1 >;
 >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NASqn >;
 2018 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; >60 Sqn >; >660 Sqn AAC-
 Juno HT1 >; >705 NASqn- Juno HT1 >; 670 Sqn AAC ar Apr- Juno HT1;
 2019 >CATCS >; >DHFS >; >ASFlt >; >60 Sqn >; >660 Sqn AAC >;
 >705 NASqn >; >670 Sqn AAC >;
 2020 >CATCS >; >DHFS disb Feb = 1 FTS form Feb >; >ASFlt >;
 >60 Sqn >; >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NASqn >; >670 Sqn AAC >;
 2021 to 2022 >CATCS >; >ASFlt >; >60 Sqn >;
 >660 Sqn AAC >; >705 NASqn >; >670 Sqn AAC >;
 2023 >CATCS >; >1 FTS >; >60 Sqn- Jupiter T1 >; AS Flt disb
 ?=Aircraft Maintenance & Storage Unit form ? >; >660 Sqn AAC-
 Juno T1 >; >705 NASqn- Juno T1 >; >670 Sqn AAC >;
 >CFS Helicopter Sqn- Juno HT1 >;

SHEERNESS Kent.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green
 ar May >;
 1918 >LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green >;
 1919 >LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green dp ? ;

SHEFFIELD Yorks/South Yorkshire.

Gliding site.

WW2 1944 29 Gliding Sch[air cadets] form ? dp Feb << ar Jun- Cadet
 TXI >;
 1945 >29 GS[ac] dp Dec;

SHEFFIELD FARM see THEALE

SHEIK NURAN Magen, Palestine/Israel.

WW1 1917 RFC 113 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- RE8;

SHEIKH OTHMAN Aden/Yemen.

1936 41 Sqn ar Mar dp Aug- Demon;

WW2 1939 94 Sqn ar May- Gladiator >;
1940 >94 Sqn >; 203 Sqn ar Feb dp May- Blenheim IF/Blenheim IV;
39 Sqn ar May dp Dec- Blenheim I; **11 Sqn** ar Jun dp Dec- Blenheim I;
Aden Command Trng Flt form Sep- Blenheim IV, Vincent, Moth >;
General Purpose Flt ar Dec- Vincent >; **8 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I;
1941 >94 Sqn dp Apr; **>Aden CTF** dp Apr; **>GP Flt** disb Apr;
826 NASqn ar Feb dp Mar- Albacore; **73 OTU** form Nov- Mohawk,
Hurricane I >;
1942 >73 OTU >; Aden Battle Flt form Jun disb Oct- Hurricane I
=**Fighter Defence Flt Aden** form Oct- Hurricane I >; **30 Staging Post**
form Jun >;
1943 >73 OTU disb Jan; **>30 SP >; >FDFlt Aden** disb Jan;
1944 to 1945 >30 SP >;
1946 >30 SP disb Jun;
1952 8 Sqn[det]- Vampire FB9;

SHEIKH SAAD Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1916 RFC 30 Sqn ar Jan [1 wk]- BE2c; **30 Sqn** ar Apr dp May-
BE2c, HF27 etc;
1917 30 Sqn ar Mar[1 day]- G100;

SHELLINGFORD Berks/Oxfordshire.

WW2 1941 RLG for 3 EFTS ar Sep dp Dec=**3 EFTS** ar Dec-
Tiger Moth >;
1942 >3 EFTS >;
1943 to 1945 >3 EFTS >;
1946 >3 EFTS >; Oxford UASqn ar Sep dp Dec- Tiger Moth;
1947 >3 EFTS >; storage for 3 MU Didcot ar May
1948 >3 EFTS disb Mar; **storage for 3 MU;**
1949 to 1957 >Storage to for 3 MU >;
1958 storage for 3 MU Didcot dp Dec;

SHENFIELD see **PALMERS FARM.**

SHENINGTON see **EDGEHILL.**

SHEPHERDS GROVE Suffolk.

Opened April 1944.

WW2 1944 RLG for 1657 HCU ar Apr=**1657 Heavy Conversion Unit** ar
May dp Oct- Lancaster, Stirling;

1945 196 Sqn ar Jan- Stirling IV >; **299 Sqn** ar Jan- Stirling AIV >;
 1677(Target Towing) Flt ar Jan dp Apr- Martinet;
1946 >196 Sqn disb Mar- Stirling C5; >299 Sqn disb Feb- Stirling C5;
 Central Signals Establishment Watton-Flying Wing ar Sep- Lancaster,
 Anson, Mosquito >;
1947 >CSE-FW >;
1948 >CSE-FW dp Oct;
1950 USAF ar Mar 92 FBSqn ar Aug- Sabre F-86 >;
1951 USAF 92 FBSqn disb Aug=81 FW- Sabre F-86 >;
 1952 to 1953 USAF >81 FW >;
1954 81 FW disb ? =81 FBW form ? - Thunderstreak F-4F >;
 1955 to 1957 USAF >81 FBW >;
1958 USAF >81 FBW disb Dec; USAF dp.
1959 82 Sqn form Jul Thor- IRBM >;
 1960 to 1962 >82 Sqn >;
1963 >82 Sqn disb Jul;

SHERBURN-in-ELMET North Yorks.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon ar ? >;
 1918 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon dp ? ; Aircraft Acceptance Park
 form ? >;
1919 >AAP >;
1920 >AAP dp ?; civil
WW2 1940 7 Ferry Pilots Pool Air Transport Aux form Nov-
 Dominie >; 73 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I;
1941 >7 FPP ATA >; 46 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Hurricane I;
1942 >7 FPP ATA >; 885 NASqn ar Mar [8 days]- Sea Hurricane Ib;
 Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment ar Jun- various >;
1943 >7 FPP ATA >; >AFEE >;
1944 >7 FPP ATA >; >AFEE >; 30 Gliding Sch[air cadets] form May-
 Cadet TXI >;
1945 >7 FPP ATA disb Oct; >AFEE dp Jan; >30 GS[ac] >;
1946 >30 GS[ac] disb Jan;
1948 Leeds UASqn ar May- Tiger Moth >;
 1949 to 1953 >Leeds UASqn- Tiger Moth/Chipmunk >;
1954 >Leeds UASqn dp Mar;
 Current light aircraft.

SHERIKA Egypt.

WW1 1916 RFC 67 Sqn[det]- BE2c, 2e, G100;

SHINYANGA German East Africa/Tanzania.

WW1 1916 RFC 25 Sqn[det]- HF27;

SHIPTON North Yorks.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon ar Oct >;

1917 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon >;

1918 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon dp Dec;

SHIPDHAM Norfolk.

Opened August 1942.

**WW2 1942 8th USAAF (station 115) 319 BG ar Sep dp Oct-
Marauder B-26B; 44 BG ar Oct- Liberator B-24H >;**

1943 USAAF >44 BG >;

1944 USAAF >44 BG >;

1945 USAAF dp; >44 BG dp Jun;

1946 RAF storage for 262 MU Attleborough ar Nov >;

1947 >storage for 262 MU dp Dec.

SHOBDON Herefordshire.

WW2 1940 7 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar Sep >;

1941 >7 AACU[det] dp May; 8 AACU[det] ar May dp Jul;

1942 5 Glider Trng Sch ar Jul- Master, Hotspur >;

**1943 >5 GTS >; 88 Sqn[det]- Boston IIIa; 8 AACU[det] ar Jan dp Nov-
various; Glider Instructors Flt form Feb dp Dec- Master, Hotspur;**

1944 >5 GTS >; 577 Sqn[det]- various [aac];

1945 >5 GTS disb Nov;

1946 Storage for 25 MU Hartlebury ar Feb >;

1947 to 1952 storage for 25 MU >;

1953 Storage for 25 MU Hartlebury dp Dec;

Current light aircraft.

SHOREHAM/HOVE = WW1) East Sussex.

**WW1 1915 3 Reserve Aeroplane Sqn ar Jan- MF, GW >; 14 Sqn form
Feb dp May- Longhorn;**

1916 >3 RASqn disb Jan- various=3 Reserve Sqn form Jan >;

78(HD) Sqn ar Dec- BE2c, BE12 >;

**1917 >3 RSqn disb May=3 Trng Sqn form May >; >78 (HD) Sqn dp Sep;
86 Sqn form Sep [16 days]- various;**

1918 >3 Trng Sqn disb Jul; 94 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- various;

Sth Eastern Area Flying Instructors Sch form Jul- various >;
1919 SE FIS disb Mar; **82 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- FK8; **123 Sqn** ar Mar-
 DH9a >; **81 Sqn** ar May- Dolphin/SE5a >; **1 Sqn Canadian AF** ar May-
 Dolphin, SE5a >;
1920 >81 Sqn disb Jan; **123 Sqn** disb Feb; **1 Sqn CAF** disb Jan;
Airport.
1937 16 E&RFTS form Jul- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc >;
1938 >16 E&RFTS >; 6 Civil Air Navigation Sch form May- Anson >;
WW2 1939 16 E&RFTS disb Sep; **>6 CANS** dp May;
1940 225 Sqn[det]- Lysander II; Fighter Interception Unit ar Aug-
 Blenheim If >; **422(Fighter Interception) Flt** form Oct dp Dec-
 Hurricane I;
1941 >FIU dp Jan; **11 Gp Target Towing Flt** form Jul dp Oct >< ar Oct
 disb Dec=**1488(Target Towing) Flt** form Dec- Lysander >; **3 Sqn[det]-**
 Hurricane IIc; **245 Sqn[det]-** Hurricane IIb;
1942 >1488(TT) Flt dp Feb; **253 Sqn** ar May [6 days]- Hurricane IIc;
277 Sqn[det]- Lysander, Walrus [asr];
1943 7 RAF Regiment Anti-Aircraft Practice Camp Target Towing Flt
 form Apr disb Jun=**1631(AAC) Flt** form Jun disb Dec- Lysander, Defiant;
667 Sqn[det]- Defiant, Hurricane, Barracuda, Oxford [aac];
1497(Target Towing) Flt ar Jul disb Oct- Lysander;
1944 277 Sqn ar Apr dp Oct- Spitfire IIc, Sea Otter [asr];
345(French) Sqn ar Apr dp Aug- Spitfire Vb;
1946 161 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Jan dp Apr- Cadet TXI;
Current general aviation

SHOTWICK see SEALAND.

SHREWSBURY see MONKSMOOR.

SHREWTON Wilts.

Opened 1940.

WW2 1940 RLG for **1 Service Flying Trng Sch** ar Jul >;

RLG for **15 SFTS Brize Norton** ar Jul dp Jul>;

1941 >RLG for **1 SFTS >;**

1942 >RLG for **1 SFTS** dp Mar; **Heavy Glider Conversion Unit** form Jul
 dp Jul- Whitley, Horsa; **RLG** for **GPEU Netheravon** ar Oct dp Dec;

RLG for **Operational & Refresher Trng Unit** ar Dec- Tiger Moth >;

1943 >RLG for **O&RTU >; RLG** for **GPEU Netheravon** ar Sep dp Dec;

1944 >RLG for **O&RTU** dp Nov;

SHUMRAN Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 RFC 30 Sqn[det] ar Feb dp Mar- G100;

SHWEBO Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1945 5 Staging Post ar May dp Mar;

SIALKOT India/Pakistan.

1938 5 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

WW2 1939 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;

1940 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;

1941 28 Sqn[det]- Wapiti;

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Essex.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF RLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham ar Apr
dp Dec; **NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodford Green** ar Dec >;

1917 >NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodford Green dp Mar;

NLG for 75(HD) Sqn Goldhangar/Elmswell ar Mar >;

1918 NLG for 75(HD) Sqn Elmswell dp Oct;

1919 closed Jun;

SIBSON/WANSFORD Northants/Camb.

WW2 1940 RLG for 7 SFTS Peterborough ar Jun dp Dec;

RLG for 13 EFTS Peterborough ar Dec >; **RLG for 14 SFTS Cranfield** ar
Dec >;

1941 RLG for 13 EFTS Peterborough dp Jun;

>RLG for 14 SFTS Cranfield dp Jun; **RLG for 2 Central Flying Sch
Church Lawford** ar Jun >;

1942 >RLG for 2 CFS Church Lawford dp Jan; **RLG for 16 SFTS Newton**
ar Mar dp Jun; **RLG for 7(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Peterborough**
ar Jun >;

1943 >RLG for 7(P)AFU Peterborough >;

1944 >RLG for 7(P)AFU Peterborough dp Dec;
RLG for 7 SFTS Peterborough >;

1945 >RLG for 7 SFTS Peterborough >;

1946 >RLG for 7 SFTS Peterborough dp Apr;

Current light aircraft, parachute school;

SIBU Sarawak, Malaysia.

1960 110 Sqn[det]- Sycamore HR14;

1963 845 NASqn[det] ar Aug dp Sep >< ar Sep- Wessex HAS1 >;
1964 >845 NASqn dp Jun;
1965 848 NASqn[det] ar May dp Sep- Wessex HU5;

SIDE HILL nr Newmarket Suffok.

Gliding site.

WW2 1940 Glider Trng Sch[det] ar Nov- Tiger Moth, Kite >;
1941 GT Sch dp Jan;

SIDI AHMED Tunisia.

WW2 1943 113 Repair & Salvage Unit form Apr disb Sep; **1(North Africa) Air Sea Rescue Flt** form Jun dp Aug- Hudson, Wellington Ic;
885 NASqn ar Sep [2 days]- Seafire II; **167 Maintenance Unit** form Sep >; **13 Sqn** ar Oct [2 wks]- Blenheim V; **242 Gp Comm Flt** form Nov dp Dec- Anson, Hurricane, Spitfire; **655 Sqn** ar Dec [3 days]- Auster III;
219 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter Vlf;
1944 >167 MU disb Apr; **111 R&SU** dp Jan;

SIDI AMOR Tunisia.

WW2 1943 13 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- Blenheim V/Ventura V; **14 Sqn** ar Oct dp Dec- Marauder I; **39 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Beaufighter X; **47 Sqn** ar Oct dp Nov- Beaufighter X; **219 Sqn** ar Oct- Beaufighter Vlf >;
624 Sqn[det]- Halifax V; **111 Repair & Salvagee Unit** ar Nov >;
1944 >219 Sqn dp Jan; **111 R&SU** dp Oct;

SIDI ATHMAN Tunisia.

WW2 1943 242 Sqn ar May [17 days]- Spitfire Vb;

SIDI AZEIZ Libya.

WW2 1941 274 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >; **38 Sqn[det]**- Wellington Ic; **223 Sqn[det]**- Maryland [pr];
1942 >451(RAAF) Sqn dp Jan; **208 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane I [tr]; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Mar dp Jun Hurricane I tr; **208 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Tomahawk II/Hurricane IIa/IIb [tr]; **33 Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Hurricane IIb; **112 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Kittyhawk I; **450(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jun [1 day]- Kittyhawk I; **260 Sqn** ar Nov [5 days]- Kittyhawk IIa; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov [2 days]- Kittyhawk I; **40 Sqn SAAF** ar Nov [2 days]- Hurricane IIb [tr];

SIDI AZZAB/GZINA Libya.

WW2 1942 145 Sqn ar Dec- Spitfire Vb >; **260 Sqn** ar Dec- Kittyhawk III >;

1943 >145 Sqn dp ,Jan; **>260 Sqn** dp Jan; **12 Sqn SAAF** ar Jan dp Feb- Boston III;

SIDI BARRANI/LG 02 Egypt.

WW1 1916 RFC 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;

WW2 1939 33 Sqn[det]- Gladiator I;

1940 80 Sqn ar Aug [9 days]- Hurricane I; **33 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator II, Gauntlet; **112 Sqn[det]**- Gladiator; **208 Sqn[det]**- Lysander;

1941 >112 Sqn dp Jan; **55 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane IIb; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Sep [1 wk]- Tomahawk IIb;

203 Sqn[det]- Blenheim IV; **274 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

1942 805 NASqn ar Jan dp Feb- Martlet II,III; **806 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Fulmar; **Strategic Recc Flt** ar Feb dp Feb- Maryland;

826 NASqn[det] ar Mar [2 days]- Albacore; **815 NASqn [det]** ar Apr dp May- Albacore; **826 NASqn[det]** ar May dp Jun- Albacore;

1944 237 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb/Vc;

SIDI HANEISH/LG 12 Egypt.

WW2 1940 Escadrille de Chasse 2 F-FAF ar Aug dp Nov- MS 406, Potez 63; **112 Sqn** ar Sep- Gladiator >; **80 Sqn** ar Aug dp Nov-

Hurricane I; **73 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane I >; **274 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;

1941 >73 Sqn dp Jan; **113 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Blenheim IV; **73 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Hurricane I; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Apr [1 wk]- Hurricane I;

Esc de Chasse 2 F-FAF ar Apr [1 day]- MS406; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun-

Hurricane IIb; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar Jul dp Sep >< ar Sep dp Nov-

Tomahawk IIb ; **803 NASqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Hurricane I; **805 NASqn**

ar Aug dp Nov- Martlet I,II; **806 NASqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Hurricane I;

33 Sqn ar Sep [9 days]- Hurricane I; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Sep dp Nov-

Tomahawk II; **238 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Hurricane IIc; **39 Sqn[det]**-

Beaufort I; **238 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

1942 450(RAAF) Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Kittyhawk I; **803 NASqn** ar Feb [3 days]- Hurricane I; **3 Sqn RAAF** ar Feb dp Jun- Tomahawk II;

1 Sqn SAAF ar Feb dp Mar- Hurricane IIb; **112 Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr-

Kittyhawk I; **250 Sqn** ar Apr [5 days]- Kittyhawk I; **274 Sqn** ar Apr dp

May- Hurricane IIb; **213 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Hurricane IIc; **33 Sqn** ar

Jun [3 days]- Hurricane I/IIc; **213 Sqn** ar Jun [3 days]- Hurricane IIc;

274 Sqn ar Jun [3 days]- Hurricane IIc; **229 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov-

Hurricane IIc; **238 Sqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Hurricane IIc; **127 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIb;

SIDI HANEISH SOUTH/LG13 Egypt.

WW2 1940 274 Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane I >;

1941 >274 Sqn dp Jan; **250 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug-- Tomahawk IIb;

1942 145 Sqn ar Jun [3 days]- Spitfire Vb; **238 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hurricane IIb; **73 Sqn** ar November [2 days]- Hurricane IIc; **80 Sqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Hurricane IIc; **92 Sqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Spitfire Vb; **335(Greek) Sqn** ar Nov [1 wk]- Hurricane IIb;

SIDI MAHMOUD Egypt.

WW2 1941 3 Sqn RAAF ar Apr [1 day]- Hurricane I;

SIDI MANSOUR see SFAX.

SIDI REZEGH Libya.

WW2 1941 94 Sqn ar Dec [1 wk]- Hurricane IIb; **260 Sqn** ar Dec [1 wk]- Hurricane I; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar Dec [1 wk]- Hurricane IIb;

1942 208 Sqn [det]- Hurricane II [tr];

SIGIRIYA Ceylon/Sri Lanka.

WW2 1943 160 Sqn ar Aug- Liberator V,VI >;

1944 >160 Sqn dp Jul; **200 Sqn[det]**- Liberator VI; **203 Sqn[det]**- Liberator GRVI; **354 Sqn[det]**- Liberator VI;

20 Armament Practice Camp ar Apr- Vengeance, Hurricane >;

1303 Met Flt ar Mar dp Jul- Blenheim IV, Hurricane II;

1579 Calibration Flt ar Apr dp Jul- Vengeance, Blenheim;

1945 8 Sqn[det]- Liberator VI; **>20 APC** disb Sep;

SIGONELLA Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 55 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Baltimore IV; **114 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Boston III; **23 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI; **223 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Baltimore IV; **109 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Aug dp Sep;

1972 203 Sqn ar Jan dp Apr- Nimrod MR1;

SILCHAR Assam, India.

WW2 1943 34 Sqn ar Mar[11 days]- Blenheim V; **211 Sqn** ar Dec- Beaufighter X >; **148 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Dec >;

1944 >211 Sqn dp Jan; **>148 R&SU** >; **60 Sqn** ar Mar dp May-

Hurricane IIc; 615 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vc; **113 Sqn[det]**-
Hurricane IIc;
1945 >148 R&SU dp Jan;

SILLOTH Cumberland/Cumbria.

Opened June 1939.

WW2 1939 22 MU form Jun >; **215 Sqn[det]**- Wellington I;

Coastal Command Landplane Pilots Pool form Nov- Anson, Hudson,
Botha, Beaufort >;

1940 >22 MU >; >**CCLPP** disb Apr=**1(Coastal) Operational Trng Unit**
form Apr- Hudson, Anson, Beaufort, Blenheim; **320(Dutch) Sqn[det]**-
Anson [gr];

1942 >22 MU >; >**1 (Coastal) OTU** >;

1943 >22 MU >; >**1(Coastal) OTU** disb Oct; **6 OTU** form Mar-
Wellington GR >;

1944 >22 MU >; >**6 OTU** >;

1945 >22 MU >; >**6 OTU** dp Jul; **5 Ferry Pool** form Oct- various >;
1946 to 1949 >22 MU >; >**5 FP** >;

1950 >22 MU >; >**5 FP** disb May;

1951 to 1959 >22 MU >;

1960 >22 MU disb Dec;

SILVERSTONE Northants (airfield in Bucks).

Opened April 1943.

WW2 1943 17 OTU ar Apr- Wellington >;

1944 >17 OTU >; **92 Gp Instructors Flt** ar Mar- Wellington >;

1945 >17 OTU >; >**92 Gp Inst Flt** disb Jul;

1946 >17 OTU dp Nov;

Current F1 motor racing.

SIMONSTOWN Sth Africa.

1938 716 NASqn [det]- Seafox, Walrus >;

1939 >716 NASqn >;

WW2 1940 >716 NASqn disb Jan;

SINN ABTAR Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 RFC 1917 30 Sqn[det]- G100;

SINDIYA Mesopotamia/Iraq.

WW1 1917 RFC 30 Sqn det]- G100;

SINELLO Chieti, Italy.

WW2 1944 2 Sqn SAAF ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **1 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire VIII; **241 Sqn** ar Jun [17 days]- Spitfire VIII; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX; **7 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire IX;
Aircraft Storage Unit (Desert Air Force) form Jun disb Jul=
357 Maintenance Unit form Jul dp Sep; **Desert AF Trng Flt** ar Jun disb Jul- Spitfire, Kittyhawk=**5 Refresher Flying Unit** form Jul dp Sep- Spitfire, Kittyhawk; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Jun disb Jun=
2(Sth African) R&SU form Jun [10 days];

SINGARBIL Assam, India.

WW2 1944 142 Repair & Salvage Unit form Jan disb Nov;
230 Gp Comm Flt ar May dp Nov- Proctor, Anson, Argus; **9 Sqn IndAF** ar Jul dp Sep- Hurricane IIc; **60 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc; **101 R&SU** ar Nov >;
1945 >101 R&SU >; 125 R&SU ar Jan dp Oct; **142 R&SU** form Jan disb Nov;
1946 >101 R&SU disb Jan;

SINTHE Burma/Myanmar.

WW2 1944 1 Sqn IndAF ar Feb- Hurricane IIc >; **7 Sqn IndAF** ar Mar dp Apr- Hurricane IIc; **146 Sqn[det]**- Thunderbolt II;
1945 >1 Sqn IndAF dp Mar; **11 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Hurricane IIc;
42 Sqn ar Apr[1 wk]- Hurricane IIc; **152 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr- Spitfire VIII;
5 Sqn[det]- Thunderbolt II; **261 Sqn[det]**- Thunderbolt II;

SIROS Aegean Island Greece.

WW1 1918 440 (Seaplane) Flt form Sep disb=**264 Sqn** disb Dec- Short 184;

SIRTAN/probably also known as CERTAIN Libya.

WW2 1943 12 Sqn SAAF ar Feb dp Mar- Boston III; **21 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Baltimore III; **24 Sqn SAAF** ar Feb dp Mar- Boston III;
55 Sqn ar Mar [1 wk]- Baltimore IIIa; **223 Sqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Baltimore IIIa; **51 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Feb dp Apr; **53 R&SU** ar Mar [1 wk]; **59 R&SU** ar Mar[1 wk];

SISSINGHURST Kent.

WW2 strip 1943 653 Sqn ar Aug [1 day]- Auster III;

SISTERON Alpes-de-Haute Provence, France.

WW2 1944 43 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire VIII; **72 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **93 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **111 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; **225 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX [tr];
113 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Aug dp Sep;

SIWA Egypt.

WW2 1940 6 Sqn[det]- Lysander II; **208 Sqn[det]-** Lysander II;

SKAANLAND Norway.

WW2 1940 46 Sqn ar May[1 day]- Hurricane I;

SKAEBRAE Orkneys, Scotland.

Opened August 1940.

WW2 1940 804 NASqn ar Oct [9 days] >< ar Oct- Martlet I >;

1941 >804 NASqn dp Jan; **3 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Hurricane I; **253 Sqn** ar Feb dp Sep- Hurricane I/IIb; **331(Norwegian) Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane IIb/Spitfire IIa >; **801 NASqn** ar Nov- Sea Hurricane Ib >;
129 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vb;

1942 >331(Norwegian) Sqn dp May- Spitfire Vb; **>801 NASqn** dp Feb; **132 Sqn** ar Feb dp Jun- Spitfire IIb/Vb; **164 Sqn** ar May dp Sep- Spitfire Va; **602 Sqn** ar Sep- Spitfire Va,VI >; **884 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Seafire II; **882 NASqn** ar Oct [5 days]- Martlet I,II; **884 NASqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Seafire II; **1491(Fighter) Gunnery Flt** ar Nov- Lysander, Master >;

1943 >602 Sqn dp Jan; **>1491(F) G Flt** dp Oct; **129 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire VI; **Advanced Ship Recognition Flt** ar Jan disb Feb- Anson I= **1464(Advanced Ship Recognition) Flt** form Feb dp Jun- Anson ;
66 Sqn ar Feb dp Jun- Spitfire- Vb; **234 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Spitfire VI; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Jun dp Sep- Spitfire Vc; **1476(AdvSR) Flt** ar Jun >; **801 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Seafire Ib; **453(RAAF) Sqn** ar Oct- Spitfire Vc >; **118 Sqn[det]-** Spitfire VI; **598 Sqn[det]-** various [aac];

1944 >453(RAAF) Sqn dp Jan; **>1476(AdvSR)Flt** disb Jan; **602 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire Vb; **801 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb >< ar Feb [10 days] >< ar Feb dp Mar- Seafire Ib; **880 NASqn** ar Feb [2 days] >< ar Feb dp Mar- Seafire II; **801 NASqn** ar Mar [2 wks]- Seafire III; **118 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul- Spitfire IX,Vb,VII; **801 NASqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Seafire Ib; **880 NASqn** ar Mar [1 wk]- Seafire II/III; **801 NASqn** ar Apr [2 wks] ><

ar Apr dp May- Seafire III; **880 NASqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Seafire III;
801 NASqn ar May [4 days] >< ar May [10 days] >< ar Jun [2 days]-
 Seafire III; **880 NASqn** ar Jun [5 days] >< ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire II;
881 NASqn ar Jun (4 days)- Wildcat VI; **313(Czech) Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct-
 Spitfire IX/Vc/VII; **880 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Seafire III;
801 NASqn[det] ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire III; **880 NASqn** ar Aug [1 wk]
 >< ar Aug dp Sep- Seafire III; **1841 NASqn[det]** ar Aug [4 days]-
 Corsair II; **880 NASqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Seafire III; **887 NASqn** ar Sep
 dp Oct- Seafire III; **894 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Seafire III; **611 Sqn** ar
 Oct dp Dec- Spitfire IX/VII; **801 NASqn** ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Nov dp
 Dec- Seafire III; **841 NASqn[det]**- ar Oct dp Nov Swordfish III;
880 NASqn ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Nov- Seafire III >; **441(RCAF) Sqn** ar
 Dec Spitfire IX >; **801 NASqn** ar Dec- Seafire III >;
1945 >441(RCAF) Sqn dp Apr; **>880 NASqn** dp Jan; **>801 NASqn** dp
 Jan; **881 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb >< ar Feb [3 days] >< ar Feb dp Mar-
 Wildcat VI; **329(French) Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Spitfire XVI/IX;
451(RAAF) Sqn ar May dp Jun- Spitfire XVI; **603 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul-
 Spitfire XVI;

SKEGNESS BURGH ROAD Lincs.

WW1 1914 RNAS Eastchurch Sqn RNAS ar Aug dp Aug- various.

SKELLINGTHORPE Lincs.

Opened October 1941.

WW2 1941 50 Sqn ar Nov- Hampden >;

1942 >50 Sqn dp Jun- Manchester/Lancaster; **50 Conversion Flt** form
 May dp Jun- Manchester, Lancaster; **97 Conversion Flt** ar Sep dp Oct-
 Manchester, Lancaster; **50 Sqn** ar Oct- Lancaster >;

RLG for 14(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit- Ossington ar Apr dp Apr;

1943 >50 Sqn >; 1485(Bomber) Gunnery Flt ar Aug dp Nov-
 Wellington, Martinet; **1510 BATFlt** ar Aug disb Aug- Oxford;

61 Sqn ar Nov- Lancaster I >;

1944 >50 Sqn >; >61 Sqn dp Jan >< ar Apr- Lancaster >;

1945 >50 Sqn dp Jun; **>61 Sqn** dp Jun; **463(RAAF) Sqn** ar Jul disb Sep-
 Lancaster; **619 Sqn** ar Jul disb Jul- Lancaster; **383 Maintenance Unit**
 ar Aug disb Sep; **58 Maintenance Unit** ar Nov >;

1946 >58 MU >;

1947 >58 MU dp Apr;

1950 storage for 93 MU Wickenby ar ? >;

1951 >storage for 93 MU >;

1952 >storage for 93 MU Wickenby dp Sep=storage for 92 MU

Wickenby ar Sep >;

1953 >storage for 92 MU >;

1954 >storage for 92 MU Wickenby dp Dec;

SKIPTON-on-SWALE North Yorks.

Opened August 1942.

WW2 1942 420(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Hampden/Wellington III;

1943 432(RCAF) Sqn form May dp Sep- Wellington X; **433(RCAF) Sqn**

form Sep- Halifax III >; **424(RCAF) Sqn** ar Nov- Wellington X/

Halifax III >;

1944 >433(RCAF) Sqn >; >424(RCAF) Sqn- Lancaster >;

1945 >433 (RCAF) Sqn disb Oct- Lancaster >; **>424(RCAF) Sqn** disb

Oct;

Closed October 1945.

SKITTEN Caithness/Highland, Scotland.

WW2 1940 232 Sqn ar Oct [11 days] >< ar Nov dp Dec- Hurricane I;

260 Sqn ar Dec- Hurricane I >;

1941 >260 Sqn dp Jan; **804 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Sea Hurricane Ia,IIb;

260 Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Hurricane I; **607 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jul-

Hurricane I/IIa/IIb ; **48 Sqn** ar Oct- Hudson III,V >; **404(RCAF) Sqn** ar

Jul dp Oct- Blenheim IVf; **217 Sqn[det]-** Beaufort I;

1942 >48 Sqn dp Jan; **86 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul; **489(NZ) Sqn** ar Aug dp

Sep- Hampden-TB; **179 Sqn** form Sep dp Nov- Wellington VIII;

144 Sqn[det]- Hampden TB; **172 Sqn[det]-** Wellington VIII;

217 Sqn[det]- Beaufort II; **608 Sqn[det]-** Hudson III; **612 Sqn[det]-**

Whitley VII;

1943 407(RCAF) Sqn ar Feb dp Apr- Wellington XI/XII; **618 Sqn** form

Mar- Mosquito IV, XVIII [Highball trials]; **1693(General Recc) Flt** form

Sep dp Dec- Anson; **519 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire VI, Hudson III,

Ventura V [met] >;

1944 >618 Sqn dp Jul; **> 519 Sqn** dp Nov;

SKYDSTRUP Denmark.

1970 819 NASqn ar Apr dp May- Wessex HAS3;

SKYROS Aegean island, Greece;

WW1 1918 438 (Seaplane) Flt-form Sep Short 184=266 Sqn-

Short 184, 320 >;

1919 >266 Sqn disb Feb;

SLADE FARM Oxon.

WW2 1940 1 Satellite LG for 39 MU Colerne form Dec >;

1941 >1 SLG for 39 MU Colerne >; 1 SLG for 15 MU Wroughton >;

RLG for 2 GTS Weston-on-the-Green;

RLG for 101(G) OTU/4 GTS Kidlington >;

1942 >1 SLG for 15 MU Wroughton >;

1943 >1 SLG for 15 MU Wroughton dp Feb; 1 SLG for 39 MU Colerne >;

1944 to 1945 >1 SLG for 39 MU Colerne >;

1945 >1 SLG for 39 MU Colerne >;

1946 >1 SLG for 39 MU Colerne dp Jan;

SLEAP Shrops.

Opened January 1943.

WW2 1943 RLG for 81 OTU Tilstock ar Jan >;

1944 >RLG for 81 OTU Tilstock dp Jan; 81 OTU ar Jan- Whitley, Horsa, Wellington >;

1945 >81 OTU disb Aug; RLG for 1380 CU Tilstock ar Aug dp Dec; RLG for EANS Shawbury ar Dec >;

1946 >RLG for EANS Shawbury >;

1947 >RLG for EANS Shawbury dp Jun; RLG for 6 FTS Ternhill ar May >; 34 Maintenance Unit form Jun >;

1948 >RLG for 6 FTS Ternhill dp ? >; >34 MU dp Jul; >RLG for EANS Shawbury ar ? >;

1949 >RLG for EANS Shawbury dp Jul=RLG for CNS Shawbury ar Jul >;

1950 to 1955 >RLG for CNS Shawbury

1956 RLG for CATCS Shawbury ar Aug >;

1957 to 2023 >RLG for Shawbury and light aircraft;

SLINDON West Sussex.

WW1 1918 Airship Mooring-Out station for Polegate airships ar ? dp ?;.

SMITHS LAWN Berks.

WW2 1941 RLG for 18 EFTS Fairoaks ar Jul- Tiger Moth >;

1942 to 1943 >RLG for 18 EFTS Fairoaks>:

1945 >RLG for 18 EFTS Fairoaks dp Feb;

SMOOGROO Orkneys, Scotland.

WW! 1917 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF LG for Grand Fleet aircraft >;

1918 >RNAS LG dp Mar=RAF LG ar Apr >;

1919 >RAF LG >;

1920 >RAF LG dp ? ;

SNAILWELL Cambs.

Opened March 1941.

WW2 1941 268 Sqn ar Apr dp Jun- Lysander III >< ar Jun dp Jul >< ar Jul dp Aug- Tomahawk IIa; **152 Sqn** ar Aug [16 days]- Spitfire IIa;

268 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Tomahawk IIa; **26 Sqn** ar Oct [1 day]-

Tomahawk II; **268 Sqn** ar Oct [24 days] >< ar Oct dp Nov >< ar Dec-

Tomahawk IIa ; **137 Sqn[det]**- Whirlwind I; **241 Sqn[det]**- Tomahawk II;

1942 >268 Sqn dp May- Mustang I; **56 Sqn** ar Mar dp May >< ar Jun

dp Aug- Typhoon Ib; **68 Sqn** form Jun dp Jul- Tomahawk II;

268 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Mustang I; **137 Sqn** ar Aug dp Sep-

Whirlwind I; **268 Sqn** ar Aug- Mustang I >; **350 FG[det] USAAF** ar Oct

dp Dec- Airacobra P-39; **181 Sqn** ar Dec- Typhoon Ib >; **170 Sqn[det]**-

Mustang I; **239 Sqn[det]**- Mustang I; **614 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim V [ac];

RLG for 2 EFTS Cambridge ar Nov dp Dec;

1943 >268 Sqn dp Mar; **>181 Sqn** dp Mar; **182 Sqn** ar Jan [3 days]-

Typhoon Ib; **170 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Mustang I; **181 Sqn** ar Mar

[16 days]- Typhoon Ib; **183 Sqn** ar Mar [4 days]- Typhoon Ib;

268 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Mustang I; **613 Sqn** ar Jul dp Oct-

Mustang I; **184 Sqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Typhoon Ib; **247 Sqn** ar Oct dp

Nov- Typhoon Ib; **309(Polish) Sqn** ar Jun dp Nov >< ar Nov-

Mustang I >;

1944 >309(Polish) Sqn dp Apr- Mustang I/Hurricane IV [tr];

417 Repair & Salvage Unit form Jan dp Mar; **527 Sqn** ar Feb dp Apr-

Hurricane, Blenheim IV [calibration]; **USAAF 33 & 41 MR Sqns** ar

May dp Sep- Havoc A-20; **RAF Belgian Trng Sch** form Oct-

Master, Tiger Moth >;

1945 >RAF Belgian Trng Sch >; 3 Gp Comm Flt ar Mar- various >;

Radar Flt ar Oct disb ? ;

1946 >RAF Belgian Trng Sch dp Mar; **>3 Gp Comm Flt** dp Mar;

SNAITH East Yorks.

Opened July 1941.

WW2 1941 150 Sqn ar Jul- Wellington Ic >

1942 >150 Sqn dp Oct- Wellington III; **51 Sqn** ar Oct- Whitley V/

Halifax II >;
1943 >51 Sqn >;
1944 >51 Sqn Halifax III >; **578 Sqn** form Jan dp Feb- Halifax III;
Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment[det] ar Jun [11 days];
1945 >51 Sqn dp Apr; **1508(Radio Aids Trng) Flt** form Sep disb Nov-
Oxford=**1508 Acclimiisation Flt** form Nov >; **1516 Radio Aids Trng Flt**
ar Sep- Oxford >;
1946 1508 Acclimitisation Flt disb Apr; **>1516 RATFlt** disb May;

SNETTERTON HEATH Norfolk.

Opened January 1943.

WW2 1943 8th USAAF (station 138) 386 BG ar Jun [1 wk]-
Fortress B-17F; **96 BG** ar Jun- Fortress B-17F >;
1944 USAAF >96 BG- Fortress B-17G >;
1945 USAAF dp Dec; **>96 BG** dp Dec; **RAF ar storage for 262 MU**
Attleborough >;
1946 to 1947 storage for 262 MU >;
1948 >storage for 262 MU Attleborough dp Nov;
Current motor racing.

SNITTERFIELD Warwicks.

Opened April 1943.

WW2 1943 RLG for 18(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Church Lawford
ar May >; **1533 BATFlt** ar Sep- Oxford >;
1944 >1533 BATFlt dp May; **>RLG for 18 (P)AFU Church Lawford >;**
RAF Belgian Initial Trng Sch form Jan disb Oct- Tiger Moth, Master;
1945 >RLG for 18(P)AFU Church Lawford ar Apr disb May;
21 Flying Trng Sch form Apr- Harvard >;
1946 >21 FTS disb Sep;
Closed January 1947.

SNEVCHE Macedonia.

WW1 1917 RFC 47 Sqn[det]- BE2e, DH2;

SOCATRA Aden/Yemen.

Land and flying boat base.

WW2 1942 321(Dutch) Sqn[det]- Catalina II,III;

SOERABAYA Java, Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.

1945 60 Sqn ar Dec- Thunderbolt II >; **84 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI;
321(Dutch) Sqn[det]- Catalina IVb, Liberator VI;
1946 >60 Sqn dp May; **656 Sqn[det]**- Auster V; **155 Staging Post**
form Jan disb Apr;

SOEST North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Army barracks.

1971 AAC 660 Sqn AAC- Sioux AH1, Scout AH1 >;
1974 AAC >660 Sqn AAC- Gazelle AH1>;
1977 AAC >660 Sqn- minus Scout >;
1978 AAC >660 Sqn disb Apr=**663 Sqn AAC** form Apr- Gazelle AH1 >;
653 Sqn AAC ar Dec- Gazelle AH1 >;
1979 to 1985 AAC >663 Sqn AAC >; >653 Sqn AAC >;
1986 AAC >663 Sqn >; >653 Sqn dp ?;
1987 to 1992 AAC >663 Sqn AAC >;
1993 AAC >663 Sqn AAC dp Sep;

SOLA see STAVANGAR.

SOLE STREET nr CRUNDALE Kent.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for **50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham** ar
Feb >;
1918 > LG for **50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham >;**
1919 > LG for **50(HD) Sqn** dp Jun;

SOLIMAN Tunisia.

WW2 1943 24 Sqn SAAF ar Jun dp Jul- Boston III;

SOLLUM Egypt.

WW1 1916 RFC 14 Sqn[det]- BE2e;
WW2 1941 51 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jan dp Feb;

SOLLUR see SULUR.

SOLTANE Tunisia.

WW2 1943 Comm Flt Rear HQ Western Desert ar Apr [9 days]-
various;

SOLTAU Lower Saxony, Germany.

Army barracks.

1968 AAC 9 Ft AAC ar ? dp ? - Sioux, Alouette;;
1969 AAC 657 Sqn AAC form Oct- Sioux, Scout >;
1970 to 1977 AAC >657 Sqn AAC >;
1978 AAC >657 Sqn disb Apr;

SOLUCH Libya.

WW2 1942 12 Sqn SAAF ar Dec- Boston III >; 21 Sqn SAAF ar Dec
[3 days]- Baltimore III; 24 Sqn SAAF ar Dec- Boston III >;
1943 >12 Sqn SAAF dp Jan; >24 Sqn SAAF dp Jan; 462(RAAF) Sqn ar
Jan dp Feb- Halifax II; 104 Sqn ar Feb [1 wk]- Wellington II;

SOMAINNE Nord, France.

WW1 1918 2 Aircraft Park ar Oct dp Dec;

SOMERSHAM Cambs.

WW2 1942 LG for SOE trng ar ? >;
1943 >LG for SOE trng >;
1944 > LG for SOE trng dp ?;

SOMERTON see COWES.

SOMMERVIEU (B8) Calvados, France;

WW2 1944 168 Sqn ar Jun dp Aug- Mustang I; 430(RCAF) Sqn ar Jun
dp Aug- Mustang I; 409 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jun dp Sep;
93 (Forward) Staging Post ar Jun dp Jul; 94 (Forward) Staging Post ar
Jun dp Jul; 164 Sqn ar Jul [3 days]- Typhoon Ib; 400(RCAF) Sqn ar Jul
dp Aug- Spitfire XI; 74 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep; 329(French) Sqn ar Aug dp
Sep- Spitfire IX; 340(French) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX;
341(French) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire IX; 105 Major Staging Post ar
Sep [3 days];

SONCAMP Pas-de-Calais, France.

WW1 1917 8 Sqn ar Feb dp May- BE2d, BE2e;
1918 12 Sqn ar Mar dp Sep- RE8; 87 Sqn ar Sep dp Nov- Dolphin;

SONGEA German East Africa/Tanzania.

WW1 1916 26 Sqn[det]- HF27;

SOOKERATING Assam, India.

1945 159 Sqn[det]- Liberator VIII;

SORAROGHA India/Pakistan.

1919 20 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;

SORBHOG Assam, India.

WW2 1944 Jungle Target Research Unit form Dec- Auster,
Hurricane lic, Vengeance >;

1945 >JTRU dp Jan;

SORIDO West Papua, Dutch East Indies/Indonesia.

1945 197 Staging Post form Aug >;

1946 >197 SP disb Mar;

SORMAN/SURMAN Libya.

WW2 1943 260 Sqn ar Feb [1 wk]- Kittyhawk III; **6 Sqn** ar Mar
[9 days]- Hurricane IId; **1437(Strategic Recc) Flt** ar May dp Jun-
Baltimore; **2 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Mar [2 wks]; **53 R&SU** ar Mar
[1 wk]; **59 R&SU** ar Mar dp Apr; **2 R&SU** ar Apr dp Jun; **2 Sqn SAAF** ar
May dp Jun- Kittyhawk I; **4 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk I;
5 Sqn SAAF ar May dp Jun- Kittyhawk III; **60 Sqn SAAF** ar May dp Jul-
Baltimore III; **Comm Unit Rear HQ Western Desert** ar May dp Jul-
various; **108 R&SU** ar Jun dp Sep;
4 Aircraft Delivery Unit (Middle East) ar Jul dp Nov; **117 MU** ar Jul dp
Nov; **53 R&SU** ar Jul dp Aug >< ar Sep dp Nov;

SOUGE Loire-et-Cher, France.

WW2 1940 12 Sqn ar Jun [8 days]- Battle; **103 Sqn** ar Jun [2 days]-
Battle;

SOUK el ARBA Tunisia.

WW2 1942 72 Sqn ar Nov- Spitfire Vb >; **93 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec-
Spitfire Vc; **152 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire Vb; **111 Sqn** ar Dec [3 wks]-
Spitfire Vc; **225 Sqn** ar Dec- Hurricane IIb [tr]; **241 Sqn** ar Dec-
Hurricane IIb >; **255 Sqn[det]-** Beaufighter VI f;

1943 >72 Sqn dp Jan; **651 Sqn** ar Jan dp Apr- Auster I; **>225 Sqn** dp
May- Hurricane IIb/Spitfire Vb, Mustang II [tr] >; **>241 Sqn** dp Jan;

**SOUK el KHEMIS/"EUSTON"/"KINGS CROSS"/ "PADDINGTON"/
"VICTORIA"/"WATERLOO" , "MARYLEBONE" Algeria.**

WW2 113 Sqn ar Sep- Blenheim IV -;

1942 >113 Sqn ddp Jan; **93 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vc; **111 Sqn** ar Dec- Spitfire Vc >; **255 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter Vlf;
1943 >93 Sqn dp May; >111 Sqn dp May; **72 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Spitfire Vb; **241 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Hurricane IIb/Spitfire Vc; **243 Sqn** ar Jan dp May- Spitfire Vc; **72 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire IX; **152 Sqn** ar Feb dp May- Spitfire Vb; **242 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire Vb; **81 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire IX; **154 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vc; **232 Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire Vb;
1(North-West African) Advanced Salvage Unit form Mar dp Jun;
18 Sqn ar Apr dp Jun- Blenheim V; **114 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Boston III;
242 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Spitfire Vb; **32 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane I;
200 Sqn[det]- Hudson VI; **225 Sqn[det]**- Mustang II; **600 Sqn[det]**- Beaufighter; **108 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar May dp Jun;
Reserve Aircraft Pool (North Africa) ar May dp ? ;

SOUSSE Tunisia.

WW2 1943 **152 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **154 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vc; **232 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **242 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire Vb; **651 Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Auster I; **253 Sqn** ar Jun [6 days]- Hurricane IIc; **651 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Auster I; **134 Sqn[det]**- Hurricane IIc;

SOUTH ASH/WROTHAM Kent.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for HD sqns ar Dec >;
1917 >NLG for HD sqns >;
1918 >NLG for HD sqns then **141 Sqn Rochford** >;
1919 >NLG for **141 Sqn Rochford** dp Mar;

SOUTH CARLTON Lincs.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF 45 Trng Sqn ar Nov- various >;
69 Sqn form Dec- various >;
1917 >**45 Trng Sqn**- Camel >; >**69 Sqn** dp Aug- RE8; **61 Trng Sqn** ar May- various >; **39 Trng Sqn** ar Sep- various >; **96 Sqn** form Oct [3 wks]- various; **109 Sqn** form Nov [11 days]- various;
1918 >**45 Trng Sqn** disb Jul=**46 TDS**; >**61 TSqn** disb Jul; >**39 TSqn** disb Jul=**46 TDS** form Jul-- Camel, Dolphin, Pup >; **135 Aero Sqn USAAC** ar Jan dp ? - DH4; **43 Aero Sqn USAAC** ar Mar dp Oct- DH4;
1919 >**46 TDS** disb Jul=**46 Trng Sqn** form Jul- 504k >; **57 Sqn** ar Aug disb Dec- DH9a; **25 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- DH4;
1920 >**46 TSqn** disb Apr;

SOUTH CAVE East Yorks.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 33(HD) Sqn Tadcaster ar Apr >;
1917 to 1918 LG for 33(HD) Sqn Gainsborough >;
1919 LG for 33(HD) Sqn Kirton-in-Lindsey dp Jun;

SOUTH CERNEY Glos.

Opened August 1937.

1937 3 FTS ar Aug- Oxford, Hart T >;

WW2 1939 >3 FTS disb Sep=3 SFTS form Sep >; 23 Gp Comm Flt ar
Oct- Magister, Hornet Moth >;

1940 >3 SFTS >; >23 Gp Comm Flt >; RLG for 15 SFTS Brize Norton ar
Jun dp Aug >;

1941 >3 SFTS >; >23 Gp Comm Flt >; 27 Gp Comm Flt form May-
various >; 1519 BATFlt form Nov dp Dec- Oxford;

1942 3 SFTS disb Mar=3(Pilots)Advanced Flying Unit form Mar-
Oxford >; >23 Gp Comm Flt various >; >27 Gp Comm Flt >;

1943 >3(P)AFU >; >23 Gp Comm Flt >; >27 Gp Comm Flt >;
1539 BATFlt form Apr dp Jul- Oxford;

1944 >3(P)AFU >; >23 Gp Comm Flt >; >27 Gp Comm Flt dp May;
1539 BATFlt ar Nov- Oxford >;

1945 >3(P)AFU disb Dec =3 FTS form Dec- Harvard >;
>23 Gp Comm Flt >; >1539 BATFlt disb Jun;

1946 3 FTS dp Apr; >23 Gp Comm Flt dp Oct; >;

RLG for 7 Flying Instructors Sch Little Rissington ar Apr dp May;

1947 Aircrew Transit Unit form Oct >; Central Link Trnr Sch ar ? >;

1948 >ACTU dp Mar; CLTSch dp Apr; 2 FTS ar Apr- Tiger Moth,
Harvard >;

1949 to 1951 >2 FTS >;

1952 >2 FTS disb May=Central Flying Sch (Basic) form May- various >;
1953 to 1956 >CFS(B) >;

1957 >CFS(B) disb Jun; 1 Initial Trng Sch ar Jul- Anson, Chipmunk >;
RLG For Central Flying Sch Little Rissington >;

1958 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; 625 VGS ar Jun-
Cadet 3, Sedbergh >;

1959 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; >625 VGS >;

1960 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; 625 VGS>;

Helicopter Comm Flt form Dec- Dragonfly HC4 >;

1961 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; 625 VGS>;
>Helicopter Comm Flt dp Jan;

1962 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; 625 VGS>;
1963 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington >; 625 VGS>;
1964 >1 ITS >; >RLG for CFS Little Rissington dp Nov; >625 VGS >;
1965 >1 ITS disb Jul=Primary FTS form Jul- Anson, Chipmunk >;
>625 VGS >;
1966 >Primary FTS >; >625 VGS >;
1967 >PFTS disb Jan=Aircrew Officer Trng Sch form Jan- Chipmunk >;
>625 VCS >;
1968 >AOTS dp Jan; >625 VGS >;
1969 to 1992 >625 VGS- Venture, Viking >;
1993 >625 VGS dp Jun;
1971 to current army barracks

SOUTH FARNBOROUGH see FARNBOROUGH.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

1982 C Flt-845 NASqn ar Apr dp May- Wessex HU5;

SOUTH KILDUFF Fife, Scotland.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh ar
Oct? >;

1917 >LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh >;

1918 > LG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh dp Nov ?;

SOUTH OTTERINGHAM North Yorks.

WW1 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon ar Oct >;

1917 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon >;

1918 >NLG for 76(HD) Sqn Ripon dp Dec;

SOUTH SHIELDS Northumberland/South Tyneside.

Seaplane station.

WW1 1916 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF RNAS War Flt ar Apr >; Seaplane
Depot ar ? ;

1917 >RNAS War Flt dp ? ; >Seaplane Depot disb ? ;=

2 (Northern) Marine Acceptance Park form ? >;

1918 >2 (Northern) Marine Acceptance Park >;

1919 >2 (Northern) Marine Acceptance Park disb Dec;

SOUTHAM Warwicks.

WW2 1940 RLG for 9 EFTS Ansty ar Oct >;

1941 to 1943 >RLG for 9 EFTS Ansty >;
1944 >RLG for 9 EFTS Ansty dp Mar;

SOUTHAMPTON see EASTLEIGH.

SOUTHEND see ROCHFORD.

SOUTHPORT/HESKETH SANDS Lancs.

Civil.

WW1 1917 Aircraft Acceptance Park form Sep disb Oct=

11(Southport) AAP form Oct >;

1918 11(Southport) AAP disb Jan;

SOUTHROP Glos.

Opened 1940.

WW2 1940 RLG for 2 Service Flying Trng Sch Brize Norton ar Aug >;

1941 >RLG for 2 SFTS Brize Norton >;

1942 >RLG for 2 SFTS Brize Norton dp Mar=**RLG for 2(Pilots) Advanced Flying Unit Brize Norton** ar Mar dp Jul; **RLG for 3(P)AFU South Cerney** ar Jul >;

1943 to 1944 >RLG for 3 PAFU South Cerney >;

1945 >RLG for 3 PAFU South Cerney dp Jan; **27 Gp Comm Flt** ar Jan-
various >;

1946 >27 Gp Comm Flt dp Sep;

Closed 1946.

SPA Belgium.

WW1 1918 57 Sqn[det]- DH4;

SPANHOE Northants.

Opened January 1944.

1944 9th USAAF (station 493) 315 TCG ar Feb- Dakota C-47, C-53 >;

1945 >USAAF dp Apr; **315 TCG** dp Apr; **RAF ar 253 Maintenance Unit** form Jul >;

1946 >253 MU >;

1947 >253 MU disb Apr;

Current light aircraft.

SPARINESI Caserta, Italy.

WW2 1943 654 Sqn ar Nov [23 days]- Auster III;

SPEKE/LIVERPOOL AIRPORT Lancs/Merseyside.

Airport.

- 1936 611(West Lancashire) Sqn RAuxAF** ar May- Hart >;
- 1937 >611(RAuxAF) Sqn >;**
- 1938 >611(RAuxAF) Sqn-** Hind >;
- WW2 1939 >611(RAuxAF) Sqn** dp Aug- Spitfire Ia;
RLG for 5 SFTS Sealand ar Mar >;
- 1940 >RLG for 5 SFTS Sealand** dp Mar; **236 Sqn** ar Apr dp May-
Blenheim If; **13 Sqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Lysander II;
1 Aircraft Assemby Unit form Jul US types >; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar
Sep [2 wks]- Hurricane I; **312(Czech) Sqn** ar Sep- Hurricane I >;
8 Radio Servicing Section ar Sep- Blenheim, Rota >; **229 Sqn** ar Dec-
Hurricane I >;
- 1941 >1 AAU >; >312(Czech) Sqn** dp Mar; **>229 Sqn** dp May; **8 RSS**
disb Feb; **315(Polish) Sqn** ar Mar dp Jul- Hurricane I;
776 NASqn[det] ar Mar- Roc [tt] >; **RLG for 57 OTU Hawarden** ar Apr
dp Jun- Spitfire; **Liverpool UASqn** ar Apr- Tiger Moth >;
9 Gp AACU form May dp Aug- Blenheim, Lysander;
Merchant Ship Fighter Unit form May- Sea Hurricane >;
303(Polish) Sqn ar Jul dp Oct- Spitfire I, Hurricane I; **306(Polish) Sqn**
ar Oct dp Dec- Spitfire Vb/IIa;
- 1942 >1 AAU >; >776 NASqn[det]** dp Oct; **>Liverpool UASqn >;**
>MSFU >; 829 NASqn ar Feb [5 days]- Swordfish II; **776 NASqn** ar
Oct- various [fru] >; **1 Calibration Flt** form Nov- Hornet Moth,
Blenheim IV dp ?; **15 Gp Comm Flt** ar Dec- various >;
- 1943 >1 AAU >; >776 NASqn >; >Liverpool UASqn >; >MSFU** disb
Sep; **>15 Gp Comm Flt >; 849 NASqn** ar Nov [8 days]- Avenger;
1832 NASqn ar Sep dp Dec- Wildcat IV; **1834 NASqn** ar Nov [4 days]-
Corsair II;
- 1944 >1 AAU >; >776 NASqn >; >Liverpool UASqn >;**
>15 Gp Comm Flt >; 186 Gliding Sch[air cadets] form Jun- Cadet TXI >;
1820 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Helldiver; **Y Flt-787 NASqn** ar Nov various-
[nfdu] >;
- 1945 >1 AAU** disb ?; **>776 NASqn** dp Apr; **>Liverpool UASqn >;**
15 Gp Comm Flt disb Aug; **>186 GS[ac] >; >Y Flt-787NASqn** dp Jan;
B Flt-736 NASqn form Mar [10 days]- various [fighter trng];
- 1946 Liverpool UASqn** disb Jun; **>186 GS[ac] >;**
611(West Lancashire) Sqn RAuxAF form May dp Jun- Spitfire FR14;
- 1947 >186 GS[ac]** dp Mar;

Current Liverpool Airport.

SPENNYMOOR Durham.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF LG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton ar Apr >;
1917 LG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton >;
1918 LG for 36(HD) Sqn Hylton dp Jun;

SPICH North Rhine-Westphalia.

1918 7 Sqn ar Dec- RE8 >;
1919 >7 Sqn dp May; 11 Sqn ar May dp Sep- Bristol F2b; 22 Sqn ar
May dp Aug- Bristol F2b; 62 Sqn ar May disb Jul- Bristol F2b;

SPILSBY Lincs.

Opened September 1943.

WW2 1943 207 Sqn ar Oct- Lancaster >;
1944 >207 Sqn >; 44 Sqn ar Sep- Lancaster >;
1945 >207 Sqn dp Oct; >44 Sqn dp Jul; 75(New Zealand) Sqn ar Jul
disb Oct- Lancaster/Lincoln B2; Armament Practice Station Spilsby
form Dec- Martinet, Mosquito, Spitfire >;
1946 >APS Spilsby disb Aug; 2 APS ar Jan dp May; 129 Sqn ar Jan dp
Feb- Spitfire IX; 264 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito NF30; 29 Sqn ar
Feb dp Mar- Mosquito NF30; 65 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire LF16;
219 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Mosquito NF30; 222 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr-
Meteor F3; Highball Trials Flt form Apr dp Jun- Sea Mosquito TR33,
Mosquito B4, FB6;
1955 USAF reserve >;
1956 to 1957 >USAF reserve >;
1958 >USAF reserve dp Mar;
Closed March 1958

SPITALGATE/SPITTLGATE see GRANTHAM.

SPLIT Yugoslavia/Croatia.

1995 1310 Flt form Dec- Chinook HC1 >;
1996 to 1999 >1310 Flt >;
2000 >1310 Flt dp Dec;

SPORLE Norfolk.

WW1 1918 NLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham ar Apr >;
1919 NLG for 51(HD) Sqn Hingham dp Jun;

SPY Belgium.

1918 57 Sqn ar Dec- DH4 >;

1919 >57 Sqn dp Jan;

SPYCKER Nord, France.

1919 11 Aircraft Park ar Mar]3 wks];

SQUANTUM Massachusetts, USA.

USN base.

WW2 1943 848 NASqn ar Jul dp Sep- Avenger; **849 NASqn** ar Aug dp Nov- Avenger; **850 NASqn** form Sep dp Dec- Avenger; **851 NASqn** form Oct- Avenger >; **852 NASqn** form Nov- Avenger >; **853 NASqn** form Dec- Avenger >;

1944 >851 NASqn dp Jan; **>852 NASqn** dp Feb; **853 NASqn** dp May; **854 NASqn** form Jan dp Apr- Avenger; **855 NASqn** form Feb dp May- Avenger; **856 NASqn** form Mar dp Jun- Avenger; **857 NASqn** form Apr dp Jun- Avenger; **1820 NASqn** ar May dp Jul- Helldiver;

SQUIRES GATE/BLACKPOOL Lancs.

Airport.

WW2 1939 F Flight-1 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit ar Apr- Henley >; **42 E&RFTS** form Aug disb Sep- Tiger Moth; **63 Sqn[det]-** Anson, Battle; **75 Sqn[det]-** Wellington I; **215 Sqn[det]-** Wellington I;

9 Civil Air Navigation Sch form Sep disb Nov- Anson=

9 Air Observer & Navigator Sch form Nov- Anson >;

1940 >F Flt-1 AACU >; **>9 AO&NS** disb May; **17 OTU[det]** ar Apr dp Jun- Blenheim; **2 Sch of General Recc** form May dp Dec- Anson;

1 Sch of General Recc ar Jul disb Sep- Anson; **3 Sch of GR** form Dec- Botha, Anson >; **308(Polish) Sqn** form Sep [1 wk]- Hurricane I;

307(Polish) Sqn[det]- Defiant NF;

1941 >F Flt-1 AACU >; **>3 SoGR** >; **307(Polish) Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Defiant NF; **256 Sqn** ar Mar- Hurricane I,IIb, Defiant II [nf] >;

96 Sqn[det] Defiant NF; **R Flt-1 AACU** ar Sep [1 wk]- Henley;

1942 >F Flt-1 AACU dp Jan; **>3 SoGR** >; **>256 Sqn** dp Jun- Beaufighter If;

1943 >3 SoGR >; **Sch of Air Sea Rescue** form May- Anson >;

1944 >3 SoGR >; **>SoASR** >; **1510 BATFlt** ar Aug Oxford- Wellington >;

1945 >3 SoGR dp Aug; **>SoASR** dp Feb; **>1510 BATFlt** dp Aug;

Current airport.

STACEGHAM Belgium.

WW1 1918 7 Sqn ar Nov [4 days]- RE8; **7 Sqn** ar Nov [10 days]- RE8;
10 Sqn ar Nov- [10 days] Bristol F2b;

STADE (B162) Lower Saxony, Germany.

1945 19 Terminal Staging Post ar May dp Jun;

STAG LANE Herts.

Light aircraft.

1923 RAF Reserve School form May- Moth >;

1924 to 1929 >RAF Reserve Sch >;

1930 >RAF Reserve Sch dp May;

STALHILLE Belgium.

1918 471 (Fighter) Flt ar Oct- Camel >; **213 Sqn** ar Nov- Camel;

1919 >471 (F) Flt disb Mar; **>213 Sqn** dp Mar;

STAMFORD see WITTERING.

STAMFORD HILL Sth Africa.

WW2 1941 814 NASqn[det]- Swordfish I;

1942 810 NASqn ar Apr [12 days]- Swordfish II;

827 NASqn[det] ar Jul [5 days]- Albacore; **806 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct-
Fulmar, Martlet II; **810 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Swordfish II; **829 NASqn**
ar Sep disb Oct- Swordfish II; **881 NASqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Wildcat IV;

710 NASqn[det] ar Nov- Walrus >;

1943 710 NASqn[det] dp Mar; **726 NASqn** form Jul- various [fru] >;

1944 >726 NASqn >; 834 NASqn ar Feb [9 days]- Swordfish II,
Seafire II; **834 NASqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Swordfish II, Seafire II;

817 NASqn ar Nov- Barracuda II >;

1945 >726 NASqn disb Nov; **>817 NASqn** dp Jan; **851 NASqn** ar Feb
dp Apr- Avenger;

STANLEY PARK nr BLACKPOOL Lancs.

Gliding site.

WW2 1943 181 Gliding Sch(air cadets) form Aug- Cadet TXI >;

1944 to 1946 >181 GS(ac) >;

1947 >181 GS(ac) dp May;

STANNERGATE see **DUNDEE**

STANNINGTON Northumberland/Northumbria.

WW1 1918 RLG for 52 TDS Cramlington ar Jul dp Nov;

STANSTED Essex.

Opened July 1943.

WW2 1943 9th **USAAF** ar Sep (station 169) **2 Tactical Air Depot** ar Sep >;

1944 **USAAF** >**2 TAD** >; **344 BG** ar Feb dp Sep- Marauder B-26b/c;

1945 **USAAF** >**2 TAD** dp Aug; **RAF** ar **263 Maintenance Unit** form Nov >;

1946 >**263 MU** >;

1947 >**263 MU** dp Oct; **storage for 263 MU Hitcham** ar Oct >;

1948 **storage for 263 MU Hitcham** dp Oct;

1952 **USAF Reserve** ar Nov >;

1953 to 1957 >**USAF Reserve** >;

1958 >**USAF Reserve** dp Nov;

Current airport.

STANSTED ABBOTS Herts.

WW1 1918 LG for 39(HD) Sqn Woodford Green ar ? dp Nov;

STANTON-by-DALE Derbys.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 **RAF** NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;

1917 >NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray >;

1918 NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray/90 Sqn Buckminster dp Aug;

STANTON HARCOURT Oxon.

Opened September 1940.

WW2 1940 RLG for 10 OTU Abingdon ar Sep >;

1941 to 1942 >RLG for 10 OTU Abingdon >;

1943 >RLG for 10 OTU Abingdon >; **1501 BATFlt** ar Apr disb Nov-Oxford; **1682(Bomber) Defence Flt** ar Jul- Tomahawk >;

1944 >RLG for 10 OTU Abingdon >; >**1682 BDTFlt** dp Feb;

1341(Special Duties) Flt ar Jun dp Aug- Whitley;

1945 >RLG for 10 OTU Abingdon dp Nov;

STAPLEFORD TAWNEY Essex.

Light aircraft.

1938 21 E&RFTS form Jan- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc >;

WW2 1939 >21 E&RFTS disb Sep;

1940 151 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Hurricane I; **46 Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Hurricane I; **419(Special Duties) Flt** ar Sep dp Oct- Lysander;

1941 814 NASqn[det] ar Jan [9 days]- Swordfish I; **242 Sqn** ar Apr dp May- Hurricane IIb; **3 Sqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Hurricane IIb,IIc; **277 Sqn** form Dec- Lysander III, Walrus [asr] >;

1942 >277 Sqn dp Dec; **1 Camouflage Unit** ar Jun dp Oct- various;

1943 1 Camouflage Unit ar Feb- various >; **656 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug- Auster III;

1944 >1 Cam Unit disb Oct; **420 Repair & Salvage Unit** form Feb dp Mar; **421 Repair & Salvage Unit** ar Feb dp Apr; **58 R&SU** form May [3 days];

1945 658 Sqn ar Jul [4 days]- Auster IV;

1946 142 Gliding Sch(air cadets) ar Jan dp Aug- Cadet TXI;

closed August 1946.

Current light aircraft.

STAPLEHURST Kent.

Opened August 1943.

WW2 1943 ALG 401(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Vb;

411(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Vb; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Spitfire Vb;

1944 9th USAAF ar Apr (station 413) 363 FG ar Apr dp Jul- Mustang P-51B;

STARVEALL FARM Oxon.

WW2 1941 2 Satellite LG for 39 MU Colerne ar Jul dp Oct; **2 SLG for 33 MU Lyneham** ar Oct >;

1942 >2 SLG for 33 MU Lyneham dp Mar; **2 SLG for 39 MU Colerne** ar Mar >;

1943 to 1944 >2 SLG for 39 MU Colerne >;

1945 >2 SLG for 39 MU Colerne disb Sep;

STAVANGAR/SOLA Norway.

1945 330(Norwegian) Sqn ar Jun to Norway Nov- Sunderland V;

130 Sqn ar Jul [2 days]- Spitfire IX; **276 Sqn[det]**- Warwick, Spitfire Vb [asr]; **168 Staging Post** ar Jul dp Nov; **RNorwAF base**.
1959 A Flt-831 NASqn ar Jun [4 days]- Avenger ECM; **B Flt-831 NASqn** ar Jun [4 days]- Avenger ECM;
1960 891 NASqn ar Oct [2 days]- Sea Venom FAW22;
1961 B Flt-831 NASqn ar Jun [3 days]- Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM;
1962 A Flt-31 NASqn[det]- Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM;
1964 A Flt-831 NASqn[det] ar May [3 days]- Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM;
1966 B Flt-831 NASqn ar May [11 days] Gannet ECM, Sea Venom ECM;
1975 846 NASqn[det] ar Apr [2 wks]- Wessex HU5;
1976 846 NASqn[det] ar May [2 wks]- Wessex HU5;

**STAVERTON/CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER AIRPORT =to Sep 1939)/
GLOUCESTER AIRPORT.**

Airport

1938 31 E&RFTS form Sep- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc >;
WW2 1939 >31 E&RFTS disb Sep; **6 Civil Air Navigation Sch** ar May disb Nov- Anson=**6 Air Observer & Navigator Sch** form Nov- Anson >;
1940 >6 AO&NS >; 7 AACU[det] ar Jul dp Sep- various;
24 Gp Comm Flt ar Oct- Magister, Hornet Moth >; **225 Sqn[det]**- Lysander II;
1941 >24 Gp Comm Flt dp Jan; **>6 AO&NS >; 44 Gp Comm Flt** form Aug- Tiger Moth, Proctor, Dominie >; **6 Flying Instuctors Sch** form Nov- Tiger Moth, Magister >;
1942 >6 AO&NS disb Jan=**6 Air Observers Sch** form Jan- Anson >; **>44 Gp Comm Flt >; >6 FIS** dp Apr;
1943 >6 AOS disb Jun=**6 (Observers) Advanced Flying Unit** form Jun- Anson, Botha >; **>44 Gp Comm Flt >;**
1944 >6(O)AFU disb Dec; **>44 Gp Comm Flt >;**
1945 >44 Gp Comm Flt >; storage for 7 MU Quedgeley ar Jun >;
1946 >44 Gp Comm Flt disb Aug; **>storage for 7 MU Quedgeley >;**
1947 to 1952 >storage for 7 MU Quedgley >;
1953 >storage for 7 MU Quedgeley dp Aug;

Current airport.

STAVROS Greece.

WW1 1918 RNAS/Apr 1918 RAF D Sqn RNAS ar ? disb Mar=**221 Sqn** form Sep dp Oct- DH4, Camel, DH9; **222 Sqn** form Apr dp May- DH4, Camel; **223 Sqn** form Sep dp Nov- Camel, DH4, DH9;

STEEPLE MORDEN Cambs.

Opened September 1940.

WW2 1940 RLG for 11 OTU Bassingbourn ar Dec >;

**1942 >RLG for II OTU Bassingbourn dp Sep; 12th USAAF 3 Photo Gp
USAAF ar Oct dp Nov- Lightning F-5;**

**1943 17 OTU[det] ar Jan dp May- Blenheim; USAAF 8th AF
(station 122) 355 FG ar Jul- Thunderbolt P-47 D >;**

1944 USAAF >355 FG- Mustang P-51B >;

**1945 USAAF >355 FG- Mustang P-51D dp Jul; 4 FG USAAF ar Jul dp
Nov- Mustang P-51D;**

RAF ar RLG for 17 OTU Silverstone ar ? >;

1946 >RLG for 17 OTU Silverstone dp Nov;

STEIN North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

WW2 strip 1944 653 Sqn ar Dec- Auster V >;

1945 >653 Sqn dp Feb;

STENNESS Orkney, Scotland.

Flying boat base.

**WW1 1918 309, 310, 311 (Flying Boat) Flts form May-
Felixstowe F3 >;**

1919 309 to 311 (FB) Flts disb Sep;

STIRLING/KINCAIRN Perth/Scotland.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh ar Aug >;

1917 NLG for 77(HD) Sqn Edinburgh dp Mar;

STIRLING/RAPLOCH Perth, Scotland.

**WW1 1916 RFC 43 Sqn ar Apr- dp Aug FK3, BE2c, 504; 63 Sqn form
Jul dp Oct- DH4, BE12, BE2e; LG >;**

1917 >LG >; 52 TSqn ar Mar dp Jun- various;

STOJAKOVO Macedonia/North Macedonia.

WW1 1918 17 Sqn ar Sep dp Oct- DH9, FK8;

STOKE ORCHARD Glos.

WW2 1941 10 EFTS ar Sep- Tiger Moth >;

1942 >10 EFTS disb Jul; 3 Glider Trng Sch form Jul- Master, Hotspur >;

1943 >3 GTS >;

1944 >3 GTS >;
1945 >3 GTS dp Jul;
1946 storage for 7 MU Quedgeley ar Sep >;
1947 to 1949 >storage for 7 MU >;
1950 >storage for 7 MU Quedgeley dp Mar;

STONEGATE East Sussex.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove ar Nov >;
1917 NLG for 78(HD) Sqn Hove dp Mar;

STONEHENGE Wilts.

WW1 1917 107 Sqn ar Oct dp Dec- various; 108 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- various; 109 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- various; 2 TDS ar Dec- DH4, BE >;
1918 >2 TDS disb Jan=1 School of Navigation & Bomb-Dropping form Jan- HP 0/400, DH4, DH9 >; 97 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- various;
1919 >1 SoN&B disb Sep; Artillery Co-op Sqn ar Jul- RE8, FK8 >;
1920 >Artillery CSqn disb Mar= Sch of Army Co-op form Mar- Bristol F2b >; 4 Sqn [det]- Bristol F2b;
1921 >SoAC dp Feb;

STONEY CROSS Hants.

Opened November 1942.

WW2 1943 239 Sqn ar Jan dp Mar- Mustang I; 296 Sqn ar Jun dp Jun- Albemarle; 26 Sqn ar Mar [9 days] << ar Mar dp Apr- Mustang I; 175 Sqn ar Mar [10 days]- << ar Mar dp Apr- Hurricane IIb; 239 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Mustang I; 297 Sqn ar Aug- Albemarle >; **USAAF gliders** ar Oct dp Nov; 299 Sqn form Nov- Ventura I,II [transport] >;
1944 >297 Sqn dp Mar; >299 Sqn dp Mar- Stirling AIV; 9th **USAAF** ar Apr (station 452) 367 FG ar Apr dp Jul- Thunderbolt P-47D; 387 BG ar Jul dp Sep- Marauder B-26C; **USAAF dep RAF** ar 232 Sqn form Nov- Wellington XIV [transport] >; 232 Sqn form Nov- Wellington XVI >; 242 Sqn form Nov- Wellington XIV [transport] >;
1945 >232 mSqn disb Jan << ref and dp Feb- Liberator VII [transport]; >242 Sqn dp Dec- Stirling C5/York C1; 46 Sqn form Jan- Stirling IV,V >;
1946 >46 Sqn dp Oct- plus Dakota >;

STORMY DOWN/PORTHCAWL = to 1940) Glamorgan, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales.

WW2 1939 9 Armament Trng Station form Jun disb Sep- Henley=
7 Air Observers Sch form Sep disb Dec- Harrow, Battle, Wallace=

12 Bombing & Gunnery Sch form Dec- Whitley, Battle etc >;
RLG for 9 SFTS Hullavington ar Dec [6 days];
1940 >7 B&GS >; RLG for 9 SFTS Hullavington ar Mar dp Apr;
14 OTU[det] ar May dp Jun- Hampden;
1941 >7 B&GS disb Jun=**7 Air Gunners Sch** form Jun- Whitley,
Battle, Henley >;
1942 >7 AGS- plus Defiant, Lysander >;
1943 >7 AGS >;
1944 >7 AGS disb Sep- Anson, Martinet; **1693(General Recc) Flt[det]-**
Anson; **French Air Force Depot** form Nov >;
1945 >FAF Depot >; 68 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Jun- Cadet TX1 >;
1946 >FAF Depot disb Apr; **>68 GS[ac] >;**
1947 >68 GS[ac] dp Mar;

STORNARA Foggia, Italy.

WW2 1944 614 Sqn ar May dp Jul- Halifax II;
61 Repair & Salvage Unit ar Jul dp Aug;

STORNOWAY Lewis, Scotland.

Airport.

Land & Seaplane Base

WW2 1939 612 Sqn[det]- Anson [gr];
1940 Stornoway Flt FAA form Nov- Walrus, Swordfish >; **701 NASqn** ar
Nov- Walrus >;
1941 >Stornoway Flt dp May; **>701 NASqn dp Mar; 827 NASqn** ar
Mar dp May- Albacore; **48 Sqn** ar Aug dp Oct- Beaufort I;
1942 500 Sqn ar Mar dp Apr- Hudson V; **58 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec-
Whitley VII; **842 NASqn** ar Aug [8 days]- Swordfish II; **842 NASqn** ar
Aug dp Sep- Swordfish II, Wildcat V; **224 Sqn[det]-** Hudson V;
303 Ferry Trng Unit form Dec- various >;
1943 >303 FTU dp Mar; **518 Sqn** form Jul dp Sep- Halifax V [met];
825 NASqn ar Jul [1 day]- Swordfish II;
1944 825 NASqn ar Aug [2 days]- Swordfish III; **58 Sqn** ar Sep Halifax II
[gr] >; **502 Sqn** ar Sep- Halifax II [gr] >;
1945 >58 Sqn disb May- Halifax III [gr]; **>502 Sqn** disb May- Halifax III
[gr];
1976 814 NASqn[det] ar Jul dp Aug Sea King HAS1; **814 NASqn[det]**
ar Oct [16 days]- Sea King HAS 1;
1981 814 NASqn[det] ar Nov [1 wk]- Sea King HAS2;
1982 RAF forward fighter base ar Apr >;

1983 to 1997 >RAF FFB >;
1998 >RAF FFB dp Mar;
Current airport.

STOW MARIES Essex.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF B Flt-37(HD) Sqn ar Sep- BE2d, BE12, Strutter >;
1917 >B Flt-37(HD) Sqn- Pup, BE12b >;
1918 >B Flt-37(HD) Sqn Camel >; A Flt-37(HD) Sqn ar Feb >;
HQ-37 Sqn(HD) ar Jun >; C Flt-37(HD) Sqn ar ? >;
1919 37(HD) Sqn dp Mar- Snipe;
Current museum.

STRABANE see MACHRIHANISH

STRACATHRO Angus, Scotland.

Opened 1940.

WW2 RLG for 8 SFTS Montrose ar Jun >;
1941 >RLG for 8 SFTS Montrose >;
1942 >RLG for 8 SFTS Montrose dp Mar;
RLG for 2 Flying Instructors Sch Montrose ar Jul >;
1943 >RLG for 2 FIS Montrose >; 1541 BATFlt form May- Oxford >;
1944 >RLG for 2 FIS Montrose dp Jun; >1541 BATFlt >;
1945 >1541 BATFlt disb Jul; storage for 44 MU Edzell;
storage for 260 MU Errol ar Nov >;
1946 to 1947 >storage for 260 MU Errol >;
1948 >storage for 260 MU Errol dp Jul;

STRADISHALL Suffolk.

Opened February 1938.

1938 9 Sqn ar Mar- Heyford III >; 148 Sqn ar Mar- Wellesley/ Heyford >;
WW2 1939 >9 Sqn dp Jul- Wellington I; >148 Sqn dp Sep- Wellington I; 75 Sqn ar Jul dp Sep- Wellington I; 236 Sqn form Oct dp Dec- Blenheim If; 254 Sqn form Oct dp Dec- Blenheim If;
1940 New Zealand Flt ar Jan dp Feb- Wellington I, Ia; 214 Sqn ar Feb- Wellington Ia/Ic >; 148 Sqn form Apr disb May- Wellington Ic;
150 Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Battle; 419(SD) Flt ar Oct- various >;
311(Czech) Sqn[det]- Wellington Ic;
1941 >214 Sqn- Wellington II; 419(SD) Flt disb Mar- plus Whitley=

1419(SD) Flt form Mar disb Aug=**138 Sqn** ar Dec- Halifax II >;
3 Gp Trng Flt form Feb dp May- Wellington Ic; **21 BATFlt** form Oct
disb Oct=**1521 BATFlt** form Oct- Oxford >; **1 Signals Comms Unit**
form Dec- Wellington, Whitley >;
1942 >**214 Sqn** dp Jan; >**138 Sqn** dp Mar; >**21 BATFlt** >;
>**1 Signals Comm Unit** disb ? ; **214 Sqn** ar Jan dp Oct-
Wellington II/Stirling; **215 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Wellington Ic; **109 Sqn**
ar Apr dp Aug- Wellington VI/Lancaster; **214 Conversion Flt** ar May dp
Aug- Stirling I; **1474(Special Duties) Flt** form Jul dp Jul- Wellington;
101 Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Wellington III; **7 Conversion Flt** ar Oct disb
Oct- Stirling I=**1657 Heavy Conversion Unit** form Oct- Stirling >;
149 Conversion Flt ar Oct disb Oct- Stirling I=**1657 HCU**;
218 Conversion Flt ar Oct disb Oct- Stirling=**1657 HCU**;
1427(Ferry Trng) Flt ar- Oct- various >;
1943 >**21 BATFlt** dp Mar; >**1657 HCU** >; >**1427(FT) Flt** disb Apr;
1944 >**1657 HCU** dp May >< ar Oct disb Dec- Lancaster >; **186 Sqn** ar
Dec- Lancaster >;
1945 >**186 Sqn** disb Jul; **51 Sqn** ar Aug- Stirling IV,V >; **158 Sqn** ar
Aug disb Dec- Stirling IV, V >; **1556 Radio Aids Trng Flt** form Sep dp
Dec- Oxford;
1946 >**51 Sqn** dp Aug- York; **35 Sqn** ar Sep- Lancaster B1, B3 >;
115 Sqn ar Sep- Lancaster B1 >; **149 Sqn** ar Nov- Lancaster B1 >;
207 Sqn ar Nov- Lancaster <;
1947 >**35 Sqn** >; >**115 Sqn** >; >**149 Sqn** >; >**207 Sqn** >;
1948 >**35 Sqn** >; >**115 Sqn** >; >**149 Sqn** >; >**207 Sqn** >;
1949 >**35 Sqn** dp Feb; >**115 Sqn** dp Feb; >**149 Sqn** dp Feb; >**207 Sqn**
dp Feb; **203 Advanced Flying School** ar Jul disb Sep- Spitfire F16,
Meteor F4 =**226 Operational Conversion Unt** form Sep >;
1950 to 1954 >**226 OCU** >;
1955 >**226 OCU** disb Jun; **125 Sqn** form Mar- Meteor NF11/
Venom NF3 >; **245 Sqn** ar Jun- Meteor F8 >; **89 Sqn** form Dec-
Venom NF3 >;
1956 >**125 Sqn** >; >**245 Sqn** >; >**89 Sqn** >; **152 Sqn** ar Jun-
Meteor NF14 >;
1957 >**125 Sqn** disb May; >**245 Sqn** disb Jun- Hunter F4; >**89 Sqn**-
Javelin FAW6/FAW2 >; >**152 Sqn** dp Jan; **152 Sqn** ar Aug-
Meteor NF14 >; **263 Sqn** ar Aug- Hunter F6 >;
1958 >**89 Sqn** disb Nov=**85 Sqn** form Nov- Javelin FAW2, FAW6 >;
>**152 Sqn** dp Aug; >**263 Sqn** disb Jul; **1 Sqn** form Jul- Hunter F6 >;
1959 >**1 Sqn** >; >**85 Sqn** dp Jun; **54 Sqn** ar Jul- Hunter F6 >;

1960 >1 Sqn- Hunter FGA9 >; >54 Sqn- Hunter FGA9 >; **208 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Hunter FGA9;
1961 >1 Sqn dp Nov; >54 Sqn dp Nov; **1 Air Navigation Sch** ar Dec- Varsity, Meteor NF14 >;
 1962 to 1965 >1 ANS >;
1966 >1 ANS- Varsity, Dominie T1 >;
 1967 to 1969 >1 ANS >;
1970 >1 ANS disb Aug;
Closed September 1970.
Current prison.

STRANRAER/WIG BAY = from 1943) Wigtown/Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland.

Flying boat base.

WW2 1939 209 Sqn ar May dp Jun- Stranraer II;

1940 Seaplane Trng Flt ar Jun disb ? - Shark, Swordfish, Walrus;
 Flying Boat Trng Sqn ar Jun- London, Scapa, etc >; **240 Sqn** ar Jul- Stranraer >; **G Flt** ar Nov dp Dec- Empire FB ; **210 Sqn[det]-** Sunderland I;

1941 >FBTSqn disb Mar=4(Coastal) OTU form Mar dp Jun- all flying boats >; >240 Sqn dp Mar- Catalina I; **209 Sqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Lerwick; **413(RCAF) Sqn** form Jun dp Oct- Catalina I, IV; **228 Sqn** ar Oct- Sunderland I/II >;

1942 >228 Sqn dp Mar; **RLG for 4(Coastal) OTU Alness** ar Feb dp Nov; **1 Flying Boat Servicing Unit** form Mar >; **302 Ferry Trng Unit** ar Dec- Catalina, Sunderland >;

1943 >1 FBSU >; >302 FTU dp Jul; **11 Flying Boat Fitting Unit** form May disb Oct=57 Maintenance Unit form Oct >; **490(NZ) Sqn[det]-** Catalina Ib;

1944 >1 FBSU disb Feb=>57 MU >;
 1945 to 1950 >57 MU >;

1951 >57 MU disb Oct=Flying Boat Storage Unit form Oct >;
 1952 to 1956 >FBSU >;

1957 >FBSU disb Oct;

STRATFORD-ON-AVON/ATHERSTONE Warwicks.

WW2 1941 RLG for 22 OTU Wellesbourne Mountford ar Jul >;

1942 >RLG for 22 OTU Wellesbourne dp Nov;
 RLG for 23 OTU Pershore ar Nov >;

1943 >RLG for 23 OTU Pershore >;

RLG for 312 Ferry Trng Unit Wellesbourne Mountford ar Apr dp Jul;
1944 >**RLG for 23 OTU Pershore** dp Mar;
>**RLG for 22 OTU Wellesbourne** ar Mar dp Dec;
1945 **Ground Control Approach Sqn** ar Mar- Proctor IV >;
1946 >**GCASqn** disb ?;

STRATHAVEN South Lanarks, Scotland.

Gliding site.

WW2 1942 **1 Gliding Sch**(air cadets) form Dec- Grunau >;
1942 >**1 GS(ac)** >;
1943 >**1 GS(ac)** >;
1944 >**1 GS(ac)** dp Mar;

STRATHBEG Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Seaplane base.

WW1 1918 **satellite LG for Dundee seaplane station** ar ? dp ? ;
400 & 401 Flts ar Aug dp Dec- Short 184;

STRATHPINE Queensland, Australia.

WW2 548 Sqn ar Jan dp May- Spitfire VIII; **549 Sqn** form Jan dp May- Spitfire VIII;

STRAUSS Northern Territories, Australia.

WW2 1943 452(RAAF) Sqn ar Feb- Spitfire Vc >;
1944 >**452(RAAF) Sqn** dp Mar- Spitfire VIII; **452(RAAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp May- Spitfire VIII; **549 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Spitfire VIII;

STRAVITHIE Fife, Scotland.

WW2 1941 26 Satellite LG for 44 MU Edzell ar May >;
1942 >**26 SLG for 44 MU Edzell** dp Sep;

STREE Belgium.

1918 101 Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- FE2b; **80 Sqn** ar Dec- Camel/Snipe >;
208 Sqn ar Dec- Snipe >; **0 Flt** ar Dec dp Dec- F2b;
1919 >**80 Sqn** dp Mar ; >**208 Sqn** dp May;

STRETTON Cheshire.

Opened January 1942.

1942 HMS Blackcap cmsd Jun >; RNAY ar Jun >; Eaton Hall Flt form Sep- Tiger Moth [air experience] >; 880 NASqn ar Aug dp Sep- Sea Hurricane Ib; 897 NASqn form Aug disb Sep- Seafire II, Fulmar II, Sea Hurricane Ib; 801 NASqn ar Sep [1 wk]- Spitfire V; 808 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Fulmar II; 835 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Swordfish I; 886 NASqn ar Oct [17 days]- Fulmar II; 808 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Fulmar II; 895 NASqn form Nov dp Dec- Sea Hurricane Ib; 897 NASqn form Dec- Sea Hurricane Ib, Seafire Ib; 827 NASqn ar Dec- Albacore >; 833 NASqn ar Dec- Swordfish II >;

1943 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >Eaton Hall Flt >; >827 NASqn dp Feb; >833 NASqn dp Feb; 807 NASqn ar Feb [1 day]- Seafire II; 810 NASqn ar Feb dp Mar- Swordfish II; 879 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Seafire Ib; 809 NASqn ar May do Jul- Seafire Ib; 801 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Seafire Ib; 881 NASqn ar Sep dp Nov << ar Nov [2 days]- Wildcat V; 1830 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Corsair II; 1831 NASqn ar Nov disb Dec- Corsair I; 1833 NASqn ar Nov dp Dec- Corsair II; Fighter Flt-811 NASqn ar Dec- Wildcat IV >; 1832 NASqn ar Dec- Wildcat V >; 1834 NASqn ar Dec- Corsair II >;

1944 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >EH Flt >; F Flt-811 NASqn dp Jan; >1832 NASqn dp Feb; >1834 NASqn dp Feb; 1836 NASqn ar Feb [11 days]- Corsair II; 1837 NASqn ar Feb [2 wks]- Corsair II; 1840 NASqn ar Mar dp Apr- Hellcat I; 798 NASqn[det] ar Apr dp Jul- various [advft]; 821 NASqn form May [26 days]- Barracuda II; 812 NASqn form Jun [4 wks]- Barracuda II; 187 GS[air cadets] ar Jun- Cadet TXI >; 814 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Barracuda II; 1843 NASqn ar Jul dp Aug- Corsair II;

1945 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >EH Flt >; >187 GS[ac] >; Fighter Flt-815 NASqn ar Apr [2 days]- Wildcat VI; Fighter Flt-825 NASqn Ar Apr [2 days]- Wildcat V; 813 NASqn ar May disb May- Swordfish III, Wildcat VI; 846 NASqn ar May dp Jun- Avenger; Ferry Pool Stretton form Sep disb Dec=5 Ferry Pool form Dec >;

1946 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; Eaton Hall Flt disb Sep; >187 GS[ac] >; >5 Ferry Pool disb Feb=2 Ferry Sqn form Feb >;

1947 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >187 GS[ac] disb Nov; >2 FSqn disb Feb=2 Ferry Flt form Feb >; 807 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire F17; 1831(RNVR) Sqn form Jun- Seafire F17; >

1948 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; 2 FF FAA >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >;

1949 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >2 FF FAA >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >;

1950 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >2 FF FAA dp ?; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >;

802 NASqn ar May [2 days]- Sea Fury FB11;
1951 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn- Sea Fury FB11 >;
813 NASqn ar Jul [2 days]- Firebrand TF5;
1952 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >;
Mobile Aircraft Repair Unit form Feb >; **1841(RNVR) Sqn** form Aug-
 Firefly FR1 >; **767 NASqn** ar Sep Firefly FR4, Sea Fury FB11[dlt] >;
1953 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >; >MARU >;
>1841(RNVR) Sqn >; >767 NASqn- Attacker >; **807 NASqn** ar Dec-
 Sea Fury FB11 >;
1954 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >; >MARU >;
>1841(RNVR) Sqn >; >767 NASqn- plus Avenger, Sea Hawk F1 >;
807 NASqn dp Jan;
1955 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn- Sea Vampire T22,
 Attacker FB2 >; >MARU >; >**1841(RNVR) Sqn-** Firefly AS6/
 Avenger AS5 >; >**767 NASqn** disb Mar; **898 NASqn** ar Mar dp May-
 Sea Hawk FB3; **718 NASqn** form Apr dis Sep- Attacker[cv];
898 NASqn ar Jun dp Sep- Sea Hawk FGA6;
1956 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn >; >MARU >;
>1841(RNVR) Sqn >;
1957 HMS Blackcap >RNAY >; >1831(RNVR) Sqn disb Mar;
 >MARU >; >**1841(RNVR) Sqn** disb Mar;
1958 HMS Blackcap paid of Nov; >RNAY dp Mar >; >MARU disb Apr;
728B NASqn form Jan dp Feb- Firefly U8, Meteor U16;

STRETTON-under-FOSSE Warwicks.

WW1 1916 RFC NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray ar Oct >;
1917 > NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton dp Jun;

STRUBBY Lincs.

Opened April 1944.

WW2 1944 280 Sqn ar May dp Sep- Warwick ASR; **144 Sqn** ar Jul dp
 Sep- Beaufighter X; **404(RCAF) Sqn** ar Jul dp Sep- Beaufighter X;
619 Sqn ar Sep- Lancaster >;
1945 >619 Sqn dp Jul; **227 Sqn** ar Apr dp Jun- Lancaster >;
381 Maintenance Unit form Jul disb Sep; **382 MU** form Jul [16 days];
 >**383 MU** form Jul dp Aug; **384 MUn** form Jul disb Sep;
storage for 35 MU Heywood ar Nov >;
1947 to 1948 >storage for 35 MU >;
1949 storage for 35 MU >; RLG for RAFFC Manby ar Jun >;
1950 storage for 35 MU dp Sep; >RLG for RAFFC Manby >;

storage for 93 MU Wickenby ar Sep dp Dec;
1951 to 1954 >RLG for RAFFC Manby >;
1955 >RLG for RAFFC Manby >; All-Weather Jet Refresher Sqn ar ?
dp ? - Meteor T7;
1956 to 1961 >RLG for RAFFC Manby >;
1962 RLG for RAFFC Manby disb Jul=RLG for RAF CAW Manby form
Jul- Meteor, Canberra >;
1963 to 1971 >RLG for RAF CAW Manby;
1972 >RLG for RAF CAW Manby dp Aug;
Current gliding site.

STURGATE Lincs/North Lincs.

WW2 1944 1520 BATFlt ar Sep- Oxford >; 1 Aircrew Sch form Nov >;
RLG for 1 LFS Hemswell;
1945 >1520 BATFlt disb May; >1 ASch disb Apr; 50 Sqn ar Jun-
Lancaster >; 61 Sqn ar Jun- Lancaster >;
1946 >50 Sqn dp Jan; >61 Sqn dp Jan;
1952 Reopened Jul USAF reserve >.
1953 >USAF Reserve >;
1954 >USAF Reserve >; 508 SRW ar ? dp ? - Thunderstreak F-84F;
1955 to 1963 >USAF reserve >;
1964 >USAF Reserve closed ?.
Current light aircraft.

STUTTON Suffolk.

WW1 1917 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 37(HD) Sqn Woodham
Mortimer & 75(HD) Sqn Sqn Elmswell ar ? >:
1918 NLG for 37 & 75HD) Sqns dp Nov;

SUDA BAY Crete, Greece.

WW1 1918 49 (Seaplane) Flt form Sep disb Sep=264 Sqn form Sep-
Short 184 >;
1919 >264 Sqn disb Mar;
WW2 1941 113 Sqn ar Apr dp May- Blenheim IV;

SUDBURY Suffolk.

Opened March 1944.

WW2 1944 8th USAAF (station 174) 486 BG ar Mar-
Liberator B-24H >;
1945 USAAF dp Aug; >486 BG dp Aug;

1952 USAF reserve ar Nov >;
1953 to 1954 >USAF Reserve >;
1955 >USAF Reserve dp Oct.

SUEZ Egypt.

WW1 1915 RFC 17 Sqn[det]- BE2c;
1916 14 Sqn[det] BE2e; 67 Sqn[det]- BE2c, 2e, G100;
1917 14 Sqn[det]- G100, DH1a;
1919 142 Sqn ar Feb- DH9 >; 145 Sqn ar Feb disb Sep- SE5a;
1920 >142 Sqn disb Feb=55 Sqn form Feb dp Jul- DH9/DH9a; 8 Sqn ar
Dec- DH9a >;
1921 >8 sqn dp Feb;
WW2 1942 163 Sqn form Jul [5 days]- no aircraft;
1943 3 Sqn SAAF ar Jan [5 days]- no a/c;

SUFEIYA Sudan.

WW2 1941 1430(Army Co-op) Flt ar Jan disb Oct- Gauntlet, Vincent;

SULAIMANIA Mesopotamia/Iraq.

1920 6 Sqn[det]- Bristol F2b;
1921 1 Sqn[det]- Snipe;
1927 30 Sqn[det]- DH9a;

SULLUM VOE Shetlands, Scotland.

Flying Boat base.

Opened August 1939.

WW2 1939 201 Sqn ar Aug dp Nov- London; 240 Sqn ar Nov-
London II >; 210 Sqn[det]-Sunderland I;
1940 >240 Sqn dp Feb >< ar Mar dp May- London II; 204 Sqn ar Apr-
Sunderland I >; 201 Sqn ar May- Sunderland I >; **Shetlands Flt FAA**
form Jul- Walrus, Swordfish SP >; 210 Sqn[det]- Sunderland I;
1941 >Shetlands Flt FAA disb May; >201 Sqn dp Oct- Sunderland II;
>204 Sqn dp Apr; 413(RCAF) Sqn ar Oct- Catalina I, IV >;
701 NASqn[det]- Walrus;
1942 >413(RCAF) Sqn dp Mar; >210 Sqn ar Feb dp Oct-
Catalina I,IIb/Ib;
1943 190 Sqn form Feb- Catalina Ib/IV >; 330(Norwegian) Sqn ar Jul-
Sunderland II, III >; 333(Norwegian) Sqn[det]- Catalina Ib;
1944 >190 Sqn disb Jan=210 Sqn form Jan- Catalina Ib/IV >;
>330(Norwegian) Sqn >;

1945 >210 Sqn disb Jun; >330(Norwegian) Sqn dp Jun- Sunderland V;

SULUR/SOLLUR Tamil Nadu, India.

WW2 1943 4 Sqn IndAF ar Nov dp Dec- Hurricane IIc;

1944 1340 (Special Duties) Flt form Sep dp Oct- Vengeance ;

1945 HMS Vairi cmsd Feb. 742 NASqn ar Feb- Expedito, Swordfish, Reliant >; 817 NASqn ar Jan [6 days]- Barracuda II; 1700 NASqn ar Feb dp Apr- Sea Otter, Walrus; Aircraft Storage Depot form Feb >; 815 NASqn ar Aug dp Sep- no aircraft; 824 NASqn ar Aug dp Sep- Barracuda II; 821 NASqn ar Sep [2 days]- no aircraft;

1946 >HMS Vairi paid off Apr >742 Sqn dp Feb; >ASDepot disb Apr; C Flt-22 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit RIndAF ar Feb disb Oct;

SUMAIL Oman.

1961 848 NASqn[det] ar Feb [5 days]- Whirlwind HAS7;

SUMBURGH Shetlands, Scotland.

Airport.

WW2 1939 Fighter Flt Shetlands ar Dec- Gladiator >; 152 Sqn[det]- Gladiator;

1940 >FFlt Shetlands disb Jan=Fighter Flt Sumburgh form Jan dp Jul; 254 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Blenheim IVf; 232 Sqn form Jul dp Sep- Hurricane I; 248 Sqn ar Jul- Blenheim IVf >;

1941 >248 Sqn dp Jan; 254 Sqn ar Jan dp May- Blenheim IVf; 828 NASqn ar May [1 day]- Albacore; 143 Sqn ar Sep dp Dec- Beaufighter Ic; 235 Sqn ar Mar dp May- Blenheim If/Beaufighter Ic; 880 NASqn ar Sep dp Oct- Sea Hurricane Ib; 821 NASqn ar Nov [5 days]- Swordfish I; 404(RCAF) Sqn ar Dec- Blenheim IVf >; 3 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I; 17 Sqn[det]- Hurricane I; 42 Sqn[det]- Beaufort I; 272 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter Ic; 331(Norwegian) Sqn[det]- Hurricane IIb;

1942 >404(RCAF) Sqn dp May; 248 Sqn ar May dp Aug- Beaufighter VIc; 608 Sqn ar Jul dp Aug- Hudson III; 404(RCAF) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Blenheim IVf/Beaufighter IIc; 48 Sqn ar Sep dp Nov- Hudson III,V; 86 Sqn[det]- Beaufort II; 124 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VIc; 129 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vb; 132 Sqn[det]- Spitfire IIb; 144 Sqn[det]- Hampden TB; 164 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Va; 217 Sqn[det]- Beaufort II; 236 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VIc; 278 Sqn[det]- Lysander III, Walrus [asr]; 455(RAAF) Sqn[det]- HampdenTB; 602 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vc;

1943 66 Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vb; 234 Sqn[det]- Spitfire VI;

235 Sqn[det]- Beaufighter VIc; **307(Polish) Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI;
310(Czech) Sqn[det]- Spitfire VI; **313(Czech) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VI;
453(RAAF) Sqn[det]- Spitfire Vc; **504 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VI;
1944 1693(General Recc) Flt ar Jun- Anson >; **118 Sqn[det]**-
Spitfire VII; **313(Czech) Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VII; **598 Sqn[det]**- various
[aac]; **611 Sqn[det]**- Spitfire VII;
1945 >1693(GR) Flt dp Aug;
Current airport.

SUMMIT Sudan.

1938 223 Sqn[det]- Wellesley;
WW2 1939 223 Sqn ar Sep >; **112 Sqn [det]**- Gladiator;
1940 >223 Sqn dp Jan >< ar May dp Dec- Wellesley; **K Flt** ar Nov-
Gladiator/Hurricane I >; **45 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim I;
1941 >K Flt >;
1942 >K Flt dp Mar; **109 Maintenance Unit** ar Feb [9 days];

SUNGEI PATANI Malaya/Malaysia.

WW2 1941 27 Sqn ar Aug dp Dec- Blenheim If; **21 Sqn RAAF** ar Nov
dp Dec- Buffalo.

SURCAMPS Somme, France.

WW1 1918 102 Sqn ar Apr dp Sep- FE2b;

SURMAN see SORMAN.

SUTTON BRIDGE Lincs.

1926 RAF Practice Camp Sutton Bridge form Jul >;
1927 to 1931 RAF Practice Camp opened summers only;
1932 >RAF Practice Camp disb Jan=**3 Armament Trng Camp** form Jan-
Fairey If, Gordon, Wallace >;
1933 to 1937 >3 ATC >;
1938 3 ATC disb Apr=**3 Armament Trng Station** form Apr >;
WW2 1939 >3 ATS disb Sep- Henley; **64 Sqn** ar Aug [2 wks]-
Blenheim If; **266 Sqn** form Oct- Battle >; **254 Sqn** ar Dec-
Blenheim If >; **264 Sqn** form Oct dp Dec- Defiant >;
1940 >266 Sqn dp Mar- Spitfire I; **>254 Sqn** dp Jan;
Towed Target Fl Sutton Bridge form Jan disb Feb- Henley; **6 OTU** form
Mar disb Nov- Hurricane=**56 OTU** form Nov- Hurricane >;
613 Sqn[det]- Lysander II;

1941 >56 OTU >; **12 Gp Target Towing Flt** ar Oct- Lysander >;
1942 >56 OTU dp Mar; >**12 Gp TTFlt** dp Apr;
 Pilots Gunnery Instructors Trng Wing ar Mar dp Apr=
 Central Gunnery Sch ar Apr- various >;
1943 <CGS >;
1944 >CGS dp Feb; **RLG for 16(Polish) FTS Newton** ar Feb dp May;
 RLG for 7(Pilots)Advanced Flying Unit Peterborough ar May disb Dec =
 RLG for 7 SFTS Peterborough form Dec >;
1945 >RLG for **7 SFTS Peterborough** >;
1946 >RLG for **7 SFTS Peterborough** dp Apr;
1954 **58 Maintenance Unit** ar Jul >;
 1955 to 1956 >**58 MU** >;
1957 >**58 MU** disb Nov;

SUTTONS FARM see **HORNCHURCH**.

SUZANNE Somme, France.

WW1 1918 **20 Sqn** ar Sep[8 days]- Bristol F2b; **35 Sqn** ar Sep [1 wk]-
Bristol F2b;

SWANNINGTON Norfolk.

Opened April 1944.

WW2 1944 **85 Sqn** ar May dp Jul- Mosquito XVII; **157 Sqn** ar May dp
Jul- Mosquito VI/XIX; **85 Sqn** ar Aug- Mosquito XVII/XXX >; **157 Sqn** ar
Aug- Mosquito XXX >; **229 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire IX/XVI;
453(RAAF) Sqn ar Nov- Spitfire XVI >; **602 Sqn** ar Nov- Spitfire XVI >;
1945 >**85 Sqn** dp Jun; >**157 Sqn** disb Aug; >**453(RAAF) Sqn** dp Mar;
 602 Sqn dp Feb; **451(RAAF) Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Spitfire XVI;
 274 Maintenance Unit form Oct >;
1946 >**274 MU** >;
1947 >**274 MU** disb Nov;

SWANSEA AIRPORT see **FAIRWOOD COMMON**

SWANTON MORLEY Norfolk.

WW2 1939 **107 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV; **110 Sqn[det]**- Blenheim IV;
1940 opened **September 105 Sqn** ar Oct- Blenheim IV >;
1941 >**105 Sqn** dp Dec- Mosquito IV; **88 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug-
 Blenheim I/IV/Boston III; **152 Sqn** ar Aug dp Dec- Spitfire IIa; **226 Sqn**
 ar Sep- Boston III >; **15 BATFlt** form Sep disb Oct=**1515 BATFlt** form

Oct- Oxford >:

1942 >**226 Sqn** >; >**1515 BATFlt** >; **15 Bomber Sqn USAAF** ar Jul p ? – Havoc A-20; **228 Maintenance Unit** form Oct >;

1943 >**226 Sqn**- Boston IIIa/Mitchell II >; >**1515 BATFlt** >; >**228 MU** dp Feb; **88 Sqn** ar Mar dp Aug- Boston III/IIIa; **2 Gp Comm Flt** ar May- Proctor, Magister, Tiger Moth >; **206 Maintenance Unit** form Jun >; **1508 BATFlt** ar Aug- Oxford >; **305(Polish) Sqn** ar Sep dp Nov- Wellington X /Mitchell II; **3 Sqn** ar Dec- Typhoon; **98 Sqn[det]**- Mitchell II; **1482(Bombing) Gunnery Flt** ar Dec- Martinet etc >;

1944 >**226 Sqn** dp Feb; >**1515 BATFlt** >; >**2 Gp Comm Flt** dp Jan; >**206 MU** dp Aug; >**1482(B)G Flt** disb Apr=**2 Gp Support Unit** form Apr dp Dec- Boston, Anson; >**1508 BATFlt** disb Mar=**1508(Gee Trng) Flt** form Mar dp Jun- Oxford; **100 Gp Comm Flt** ar Feb- Oxford, Proctor >; **464(RAAF) Sqn** ar Mar dp Apr- Mosquito VI; **Mosquito Conversion Unit** ar Mar dp ? ; **180 Sqn** ar Apr [2 wks]- Mitchell II; **487(NZ) Sqn** ar Apr [4 days]- Mosquito VI; **613 Sqn** ar Apr [12 days]- Mosquito VI; **320(Dutch) Sqn** ar May [12 days]- Mitchell II; **107 Sqn[det]**- Mosquito VI; **Bomber Support Development Unit** ar Dec- Mosquito >; **Mosquito Major Servicing Unit** ar Dec dp ? ;

1945 >**100 Gp Comm Flt** disb Oct; >**1515 BATFlt** dp Jan; >**BSDU** disb Jul=**Radio Warfare Establishment** form Jul disb Sep; **10 Air Navigation Sch** ar Dec- Wellington T10 >;

1946 >**10 ANS** dp Sep; **4 Radio Sch** ar Dec-- Anson >;
1947 to 1950 >**4 RS** >;

1951 >**4 RS** disb May=**4 Air Signallers Sch** form May- Anson T21, Prentice >;

1952 >**4 ASS** >;

1953 >**4 ASS** >; **102 GS[air cadets]** ar Jun- Cadet TX2, Sedbergh >;

1954 >**4 ASS** >; >**102 GS[ac]** >;

1955 >**4 ASS** >; >**102 GS[ac]** disb Sep=**611 VGS** form Sep- Cadet TX3, Sedbergh, Prefect >;

1956 >**4 ASS** >; >**611 VGS** >;

1957 >**4 ASS** disb Apr=**1 Air Electronics Sch** form Apr dp Dec- Anson T21; >**611 VGS** >;

1958 **Central Servicing Development Unit/Establishment** ar Jan >; >**611 VGS** >;

1959 >**CSDE** >; >**611 VGS** >;

1960 >**CSDE** >; >**611 VGS** >;

1961 >**CSDE** >; >**611 VGS** >; >**611 VGS** >; **1 Gliding Centre**- various >;
1962 to 1965 >**CSDE** >: >**611 VGS** >; >**1 GC** >;

1966 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >1 GC >; **5 Air Experience Flt** ar Sep-
Chipmunk >;
1967 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >1 GC >; >5 AEFIt dp Sep;
1968 to 1970 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >1 GC >;
1971 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >1 GC disb Aug=**Central Gliding Sch[det]**
form Aug >;
1972 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >**Central Gliding Sch[det]** >;
1973 to 1976 >CSDE >; >611 VGS >; >**CGS{det}** >;
1977 >CSDE >; >611 VGS **Venture** >; **CGS[det]** dp Aug >;
1978 to 1994 >CSDE >; >611 VGS **Viking** (1985) >;
1995 >CSDE dp ?; >611 VGS dp Jun;
closed September 1995;
Current Army barracks;

SWARTKOP South Africa.

1947 **82 Sqn[det]**- Lancaster PR1;

SWAY Hampshire.

WW2 1940 RLG for SD Flt **Boscombe Down;**

SWEVEGHEM Belgium.

WW1 1918 **21 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- RE8; **53 Sqn** ar Nov [10 days]- RE8;

SWINDERBY Lincs.

Opened July 1940.

WW2 1940 **300(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug- Battle/Wellington Ic >;

301(Polish) Sqn ar Aug- Battle/Wellington Ic;

1941 >**300(Polish) Sqn** dp Jul; >**301(Polish) Sqn** dp Jul;

455(RAAF) Sqn form Jun- Hampden >; **50 Sqn** ar Jul dp Nov- Hampden;

1942 >**455(RAAF) Sqn** dp Feb; **1654 Heavy Conversion Unit** form May
dp Jun- Manchester, Lancaster; **50 Sqn** ar Jun dp Oct- Lancaster;

50 Conversion Flt ar Jun dp Aug- Manchester, Lancaster;

61 Conversion Flt ar Aug disb Oct- Manchester, Lancaster=**1660 HCU**

form Oct- Manchester, Lancaster >; **207 Conversion Flt** ar Aug disb
Oct- Manchester, Lancaster=**1660 HCU**; **97 Conversion Flt** ar Oct disb

Oct- Manchester, Lancaster=**1660 HCU**; **106 Conversion Flt** ar Oct
disb Oct- Manchester, Lancaster=**1660 HCU**;

1943 >**1660 HCU**- Stirling III >; **5 Gp Comm Flt** ar Nov- various >;

1944 >**1660 HCU** >; >**5 Gp Comm Flt** >;

1945 >**1660 HCU**- Lancaster >; >**5 Gp Comm Flt** disb Dec;

13 Aircraft Modification Unit form Sep >;
1946 >**1660 HCU** disb Nov; >**13 AMU** dp Mar; **17 OTU** ar Nov-
 Wellington X >;
1947 >**17 OTU** disb Mar=**201 Advanced Flying School** form Mar-
 Wellington X >; **91 Gp Comm Flt** ar Apr disb May- Tiger Moth,
 Proctor=**21 Gp Comm Flt** ar May- Oxford, Prentice, Chipmunk >;
1948 >**201 AFS**- Wellington T10 >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1949 >**201 AFS** >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1950 >**201 AFS** >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >; **204 Advanced Flying School** ar
 Jun- Mosquito T3, FB6 >;
1951 >**201 AFS** Varsity >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >; >**204 AFS** >;
1952 >**201 AFS** >; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >; >**204 AFS** dp Feb;
1953 >**201 AFS** <; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >;
1954 >**201 AFS** disb Jun=**11 Flying Training School** form Jun- Varsity >;
 >**1 Gp Comm Flt** >; **1955** >**11 FTS** disb Jun; >**1 Gp Comm Flt** disb Mar;
8 Flying Trng Sch ar Aug- Vampire, Meteor >;
1956 >**8 FTS** >;
 1957 to 1963 >**8 FTS** >;
1964 >**8 FTS** disb Mar;
School of Recruit Trng;
1979 **SoRT Flying Selection Sqn** form Jul- Chipmunk >;
 1980 to 1986 **SoRT** >**FSSqn** >;
1987 **SoRT FSSqn** disb Jun=**Elementary Flying Trng Sqn** form Jun-
 Chipmunk >;
 1986 to 1992 **SoRT** >**EFTSqn** >;
1993 **SoRT** dp ?; >**EFTSqn** disb Apr;

SWINGATE DOWN/DOVER Kent.

WW1 **1914 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF** **2 Sqn** ar Aug [1 day]- BE2, RE1; **3 Sqn**
 ar Aug [1 day]- Bleriot; **5 Sqn** ar Aug[1 day]- 504; **4 Sqn[det]**-
 Shorthorn; **7 Sqn[det]**- FB5;
1915 **15 Sqn** ar May dp Dec- various; **9 Sqn** ar Jul dp Dec- various;
 27 Sqn ar Dec- G100 >;
1916 >**27 Sqn** dp Mar; **49 Sqn** form Apr- BE2c, 504, RE7 >; **50 Sqn**
 form May dp Oct- BE2c, BE12, Vick ES1;
1917 >**49 Sqn** dp Nov- G100, DH4;
1919 **212 Sqn** ar Mar- Camel >; **3 Sqn** ar May dp Oct- Camel;
1920 >**212 Sqn** disb Feb;

SWINGFIELD Kent.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham
ar ?
1917 to 1918 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham >;
1919 >NLG for 50(HD) Sqn Harrietsham dp ? ;
WW2 1944 119 Sqn ar Aug dp Oct- Albacore; **819 NASqn** ar Aug dp
Oct- Swordfish III;

SWINSTEAD Lincs.

WW1 1916 RFC/Apr 1918 RAF NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton
Mowbray ar Oct >;
1917 >NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray >;
1918 >NLG for 38(HD) Sqn Melton Mowbray dp May;
NLG for 90(HD) Sqn Buckminster ar Aug >;
1919 NLG for 90(HD) Sqn Buckminster dp Jul;

SYDENHAM/BELFAST HARBOUR Northern Ireland.

Airport.

WW2 1939 24 E&RFTS form Jan disb Sep- Tiger Moth, Hart T etc=
24 EFTS form Sep- Magister >; **23 E&RFTS** ar Sep disb Sep-
Tiger Moth; >;
1940 >24 EFTS dp Jul; 88 Sqn ar Jun- Battle >; **226 Sqn** ar Jun-
Battle >; **826 NASqn[det]** ar Nov [9 days]- Albacore;
HQ Northern Ireland Comm Flt form Oct- Vega Gull, Tiger Moth,
Proctor >;
1941 >88 Sqn dp Jul- Blenheim I, Boston I,II; >226 Sqn dp May;
>HQ NI Comm Flt >; Queens UASqn form Jan- Tiger Moth >; **8**
Ferry Pilots Pool Air Transport Aux form Mar- Anson, Proctor >;
804 NASqn ar May- Sea Hurricane Ia, Ib, IIb >;
1942 HQ NI Comm Flt dp Oct; >QUASqn >; >804 NASqn dp May;
>8 FPP ATA >; 6 Anti-Aircraft Co-op Unit[det] ar Feb- various;
1494(Target Towing) Flt ar Apr- Lysander >; **808 NASqn** ar May dp
Sep- Fulmar II; **702 Sqn Hurricane Flt** ar May disb Jul- Sea Hurricane Ib;
804 NASqn ar Aug dp Oct- Sea Hurricane IIb; **887 NASqn** ar Oct
[4 days]- Fulmar II; **891 NASqn** ar Oct [4 days]- Sea Hurricane IIc;
886 NASqn ar Dec- Fulmar II >;
1943 >8 FPP ATA >; >886 NASqn dp Jan; >1494(TT) Flt dp Apr;
6 AACU[det] dp May; **807 NASqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Seafire II;
HMS Gadwall cmsd Jun >; 818 NASqn[det] ar Jun dp Jul- Swordfish II;
887 NASqn ar Jun dp Jul- Seafire II; **811 NASqn** ar Jul [10 days] ><
ar Sep [18 days]- Swordfish II; **842 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Swordfish II;

818 NASqn ar Oct dp Nov- Swordfish II; **819 NASqn** ar Oct- Swordfish II >; **848 NASqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Avenger; **881 NASqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Wildcat V; **1830 NASqn** ar Nov [days]- Corsair II; **1831 NASqn** ar Nov [3 days]- Corsair I; **1833 NASqn** ar Nov [2 days]- Corsair II;

1944 HMS Gadwall >8 FPP ATA >; >819 NASqn dp Jan; **899 NASqn** ar Jan dp Mar- Spitfire Vb/Seafire III << ar Mar dp Apr- Seafire III; **800 NASqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hellcat; **804 NASqn** ar Jun [2 days]- Hellcat I; **857 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Avenger II; **849 NASqn** ar Sep [3 days]- Avenger; **857 NASqn** ar Sep [1 day]- Avenger; **888 NASqn** ar Sep [2 days]- Hellcat IIPR

1945 HMS Gadwall >8 FPP ATA disb Sep; **899 NASqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Seafire III; **1772 NASqn** ar Jan [4 days]- Firefly I; **1851 NASqn** ar Jan [3 days]- Corsair IV; **800 NASqn** ar Feb [2 days]- Hellcat;**721 NASqn** form Mar disb Apr- various [fru]; **1852 NASqn** ar May [3 days]- Corsair IV; **815 NASqn** ar Jun dp Jul- Barracuda III; **1835 NASqn** ar Jun dp Aug- Corsair IV; **821 NASqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Barracuda III; **836 NASqn** ar Jul disb Jul- Swordfish III; **889 NASqn** ar Aug [16 days]- Hellcat I,IIPR; **1852 NASqn** ar Aug [3 wks]- Corsair IV; **Ferry Pool Belfast FAA** form Sep >; **807 NASqn** ar Oct [1 day]- Seafire III; **1850 NASqn** ar Dec [3 wks]- Corsair IV; **HQ NI Comm Flt** ar Dec >;

1946 HMS Gadwall paid off May=HMS Gannet III cmsd May >; >**Ferry Pool Belfast** disb Mar; >**HQ NI Comm Flt** dp Dec;

1947 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; Queens UASqn ar Mar- Tiger Moth >;

1948 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >;

1949 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >;

203 Gliding Sch[air cadets] ar Sep- Cadet TX2, Sedbergh >;

1950 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn- Chipmunk >;

>203 GS[ac] >;

1951 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; >203 GS[ac] >;

1952 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; >203 GS[ac] dp Nov;

1953 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; 706 NASqn ar Oct- Whirlwind HAS22 >;

1954 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; >706 NASqn dp Jan;

1957 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >;

3 Civilian Fighter Control Co-op Unit form Mar- Anson T21 >;

1958 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; >3 CFCCU disb Jun;

13 Air Experience Flt form Sep- Chipmunk >;

1967 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >; >13 AEFIt >;

819 NASqn ar Jun [8 days]- Wessex HAS1;
1968 to 1972 HMS Gannet III >RNAY >; >QUASqn >;
 >13 AEFIt >;
1973 HMS Gannet III paid off Jul; **RNAY** dp Jul; >QUASqn-
 Bulldog T1 >; >13 AEFIt dp ?; **663 Sqn AAC** ar Aug dp Dec- Gazelle,
 Lynx;
1974 >QUASqn >; **666 Sqn AAC** ar Dec- Gazelle, Scout >;
1975 >QUASqn >; **663 Sqn AAC** ar Apr dp Aug- Gazelle, Lynx;
1976 >QUASqn >; >666 Sqn AAC dp Apr; **665 Sqn AAC[det]** ar
 Jul dp Aug- Gazelle, Scout;
1977 >QUASqn >; **658 Sqn AAC[det]** ar Apr dp Jul- Sioux, Scout;
1978 >QUASqn >; **13 AEFIt** ar Mar- Bulldog >;
1979 to 1990 >QUASqn >; >13 AEFIt >;
1991 >QUASqn dp Jan; >13 AEFIt >;
1992 to 1995 >13 AEFIt >;
1996 >13 AEFIt disb Jul; >;
Current Belfast Harbour airport.

SYERSTON Notts.

Opened December 1940.

WW2 1940 304(Polish) Sqn ar Dec- Wellington Ic; **305(Polish) Sqn** ar
 Dec- Wellington Ic >;
1941 >304(Polish) Sqn dp Jul; >305(Polish) Sqn dp Jul;
408(RCAF) Sqn ar Jul dp Dec- Hampden;
1942 61 Sqn ar May- Lancaster >; **61 Conversion Flt** ar May dp Aug-
 Manchester, Lancaster; **106 Sqn** ar Sep- Lancaster >;
1943 >61 Sqn dp Nov; **106 Sqn** dp Nov; **1485(Bomber) Gunnery Ft** ar
 Nov- Wellington, Martinet >; **5 Lancaster Finishing Sch** form Nov-
 Lancaster >;
1944 >1485(B) G Flt disb Feb=1690 BDTFlt form Feb dp Jul- Spitfire,
 Martinet, Hurricane; >5 LFS >;
1945 >5 LFS disb Apr; **Bomber Command Film Flight Unit** ar Apr dp
 Oct- Lancaster, Mosquito; **49 Sqn** ar Apr dp Sep- Lancaster;
1690 Bomber Defence Trng Flt ar Jun disb Oct- Spitfire, Martinet;
382 Maintenance Unit ar Jul disb Sep;
1333 Transport Support Conversion Unit ar Oct- Dakota, Halifax C8 >;
5 Gp Major Servicing Section form Apr dp ?;
1946 >1333 TSCU >; **504(County of Nottingham) Sqn RAuxAF** form
 May dp Nov- Mosquito NF30; **1331 Heavy Transport Conversion Unit**
 form Dec- Halifax A7 >;

1947 1333 TSCU >; >1331 HTCU >;
1948 1333 TSCU dp Jan; >1331 HTCU disb Jan; **22 Flying Trng Sch** ar
 Feb- Harvard, Prentice >;
 1949 to 1952 >22 FTS >;
1953 >22 FTS- Provost >;
1954 >22 FTS >;
1955 >22 FTS disb May=**1 Flying Trng Sch** form May- Provost,
 Chipmunk, Vampire >;
1956 >1 FTS >;
1957 >1 FTS dp Nov; **2 FTS** ar Nov- Harvard, Prentice, Provost >;
1958 >2 FTS >;
1959 >2 FTS- Jet Provost T3, 4 >;
 1960 to 1969 >2 FTS >;
1970 >2 FTS disb Jan;
1975 **644 VGS** ar Jan Cadet Prefect, Venture >;
 1976 to 1988 >644 VGS >;
1989 >644 VGS >; **Air Cadets Central Gliding Sch** ar ? - Valiant TX,
 Vigilant T1, Kestrel T1 etc >;
1990 >644 VGS >; **ACCGS** >;
1991 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS >;
1992 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS >; **643 VGS** ar Oct- Viking, Vigilant >;
 1993 to 2012 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS >; >643 VGS>;
2013 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS >; >643 VGS disb Aug;
2014 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS >; **2 FTS** ar Jan >;
 2015 to 2020 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS -2 FTS >;
2021 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS -2 FTS >;
2022 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS - 2 FTS >;
2023 >644 VGS >; >ACCGS -2 FTS >;

SYLHET India/Bangladesh.

WW2 1944 **117 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Dakota;

SYLT (B170)/WESTERLAND =to Sep 1945) Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

1945 **24 Armament Practice Camp** form Jul- Martinet, Typhoon,
 Spitfire >; **14 Sqn** ar Dec [2 wks- **Mosquito VI**;
25 Armament Practice Camp form Jul- Martinet, Tempest, Mosquito >;
302(Polish) Sqn ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire XVI; **33 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct-
 Tempest V; **412(RCAF) Sqn** ar Sep [2 wks]- Spitfire XIV; **3 Sqn** ar Oct
 [17 days]- Tempest V; **69 Sqn** ar Oct [18 days]- Mosquito VI;

80 Sqn ar Oct dp Nov- Tempest V; **21 Sqn** ar Nov[3 wks]- Mosquito VI;
411(RCAF) Sqn ar Nov dp Dec- Spitfire XIV; **26 Sqn** ar Dec [16 days]-
Spitfire XI; **56 Sqn** ar Dec- Tempest V >;

1946 >24 APC disb Jul=**Armament Practice Station Sylt** form Jul-
Martinet, Tempest TT, Mosquito >; **>25 APC** disb Jul=**APS Sylt** form
Jul; ; **>56 Sqn** dp Jan; **107 Sqn** ar Jan dp Feb- Mosquito VI;
305(Polish) Sqn ar Jan [17 days]- Mosquito FB6; **308(Polish) Sqn** ar
Jan dp Feb- Spitfire F16; **317(Polish) Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Spitfire F14;
2 Sqn ar Feb dp Mar-Spitfire PR19; **4 Sqn** ar Feb [13 days]-
Mosquito FB6; **41 Sqn** ar Feb dp Mar- Tempest V; **21 Sqn** ar Mar dp
Apr- Mosquito VI; **33 Sqn** ar Mar dp Jun- Tempest V;
350(Belgian) Sqn- ar Mar [3 wks]-Spitfire XVI; **80 Sqn** ar May dp Jun-
Tempest F5; **349(Belgian) Sqn** ar May dp Jun- Spitfire XVI;
305(Polish) Sqn ar Jun dp Jul- Mosquito FB6; **16 Sqn** ar
Jul dp Jul- Tempest F5; **107 Sqn** ar Jul dp Aug- Mosquito FB6; **2 Sqn**
ar Aug dp Sep- Spitfire PR19; **302(Polish) Sqn** ar Aug [4 days]-
Spitfire F16; **4 Sqn** ar Sep dp Oct- Mosquito FB6; **3 Sqn** ar Oct dp
Nov- Tempest F5; **21 Sqn** ar Nov dp Dec- Mosquito VI;

1947 >APS Sylt >; 26 Sqn ar Jan dp Feb- Tempest F2; **80 Sqn** ar Feb
dp Mar- Tempest F5; **107 Sqn** ar Feb [1 wk] >< ar Feb dp Mar-
Mosquito FB6; **4 Sqn** ar Aug [17 days]- Mosquito FB6; **107 Sqn** ar Sep
dp Oct- Mosquito FB6;

1948 >APS Sylt disb Feb;

1949 Armament Trng Flt form Jun- Martinet, Vampire, Meteor,
Hunter >;

1950 >ATFlt >; 802 NASqn ar Jul [8 days]- Sea Fury FB11;

1951 to 1952 >ATFlt >;

1953 >ATFlt disb Aug=**Armament Practice Station Sylt** form Aug >;

1954 >APS >;

1955 >APS >; 2 Tactical AF ASR Flt form Feb- Sycamore HR14 >;

1956 to 1960 >APS >; >2 TAF ASR Flt >;

1961 >APS disb Oct ; **>2 TAF ASR Flt** disb Sep;

SYRACUSE Sicily, Italy.

WW2 1943 651 Sqn ar Jul [3 days]- Auster I; **654 Sqn** ar Aug [1 wk]-
Auster III;

SYWELL Northants.

Airport.

1935 6 E&RFTS form Jun- Tiger Moth >;

1936 to 1938 6 E&RFTS >;
WW2 1939 >6 E&RFTS disb Sep=6 EFTS form Sep- Tiger Moth >;
8 Civil Air Navigation Sch form Sep disb Nov- Anson=
8 Air Observer & Navigator Sch form Nov disb Nov- Anson;
1940 to 1946 >6 EFTS >;
1947 >6 EFTS disb May=6 Reserve Flying Sch form May- Tiger Moth ,
Anson >;
1948 to 1950 >6 RFS + Chipmunk, Prentice >;
1951 >6 RFS >; 4 Basic Flying Trng Sch form Nov- Chipmunk >;
1952 >6 RFS >; >4 BFTS >;
1953 >6 RFS disb Mar; >4 BFTS disb Jun;
Current general aviation.