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61 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT. RAF REDNAL SHROPSHIRE.

British Commanders of Station :

G/C J.D. MILLER

G/C BRAKE

G/C. S/L. D.O. FINLAY D.F.C.

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Commander. Major Julian KOWALSKI S/L W/C

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Polish Commanders of Station / Polish Fighter School

Stefan WITORZENC P/O. W/C. 76730 501 SQN 61 OTU

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W/C Walerian ZAK

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CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTORS :

Tadeusz SAWICZ P0596 FI/Lt. F/O S/L Pilot
303 SQN, 61 OTU.

Karol PNIAK 76707. FI/Lt. P/O. 32 & 257 SQN.

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Waclav Szczepan KROL FI/Lt. F/O pilot 302 SQN

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Wlodzimierz Eugeniusz KARWOWSKI FI/Lt. S/L

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ADJUTANTS :

FI/Lt Sgt. George SCOTT

S. ZOLKOWSKI Sgt. F/O (Techn)

General IZYCKI (visit)

W/C URBANOWICZ (visit)

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W/C BELINA - PRAZMOWSKI (visit)

G/C BAJAN (visit from H/Q F/C)

Janusz ZURAKOWSKI 76715 P/O Pilot
234 SQN, 609 SQN, 61 OTU

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FI/Lt MARSHALL Instructor

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Marian CHELMECKI 76690 P/O Pilot

56 SQN, 17 SQN, 61 OTU,

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Wojciech KLOZINSKI 780465 FI/Lt.Sgt. Pilot
54 SQN, 61 OTU. Instructor - Link Trainers

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Gustaw RADWANSKI 76708 P/O Pilot
56 SQN, 61 OTU.

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Włodzimierz MIKSA P0286 F/O. P/O Pilot
303 SQN, 61 OTU.

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Antoni GLOWACKI P1527 FI/Lt.Sgt.F/O 501 SQN, (61 OTU
Instructor Link Trainers) Commander 309 SQN

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KARNKOWSKI FI/Lt Instructor (V.M. Cross 5th Class) page 220

TIAHNYBOK F/O Instructor (V.M. Cross 5th Class)

SZMINA F/O Technical Officer

GLAZEWSKI Sgt.

Jan. JANOWSKI Lt. F/O

WIZA FI/Lt Instructor

KAWNIK F/O Instructor

MARECKI F/O Instructor

H. TRYBULEC W/O Instructor

MARCHALL KAROL FI/Lt Instructor

B. JEDLICZKO F/O Instructor (decorated. flying cross for 3rd
time)

DOLICHER F/O (decorated. fighting cross for 3rd time)

L. SZCZARBINSKI F/O Instructor

JASZCZAK W/O Instructor

T. KWIATKOWSKI FI/Lt Instructor

MICHALAK Sgt.

POLAK FI/Lt Instructor

B. KUDREWICZ FI/Lt Instructor

Z. KOBIERZYCKI FI/Lt F/O Instructor

T. ZDZITOWIECKI FI/Lt. F/O Instructor
MARCISZ FI/Lt to F/O Instructor / shooting
Z. JANICKI FI/Lt Pilot instructor - link trainer
Z. NENTWICH F/Lt Instructor
WLOSOK - NAWARSKI F/O Instructor
W. HERBST Instructor
PARASKIEWICZ F/O Instructor Link Trainers
JANOOKI FI/Lt to F/O
CWYNAR F/O to P/O
PIETRZAK F/O to P/O Instructor
WEGRZYND F/O to P/O
BIENKA F/Sgt to Sgt
DROBINSKI F/O
SOLOGUB F/O
PULCZYNSKI F/O
KOBRENCYZK Z. Pilot Instructor
GORZULA F/O Instructor
S. SOCHA F/O Instructor
BUDREWICZ F/O Pilot Instructor
STEINBORN Sgt.
I. OLSZEWSKI FI/Lt F/O Instructor
A. CHOLAJA FI/Lt Instructor
S. KEDZIERSKI F/O Instructor Pilot
TRYBULEC W/O Instructor
J. GAJEWSKI FI/Sgt W/O Instructor
POMIETLARZ W/O Instructor.

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MATUS W/O Instructor
FIGURSKI FI/Sgt LAC AC1 Armament Instructor
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S. JANKOWSKI Sgt. Instructor
A. CHOLAJDA F/O Pilot Instructor
E. EBENRYTTER F/O Pilot Instructor
LEWCZYNSKI Sgt
ANDERSZ FI/Lt
Br. MACH F/LT.
B. MACH F/O Instructor
B. MUTH F/O FI/Lt Instructor
T. SCIELE F/O Instructor
ZDANOWSKI F/O Instructor
SCHMIDT F/O Instructor
BIRTUS F/O Instructor
J. WALAWSKI F/O Instructor
A. JENIK F/O Instructor
D. MICKIEWICZ F/O Shooting / firing Instructor
ZOLCINSKI F/O Pilot Instructor
KRZYWDZINSKI F/O P/O Technical Officer
PIASECKI F/O Technical Officer
PASIECZNIK P/O Technical Officer
PENTZ FI/Lt
LUCZYNSKI Sgt Chief of Rednal Office.
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SZADKOWSKI, OSIENLENIEC, JASKOLSKI, STEINBORN, BEDNORCZYK,
WACNIK, ZALENSKI.

Z. SUPPEL P/O

T. PINKOWSKI P/O

L. MIKOLAJCZYK P/O

T. LINTTNER P/O

A. HENNIG P/O

Sporny KAZIMIERZ FI/Lt

T. LISOWSKI P/O Instructor / Armament Officer

K. DOWBOR - MUSNICKI P/O Pilot

Miecz. MUSZYNSKI F/O Instructor/ Link Trainer

J. TALAR Student 42 Course.

SWIETLIKOWSKI P/O Student 41 Course.

LAC to Corpral: KASPROWIAK, S. ZAGROBA, T. KOSTUCH, M.
JANKIEWICZ, L. BURCHARDT, K. KUJBIDA, J. PRETKOWSKI. SCOTT
ELGIN GEORGE later to P/O.

LAC F. TYC Meteorological specialist.

LAC OWSIEJCZYK

LAC Tyc FELIKS

LAC MILEJA

LAC CHOMACKI

LAC JASKOLSKI

LAC J. GRUSZK

LAC K. HUBERT

LAC E. JANISZEWSKI

LAC S. TOLLOCZKO

LAC W. CHRZASZCZ

LAC WALKOWSKI

Jerzy Antoni FIJALKOWSKI. Pilot.P/O. F/O Killed in flying accident

Mieczyslaw KOS Sgt. W/O [P - 704007] Student Pilot 44 Course Killed in flying accident.

Marian LIS Sgt. W/O [P - 792046] Killed in flying accident. Collision with Jaworski.

Eugeniusz JAWORSKI Sgt. F/O. W/O. Pilot. Student 42 Course. Killed in flying accident.

JAWORZYN Josef. F. Sgt. (visit after death of friend Jaworski)

ZYWICKI Romuald Stefan [P - 705756] Sgt. Pilot. Student 57 Course. Killed in flying accident

Wlodzimierz MAJEWSKI FI/Sgt. Pilot. Student 48 Course. Killed in flying accident.

MROWKA Zdzislaw Marian [P - 704364] Sgt. Pilot. Student 50 Course. Killed in flying accident.

Marian KRENZ. Sgt. Pilot. 42 Course. Killed in flying accident

Pawel STRUNIEWSKI Sgt. [P - 704960] Pilot. Student 54 Course. killed in flying accident

Stefan. GRUSZCZAK Sgt. Pilot. W/O. Student 42 Course Killed in flying accident.

Feliks Teofil WARES. Sgt W/O [P - 703726] Pilot. 43 Course. Killed in flying accident.

Stanislaw SOWINSKI W/O Student Pilot. Killed in flying accident. (Sgt Chanaryn badly injured)

J. RAWICZ - HEILMAN. P/O. Pilot. Killed in flying accident.

BOLESZAW ZGAINSKI Sgt. Student pilot. Killed in flying accident.

Wieslaw RAGO P - 2767 F/O.P/O Pilot. injured (leg amputated) in flying accident.

Waclaw CHOJNACKI P - 2483 Sgt. F/O. Pilot. minor flying accident.

MAKSYMOWWICZ P/O Pilot. minor flying accident.

P/O Jan Mieczyslaw MAKSYMOWICZ 61 OTU REDNAL

16.11.1943

Engine fault / problem. Heavy landing. A/C OK undamaged.

He flew from Spring 1944 with 303 Sqn.

Z. BEZWUKLO Sgt. Pilot. minor flying accident.

Sgt. Zbigniew Tadeusz BEZWUKLO 61 OTU REDNAL
P 794841 Sierz. Pchor. Born 16 July 1920. Konskie.

26.11.1943

Engine fault / problem. Heavy landing, a/c badly damaged.
Pilot suffered minor head injuries & sent to base sick bay.

He flew from June 1944 with 303 Sqn.

ZYGMUNT KAWCZYNSKI. Sgt. Student 53 Course. Killed in flying accident

CZECH

Bedrich KRATKORUKY 110669 Sgt Pilot 1 SQN / 61 OTU page 234

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ZELAZNY (CZ) FI/Sgt. Instructor - Link Trainers.

RAF STATION REDNAL SHROPSHIRE. 61 OTU.

From 15.10.1943 to it's close in June 1945, the Station trained / educated over 1,000 fighter pilots, inc over 800 Polish pilots (633 on Spitfires, 150 on Hurricanes, & 43 on Mustangs) & 200 pilots from Allied nations.

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'MEN OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN'

By KENNETH G. WYNN. Gliddon Books, Norwich. + supplementary vols. 1992.

RAF / COMMONWEALTH / AMERICAN :

Sgt (Plt) Howard King Adams R/136079 RCAF 61 OTU age 20
of TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.

Sgt (Plt) Donald Lawrence Moulds R/128851 RCAF 61 OTU

age 20 of OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA.
Both Killed in flying accident

R/98300 Sgt (Plt) John Michael KASSANEFF, RCAF, 61OTU, age 26,
of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA.

Warrant Officer V.A. CLOUDER RAF (VR) Instructor pilot & his pupil
Flight Lieutenant G.W. MASON RCAF. Both CLOUDER & MASON were killed.
Collision with ;

Flight Sergeant JOHN FRANCIS CAMERON McPHERSON [age 21] RAAF. Born
in
MITTAGONG, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

416123 Plt Off (Plt) Willie LEE, RNZAF, 61OTU. SPITFIRE

402535 Flg Off Terence Blachford O-REILLEY, RAAF, 61OTU, 23, of SOUTH
BRISBANNE, QUEENSLAND. (collided with Sgt A H EXELBY, landed unhurt.)

Sgt. P.R. WRIGHT Killed with Plt Off (Plt) Anthony PENSA. J/9461 RCAF
21 of LONDON ONTARIO, in flying accident.

Plt Off (Plt) Gordon Edward Anthony GREY,
RAF, 61OTU, 19, of CHELSEA, LONDON. SPITFIRE X4941 spun

SGT PILOT STANLEY PAUL LISTER 61 OTU Pilot. Killed in
flying accident.

P/O. J. JAMISON. Killed in flying accident.

pilot Sgt. G.G. MAGER. Killed in flying accident.

F/O GEORGE VURGESE INDIAN AIR FORCE. Pilot. Killed in flying
accident.

F/O I. N. SHIVAPURI INDIAN AIR FORCE. Pilot. Killed in flying
accident.

Pilot Sgt Josef CERMAK 787363 (Czechoslovak). 61OTU

JEAN JOSEPH ALBERT NOIZET [BELGIAN] 61 OTU

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