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EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY AIR SQUADRON - EX-MEMBERS
ASSOCIATION

Since I first joined the squadron in December 1965, I have felt that to many members leaving after their three years, the final departure has meant a severance of all previous connections with the squadron and the Service. Many who have discussed this with me have thought that this should not be so, and that there would be plenty of willing support for an ex-members association. I resolved to attempt to form one.

While Miss Tyson, whom I sure you will remember, has a full and comprehensive list of the names of all ex-members, it has been extremely difficult to obtain the present address of most of them. During the last year we have slowly built up a register from various snippets of information and I feel that the time is now right to move on to phase II.

Phase II is basically pretty simple. It takes the form of this introductory letter, the collection of the 10/- annual subscriptions, and the gathering of as much personal information as possible to make the intended association magazines interesting. All this should take about six months, after which it is hoped to hand over all the business in a healthy financial state to Bill Arthur - a recent ex-member who is extremely keen to run the association and to see it grow into something worthwhile.

At this stage you may rightly ask what you would get for your 10/- subscription. Over the next six months it is not going to amount to a great deal. We on the squadron here will produce the first magazine at the end of April - we have already some splendid contributions - but it will not be printed professionally as I think that it is essential that as much subscription money as possible is available to hand over to the permanent secretary. The magazine will contain information about the current squadron activities and the dates of future events which we hope you will be able to attend. In this respect the squadron's annual dinner this year has been delayed until November in the hope that the association will be underway by then and that all ex-members will attend.

However the main emphasis of the magazine will be on recording the present activities of ex-members, some of whom you are sure to know from your days on the squadron.

Of course your ten shillings will provide for immediate social membership of the squadron mess and for your inclusion in future social events which will be publicised in the magazine.

As for the future I feel that it would be wrong of me to make promises which the permanent secretary or future officers of the squadron would be unable to uphold. However, if there is sufficient enthusiasm for an association of this sort then the horizons can be very broad, and so long

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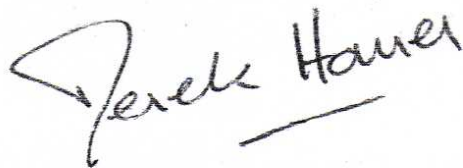
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as I remain here I pledge full squadron support and help for any events which you may wish to arrange. At the very least I would expect an association magazine to be produced twice annually, and the opportunity to attend a subsidised annual dinner - preferably but not essentially the squadron annual dinner - to be offered to all members.

Enclosed with this letter is a banker's Order Form which I would like you to complete if you intend to become a member, although you may pay yearly by cheque if you wish. Additionally there is a questionnaire which would become most useful when completed, and a list of all ~~ex-members~~ since 1946. The address of those marked with an asterisk is known to us: if you are able to help locate any of the other 'lost' ex-members I would be most grateful. Please return the Banker's Order Form etc to this address.

In conclusion may I say that an association of this sort has a great deal of merit and may well afford a lot of pleasure - if only of a reminiscent nature - to its members. Of course to be successful it requires full support and I do hope that you will wish to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Derek Hawes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'D'. A horizontal line is drawn under the name.

LIST OF EX-MEMBERS

1946

R. G. Anderson
A. J. Baker
D.R.C. Brown
R. H. Brown
W. W. H. Burton
R. W. Drummond
R. C. Foote
A. B. Goorney
R. A. Gordon
G. O. Goudie
G. H. Isenberg
T. S.R Jack
L. M. Killicoat
D. M. McNab
R. I. Robertson
B. Nolan
T. M.N. Salvesen
J. P. Sparks
J. F. Stephen
J. E. Wiltshire.

1947

D. J. Black
S. Chakrabarti
A. C. Christie
I. A. Davidson
A. I. Fraser
J. J. Graham
G. D. Grainger
A. W. Hossack
J Hunter
R. R. Irvine
M. Jolly
A. R. Law
D. Mackay
J. M. Mackenzie
G. F. M. Murdoch
R. H. F. Palmer
J. B. Plunkett
N. G. Waton

1948

* M. C. S. Allan
J. D. Barwell
I. B. Braddock
M. C. Butler
D. V. C. Buxton
J. Clark
J. B. Condy
R. W. Drummond
J. Edmondson
L. C. Faulkner
J. L. Harrington
W. R. Kennedy
E. N. H. Lack
W. Laing
R. J. McFarlane
J. H. Mackay
J. L. Martin
* M. J. M. Murray
D. H. Philpot
B. Price

1948 (contd).

A. T. C. Riddell
A. P. Smith
J. S. Tweedie
D. J. Willey
L. W. Walker

1949

* A. D. S. Barr
V. A. D. Browne
I. W. Campbell
* B. P. Clapp
* L. L. Cumming
R. R. Flemington
* M. Laird
M. T. Laurence
K. T. Lindsay
F. H. Mycroft
W. T. F. Paul
J. Preston
J. R. Rhind

1950

J. E. Arnott
D. L. Bridal
W. A. Duncan
R. G. Ewing
N. H. J. Ferguson
W. A. Fisher
T. J. Hannay
L. J. Houston
R. Kerr
D. A. Le Cheminant
W. H. McKinlay
N. Munnoch
J. S. Renton
J. K. Smith
S. C. E. Spink
K. C. Wright

1951

J. G. Burns
E. M. Campbell
H. N. Henriksen
P. Johnson
P. S. Kennedy
T. W. B. Kibble
H. J. Kilpatrick
T. W. Liddle
D. G. McDowall
D. C. Mackenzie
D. F. Maclean
R. A. N. Napier
J. F. Pryde
D. J. F. Slimman
P. T. Sword
M. G. C. Wheeler

1952

R. N. Birrell
N. C. G. Boxer
P. A. Carpenter
J. S. Dudley
R. B. Gardiner

1952 (contd.)

D. Glynn
 M. D. Gwynne
 D. L. Harris
 A. A. Hepburn
 R. W. Holroyd
 J. S. Morrish
 * W. R. Oatey
 P. J. Smith
 J. Stirton
 D. J. M. Webster

1953

A. N. G. Adamson
 G. A. Allan
 D. Campbell
 E. I. Cuthbertson
 * C. G. Dummer
 * A. Forsyth
 * B. D. Gibb
 W. Hogg
 A. W. Jackson
 * R. P. McLaughlin
 * T. T. A. Ross
 R. Seed
 N. R. S. Tait
 V. Ventham
 J. C. Watt

1954

D. A. Blackburn
 * C. G. Carrol
 M. A. Crawford
 G. A. R. Ferguson
 * A. G. Guest
 R. C. Hay
 N. M. Kennedy
 * B. G. W. Mackie
 D. Maclean
 J. W. Oswald
 F. D. M. Thomas
 R. G. Valentine
 D. D. Walker
 J. G. Wood
 R. L. Yonge

1955

* G. Battson
 J. R. Blackie
 R. F. Henry
 N. A. Hunter
 * G. B. N. McMurray
 R. I. Marshall
 * J. Morris
 E. Pole
 J. R. Prett y
 I. H. Reid

1956

G. N. Alexander
 I. R. Allardyce
 P. A. Brødie
 * R. A. P. Burt
 * I. T. Davie
 * E. Geissler
 W. M. Goodburn
 W. H. S. McFadzeanJ.
 A. L. Marr
 N. J. Peet
 * G. H. Rosenbloom
 G. H. Stewart
 E, Whitehead
 T. K. Wilson
 G. B. Wilson

1957

A. F. Bell
 W. D. Binnie
 L. G. Brodie
 * D. Doyle
 K. D. Greig
 * S. W. Grierson
 W. J. King
 D. A. Laing
 * P. W. Lambie
 D. A. Munro
 I. H. Macleod

1958

R. D. Broatch
 N. H. Burnet
 R. A. Cullingford
 * P. J. Dummer
 R. V. Edwards
 E. W. Gilchrist
 M. Hardie
 D. A. Johnstone
 D. A. Middleton
 J. Mitchell
 T. F. Morris
 D. P. Ramsey
 D. G. D. Roberts
 J. F. Shaw
 A. B. W. Taylor
 B. D. Witney

1959

R. H. Baird
 P. A. Bennett
 C. C. Brown
 G. L. M. Carmichael
 J. H. Crawford
 W. B. M. Donaldson
 A. T. Fisher
 * C. J. Inchley
 D. A. M. MilnW.
 * W. L. Norton
 J. T. Paterson
 M. G. F. Prew
 * G. B. Robertson
 S. Russell
 N. D. S. Westoll

1960

N. G. M. Beattie
 R. T. Cross
 B. M. Forbes
 A. J. B. Gaooloway
 J. Haig
 G. W. Horgan
 A. W. Lincoln
 C. P. Lynch
 * W. R. McDowall .
 B. G. McIntosh
 * A. G. Marjoribanks
 * R. W. B. Pattinson
 N. P. Sawers
 T. I. Sibbald
 * C. S. Slater
 * B. G. Taylor
 * J. K. M. Hulbert
1961 R. Andrews
 * A. S. Banks
 A. C. Brodie
 M. D. Burns
 * P. R. Callegari
 * R. H. Campbell
 A. Carr-Brown
 P. M. Cresswell
 * D. S. Dummer
 J. S. G. Hiddleston
 J. S. Mackenzie
 I. R. Macowan
 * O. M. Malik
 A. D. M. Phillips
 F. R. Sharp
 N. F. Stanbridge
 R. D. Taylor
1962
 * W. M. D Arthur
 * C. T. H. Batchelor
 * J. S. Bell
 ** D. A. Coltman
 * G. Copley
 * M. J. Cormode
 R. M. Edelstein
 * W. J. Fraser
 * C. Gay
 J. P. Grant
 * S. H. Leech
 * M. Maclean
 * J. F. W. Prentice
 * E. C. Spark
 * R. R. Welch
 A. P. Morton

1963

Medical Cadets (not already listed)

* J. H. Beck	* Flt Lt J. C. Blackburn
* J. R. Bullick	* Flt Lt R. Bond
* S. B. Dowling	* Flt Lt R. F. Harris
* K. R. Dunbar	* Flt Lt D. G. Leitch
* G. E. C. Hutchins	* Flt Lt A. C. K. Lockie
* C. W. Ilsley	* Flt Lt C. J. McCluskey
* A. R. M. James	* Flt Lt I. H. McKee
* S. G. Lloyd-Morrison	* Flt Lt W. B. Mathewson
* C. G. Medland	* Flt Lt B. *A. Roxburgh
* E. Reid	* Flt Lt H. R. Thomas
* R. N. F. Rowell	* Flt Lt S. A. Torode
* M. H. Settelen	* Flt Lt A. E. Ward
* A. P. D. Wilkinson	* Flt Lt R. P. Wilkinson

Ex-staff since 1947

* Wg. Cdr K. M. Murray
* Sqn Ldr R. J. M. Motley
* Sqn Ldr W. C. Campbell
* Sqn Ldr J. G. Jenkins
* Wg. Cdr R. L. Easterbrook
* Group Captain C. C. M. Baker
Flt Lt J. N. Thorne
Flt Lt R. A. Branson
Eg. Off. D. Campbell
Flt Lt G. H. Gaston
* Wg Cdr K. Fry
* Flt Lt Douglas-Reid
Flt Lt F. J. M. Palmer
Flt Lt J. A. Jamieson
Flt Lt H. G. Arthur
* Flt Lt E. Statters
* Sqn Ldr J. P. Tweedie
* Wg Cdr J. R. C. H. Graves
* Flt Lt W. L. Sowter
* Wg. Cdr R. E. G. Morewood
* Sqn Ldr G. H. W. Glenn
* Flt Lt W. H. W. Spencer
* Flt Lt J. P. Billing
* Sqn Ldr P. F. Blackford
* Flt Lt D. Carey
* Flt Lt S. C. S. Bennett
Flt Lt W. Park
* Flt Lt J. D. Maule
* Sqn Ldr F. Urquhart
Flt Lt G. H. Williams
* Sqn Ldr G. C. Doak
* Flt Lt B. A. Nice
* Flt Lt P. V. Williams
* Flt Lt R. W. Woodward
* Sqn Ldr J. F. Woodard
* Sqn Ldr J. A. S. Russell
* Flt Lt W. A. Gallienne
* Wg. Cdr M. G. Bradley
* Sqn Ldr A. J. Hopkins
* Flt Lt K. G. Monson
* Flt Lt P. B. Curtin
* Sqn Ldr J. A. Bell
* Flt Lt D. J. Loveridge.