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FOREWORD to the 1967 Edition

Between June 1942 and December 1945, 165 installations in the United Kingdom were used by combat units of the United States Army Air Forces. A total of three numbered air forces, nine commands, four air divisions, 33 wings, 116 groups, and 449 squadrons were at one time or another stationed in Great Britain. Many of the airfields have been returned to farm land, others have houses standing where Flying Fortresses and Liberators once were prepared for their missions over the Continent. Only a few remain as operational airfields.

This study has been initiated by the Third Air Force Historical Division to meet a continuing need for accurate information on the location of these bases and the units which they served. During the past several years, requests for such information from authors, news media (press and TV), and private individuals has increased. A second study covering the bases and units in the United Kingdom from 1948 to the present is programmed.

Sources for this compilation included the records on file in the Third Air Force historical archives; Maurer, Maurer, Combat Units of World War II, United States Government Printing Office, 1960 (which also has a brief history of each unit listed); and a British map, "Security Released Airfields in the United Kingdom, December 1944" showing the locations of Royal Air Force airfields as of December 1944.

FOREWORD to the 1975 Revision

This brief on USAAF installations and units has proved to be a most useful research tool and "handout". As with most compilations of this type, however, a small number of errors or omissions are discovered later. Many corrections since 1967 have been incorporated in the current edition. Researchers are encouraged to inform this office of any additional errors.

Special thanks are due Mr. Charles Gallagher and Mr. H. A. Benn, British aviation enthusiasts, who devoted time and effort to review the 1967 edition for accuracy. Their suggestions have made possible this revision. The 1969 publication of Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II (edited by Maurer Maurer, USAF Historical Division, GPO) also provided much corrective information.

FOREWORD to the 1980 Edition

Originally published in 1967 by SSgt Richard H. Willard and Dr. Charles H. Hildreth and revised in 1975 by Mr. Vernon Burk, this study has remained in demand both in Britain and in the United States, although it has been out of print for some time. In the preparation of this Revised and Expanded Edition, Maurer Maurer's books continued to serve as the basic references. Since the publication of Combat Squadrons of World War II, however, additional works on this subject have been published, notably Action Stations by Michael J. F. Bowyer, and Airfields of the Eighth: Then and Now, by Roger A. Freeman. Use of these and other sources has made it possible to add a number of bases, RAF station numbers, and other information not available in the two earlier editions of this historical brief. Credit for the layout and content of this edition goes to Mrs. Noralee Urban, who painstakingly researched, organized, and typed the entire manuscript. Thanks also go to P. C. Stewart Evans, who supplied a number of missing station numbers and locations. By publishing this historical brief, the present-day Third Air Force hopes to begin to repay its British hosts for the heritage which they passed on to the United States over two centuries ago.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Installations. The name of installations are followed by the county in which they are located and the approximate location by which they can be found on any good road map. The roads or highways that the installations are on, near, or between are indicated by the A & B numbers--A - main highways; B - secondary roads. The majority of British airfields are named after the nearest village, town, or city to which they are or were located and in most cases the location shown will be that of the village, town, or city rather than the actual airfield (normally within a five mile radius of the community). It should be noted that not all installations were airfields. Some were no more than a group of buildings within a community and used as headquarters for various organizations.

Organizations. Each organization that was stationed on the installation is listed with the numbered air force to which it was assigned, the dates or months it arrived, departed, and the name of the next installation or country to which it moved. All organizations above group level are listed in capital letters. Following under each group is a list of the squadrons attached to the group and the type of aircraft flown (squadrons are only listed numerically since they have the same designation as the group, e.g., 370th Fighter Group; 401st Fighter Squadron).

Aircraft. Following is a brief description of each type of aircraft used by the various organizations:

Bombers

A-20 Douglas "Havoc." A twin-engine, mid-wing, attack or light bomber (in British service this aircraft was known as the "Boston").

A-26 Douglas "Invader." A twin-engine, mid-wing, attack or medium bomber.

B-17 Boeing "Flying Fortress." A four-engine, low-wing, heavy bomber.

B-24 Consolidated "Liberator." A four-engine, mid-wing, twin-fin, heavy bomber.

B-25 North American "Mitchell." A twin-engine, mid-wing, twin-fin, medium bomber.

B-26 Martin "Maruader." A twin-engine, mid-wing, medium bomber.

Transport

C-46 Curtiss "Commando." A twin-engine, mid-wing, cargo and troop transport.

UC-64A Noorduyt Norseman. A single engine, high wing, utility transport.

C-47 Douglass "Skytrain." A twin-engine, low-wing, cargo and troop transport (in British service this aircraft was known as the "Dakota I").

C-53 Douglass "Skytrooper." A twin-engine, low-wing, troop and hospital transport--a modified version of the C-47 (in British service this aircraft was known as the "Dakota II").

Photo Reconnaissance

F-3. A photo-reconnaissance version of the A-20 "Havoc."

F-4. A photo-reconnaissance version of the P-38 "Lightning."

F-5. A photo-reconnaissance (later) version of the P-38 "Lightning."

F-6. A photo-reconnaissance version of the P-51 "Mustang."

Light Liaison and Observation

L-1 Vultee "Vigilant." A light, two-place, single-engine, high-wing, liaison and observation plane.

L-4 Piper "Grasshopper." A light, two-place, single-engine, high-wing, liaison and observation plane.

L-5 Stinson "Sentinel." A light, two-place, single-engine, high-wing, liaison and observation plane (the original "Flying Jeep").

Fighters and Fighter-Bombers

P-38 Lockheed "Lightning." A twin-engine, twin-tail boom, twin-fin, mid-wing, fighter with the pilot's cockpit centered between the twin-tail booms (known to German pilots as the "Fork-Tailed Devil").

P-39 Bell "Airacobra." A single-engine, low-wing, fighter (the engine on this aircraft was behind the pilot).

P-40 Curtis "Warhawk." A single-engine, low-wing, fighter (known to the British as the "Warhawk," "Kittyhawk," and "Tomahawk").

P-47 Republic "Thunderbolt." A single-engine, mid-wing, fighter (also known as the "Jug").

P-51 North American "Mustang." A single-engine, low-wing, fighter.

P-61 Northrop "Black Widow." A twin-engine, night fighter.

NOTE: Most of these fighters were also used as fighter-bombers.

British Aircraft used by USAAF Units

Airspeed Oxford. A twin-engine, low-wing, light transport.

Avro Anson. A twin-engine, low-wing, light transport.

De Havilland 89 Dominie. A twin-engine, light transport bi-plane.

De Havilland 82 Tiger Moth. A single-engine, two place bi-plane. Squadron and/or Group 'hack'.

De Havilland 98 "Mosquito." An all-wood, twin-engine, mid-wing, multi-purpose aircraft (armed reconnaissance, fighter-bomber, escort fighter, and unarmed photo-reconnaissance).

Hawker Hurricane. A single-engine, low-wing, fighter aircraft.

Miles Master I & II. A single-engine, low-wing, fighter trainer and communications aircraft.

Percival Proctor. A single-engine, low-wing, communications aircraft.

Vickers Supermarine "Spitfire." A single-engine, low-wing, fighter (one of the most famous fighters of World War II).

ABBOTS RIPTON, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 547
Location: Four miles north of Huntingdon on B1090

2d Strat Air Depot -- dates unknown.

ACKLINGTON

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

416th Fighter Squadron (VIII Fighter Command (attached to RAF)). Moved from Honiley; moved to Algeria, Aug 43.
Acft: A-20, P-70

ALCONBURY, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 102
Location: Four miles north of Huntingdon and 19 miles south of Peterborough on A14

1st Air Division (formerly 1st Bombardment Division) (8AF), 20 Sep to 31 Oct 45. Moved from Brampton Grange; disbanded 31 Oct 45.
Wings: 1st, 2d, 40th, 41st, 67th (Fighter), 92d, 94th (all other wings: Bombardment)
Squadrons: 652d (moved from Watton; moved to Raydon)

1st Bombardment Wing (8AF), 26 Jun to 26 Aug 45. Moved from Bassingbourn; returned to US, Aug 45.
Groups: 91st, 381st, 389th Bombardment

2d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Jun to 25 Aug 45. Moved from Hethel; returned to US, Aug 45.
Groups: 389th, 445th, 453d Bombardment

36th Bombardment Squadron, 6 Nov 43 to 7 Feb 44 and 28 Feb to 15 Oct 45. Returned to US, 14 Dec 45. Moved to Watton, 7 Feb 44 (operated from Alconbury); moved to Harrington, 28 Mar 44; moved to Cheddington, 14 Aug 44; moved to Alconbury, 28 Feb 45, and moved to Grove, 5 Oct 45.
Acft: B-17, B-24

92d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 6 Jan to 15 Sep 43. Moved from Bovington; moved to Podington, Sep 43.
Units: 325th, 326th, 327th, 407th
Acft: B-17

93d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 7 Sep to 6 Dec 42. Moved to Hardwick, Dec 42.
Units: 328th, 329th, 330th, 409th
Acft: B-24

94th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Jun to 18 Jun 45. Moved from Polebrook; disbanded 18 Jun 45.
Groups: 351st, 401st, 457th

482d Bombardment Group (8AF), 20 Aug 43 to 21 May 45. Returned to US, May 45.
Units: 36th, 406th (moved from England; moved to Watton, 7 Feb 44), 812th, 813th, 814th
Acft: (Pathfinders), B-17, B-24

ALDERLEY EDGE

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

14th Liaison Squadron (9AF) (XIX Tactical Air Command), 9 Apr to 11 Mar 44. Moved to Knutsford, May 44.
Acft: L-5

ALDERMASTON, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 467

Location: Ten miles southwest of Reading and 11 miles southeast of Newbury on A340

IX Air Support Command (9AF), 4 Dec 43 to 1 Feb 44. Moved to Middle Wallop, Feb 44.
Wings: 70th, 71st, 84th, 100th Fighter

XIX Air Support Command (9AF), 1 Feb 44 to Jul 44. Moved from Middle Wallop; moved to France, Jul 44. Redesignated XIX Tactical Air Command, Apr 44.
Wings: 100th, 303d Fighter

44th Bombardment Wing (8AF), Jul to 12 Nov 43. Moved to Great Dunmow, Nov 43. Redesignated 99th Combat Bombardment Wing and assigned to 9AF, Nov 43. Groups assigned after Nov 43.

60th Troop Carrier Group (8AF), 7 Aug to 8 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, 8 Nov 42.
Units: 10th, 11th, 12th, 28th (28th moved from Podington)
Acft: C-47

67th Reconnaissance Group (8AF) (9AF), 9 Jan 44 to 1 Mar 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to Chilbolton.
Units: 12th, 15th (15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron (IX FC), 22 Dec 43 to 1 Mar 44. Moved to Chilbolton; reassigned to 67th Reconnaissance Group, 4 Jan 44.)
Acft: A-20, P-39, P-40, P-51, Spitfire, L-4, L-5, F-6

71st Fighter Wing (9AF), 23 Dec 43 to 14 Jan 44. Moved to Greenham Common, Jan 44.
Groups: Served in combat from Mar to Aug 44 when combat elements were relieved of assignment.

315th Troop Carrier Group (8AF) (9AF), 1 Dec 42 to 6 Nov 43. Moved to Welford, Nov 43.
Reassigned to 9AF, Oct 43.
Units: 33d, 34th, 35th, 43d, 54th
Acft: C-47, C-53

370th Fighter Group (9AF), 12 Feb to 29 Feb 44. Moved to Andover, Feb 44.
Units: 401st, 402d, 485th
Acft: P-38

434th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 3 Mar 44 to 12 Feb 45. Moved from Welford Park; moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 71st (moved from Fulbeck), 72d, 73d, 74th
Acft: C-47, C-46

ANDOVER, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 406

Location: Five miles east of city

71st Fighter Wing (9AF), 1 Mar to 4 Jul 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to France, Jul 44.
Groups: 366th, 368th, 370th

370th Fighter Group (9AF), 29 Feb to 19 Jul 44. Moved from Aldermaston; moved to France, 24 Jul 44.
Units: 401st, 402d, 485th
Acft: P-38

ANDREWS FIELD, Essex (see Great Saling)

RAF Station No: 485

Location: Five miles east of Great Dunmow and three miles west of Braintree; one mile north of A120

322d Bombardment Group (8AF), Nov to 1 Dec 42. Moved to Rougham, Dec 42.
Units: 449th, 450th, 451st, 452d
Acft: B-26

ARBORFIELD CROSS, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 402
Location: Four miles south of Reading on A327

HQ 2 AADA, 28 Jan 44

ASCOT, Berkshire

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Six miles south of Windsor on A330

IX Troop Carrier Command (9AF), 20 Sep 44 to 5 Sep 44. Moved from Grantham; returned to US, Sep 45.
Wings: 50th, 52d, 53d

ASHFORD, Kent

RAF Station No: 417
Location: One to two miles from city

303d Fighter Wing (9AF), 8 Mar to 31 Jul 44. Moved to France, Jul 44. Various groups assigned or attached for brief periods of time.

406th Fighter Group (9AF), 4 Apr to 5 Aug 44. Moved to France, Aug 44.
Units: 512th, 513th, 514th
Acft: P-47

ATCHAM, Shropshire

RAF Station No: 342
Location: Four miles east of Shrewsbury on A5

6th Fighter Wing (8AF), 24 Aug 42 to 13 Sep 43. Moved from Bushey Hall; disbanded 13 Sep 43.
Trained replacement pilots.
Groups: None

14th Fighter Group (8AF), 18 Aug to 8 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, 15 Nov 42. Reassigned to 12th AF, Nov 42; reassigned to 15th AF, Nov 43.
Units: 48th, 49th, 50th (50th operated from Iceland; moved from Iceland to Nuthampstead, Feb 44.)

27th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 9 Aug to 20 Aug 42. Assigned to 1st Fighter Group. Moved from Goxhill; moved to High Erroll.
Acft: P-38

31st Fighter Group (8AF), 11 Jun to 1 Aug 42. Moved to Westhampnett, Aug 42 (See Biggin Hill).
Units: 39th, 40th, 41st, 307th (moved to Biggin Hill, 1 Aug 42), 308th (moved to Kenley, 1 Aug 42), 309th (309th also occupied High Erroll at this time)
Acft: Spitfires, P-39, P-40

ATTLEBRIDGE, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 120
Location: Eight miles northwest of Norwich on A1067

22d Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (8AF), 14 Feb to 6 Mar 44. Assigned to 7th Photographic Reconnaissance Group. Moved from Mount Farm; moved to Chalgrove.
Acft: P-38, F-5, Spitfire

95th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Dec 43 to Feb 44. Moved to Ketteringham, Feb 44. Groups assigned Apr 44.

466th Bombardment Group (8AF), 7 Mar 44 to 6 Jul 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 784th, 785th, 786th, 787th
Acft: B-24

AYR, Scotland

RAF Station No: 570
Location: Unknown

417th Fighter Squadron (VIII FC), 12 May to 14 May 43. Moved to Cranfield, 14 May 43
(detachments at Ayr, Scotland, Uxbridge, Coltishall, Scorton, 14 May - 10 Jun 43).
Moved to Scorton.
Acft: P-70

BALDERTON, Nottinghamshire

RAF Station No: 482
Location: Two miles south of Newark-on-Trent, between A1 and A46

437th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 20 Jan to 5 Feb 44. Moved to Ramsbury, Feb 44.
Units: 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th
Acft: C-46, C-47

439th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 21 Feb to 26 Apr 44. Moved to Upottery, Apr 44.
Units: 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th.
Acft: C-47

BARKSTON HEATH, Lincolnshire

RAF Station No: 483
Location: Fives miles north of Grantham on A607

61st Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 18 Feb 44 to 13 Mar 45. Moved to France, Mar 45.
Units: 14th, 15th, 53d, 59th
Acft: C-47, C-54

349th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 30 Mar to 18 Apr 45. Moved to France, Apr 45.
Units: 23d, 312th, 313th, 314th
Acft: C-46, C-47, C-53

BARNHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 517
Location: Three miles south of Thetford and ten miles north of Bury St Edmunds on A134

Allotted to 8AF in Aug 42 and used as a Chemical Warfare and Ordnance Depot; dates used
unknown.

BASSINGBOURN, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 121
Location: Three miles northwest of Royston, one mile west of A14

1st Bombardment Wing (8AF), Sep 43 to 26 Jun 45. Moved from Brampton Grange; moved to Alconbury,
Jun 45.
Groups: 91st, 92st, 303d, 305th, 306th, 351st, 379th, 381st, 384th, 389th, 482d Bombardment

91st Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 14 Oct 42 and 23 Jun 45. Moved from Kimbolton; returned
to US, Jun 45.
Units: 322d, 323d, 324th, 401st
Acft: B-17

BEAULIEU, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 408
Location: Eight miles southeast of Lyndhurst, eight miles east of Brockenhurst, and eight miles
northeast of Lymington, between B3056, B3055, and B3054.

84th Fighter Wing (9AF), 4 Mar to 19 Jun 44. Moved from Keevil; moved to France, Jun 44.
Various groups assigned or attached for short periods of time.

BEAULIEU, Hampshire (Continued)

98th Combat Bombardment Wing (9AF) (formerly 3d Bombardment Wing), 18 Jul to 19 Aug 44. Moved from Earls Colne; moved to France, Aug 44.
Groups: 394th, 397th

323d Bombardment Group (9AF), 21 Jul to 26 Aug 44. Moved from Earls Colne; moved to France, Aug 44.
Units: 453d, 454th, 455th, 456th
Acft: B-26

365th Fighter Group (9AF), 5 Mar to 28 Jun 44. Moved from Gosfield; moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 386th, 387th, 388th
Acft: P-47

BIGGIN HILL, London

RAF Station No: 343
Location: 16 miles south of Tower Bridge and four miles north of Westerham on A233

31st Fighter Group (8AF), 1 Aug to 24 Aug 42. Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42. Moved from Atcham; moved to Merston.
Units: 307th
Acft: Spitfires, P-39, P-40

BIRCH, Essex

RAF Station No: 149
Location: Six miles southwest of Colchester on B1022

410th Bombardment Group (9AF), 4 Apr to 16 Apr 44. Moved to Gosfield, Apr 44.
Units: 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th
Acft: A-20

BISTERNE CLOSE, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 415
Location: Five miles east-southeast of Ringwood, six miles southwest of Lyndhurst, and eight miles northeast of Christchurch; two miles west of A35

371st Fighter Group (9AF), 7 Mar to 23 Jun 44. Moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 404th (operated from Ibsley, 21 Apr to 1 May 44), 405th, 406th
Acft: P-47

BODNEY, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 141
Location: Six miles south of Swaffham, one mile east of A1065

352d Fighter Group (8AF), 7 Jul 43 to 27 Jan 45 and 14 Apr to 3 Nov 45. Moved to Belgium, 29 Jan 45 to 14 Apr 45; returned to Bodney, 13 Apr 45; returned to US, Nov 45.
Units: 328th, 486th, 487th
Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51 in Apr 44)

BOREHAM, Essex

RAF Station No: 161
Location: Four miles northeast of Chelmsford on A12

349th Bombardment Group (9AF), 11 Mar to 24 Jul 44. Moved to Holmsley, Jul 44.
Units: 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th
Acft: B-26

BOTTLESFORD, Leicestershire

RAF Station No: 481

Location: Seven miles west of Grantham and 15 miles east of Nottingham on A52

50th Troop Carrier Wing (9AF), 18 Nov 43 to 26 Apr 44. Moved from Cottesmore; moved to Exeter, Apr 44.

Groups: 439th, 440th, 441st, 442d (numerous other groups assigned for training or operations, 1941 - 1944)

436th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 6 Jan to 3 Mar 44. Moved to Membury, Mar 44.

Units: 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d

Acft: C-47

440th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 11 Mar 44 to 18 Apr 44. Moved to Exeter, Apr 44.

Units: 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th

Acft: C-47

BOTTISHAM, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 374

Location: Six miles east of Cambridge on A45

361st Fighter Group (8AF), 30 Nov 43 to 28 Sep 44. Moved to Little Walden, Sep 44.

Units: 374th, 375th, 376th

Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51 in May 44)

BOVINGDON, Hertfordshire

RAF Station No: 112

Location: Halfway between Chesham and Hemel Hempstead on B4505

1st Combat Crew Replacement Center Group (8AF), Jan 43 to Sep 44.

Acft: B-17 (part of unit at Beddington)

92d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 18 Aug 42 to 6 Jan 43. Moved to Alconbury, Jan 43.

Units: 325th, 326th, 327th, 407th

Acft: B-17

BOXTED, Essex

RAF Station No: 150

Location: Five to six miles north of Colchester between A134, A12, and B1068

56th Fighter Group (8AF), 19 Apr 44 to 11 Oct 45. Moved from Halesworth; returned to US, Oct 45.

Units: 61st, 62d, 63d

Acft: P-47

70th Fighter Wing (9AF), 6 Dec 43 to 17 Apr 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to Ibsley, Apr 44.

Groups: Various fighter groups assigned or attached for brief periods of time.

100th Fighter Wing (9AF), 24 Nov to 6 Dec 43. Moved to Greenham Common, Dec 43.

Groups: 354th

354th Fighter Group (9AF), 13 Nov 43 to 17 Apr 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to Lashenden, Apr 44.

Units: 353d, 355th, 356th

Acft: P-51

386th Bombardment Group (8AF), 10 Jun to 24 Sep 43. Moved from Snetterton Heath; moved to Great Dunmow, Sep 43.

Units: 552d, 553d, 554th, 555th

Acft: B-26

BRAMPTON, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 103

Location: 16 miles north-northeast of Bedford and two miles west of Huntingdon on A141

1st Bombardment Division (BAF), 13 Sep 43 to 20 Sep 45. Moved to Alconbury, Sep 45.

Redesignated 1st Air Division, Dec 44.

Wings: 1st, 2d, 40th, 41st, 67th (Fighter), 92d, 94th Bombardment

1st Bombardment Wing (BAF), 19 Aug 42 to Sep 43. Moved to Bassingbourn, Sep 43.

Groups: 91st, 92d, 93d, 97th, 301st, 303d, 305th, 306th, 351st, 379th, 381st, 384th, 482d

40th Bombardment Wing (BAF), Jun to 16 Sep 43. Moved to Thurleigh, Sep 43. Redesignated 40th Combat Bombardment Wing, Aug 43.

Groups: 92d, 305th, 306th

41st Bombardment Wing (BAF), 26 Jul to 16 Sep 43. Moved to Molesworth, Sep 43. Redesignated 41st Combat Bombardment Wing, Aug 43.

Groups: 303d, 379th, 384th

45th Combat Bombardment Wing (BAF), 25 Aug to 13 Sep 43. Moved to Snetterton Heath, Sep 43.

Groups assigned Sep 43.

BUNGAY, Suffolk (see Flixton)

RAF Station No: 125

Location: 15 miles southeast of Norwich and 15 miles west of Lowestoft on A144

Allocated to BAF in Aug 43.

BURTONWOOD, Lancashire

RAF Station No: 590

Location: Four miles northwest of Warrington, three miles southeast of St Helens and two miles south-southwest of Haydock.

Allocated to BAF in Aug 42 and was used as a Supply Depot - dates unknown.

BURY ST EDMUNDS, (Rougham) Suffolk

RAF Station No: 468

Location: Two miles east of city

4th Bombardment Wing (BAF), 13 Sep 43 to 18 Jun 45. Moved from Camp Blainey; disbanded 18 Jun 45.

Groups: 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 385th, 388th, 390th, 447th, 486th, 487th

14th Bombardment Wing (BAF), 13 Sep 43 to 26 Aug 45. Moved from Shipdham; returned to US, Aug 45.

Groups: 44th, 94th, 392d, 447th, 486th, 491st, 492d

92d Bombardment Wing (BAF), 18 Nov 44 to 12 Feb 45. Moved from Sudbury; moved to Elveden Hall, Feb 45.

Groups: 486th, 487th

94th Bombardment Group (Heavy) (BAF), 15 Jun 43 to 12 Dec 45. Moved from Earls Colne; returned to US, Dec 45.

Units: 331st, 332d, 333d, 410th

Acft: B-17

BUSHEY HALL, Hertfordshire

RAF Station No: 341

Location: Two miles southeast of Watford

4th Fighter Group (8AF), 12 Sep to 29 Sep 42. Moved to Debden, Sep 42.
Units: 334th, 335th, 336th
Acft: Spitfires (formerly members of RAF Eagle Squadron)

6th Fighter Wing (8AF), 16 Aug to 24 Aug 42. Moved to Atcham, Aug 42.
Groups: None.

VIII Fighter Command (8AF), 27 Jul 42 to 15 Jan 45. Moved from High Wycombe; moved to Belgium, Jan 45; returned to High Wycombe, 17 Jul 45.
Wings: 6th, 65th, 66th, 67th

XII Fighter Command (12AF), 17 Sep to 26 Oct 42. Moved from Wattisham; moved to Algeria, Oct 42.

350th Fighter Group (8AF), 1 Oct to late Oct 42. Moved to Duxford, Oct 42.
Units: 345th, 346th, 347th
Acft: P-38, P-39, P400

BUSHY PARK, Teddington, London

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: Two miles west of Kingston-upon-Thames, seven miles southeast of London airport, and eight miles east-southeast of Staines.

HQ Eighth Air Force, 25 Jun 42 to 26 Sep 44. Moved from London; moved to France, Sep 44.
Redesignated US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 22 Feb 44; redesignated United States Air Forces Europe, Aug 45.
Commands: VIII Air Support, VIII Bomber, VIII Fighter

HQ Eighth Air Force Service Command, Aug 42 to (unknown)

VIII Ground Air Support Command (8AF), Jul to 21 Aug 42. Moved to Membury, Aug 42.

18th Weather Squadron (command and dates unknown).

CAMP BLAINEY, Elveden Hall, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 116

Location: Four miles southwest of Thetford on A11.

3d Bombardment Division (8AF), 13 Sep 43 to 27 Oct 45. Moved to Honington, Oct 45.
Redesignated 3d Air Division, Dec 44.
Wings: 65th, 66th, 67th Fighter; 4th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 45th, 92d, 93d Bombardment

4th Bombardment Wing (8AF), Jun to 13 Sep 43. Moved from Marks Hall; moved to Bury St Edmunds, Sep 43.
Groups: 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 385th, 388th, 390th, 447th

13th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Jun to 13 Sep 43. Moved from Marks Hall; moved to Horham, Sep 43.
Groups assigned Sep 43

92d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Dec 43 to 2 Mar 44. Moved from Polebrook; moved to Sudbury, Mar 44.
Groups: 351st, 401st, 486th, 487th

CAMP LYNN, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: 101

Location: Unknown

4th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Sep 42 to 18 Jan 43. Moved to Marks Hall, Jan 43.
Groups: 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 385th, 388th, 390th, 447th

CAMP LYNN, High Wycombe (Continued)

14th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 4 Jun to 9 Jun 43. Moved to Hethel, Jun 43.
Groups assigned Sep 43

20th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 9 Jun to 1 Jul 43. Moved to Cheddington, Jul 43.
Groups assigned Nov 43

CAMP THOMAS, Old Catton, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 108
Location: One mile north of Norwich between A140 and B1150.

14th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 1 Jul to 13 Sep 43. Formerly 14th Bombardment Wing. Moved from Hethel; moved to Shipdham, Sep 43.
Groups assigned Sep 43

CATTON, Norfolk (see Old Catton)

RAF Station No: 108
Location: One mile north of Norwich between A140 and B1150

2d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 7 Sep 42 to 14 Sep 43. Moved to Hethel, Sep 43.

CHALGROVE, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: 465
Location: Nine miles southeast of Oxford on B480

7th Photographic Group (Reconnaissance) (8AF), Mar to Oct 45. Moved from Mount Farm; moved to Hitcham, Oct 45. Redesignated 7th Reconnaissance Group, Jun 45.
Units: 13th (moved to Grove, 13 Oct 45), 14th, 22d, 27th (all moved to France, Oct 45), 652d
Acft: Spitfires, L-5, P-38, F-5, P-51

10th Photographic Group (Reconnaissance) (9AF), Feb to 11 Aug 44. Moved to France, Aug 44.
Units: 12th, 15th (moved from Middle Wallop), 30th (moved to Middle Wallop), 31st, 33d, 34th, 155th (formerly 42) moved to Charmy Down
Acft: F-3, F-5, F-6, L-1, L-4, L-5

CHARMY DOWN, Somerset

RAF Station No: 487
Location: Three to four miles northwest of Bath; old Roman road between Bath and Wich

155th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (IX Tactical Air Command), 18 Apr to 20 May 44.
Reassigned to 10th Photographic Group, 17 May 44. Moved to Chalgrove.
Acft: P-70, A-20, F-3

422d and 425th Night Fighter Squadrons (9AF), 7 Mar to 12 Jun 44. Moved to Scorton.
Acft: P-61

CHEDDINGTON, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: 113
Location: Six to seven miles northeast of Aylesbury and one mile south of Cheddington railway station; one mile west of B488 and two miles north-northwest of B489

Weather Flight (8AF), 43 to Feb 45. Moved to Bovington, Feb 45.
Acft: B-17, B-24, P-38

20th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 1 Jul to 14 Sep 43. Redesignated 20th Combat Bombardment Wing, Aug 43. Moved from Camp Lynn; moved to Horsham St Faith, Sep 43.
Groups assigned Nov 43.

36th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) (8AF), 14 Aug 44 to 28 Feb 45. Attached to 482d Bombardment Group. Moved from Harrington; moved to Alconbury.
Acft: B-24, B-17

CHEDDINGTON, Buckinghamshire (Continued)

44th Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 11 Sep to 9 Oct 42. Moved to Shipdham.
Units: 66th, 67th, 68th
Acft: B-24

50th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 15 Mar to 12 Apr 44. Attached to 8th Reconnaissance Group (Prov).
Moved from Nuthampstead; moved to Watton.
Acft: P-38

406th Bombardment Squadron (8AFCC), 5 Aug 44 to 16 Mar 45. Moved from Harrington; moved to
Harrington, Mar 45.
Acft: B-24

858th Bombardment Squadron (8AFCC), 19 Jun to 10 Aug 44. Moved to Harrington, Aug 44.
Acft: B-24, C-47

CHEDWORTH

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

125th Liaison Squadron (9AF), 19 Jun to 9 Jul 44. Moved from Cheltenham; moved to Erlestokes.
Acft: L-5

CHEL TENHAM

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

47th Liaison Squadron (US Strat Forces Eur), 9 - 25 Apr 44. Moved to Heston. Assigned to 9AF,
25 Apr 44.
Acft: L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5

125th Liaison Squadron (9AF), 8 - 19 Jun 44. Moved to Chedworth.
Acft: L-5

CHELVESTON, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 105
Location: Three miles northeast of Higham Ferrers on A45 and B663

12th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 17 Dec 42 to 12 Jan 43. Moved to Marks Hall, Jan 43.
Groups: None

60th Troop Carrier Group (8AF), 12 Jun to 7 Aug 42. Formerly 60th Transport Group. Moved to
Aldermaston, Aug 42.
Units: 10th, 11th, 12th, 28th
Acft: C-47

301st Bombardment Group (8AF), 9 Aug to 26 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Units: 32d, 352d (moved from Podington), 353d, 354th, 419th
Acft: B-17 (reassigned to 12AF, Nov 42)

305th Bombardment Group (8AF), 11 Dec 42 to 25 Jul 45. Moved from Grafton Underwood; moved to
Belgium, Jul 45.
Units: 364th, 365th, 366th, 422d
Acft: B-17

CHILBOLTON, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 404
Location: Four miles south-southeast of Andover; one mile east of A3057

67th Reconnaissance Group (8AF) (9AF), 1 Mar 44 to 14 Mar 44. Moved from Aldermaston; moved to
Middle Wallop.
Units: 12th, 15th
Acft: Spitfire, P-51/F-6, L-4, L-5

CHILBOLTON, Hampshire (Continued)

368th Fighter Bomber Group (9AF), 15 Mar to 20 Jun 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 395th, 396th, 397th
Acft: P-47

CHIPPING ONGAR Essex (Willingdale)

RAF Station No: 162
Location: Six miles northwest of Brent and six miles east of Epping on A113

387th Bombardment Group (8AF) (9AF, Oct 43), 25 Jun to 18 Jul 44. Moved to Stoney Cross, Jul 44.
Units: 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th
Acft: B-26

CHORLEY, Lancashire

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: 22 miles south of Preston and 24 miles north-northeast of Liverpool on A6

12th Replacement Control Depot (8AF), dates unknown

CHRISTCHURCH, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 416
Location: One to two miles northeast of city, near Burton

405th Fighter Group (9AF), 7 Mar to 22 Jun 44. Moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 509th, 510th, 511th
Acft: P-47

CLUNTOE, Ireland

RAF Station No: 238
Location: County Tyrone on shores of Lough Heagh, 22 miles north of Portadown and 40 miles west of Belfast

Combat Crew Replacement Center 'B'

COLERNE, Wiltshire

RAF Station No: 353
Location: Unknown

27th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 12 Sep to 23 Oct 42. Assigned to 1st Fighter Group. Moved from High Ercall; moved to Algeria.
Acft: P-38

COTTESMORE, Rutland (now Leicestershire)

RAF Station No: 489
Location: Four miles northeast of Oakham on B668; three miles southwest of A1

IX Troop Carrier Command (9AF), 16 Oct to 1 Dec 43. Moved to Grantham, Dec 43.
Wings: 50th

COTTESMORE, Rutland (Continued)

50th Troop Carrier Wing (9AF), 17 Oct to 18 Nov 43. Moved to Bottesford, Nov 43. Numerous groups assigned for training or operations, 1941 - 1944.

52d Troop Carrier Wing (9AF), 17 Feb 44 to 5 Mar 45. Moved to France, Mar 45.
Groups: 61st, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 349th, 434th, 439th

316th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 15 Feb 44 to Mar 45. Returned to US, May 45.
Units: 36th, 37th, 44th, 45th, 75th, 77th
Acft: C-47, C-53

DAWS HILL, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: One mile south of Wycombe

VIII Bomber Command (8AF), 23 Feb to 15 May 42. Moved to High Wycombe, May 42.
Components: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 12th Bombardment Wings

DEBACH, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 152
Location: Four miles northwest of Woodbridge between B1078 and A12

493d Bombardment Group (8AF), Apr 44 to 6 Aug 45. Moved from Elveden Hall; returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 860th, 861st, 862d, 863d
Acft: B-24 (converted to B-17 in Sep 44)

DEBDEN, Essex

RAF Station No: 356
Location: Four miles south of Saffron Walden; two miles west of A130

4th Fighter Group (8AF), 29 Sep 42 to 23 Jul 45. Moved from Bushey Hall; moved to Steeple Morden; returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 334th, 335th, 336th
Acft: Spitfires, P-47, P-51

65th Fighter Wing (8AF), 4 Jun to 17 Jun 43. Formerly 4th Air Defense Wing. Moved to Saffron Walden, Jun 43.
Groups assigned Jul 43

DEENETHORPE, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 128
Location: Five to six miles northeast of Corby on A43

401st Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 Nov 43 to May 45. Returned to US, May 45.
Units: 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th
Acft: B-17

DEOPHAM GREEN, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 142
Location: Four miles southwest of Wymondham and 13 miles southwest of Norwich between B1108, B1077, B1135, and A11

452d Bombardment Group (8AF), 3 Jan 44 to 6 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 728th, 729th, 730th, 731st
Acft: B-17

DUNKESWELL, Devonshire

RAF Station No: 173

Location: Four to five miles north-northwest of Honiton, between A373 and A30

479th Antisubmarine Group (AAF Antisubmarine Command), 6 Aug to 30 Oct 43. Moved from St Eval; moved to Podington, Nov 43. Airfield occupied by US Navy, Oct 43 to May 45.

Units: 4th, 6th, 19th, 22d

Acft: B-24, B-18, B-25, A-29

DUXFORD, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 357

Location: Nine miles south of Cambridge on B1379

66th Fighter Wing (8AF), 3 Jun to 20 Aug 43. Formerly 5th Air Defense Wing. Moved to Sawston, Aug 43.

Groups assigned Nov 43

78th Fighter Group (8AF), 3 Apr 43 to 10 Oct 45. Moved from Goxhill; returned to US, Oct 45.

Units: 82d, 83d, 84th

Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51 in Dec 44)

350th Fighter Group (8AF), Oct 42 to 6 Jan 43. Moved from Bushey Hall; moved to French Morocco, Jan 43. Reassigned to 12AF, Jan 43.

Units: 345th, 346th, 347th (346th and 347th operated from RAF Coltishall and RAF Snailwell/Kings Cliff, respectively)

EARLS COLNE, Essex

RAF Station No: 358

Location: Four miles southeast of Halstead on A604

94th Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 11 May 43 to 15 Jun 43. Moved to Bury St Edmunds, Jun 43.

Units: 331st, 332d, 333d, 410th

Acft: B-17

98th Combat Bombardment Wing (9AF), Nov 43 to 18 Jul 44. Formerly 3d Bombardment Wing. Moved from Marks Hall; moved to Beaulieu, Jul 44.

Groups: 322d, 323d, 386th, 387th, 394th, 397th

323d Bombardment Group (8AF) (9AF), 14 Jun 43 to 21 Jul 44. Moved from Horham; moved to Beaulieu, Jul 44. Reassigned to 9AF, Oct 43.

Units: 453d, 454th, 455th, 456th

Acft: B-26

EAST WRETHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 133

Location: Six miles northeast of Thetford between B1110 and A11

359th Fighter Group (8AF), 19 Oct 43 to 4 Nov 45. Returned to US, Nov 45.

Units: 368th, 369th, 370th

Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51 in Apr 44)

EGLINTON, Londonderry (Northern Ireland)

RAF Station No: 344

Location: Four miles northeast of Londonderry on A2 and B118

52d Fighter Group (8AF), 13 Jul to 26 Aug 42. Moved to Goxhill, Aug 42.

Units: 2d, 4th, 5th

Acft: Spitfires

82d Fighter Group, 5 Oct 42 to 3 Jan 43.

Acft: P38

ELVEDEN HALL, Suffolk (Camp Blainey)

RAF Station No: 116

Location: Four miles southwest of Thetford and seven miles northeast of Mildenhall on A11

3d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Sep 42 to 12 Jun 43. Redesignated 98th Combat Bombardment Wing, Nov 43. Moved to Marks Hall, Jun 43.
Groups: 322d, 323d, 386th, 387th

65th Fighter Wing (8AF), 1 Sep to 25 Oct 45. Moved from Saffron Walden; moved to Troston, Oct 45.
Groups: 4th, 56th, 355th, 361st, 479th

92d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Feb to 13 Jul 45. Moved from Bury St Edmunds; returned to US, Jul 45.
Groups: 486th, 487th

93d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 10 Jan to 30 Mar 44. Moved from Horsham St Faith; moved to Mendlesham, Mar 44.
Groups assigned spring 44.

493d Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 Jan to 17 Apr 44. Moved to Debach, Apr 44.
Units: 860th, 861st, 862d, 863d
Acft: B-24

ENGLAND (No Station Listed)

Ninth AF (9AF), 16 Oct 43 to Sep 44. Moved to France, 15 Sep 44.
Components: 9th Air Division (formerly IX Bomber Command), IX Air Defense Command, IX Fighter Command, IX Tactical Air Command, IX Troop Carrier Command, XIX Tactical Air Command

Twelfth AF (12AF), 12 Sep to 22 Oct 42. Moved to Algeria, 9 Nov 42.
Commands: XII Bomber Command, XII Tactical Air Command, XXII Tactical Air Command

406th Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 2 - 11 Nov 43. Moved to Alconbury.
Acft: B-24

852d, 853d, 854th, 855th Bombardment Squadrons (491st Bombardment Group), 1 Jan 44 to Mar 44.
Moved to North Pickenham.
Acft: B-24

ERLESTOKES VILLAGE, Wiltshire

RAF Station No: 435

Location: Unknown

125th Liaison Squadron (9AF), 9 Jul to 1 Sep 44. Moved from Chedworth; moved to France.
Acft: L-5

153d Liaison Squadron (9AF), 13 Mar to 18 Jun 44. Formerly 153d Observation Squadron; IX Tactical Air Command. Moved from Keevil; moved to France.
Acft: A-20, Spitfire, DB-7, L-5

EXETER, Devonshire

RAF Station No: 463

Location: Four miles west-northwest of Exeter near A30

50th Troop Carrier Wing (9AF), 26 Apr to 1 Oct 44. Moved from Bottesford; moved to France, Oct 44.
Groups: 439th, 440th, 441st, 442d, numerous other groups assigned for training or operations, 1941 - 1944.

440th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 18 Apr to 11 Sep 44. Moved from Bottesford; moved to France,

EXETER, Devonshire (Continued)

440th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 18 Apr to 11 Sep 44. Moved from Bottesford; moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th
Acft: C-47

EYE, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 134
Location: Four miles southeast of Diss on B1117 and B1077

490th Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 May 44 to Aug 45. Returned to US, 3 Sep 45.
Units: 848th, 849th, 850th, 851st (850th moved to Cheddington, 11 May 44; moved to Harrington, 27 May 44; returned to Eye, 12 Aug 44)
Acft: B-24 (converted to B-17, Sep 44)

FERSFIELD, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 554
Location: Ten miles north of Diss; 15 miles east of Thetford

562d Squadron 388th BG & OES. Aphrodite and Anvil Projects (Radio Controlled Bomb) and Project Batty (TV Controlled Bomb), Jun 44 to Jan 45.

FLIXTON, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 125
Location: Two to three miles southwest of Bungay on B1062 (see Bungay)

446th Bombardment Group (8AF), 4 Nov 43 to 4 Jul 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 704th, 705th, 706th, 707th
Acft: B-24

FOLKINGHAM, Lincolnshire

RAF Station No: 484
Location: Nine to ten miles north of Bourne at A15

313th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 4 Feb 44 to 28 Feb 45. Moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 29th, 47th, 48th, 49th
Acft: C-47, C-53

FOWLMERE, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 378
Location: Eight miles south of Cambridge and five miles northeast of Royston on B1368

339th Fighter Group (8AF), 4 Apr 44 to Oct 45. Formerly 339th Fighter-Bomber Group. Returned to US, Oct 45.
Units: 503d, 504th, 505th
Acft: P-51

FRAMLINGHAM, Suffolk (Parham)

RAF Station No: 153
Location: Ten miles west of Leiston and ten miles north of Woodbridge; at crossroad of B1119, B1116, and B1120

95th Bombardment Group (8AF), 12 May to 15 Jun 43. Moved to Horham, Jun 43.
Units: 334th, 335th, 336th, 412th
Acft: B-17

390th Bombardment Group (8AF), 26 Jul 43 to 6 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st
Acft: B-17

FULBECK, Lincolnshire

RAF Station No: 488
Location: 11 miles south of Lincoln on A607

434th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 7 Oct to 10 Dec 43 and 10 Jan to 3 Mar 44. Moved to Welford, Dec 43, returned to Fulbeck, then moved to Aldermaston, 3 Mar 44.
Units: 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th
Acft: C-47

442d Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 27 Mar to 12 Jun 44. Moved to Weston Zoyland, Jun 44.
Units: 303d, 304th, 305th, 306th
Acft: C-47, C-53

GLATTON, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 130
Location: Eight miles southwest of Peterborough on B660, two miles west of A1

457th Bombardment Group (8AF), 22 Jan 44 to 1 Jun 45. Returned to US, Jun 45.
Units: 748th, 749th, 750th, 751st
Acft: B-17

GOSFIELD, Essex

RAF Station No: 154
Location: Five miles northeast of Braintree on A1017

365th Fighter Group (9AF), 22 Dec 43 to 5 Mar 44. Began combat operations with 9AF in Feb 44. Moved to Beaulieu, Mar 44.
Units: 386th, 387th, 388th
Acft: P-47

397th Bombardment Group (9AF), 5 Apr to 15 Apr 44. Moved to Rivenhall, Apr 44.
Units: 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th
Acft: B-26

410th Bombardment Group (9AF), 16 Apr to 28 Sep 44. Moved from Birth; moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th
Acft: A-20

GOXHILL, Lincolnshire

RAF Station No: 345
Location: South of Kingston-upon-Hull (south bank of river Humber), six miles west of Barton-upon-Humber; train station at Goxhill.

1st Fighter Group (8AF), 10 Jun 42 to 24 Aug 42. Moved to Ibsley, 24 Aug 42.
Units: 27th (operated from Reykjavik, Iceland, 3 Jul to 26 Aug 42; moved to Atcham, 9 Aug 42; High Ercall, 20 Aug 42; Colerne, 12 Sep to 23 Oct 42; Algeria, 9 Nov 42), 71st, 94th (71st and 94th operated from Kirton in Tindsey, 10 Jun to 27 Aug 42)
Acft: P-38

52d Fighter Group (8AF), 26 Aug to 29 Oct 42. Moved from Northern Ireland; moved to Algeria, Oct 42. Reassigned to 12AF, Oct 42.
Units: 2d, 4th, 5th
Acft: P-40, P-39, Spitfires

78th Fighter Group (8AF), 1 Dec 42 to 3 Apr 43. Moved to Duxford, Apr 43.
Units: 82d, 83d, 84th
Acft: P-38 (converted to P-47 in Apr 43)

353d Fighter Group (8AF), 8 Jun 43 to 3 Aug 43. Moved to Metfield, Aug 43.
Units: 350th, 351st, 352d
Acft: P-47

GOXHILL, Lincolnshire (Continued)

356th Fighter Group (8AF), 27 Aug to 5 Oct 43. Moved to Martlesham, Oct 43.
Units: 359th, 360th, 361st
Acft: P-47

358th Fighter Group (8AF), 20 Oct to 29 Nov 43. Moved to Leiston, Nov 43.
Units: 365th, 366th, 367th
Acft: P-47

GRAFTON UNDERWOOD, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 106

Location: Six miles southeast of Corby, three miles west of A43 and four miles east of A6116

15th Bombardment Squadron (Light) (8BC), 14 May to 19 Jun 42. Moved to Molesworth, 9 Jun 42.
Acft: RAF A-20, DB7

305th Bombardment Group (8AF), Sep 42 to Dec 42. Moved to Chelveston, Dec 42.
Units: 364th, 365th, 366th, 422d
Acft: B-17

342d Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 9 Jun to 8 Sep 42. Assigned to 97th Bombardment Group. Moved to Polebrook, Sep 42.

384th Bombardment Group (8AF), 4 Jun 43 to 22 Jun 45. Moved to France, Jun 45.
Units: 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th
Acft: B-17

414th Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 11 Jun to 8 Sep 42. Assigned to 97th Bombardment Group. Moved to Polebrook, Sep 42.
Acft: B-17

GRANTHAM, Lincolnshire

RAF Station No:

Location: One to two miles from city

IX Troop Carrier Command (9AF), 1 Dec 43 to 20 Sep 44. Moved from Cottesmore; moved to Ascot, Sep 44.
Wings: 50th, 52d, 53d

GREAT ASHFIELD, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 155

Location: Seven miles northwest of Stowmarket at crossroads of A143, B1113, A45, and A1088

385th Bombardment Group (8AF), 29 Jun 43 to 6 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st
Acft: B-17

GREAT DUNMOW, Essex

RAF Station No: 164

Location: One mile northwest of city on A130 and A120

99th Combat Bombardment Wing (9AF), 12 Nov 43 to Sep 44. Formerly 44th Bombardment Wing. Moved to France, Sep 44.
Groups: 322d, 344th, 386th, 391st

386th Bombardment Group (8AF) (9AF, Oct 43), 24 Sep 43 to 2 Oct 44. Moved from Boxted; moved to France, Oct 44.
Units: 552d, 553d, 554th, 555th

GREAT SALING, Essex (also known as Andrews Field)

RAF Station No: 485

Location: Five miles northwest of Braintree; two miles north of A120, two miles west of B1053, and three miles east of B1057

96th Bombardment Group (8AF), 12 May 43 to 12 Jun 43. Moved to Snetterton Heath, Jun 43.
Units: 337th, 338th, 339th, 413th
Acft: B-17

322d Bombardment Group (8AF) (9AF), Jan 43 to Sep 44. Moved from Rougham; moved to France, Sep 44. Reassigned to 9AF, Oct 43.
Units: 449th, 450th, 451st, 452d
Acft: B-26

GREENCASTLE, Ireland

RAF Station No: 237

Location: Three miles Kilkeel County Down

12th Combat Crew Replacement Center

GREENHAM COMMON, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 486

Location: One to two miles southeast of Newbury

51st Troop Carrier Wing (12AF), Sep 42 to Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Groups: 60th, 61st, 62d, 64th

53d Troop Carrier Wing (9AF), 11 Mar 44 to 20 Feb 45. Moved to France, Feb 45.
Groups: 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th

67th Reconnaissance Group (8AF) (9AF), 16 Dec 43 to 9 Jan 44. Moved from Membury; moved to Aldermaston.
Units: 12th
Acft: Spitfire, DB-7, A-20, P-51/F-6

70th Fighter Wing (9AF), 29 Nov to 6 Dec 43. Moved to Boxted, Dec 43.
Groups: Various fighter groups assigned or attached for brief periods of time.

71st Fighter Wing (9AF), 14 Jan to 1 Mar 44. Moved from Aldermaston; moved to Andover, Mar 44.
Groups: 366th, 368th, 370th

100th Fighter Wing (9AF), 6 Dec 43 to 13 Jan 44. Moved from Boxted; moved to Ibsley, Jan 44.
Groups: 48th, 354th, 358th, 361st, 362d, 363d, 365th, 367th, 368th, 371st

354th Fighter Group (9AF), 4 Nov to 13 Nov 43. Moved to Boxted, Nov 43.
Units: 353d, 355th, 356th
Acft: P-51

368th Fighter Group (9AF), 13 Jan to 15 Mar 44. Moved to Chilbolton, Mar 44.
Units: 395th, 396th, 397th
Acft: P-47

438th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), Mar 44 to Feb 45. Moved from Welford; moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th (all units moved from Langar)
Acft: C-47

GROVE, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 519

Location: Two miles north of Wartage near A338

3d Tactical Air Depot, 43 to 45

GROVE, Berkshire (Continued)

13th Photographic Reconnaissance Group (8AF), 13 Oct to 23 Nov 45. Assigned to 7th Photographic Reconnaissance and Mapping Group. Returned to US, Nov 45.
Acft: P-38, F-5, P-51

31st Air Transport Group (9AF), 43 to 45

36th Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 15 Oct to 9 Dec 45. Moved from Alconbury; returned to US.
Assigned to USAFE; previously assigned to 482d Bombardment Group.
Acft: B-17, B-24

HALESWORTH, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 365

Location: Seven miles west of Southwold at crossroads of A144, B1123, B1117, B1123, and B1124

56th Fighter Group (8AF), 9 Jul 43 to 19 Apr 44. Moved from Horsham St Faith; moved to Boxted, Apr 44.
Units: 61st, 62d, 63d
Acft: P-47

95th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 5 May to Aug 44. Moved from Ketteringham, moved to Ketteringham, Aug 44.
Groups: 489th, 491st

5th Emergency Rescue Squadron, Dec 44 to (unknown)
Acft: P-47

489th Fighter Group (8AF), 1 May to Nov 44. Returned to US, 12 Dec 44.
Units: 844th, 845th, 846th, 847th
Acft: B-24

HAMPSTEAD BOROUGH, Middlesex

RAF Station No: 405

Location: Unknown

IX Air Defense Command (9AF), 1 Jul to Jul 44. Moved to France, Jul 44.
Wings: 71st Fighter

HARDWICK, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 104

Location: 11 miles south of Norwich between B1135 and B1134; two miles east of A140

20th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 7 Nov 43 to 13 Jun 45. Moved from Hethel; moved to Snetterton Heath, Jun 45.
Groups: 34th, 93d, 385th, 388th, 446th, 448th, 452d, 489th

93d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 6 Dec 42 to 19 May 45. Moved from Alconbury; returned to US, May 45.
Units: 328th, 329th, 330th, 409th
Acft: B-24

HARRINGTON, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 179

Location: Five miles southeast of Market Harborough and three miles southwest of Rothwell; three miles east of A508 and two miles west of B576

36th Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 28 Mar to 14 Aug 44. Assigned to 801st Bombardment Group (Prov). Moved from Alconbury (Watton); moved to Cheddington. Previously assigned to 482d Bombardment Group.
Acft: B-17, B-24

HARRINGTON, Northamptonshire (Continued)

406th Bombardment Squadron (8AF), 25 Mar to 5 Aug 44. Assigned to 801st Bombardment Group. Moved from Watton; moved to Cheddington; returned to Harrington, 16 Mar to 6 Aug 45.
Acft: B-24

492d Bombardment Group (8AF), 5 Aug 44 to 8 Jul 45. Moved from North Pickenham; returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 406th (16 Mar to 6 Aug 45), 856th, 857th, 858th, 859th
Acft: B-24, A-26, C-47, Mosquito

HEADCORN, Kent

RAF Station No: 412
Location: Ten miles west of Ashford on A274; train station at Headcorn

362d Fighter Bomber Group (9AF), 13 Apr to 2 Jul 44. Moved from Wormingford; moved to France, Jul 44.
Units: 377th, 378th, 379th
Acft: P-47

HESTON, Middlesex

RAF Station No: 510
Location: Unknown

47th Liaison Squadron (9AF), 25 Apr to 10 Aug 44. Moved from Cheltenham; moved to France.
Acft: L-1, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5

112th Observation Squadron (9AF), 30 Jun to 6 Aug 44. Moved from Hurst Park; moved to France.
Acft: L-2, L-4, L-5, L-6, A-24

HETHEL, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 114
Location: Three miles east of Wymondham and six miles southwest of Norwich

2d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 14 Sep 43 to 12 Jun 45. Moved from Old Catton; moved to Alconbury, Jun 45.
Groups: 44th, 93d, 389th, 445th, 453d

14th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 9 Jun to 1 Jul 43. Moved from Camp Lynn; moved to Camp Thomas, Jul 43.
Groups assigned Sep 43

20th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 24 Sep to 7 Nov 43. Moved from Horsham St Faith; moved to Hardwick, Nov 43.
Groups assigned Nov 43

320th Bombardment Group (12AF), 12 Sep to 28 Jan 43. Moved to Algeria, Jan 43. Reassigned to 12AF, Apr 43.
Units: 441st, 442d, 443d (all moved to Tibenham, 1 Oct 42), 444th
Acft: B-26

389th Bombardment Group (8AF), 11 Jun 43 to 30 May 45. Returned to US, Jun 45.
Units: 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th
Acft: B-24

HIGH ERCALL, Shropshire

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Seven miles northeast of Shrewsbury on B5062

Used as an auxiliary field by the 31st Fighter Group (8AF) while it was stationed at Atcham (four miles east of Shrewsbury), 1 Jun to 1 Aug 42. Moved to Westhampnett, Aug 42.

HIGH ERCALL, Shropshire (Continued)

27th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 20 Aug to 12 Sep 42. Assigned to 1st Fighter Group. Moved from Atcham; moved to Colerne.
Acft: P-38

HIGH HALDEN, Kent

RAF Station No: 411
Location: Ten miles southwest of Ashford on A28

358th Fighter Group (9AF), 13 Apr to 3 Jul 44. Moved from Raydon; moved to France, Jul 44.
Units: 365th, 366th, 367th
Acft: P-47

HIGH WYCOMBE, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: 101, Camp Lynn
Location: 28 miles northwest of London on A40

VIII Fighter Command (8AF), 12 May to 27 Jul 42. Moved to Bushey Hall, Jul 42; returned to High Wycombe 17 Jul to 26 Oct 45; moved to Honington, Oct 45.
Wings: 6th, 65th, 66th, 67th

VIII Bomber Command (8AF), 15 May 42 to 16 Jul 45. Moved from Daws Hill; moved to Okinawa, Jul 45. Redesignated as 8AF, 22 Feb 44.
Components: VIII Fighter Command, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 12th, 316th Bombardment Wings, 301st Fighter Wing, 1st, 2d, 3d Air Divisions

XII Bomber Command (12AF), 31 Aug to 10 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.

325th Photographic Wing (Reconnaissance) (8AF), 9 Aug 44 to 20 Oct 45. Redesignated 325th Reconnaissance Wing, Jun 45. Inactivated 20 Oct 45.
Groups: 7th, 25th

HITCHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 470
Location: Seven miles north-northwest of Hadleigh and seven miles southwest of Stowmarket on B1115

7th Reconnaissance Group (8AF), Oct to 21 Nov 45. Moved from Chalgrove; inactivated 21 Nov 45.
Units: 13th, 14th, 22d, 27th, 652d, AFSC (4th SAD)
Acft: Spitfire, L-5, P-51

HOLMSLEY, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 455
Location: Four and one half miles southeast of Tingwood on A35

394th Bombardment Group (9AF), 24 Jul to 25 Aug 44. Moved from Boreham; moved to France, Aug 44.
Units: 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th
Acft: B-26

HONILEY

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

416th Fighter Squadron (12AF), 13 May to 11 Jun 43. Detachments at Cranfield, Usworth, Bath, Bristol. Moved to Acklington, Jun 43.
Acft: A-20, P-70

HONINGTON, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 375

Location: Five to six miles southeast of Thetford on A1088

Advance Mobile Air Depot (8AF), dates unknown.

3d Air Division (8AF), 27 Oct to 20 Nov 45. Moved from Camp Blainey; inactivated 21 Nov 45.
Wings: 4th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 45th, 92d, 93d Bombardment; 65th, 66th, 67th Fighter

VIII Fighter Command (8AF), 26 Oct 45 to 20 Mar 46. Moved from High Wycombe; inactivated
20 Mar 46.
Wings: 6th, 65th, 66th, 67th

364th Fighter Group (8AF), 10 Feb 44 to 4 Nov 45. Returned to US, Nov 45.
Units: 383d, 384th, 385th
Acft: P-38 (converted to P-52 in summer of 44)

HORHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 119

Location: Six miles east of Eye on B1117

13th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Sep 43 to 6 Aug 45. Moved from Camp Blainey; returned to US,
Aug 45.
Groups: 95th, 100th, 390th, 490th, 493d

95th Bombardment Group (8AF), 15 Jun 43 to 6 Aug 45. Moved from Framlingham; returned to US,
Aug 45.
Units: 334th, 335th, 336th, 412th
Acft: B-17

323d Bombardment Group (8AF), 12 May to 14 Jun 43. Moved to Earls Colne, Jun 43.
Units: 453d, 454th, 455th, 456th
Acft: B-26

HORSHAM ST FAITH, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 123

Location: Six miles north of Norwich on A140

2d Bombardment Division (8AF), 13 Sep to 10 Dec 43. Moved to Ketteringham, Dec 43.
Wings: 2d, 14th, 20th, 93d

20th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 14 Sep to 24 Sep 43. Moved from Cheddington; moved to
Hethel, Sep 43.
Groups assigned Nov 43

56th Fighter Group (8AF), 6 Apr to 9 Jul 43. Moved from Kings Cliffe; moved to Halesworth,
Jul 43.
Units: 61st, 62d, 63d (moved from Wittering)
Acft: P-47

93d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 1 Nov 43 to 10 Jan 44. Moved to Elveden, Jan 44.
Groups assigned spring 43

96th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 11 Jan 44 to 1 Jun 45. Moved to Ketteringham, Jun 45.
Groups: 44th, 93d, 392d, 446th, 448th, 458th, 466th, 467th, 491st

319th Bombardment Group (12AF), 4 Oct to 11 Nov 42. Moved from Shipdham; moved to Algeria,
Nov 42.
Units: 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th
Acft: B-26

458th Bombardment Group (8AF), Jan 44 to 14 Jun 45. Returned to US, Jun 45.
Units: 752d, 753d, 754th, 755th
Acft: B-24

HURN, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 492

Location: Four miles northwest of Christchurch, two miles west of A338

397th Bombardment Group (9AF), 5 Aug to 20 Aug 44. Moved from Rivenhall; moved to France, Aug 44.

Units: 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th

Acft: B-26

HURST PARK, Surrey

RAF Station No: 508

Location: Unknown

112th Observation Squadron (9AF), 20 - 30 Jun 44. Moved from Kingston Deverill; moved to Heston.
Acft: L-2, L-4, L-5, A-24

IBSLEY, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 437

Location: Two to three miles north of Ringwood and ten miles north of Christchurch on A338

1st Fighter Group (8AF), 24 Aug to 13 Nov 42. Moved from Goxhill; moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Reassigned to 12AF, 13 Nov 42.

Units: 27th, 71st, 94th (moved from Kirton in Lindsay)

14th Liaison Squadron (XIX Tactical Air Command), 29 Jun to 6 Jul 44. Moved from Knutsford; moved to France.

Acft: L-5

48th Fighter-Bomber Group (9AF), 29 Mar to 18 Jun 44. Redesignated 48th Fighter Group, May 44.
Moved to France, Jun 44.

Units: 492d, 493d, 494th, 495th

Acft: P-47

70th Fighter Wing (9AF), 17 Apr to 9 Jun 44. Moved from Boxted; moved to France, Jun 44.
Groups: Various fighter groups assigned or attached for brief periods of time.

100th Fighter Wing (9AF), 13 Jan to 15 Apr 44. Moved from Greenham Common; moved to Lashenden, Apr 44.

Groups: 48th, 354th, 358th, 361st, 362d, 363d, 365th, 367th, 368th, 371st

367th Fighter Group (9AF), 6 Jul to 22 Jul 44. Moved from Stoney Cross; moved to France, Jul 44.

Units: 392d, 393d, 394th

Acft: P-38

KEEVIL, Wiltshire

RAF Station No: 471

Location: Five miles east of Trowbridge and five to six miles southwest of Devizes; one mile south of A361

62d Troop Carrier Group (12AF), 7 Sep 42 to 25 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.

Units: 4th, 7th, 8th, 51st

Acft: C-47, C-53

84th Fighter Wing (9AF), 29 Jan to 4 Mar 44. Moved to Beaulieu, Mar 44.

Groups: Various groups assigned or attached for short periods of time.

153d Observation Squadron (9AF), 28 Nov 42 to 3 Oct 43 and 28 Nov 43 to 13 Mar 44. Assigned to 67th Observation Group, 1 Sep 41; assigned to IX Fighter Command, 12 Dec 43. Moved from Membury; returned to Keevil; moved to Erlestokes, 13 Mar 44. Redesignated 153d Liaison Squadron, 31 May 43.

Acft: A-20, Spitfire, DB-7, L-5

KEEVIL, Wiltshire (Continued)

363d Fighter Group (9AF), 23 Dec 43 to 3 Feb 44. Moved to Rivenhall, Jan 44.
Units: 160th, 161st, 162d
Acft: P-39, P51 (Jan 44)

KENLEY, London (Surrey)

RAF Station No: 348
Location: 12 miles south of Tower Bridge on A22 between Croydon and Warlingham

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42

31st Fighter Group (8AF), 1 Aug to 25 Aug 42. Moved from Atcham; moved to Westhampnett.
Units: 308th
Acft: P-39, P-40, Spitfire

KETTERINGHAM HALL, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 147
Location: Five miles southwest of Norwich; one mile southeast of A11

2d Bombardment Division (8AF), 10 Dec 43 to 22 Jun 45. Moved from Horsham St Faith; returned to US, Jun 45. Redesignated as 2d Air Division, Dec 44.
Wings: 2d, 14th, 20th, 93d, 96th Bombardment; 65th Fighter

95th Bombardment Wing (8AF), Feb to 5 May 44 and Aug 44 to 12 Jul 45. Moved from Attlebridge; moved to Halesworth, May 44; returned to Ketteringham, Aug 44; returned to US, Jul 45.
Groups: 489th, 491st

96th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 1 Jun to 5 Aug 45. Formerly 96th Combat Bombardment Wing. Moved from Horsham St Faith; returned to US, Aug 45.
Groups: 44th, 93d, 392d, 446th, 448th, 458th, 466th, 467th, 491st

KEW GARDENS, London

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Two miles south of Ealing on river Thames

Hq 12th Air Force, 22 Sep to 14 Dec 42. Moved to Wattisham, Sep 42.

KIMBOLTON, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 117
Location: Nine miles east of Higham Ferrers and eight miles northwest of St Neots on A45

91st Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 12 Sep to 14 Oct 42. Moved to Bassingbourn, Oct 42.
Units: 322d, 323d, 324th, 401st
Acft: B-17

379th Bombardment Group (8AF), 21 May 43 to 12 Jun 45. Moved to French Morocco, 17 Jun 45.
Units: 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th
Acft: B-17

KINGS CLIFFE, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 367
Location: Six miles northwest of Oundle and 11-12 miles west of Peterborough on old Roman road between A43 and A47

20th Fighter Group (8AF), 26 Aug 43 to 11 Oct 45. Known as "loco Group" for its attacks on locomotives. Returned to US, Oct 45.
Units: 55th, 77th, 79th (55th moved from Wittering)

56th Fighter Group (8AF), Jan to 6 Apr 43. Moved to Horsham St Faith, Apr 43.
Units: 61st, 62d, 63d
Acft: P-47

KINGSNORTH, Kent

RAF Station No: 418
Location: Two miles south-southwest of Ashford on B2070

36th Fighter Group (9AF), 5 Apr to 3 Aug 44. Moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 22d, 23d, 53d
Acft: P-47

KINGSTON DEVERILL

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

112th Observation Squadron (9AF), 9 - 20 Jun 44. Moved to Hurst Park.
Acft: L-2, L-4, L-5, A-24

KIRCASSOK HOUSE, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: 231
Location: County Antrim eight miles east of Lisburn

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42; no record of it being used.

KIRTON IN LINDSEY, Lincolnshire (now Humberside)

RAF Station No: 349
Location: Unknown

1st Fighter Group (8AF), 10 Jun to 27 Aug 42. Moved to Ibsley, 27 Aug 42.
Units: 94th
Acft: P-38

KNETTISHALL, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 136
Location: Five to six miles southeast of Thetford; on Suffolk-Norfolk county line

338th Bombardment Group (8AF), Jun 43 to 6 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 560th, 561st, 562d, 563d
Acft: B-17

KNUTSFORD

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

14th Liaison Squadron (XIX Tactical Air Command), 11 May to 29 Jun 44. Moved from Alderley Edge; moved to Ibsley.
Acft: L-5

LANGAR, Nottinghamshire

RAF Station No: 490
Location: Ten miles southeast of Nottingham and 11-12 miles west of Grantham; four miles south of A52 and four miles east of A46

87th, 88th, 89th, 90th Troop Carrier Squadrons (9AF), Feb to Mar 44. Assigned to 438th Troop Carrier Group. Moved to Greenham Common.
Acft: C-47

435th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 3 Nov 43 to 25 Jan 44. Moved to Welford Park, Jan 44.
Units: 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th
Acft: C-47, C-53

LANGAR, Nottinghamshire (Continued)

441st Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 17 Mar to 25 Apr 44. Moved to Merryfield, Apr 44.
Units: 99th, 100th, 301st, 302d
Acft: C-47

LANGFORD LODGE, Antrim, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: 597

Location: One to two miles west of Crumlin on edge of Lake Lough Neagh

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42 for use as 3d Air Base Depot. Modifications to, and rebuilds of aircraft were under contract by Lockheed Overseas Corp.

LASHENDEN, Kent

RAF Station No: 410

Location: Near Tenterden

100th Fighter Wing (9AF), 15 Apr to Jun 44. Moved from Ibsley; moved to France, Jun 44.
Groups: 48th, 354th, 358th, 361st, 362d, 363d, 365th, 367th, 368th, 371st

354th Fighter Group (9AF), 17 Apr to 17 Jun 44. Moved from Boxted; moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 353d, 355th, 356th
Acft: P-51

LAVENHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 137

Location: Ten miles southeast of Bury St Edmunds and six miles northeast of Sudbury on B1070

487th Bombardment Group (8AF), 4 Apr 44 to 26 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 836th, 837th, 838th, 839th
Acft: B-24 (converted to B-17, Aug 44)

LEISTON, Suffolk (Threbeton or Saxmundham)

RAF Station No: 373

Location: Four miles north of Aldeburgh on east coast

357th Fighter Group (8AF), 31 Jan 44 to 8 Jul 45. Moved from Raydon; moved to Germany, Jul 45.
Units: 362d, 363d, 364th
Acft: P-51

358th Fighter Group (8AF), 29 Nov 43 to 31 Jan 44. Moved from Goxhill; moved to Raydon, Jan 44.
Units: 365th, 366th, 367th
Acft: P-47

LITTLE STAUGHTON, Bedfordshire

RAF Station No: 127

Location: Nine miles northeast of Bedford, two miles east of B660, and three miles southeast of A45

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42; no record of it being used.

LITTLE WALDEN, Essex

RAF Station No: 165

Location: Three miles north of Saffron Walden on B1052

56th Fighter Group, 9 Sep to 10 Oct 45. Personnel only.

97th Combat Bombardment Wing (9AF), 13 Mar to 13 Sep 44. Moved from Marks Hall; moved to France, Sep 44.
Groups: 409th, 410th, 416th

LITTLE WALDEN, Essex (Continued)

361st Fighter Group (8AF), 26 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 and 9 Apr to 3 Nov 45. Moved from Bottisham; moved to Belgium, 1 Feb 45; returned to Little Walden, 9 Apr 45; returned to US, Nov 45.
Units: 374th, 375th, 376th
Acft: P-51

409th Bombardment Group (9AF), 7 Mar to 18 Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 640th, 641st, 642d, 643d
Acft: A-20

LONDON (location unknown), Middlesex

RAF Station No: 576
Location: Unknown

Hq Eighth Air Force, 18 Jun to 25 Jun 42. Moved to Bushy Park, Jun 42. Redesignated USAFE, Aug 45.
Commands: VIII Air Support, VIII Bomber, VIII Fighter

LONG KESH, Down, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: 232
Location: One to two miles southeast of Lisburn between M1 and A3

Hq Eighth Air Force Composite Command, Aug 42 to (unknown).

LYMINGTON, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 551
Location: One to two miles from city

50th Fighter Group (9AF), 5 Apr to 25 Jun 44. Moved to France, Jun 44.
Units: 10th, 81st, 313th, 445th
Acft: P-47, F-51

MAGHABERRY, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: 239.
Location: Borders of County Antrim and County Down, five miles southwest of Lisburn
Air Transport Command, dates unknown.

MARKS HALL, Essex

RAF Station No: 160
Location: A604, one and one half miles northeast of Earl's Colne and ten miles west of Colchester

3d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Jun to Nov 43. Moved from Elveden Hall; moved to Earl's Colne, Nov 43. Redesignated 98th Combat Bombardment Wing and assigned to 9AF, Nov 43.
Groups: 322d, 323d, 386th, 387th

4th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 18 Jan to Jun 43. Moved from Camp Lynn; moved to Camp Blainey, Jun 43.
Groups: 94th, 95th, 96th, 100th, 385th, 388th, 390th, 447th

Hq Ninth Air Force, Oct 43 to Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44.

IX Bomber Command (9AF), 6 Nov 43 to 18 Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44. Redesignated 9th Bombardment Division, Aug 44.
Groups: 12th, 98th, 321st, 376th
Wings: 97th, 98th, 99th

12th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Jan 43 to 9 Oct 44. Moved from Chelveston; disbanded 9 Oct 44.
Groups: None

MARKS HALL, Essex (Continued)

13th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 2 Jun to 13 Jun 43. Moved to Camp Blainey, Jun 43.
Groups assigned Sep 43

97th Combat Bombardment Wing (9AF), 12 Nov 43 to 13 Mar 44. Moved to Little Walden, Mar 44.
Groups: 409th, 410th, 416th

MARTLESHAM HEATH, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 369

Location: Two miles southwest of Woodbridge and six miles northeast of Ipswich on A12

356th Fighter Group (8AF), 5 Oct 43 to 4 Nov 45. Moved from Goxhill; returned to US, Nov 45.
Units: 359th, 360th, 361st

Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51, Nov 44)

MATCHING, Essex

RAF Station No: 166

Location: Four miles southeast of Sawbridgeworth and three miles northeast of Harlow; three miles south of A414

391st Bombardment Group (9AF), 25 Jan to 19 Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 572d, 573d, 574th, 575th

Acft: B-26

MAYDOWN, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: Four miles east of Londonderry on A2

52d Fighter Group (8AF), 13 Jul to 26 Aug 42. Moved to Goxhill, 26 Aug 42.
Units: 2d, 4th, 5th

Acft: P-39, P-40, Spitfire

82d Fighter Group (12AF), 6 Oct to 16 Dec 42. Moved to Algeria, Jan 43.
Units: 95th, 96th, 97th

Acft: P-38

MEMBURY, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 466

Location: Two miles east of Aldbourne, 11 miles southeast of Swindon, and eight miles northeast of Marlborough; one mile west of B4001 on Berkshire-Wiltshire county line.

3d Photographic Group (8AF), 8 Sep to 26 Oct 42. Moved to Steeple Morden, Oct 42.
Units: 5th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th

Acft: F-4, F-5, B-17, P-38

VIII Ground Air Support Command (8AF), 21 Aug to 19 Oct 42. Moved from Bushy Park; moved to Sunninghill, Oct 42. Redesignated VIII Air Support Command, Sep 42.

67th Reconnaissance Group (8AF) (9AF), 6 Sep 42 to 12 Dec 43. Moved to Greenham Common.

Redesignated 67th Reconnaissance Group, May 43; redesignated 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Nov 43. Assigned to 9AF, Oct 43.

Units: 12th, 107th (moved to Aldermaston, 25 Nov 42; returned to Membury, 8 Jan 43; moved to Middle Wallop, 11 Dec 43), 109th (moved to Atcham, 21 Nov 42; returned to Membury, 15 May 43; moved to Middle Wallop, 12 Dec 43), 113th, 153d (moved to Keevil, 28 Nov 42; returned to Membury, 3 Oct 43; moved to Keevil, 28 Nov 43)

Acft: A-20, P-51, Spitfire, L-4, DB-7, F-5, F-6

366th Fighter Group (9AF), 10 Jan to 1 Mar 44. Moved to Thruxton, Mar 44.
Units: 389th, 390th, 391st

Acft: P-47

MEMBURY, Berkshire (Continued)

436th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 3 Mar 44 to Feb 45. Moved from Bottesford; moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d
Acft: C-47

MENDLESHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 156
Location: Six miles northeast of Stowmarket, between B1113 and A140; one mile west of A140

34th Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 26 Apr 44 to 25 Jul 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 4th, 7th, 18th, 391st
Acft: B-17, B-24

93d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 30 Mar 44 to 11 Jul 45. Moved from Elveden Hall; returned to US, Jul 45.
Groups: 34th, 385th, 490th, 493d

MERRYFIELD, Somerset

RAF Station No: 464
Location: One to two miles northwest of Puckington, three to four miles north of Ilminster, and eight miles southeast of Taunton, near Isle Abbots.

441st Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 25 Apr to 8 Sep 44. Moved from Langar; moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 99th, 100th, 301st, 302d
Acft: C-47

MERSTON, Sussex

RAF Station No: 356
Location: Two miles southeast of Chichester, near A259

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42.

31st Fighter Group (8AF), 24 Aug to 22 Oct 42. Moved from Biggin Hill; moved to Algeria.
Units: 307th
Acft: P-39, P-40, Spitfire

METFIELD, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 366
Location: Six to seven miles northwest of Halesworth and seven miles southwest of Bungay on B1123

353d Fighter Group (8AF), 3 Aug 43 to 14 Apr 44. Moved from Goxhill; moved to Raydon, Apr 44.
Units: 350th, 351st, 352d
Acft: P-47

491st Bombardment Group (8AF), Mar to 15 Aug 44. Moved from North Pickenham; moved to North Pickenham, Aug 44.
Units: 852d, 853d, 854th, 855th
Acft: B-24

MIDDLE WALLOP, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 449
Location: Six miles southwest of Andover on A343

IX Air Support Command (9AF), 1 Feb to 15 Feb 44. Moved from Aldermaston Court; moved to Uxbridge, Feb 44.
Wings: 70th, 71st, 84th, 100th

IX Fighter Command (9AF), 30 Nov 43 to Jul 44. Moved to France, Jul 44.
Wings: 8th, 9th, 70th, 71st, 84th, 100th, 303d

MIDDLE WALLOP, Hampshire (Continued)

XIX Air Support Command (9AF), 4 Jan to 1 Feb 44. Moved to Aldermaston, Feb 44.
Wings: 100th, 303d

67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group (9AF), 14 Mar 44 to 5 Jul 44. Moved from Chilbolton; moved to France, Jul 44.

Units: 12th, 15th, 30th (moved from Chalgrove), 107th, 109th (both moved from Membury),
113th (15th moved to Chalgrove, 27 Jun 44)

Acft: P-38, P-51

MILTON ERNEST, Bedfordshire

RAF Station No: 506

Location: Five miles north of Bedford on A6

Headquarters 8AF Service Command

MOLESWORTH, Huntingdonshire (now Cambridgeshire)

RAF Station No: 107

Location: 12 miles east of Kettering and 11 miles northwest of Huntingdon; one mile north of A604

2d Air Depot Group (8AF), dates unknown.

5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (8AF), 17 Jun to 10 Sep 42. Moved to Podington.

15th Bombardment Squadron (Light) (8BC), 9 Jun to 13 Sep 42. Moved to Podington, 13 Sep 42.
Acft: RAF A-20, DB-7

41st Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 16 Sep 43 to 18 Jun 45. Moved from Brampton Grange;
disbanded 18 Jun 45.
Groups: 303d, 379th, 384th

303d Bombardment Group (8AF), 12 Sep 42 to 31 May 45. Moved to French Morocco, May 45.
Units: 358th, 359th, 360th, 427th
Acft: B-17

MORETON, Essex

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: Five miles northeast of Epping, one to two miles north of A122

474th Fighter Group (9AF), 12 Mar to 6 Aug 44. Moved to France, Aug 44.
Units: 428th, 429th, 430th
Acft: P-38

MOUNT FARM, Buckinghamshire

RAF Station No: 234

Location: Eight miles south-southeast of Oxford and near Drayton St Leonard, one mile east of A423

7th Photographic Group (Reconnaissance) (8AF), 7 Jul 43 to 26 Mar 45. Moved to Chalgrove, Mar 45. Detachment operated from Attlebridge, 14 Feb to 6 Mar 44.

Units: 13th (moved from Podington, 16 Feb 43; moved to Chalgrove, 8 Apr 45), 14th, 22d
(22d moved to France, 9 Nov 44; moved to Chalgrove, 22 Apr 45), 27th, 28th, 29th,
30th

Acft: Spitfires, L-5, P-38, F-5, P-51, L-4

325th Photo Wing

NANTWICH

RAF Station No: Unknown
Location: Unknown

158th Liaison Squadron (9AF), 13 Dec 44 to 21 Jan 45. Moved to France, 4 Feb 45.
Acft: A-24, RA-24, UC-78, BT-13, L-5

NEATON, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 505
Location: Two miles northeast of Watton

3d S.A.D., dates unknown.

NORTH PICKENHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 143
Location: Four miles southeast of Swaffham between A47 and B1077 on rail line between Swaffham and Watton

491st Bombardment Group (8AF), Feb to Mar 44 and 15 Aug to Jun 45. Moved from England; moved to Metfield, Mar 44; returned to North Pickenham, Aug 44; returned to US, 17 Jul 45.
Units: 852d, 853d, 854th, 855th
Acft: B-24

492d Bombardment Group (8AF), 18 Apr to 5 Aug 44. Moved to Harrington, Aug 44.
Units: 856th, 857th, 858th (moved to Cheddington, 19 Jun 44, then to Harrington), 859th
Acft: Mosquito's, C-47, B-24, A-26

NUTHAMPSTEAD, Hertfordshire

RAF Station No: 131
Location: Five to six miles southeast of Royston and two miles east of B1386

50th Fighter Squadron (8AF), Feb 44 to 15 Mar 44. Moved from Iceland (previously from Atcham); moved to Cheddington.
Acft: P-38

55th Fighter Group (8AF), 14 Sep 43 to 16 Apr 44. Moved to Wormingford, Apr 44.
Units: 37th, 38th, 338th, 343d

398th Bombardment Group (8AF), 22 Apr 44 to 26 May 45. Returned to US, May 45.
Units: 600th, 601st, 602d, 603d
Acft: B-17

NUTTS CORNER, Northern Ireland

RAF Station No: 235
Location: Unknown

1404th AAF Base Unit.

OLD BUCKENHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 144
Location: 14 miles southwest of Norwich on B1077

453d Bombardment Group (8AF), 23 Dec 43 to 9 May 45. Returned to US, May 45.
Units: 732d, 733d, 734th, 735th
Acft: B-24

OLD CATTON, Norfolk (Camp Thomas)

RAF Station No: 108
Location: One mile north of Norwich, between A140 and B1150

2d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 7 Sep 42 to 14 Sep 43. Moved to Hethel, 14 Sep 43.
Groups: 44th, 93d, 389th, 392d, 445th

PODINGTON, Bedfordshire

RAF Station No: 109

Location: Four miles south-southwest of Rushden, three miles west of A6, and three miles east of A509

5th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (8AF), 10 Sep to 29 Oct 42. Moved from Molesworth; moved to Algeria, Nov 42.

13th Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron (8AF), 2 Dec 42 to 16 Feb 43. Assigned to 1st Bombardment Wing. Moved to Mount Farm.
Acft: P-38/F-5, L-4, Spitfire

15th Bombardment Squadron (Light) (VIII BC), 13 Sep to 13 Nov 42. Assigned to 12AF, 14 Sep 42. Moved to Algeria, 13 Nov 42.
Acft: A-20, DB-7

28th Troop Carrier Squadron, 29 Jul to 7 Aug 42. Assigned to 60th Transport (Troop Carrier) Group. Moved to Aldermaston.
Acft: C-47

352d Bombardment Squadron, 20 Aug to 4 Sep 42. Assigned to 301st Bombardment Group. Moved to Chelveston.
Acft: B-17

92d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 15 Sep 43 to 12 Jun 45. Moved from Alconbury; moved to Istres, France, Jun 45.
Units: 325th, 326th, 327th, 407th
Acft: B-17

479th Antisubmarine Group (AAF Antisubmarine Command), Nov to 11 Nov 43. Moved from Dunkeswell; disbanded 11 Nov 43.
Units: 4th, 6th, 19th, 22d
Acft: B-24, B-18, B-25, A-29

POLEBROOK, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 110

Location: Two miles southeast of Oundle

92d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 1 Nov to 12 Dec 43. Moved to Camp Blainey, Dec 43.
Groups: 351st, 401st

94th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 12 Dec 43 to 12 Jun 45. Moved to Alconbury, Jun 45.
Groups: 351st, 401st, 457th

97th Bombardment Group (8AF), 11 Jun to 10 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Units: 340th, 341st, 342d, 414th (342d and 414th moved from Grafton Underwood, 8 Sep 42)
Acft: B-17 (reassigned to 12AF, Nov 42)

351st Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 May 43 to Jun 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th
Acft: B-17

POYNTON, Lancashire

RAF Station No;

Location: Five to six miles south-southeast of Stockport on A523, two miles south of A6

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42 and used as a Chemical Warfare and Ordnance Depot; dates unknown.

RACKHEATH, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 145

Location: Four miles northeast of Norwich on A1151

467th Bombardment Group (8AF), 11 Mar 44 to 12 Jun 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.

Units: 788th (moved to Harrington, 27 May 44; returned to Rackheath, 10 Aug 44), 789th, 790th, 791st

Acft: B-24

RAMSBURY, Wiltshire

RAF Station No: 469

Location: Five miles east-northeast of Marlborough, 11 miles southeast of Swindon, and four miles northwest of Hungerford; one mile west of A419

64th Troop Carrier Group (8AF), 18 Aug to 14 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42. Reassigned to 12AF, Nov 42.

Units: 16th, 17th, 18th, 35th, 54th

Acft: C-47

437th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 5 Feb 44 to 25 Feb 45. Moved from Balderton, moved to France, Feb 45.

Units: 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th

Acft: C-46, C-47

RATTLEDEN, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 126

Location: Four miles west of Stowmarket between A45 and B1115

447th Bombardment Group (8AF), 29 Nov 43 to 1 Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.

Units: 708th, 709th, 710th, 711th

Acft: B-17

RAYDON, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 157

Location: Four miles southeast of Hadleigh and eight miles southwest of Ipswich on B1070

353d Fighter Group (8AF), 14 Apr 44 to 11 Oct 45. Moved from Metfield; returned to US, Oct 45.

Units: 350th, 351st, 352d

Acft: P-47 (converted to P-51 in Oct 44)

357th Fighter Group (8AF), 30 Nov 43 to 31 Jan 44. Moved to Leiston, Jan 44.

Units: 362d, 363d, 364th

Acft: P-51

358th Fighter Group (8AF) (9AF), 31 Jan to 13 Apr 44. Moved from Leiston; moved to High Halden, Apr 44. Reassigned to 9AF, Apr 44.

Units: 365th, 366th, 367th

Acft: P-47

652d Bombardment Group (3d AD), 25 Oct to Dec 45. Moved from Alconbury; returned to US.

Acft: B-17

RIDGEWELL, Essex

RAF Station No: 167

Location: Eight miles northwest of Halstead and six miles southeast of Haverhill on A604

381st Bombardment Group (8AF), 2 Jun 43 to 24 Jun 45. Returned to US, Jun 45.

Units: 532d, 533d, 534th, 535th

Acft: B-17

RIVENHALL, Essex

RAF Station No: 168

Location: Three miles east of Braintree, three miles west of Coggeshall, and four to five miles north of Witham; close to Bradwell, St Peter, and the Blackwater river.

363d Fighter Group (9AF), Jan to 14 Apr 44. Moved from Keevil; moved to Staplehurst, Apr 44.
Units: 160th, 161st, 162d
Acft: P51

397th Bombardment Group (9AF), 15 Apr to 5 Aug 44. Moved from Gosfield; moved to Hurn, Aug 44.
Units: 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th
Acft: B-26

ROUGHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 468

Location: Two miles east of Bury St Edmunds (known as Burg St Edmunds)

14th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Jun to 26 Aug 45. Returned to US, Sep 45.

47th Bombardment Group (12AF), Aug to Sep 42. Moved to French Morocco.

322d Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 Dec 42 to Jan 43. Moved to Great Saling, Jan 43.

SAFFRON WALDEN, Essex

RAF Station No: 370

Location: One to two miles from city

65th Fighter Wing (8AF), 17 Jun 43 to 1 Sep 45. Moved from Debden; moved to Elveden Hall, Sep 45.
Groups: 4th, 56th, 78th, 355th, 356th, 361st, 479th

SALTBY, Leicestershire

RAF Station No: 538

Location: Eight miles southwest of Grantham and eight miles northeast of Melton Mowbray; three to four miles east of A607 and five miles west of A1

314th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 20 Feb 44 to 28 Feb 45. Moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 32d, 50th, 61st, 62d, 301st, 302d, 321st, 323d
Acft: C-47, C-53

SAWSTON, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 371

Location: Seven miles south-southeast of Cambridge on A130

66th Fighter Wing (8AF), 20 Aug 43 to 25 Oct 45. Moved from Duxford; moved to Troston, Oct 45.
Groups: 4th, 55th, 56th, 78th, 339th, 353d, 357th, 358th, 359th, 361st, 479th

SCORTON, Yorkshire

Raf Station No: 425

Location: Unknown

417th Fighter Squadron (VIII FC), 10 Jun to 8 Aug 43. Moved from Ayr, Scotland; moved to Algeria.
Acft: P-70

422d and 425th Night Fighter Squadrons (9AF), Moved from Charmy Down; moved to France, 25 Jul 44.
425th moved to Stoneman Park, 12 Aug 44; moved to France, 18 Aug 44.
Acft: P-61

SCULTHORPE, Norfolk

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: 22 miles east of King's Lynn and 26 miles northwest of Norwich on A148

803d Bomb Squadron (P) RCM, 19 Jan to May 44.

Acft: B-17

SEETHING, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 146

Location: Ten miles southeast of Norwich between A144 and A146

448th Bombardment Group (8AF), 1 Dec 43 to Jul 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.

Units: 712th, 713th, 714th, 715th

Acft: B-24

SHARMBROOK, Bedfordshire

RAF Station No: 583

Location: Seven miles southeast of Rushden and eight miles northwest of Bedford; one mile west of A6

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42 and used as a Chemical Warfare and Ordnance Depot; dates unknown.

SHIPDHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 115

Location: Five miles southwest of East Dereham on B1110

14th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Sep 43 to 13 Jun 45. Formerly 14th Combat Bombardment Wing.

Moved from Camp Thomas; moved to Bury St Edmunds, 13 Jun 45.

Groups: 44th, 94th, 392d, 447th, 486th, 487th, 491st, 492d

44th Bombardment Group (Heavy) (8AF), 10 Oct 42 to 15 Jun 45. Moved from Cheddington; returned to US, Jun 45.

Units: 66th, 67th, 68th, 404th, 506th

Acft: B-24

319th Bombardment Group (12AF), 12 Sep to 4 Oct 42. Moved to Horsham St Faith, Oct 42

Units: 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th

Acft: B-26

SNAILWELL, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 361

Location: Near Newmarket

9th AF

Acft: P-51

SNETTERTON HEATH, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 138

Location: Ten miles northeast of Thetford between A11 and Eccles Road train station

20th Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Jun 45 to 6 Aug 45. Formerly 20th Combat Bombardment Wing.

Moved from Hardwick; returned to US, Aug 45.

Groups: 34th, 93d, 385th, 388th, 446th, 448th, 452d

45th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 13 Sep 43 to 18 Jun 45. Disbanded 18 Jun 45.

Groups: 34th, 96th, 385th, 388th, 452d

96th Bombardment Group (8AF), 12 Jun 43 to 12 Dec 45. Moved from Great Saling; returned to US, Dec 45.

Units: 337th, 338th, 339th, 413th

Acft: B-17

SNETTERTON HEATH, Norfolk (Continued)

386th Bombardment Group (8AF), 3 Jun 43 to 10 Jun 43. Moved to Boxted, Jun 43.
Units: 552d, 553d, 554th, 555th
Acft: B-26

SNETTISHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 172
Location: 11 miles north of King's Lynn on A149

1st Combat Crew Gunnery School; dates unknown.

SPANHOE, Northamptonshire

RAF Station No: 493
Location: Six to seven miles north-northeast of Corby and near Harringworth; one mile west of B672 and four miles east of A43

315th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 7 Feb 44 to 6 Apr 45. Moved from Welford; moved to France, Apr 45.
Units: 34th, 43d, 309th, 310th
Acft: C-47, C-53

ST EVAL, Cornwall

RAF Station No: 129
Location: Six to seven miles northeast of Newquay and near St Ervan; one mile west of B3274 and two miles east of B3276

1st Antisubmarine Squadron (VIII BC), 10 Nov 42 to 9 Mar 43. Moved to French Morocco.
Acft: B-17, B-24

2d Antisubmarine Squadron (VIII BC, 2 Jan 43; 1st Antisubmarine Group (Prov), 15 Jan 43; 2037th Antisubmarine Wing (Prov), 1 Mar to 21 Jun 43), 2 Jan 43 to 11 Mar 43. Moved to French Morocco.
Acft: B-17, B-18, B-34, B-24

479th Antisubmarine Group (AAF Antisubmarine Command), 8 Jul to 6 Aug 43. Moved to Dunkeswell, Aug 43.
Units: 4th, 6th, 19th, 22d
Acft: B-24, B-18

STANSTED (MOUNTFITCHET), Essex

RAF Station No: 169
Location: Four miles north of Bishops Stortford on A11

344th Bombardment Group (9AF), 9 Feb to 30 Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th
Acft: B-26

STAPLEHURST, Kent

RAF Station No: 413
Location: Eight miles south of Maidstone on A229

363d Fighter Group (9AF), 14 Apr to 1 Jul 44. Moved from Rivenhall; moved to France, Jul 44.
Units: 160th, 161st, 162d
Acft: P-51

STEEPLE MORDEN, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 122

Location: Five miles northwest of Royston and seven miles east of Biggleswade, between A14 and A505

3d Photographic Group (8AF), 26 Oct to 22 Nov 42. Reassigned to 12AF, Nov 42. Moved from Membury; moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Units: 5th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th
Acft: F-4, F-5, B-17, P-38

4th Fighter Group (8AF), 20-27 Jul to 4 Nov 45. Moved from Debden; returned to US, 9-10 Nov 45.
Units: 334th, 335th, 336th
Acft: P-51

355th Fighter Group (8AF), 9 Jul 43 to 3 Jun 45. Moved to Germany, 3 Jul 45.
Units: 354th, 357th, 358th
Acft: P-47, P-51

STONE, Staffordshire

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: Unknown

12th Replacement Control Depot (8AF Service Command), Aug 42 to (unknown).

STONEY CROSS, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 452

Location: Nine miles southwest of Romsey, 10-11 miles west of Southampton, and eight miles northeast of Ringwood on A31

367th Fighter Group (9AF), 5 Apr 44 to 6 Jul 44. Moved to Ibsley, Jul 44.
Units: 392d, 393d, 394th
Acft: P-38

387th Bombardment Group (9AF), 18 Jul 44 to 22 Aug 44. Moved from Chipping Ongar; moved to France, Aug 44. Reassigned to 9AF, Oct 43.

SUDBURY, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 174

Location: One mile north of city

92d Bombardment Wing (8AF), 2 Mar 44 to 18 Nov 44. Moved from Camp Blainey; moved to Bury St Edmunds, Nov 44.
Groups: 486th, 487th

486th Bombardment Group (8AF), Mar 44 to Aug 45. Returned to US, Aug 45.
Units: 832d, 833d, 834th, 835th
Acft: B-24, B-17

SUNNINGHILL PARK, Berkshire

RAF Station No: Unknown

Location: One mile southeast of Ascot and five miles south-southwest of Egham on A330 and A30

Hq Staff, Air Defense, dates unknown.

Hq Ninth Air Force, dates unknown.

Hq 9AF Service Command, dates unknown.

VIII Air Support Command (8AF), 19 Oct 42 to 1 Dec 43. Moved from Membury; disbanded 1 Dec 43.
Wings: 3d, 44th

THORPE ABBOTS, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 139

Location: Five miles east of Diss, one mile north of A143

100th Bombardment Group (8AF), 9 Jun 43 to 20 Dec 45. Returned to US, Dec 45.

Units: 349th, 350th, 351st, 418th

Acft: B-17

THRUXTON, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 407

Location: Unknown

366th Fighter Group (9AF), 1 Mar to 12 Jun 44. Moved from Membury; moved to France, 17 Jun 44.

Units: 389th, 390th, 391st

Acft: P-47

THURLEIGH, Bedfordshire (Bedford)

RAF Station No: 111

Location: Six miles north of Bedford, three miles east of A6, and three miles west of B660

40th Combat Bombardment Wing (8AF), 16 Sep 43 to 26 Jun 45. Redesignated 40th Bombardment Wing, Jun 45. Moved from Brampton Grange; moved to France, Jun 45.

Groups: 2d, 92d, 305th, 306th, 384th, 492d

306th Bombardment Group (8AF), 6 Sep 42 to 25 Dec 45. Moved to Germany, Dec 45.

Units: 367th, 368th, 369th, 423d

Acft: B-17

TIBENHAM, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 124

Location: 13 miles southeast of Norwich between B1113 and B1134

441st, 442d, 443d Bombardment Squadrons (12AF), 1 Oct 42 to 9 Jan 43. Assigned to 320th Bombardment Group. Moved from Hethel; moved to Algeria.

Acft: B-26

445th Bombardment Group (8AF), 4 Nov 43 to 28 May 45. Returned to US, May 45.

Units: 700th, 701st, 702d, 703d

Acft: B-24

TROSTON, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 595

Location: Eight miles south of Thetford and six miles northeast of Bury St Edmunds; three miles east of A134 and two miles west of A1088

65th Fighter Wing (8AF), 25 Oct to 21 Nov 45. Moved from Elveden Hall; inactivated, 21 Nov 45.

Groups: 4th, 56th, 355th, 361st, 479th

66th Fighter Wing (8AF), 25 Oct to 21 Nov 45. Moved from Sawston; inactivated 21 Nov 45.

Groups: None in combat

67th Fighter Wing (8AF), 25 Oct to 21 Nov 45. Moved from Walcot Hall; inactivated 21 Nov 45.

Groups: None in combat

UPOTTERY, Devonshire

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RAF Station No: 462

Location: Five miles north-northeast of Honiton and 14 miles west-southwest of Crewkerne; one mile west of A30

439th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 26 Apr to 8 Sep 44. Moved from Balderton; moved to France, Sep 44.

Units: 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th

Acft: C-47

UXBRIDGE, Middlesex

RAF Station No: 409

Location: Five miles northeast of Slough and 15 miles west of Central London on A4020, A408, and A4007

AEAF, dates unknown.

IX Air Support Command (9AF), 15 Feb to Jun 44. Moved from Middle Wallop; moved to France, Jun 44. Redesignated IX Tactical Air Command, Apr 44.

WALCOT HALL, Lincolnshire (at Stamford)

RAF Station No: 372

Location:

67th Fighter Wing (8AF), 26 Aug 43 to 25 Oct 45. Moved to Troston, Oct 45.

Groups: 20th, 352d, 356th, 359th, 361st, 364th

WARMWELL, Dorset

RAF Station No: 454

Location: Four to five miles southeast of Dorchester, 10 miles west of Wareham, and seven miles northeast of Weymouth on B3390, one half mile north of A352

474th Fighter Bomber Group (9AF), Feb to Mar 44. Assigned to Moreton, 12 Mar to 6 Aug 44. Moved to France, Mar 44.

Units: 428th, 429th, 430th

Acft: P-38

WARTON, Lancashire

RAF Station No: 582

Location: Eight miles west of Preston on A584

Allocated to 8AF in Aug 42 and used as a Supply Depot, dates unknown

2d Base Air Depot

WATTISHAM, Suffolk

RAF Station No: 377

Location: Five miles southwest of Stowmarket, 11 miles northeast of Sudbury, and 10 miles northwest of Ipswich, between B1115 and B1078

XII Fighter Command (12AF), 12 Sep to 17 Sep 42. Moved to Bushy Hall, Sep 42.

Hq 12th AF, 12 Sep to 22 Sep 42. Moved to Kew Gardens, Sep 42.

68th Reconnaissance Group (8AF), 3 - 21 Oct 42. Moved to Algeria.

Units: 111th, 154th

Acft: P-39, A-20

WATTISHAM, Suffolk (Continued)

479th Fighter Group (8AF), 15 May 44 to 23 Nov 45. Returned to US, Nov 45.
Units: 434th, 435th, 436th
Acft: P-38 (converted to P-51, Oct 44)

WATTON, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 376
Location: Eight miles southeast of Swaffham on B1077 at end of rail line from Swaffham

Advance Mobile Air Depot; dates unknown

25th Bombardment Group (Reconnaissance) (8AF), 9 Aug 44 to 23 Jul 45. Returned to US, Jul 45.
Units: 652d (moved to Alconbury, 13 Jul 45), 653d (moved to Chalgrove, 5 Aug 45), 654th
Acft: B-17, B-24, B-25, B-26, P-38, L-5

50th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 12 Apr to 9 Aug 44. Moved from Cheddington; returned to US.
Assigned to 8th Reconnaissance Group.
Acft: P-38

406th Bombardment Squadron (VII AF Composite Command), 7 Feb to 24 Mar 44. Moved from Alconbury; moved to Harrington.
Acft: B-24

WELFORD, Berkshire

RAF Station No: 474
Location: Five miles northwest of Newbury on B4000

315th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 6 Nov 43 to 7 Feb 44. Moved from Aldermaston; moved to Stanhoe, Feb 44.
Units: 33d, 34th, 43d, 309th, 310th
Acft: C-47, C-53

434th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 10 Dec 43 to 3 Mar 44. Moved from Fulbeck; moved back to Fulbeck then to Aldermaston, Mar 44.
Units: 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th
Acft: C-47

435th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), 25 Jan 44 to 13 Feb 45. Moved from Langer; moved to France, Feb 45.
Units: 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th
Acft: C-47, C-53

438th Troop Carrier Group (9AF), Feb to Mar 44. Moved to Greenham Common, Mar 44.
Units: 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th
Acft: C-47

WENDLING, Norfolk

RAF Station No: 118
Location: Eight miles northeast of Swaffham on A47; on trail line between East Dereham and Swaffham

392d Bombardment Group (8AF), 31 Jul 43 to 15 Jun 45. Returned to US, Jun 45.
Units: 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th
Acft: B-24

WESTHAMPNETT, Sussex

RAF Station No: 352
Location: Two miles north-northeast of Chichester on A285 and A27

31st Fighter Group (8AF), 1 Aug to 8 Nov 42. Moved to Algeria, Nov 42.
Units: 39th, 40th, 41st, 308th, 309th
Acft: Spitfires, P-39, P-40 (reassigned to 12AF, Nov 42)

WESTON ZOYLAND, Somerset

RAF Station No: 447

Location: Three to four miles southeast of Bridgewater on A372

442d Troop Carrier Group (9AF), Jun to Oct 44. Moved from Fulbeck; moved to France, Oct 44.
Units: 303d, 304th, 305th, 306th
Acft: C-47, C-53

WETHERSFIELD, Essex

RAF Station No: 170

Location: Five to six miles northwest of Braintree on B1053

416th Bombardment Group (9AF), 2 Feb to 25 Sep 44. Moved to France, Sep 44.
Units: 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st
Acft: A-20

WINKTON, Hampshire

RAF Station No: 414

Location: Three miles northeast of Christchurch

404th Fighter Group (9AF), 4 Apr to 6 Jul 44. Moved to France, Jul 44.
Units: 506th, 507th, 508th
Acft: P-47

WITTERING, Cambridgeshire

RAF Station No: 368

Location: Two miles south of Stamford

55th Fighter Squadron (8AF), 27 Aug 43 to Apr 44. Assigned to 20th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group. Moved to Kings Cliffe.
Acft: P-39, P-38, P-51

63d Fighter Squadron, Jan to 5 Apr 43. Assigned to 56th Pursuit (later Fighter) Group. Moved to Horsham St Faith.
Acft: P-47

WOODCHURCH, Kent

RAF Station No: 419

Location: Four miles east of Tenterden and eight miles southwest of Ashford on B2067

373d Fighter Group (9AF), 4 Apr 44 to 4 Jul 44. Moved to France, 19 Jul 44.
Units: 410th, 411th, 412th
Acft: P-47

WORMINGFORD, Essex

RAF Station No: 159

Location: Seven miles northwest of Colchester and eight miles southeast of Sudbury on A133

55th Fighter Group (8AF), 16 Apr 44 to 22 Jul 45. Moved from Nuthampstead; moved to Germany, Jul 45.
Units: 38th, 338th, 343d
Acft: P-38 (converted to P-51, Jul 44)

362d Fighter Group (9AF), 30 Nov 43 to 13 Apr 44. Moved to Headcorn, Apr 44.
Units: 377th, 378th, 379th
Acft: P-47