

## AIR TRANSPORT AUXILIARY

### Report for Period 15.2.40 - 30.11.45

#### ESTABLISHMENT

During the existence of A.T.A. a total number of flying personnel as follows, passed through the Organisation:-

**Pilots (Male) : 1152**  
**Pilots (Female) : 166**  
**Flight Engineers : 151**  
**Radio Operators : 19**  
**A.T.C. & Sea Cadets : 27**

**TOTAL : 1,515**

At A.T.A's peak period in August, 1944 a total of **2,786** Ground Staff including **1,227** Engineers were employed.

The Organisation and Ferry Pools were situated as follows:-

**Headquarters - White Waltham**  
**School (A.F.T.S.) - White Waltham**  
**No.1 F.P. - White Waltham**  
**Air Movements Flight - White Waltham**  
**Engineering Training School - White Waltham**  
**No.2 F.P. - Whitchurch**  
**No.3 F.P. - Hawarden**  
**No.4 F.P. - Prestwick**  
**School (I.F.T.S.) - Thame**  
**No.5 (T) F.P. - Thame**

**No.6 F.P. - Ratcliffe**  
**No.7 F.P. - Sherburn**  
**No.8 F.P. - Belfast**  
**No.9 F.P. - Aston Down**  
**No.10 F.P. - Lossiemouth**  
**No.12 F.P. - Cosford**  
**No.14 F.P. - Ringway**  
**No.15 F.P. - Hamble**  
**No.16 F.P. - Kirkbride**  
**Central Ferry Control - Andover**

#### TRAINING

The A.T.A. Schools have during their existence, put through **6,013** Conversion Courses. School aircraft have flown **133,247** hours. School aircraft strength averaged **78**.

## **FERRYING**

Attached is a list of aircraft and numbers flown during the period.

## **TAXI FLYING**

The number of taxi hours flown by Air Movements were **17,059** hours, of which **8,489** were overseas and **8,570** hours internal.

## **FATAL ACCIDENTS**

The following schedule gives details of fatal accidents during A.T.A's existence:-

**A.T.A. Male Pilots (British) - 85**  
**A.T.A. Female Pilots (British) - 12**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (American) - 20**  
**A.T.A. Female Pilots (American) - 1**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Indian) - 1**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Siamese) - 1**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Polish) - 3**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Canadian) - 4**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Belgian) - 1**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (French) - 1**  
**A.T.A. Male Pilots (Australian) - 3**  
**A.T.A. Female Pilots (New Zealand) - 1**

**Flight Engineers Male (British) - 7**  
**Flight Engineers Female (British) - 1**  
**Nursing Sister (Female) - 1**  
**A.T.C. Cadet (Male) - 1**  
**B.O.A.C. Pilots (Male) - 4**  
**AFTERO Pilots (Male) American - 4**  
**AFTERO Pilots (Female) British - 1**  
**Radio Officers (Male) British - 4**

TOTAL : 23

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**TOTAL FATALITIES: 156**

Commanding Officer A.T.A.

13th December 1945