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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of the 8 February 2021 requesting the following information:

Can you provide details of all current, and former (1941-Present) RAF Air Cadet units in Scotland Only. If you have dates of operation of these units I'd request this too.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request, which has been due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and the effect on resources and necessary changes to our ways of working.

A list of all Royal Air Force Air Cadet (RAFAC) Squadrons and Royal Air Force Combined Cadet Force (RAF CCF) Squadrons formed from 1941 to present is attached at Annex A.

Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), you may find it helpful to know that four RAF CCF Squadrons were formed prior to 1941, these are listed on page 4 of Annex A. The below link may provide you with some further useful information regarding the history of RAFAC.

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/who-we-are/history/>

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Yours sincerely

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Royal Air Force Air Cadet Squadrons (Sqn) 1941 to present

Sqn Number	Sqn Name	Date Formed
161	1st Highland	05-Feb-1941
32F	1st Scottish	05-Feb-1941
142	2nd Edinburgh	05-Feb-1941
62	2nd Glasgow	05-Feb-1941
1739	2nd Midlothian	05-Feb-1941
287	4th Edinburgh	05-Feb-1941
122	5th Glasgow	05-Feb-1941
1098	7th Glasgow	05-Feb-1941
107	Aberdeen	05-Feb-1941
102	Aberdeen Airport	05-Feb-1941
383	Alloa	05-Feb-1941
2422	Arbroath	05-Feb-1941
1138	Ardrossan	05-Feb-1941
2163	Auchtermuchty	05-Feb-1941
52	Aviemore	05-Feb-1941
137	Ayr & Prestwick	05-Feb-1941
2367	Banchory	05-Feb-1941
1271	Bathgate	05-Feb-1941
2231 Detached Flight	Brechin	05-Feb-1941
2489	Bridge of Don	07-Feb-1941
775	Burntisland	12-Feb-1941
1285	Caithness	13-Feb-1941
2449	Carnoustie	17-Feb-1941
2329	Castle Douglas	17-Feb-1941
1232	City of Dundee	24-Feb-1941
1019	City of Stirling	02-Mar-1941
379	County of Ross	08-Mar-1941
1743	Crieff	14-Mar-1941
2496	Cumbernauld	16-Mar-1941
571	Cupar	18-Mar-1941
2463	Currie & Balerno	18-Mar-1941
859	Dalgety Bay	19-Mar-1941
867	Denny	25-Mar-1941
2405	Dingwall	31-Mar-1941
870	Dreghorn	06-Apr-1941
2450	Dudhope	08-Apr-1941
1777	Dumbarton Blackburn	11-Apr-1941
1153	Dumfries	16-Apr-1941
2284	Dunblane	16-Apr-1941
1145	Dunfermline	18-Apr-1941
1196	Dunoon	04-May-1941
2414	East Kilbride	05-Aug-1941
423	Elgin	31-Dec-1941

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1990	Ellon	12-Mar-1942
2231	Forfar	08-Jan-1948
446	Forres	28-Jan-1948
1383	Fraserburgh	09-Jun-1948
2180	Galashiels	05-Oct-1948
1371	Girvan	31-Dec-1948
2199	Glasgow	10-Jan-1949
2311	Glenrothes	10-Aug-1949
1333	Grangemouth Spitfire	01-May-1950
49F	Greenock (MacRobert's Reply)	05-Feb-1941
2166	Hamilton	01-Aug-1947
1298	Huntly	25-May-1964
1195	Irvine	25-Jul-1965
1731	Isle of Lewis	04-Aug-1965
1701	Johnstone	03-Dec-1965
1716 Detached Flight	Kelso	31-Mar-1966
327	Kilmarnock	23-Jan-1967
1145 DF	Kinross	31-Mar-1998
1192	Kirkcaldy	10-Mar-1941
449	Lanark	14-Aug-1941
2345	Leuchars	01-Jun-1959
1370	Leven	08-Apr-1941
439	Linlithgow	27-Sep-1982
2535	Livingstone	01-Mar-1977
2466	Loanhead	25-Apr-1967
1730	Lochaber	01-Jan-1947
1001	Monklands	21-Feb-1941
2288	Montrose	01-Jan-1954
297	Musselburgh	10-Feb-1941
1068	Nairn	26-Feb-1941
132	North Berwick	07-Oct-2008
2521	Oban High School	01-Jan-1974
1769 Detached Flight	Orkney	20-Jan-1916
396	Paisley	17-Feb-1941
869	Penicuik	22-Sep-1980
38	Perth	05-Feb-1941
1295	Peterhead	25-Mar-1941
865	Portlethen	01-Sep-1976
1143	Portobello	06-Mar-1941
2175	Rolls Royce	08-Jan-1948
1716	Roxburgh	01-Mar-1941
2452	Shawlands	04-Jun-1970
423	Speyside	01-Feb-1974
2435	St Andrews	28-Mar-1974

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1297	Stonehaven	02-Mar-1978
2519	Strathmore	20-Sep-1978
1296	Turriff	01-Oct-1992
161 Detached Flight	Ullapool	01-Jul-1994
832	Wester Ross	01-Sep-2005
875	Westhill	01-Sep-2005

Royal Air Force Air Cadet Closed Squadrons

Sqn Number	Sqn Name	Date Closed
1153/1	1st Dumfries	18-Feb-2011
1141	6th Edinburgh	01-Jul-2009
1007	Duns	18-Jul-2016
102X	Dyce	Not Known
2295	Gilmerton	01-Jul-2009
423/1 Detached Flight	Gordonstoun School	30-Jun-2002
2255	Gordonstoun School (Now 423 Detached Flight)	01-Jan-2002
912	Helensburgh	13-May-2011
1297/1	Inverbervie	13-May-2011
2400	Lawsie Academy	31-Dec-2003
2311/1	Lochgelly	11-Nov-2009
1152/1 Detached Flight	Lockerbie	31-Mar-2005
2526	Lossiemouth	02-Jul-2012
714	Selhurst	28-Mar-2001
1333/1	Slamannan	05-Feb-2004
2319	Vale of Leven	04-Nov-2008

Royal Air Force Combined Cadet Force Squadrons 1941 to present

School	Location	First Parade
Albyn School	Aberdeen	September 2018
Dollar Academy	Dollar, Clackmannanshire	February 1945
Edinburgh Academy	Edinburgh	March 1965
Erskine Stewarts Melville College	Edinburgh	February 1960
Glasgow Academy	Glasgow	February 1950
Robert Gordon's College	Aberdeen	February 1950
Fettes College	Edinburgh	February 1945, closed September 2014

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Royal Air Force Combined Cadet Force Squadrons – formed pre 1941

School	Location	First Parade
George Heriot's School	Edinburgh	February 1936
Glenalmond College	Glenalmond, Perthshire	February 1940
Kelvinside Academy	Glasgow	February 1940
Queen Victoria School	Dunblane, Perth	February 1940