

Air Observer School - RNZAF Base Ohakea
Course No. 9 ... June – October, 1940

These Airmen were part of a group of 20 making up the roster of Course No. 9 Air Observer School at Ohakea Air Base in June through October, 1940.

Menu Signature	Full Name
A. Stevens-Jordan	Alan Stevens-Jordan
R. W. Pennington	Robert William Pennington
W. T. Killgour	Walter Thomas Killgour
M. R. Clarke	Maurice Richard ("Morrie") Clarke
Ted Armstrong	Thomas Edward Armstrong
E. Brooking	Ewan Brooking
W. Cole	William Dudley Linter Cole
Pipe (Drawing)	Kenneth Alfred Sidney Pipe
R. P. Reid	Robert Paterson Reid
D. K. Carey	Dennis Keeble Carey
C. Rudge	Cyril James Rudge
K. C. Wallace	Kennedy Charles Wallace
Sam Luke	Samuel John Luke
J. A. Edwards	John Alfred Edwards
David Connolly	David Aubrey Connolly
Alby Williams	Albert Gordon Boswell Williams
Chris L. Jenkinson	Christopher Lewis Jenkinson

Records from the early days of WWII training at Ohakea are non-existent. However, the group signed each other's graduation dinner menus. Courtesy of the Jenkinson family, a copy of Chris Jenkinson's signed menu is shown below.

After graduation, they then departed for operational service in various theatres of action, most embarking by troopship to the "Middle East Pool" in Egypt where they were assigned out to various RAF/RAAF squadrons.

Of the 20 at least 8 did not return.

A. Stevens Jordan.

~~Putnam~~ W

~~W. J. Gillgour~~


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~~M. R. Clarke P/O.~~

Ted Armstrong
E. Brookings

~~W. J. Gillgour~~

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 (at Mansfield.)

~~Reid~~

~~W. J. Gillgour the party P.O. (on address)~~

~~W. J. Gillgour The Flying Doctor.~~

~~W. J. Gillgour "Static"~~

~~San garden.~~

~~Sam Lake (Exy)~~

~~W. J. Gillgour~~

~~W. J. Gillgour (Giggs)~~

~~David Connolly "Dec"~~

~~Alby Williams~~

~~Chris. L. Jenkinson.~~