

GORDON SHEPHARD MEMORIAL PRIZE COMPETITION WINNERS

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The Directorate of Defence Studies (RAF) are
checking the accuracy of the following list of prize
winners and, where possible, will be finding and
digitising as many of the essays as possible.*

- 1919 Squadron Leader C H K Edmonds DSO OBE
Flight Lieutenant C J MacKay MC DFC
Lieutenant H A Jones MC (late RAF)
- 1920 Squadron Leader Burchall OBE
Squadron Leader B E Smythies DFC
Flying Officer R P M Whitham MC
- 1921 Flight Lieutenant C J MacKay MC DFC
Squadron Leader Sir N R A D Leslie Bt CBE
- 1922 Squadron Leader W S Douglas MC DFC
Flying Officer C J S Dearlove
Air Commodore C R Samson CMG DSO AFC
Squadron Leader A A Walser MC DFC
Squadron Leader D G Donald DFC AFC
- 1923 Flight Lieutenant J C Slessor MC
Squadron Leader W S Douglas MC DFC
Flight Lieutenant J L Vachell MC
- 1924 Flying Officer E J Kingston-McCloughry DSO DFC
Flight Lieutenant J L Vachell MC
Flight Lieutenant A S J Lee MC
Wing Commander E D M Robertson DFC
Squadron Leader L L MacLean
- 1925 Flight Lieutenant V H Tait
Squadron Leader F J Linnell OBE
Squadron Leader L L Maclean
- 1926 Squadron Leader J L Vachell MC
Squadron Leader A A B Thomson MC AFC
- 1927 Wing Commander L A Pattinson DSO MC DFC

1928 Squadron Leader G C Pirie MC DFC
Group Captain E D M Robertson DFC

1929 Wing Commander W A McClaughry DSO MC DFC
Group Captain L W B Rees VC OBE MC AFC
Squadron Leader H P Lloyd MC DFC

1930 Squadron Leader R P M Whitham MC
Wing Commander T L Leigh-Mallory DSO
Squadron Leader R L Stevenson MBE

1931 Squadron Leader R P M Whitham MC
Squadron Leader J L Vachell MC
Group Captain C H K Edmonds DSO OBE

1932 Wing Commander R H M S Saundby MC DFC AFC
Squadron Leader R L Stevenson MBE
Flight Lieutenant W M Yool

1933 Flight Lieutenant E J Kingston-McCloughry DSO DFC
Wing Commander J C Pirie MC DFC
Wing Commander R H M S Saundby MC DFC AFC

1934 Flying Officer N Mcl Kemp (Lieutenant RN)
Group Captain T L Leigh-Mallory DSO
Flight Lieutenant W A Tattersall

1935 Squadron Leader R S Sorley DSO DFC
Wing Commander R H M S Saundby MC DFC AFC
Wing Commander R L Stevenson MBE

1936 Wing Commander G S N Johnston
Flight Lieutenant W A Tattersall
Sergeant F Gomersall

1937 Flight Lieutenant W F Pharazyn
Wing Commander R P M Whitham OBE MC
Wing Commander G S N Johnston

1938 Wing Commander H V Rowley
Pilot Officer F Gomersall

1949 Wing Commander E E Vielle OBE
Wing Commander J R Gordon-Finlayson DSO DFC
Wing Commander J B Tait DSO DFC

1950 Wing Commander A G T James
Squadron Leader C T Nance MA
Squadron Leader C M Clementi OBE

1951 Flight Lieutenant E A Knighton
Squadron Leader E Graham
Flight Lieutenant R Brickwood

1952 Wing Commander C N Foxley-Norris DSO
Flight Lieutenant G H Burgess
Wing Commander J R Every

1953 Flight Lieutenant M A Bunce MA
Wing Commander J E T Haile
Wing Commander C N Foxley-Norris DSO

1954 Wing Commander W G Lawrence
Group Captain E A Whiteley CBE DFC
Wing Commander H D Newman OBE

1955 Wing Commander W Carter DFC
Flight Lieutenant G H Burgess
Wing Commander H C D Blasberry

1956 Group Captain W Carter DFC
Wing Commander P de L Le Cheminant DFC
Flight Lieutenant D H Hofford

1957 Group Captain W Carter DFC
Wing Commander F G C Gilbert
Wing Commander G F Howell OBE MA

1958 Squadron Leader E J Baker
Squadron Leader J C T Richards MA
Wing Commander J H F Ford DFC

1959 Group Captain M M Gardham
Air Commodore D N Kington Blair-Oliphant OBE BA
Squadron Leader G C T Richards MA

1960 Group Captain N Cameron DSO DFC
Air Commodore W Carter DFC
Group Captain M M Garham

1961 Air Commodore W Carter DFC
Squadron Leader P G South
Group Captain P de L Le Cheminant DFC

1962 Group Captain E A Johnston OBE
Air Commodore C N Foxley-Norris DSO OBE MA
Flight Lieutenant R A Foulks

1963 Air Commodore J E Allen-Jones OBE MA
Air Vice-Marshal C N Foxley-Norris DSO OBE MA
Air Vice-Marshal D J P Lee CB CBE

1964 Air Vice-Marshal C N Foxley-Norris DSO OBE MA

1965 Air Vice-Marshal W Carter CB DFC
Wing Commander E A Knighton AFC
Flight Lieutenant D M Waller

1966 Group Captain E A Johnston OBE

1967 Air Vice-Marshal W Carter CB DFC
Squadron Leader R F Grattan
Squadron Leader Duncan Allison

1968 Squadron Leader M K McCrindle
Group Captain H E White DFC AFC
Squadron Leader J C Ainsworth

1969 Squadron Leader J F Gale
Squadron Leader J Hulme MA
Squadron Leader D J H Collins

1970 Air Commodore H C D Blasberry CBE MBIM

1971 Squadron Leader B J Jackson BA
Squadron Leader B J Aldridge
Wing Commander E S Williams

1972 Wing Commander Duncan Allison
Group Captain J D Jones MBE
Wing Commander N F Smith

1973 Squadron Leader D J Brinkman
Squadron Leader R J Page
Squadron Leader D J Silk MA PhD CEng MIEE

1974 Squadron Leader M J Graydon
Wing Commander R F Grattan

1975 Group Captain M J Armitage CBE
Wing Commander A E G Woods AFC
Air Commodore N W P Knight AFC BA

1976 Squadron Leader M J Metherell BA
Wing Commander R J Kemball

1977 Squadron Leader D J Silk MA PhD CEng MIEE
(First and Second Prize)

1978/9 Flight Lieutenant F J Mills MA MB BChir
Wing Commander J S Allison MBE
Group Captain R J Kemball

1980 Wing Commander D J Silk MA PhD CEng MIEE
(First and Second Prize)

1981 Wing Commander T P F Jones
Flight Lieutenant R G Smith MA

1982 Wing Commander A G B Vallance } Joint First
Squadron Leader J L Davies MA } Prize Winners

1983 Squadron Leader J V Bell
Group Captain D J Silk MA PhD CEng MIEE

1984 Group Captain D S Lennox OBE CEng MRAS
Air Commodore Duncan Allison CBE

1985 Wing Commander A R Thompson MBE BA
Flight Lieutenant C Roberts

1986	Wing Commander A G B Vallance Squadron Leader C F Wrighton
1987	Wing Commander A G B Vallance Wing Commander J L Davies
1988	Squadron Leader A W McM Taggart AFC BA MRaES Squadron Leader M A Nash BSc
1989	Wing Commander J L Davies MA MRIN Squadron Leader A Whyte FIISec MIOSH MBIM
1990	Not Awarded?
1991	Squadron Leader T P McDonald
1992	Not Awarded?
1993	Wing Commander A J Brookes BA Sergeant K Brown
1994	
1995	Squadron Leader A G H Cowrie BSc Flight Lieutenant M Pattinson
1996	Squadron Leader W H Milroy BTh MIPD
1997	
1998	Not Awarded
1999	Not Awarded
2000	Squadron Leader A J Coller MPhil BA MILT Squadron Leader D R Andrew
2001	Flight Lieutenant C A White BA MA Squadron Leader C H Goss } Joint Second Squadron Leader M Stubbs } Prize Winners
2002	Wing Commander A Monkman DFC MA BA Wing Commander C J R Norton BSc
2003	Flight Lieutenant D L Tucker MA BSc MIL Wing Commander A J Seabright MA BA Wing Commander N J Newman MPhil

2004	Squadron Leader D M Watkins
2005	Wing Commander D R Andrew Squadron Leader S P Braun Wing Commander F Spence
2006	Wing Commander D A Stamp
2007	Wing Commander R M O'Dell
2008	Wing Commander S A Harper Wing Commander B J Hunt
2009	Group Captain C J Luck
2010	Group Captain A J Byford
2011	Group Captain A J Byford
2012	Not awarded
2013	Not awarded
2014	Not awarded
2015	Sergeant Paul Marr
2016	Wing Commander James Beldon
2017	Squadron Leader Daniel Shaw
2018	Wing Commander Stuart Patton
2019	Group Captain Rob O'Dell
2020	Flight Lieutenant Tom Raeburn Squadron Leader Ollie Smith
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