

2 Sqn	7.1914	from	Netheravon	3.8.1914	to	Farnborough for BEF
6 Sqn RFC detachment	12.8.1914		Farnborough for coastal patrol	8.1914		Farnborough
War Flight RNAS	26.5.1915		formed	9.1915		disbanded
6 RAS	17.7.1915		formed	9.1915		in abeyance while forming 25 Sqn
25 Sqn	29.5.1915		formed with nucleus from 6 RAS	31.12.1915		Thetford via Cramlington and Catterick
6 RAS	20.10.1915		re-activated	27.11.1915		Catterick
18 RAS/RS/TS	1.1.1916		formed	15.7.1918		disbanded into 32 TDS
43 Sqn	15.4.1916		formed with nucleus from 18 RS	19.4.1916		Raploch (Stirling)
39 RS/TS	26.8.1916		formed	3.9.1917		South Carlton
83 Sqn	7.1.1917		formed with nucleus from 18 RS	15.1.1917		Spittlegate
85 (Canadian) RS	1.1917		formed with nucleus ex 39 RS	2.1917		en-route for North Toronto (C)
82 (Canadian) RS	1.1917		formed with nucleus ex 18 RS	20.2.1917		Beverley
11 RS	7.4.1917		re-formed with nucleus ex 18 RS	14.4.1917		Spittlegate
1 TDS C Flt nucleus	20.7.1917		formed with nucleus from 39 TS	31.7.1917		Stamford
80 Sqn	10.8.1917		Thetford	27.11.1917		Beverley
52 TS	1.9.1917		Raploch (Stirling)	24.11.1917		Catterick
108 Sqn	1.11.1917		formed with nucleus from 52 TS	12.11.1917		Stonehenge
6 TS	24.11.1917		Catterick	15.7.1918		disbanded into 32 TDS
36 TS	12.1917		Beverley	15.7.1918		Edzell and disbanded into 26 TDS
41th Aero Sqn USAS*	3.1918		USA via Liverpool*	4.1918		Gullane
176th Aero Sqn USAS*	3.1918		USA*	?		?
138th Aero Sqn USAS*	26.3.1918		Romsey*	14.8.1918		Flower Down*
21 Group HQ*	1.4.1918		formed	1.7.1918		disbanded
32 TDS	15.7.1918		formed ex 6 and 18 TS	30.5.1919		disbanded
310th Aero Sqn USAS*	8.1918		?	?		?
96 Sqn nucleus flt*	9.1918		reformed, attached to 32 TDS	28.9.1918		Wyton
Care & Maintenance Party*	3.1920		formed	5.1920		disbanded

8th Wing 15.11.1915 – 5.1916 : 19th Wing 5.1916 – 1.6.1917 : 30th Wing from 1.6.1917 : 30th (Training) Wing, 20 Group, NW Area 1918

Note – although this Montrose site had been occupied by 2 Sqn by 1913, the unit continued to use the Montrose {Upper Dysart} site, for practice flights, until at least 4.1914.

MONTROSE (Upper Dysart)

50/54 : NO 685535A : Forfarshire (Tayside), Scotland.

Temporary aerodrome prior to the completion of Montrose (Broomfield) 2.1913 – 4.1914.

1912 pattern RAF canvas hangars and RE pattern canvas hangars.

2 Sqn	26.2.1913	from	Farnborough	1913	to	Montrose (Broomfield)
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Note – the site saw occasional use as a landing ground for 2 Sqn after the unit had moved to Montrose (Broomfield).

MONTROSE see also AULDBAR

MOORBY (Horncastle)

3miles from Horncastle railway station

114/122 : TF 312654 : Lincolnshire : 82 acres : 700 x 570 yards : 250 feet amsl.

HD NLG 1st for 38 (HD) Sqn and 90 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF 10.1916‡ – 6.1919.

Northern Group Command, VI Brigade 1.1918 : 48th Wing (HD), 24 Group, Midland Area, VI Brigade 1918 : 12 Group, Midland Area, VI Brigade by 11.1918



MORETON

More than 250 miles separated the existing 1918 south coast airship stations at Polegate and Mullion and there was an obvious need to plug the gap with a further station that was approximately equidistant from those two, each of which was a considerable distance from the strategic naval base at Portsmouth. The SW Approaches were one of the two most dangerous waters around the British coast, in terms of submarine activity, and this added to the need for a third station. The chosen site was at Moreton, to the east of Dorchester, and unlike the two existing stations, which operated non-rigid airships, it was planned for the operation of rigid airships. The land was requisitioned and work had started when the Armistice intervened. Construction was halted and the site was soon abandoned. Several technical and domestic buildings had been erected and some of these survive today, on what had been the southern boundary of the site.

MORETON (Dorchester)

1mile from Moreton railway station

178/194 : SY 764895 : Dorsetshire : 355 acres : 1930 x 1330 yards : 170 feet amsl.

Airship Station RAF for non-rigid airships, under construction 1918 but not completed.

10 (Operations) Group, SW Area 1918

MOULTON

133/152 : SP 787657 : Northamptonshire.

HD NLG 2nd and DLG for 75 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF 12.1916 – summer 1918.

50th Wing , HD Group, Midland Area, VI Brigade 1918.

MOUNTNESSING

161/177 : TQ 645970A : Essex.

HD NLG 3rd for 39 (HD) Sqn RFC 4.1916‡ - 12.1916 (replaced by Palmer's Farm).

Home Defence Wing (Eastern) 1916

MOUSEHOLD HEATH see NORWICH