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RCAF Post-War Misc / Composite Units

Unit	Unit Code	Location	A/C Types & Notes
101 KU Flt	CD	Dartmouth NS	Canso, Norseman
102 KU Flt	CB	Trenton ON	Harvard, Mustang, Dakota. Later became 424 Sqn.
103 Rescue Unit	CH,QZ	Torbay, NF Greenwood NS	Lancaster, Dakota, Otter, Canso, Otter
104 KU Flt	TQ	St Hubert QC	CC119
105 KU Flt	KT	Edmonton, AB	Norseman, Dakota, H-5. Also 105 (C&R) Flt
107 RU	CX	Torbay NF	Lancaster
108 (Comm) Flt		Rockcliffe, ON Bagotville, QC	H-19, H-34
109 KU Flt	KP	Marville, France	Dakota
111 KU Flt	PW	Winnipeg, MB	Lancaster, Dakota, Expeditor, Otter, T-33. Later became 440 Sqn
112 (T) Flt	CA	Rivers, MB	Hadrian, Dakota
114 (Comm)		Naples, Italy	4 x C119 UNEF support, (UN markings only)
115 (Comm)		El Arish, Egypt	2 x Dakotas & 4 x Otters, UNEF support (UN markings only)
121 KU Flt	CG,QT	Sea Island, BC	Canso, Norseman, H-5, Otter. Later moved to Comox, BC and became 442 Sqn.
123 Rescue Flt	CJ	Sea Island, BC	
131 KU Flt	DJ	North Bay, ON	Dakota, Expeditor
137(T)	GC KC	Langar, England Marville, France	Bristol, Freighter

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NWAC K	XA	Whitehorse Station Flight	Canso, Dakota
CAC K	CB	Trenton, ON?	Also later known as 102 KU

Training or Specialty Units

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1 (F) OTU	GJ GQ	St Hubert, QC Chatham, NB	Vampires, Sabres, T--33. Became Sabre OTU.
2 (M) OTU	XV	Greenwood, NS Summerside, PEI	Lancaster, Neptune
3 (AWF) OTU	JF, JW	North Bay, ON Cold Lake, AB	CF-100
4 (T) OTU	?	Dorval, QC Trenton, ON	Dakota, North Star, C-119
5 (H) OTU	?	Rockcliffe, ON	H-34 Originally 108 (Comm) Flt
6 (S/R) OTU	BN	Cold Lake, AB	CF-104 unit but code carried by Dakota NASAAR radar trainer
EPE	CK	Arnprior, ON Uplands ON	Harvard, Anson V
CEPE	FB	Rockcliffe, ON Uplands, ON	Mustang, Mitchell, Sabre, T-33
WEE	FC	Edmonton, AB Watson Lake	Lancaster, Mustang
CEPE & Det	PX	Uplands, ON Edmonton, AB Cold Lake, AB	Lancaster, Otter, CF-100, Mitchell, T-33, Sabre, Expeditor, C-119
RAE Det UK	CV	UK	CF-100 detachment for demo purposes only
CJATC	OU	Rivers, MB	Mustang
AAS	GM	Trenton, ON?	Mustang
2 FTS	XS	Moose Jaw, SK	Harvard
3 FTS	KF? MZ	Claresholm, AB Portage La Prairie, MB	Harvard Expeditor
4 FTS	OJ	Penhold, AB	Harvard, Expeditor

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AAS	DK	Mountain View, ON Trenton, ON	Ventura, Mitchell, Lanacaster
CNA / 1 ANS	CQ, GS	Summerside, PEI	Lancaster, Dakota, Expeditor
2 ANS	HH	Winnipeg, MB	Expeditor
1 AFS	?	Saskatoon, SK Portage La Prairie, MB	
2 AFS	ML PP GV	Macdonald, MB Portage La Prairie, MB Moose Jaw, SK	Harvard, T-33
PWS	MH	Gimli, MB	T-33
CNS / 2 ANS	DH, HW	Summerside, PEI	Lancaster
CFS	DD, SU, GO	Trenton, ON Saskatoon, SK Gimli, MB Winnipeg, MB	Chipmunk, Mustang, Mitchell, Sabre
PFTS	UM	Centralia, ON	Chipmunk
FIS	HQ, ON	Trenton, ON	T-33
PWS	HU	Macdonald, MB Gimli, MB	Mustang, Harvard
AFHQ Practice Flight	GD?	Uplands ON	Various

Notes:

Quite a number of these schools and specialty units changed locations in the post-war years and /or were disbanded or consolidated. These changes of location also appear to have prompted changes in the unit codes.

Abbreviations:

AAS	=	Air Armament School
ADC	=	Air Defence Command
AETE	=	Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment
AFF	=	Acceptance & Ferry Flight
AFS	=	Advanced Flying School
AMC	=	Air Material Command
ANS	=	Air Navigation School
AOS	=	Air Observer School
ATC	=	Air Transport Command
Aux	=	Auxiliary
CAF	=	Canadian Armed Forces
CEPE	=	Central Experimental Proving Establishment
CF	=	Canadian Forces

C Flt	=	Composite Flight
CJATC	=	Combined Joint Air Training Centre (Rivers, MB)
CNS	=	Central Navigation School
Comm	=	Communication
(C&R)	=	(Communication & Rescue)
FIS	=	Flying Instructor School
Flt	=	Flight
FTS	=	Flying Training School
Gp	=	Group
(H)	=	Helicopter
KU	=	Composite Unit
MAC	=	Maritime Air Command
(M)OTU	=	(Maritime) Operational Training Unit
OTU	=	Operational Training Unit
(P)	=	(Photographic)
PT Flt	=	Piston Training Flight
PWS	=	Pilot Weapons School
QTU	=	Operational Training Unit
R&CS	=	Radar & Communication Squadron
RAF	=	Royal Air Force
RCAF	=	Royal Canadian Air Force
RU	=	Rescue Unit
Sqn	=	Squadron
Stn	=	Station
(S&R)	=	(Search and Rescue)
(T)	=	(Transport)
(T&R)	=	(Transport and Rescue)
TAC	=	Tactical Air Command
TC	=	Training Command
TSD	=	Technical Service Detachment
TT Flt	=	Target Towing Flight
WPU	=	Weapons Proving Unit