

BSAA FLEET POSITION 30 Sep 1946 to 30 Sep 1950.

This information is taken from Quarterly, Monthly and some daily fleet movement returns issued by the Maintenance department of BSAA. Some daily updates were missing from the collection checked. A list of abbreviations appears at the end of the main list. No attempt to verify information from other sources has been made although obvious errors have been noted. Aircraft listed as "transferred to ----- line" appear later on the BOAC fleet position reports.

Airspeed Oxford

G-AIVY Delivered 26/10/46. List dated 31/7/49 gives base as Heathrow. Transferred to No. 1 line 29/12/49. Transferred to No. 2 line 16/1/50.

Airspeed Consul

G-AIUX Purchased 1/10/48. Based Langley from list dated 31/7/49. Based L from list 30/11/49. Transferred to No. 2 line 16/1/50.
G-ALTZ Purchased 10/6/49, based Langley. Based L from list dated 30/11/49. Shown as Training at L on lists dated 30/4/50 and 31/5/50. Transferred to 2 line 1/6/50.

Avro Anson

G-AIKM Purchased 1/10/48. Crashed 21/4/49.

Avro Lancaster

G-AGUJ Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based L from list dated 31/7/49. WO 12/12/49
G-AGUK Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.
G-AGUL Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 23/10/47.
G-AGUM Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based L from list dated 31/7/49. WO 12/12/49
G-AGUN Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. To RAF on list dated 2/12/46.
G-AGUO Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. To RAF on list dated 2/12/46.
G-AHJT Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.
G-AHJU Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.
G-AHJV Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.
G-AHJW Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.

Avro Lancastrian

G-AGWG Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 13/11/47.
G-AGWH Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 4/8/47.
G-AGWI Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Sold 18/1/49.
G-AGWJ Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 30/8/47.
G-AGWK Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.
G-AGWL Shown as in fleet 30/9/46. Sold 18/1/49.
G-AHCD Shown as in fleet 30/9/46 but later entry states delivered 15/1/47. No further entries.
G-AKFF Delivered 24/2/48. Sold 28/12/48.
G-AKFG Delivered 24/2/48. Sold 28/12/48.
G-AKMW Delivered 26/11/47. Sold 21/12/48.
G-AKTB Delivered 10/3/48. Sold 30/12/48.
G-AKTC Delivered 24/2/48. Cannibalised 12/4/48.
G-AKTG Delivered 10/3/48. Noted as cannibalised on list dated 31/8/48.

Avro York

G-AGJA Purchased from BOAC 6/5/49. Lists dated 31/7/49 and 31/8/49 show under conversion at Hurn. Based Nassau from list dated 30/9/49. To 6 line 1/1/50.
G-AGJE On hire from BOAC 26/4/49. Purchased from BOAC 6/5/49. Lists from 31/7/49 to 30/9/49 show under conversion at Langley. Based L on list dated 31/10/49. Based Nassau from 30/11/49 list. To 6 line 1/1/50.
G-AGNN Purchased from BOAC 18/5/48. Based L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 18/4/50.
G-AGNS On hire from BOAC 18/5/48. List dated 31/8/48 states returned to BOAC but list dated 30/9/48 states not returned to BOAC. Purchased from BOAC 31/3/49. Based L from list dated 31/7/49. To 6 line 1/1/50.

G-AGNU Transferred from BOAC 12/7/49, based Nassau. To 6 line 1/1/50.

G-AGNW On loan from BOAC 28/9/49, based L. Based L on list 28/2/50. Based Santiago from list dated 31/3/50. Transferred to 6 line 1/4/50.

G-AGNX Transferred from BOAC 19/7/49, based L. Based Nassau from list of 31/8/49. To 6 line 1/1/50.

G-AGOC Purchased from BOAC 6/5/49, based L. Broken up 8/11/49.

G-AGSP Loan from BOAC 29/8/49 at L. Based Nassau from list dated 30/9/49. To 6 line 1/1/50.

G-AHEW In fleet 30/9/46. No further entries.

G-AHEX In fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 5/1/49.

G-AHEY In fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based Nassau from list dated 31/7/49. Based L from list dated 31/12/49. Based Hurn on list 28/2/50. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHEZ In fleet 30/9/46. Crashed 13/4/47. (listed as G-AHEW, typing error).

G-AHFA In fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based at L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFB In fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based at L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFC In fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based Nassau from list dated 31/7/49. Based L from 30/11/49 list. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFD In fleet 30/9/46. Shown as based at L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFE Added to fleet on list dated 9/10/46. To manufacturers for repair at Langar list dated 31/7/49, returned to L 20/9/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFF Added to fleet on list dated 9/10/46. Shown as based Nassau from list dated 31/7/49. Based L from list 31/1/50. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFG Added to fleet on list dated 9/10/46. Shown as based L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

G-AHFH Noted as delivered on list dated 4/11/46. Shown as based L from list dated 31/7/49. To 2 line 28/2/50.

MW175 Added to fleet on list dated 9/10/46. No further listing.

Avro Tudor

G-AGRE Delivered 14/11/48. Missing 17/1/49.

G-AGRF Delivered 12/12/48. Returned to manufacturers at Woodford from list dated 31/7/49. Transferred to no 2 line 2/5/50.

G-AGRG On hire for crew training from list of 30/9/48. Noted as on loan from MCA on 31/5/49 list. Returned to manufacturers 20/6/49 for conversion to mk 4 freighter.

G-AGRH On hire for crew training from list of 30/9/48. Returned to manufacturers 10/1/49 for conversion to 4C.

G-AGRJ On hire for crew training from list of 30/9/48. Returned to manufacturers 10/1/49 for conversion to 4C.

G-AHNJ Shown as in fleet on list dated 30/11/47. Shown as based Langley from list of 31/7/49. Awaiting disposal from list dated 31/5/50. Awaiting disposal at Hurn list dated 30/9/50.

G-AHNK Shown as in fleet on list dated 31/10/47. Returned to manufacturers at Woodford from list dated 31/7/49. Transferred to no 2 line 5/5/50. Noted as awaiting disposal at Hurn from list of 30/9/50.

G-AHNL Added to fleet on list dated 15/1/47. Returned to MOS off loan on list 6/9/47.

G-AHNM Added to fleet on list dated 15/1/47. Returned to MOS off loan on list 6/9/47.

G-AHNN Shown as in fleet on list dated 31/5/48. Shown as based Langley from list of 31/7/49. Awaiting disposal from list dated 31/5/50. Awaiting disposal at Hurn list dated 30/9/50.

G-AHNP Shown as in fleet on list dated 31/10/47. Missing 30/1/48.

G-AKBZ Delivered 4/11/48. Based Wunsdorf from list dated 31/7/49, to base Langley from list of 31/10/49. Awaiting disposal from list dated 30/4/50. Shown as awaiting disposal at Hurn on list of 30/9/50.

G-AKCA Delivered 9/12/48. Based Wunsdorf from list dated 31/7/49, to base Langley from list of 31/10/49. Awaiting disposal from list dated 30/4/50. Shown as awaiting disposal at Hurn on list of 30/9/50.

G-AKCB Delivered 5/1/49. Based Wunsdorf from list dated 31/7/49, to base Langley from list of 31/10/49. Noted as sold on list dated 28/2/50 but in fleet the following month and stated as awaiting disposal from list dated 30/4/50. Shown as awaiting disposal at Hurn on list of 30/9/50.

G-AKCC Delivered 27/1/49. Based Wunsdorf from list dated 31/7/49, to base Langley from list of 31/10/49. Noted as sold on list dated 28/2/50 but in fleet in following month. Sold to Wm Dempster Ltd 6/4/50.

G-AKCD Delivered 14/2/49. Based Wunsdorf from list dated 31/7/49, to base Langley from list of 31/10/49. Noted as sold on list dated 28/2/50 but in fleet the following month and stated as awaiting disposal from list dated 30/4/50. Sold to Wm Dempster 9/9/50.

Percival Proctor

G-AGTH In fleet on list dated 30/9/46. Noted as based at Langley from list dated 31/7/49. Awaiting disposal from list of 30/4/50. Sold to W S Shackleton 27/6/50.

Supermarine Sea Otter

G-AJLT Noted from list dated 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Noted from list dated 28/2/49 as held for probable resale. Sold 16/6/49.

G-AJLU Noted from list dated 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Noted from list dated 28/2/49 as held for probable resale. Sold 16/6/49.

G-AKRX Delivered 11/2/48, purchased for BWIA. Noted from list dated 28/2/49 as held for probable resale. Sold 16/6/49.

G-AKWA/JM739 Noted from list dated 31/5/48 as purchased for BWIA, initially noted as JM739 amended to G-AKWA. Noted from list dated 28/2/49 as held for probable resale. Sold 16/6/49.

Vickers Viking

G-AGRS On lists dated from 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Delivered to BWIA 8/3/49.
G-AGRT On lists dated from 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Delivered to BWIA 8/4/49.
G-AGRU On lists dated from 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Delivered to BWIA 19/1/49.
G-AHOS On lists dated from 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Noted on list dated 31/7/48 as delivered to BWIA.
G-AHOU On lists dated from 31/1/48 as purchased for BWIA. Delivered to BWIA 5/10/48.
G-AHOZ On lists dated from 30/11/49 awaiting delivery to BWIA based Southend. Based Langley from list dated 31/1/50. To Trinidad 1/4/50.
G-AHPE On lists dated from 30/11/49 awaiting delivery to BWIA based Southend. Based Langley from list dated 31/1/50. On list dated 31/3/50 noted as delivered to Trinidad.
G-AHPF Based Langley from list dated 30/11/49. Awaiting delivery to BWIA at Southend on list dated 31/1/50. Noted as delivered 13/2/50, base Langley. (possibly delivery from Southend to Langley). To Trinidad 2/5/50.

Abbreviations

BWIA	British West Indian Airways
L	Heathrow
LA	Langley
N	Nassau
WU	Wunsdorf
Y	In fleet