

Pilot Code Challenge

The RAF were known for having the most up-to-date slang and many words still exist in modern day, civilian life.

Pilots would sometimes communicate using codes for clarity or in case communications were intercepted by the enemy.

Can you crack the codes to find out the RAF slang words?

HOW TO CRACK THE CODES:

The grid below shows the letters of the alphabet on the top row, and their scrambled code letter on the bottom row.

Find each letter in the coded word on the bottom row to give you it's decoded letter on the top.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
K	Q	E	J	X	A	N	R	F	T	W	H	Y
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
D	C	V	O	L	Z	M	B	I	S	G	P	U

For instance, if the coded word started with the letter 'K', the decoded letter would be 'A'.

EXAMPLE:

Coded word: **ERCEWZ KSKP**

Answer: E=C, R=H, C=O, E=C, W=K Z=S= **CHOCKS**

K=A, S=W, K=A, P=Y = **AWAY**

= **CHOCKS AWAY**



1. A pilot's nickname for his parachute. **BYQLXHHK**

ANSWER: _____

2. A nickname for night fighter pilots. **EKMZ XPXZ**

ANSWER: _____

3. Another word used by pilots for landing. **VKDEKWX**

ANSWER: _____

4. The name of a small, collapsible emergency dinghy. **PXHHCS JCBNRDBM**

ANSWER: _____

5. Pilots' nickname for headphones worn when flying. **XKL RBNNXLZ**

ANSWER: _____

6. A nickname for Ground Crew officers. **VXDNBFD**

ANSWER: _____

7. The term used for abandoning an aircraft mid-air by parachute. **QKHX CBM**

ANSWER: _____

8. A nickname for a new recruit to the RAF. **LCCWFX**

ANSWER: _____

9. The instruction given for pilots to get in their aircraft and take off. **ZELKYQHXX**

ANSWER: _____

10. Pilot's nickname for their radio equipment. **VFV ZOBXKW**

ANSWER: _____