

## R.C.A.F. SERIAL NUMBERS: PART ONE, 1927-1942

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The following list is as complete as official information and amateur persistence have been able to make it. The numbers which are blank were not assigned as far as is known. So many unused numbers are available that it is surprising to find several blocks of numbers and some individual numbers allocated twice. Many aircraft used in Canada and overseas by the R.C.A.F. retained their R.A.F. serials and so do not appear in this list.

The author would be glad to hear from anyone with further information on R.C.A.F. serials and markings. Please write 603 Devon Tower, 59 Spadina Road, Toronto 4, Canada.

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| 1        |                          | 111-112 | A.W. Atlas                  |
| 2        | Avro 504N                | 113     | D.H. Moth                   |
| 3-8      |                          | 114     | Fairchild 71                |
| 9        | Avro 504N                | 115-116 | Canadian Vickers Vedette    |
| 10       | A.W. Siskin III          | 117-122 | D.H. Gypsy Moth             |
| 11       |                          | 123-124 | Canadian Vickers Vedette Va |
| 12       | Wright-Avro 504          | 125-138 | Avro Avian Major            |
| 13       | Avro 504K                | 139-140 | Hawker Tomtit               |
| 14-15    | Avro 504N                | 141-144 | Avro Avian Major            |
| 16-19    | A.W. Atlas               | 145-150 | Curtiss-Reid Rambler        |
| 20-23    | A.W. Siskin IIIA         | 151-168 | D.H. Gypsy Moth             |
| 24-26    | Consolidated Courier     | 169-181 | D.H. Puss Moth              |
| 27-28    | Genet Moth               | 182-183 | Fairchild 71B               |
| 29       | Fairchild FC-2           | 184-189 | Avro Tutor                  |
| 30       | Fairchild 51             | 188     | Fleet 7 Fawn                |
| 31       | Fairchild FC-2           | 190-209 | Fleet 7 Fawn                |
| 32-43    | Avro 504N                | 210     | A.W. Siskin IIIA            |
| 44       | Avro                     | 211     | Fairchild 51                |
| 45       |                          | 212     | D.H. Moth                   |
| 46-47    | Avro 504N                | 213-222 | Fleet 7, 7C                 |
| 48       |                          | 223     | D.H. Moth                   |
| 49       | Avro 504N                | 224-227 | Avro Tutor                  |
| 50       | Fairchild FC-2           | 228-237 | Fleet 7C                    |
| 51       | Avro 504N                | 238-258 | D.H. 82A Tiger Moth         |
| 52-54    |                          | 259-265 | Fleet 7                     |
| 55-58    | D.H. 60 Moth             | 266-274 | Avro Tutor                  |
| 59-61    | A.W. Siskin IIIA         | 275-279 | D.H. 82A Tiger Moth         |
| 62       |                          | 280-283 | Fleet Fawn II               |
| 63       | A.W. Siskin IIIA         | 284-300 |                             |
| 64-91    | D.H. 60GM Moth           | 301-309 | A.W. Siskin III             |
| 92-101   | Avro Avian Minor         | 310-330 | Hawker Hurricane I          |
| 102-107  | D.H. 60 Gypsy Moth       | 331-333 |                             |
| 100-148* | Deech Expediter          | 334-348 | Grumman G.23 Goblin         |
| 108-110  | Canadian Vickers Vedette | 349-360 |                             |

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| 361-372 | Noorduyn Norseman IV   | 818-830    |                               |
| 373-381 |                        | 831-880    | Curtiss Kittyhawk             |
| 382-397 | Grumman G.21 Goose     | 881-900    |                               |
| 398-400 |                        | 901-906    | Cdn. Vickers Vancouver        |
| 401-415 | A.W. Atlas             | 907-916    | Supermarine Stranraer         |
| 409     | Eagle VIII             | 917        | Grumman G.21A Goose           |
| 416-490 | Westland Lysander II   | 918-923    | Supermarine Stranraer         |
| 491-499 | Noorduyn Norseman      | 924-926    | Grumman Goose                 |
| 500     |                        | 927-938    | Supermarine Stranraer         |
| 501-507 | Blackburn Shark III    | 939-944    | Grumman Goose                 |
| 508-513 | Westland Wapiti        | 945        |                               |
| 514-526 | Blackburn Shark III    | 946-957    | Supermarine Stranraer         |
| 527-544 | Westland Wapiti        | 958-959    |                               |
| 545-550 | Blackburn Shark III    | 960-994    | Douglas Dakota                |
| 551-568 | Lockheed 14, 18        | 995-999    |                               |
| 567 *   | Northrop Delta         | 1000       | Douglas Dakota                |
| 569     |                        | 1001-1027  | Fleet 16 Finch                |
| 570-579 | Consolidated Liberator | 1028-1099  | Curtiss Kittyhawk             |
| 580-585 |                        | 1100-1299  | D.H. 82 Tiger Moth            |
| 586-600 | Consolidated B-24D     | 1300-      | Cessna Crane                  |
| 601-612 | Bellanca Pacemaker     | 1301-1320  | Fairey Battle                 |
| 603     | Cdn. Vickers Vedette   | 1321-1350* | North American Harvard I      |
| 613-647 | Fairchild 51 and 71    | 1351-1380  | Hawker Hurricane              |
| 648-650 |                        | 1381       | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 651     | D.H. Puss Moth         | 1382-1383  | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 652     | Douglas Dakota         | 1384       | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 653     |                        | 1385       | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 654     | Lockheed Hudson        | 1386-1600  | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 655-659 |                        | 1501-1525  | Airspeed Oxford I             |
| 660     | Douglas Dakota         | 1526-1529  | Lockheed 10A Electra          |
| 661-664 |                        | 1530       | Beechcraft 18D                |
| 665-666 | Fairchild Super 71P    | 1531-1535  | Lockheed                      |
| 667-677 | Northrop Delta I, II   | 1536-1592  | Westland Lysander             |
| 678-681 | Noorduyn Norseman IV   | 1601-2104  | Fairey Battle                 |
| 682-690 | Northrop Delta II      | 2105-2140  |                               |
| 691-698 | Noorduyn Norseman IV   | 2141-2277  | Vega Ventura, V, VI           |
| 699     | Fairchild 24H          | 2278-2382  | Beechcraft Expediter          |
| 700     | Westland Lysander      | 2305-2454  | Westland Lysander III         |
| 701     |                        | 2455-2498  | Noorduyn Norseman IV          |
| 702-731 | Curtiss Kittyhawk      | 2499       |                               |
| 732-737 |                        | 2500-3345* | North American Harvard II     |
| 738-757 | Douglas B-18A Digby    | 3346-3464  | North American Yale           |
| 758     | Barkley-Grow T8P-1     | 3465-3489  | Stinson HW-75                 |
| 759-786 | Lockheed Hudson        | 3490-3521  | Northrop Nomad                |
| 787-792 | Noorduyn Norseman IV   | 3522-3539  | Noorduyn Norseman             |
| 793-795 | Handley-Page Harrow    | 3540       | Fleet 60 Fort                 |
| 796-798 | Grumman G.21 Goose     | 3541-3542  | Avro Anson I                  |
| 799-800 | Fleet 50K Freighter    | 3543-3560  |                               |
| 801-802 |                        | 3561-3660  | Fleet 60 Fort                 |
| 803     | Cdn. Vickers Vedette   | 3661-3699  | D.H.C. 3 Otter                |
| 804-806 |                        | 3700       |                               |
| 807-817 | Cdn. Vickers Vedette   | 3701-3742  | Consolidated Liberator G.R. 6 |
|         |                        | 3743-3745  | D.H.C. 3 Otter                |

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| 3746-3841 *     | North American Harvard II         | 7629-7630 | Beechcraft 18D       |
| 3842-3991       | D.H. 82C Tiger Moth               | 7631-7634 | Lockheed 10A Electra |
| 3992-3999       |                                   | 7635-7639 | Boeing 247D          |
| 4000            | Cessna T-50 Crane                 | 7640-7642 | Lockheed 10          |
| 4001-4404       | D.H. 82C Tiger Moth               | 7643      | Beechcraft 18D       |
| 4405-4808       | Fleet 16 Finch                    | 7644      | Beechcraft 18B       |
| 4809            | Fairchild 24K                     | 7645-7654 | Lockheed 10 & 12     |
| 4810-4945       | D.H. Menasco-Tiger Moth           | 7655      | Boeing 247D          |
| 4946-5175       | D.H. 82C Tiger Moth               | 7656      | Lockheed             |
| 5176-5200       |                                   | 7657-7836 | Cessna Crane         |
| 5201-5299 *     | North American Mitchell           | 7837-7838 | Lockheed 12A         |
| 5300            |                                   | 7839-7840 | Boeing 247           |
| 5301-5302       | D.H. Comet 1XB                    | 7841      | Lockheed             |
| 5303            | D.H.C. 4 Caribou                  | 7842      |                      |
| 5304-5375       |                                   | 7843-8202 | Cessna Crane         |
| 5376-5775       | Hawker Hurricane 12               | 8203-8648 | Avro Anson II        |
| 5600            | De Havilland D.H. 87B Hornet Moth | 8649      | Avro Vidal-Anson     |
| 5776-5799       |                                   | 8650      | Beechcraft 18A       |
| 5800-5999       | D.H. 82C Tiger Moth               | 8651-8850 | Cessna Crane         |
| 6000            |                                   | 8851-8999 | D.H. 82C Tiger Moth  |
| 6001-7068       | Avro Anson I                      | 9000      | Cessna Crane         |
| 7069-7622       | Avro Anson II                     | 9001-9201 | Bristol Bolingbroke  |
| 7623-7628       | De Havilland Dragonfly            | 9202-9207 | Boeing Fortress II   |
| * Not Confirmed |                                   |           |                      |

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# ADDITIONS TO AIRCRAFT LISTINGS IN VOLUME I OF AAHS JOURNAL

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## I. Stearman listings, Volume I, Number 4, Page 164, Table 2:

| <u>Model</u> | <u>C/N</u> | <u>Registration</u> | <u>Remarks</u>                                                                      |
|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C3B          | 134        | G-CARR              | Listed as Model C2 in Canadian Register.                                            |
| 4E, EM       | 4010       | X-77OH,<br>CF-ASF   | Canadian Register & Canadian Airways list as 4EM. Also see photo JAAHS I-4, p. 160. |
| 4CM          | 4013       | CF-CCG              | Canadian Register lists as 4C.                                                      |
| 4C           | 4014       | CF-CCH              | Later became CF-BSQ.                                                                |
| 4EM          | 4028       | CH-ASE              |                                                                                     |

## II. Vultee V-1A listing, Volume I, Number 1, Page 7:

|      |        |                                            |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| V-1A | CF-AWQ | Listed as c/n 16 in the Canadian Register. |
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