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## GLOSSARY OF *R.A.F.* SLANG

- a shaky do* — a doubtful, strange, or unpopular happening; also an aircraft that is shot up in a raid
- ammo* — Army term for ammunition
- be u.s.* — be unserviceable
- be whistled* — be drunk (intoxicated)
- brass off* — same as “brown off” — to be fed up
- briefing* — giving final instructions in secret before a raid
- brown off* — see *brass off*
- D.F.C.* — Distinguished Flying Cross
- erks* — beginners
- intercomm.* — intercommunications
- Macchi* — an Italian type of plane
- M.E.'s* — Messerschmitts
- met.* — meteorological
- ops.* — flight operations
- piece of cake* — too easy
- popsy* — girl friend
- prang* — blast or smash
- R/T connections* — Radio-telephony connections

*scrubbed* — cancelled

*second dicky* — second pilot

*stooge* — deputy; i.e., second pilot or any assistant

*stooge round* — fly slowly over an area; patrol; delay  
landing

*tootle in* — fly back to base and land

*W.A.A.F.* — Women's Auxiliary Air Force

*wrapped up* — smashed up