

Wing Commander Edwin (Ted) Nieass died in April 2021 aged 96. He was a Flight Lieutenant with the Tigers when on the squadron flying Meteors from February 1951 to September 1952. Ted's long and successful RAF service began in 1942 at the age of just 18 when he volunteered to become a pilot. His flying training took place at No 1 British Flying Training School at Terrel, Texas. He earned his wings on the North American AT-6 Harvard and went on to fly jet fighters throughout the 1950s and 60s, finishing his flying career leading an RAF training team with the Kenya Airforce in the mid-seventies. His last posting was as a member of the Directing Staff at RMCS Shrivenham before his retirement in 1979.

