



# Master Air Pilot and Master Air Navigator Certificates

## Recipients

Prior to May 1953 Master Air Pilot Certificates were awarded by the Air Ministry, the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators (GAPAN) was approved to take over this honour in May 1953 and issued certificate number 131 to W Baillie.

The first Master Air Navigator Certificate was issued to B L Baldwin in October 1963 (number 340).

In 2014, GAPAN was granted a Royal Charter in the name of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots and continues to award certificates.

## Criteria

The award of this certificate, signed by the Grand Master, is an honour to a pilot or navigator, not necessarily a member of the Company, who has in the opinion of the Court displayed over a number of years those qualities of pilotage, air navigation, airmanship and character which have brought honour and respect to the profession.

The award is in recognition of long service and consistently high standards in one or more branches of professional flying, whether civil or military, including air transport, flying instruction, test or operational flying.

As the title suggests, the recipient will be a proven Master of his/her craft.



The Master of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots, Dorothy J Saul-Pooley LLB(Hons) FRAeS, presents Mike Grierson with his Master Air Pilot Certificate

Alan Newton with his Master Air Pilot Certificate

