

**INDIVIDUAL HISTORY**

**HUNTING PERCIVAL PROVOST T.I WV562**  
**MUSEUM ACCESSION NUMBER 84/A/1184**

- 54 Built by Percival at Luton, Beds as one of 388 Provosts built. Serials batch WV532 - 580. Constructor's number P.56/108.
- 16 Feb 54 Awaiting Collection. Colour scheme - overall painted aluminum with yellow training bands.
- 22 Feb 54 To No.22 Flying Training School, RAF Syerston, Notts. By May 1954 this unit operated 50 Provosts.
- 1 May 55 Renamed No. 1 FTS and operated Provosts and the Vampire T.11.
- Oct 57 Unit moved to RAF Linton-on-Ouse, Yorks.
- 30 Jun 59 From Linton to Technical College, RAF Henlow, Beds for instructional use due to the gradual withdrawal of the Provost from pilot training and its replacement by the Jet Provost.
- 8 Jul 59 Allotted Maintenance Serial 7606M.
- c.1966 To RAF Cranwell, Lincs for continued technical training use with the Royal Air Force College Engineering Flight, following amalgamation of the Henlow and Cranwell Colleges on 31 December 1965.
- Sep 79 To Aerospace Museum, RAF Cosford, Salop around this date; it remains on display there. Retains fuselage code P-C and maintenance serial on rear fuselage. Photo newly arrived - Control Column Feb 1980 p.28. Formally transferred to Aerospace Museum (Now Royal Air Force Museum Cosford) 14 Dec 1983.

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