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A map of the UK showing the different fighter sectors in WWII and the bases used by No. 452 Squadron. The unit was established in April 1941, and it was originally planned for it to be located at the newly constructed base at Valley, on the island of Anglesey. However, this plan was changed and the squadron was instead established at Kirton-in-Lindsey in Lincolnshire.

In July 1941 No. 452 Squadron moved forward to No. 11 Group where it operated from Kenley and Redhill in Surrey. For almost a year the squadron was keenly involved in combat with the Luftwaffe from these bases, often operating over the English Channel and northern France.

In March 1942 the squadron withdrew to RAF Station Andreas on the Isle of Man for a period of rest. It was then briefly at Baginton in Warwickshire, before it moved to Australia in June.

A full list of UK bases is on page 11.